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A private space for relaxation and meditation View of the Daugava and Old Riga from an apartment terrace

# PHILOSOPHY OF THE QUARTER

The Philosophers' Residence is a tribute to future residents, each of whom follows their own path, their own life philosophy, their own choices. The main task for the developers of the project is to create an environment that encourages its residents to stay on their chosen paths, helping them to reveal new opportunities in search of new ideas and goals. Each element of the quarter is created for residents to pursue their life philosophy.

# HISTORY OF THE SITE

The history of the land on which the Philosophers' Residence stands is saturated with the spirit of philosophy. The German philosophers Hamann and Herder lived on this site in the 18th century, and their life goal was to serve the philosophical concept. In order that contemporaries remember their story and not forget the people who once lived and worked in Latvia, the towers are named HERDER and HAMANN, and the whole project is named the PHILOSOPHERS' RESIDENCE.

# THE PROJECT

An active, productive life and appropriate relaxation - these are two aspects of life that should be kept in harmony, and therefore the environment of the project is of particular significance. Being deferential to the most beautiful views that historically appeared of Philosophers' Alley, the buildings are erected 14 metres above ground. The Philosophers' Residence seems to float above the ground, offering a view of timeless nature.

The unique characteristic of the project's architecture is the position of the first-floor apartments, which begin 14 metres above ground. Only the support pillars and the large entrance hall, which has panoramic windows and a ceiling height of 12 metres, are at ground level. Such a solution allows the recreation area to be effectively increased. The premises include tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, an artificial pond, a recreation area with two children's playgrounds, and a place for meditative relaxation with a view of Philosophers' Alley and the shores of the Old Daugava.



Children's playground

No cars are allowed inside the area – this residence of modern philosophers reflects the spirit of the times. Located on a series of landscaped terraces in the centre of the Latvian capital, the Philosophers' Residence lets residents dedicate themselves to thoughts and contemplations against a backdrop

of a most spectacular Old Town cityscape consisting of church spires and Riga Castle. Views from the towers also open to the Daugava River flowing beneath Vanšu Bridge; the green, low-rise residential areas and gardens of Ķīpsala and Pārdaugava; and the future "City" district of Riga with the Z-Towers and Saules Akmens, the city's first skyscraper.

# ARCHITECTURE

In an effort to develop the project in compliance with the highest demands of quality, we are collaborating with Andris Kronbergs, who is Latvia's leading architect, the president of the Latvia Association of Architects, and the owner and director of the ARHIS architectural firm.

The architecture follows the general concept of the project - visually the building resembles a stack of books, in which each storey is a new book offering new content with its own philosophical approach to life.



A stack of books, symbolising knowledge and experience - the inspiration for the architectural design

The first floor is 14 metres above. ground, thereby opening up space below for relaxation.

Terraces and balconies of different sizes and directions help the architect to properly visualise this image and provide space for meditative relaxation for the residents.



The architecture of the buildings as viewed from the Daugava

# NTERIOR OF

The 12-metre-tall entrance hall, styled after an open book, contains a library with works by philosophers that have inspired the creation of the Philosophers' Residence project. It also includes works by poets and other bright minds. The glass walls provide views of Philosophers' Alley and the masterfully landscaped and illuminated banks of the Old Daugava that are now covered with centuries-old oaks and maples.



Main hall and library. Ceiling height is 12 metres

The furniture in the entrance hall includes comfortable couches for meeting guests or just relaxing with a cup of coffee and a book. The unique size of the hall is accented with a special work of art that also serves as a lamp lighting the space from a height of 12 metres. The friendly concierge's desk is located along one of the walls. A four-metre-high double door situated under the bookshelves stretching along the walls leads to the elevator hall, which is finished in natural stone. From there, elevators designed by Kone take you to your flat.



A breathtaking view of the Daugava from the living room

The Philosophers' Residence is created for those who hold a philosophy of security close to their hearts, inspiring them to find peace and proper relaxation, and for those who choose an active lifestyle in the business capital without the prejudices that such a city can bring on.

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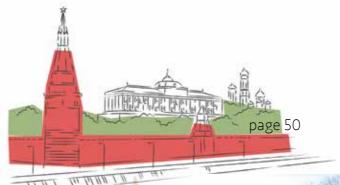
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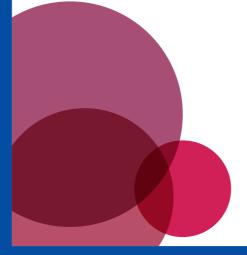
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# The ultimate

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#### A feast in nature

Having gastronomic experiences and experiments out in nature is one of many recent food trends. Even elite chefs are ready to put their creativity and professionalism to the test in unusual circumstances, with some opening one-day restaurants in parks, forests and meadows. Nature plays the main role at such feasts – in the seasonal menu, but also in the scenography.

October, when the maple leaves in Latvia turn orange and red and the pantry shelves are full to the breaking point with fruits of the season, is a particularly good time to invite over friends and relatives for a memorable lunch out in the fresh air. In its most simple form, a hearty soup made over a campfire will do. But for a larger party, it's worth turning to the professionals for inspiration in setting both the scene and the menu. For example, in Latvia the experimental pop-up cafés organised by Gundega Skudriņa and her teams at Skudras Metropole are always longawaited events.







#### FASHION Must-have coat

Every year, fashion aficionados eagerly await to find out what kind of autumn coats will be offered by the Latvian fashion brand *Narciss*. Among the brand's admirers are famous Russian

TV anchor, journalist, and socialite Ksenia
Sobchak. But we can let you in on a secret: this
autumn many fashionistas have declared the
Morti coat as their favourite. If you're in Riga,
make sure to stop by the Narciss store in Berga
Bazārs, where the health-food café Narciss
café by #RobertsGreen opened just last month.
Trendy açaí bowls, avocado toasts, and matcha
latte are all on the menu.

narcissfashion.com

#### FOOD Éclair fever

It seems that in Riga there's not a single block anymore where you cannot get an éclair. People who keep statistics on that sort of thing say that more than 40 different types of the pastry can be found in the city. And it's also said that a favourite weekend activity among some groups of friends is meeting for a lazy breakfast at the newest éclair bakery in town. Currently the best reviews have been earned by Fat Cat Eclair (Rātslaukums 1), Raunas Dārzs (Raunas iela 22A), and Kairi café (Kalnciema iela 17A). Actually, this new pastry fever goes perfectly with the blossoming of coffee culture, which has already taken the city by storm.

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#### A trusty friend

Local interior designers are praising the multifunctionality of the adaptable wooden bicycle made by the Latvian brand leg&go. It's a bike that grows with your child, from the age of six months to six years. With some quick and easy modifications, it can also be transformed into eight different configurations, including a rocking elephant – the modern version of the classic rocking horse. The elegant elephant is a beautiful addition to a young child's room, and a limited number will be available for sale on the company's website beginning in November. legandgo.com





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## **NOSAUKUMAM NAV NOZĪMES**

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Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga

October 7 - November 19

This exhibition of the most compelling contemporary art from Latvia brings us another step closer to the new Latvian Museum of Contemporary Art, set to open in 2021. It presents the very broad range of expression and technologies used by modern artists – from drawings, video, photography, and installations to the most unusual and unique of artistic techniques. A must-see event for all art lovers!

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October 11-14

Tallinn Fashion Week is celebrating its 13th anniversary this autumn, and it will definitely be a special event on the local fashion scene. The four-day marathon presents 22 new collections by local designers, including those who've been nominated for the Golden Needle, Estonia's most coveted fashion award. Check the programme and participants at estonianfashion.eu.

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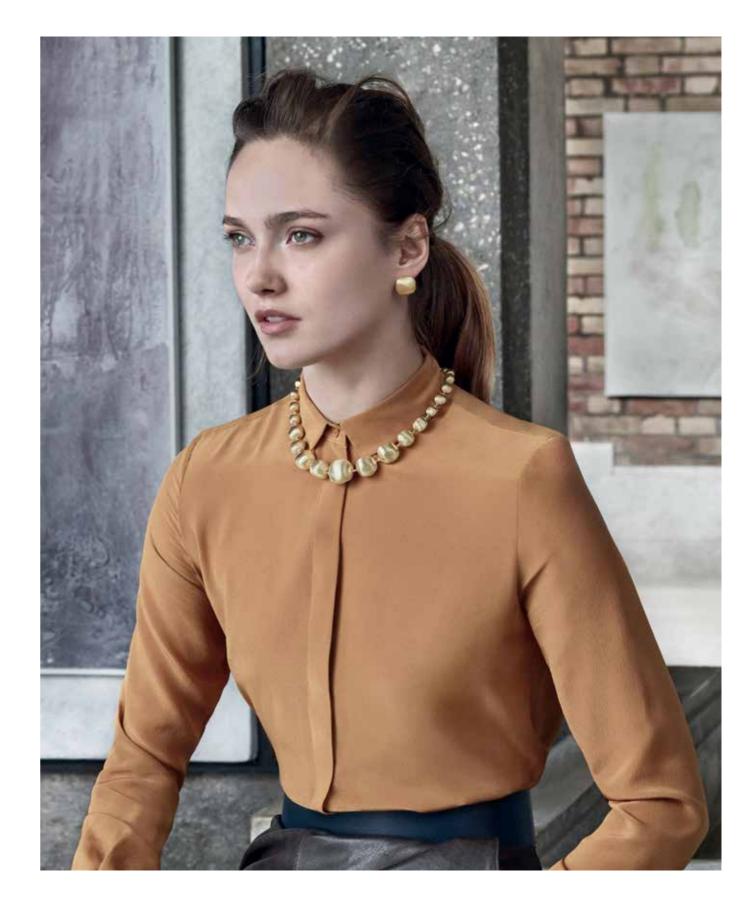
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though the band was founded in 2006. The US rockers play upbeat yet slightly melancholic songs accompanied by guitars and synthesiser. On this European tour the band presents their latest album, The Far Field. Future Islands will also be in Estonia at Tallinn's Rock Café on October 27.

Electronic rock band Future Islands shot to fame in 2014, even

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#### Teodor Currentzis.a

Greek-Russian conductor whose looks resemble those of a rock star instead of a classical musician and whose work has repeatedly been nominated for the prestigious Grammy Award, receives standing ovations in the world's top opera houses. This concert will be the first on his European concert tour with pianist Alexander Melnikov. Currentzis and the Orchestra MusicAeterna will perform Prokofiev's Symphony No. 1 and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 9 and Piano Concerto No. 2.

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**EXHIBITION THE TRAVELLERS:** VOYAGE AND MIGRATION IN NEW ART FROM CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn

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The exhibition looks at travel in a region where the freedom to travel was, until recently, a luxury available only to the very few. Twentyfour contemporary artists hailing from fifteen countries of the former Soviet Bloc and Yugoslavia show how people, goods, and ideas flow between this part of Europe and other regions of the world. They tell the stories of holiday trips as well as distant journeys and migrations. Part of this witty project, which plays with memories, was exhibited at the 2015 Venice Biennale.

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French fashion legend Yves Saint-Laurent's days in this world came to an end in June 2008, at the age of 71. But you could say that he is experiencing a rebirth this autumn. Two museums devoted to the master of fashion are opening now in October – one in Paris, the other in Marrakesh, the city where he found sanctuary and inspiration. Both museums are initiatives of the Fondation Pierre Bergé - Yves Saint Laurent, which also manages an archive of more than 5000 garments, 15,000 accessories and tens of thousands of sketches made by the famous designer.

The **Musée Yves Saint Laurent Paris** (5 Avenue Marceau; fondation-pb-ysl.net; from October 3) is located in Saint-Laurent's former haute couture house. Previously, the building housed the above-mentioned foundation and from time to time hosted various exhibitions dedicated to the designer. However, with the opening of the museum, visitors will now finally also be able to see Saint-Laurent's salons and studio. The exhibition spaces – naturally, decorated in a style reflecting the *Yves Saint-Laurent* haute couture brand – have also doubled in size. The museum is the first of such scope dedicated to a 20<sup>th</sup>-century fashion legend.

Meanwhile, the Musée des Arts Décoratifs is honouring another French genius of fashion with the exhibition Christian Dior. couturier du rêve (107 Rue de Rivoli; lesartsdecoratifs.fr; until January 7). The house created by Christian Dior (1905-1957), the father of the iconic New Look, celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, and this exhibition, subtitled 'Designer of Dreams' is a vivid journey into its past. With more than 300 garments, it celebrates the quintessence of creative freedom, fashion as art, and virtuosic craft at the highest level. It begins with garments made by Dior himself but also includes work by his no less prominent successors: Yves Saint Laurent, Marc Bohan, Gianfranco Ferré, John Galliano, Raf Simons, and Maria Grazia Chiuri. In addition to clothing, the exhibition features photographs, sketches, letters, notes, shoes, and fragrance bottles from the haute couture house's impressive archive. And, seeing as Dior was a famed art aficionado and sought inspiration in museums, the exhibition is also supplemented with works of art and interior objects from many different eras, proving that fashion is at once a sponge and a mirror of its time.

The new **Hotel Bienvenue** in Paris (23 Rue Buffault; hotelbienvenue.fr; prices from EUR 120) provides another unique journey of sensations. Located in the Pigalle district, the hotel spans two separate buildings, humorously christened Town and Countryside. If the 32 rooms in the Town wing are decorated in calming pastel colours and a somewhat Art-Deco-like style, then the eight Countryside rooms with their flowery wallpapers and curtains resemble a bucolic meadow. Both buildings share a green oasis of a courtyard, and the hotel also has a bar and small restaurant.



#### October CITIES OF THE MONTH







Ine joyous, popular boutique hotel chain Room Mate Hotels has just opened its fifth hotel in Barcelona, the Room Mate Gerard (Carrer d'Ausiàs Marc, 34; roommatehotels.com; prices from EUR 155). As per the chain's mythology, which promises to make a stay at its hotels feel like visiting an old friend (all you have to do is choose the soul mate that best fits your mood at that moment), this time the main hero is Gerard, a fictive Catalonian architect who adores modernist buildings. And Jaime Beriestain, the well-known architect from Barcelona who designed the hotel's interior, has carried out this concept to perfection. Despite having 66 rooms, arriving at the Room Mate Gerard really feels like walking into someone's home, albeit a gigantic one. The colour palette is predominantly grey and ink black, and concrete and sandblasted pine are some of the main materials used, but every now and then a bright design object or modernist work of art splashes through the neutral tones. The Room Mate Gerard is located in the Eixample district, near the historical Barri Gòtic neighbourhood and the Palau de la Música Catalana, a modernist masterpiece.

El Mama, La Papa (Passatge de Pere Calders, 2; elmama.barcelona) - yes, that's the unusual name of a new café-restaurant in Barcelona. The owner wished to play with the idea of the dualities that dwell within each one of us, some more visible, others less so. Man and woman, father and mother, light and dark, black and white. The restaurant is located in a former warehouse, and aspects of the industrial nature of the space have been preserved in the restaurant; some of those details are even accented with bright red paint. The main elements are two arcades - one white, one black - which serve as backdrops to two bars in opposite corners of the restaurant. One of the bars, called El Mama, operates during the daytime, while the La Papa bar is for evening and cocktails, when (as befits the Spanish temperament) the floor turns into a fervent dance hall.

Meanwhile, renowned Catalonian chef Albert Adrià's new restaurant, **Enigma** (enigmaconcept.es; Carrer de Sepúlveda, 38-40), provides an exceptional experience both gastronomically and in the realm of interior design. The interior, which Adrià imagined as 'frozen and enigmatic', was created in collaboration with the Pritzker Prize-winning architecture office RCR Arquitectes. It all began with a watercolour painting, which, after the application of the most visionary of technological solutions, was almost identically realised in three dimensions. The restaurant was literally put together like a 3D puzzle, because each piece (or stone slab) is differently shaped, and each must fit perfectly into its own space. The resulting effect is a bit like a labyrinth, with everything seeming to be in constant motion the shadows, the lights, the forms, etc. Entry to the restaurant is only possible with a special code, which one obtains after successfully making a reservation and paying a deposit. In an effort to keep the enigma alive, guests are repeatedly asked to not post photos of their meals on social media. When you finally see the restaurant for yourself, you'll understand why!



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O all you lovers of art, music, and dance - pack your bags! It's worth taking a trip to Copenhagen just to try out the new Sanders Hotel (Tordenskjoldsgade 15; hotelsanders.com; prices from EUR 332), which will open on November 1. Owned and conceived of by Danish ballet dancer Alexander Kølpin, the hotel is located right in the heart of the city, behind the Royal Danish Theatre. The interior, designed in collaboration with the Londonbased design studio Lind + Almond, is inspired by the day-to-day life of a ballet troupe: the stage, rehearsals, and also tours and travelling. The elegant, eclectic mix brings together Parisian refinement, British eccentricity, and Danish asceticism. The Sanders Hotel has 54 rooms, each with its own unique character. For example, the Coupé single room brings to mind an old-time Grand Tour, which usually meant travelling by train in a luxury car. A Sanders Apartment has a separate lounge zone and even a fireplace, spoiling guests with surroundings even a prima ballerina would appreciate. Naturally, the hotel has its own art collection inspired by dance movement, music, and the virtuosity of the human body. The artwork is mostly by young artists from America, Great Britain, Germany, and Greece and thereby accents the international character of ballet and the hotel itself.

Nearby, the **Barr Restaurant** (Strandgade 93; restaurantbarr.com) has taken up residence on the premises of *Noma*, Denmark's former superstar restaurant. Created by the legendary Danish chefs Thorsten Schmidt and René Redzepi, the *Barr Restaurant* focuses not only on Nordic cuisine but the whole North Sea region, including Scandinavia, Germany, the Benelux countries, and the British Isles. The restaurant's name, *barr*, means 'barley' in Old Norse and 'crops' in Old Irish. The casual yet sophisticated interior was designed by the well-known Norwegian architecture and design office *Snøhetta* and concentrates on raw materials such as wood, leather, and brass, thereby accenting *Barr's* Nordic roots.

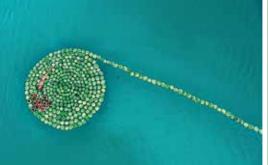
The **My Music** exhibition, opening in October at the Arken Museum of Modern Art (Skovvej 100; arken. dk; October 7 - March 25) wonderfully illustrates the unpredictable interaction between the many impressions and impulses provided by the modern world, which change as quickly as the pictures on a Facebook timeline. The exhibition centres on the relationship between pop music and visual art. As declared by Lady Gaga, 'Pop culture was in art, now art's in pop culture, in me.' Both of these fields have merged into a single show-business entity that humorously reflects contemporary society and its ideals. In addition to Lady Gaga, the exhibition also features Elton John, Nathalie Djurberg, Hans Berg, Pipilotti Rist, and many others. Swedish video artist Djurberg's animations play a particularly significant role, with their main characters modern pop culture icons made out of clay - taking a friendly jab at the madness of today's consumer culture and cult of the body. BO



### Intensities of contemporary TSTAC Publicity photos

From October 7 until November 5, Riga will become a platform for the largest exhibition of contemporary Israeli art in the Baltic States. Titled Dreams and Dramas, the exhibition will represent 14 Israeli artists and include a total of more than 40 works of art. Baltic Outlook asked Roy Brand, the exhibition's curator, to recommend three highlights of the exhibition that we should definitely not miss.

**DeadSee** (2005) / Salt-Crystal Bridal Gown (2014) Sigalit Landau in collaboration with Yotam From



Sigalit Landau. DeadSee, 2005. Video, 11:39 min. loop

Sigalit Landau, one of Israel's most internationally successful artists, has nurtured a long-time creative engagement with the Dead Sea, the famous hypersaline lake that borders Israel, Jordan, and Palestine. In Dreams and Dramas, visitors will be able to watch one of her breakthrough early works, DeadSee (2005), in which Landau was filmed from a bird-eye's view, caught inside an unravelling spiral of 500 watermelons threaded together and floating on the waters of the Dead Sea. In this sensual tableau, the artist's exposed skin and the warm pink colour of the cut-open melons stand in abrasive contrast to the surrounding salty flood of green and turquoise hues. Also on view is Salt-Crystal Bridal Gown (2014), for which Landau submerged a black, Hasidic Jewish dress in the Dead Sea for two months. She photographed the stunning chemical process undergone by the dress before it was encrusted in sparkling-white salt crystals.

#### Interior III (In Memoriam) (2007) Noa Eshkol

Noa Eshkol was a pioneer of modern dance and the inventor of the Eshkol-Wachman movement notation system. During the Yom Kippur War, while some of her dancers were sent to the war, Eshkol began creating joyously colourful wall carpets. She used only discarded pieces of fabric, refrained from using scissors, and asked her dancers to sew together the final compositions. The carpets' intricate montages, the collective process of their creation, and their strong bodily presence uniquely resonate with Eshkol's movement practice. Interior III (In Memoriam), on display at this show, was Eshkol's last completed work before her death in 2007.



Salt Crystal Bridal Gown IV, 2014

#### The Messenger (2011) Daniel Kiczales

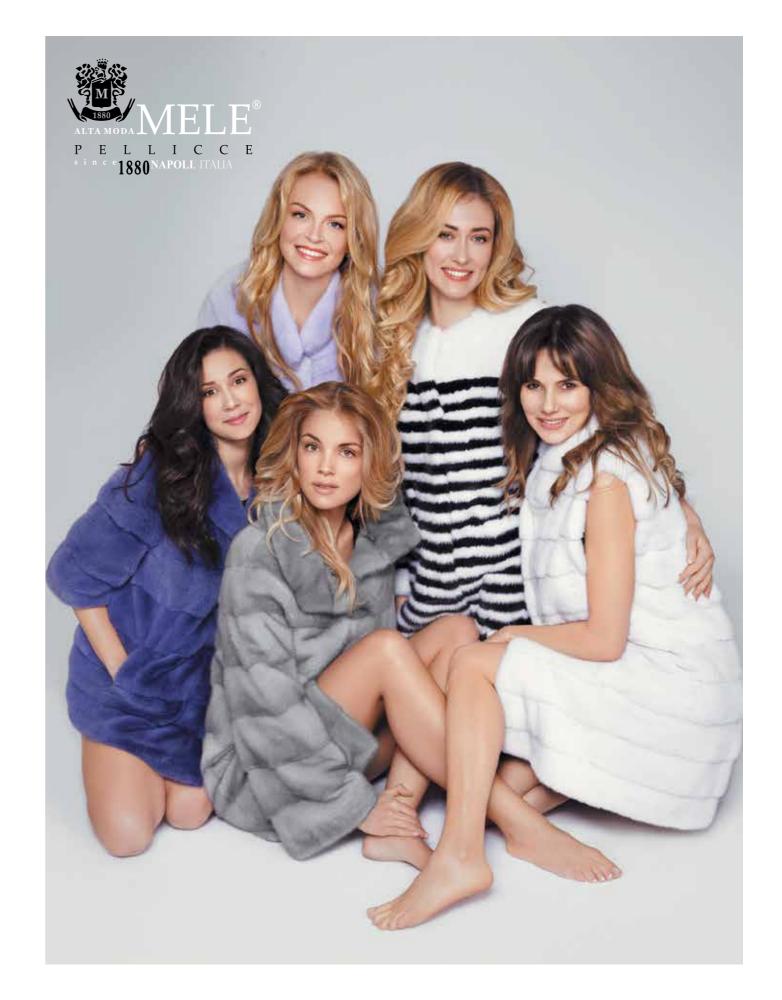
Daniel Kiczales, a musician and visual artist, has long been fascinated by the highly-charged view from Mount Scopus, the Jerusalem hill at the foot of which sprawls the Palestinian village of Al-Issawiya. In his seductive video The Messenger, Kiczales stands overlooking the village and uses his electric guitar to respond to the Muslim calls to prayer, interweaving his own musical performance with the muezzin's ritual singing. The two musical traditions, Western and Oriental, come into an unexpected and beautiful dialogue while the sun progressively sets in the background, following the rhythm of the five daily prayers.



Daniel Kiczales. The Messenger, 2011. Video. 18 min.



The main venue for the exhibition will be the forthcoming Zuzeum art centre (Lāčplēša iela 101), although some of the artwork will be shown at eight other venues throughout Riga, including the Latvian National Museum of Art (Jana Rozentāla laukums 1), the University of Latvia (Raiņa bulvāris 19), the Art Academy of Latvia (Kalpaka bulvāris 13), and several cafés.











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# On the rooftops

Next time you look out across Tallinn's red rooftops, pay attention to the countless chimneys that decorate the top of the city. It should therefore come as no surprise that meeting a real, lucky chimney sweep here is both possible and not that hard.

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any have noticed the Happy Chimney Sweep statue made by sculptor Tauno Kangro in Tallinn's Old Town. It represents the hospitality of the city and the hardworking nature of the local people. Chimney sweeps are indeed a hard-working crowd – having talked to quite a few of them, they have all said that the busiest time of the year is undoubtedly right before winter, when people need to start heating their homes to stay warm. Their workday starts when the rooftops are no longer slippery from the dew, and it ends when the darkness of evening sets in.

An important part of every chimney sweep's workday is communicating with people who admire their uniforms and who, in the hope of increasing their luck, try to touch and pull the golden buttons off their coats. As the legend goes, if you touch the button of a chimney sweep's coat and make a wish, it will come true. But pulling the button off is not that simple, because the seamstresses who make the uniforms have a special way of attaching the buttons so they don't come off that easily. In order to make people's day, however, many chimney sweeps carry a few lucky buttons in their pockets and give them to those believing that it will bring them good luck. The uniform itself is compulsory for all chimney sweeps in Estonia, and wearing it is certainly a matter of pride. They say they would be embarrassed to go to work wearing a training suit or any other type of clothing. The uniform also has a safety function and is very practical, because a chimney sweep's work is not the tidiest and it takes guite some time to get cleaned up after a long workday. No wonder about that - one chimney sweep said he cleared over 100 litres of soot from a single chimney on one occasion!

Speaking of what's found in chimneys, birds can make a chimney sweep's work very interesting and surprising. Sometimes birds fly into chimneys and can't find their way out. But humans sometimes see chimneys as good hiding places. Some of the most interesting findings from chimneys include burnt cash, all kinds of bones, a snake, beer bottles (also unopened ones), stamps, ducks, a half-eaten fish, a bees' nest with honey in it, an XXL-sized tracksuit, a shotgun, a silver ladle, a grenade, mobile phones, and other unexpected items.

Although chimney sweeps and their famous golden coat buttons are known to bring good luck – and even their own family members touch the buttons every time they see them in their uniforms – an experienced chimney sweep named Teet, who has been working in the field for over 15 years, says that the real luck is when your house doesn't catch fire. And to prevent that from happening, it's important to keep your building's chimney clean at all times. **BO** 







As November 11 approaches – the date when the Louvre Abu Dhabi finally opens to the public and a new page in the emirate's history begins – it's difficult to imagine that just 250 years ago Abu Dhabi was nothing more than a small fishing village.

truth, Abu Dhabi still has a fisherman's soul. The most vivid reminder of this is the Al Mina Fish Market in Port Zayed, one of the few historically authentic destinations in the capital of the United Arab Emirates (where the word 'future' has long been more popular than the word 'past'). As is often the case in desert environments, this area had too few water resources for the people to devote themselves to agriculture, so survival in these harsh conditions has long depended on fishing. More than 500 different kinds of aquatic creatures live in Emirati waters, from the smallest of seahorses to impressive sharks. And, although oil rig supply vessels and buoy tug boats now fill the historical Dhow Harbour, you can still see the traditional fishing boats, or dhows, floating between them.

The Al Mina Fish Market is located in one of the large warehouse buildings right opposite the port. There aren't any big signs advertising the place, but all the taxi drivers know where it is. The market wakes up at three in the morning, when the first catches are brought in. Some of the fish have been caught the previous evening – literally, just a few hours earlier – so, if you want to know what 'from sea to plate' really means, it's best to do as the locals and get your shopping done before noon. Here you'll find practically everything the surrounding waters have to offer, including

colourful parrot fish, dorado, catfish, blue-shelled crabs, and pink Sultan Ibrahims.

As you'd expect from a fish market, the air smells heavily of the sea. But the sellers are pedantic about cleanliness – in spite of the swelter outside, it's cool inside the market pavilion, and every now and then a bucket of ice is thrown onto the fish. It's mostly men at the market, both the sellers and buyers. Wherever you look, there's bargaining and haggling going on. And, with every seller trying his best to convince the crowds that his fish are the best, the atmosphere is downright cacophonous.

There are three sections to the market - where fish are sold, cleaned, and prepared - and going to all three is the best way to experience the market. There's a reason the Al Mina Fish Market is lauded as being the best place in the entire city to eat fish! You can't get a fresher meal anywhere else. First, go to a counter and select what you'd like. Then give your 'catch' to the employee behind the next counter to clean it. And then head to the final counter to have it cooked. Simply on the grill with a bit of salt, or perhaps in a spicy Kerala-style curry. After that, take your piping hot meal wrapped in tin foil and walk over to the nearby Corniche, the city's main promenade, for an improvised picnic on the seashore. It's hard to wish for a more authentic impression of Abu Dhabi than that! BO

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JAFFA

The new Zuzeum art centre in Riga will be inaugurated with the Israeli contemporary art exhibition Dreams and Dramas (October 7 - November 6). Among the 14 artists whose works will be presented, Erez Israeli's name stands out. The winner of several awards, Erez's sculptures and installations articulate Israeli identity. Erez finds inspiration on the streets of Tel Aviv. where he lives and works.

#### Jaffa

This is the oldest part of Tel Aviv and is famous for being mentioned in various stories in the Bible. Jaffa has picturesque cobblestone streets and an old port, where local fishermen still arrive every day to bring fresh fish to the nearby restaurants. I like going to the flea market next to the old clock tower and look for interesting objects for my artwork. The Clock Square is filled with design boutiques as well as street sellers. You must try the hummus at Hummus Abu Hassan – it's the best hummus in Tel Aviv! Whether you're a Jew, Arab or Christian, here you'll only be judged by the way you eat hummus - by hand with pita bread or with a fork. My recommendation - choose pital

Tel Aviv Museum of Art The Tel Aviv Museum of Art is the leading museum of modern and contemporary art in the country. It's also home to one of the world's largest collections of Israeli art. Apart from that, it has a prominent collection of work by the great European masters, such as Van Gogh, Matisse, Kandinsky, Klimt, Mondrian, etc. The newest wing of the museum the Herta and Paul Amir Building, designed by American architect Preston Scott Cohen – is a true masterpiece. The concrete building, inspired by folded paper, makes you feel like you're walking inside a sculpture. For some fresh air, take a stroll in the museum's sculpture garden, where I had the privilege of creating largescale concrete garlands for one of the walls.

#### Hilton Beach

One of the best things about Tel Aviv is its beaches. You can walk from Jaffa in the south of the city all the way to the north along the Mediterranean seashore. My favourite beach is Hilton Beach, which is known for its openness to gays. Dotted with colourful beach umbrellas, this is a place where beautiful people from all over the world gather. The beach has become an alternative symbol of Tel Aviv, which is one of the few gay-friendly cities in the Middle East.

The culinary scene in Tel Levinsky Market. Here you can find everything from dishes to around the world, homemade

#### Levinsky Market

Aviv is thriving, with more and more modern food markets opening all the time. However, I still prefer the old exotic spices, cheese from all pickles, olives, burkas (pastry with various fillings), and much more. Levinsky Market is also known as the Persian Market, and here you can have an amazing traditional Persian meal in one of the Persian restaurants. The mix of aromas, authentic tastes, noisy sellers, music.. just have a shot of arak, and you'll have the ultimate

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all because of the Halloween celebration on the last day of the month, whose main symbol is the pumpkin. The origins of Halloween can be traced back to Ireland. In the past, people there marked the time between the end of the harvest and the beginning of winter by building huge bonfires come to be called jack-o'-lanterns because on the empty fields following the harvest, because they believed that certain magical beings – ghosts and fairies – tried to get inside their houses and granaries during this special time. To prevent the ghosts and fairies from doing so, the people hollowed out turnips, carved scary faces in them, put a piece of coal in each, and placed them on the his way, Jack carved out a turnip and put a roads and by the doors to their houses. The terrifying faces were said to scare away the evil spirits, and the lights inside the turnip-

In the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, when many Irish and Scottish people emigrated to North America, they brought this tradition (called Samhain) with them. There they encountered the pumpkin, a native species of the New

World, and soon discovered that it's much easier to carve a pumpkin than a turnip. In addition, the pulp of a hollowed-out pumpkin could be used to make delicious pies and soups.

Of course, as usually happens with old traditions, they become entwined with various stories. The carved pumpkins have of a story about a drunkard named Jack who pulled a lot of pranks and deceived the Devil into promising to not take his soul. However, when Jack finally died, he was not allowed into Heaven, either. Thus, he was forced to wander about between Heaven and Hell, and he does so to this very day. In order to light red-hot coal inside to make a lantern. The original story is often dated to 18th-century Ireland, but the details have a tendency of lanterns lighted the way for anyone travelling changing, with each storyteller adapting it as he or she wishes. But the main idea remains: the use of a hollowed-out, glowing vegetable to scare away the soul of pitiful Jack and any other lost souls wandering around.

A special variety of pumpkin for jack-o'-lanterns has even been developed

in the United States. Back in the 1960s, a farmer from Massachusetts named John Howden cultivated a variety of pumpkin that is very well suited to carving. And soon the Howden pumpkin became the most popular carving pumpkin in the country. Howden pumpkins are bright orange, with shallow ribs and relatively thin flesh, making them easier to cut. This unusual tradition has now grown into an annual 100-million-dollar business for American pumpkin growers.

Although Halloween is the second-most profitable holiday in the United States after Christmas, in Europe the attitude towards it remains cool. That said, in recent years the Halloween trend has grown in Europe as well, and the celebration is slowly returning to where it originated. There are now already several cities on this side of the Atlantic Ocean where you can experience a true Halloween hullabaloo. For the loudest parties, look to London and Dublin as well as the Gothic city of Prague. Even in the French city of Limoges, thousands of people gather to watch a Halloween parade and haunt the city until sunrise. BO



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## **Facts** or fake news?

Fake news is invading our social media feeds. Can we fight back?

id you see the shocking photos that were published in the recent coverage of Hurricane Harvey in Houston, Texas? Rainwaters rose so high and displaced so much wildlife that one evacuating resident was even able to snap a picture of a shark swimming alongside his vehicle on a flooded Houston highway. The image went viral, whipping around social media and drawing attention from major news sources.

Missed the story at the time? Well, you didn't miss much. The picture, along with a seemingly endless number of other viral stories, was fake.

Reaching a fever pitch with the 2016 US presidential election and continuing unabated since then, 'fake news' has become a trending topic more significant than most pieces of factual news. According to data reported by the social media tracking organisation NewsWhip, nearly one third of the most widely shared stories on Facebook in 2016 were actually carefully manufactured pieces of fake news.

But is fake news really a new trend? According to Edgars Lapiņš, the strategic director at DDB Latvia and co-founder of the Latvian Skeptic Society, fake news has been around for centuries. What has changed, however, is our ability to spread stories and the ease with which fake news can be made to seem convincing.

The reason fake news is so easy to fall for, argues Lapiņš, is that it offers temptingly simple solutions to complex problems. Lapinš points to fake stories surrounding the topic of climate change as an example. 'The effects of climate on our societies are tangible, but people expect a simple explanation of this

evidence points to the fact that it's a very complex problem. And people who expect a simple solution are setting themselves up to fail.' This complexity offers an opportunity for creators of fake information to wreak havoc. With audiences dying for understandable information, virtual con artists can dress up a fake news story with quotes from 'PhDs' and impressive-sounding statistics; the quick-glancing reader likely won't notice that the numbers are bogus or that the expert holds a PhD in a non-scientific field.

But while fake news runs rampant through our news reports and our politics, there are reasons for optimism. Aiming to arm their population in the fight against false stories, Estonia has established media literacy as a core component of its educational curriculum. Organisations like the Australian Skeptics are publishing resources on how to debunk myths and challenge irrational thinking. The key weapon of these counter-trends is as old as fake news itself: critical thinking.

Lapiņš likens fake news to a virus, and we must rely on our collective critical thinking to respond as an immune system. Our defences require us to go the extra step in examining stories and their sources: Are the facts reputable? Is the source biased? 'I suggest that anybody interested in critical thinking check the "About us" pages of various news sources online. You can find many popular "news" sources that openly state that they provide stories with a viewpoint of a particular country,' advises Lapinš. 'It's good that the interests are stated, but one should then compare that information with freedom of the press in those countries to see whether that information is trustworthy.' BO

climate phenomenon... But all the

Edgars Lapiņš is Strategic Director at DDB Latvia, one of the country's top advertising and consulting agencies, and a leading advocate for critical thinking and scientific skepticism in Latvia. Lapiņš is a co-founder of SkeptiCafe, a project devoted to gathering rational thinkers for monthly meetings in Riga to explore topics related to rational thinking and scientific education. In addition to his advertising work, Lapinš shares his knowledge of critical thinking as a guest lecturer at his alma mater, the Stockholm School of

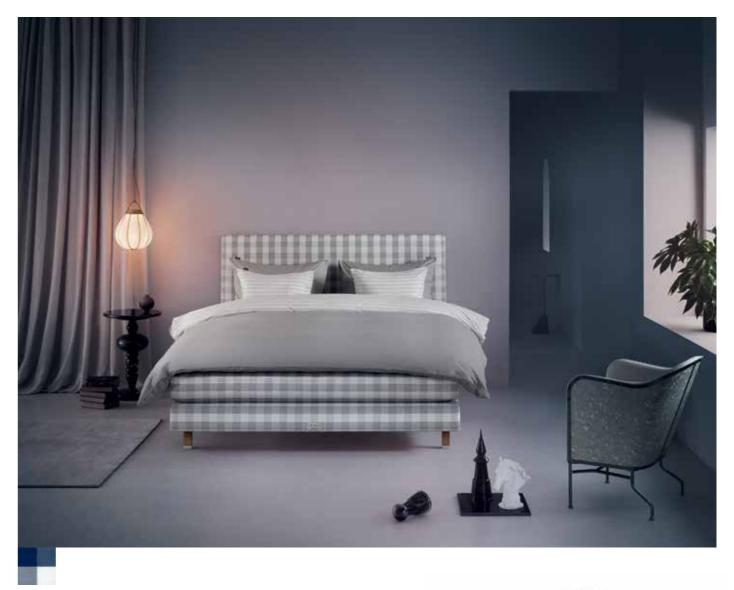
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### THIS MONTH'S TREND

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The classic-cut coat occupies a place of honour in the fashion world. It's an essential item for autumn in any modern wardrobe, as well as simply being a practical piece of clothing for everyday wear.

The classic sandcoloured coat is a sensible and safe investment that never goes out of style. One constant is Italian fashion brand Max Mara's iconic 101801 oversized, doublebreasted, sand-coloured wool and cashmere coat with kimono-style sleeves. The large label on the inside even tells the story of the coat itself. The 101801 was designed in 1981 by French couturier Anne-Marie Beretta and is still a bestseller today. Max Mara continues to include it in its autumn/winter collection every year.

Embellishments for a standard beige, grey, or navy coat include fur edging, lively purses with exotic accents, and tall boots. This season's trendy alternative for the typical longer coat is a loose, short jacket with a large collar, as offered by Michael Kors and Chanel, or a retro-style plaid coat as interpreted by Prada and Miu Miu.

Bright colours and floral motifs will lighten your mood on those damp and chilly autumn days. This season, Valentino inspires with its maxi-length pink coats, while Gucci and Antonio Marras feature floral prints and creative fantasy. But the big hits are the bright red, grenadinecoloured coats in the newest collections by Fendi

and Armani. BO



Max Mara flagship store in Milan

For great coat shopping, head to Milan, Italy's metropolis of fashion. There you'll find Max Mara's biggest store in the centre of the city. Covering 400 square metres, the spacious and modern space offers the newest collections of elegant clothing for women. This fashion house is known for its coats of the highest quality – absolutely simple, reserved, refined, and with perfect proportions. Established in 1951, Max Mara is a family-owned business with many years of experience, and it continues an old tailoring tradition. Founder Achille Maramotti's greatgrandmother, Marina Rinaldi, ran a luxury fashion atelier in Reggio Emilia in the late 19th century. Now, one of Max Mara's lines of apparel is named after this influential woman. Piazza del Liberty 4, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Milan

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# A trend that calms the mind and body

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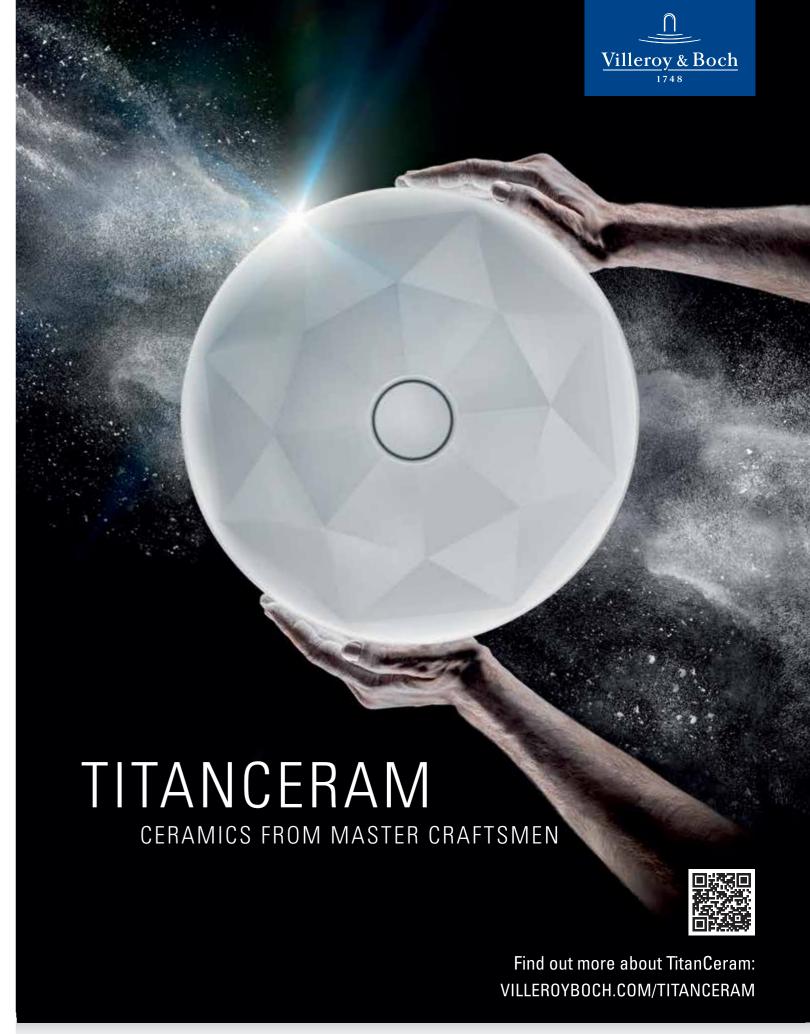
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his autumn the trend is for holidays that either celebrate travel at a slower place, or that offer complete escapism. And now, more than ever, we're seeing a soft and calming quality in glamorous lifestyle magazines and daily posts on social media like Instagram. While scientists tell us that soft and smooth textures like velvet evoke pleasant feelings and calm the mind and body, fashion followers have already noticed that velvet is one of this season's greatest hits on catwalks as well as in the furnishings of boutique hotels and café interiors.

The television and film industries are also doing their part so that we don't forget about this sensuous fabric. In recent years we've been spoiled with a string of big historical TV dramas that let those of us who are weary of today's rushed lifestyle sink into a world of lush velvet, passionate love affairs, and historical tales. One of the most compelling stories is Victoria, a series by the British commercial network ITV about the life of Queen Victoria (1819–1901), which is returning this autumn for an eight-episode second series. Meanwhile, in Switzerland, a biographical film called *The Velvet* Gentleman is being made about the great eccentric French composer Erik Satie (1866–1925). He is said to have once bought several (anywhere from seven to twelve, depending on the source of the legend) identical grey velvet corduroy suits and worn nothing else for many years after. He also had velvet umbrellas. The biographical drama will premiere next year, but there's nothing that suits the melancholy of autumn better than Satie's bestknown pieces, the Gymnopédies and Gnossiennes. BO





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## by way of Vienna's cafés

The best place to get a chrestomathic overview of Vienna's long and prominent history of design is the Austrian Museum of Applied Arts/MAK. A new exhibition hall, the MAK DESIGN LAB (Stubenring 5; mak.at), was added to the museum in 2014. It presents almost 2000 objects to illustrate the role of design in everyday life, demonstrating its importance through very customary situations that we all take for granted, such as sitting, preparing, reading, drinking coffee or wine, and so on. But no museum exposition, no matter how innovative, is able to replace the feeling of 'living design'. For that, head to Vienna's legendary cafés.

It's well known that café culture enjoys a very special place in the lifeblood of the city, and that the cafés have always taken pride in their untraditional design. The Loos American Bar (Kärntner Durchgang 10; loosbar.at) has long been an icon, its interior designed in 1908 by the master of modernist architecture Adolf Loos and not having lost an ounce of authenticity since that time. Measuring only 27 square metres, the bar's simple yet refined elegance perfectly embodies Loos' concept of functionality in architecture, which emphatically renounced all excess and was thus the exact opposite of Vienna's ornate bourgeois architecture.

The Café Prückel
(Stubenring 24; prueckel.at)
features a carefully curated
1950s-style interior. The
lampshades above the tables
are exactly low enough to be
comfortable for reading. Or
else to light a computer screen,
an omnipresent accessory of
today's café patrons.

It's also worth stopping by the Cafe Drechsler (Linke Wienzeile 22; cafedrechsler.at). Its story reaches back to the year 1919, but the author of its 21st-century history is the prominent British designer Sir Terence Conran, who has brought an aura of contemporary modernism to the café without erasing the patina that has accumulated here over the past century.

The Steirereck gourmet restaurant (Am Heumarkt 2A; steirereck.at) is a very special destination for design and gastronomy. Its new extension – a silver-glazed pavilion complex created by the Austrian architecture office PPAG – resembles a labyrinth and a house of mirrors at the same time. The flooring is made of light-coloured oak panels and stones from the Danube.

And the bentwood Vienna Café Chair No. 214 by legendary design icon Thonet is still as alive as can be. The first version was made in 1859, but the classic chair continues to serve today and has lost none of its relevance. **BO** 





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- ▲ Das Möbel is a café where you can sit on and use furniture created by young Viennese designers. And if you really get to liking a certain piece of furniture, you can buy it here, too. Burggasse 10 dasmoebel at
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communicating with wine experts from around the world, I've arrived at the definition that true organic wine is wine that's been made from organically grown grapes. For good reason, there's a common viewpoint that good wine is created first and foremost in the vineyard itself,' says Raimonds Tomsons when asked about organic wine, one of the most popular trends in the world right now. Tomsons is the director of the Vincents restaurant in Riga, a favourite gourmet destination in northern Europe, and was awarded with the title of best sommelier in Europe in 2017.

A wine movement with a future

Tomsons says that today, when people are thinking more and more about how to make their lifestyle healthy and ecologically sound, it's only natural that winemakers also try to change and adapt the philosophy of their product. That's why concepts like organic and biodynamic wine - as well as 'natural' wine, made with a minimum of sulfites - are at the centre of attention in the world of sommeliers at the moment. However, Tomsons emphasises that there isn't a globally accepted definition or certification for designating wines as 'natural', which leads to lots of discussion and even arguments. Biodynamic wines, for their part, are based on a philosophy of agriculture rooted in the belief that each element in the vineyard is significant - the plants themselves, the animals, the water, and even the phases of the moon, which a biodynamic winemaker follows closely. But winemakers often adhere to these and

similar principles without boasting loudly of their persuasion.

Speaking of stereotypes, while some people think that organic wines must be stored differently than standard wines, this is not true. All wines, regardless of the method by which they've been made, do best in a calm, dark, cool, and humid storage environment. Of course, the fewer preservatives have been added to the wine, the more sensitive it will be to the surrounding environment.

The trend for organic, biodynamic, and also 'natural' wines has spread across the world and is especially strong in France, Italy, Germany, and Austria. 'A winemaker recently told me that the surge in the production of "natural" wines is a global reaction to the current demand for the product around the world. The status of organic, and especially "natural", wines on the global market is growing every year, and in some countries, such as Denmark, they've already achieved cult status. In Copenhagen, "natural" wines have become more popular than any other kind of wine. That's definitely linked with the general Scandinavian philosophy of life as well as their high level of gastronomy,' says Tomsons. As an expert in wines, he believes consumers have a right to choose wines that are the most pleasing to their taste buds. The wine list at his own restaurant also includes organic, 'natural', and biodynamic wines. Whether a restaurant includes such wines on its drink menu is often a matter of its sommelier's conviction and the philosophy of the restaurant itself **BO** 

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Raimonds Tomsons' TOP 3 new-era winemakers

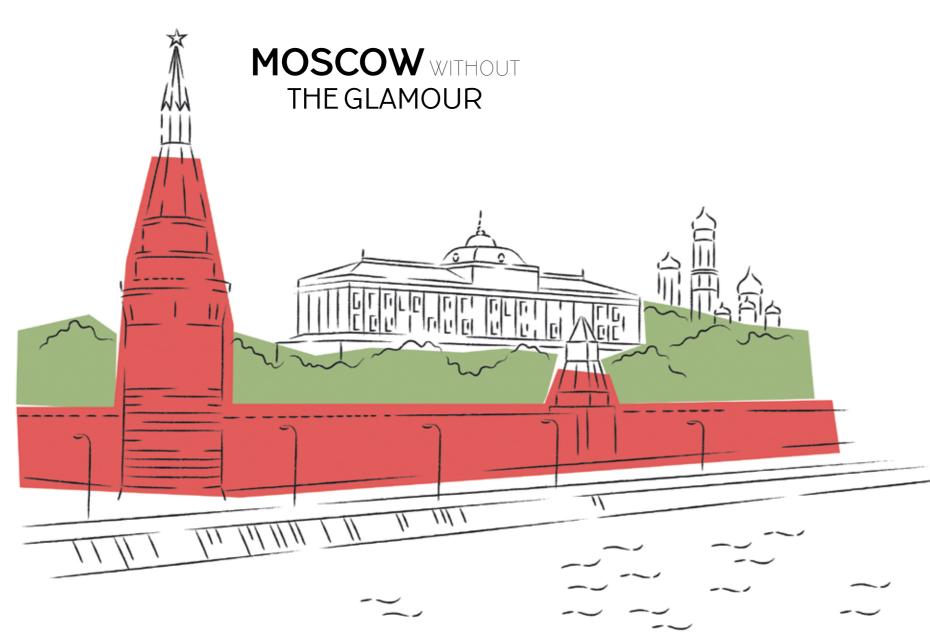
- Marcel Deiss, a biodynamic winery in Alsace, France
- *Radikon*, a maker of 'natural' wines in Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy
- Nicolas Joly, a pioneer in biodynamic winemaking and his famous Clos de la Coulée de Serrant in the Loire Valley, France



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was only looking for a bit of inspiration, but before I headed to Moscow I became altogether absorbed in the Master and Margarita television miniseries by Russian director Vladimir Bortko. Based on the novel of the same name by Russian author Mikhail Bulgakov, the first episode is set in Moscow's famous Patriarch's Ponds (Patriarshiye Prudy). It is in this park that Woland first emerges from out of nowhere (from Hell) into Soviet-era Moscow and begins a debate about the existence of Jesus with two writers, Mikhail Berlioz and Ivan Bezdomny, and later turns life in Moscow into a kind of hell. Actually, he starts doing so as soon as he tells Berlioz that, unfortunately, his day will not turn out as seemingly planned, and that his time on earth will end by decapitation. This happens just a moment later, when Berlioz slips on a puddle of sunflower oil and falls under a streetcar. It's from this scene that we get the expression 'never talk with strangers'.

I'm ashamed to say that I'd never been to Patriarch's Ponds before; the place was more like a mythological entity in my head. And although sometimes one's fantasy world should not be allowed to confront reality, this particular case is completely different.

On that early autumn day, when I first arrived at Patriarch's Ponds, there was a hint of Indian summer in the air. The banks of the pond were full of couples and other people idly enjoying a Sunday, either by lying in the grass and reading, or feeding the swans, which looked quite surreal and blindingly white against the green-brown background of water. The pond is supposedly only two metres deep, but the layers and layers of mosses and aquatic plants growing under the surface of the water would give me pause – who knows how deep it really is.

Although the park's name indicates more than one pond, there is in fact only one, and it's surrounded on all sides by Stalin-era apartment buildings. According to legend, this was once the site of a ghostly swamp that dried up in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Monks later dug out three small ponds in which to raise fish for the church's needs. Considering that the residence of the patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church was located nearby, the park was named in his honour. Patriarch's Ponds were renamed Pioneer's Ponds following the revolution in 1918. Needless to say, the name never really caught on.

Since the publication of *The Master and Margarita*, the park and Bulgakov have been synonymous, although the Soviet regime tried to weaken this link by various means, even erecting a monument to the famous Russian author of fables, Ivan Krylov (1769–1844), in the park in the 1970s. But it was a

Sisyphean task. Bulgakov lived near the pond from 1921 until 1924, and his apartment was also memorialised in the novel, becoming a stage for all sorts of strange events. Now it's the home of the Bulgakov Museum and Theatre, which, among other things, offers a number of tours into Moscow's labyrinths of mysticism.

'Emotionally, this is still a very strange place,' I'm later told by the Russian artist Stanislav Tratsevskiy, who has created more than 200 works of art for the interior of the *StandArt Hotel*, Moscow's first boutique hotel, located just a short walk from the park. 'When you arrive here, you realise that time at Patriarch's Ponds runs on a completely different schedule than time in the rest of Moscow. It feels somehow as if the brakes have been put on. It's a completely psychedelic feeling – one's thoughts are always very different here, the mind comes up with all kinds of unusual characters.'

'I'm not the only one this happens to,' Tratsevskiy continues. 'A German photographer had come to visit us shortly before we opened the hotel, and he wanted

# **Time at Patriarch's** Ponds runs on a completely different schedule than time in the rest of Moscow

to take a portrait of me. When he asked where the best setting would be, I immediately thought of Patriarch's Ponds. So we went there, and I saw with my own eyes how this place transformed him. He simply did not want to leave that park; he began experimenting with different angles and perspectives and reflections. Now we're friends, and we write to each other regularly. That doesn't usually happen to me with people I meet just for an hour or two through my work.'

'Patriarch's Ponds is one of those rare places in the world that never changes. It's great no matter the time of year, and the pond even turns into a skating rink in winter. The sense of peace here is quite unbelievable. Once in a while you can meet celebrities out for a normal, relaxing walk in the park – legendary Sovietera actors and actresses, or oligarchs without their suits and ties on, who've come to take their lap dogs for a walk,' says Tratsevskiy.

The park bench on which the novel's pivotal conversation between Woland and the two writers takes place is on the south side of the park. Although there are plenty of places to sit down in Patriarch's

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Ponds and study the people walking by, if you really want to lose yourself in the vaguely mystical atmosphere (which is not just a made-up fable), stroll around the 9000-square-metre rectangular pond along the narrow path right at the water's edge. Just don't slip on anything...

# BECAUSE OF THE TRANQUIL ATMOSPHERE HERE, THE AREA AROUND PATRIARCH'S PONDS IS CONSIDERED ONE OF MOSCOW'S MOST EXPENSIVE AND SOUGHT-AFTER RESIDENTIAL

DISTRICTS. It's the home of many wealthy Muscovites, as confirmed by the hedonistic local infrastructure in the form of cafés and luxury design stores. Just walk a short way along Malaya Bronnaya Ulitsa, and you'll find a *Christian Louboutin* shoe store, the *Deja Vu* flower shop, an *Agent Provocateur* lingerie shop, the *Cork* wine bar, and Italian and kosher restaurants. The street itself has a long history, having once been a centre for craftsmen and blacksmiths. Weapons and armour were made on this street during the time of Ivan the Terrible, and in the 19<sup>th</sup> century this was considered Moscow's 'Latin Quarter'.

Still today, the small street offers a parade of architecture dating to many different periods, from Art Nouveau and Victorian reminiscences to modernism. This is also where you'll find *Twins*, a favourite restaurant of Moscow's trendy crowd that

became something of a global media sensation when it opened in 2013. The owners, Sergey and Ivan Berezutskiy, are in fact twins and are said to have initially only hired pairs of twins to work at the restaurant. The restaurant's concept was inspired by the 1964 Soviet fairy tale film *Kingdom of Crooked Mirrors*, which has obvious similarities with Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*.

Both Berezutskiy brothers are great chefs and spent ten years working at separate establishments. Sergey won the San Pellegrino Cooking Cup in 2014, and Ivan trained under Spanish star chef Ferran Adrià at the now defunct El Bulli restaurant. Now the two thirty-somethings belong to a generation of chefs whose challenge it is to find 'the flavour of the new Russian cuisine'. The menu at Twins includes classics such as baked tongue and salmon tartare, but they are interpreted in a contemporary and nontraditional way. As Sergey has said in an interview, their ambition is to do away with the stereotype that Russian cuisine is only vodka, Kamchatka crab, and caviar. Instead, they want to offer guests the best that can be found in vast Russia.

Twins is currently listed as one of the one hundred best restaurants in the world. But of course, the week I stop by to have lunch, they're having problems – they cannot serve alcohol, and it's not possible to pay by credit card. There's a cash



machine in the entryway of the restaurant, so that solves one problem. But when I ask the hostess whether the restaurant has lost its liquor licence, she declines to comment, saying only that everything will be back to normal in a couple of days. To be honest, though, the truly dizzying array of exquisite teas offered at *Twins* makes up for the absent glass of wine.

The interior at *Twins* reminds one of similar establishments in, say, Berlin – trendy, democratic, but with flair. A bunch of tree branches takes the place of a pompous chandelier (the kind that were still common in Moscow restaurants just very recently), and the bread is served on a seemingly broken plate. If you look more closely, however, the patina is merely a decorative element – the crack has been painted on the plate with a fine brush. And another classic element of Moscow's glamorous restaurants is nowhere to be found – the small bench for my purse.

THE LOCALS ALSO SAY THAT MOSCOW HAS CHANGED AND BECOME SIMPLER. MORE HIPSTERISH, IF YOU WILL. Many say it's become more like Saint Petersburg. No one walks around flaunting millions

anymore; no one organises events where it costs 10,000 dollars just to reserve a table. Instead, people are supposedly seeking out atmosphere, authenticity, and soul. That said, plenty of people still remain unconvinced of Moscow's new-found authenticity, because some of these so-called new ideas have obviously come from the European metropolises. And, as soon as a new trend pops up somewhere in the world – a piece of clothing, a hairstyle, a lifestyle – it immediately also shows up on the streets of the Russian capital.

Whatever the case, Moscow has undeniably become more friendly to guests. The seemingly European-styled oases that have appeared in recent years do give the city a more home-like feel. But there's no fear that Moscow will lose its identity, because, whatever trends and influences float around in the air, they're all infused with a local flavour.

Another appealing destination to prove this point is the *LavkaLavka* farm-to-table restaurant. It features new Russian cuisine and operates according to the farmer co-op principle. *LavkaLavka* works with farmers and small-scale producers across the whole of Russia, and everything on



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your plate has a clearly defined origin. For example, the deer tartare is from Irina Bogomolnaya in Krasnoyarsk Region. The menu also includes pike from the Volga River, duck from Voronezh, and even a contemporary interpretation of classic borscht. As the restaurant's website explains: 'We aren't trying to recreate 18th-century cuisine, but instead to keep these traditions and respectfully follow them in our

Druyan calls Moscow the Hong Kong of Russia due to its overabundance of energy

daily work. Our timeline ignores 20th-century trends of gastronomic degradation in Russia. We cook and work like nothing happened, as if cuisine just

naturally developed into the present.

The interior and atmosphere at LavkaLavka corresponds with that concept: raw rusticality, exposed brick walls, wooden tables, red saucepans in place of lamps. The food is served on small wooden boards. Geraniums and a variety of herbs grow in pots next to my table. As I wait for my food to arrive, I read the *LavkaLavka* newspaper – it's not just a trivial little rag but a serious publication containing recipes, interesting facts, and stories about the rural areas supplying the restaurant's produce. There's even a store next door where you can buy the things

you didn't manage to try at the restaurant and prepare them at home. Interestingly, LavkaLavka is located on one of Moscow's most glamorous streets, Petrovka Ulitsa, although it's hidden in a courtyard.

Another exciting newcomer is Tehnikum Bistro. One of its co-owners is Mikhail Druyan, who's a Muscovite producer, hedonist, extremely popular organiser of glamorous events, and volcano of energy. He calls Moscow the Hong Kong of Russia due to its overabundance of energy, and it's precisely this feeling that he's tried to embrace at Tehnikum, where the vibe blends innovative gastronomy with the free-thinking ambience of a university town.

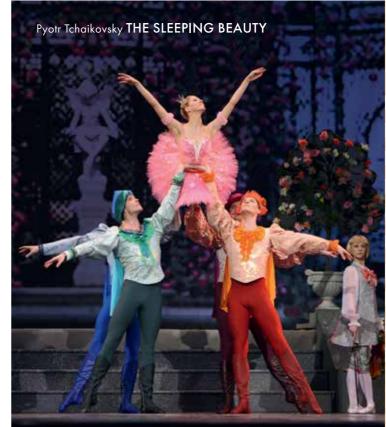
The first thing guests notice as they arrive at Tehnikum is the gigantic wall panel depicting a chef in a starched, white hat reaching for a number of bowls. For those who've lived through the Soviet era, this scene will definitely bring to mind the classic old eateries in which one of the ubiquitous decorative elements were frescoes of achievements in various fields of work. Tehnikum is located in a former drafting supplies store, which is alluded to in the furniture details and lamps. The menu, however, takes inspiration from around the world - here you'll find quinoa and falafel as well as burgers.

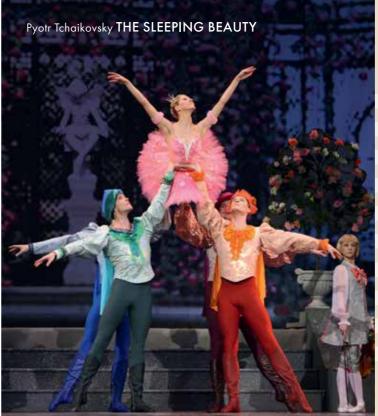
BUT, IN ORDER THAT YOU NOT BECOME THOROUGHLY GEOGRAPHICALLY CONFUSED AND BEGIN TO THINK YOU'VE ENDED UP IN, FOR **EXAMPLE. LONDON'S SHOREDITCH** DISTRICT INSTEAD OF MOSCOW, NO **CURRENT MUST-VISIT PLACE WILL** BRING YOU BACK TO REALITY AS WELL AS DR. ZHIVAGO. The restaurant is a part of the gastronomy empire of legendary local restaurateur Alexander Rappoport and is located near the Kremlin, in the iconic Hotel National built in 1902. Leon Trotsky used to dine at the hotel back in his day, and, as you can no doubt guess, the restaurant is named in honour of Boris Pasternak's famous novel.

The interior at Dr. Zhivago is a contemporary reflection of Russia's revolutionary past. White, red, and black are the dominating colours, and the memorable five-point star looks down from the golden ceiling. The wall paintings and decorative elements are inspired by classic Russian artists from the first half of the 20th century: Kazimir Malevich, Alexander Deineka, Kuzma Petrov-Vodkin, etc. The menu is just as fearless a paraphrasing of classic Russian cuisine – old Russian recipes shaken out and rewritten in a contemporary language of gastronomy. Even the staff's uniforms











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*Dr. Zhivago* is also near the Bolshoi Theatre, which reopened in 2011 after a reconstruction lasting six years. Its dazzling yellowish beige façade still looks

One thing at the Bolshoi has not changed – tickets to Swan Lake still get sold out far in advance

like a perfect postcard. During the reconstruction, all of the concrete that had been filled in under the orchestra pit in the 1920s was removed. Stalin had ordered

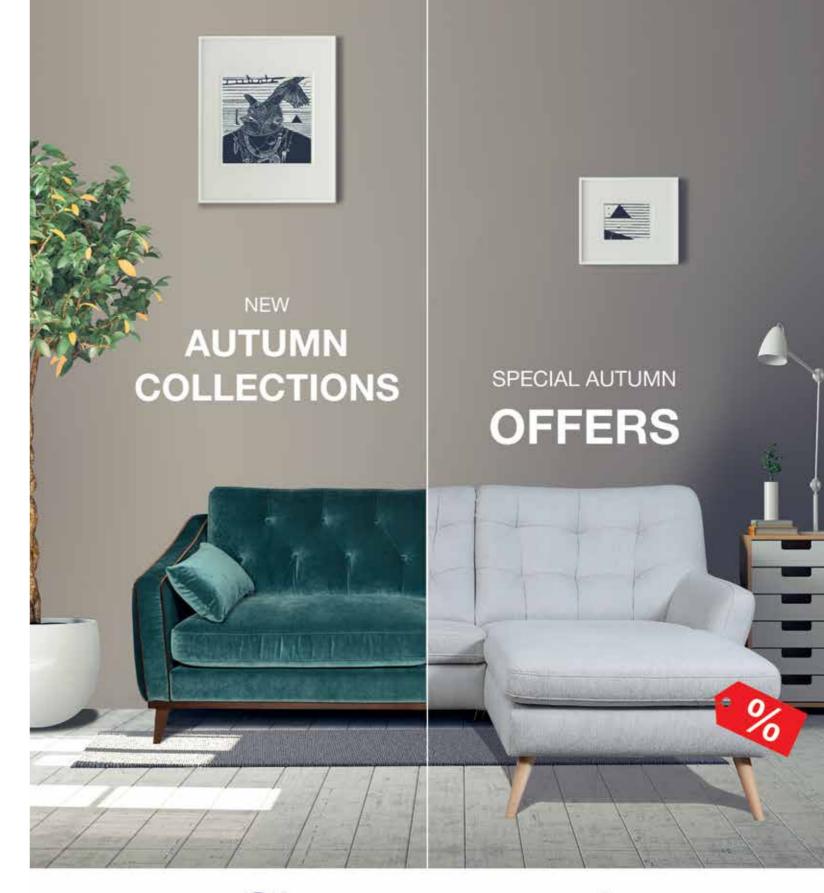
that the hollow space under the pit be filled in an effort to eliminate all possibility of an assassination attempt, but this severely crippled the acoustics of the hall. Concrete was also removed from the floor of the seating area, where springy, new floorboards now help to amplify the fine vibrations of music. In spite of all the changes, however, one thing at the Bolshoi (and thus in Moscow, too) has not changed – tickets to *Swan Lake* still get sold out far in advance.

When I return to the *StandArt Hotel* for the evening and go up to my room, I can't help but smile. Outside the window I see Tverskoy Boulevard and the

Izvestia newspaper's headquarters, built in 1927 in the Constructivist style, and above the desk in my room hangs a painting by Stanislav Tratsevskiy of psychedelic mushrooms with cosmonauts hanging from their stems, as if from parachutes. So, we've got Mexico, Gagarin, and the infamous 'mushrooms' from Dmitri Shostakovich's opera Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District all together in one place.

The 105-room StandArt Hotel is located in an Art Nouveau building, and the interior has been designed by architect Pavel Andreev, also known as the designer of the Bolshoi Theatre reconstruction. But the artistic mood of the hotel was entrusted in full to the abovementioned Tratsevskiy. In all, more than 200 pieces of his artwork can be found in the hotel, all created specially for this project. As Tratsevskiy himself says, his ambition was to create an accommodation that combines the Russian soul with a cosmopolitan spirit. StandArt's art collection is a sci-fi journey full of countless cultural references - in it you'll find Social Realism, Tarkovsky's Solaris (1972), Ridley Scott's Blade Runner (1982), Woodstock and hippie culture, and also tidbits from Russian-born American author Isaac Asimov's world of characters.

Each floor of the hotel is like an issue of a retrofuturistic comic book, which each guest can interpret depending on his or her personal state of mind and cultural baggage. 'Before I embarked on this project, I did a huge amount of research,' says Tratsevskiy.



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'I live in the north part of Moscow, near the North River Terminal, or Severnyy Rechnoy

Vokzal. First of all, it's classical-style building from the Soviet era, **Z** built in 1933, at the same time as the Moscow Canal, which connects the Moscow River with the Volga River. The building is significant in Moscow's architectural history for being the first railway station building designed with not only functionality in mind but also aesthetics. Resembling a giant ship, the façade is decorated with plate-shaped ceramic panels depicting all sorts of Soviet achievements and visions for the future: brightly coloured ships, airplanes, spaceships, the Kiev metro station, fields, meadows, zeppelins. The building is 150 metres long, and the central part is 75 metres high.

'I also like Severnoye Tushino Park on the banks of the Moscow Canal. It's one of the largest parks in the city – a whole world unto itself, full of countless different corners, each very different from the next. There are parts of the park where only tennis is played, but there's also a beach zone from where you can watch ships and boats passing by. And also fishermen. You can ride a bike, rollerblade, or run. Maybe Severnoye Tushino Park can't compete with some of the best parks in the world in terms of landscape, but it's unbelievably homey and comfortable. It always gives me a kind of Amsterdam feeling.

'And Arkhangelskoye Park is also wonderful. It's a place that seems stuck in the past, with a very special unique mood all its own Even though the park's history goes back to the 16th century, its heyday began when Prince Nikolai Yusupov, a patron of the arts, became the owner of the park. He invited French architect Jacob Guerne to design a central palace for the park. Italian designer Giacomo Trombaro designed the landscape, and later the park was even called the 'Russian Versailles'. It has a regular layout and is a true paradise for admirers of the Classicism style. Here you'll find impressive terraces with sculptures of antique gods, heroes, and philosophers as well as the Pink Fountain pavilion, which is impossible to miss. Arkhangelskoye Park is particularly beautiful in the autumn or on a mild winter day when the temperature does not rise above -1°C or -3°C. Then the park exudes an absolutely lyrical, romantic mood – you just wander around and literally fly away. You completely forget about time.

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StandArt Hotel Moscow
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It has a great restaurant, with a kitchen
headed by Michelin-starred chef
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Four Seasons Hotel Moscow (ul. Okhotny ryad, 2; fourseasons.com) – 175 rooms at the doorstep of the Kremlin and Red Square. It's hard to ask for a better location.

Fabrika Hostel (Bersenyevskiy pereulok 5, Building 3, 4<sup>th</sup> floor) – an accommodation for young and creative people in one of the city's epicentres of creativity, the Red October Quarter.

#### Where to eat

White Rabbit (Smolenskaya Square., Building 3; whiterabbitmoscow.com) – on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor, with a 360° view and a kitchen led by Vladimir Mukhin, Russia's new star chef.

Severyane (Bolshaya Nikitskaya ul., 12; severyane.moscow) – an authentic coal-fired oven and northern, Russian-inspired cuisine with a contemporary twist.

Voronezh (ul. Prechistenka, 4; voronej.com) – currently the most talked-about meat restaurant in the city. It serves approximately 30 variations of steak and excellent burgers.

#### Where to shop

Le Form (Dmitrovskiy pereulok, 7A) – a store, lifestyle emporium, and trend showroom all in one, offering everything from clothing and accessories to interior design objects and books.

TsUM (ul. Petrovka, 2; www.tsum.ru) – a legendary fashion department store and the quintessence of Moscow's luxury lifestyle.

SVMoscow (ul. Malaya Molchanovka, 6; svmoscow.com) – a distinguished address for lovers of conceptual fashion it also has one of the best online stores in its niche.

#### What not to miss

Multimedia Art Museum (ul. Ostozhenka, 16; mamm-mdf.ru) – an impressive collection of more than 80,000 works by Russian photographers, dating from the very beginnings of this genre to the present day.

The Takashi Murakami: Under the Radiation Falls exhibition at the Garage Museum of Contemporary Art (9/32 Krimsky Val; garagemca.org; until February 4) – the first major survey in Russia of work by the megastar of Japanese contemporary art.

Moscow Conservatory (ul. Bolshaya Nikitskaya, 13/6) – for aficionados of classical music. 'The hotel is located next to a metro station that still has Soviet-era frescoes and mosaics. I wanted to create something organic to this place and to this city in general. It's impossible to escape the past, and so one of the motifs is the worker. Miners digging for ore, achievements in space - these are motifs that overlap with Soviet culture, which is still heavily represented here. And also this site, where the hotel is located, it's full of a certain Soviet aura. When they arrive here, I'd like for people to throw off the layers of their adult lives and return to their childhoods. To relax, to begin dreaming. After all, everyone drew spaceships when they were children.'

Tratsevskiy says that one of his favourite places to eat in Moscow is Rakovaya na Tishinke. Providing another journey back in time, the restaurant has two specialties: beer (about 200 different kinds) and crayfish. The creatures are served in a variety of ways: boiled in adzhika or beer or prepared according to the classic recipe. You receive a full bowl of the bright red crustaceans, straight from the pot. Two portraits of Vladimir Putin on the opposite wall watch over diners. In one he's depicted with dark sunglasses and the crayfish are escaping his bowl; in the other he sits without glasses, and the crayfish are coming at him, threateningly clicking their claws.

The next evening, as I walk back to the hotel, I pass a young man on the street. He's a walking commercial and wears a gigantic sign advertising an *iPhone* repair service. A block further, an older woman in a blue scarf is advertising the same business, only she's shouting into a megaphone. There is truly something psychedelic about Moscow. Believe it or not! **BO** 





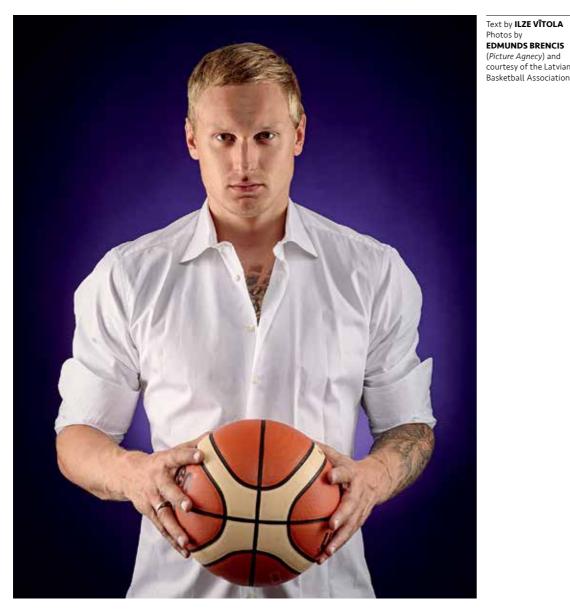


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# ENJOYING THE GAME

Latvian basketball player Jānis Timma

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Championship (EuroBasket) came to a
close, and this is an interesting time for the
athletes – they have only a few days off after
the championship before they head back to their
clubs or, like Latvian national basketball team player
Jānis Timma, begin a completely new stage in their
careers. This summer Timma signed a contract with
Saski Baskonia, one of the strongest basketball clubs
in Europe

Having finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, this year's championship was the most successful for Latvia's national team since the restoration of Latvian independence in 1990. In its final game, Latvia lost to Slovenia, which went on to become the European champion just a few days later, knocking the previous champs Spain off their throne.

Jānis Timma, who this year participated in the men's EuroBasket championship for the second time, played very well. He has a lot of good athletic attributes, but one of the most important is that he's simply physically a lot stronger in his small forward position than his opponents usually are. He's therefore also able to score points from under the basket, not just from a distance. He's a fighter and is known for his athleticism, which is something he could in future put to even more brazen and aggressive use under the net. And he's very emotional. When the Latvian team returned to Riga, disappointed after their loss to Slovenia, Timma wrote a very emotional message on his *Instagram* account (@janistimma6 - which, incidentally, has more than 23,000 followers), thanking his team's supporters and his teammates.

# You've begun playing for a new club. In your mind, are there any unwritten rules to becoming accepted in a new club?

Just because you've signed the contract doesn't mean that you've earned a place on the team. You've got to fight for it and win it by proving yourself to the other players – as in life, so on the basketball court. You've got to prove that you're on the team because of your talent and for the skills you can bring to the team. There are usually a number of team-building events at the beginning of a season. We go out to eat together, we share our experiences with one another, we get to know each other. Because I'm still relatively young, I'm always interested in listening to the older players' stories. I've come to understand that, in order to find common ground with the other players, I need to be myself. Being genuine is something that's still valued very highly today.

# Along with a new team, the environment changes, too. How good are you at adapting to new situations?

Moving to Russia to play with Zenit in Saint Petersburg was easy for me, because I speak Russian and the culture is familiar. Now, playing for Saski Baskonia in Spain, where the coach is from Argentina but most of the other players are legionaries just like me, our team language will be English. That's not a problem, either. But getting along on a day-to-day level will be more difficult, because I don't speak Spanish. But I've already found myself a Spanish tutor, who'll help me at least learn a bit about the country that I'll be calling home for the next three years.

# Do you consider your teammates more like rivals or colleagues?

During a game they're my colleagues, because we're working towards the same goal, namely, winning. But at practices, where we're contending with each other, our teammates are our worst enemies. At practices we need to play aggressively, so that the other player doesn't ease up, so that he develops and improves.

## What's more important for you in a game – team stats or your individual stats?

I like to win. But a single player can't win the whole game, much less a championship. It seems paradoxical, but in basketball – which is a team sport – there are players who don't know how to play on a team and only think about their own stats. But you can quickly figure out who they are, already in the first few practices. But it doesn't breed any trust. For example, in regard to whether they're going to play the way we've all agreed to play, or whether they might go and try to do something in their own interests. Being happy about scoring 30 points in a game, but the team lost anyway – that's not my style. I'm a team player, and I do all I can so that my team wins. Besides, the more successful a team you play on, the more noticed you are by other managers and teams.

### Do the pre-game jitters ever get easier to deal with?

Yes, now I only get nervous before important games. In my first games as a professional player, all I could think about when I went out on the court was 'Oh my God, everyone's watching!' But this season, when I'll begin playing in the EuroLeague – where I've never played before – I don't think I'll make it through my first games without some jitters.

#### And how do you feel once you're on the court?

I enjoy the game. Every successful shot or elegantly deceived opponent gives me satisfaction. But the tension is high. It's not sport if there's no tension. After all, that's why people watch sports – for the adrenaline. For example, a situation like this: the game's about to end, we're one point behind, there's lots of tension in the air, the coach calls for a minute's timeout, we determine a strategy. And if the strategy works and we win the game, the feeling is simply... indescribable!

#### Can the audience influence how you play?

It's hard to play to an empty arena. It doesn't matter whether the crowd is cheering for you or against you, it's still easier to play when the arena is full. If the crowd's small or passive, it's easy to lose heart and give up. But if you're playing in front of thousands of people, you feel like you're doing something important. When you enter an arena that's full of people – that alone gives you an immense amount of energy, so much that you don't even need to warm up.

## Tell me, what happens in the locker room after a game?

The coach gives a speech – his evaluation of the team's effort. But the mood in the locker room depends on the importance of the game. I can't say that we're delighted after every win and depressed after every loss. Although after a loss the players are usually quieter and the coach speaks louder, while after a win the players are louder and the coach is more grounded.

#### How do you feel after a loss?

If we've lost, I get a feeling like there's some unfinished work. I'm quieter, more introverted, because in my mind I'm analysing my mistakes and thinking about what I could've done differently. It takes me several hours to come down from the excitement of a game. Only then can I finally eat something. And I only fall asleep around three or four in the morning. By the next day, however, all the worries about the game are gone, I've slept off the negative emotions, and all that's left is the valuable information – knowing what I need to improve, what I need to do differently, in order to win next time.

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# Is there a particularly painful game that you cannot forget?

It was my first year playing for Zenit. The semi-finals, a game against Unics Kazan. In the last minutes of the game I missed two free throws, and because of that we came in behind our opponent in the finals by just one point. As I said, I mull over games only for that first night...but I still haven't gotten over that one particular game. How can it be that I missed a totally unattended basket? Of course, I felt like I had let the team down. But every cloud has a silver lining – this mistake motivated me to train even harder, so that something like that would never happen again.

# From the viewer's perspective, basketball looks like an easy game.

Yes, maybe from the sidelines it looks like we're just having fun and throwing a ball around. But actually there's always a lot of preparation work before a game. We learn about our opponents, we watch every player, we analyse videos of their games, we study the kinds of combinations that they use. Each team is different, so we need to use different approaches to win against different teams. But the time for preparation is usually short, just two or three days. And once we're out on the court, we need to think logically and react quickly. We only have a second to make a decision regarding every pass and every throw. In addition, any action on our part can influence the score. Actually, an excellent player differs from a normal, regular player with his rational thinking and his ability to anticipate what the other guy's going to do. Physical strength is not enough in basketball – you also need a good head on your shoulders.

## What do you think is more important in basketball – hard work or talent?

At the very beginning of your career, you might be able to slide through on talent alone. But after that you've got to invest a lot of hard work in order to develop your talent and actually achieve something.

# And what do you think is the most difficult thing in the career of a professional basketball player?

Moving. It's an unbearable process. I moved to Russia with seven suitcases, but I returned with fifteen. It's also hard to say goodbye to teammates. You've been together day in and day out for more than a year, and then suddenly you don't see those people anymore. Other than that, though, I have nothing against moving often. I'm young, I like to be in constant motion and not fall into a routine. I like learning about new cultures and getting to know new places. I couldn't spend my whole life living in one city. But Latvians have a saying: no place is as good as home. So, when I finish my career, I plan on living in Riga. The natural environment in Latvia is so diverse. And when it's the warm season and I'm not in Latvia, I really miss my favourite summer food: cold soup.

#### How do you relax?

I like active recreation, various sports, everything from football to the game of *novuss*. If I've got a day off, I can't sit still. The only passive activity that I enjoy is watching movies. Movies based on true events, dramas, thrillers.

#### Back to sports, though. Why basketball?

My father was my first coach. I had barely learned to walk, but I already had a basketball in my hands. I remember going to preschool, and the school's sports hall was right on the other side of the fence. As soon as I'd see my father start coaching a team there, I'd run over and start running around with the players, catching and trying to hold on to their legs. Basketball was never forced upon me. As a teenager I also tried out other sports: volleyball, football, individual sports like track and field, combat sports. But basketball stood above all the others.

#### Have you ever considered giving up basketball?

Thankfully, no. Although at school the teachers pestered me to stop goofing off; they wanted me to stop going to practices and devote all my time to my studies. But I didn't listen to them. I quickly learned what I need for myself and which opinions and advice are worth paying attention to. No one should be making decisions for anyone else. After I finished 9th grade, my parents let me decide whether to stay in Krāslava, which is a relatively small town in eastern Latvia, or move to Riga and devote myself seriously to basketball. I immediately said I was going to Riga. Of course, it was a big risk – a kid from the country, in the big capital city, not knowing anybody there. But my parents trusted me.

I remember going back to Krāslava to visit several years later and going into my old bedroom. All of the walls were plastered with sports posters, and there was a handmade basket attached to the closet door with the team name BK Ventspils on it. It was pretty funny, because at the time I was actually playing for



idosta ir pirmā sastapšanās vieta ar svešu mikrobiomu, jo tur ik dienu salido ne vien daudzveidīgas nācijas, bet arī viņu mikrobiomi. Tāpēc vēdera pūšanās, caurejas vai aizcietējumi var aizsākties krietni pirms mēs esam vēl pacēlušies gaisā. Nonākot citā valstī, ir liela iespēja, ka tiks piedzīvota caureja vai citi vēderdarbības traucējumi. Nonākot jaunā vidē, atrodamies "svešo baktēriju" ielenkumā.

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BK Ventspils. But it was at that moment that I knew I was on the right path.

#### Do you still go back to Krāslava?

Yes, I was there this summer. It's always nice to go back. I poke my head into one corner, another corner – everything there reminds me of certain events and memories. My father still coaches basketball there. It's nice to meet the young hopefuls, talk with them, sign autographs. That would really have been good for me as a child, if a professional athlete had come to our town to share his experiences, to motivate us. To see someone next to me who had achieved the thing that I was still only dreaming about – that stimulates a kid to not give up.

## You come from a very religious town. Do you put your trust in God when you're playing in a game?

I believe that there's some kind of higher power, but I don't presume to know what it's called. I believe that the most important thing is to devote yourself to your work with your whole heart and soul – if you do that, then whatever's up there will help you. I go to church once in a while. It's a habit from childhood, when my grandmother would take me to church. Krāslava's Catholic church, the one in which I was baptised, is now with me all the time, because I got it tattooed on my arm. That's my dedication to my homeland.

#### Do all basketball players dream about the NBA?

It's hard to answer for everyone. But I can say with conviction that to play in the NBA was every player's childhood dream. Mine, too. And now it doesn't seem that far-fetched anymore. But I wouldn't want to get to the NBA and then just sit on the bench the whole time. That's not much different than being in the audience, although with a more exclusive seat. My goal is to be an active NBA player. But if right now I had to choose whether to have an active season in the EuroLeague or sit on the bench in the NBA, I'd definitely choose Europe. When I'm 35, then maybe I can sit on the NBA bench, but while I'm young I want to taste the game.

# Like any athlete, a basketball player's career doesn't last forever. Have you thought about what you'll do afterwards?

I really like working with the youth. I'd like to motivate young basketball players. But right now I'm not thinking that far into the future yet. I'm just enjoying that I can earn a living by doing something I really like. It's rare to have such a privilege. **BO** 







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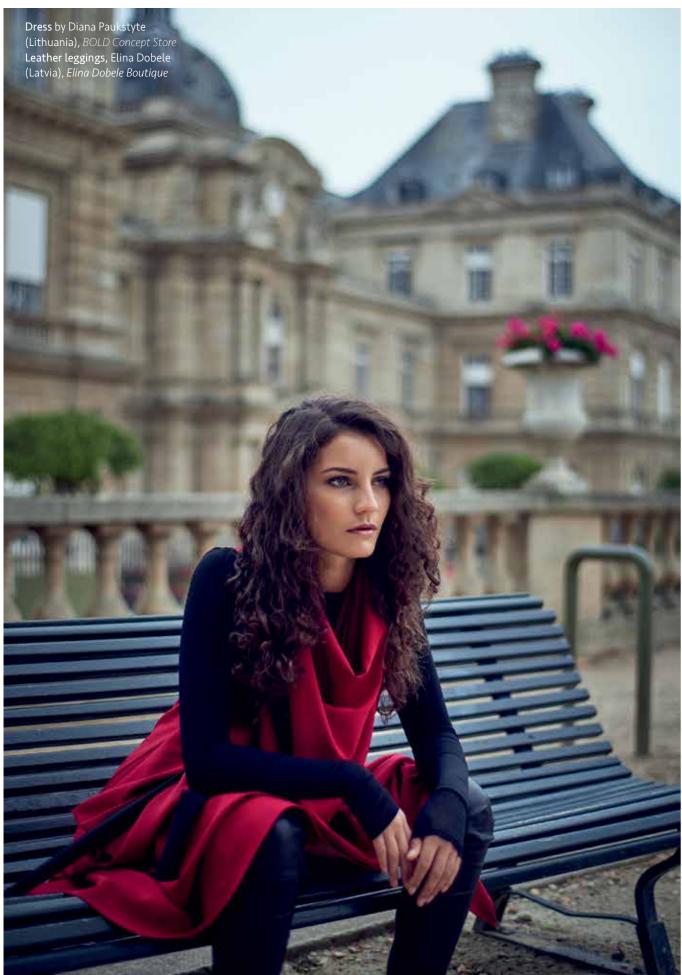
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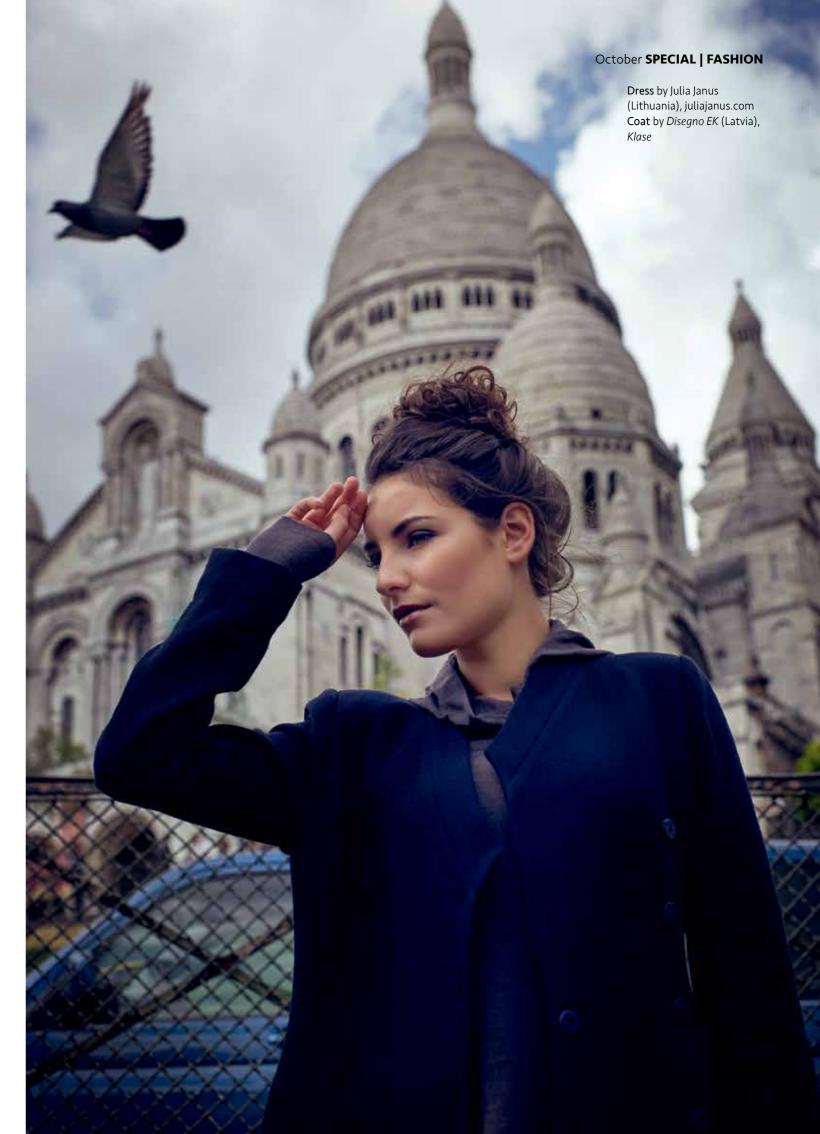


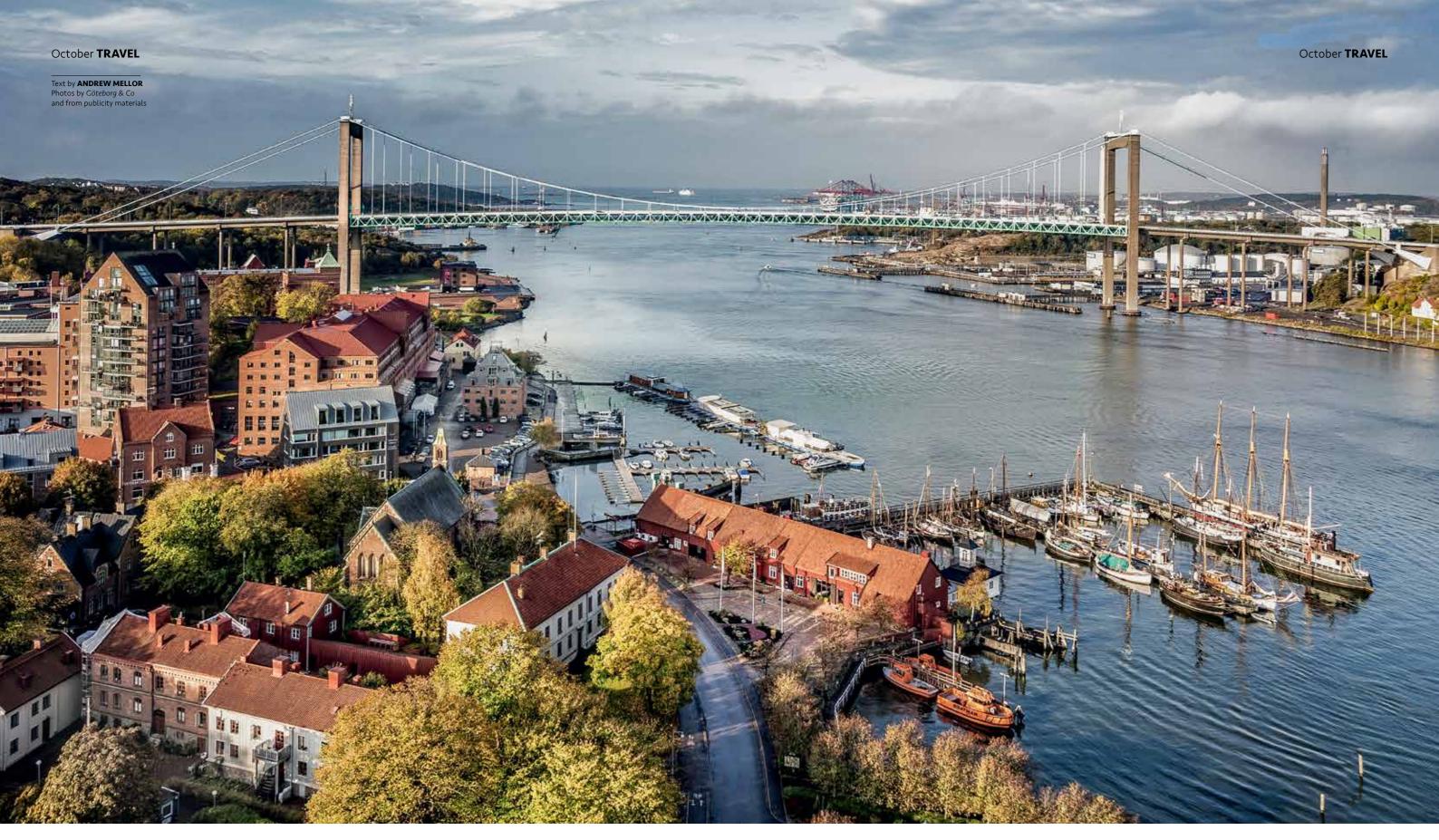


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## **GOTHENBURG:**

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Sweden's second city has swapped heavy industry for cool creativity. As Gothenburg approaches its four-hundredth anniversary in 2021, it can easily claim to rival its big brother Stockholm as the perfect destination for a Swedish city break.

ack in 1621, King Gustav II Adolf pointed to a pile of mud and commanded his companions to 'build the city here'.

That city became Gothenburg, spreading out on either side of the Göta River on the west coast of Sweden, with stunning archipelagos to the north and the south.

As Gothenburg prepares to mark the four-hundredth year since King Gustav II Adolf gave that order, it can look over its shoulder at the most transformative two decades in its history. Forty

years ago, the city was Sweden's metalworking centre, primarily a producer of cars (famously home to *Volvo*) and ships. Now, it has swapped heavy industry for creative cool, reinventing itself as a leading light in gastronomy, the arts, alternative culture, and sustainability. Gothenburg has scrubbed up, embraced its architectural qualities, and put a smile on its face. It offers visitors a friendly but guarded welcome. Stay a couple of days, however, and the city will prove that it has a big heart.



Kungsparken in Gothenburg's city centre.

#### Get your BEARINGS

Gothenburg is best navigated with the help of its three waterways. The Great Harbour Canal (Stora Hamnkanalen) cuts through the city from east to west, passing through the shopping district close to the Central Station and arriving at the elegant streets around Västra Hamngatan, where it meets the river. Standing on one of the westerly bridges that cross the waterway here, Gothenburg can easily be mistaken for St. Petersburg, particularly when shrouded in an atmospheric autumn mist.

A second canal weaves its way from Åbergs Kulturhus (right across from the Central Station) around the old city fortifications and through Kungsparken (King's Park). The pathway running along this canal is perfect for circumnavigating the southern edge of the city centre on foot. The path also leads to the historical covered market known as Saluhallen, which sells fascinating foodstuffs from Sweden and beyond.

But the lifeblood of Gothenburg, which remains Scandinavia's biggest port, is the mighty Göta River. Head to Lilla Bommen near the city centre for a good view of the river and the lanky drawbridge crossing it, which is known as the Götaälvbron in Swedish. From here you can take a ferry to the north side and Jubileumsparken. This new park in the Frihamnen district

features an urban beach, an outdoor pool, a roller-derby court, and a striking sauna that stands above the Göta's waters and is built from recycled materials. The area, which has devoted considerable space to community-based initiatives, will steadily expand as the city's jubilee celebration approaches in 2021.

#### Take an URBAN WALK

When Gothenburg first tasted major industrial success in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the city's fathers wasted no time in building the sort of civic infrastructure that would make many a capital city envious. Take a stroll away from the city centre down Kungsportsavenyen, and you'll pass the elegant Stora Teatern, or Grand Theatre (storateatern.se). Further on, the wide boulevard brings you to Götaplatsen, a square surrounded by imposing mid-century structures that has become a focal point and popular gathering place for locals.

Facing each other on either side of the square are the Stadsteater (stadsteatern.goteborg.se) and the Konserthuset (gso.se). The latter is the home of the Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra, which entered a new era in September under the leadership of the charismatic, 31-year-old conductor Santtu-Matias Rouvali. At the far end of the square is the Konstmuseum (goteborgskonstmuseum.se), which also includes



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Linné is a laid-back neighbourhood with plenty of local charm.

the Hasselblad Center (hasselbladfoundation.org), renowned for its regular photography exhibitions.

From there, you're just a short walk away from the Universeum (universeum.se), a family-oriented discovery park featuring all manner of hands-on activities and exhibits, including an aguarium. For something more grown up, the Gothia Towers Hotel (gothiatowers.com) is also close by. Enjoy a meal in its beautiful restaurant while gazing out at the rollercoasters of the Liseberg Amusement Park (liseberg.com).

#### Explore the MUST-VISIT DISTRICTS

The biggest development in Gothenburg's recent history has been the transformation of the old industrial district known as Haga, which is now an elegant quarter that comes into its own at weekends. Come here to shop for antiques, curiosities, or locally made clothes (not least, hats!) before stopping at a café for coffee and a cinnamon bun, the local delicacy. We highly recommend the buzzy *Café Kringlan*. Haga's cobbled streets are particularly charming during the Christmas markets that appear here in November and December.

With Haga no longer a secret, it's worth also heading to nearby Linnéstadan. Linné, as its known locally, might be following fast on its neighbour's heels, but it still retains a sense of grit and

rootedness and is a good place to hang out with locals. 'This is one of my very favourite parts of town,' says Gothenburg-born Astrid Ramstedt, who works in the music industry and has recently returned to her home city after a stint in London. 'On Andra Långgatan and Tredje Långgatan you'll find an interesting mix of contemporary art galleries, studios, and music shops as well as more independent restaurants, cafés, and bars.' From there, enjoy a picnic or a stroll in the nearby Slottsskogen Park. The more adventurous should weave through the park to the Azalea Valley, a quieter and more secluded enclave that is a well-kept secret among locals.

#### Ride the TRAM

Gothenburg's distinctive blue trams traverse the city, rattling along next to canals, over bridges (including the Götaälvbron), and through parks. A great way to see the town and its surrounding nature is to take the tram to Saltholmen, a seaside and swimming spot on the edge of the archipelago.

Tram 9 and 11 trundle all the way to Saltholmen. The 30-minute ride from the Central Station is a treat in itself, but don't be afraid to climb off the tram and explore little pockets of the city along the way. From either tram, get off at Stigbergstorget to experience the incredible vinyl record emporium Bengans Record



The Haga district is Gothenburg's oldest suburb, dating back to 1648.



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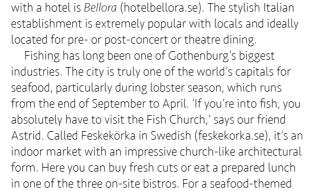


Trams have run on the streets of Gothenburg since 1879.

Shop (bengans.se) or visit the distinctive Masthugget Church, designed by Sigfrid Ericson in 1914. From Tram 11, you can explore the shabby-chic Majorna district with its cosy bars and restaurants. For a light snack, get off at Mariaplan and enjoy a traditional Swedish hotdog from the Korv Kiosk sausage stand right next to the tram stop. And don't forget to ask for mustard!

#### Dive into FOODIE HEAVEN

Those who take their food rather more seriously have plenty to whet their appetites in Gothenburg, which now boasts over half a dozen *Michelin* stars. There's a plethora of places in the trendy districts already mentioned, not least Haga and Linné. For example, *Spisa Matbar* (spisamatbar.se) in the Linné district specialises in French, Italian, and Spanish cuisine and offers set menus for EUR 37 every second Friday, with plenty of atmosphere thrown in as well. For high quality Italian food in the same part of town, look no further than *Taverna Averna* (tavernaaverna.se), where the walls are crammed with paintings and photographs that are almost as alluring as the cooking itself. Alternatively, street-food outlets have popped up on Skanstorget at the southern end of Haga, offering delicious take-away food from around the world.



Gothenburg's undisputed 'masterchef' is the multi award-

winning Frida Ronge. Her Japanese-themed restaurant vRÅ

(restaurangyra.se), located inside the old post office building

adjacent to the Central Station, which also houses the Clarion

Hotel Post, is a must for sushi fans. Another restaurant linked

absolutely have to visit the Fish Church,' says our friend Astrid. Called Feskekörka in Swedish (feskekorka.se), it's an indoor market with an impressive church-like architectural form. Here you can buy fresh cuts or eat a prepared lunch in one of the three on-site bistros. For a seafood-themed evening meal, there's no better place than *Fiskekrogen*, a *Michelin*-starred Gothenburg institution (fiskekrogen.se). Further afield, the archipelago that stretches north and south of the city is teeming with excellent restaurants featuring fresh seafood, so it might be worth planning a couple of extra days to explore the region.



The Gothic-inspired fish market is the best place to find seafood delicacies.



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#### **Big NIGHT OUT**

Industrious Gothenburgers may like to party, but they take their entertainment seriously. Follow their example and start off with some live music at the well-established *Nefertiti* club (nefertiti.se), a venue for jazz and non-mainstream rock, pop, and soul. The legendary folk band Fairport Convention performs there on October 11, and you can catch Montreal Jazz Competition winner Aubrey Logan on November 4. If that's not your style, perhaps you'll prefer the Gothenburg Opera (opera.se). It presents high-quality opera, musicals, and concerts in a comfortable, waterside venue opened in 1994, whose glassfronted foyers offer wonderful views across the Göta River.

Follow up with cocktails at *Heaven 23* (heaven23.se), a swanky bar inside the Gothia Towers that offers the best views in town. From here you can marvel at the Liseberg Amusement Park, which lights up magically at night. Incidentally, *Heaven 23* also makes a fantastic crab sandwich. After a tasty midnight snack, you'll be ready to let your hair down, and there's no better place to do so than at *Yaki-Da* (yaki-da.se). The multi-storey nightclub offers visitors a different musical experience at the top of each flight of stairs. If you get tired, you can even drop by the in-house coffee bar.

One thing's for sure: you'll certainly need a coffee the next morning! Gothenburg is teeming with local, independent coffee

chains and prides itself on having only one branch of *Starbucks* (confined to the Central Station, no less). 'The city's best coffee is certainly found at *Da Matteo*,' says Astrid. 'And the best thing is, they have branches all over the city' (damatteo.se).

#### YOUR OWN piece of Gothenburg

Gothenburg's buzzing shopping district southwest of the Central Station hosts the usual international brands and store chains, but that's not all. Once again, the city takes pride in its independent retailers and craftsmen. Work by street artist Jonathan 'Ollio' Josefsson can be spotted around the city, but he also makes his own beautiful tufted rugs inspired by graffiti and patterns in nature, which seem to encapsulate the city's newfound energy and diversity. Keep an eye on Josefsson's website to see what he's up to, where to spot his artwork, and how to acquire one of those rugs (ollio.tumblr.com).

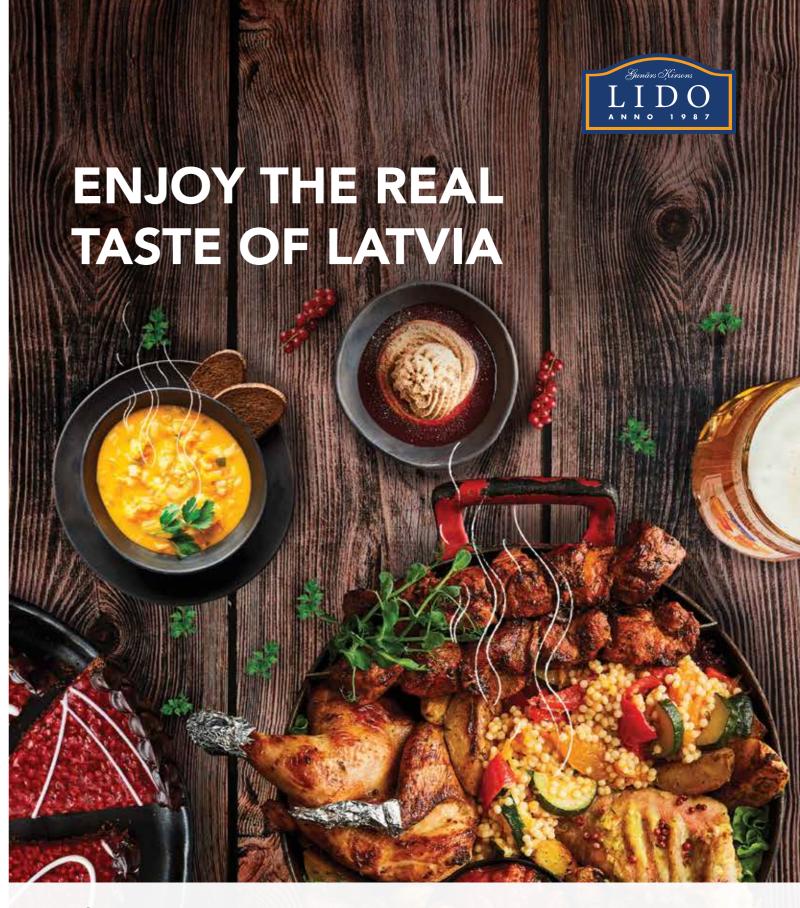
Another, perhaps easier, way to get your hands on your very own slice of Gothenburg is to head to the local denim emporium *Nudie Jeans* (nudiejeans.com). They'll repair any denim jeans you buy from them free of charge and let you trade in an old pair of *Nudies* for a decent discount on a new pair of jeans. The old jeans are then upcycled or recycled. And the best thing about that? You'll have a great reason to come back to Gothenburg. **BO** 



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The Audi driving experience programme is your chance to take control of Audi's sharpest swords of the line (the S, RS and R8 models) and enjoy these cars in the way they're meant to be enjoyed - on a real race track. And for Latvia, this track is the Bikernieki Complex Sports Base, located in a stunning forest park just 15 minutes from Riga's Old Town.

After brief safety instructions, the programme participants are split into smaller groups. Some go on a city ride with an R8 V10 Spyder, some get an inside view of the Audi Sport backed by the EKS team at the FIA World RX championship with team driver Reinis Nitišs,

and some go to pick up the Audi R8 V10 Plus or RS 5 Coupe beasts and explore various parts of the Bikernieki

Instructor Jerry Ahlin is leading the group, and on the radio he carefully explains to the drivers about every corner, the right entry speed, the racing line, and the braking points. With each run, he picks up the pace and closely monitors his rearview mirrors to see if the "students" are following his wise suggestions. "We begin at about 50% of the pace and quickly move it up. It all depends on the drivers behind me - if I see them following closely and safely. I increase the speed. It's often the case that I even have to push really hard, because the guys behind me are really good,"

But in a way, it's all clear with the R8s - the car is a pure speed machine, and you know just by looking at it that this thing has some serious muscle underneath it. Bet then it's time for the Audi RS 5 Coupe. You notice all the fine details of its sleek body that give away the fact that this is not your regular A5. The slightly wider

wheel arches, the larger air scoops in front, and a small posh spoiler on the edge of the trunk are clear signs that this car is meant to give you thrills. Under the hood it holds a mighty 2.9-litre V6 petrol engine with 450 horses that sends power to all four wheels via the magic of the legendary quattro system.

It's surprisingly casual, smooth, and easy to live with on the public roads, and it won't break your back on every small road bump. But when the time comes, it annihilates most of its competitors. The RS 5 reaches 100 km/h in less than four seconds and charges through corners steadily, like a high-speed train, hitting every apex.

Throughout the day, all participants get to explore and feel the cars on the track. But just like in a restaurant, where dessert follows the main course, the real treat is saved for last: hot-laps with the TT RS and the R8 V10 Plus.

The beasts are charging down the Biķernieki track's main straight, and the speed radar on the grandstand wall displays a three-digit number that's just a fraction away from hitting the 200 km/h mark. The pro pilot's face shows no emotion at this moment. He's a man on a mission. You can see him pushing hard and using

every bit of the track, giving the passenger the best of the Audi driving experience programme. Only after the hot-lap does one of the other instructors open up and give a little insight - the R8, sitting on road-legal tires, is as fast as the main competitors in the local GT class

The Audi driving experience programme is a perfect way to broaden your horizons and explore not only some of the world's finest speed machines, but also new countries and meet new people. Track days, under the safe supervision of professional instructors, are available all over Europe, including on some of the most famous circuits in the world, like Nürburgring and Spa Francorchamps.

But that's not the only way to experience the magic of a supercar. Audi offers special multi-day tours on spectacular Alpine roads, letting you enjoy the fresh mountain air and the twisty roads in a brightly coloured R8 Spyder V10 and spend the evening with your love at a fine dining establishment.

Whether you prefer racetrack action or just cruising around in beautiful scenery, it's well worth opening up a web browser and checking out the offers at audi.com/driving. BO

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## Paris through the eyes of Monton designers

For the designers at *Monton*, one of the most successful fashion brands in the Baltics, Paris is the city of inspiration, effortless elegance, and unique experiences. *Monton's* design team, which is formed of eight talented designers from Estonia, Lithuania, and Finland, recommends their favourite places in the city that inspires them!

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One of the most inspirational museums in Paris is not connected with fashion at all. Five themed branches of the MUSÉUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE

(National Museum of Natural History) are situated in the Paris Botanical Garden. These are dedicated to evolution, geology, paleontology, plant history, and a small zoo.

To enjoy street life, *Monton's* designers recommend visiting the Latin Quarter. There are two legendary cafés along the Boulevard Saint-Germain – *CAFÈ DE FLORE AND LES DEUX MAGOTS* – where Picasso, Sartre, Camus, Hemingway, and other famous artists and painters used to hang out. It's an amazing neighbourhood to relax in, have a glass of wine or a coffee, and watch people passing by.

If you're interested in a more stirring walk, try THE PÈRE LACHAISE CEMETERY on a sunny day. It offers a historical landscape with chapels and sculptures and the opportunity to read what's written on the gravestones of luminaries such as Estonian graphic artist Eduard Wiiralt, Oscar Wilde, Edith Piaf, and Jim Morrison.

THE GALERIE DE PALÉONTOLOGIE ET D'ANATOMIE COMPARÉE (Gallery of Paleontology and Comparative Anatomy) is a museum that's not suited for timid people. Here you can see more than 1000 different skeletons of species from around the world. The unbelievably large skeletons of whales and dinosaurs will definitely impress you!

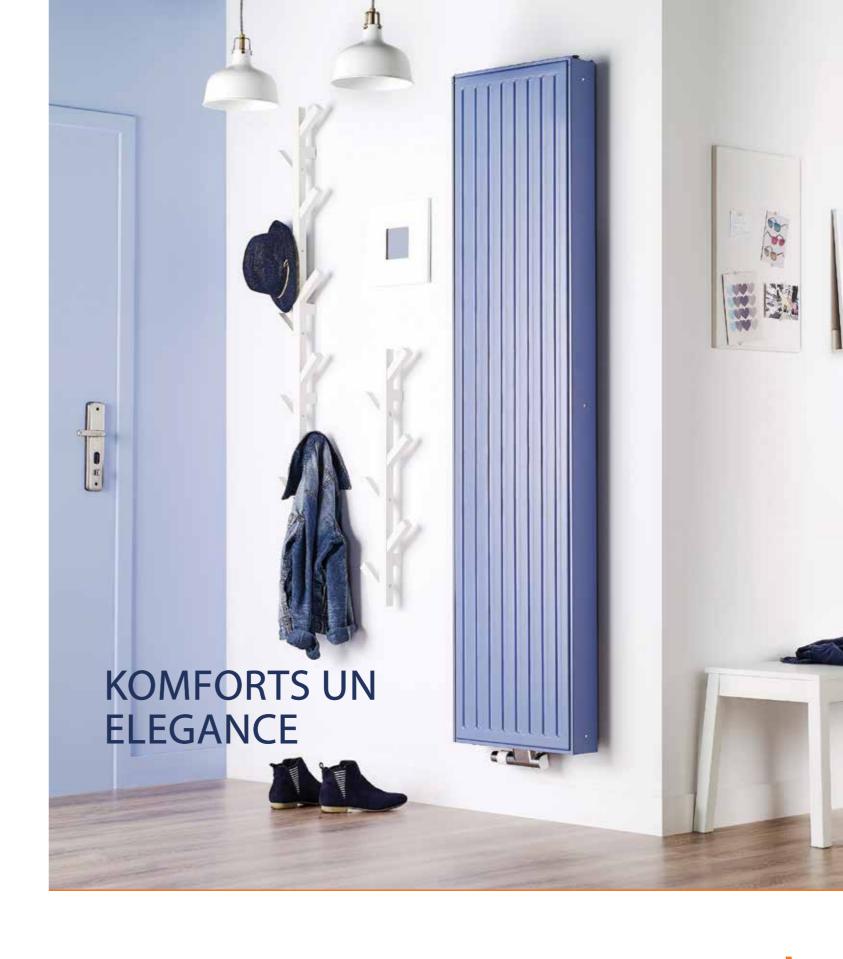
One of the cutest cafés in Paris is LA CRÊPERIE DE JOSSELIN, which is only a few square metres wide. Be ready to queue to get the world's best buckwheat pancakes. They're awesome!

If you're planning to visit Paris this year, one of the most definite recommendations would be the CONCEPT STORE COLETTE.

After 20 years of successful business, Colette is going to close its doors on December 20, despite Forbes describing it as the trendiest store in the world and fashion designers believing this will be the end of an era.

Enjoy lively LE MARAIS, a quarter of the city where, amongst other things, you'll find plenty of small designer shops. If you can, take a morning walk in the Luxembourg Gardens.

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The Aldaris brewery was originally located in the

Sarkandaugava district of Riga, a working-class area on the outskirts of the city. Now this building houses a beer museum, called the Aldara alus darbnīca (Aldaris Beer museum), which introduces visitors to the world of beer. It takes them through the 13 steps of the beer brewing process, revealing some secrets of the trade and providing answers to a variety of interesting questions, for example, what are the differences between different types of beer (ale and lager).

A highlight of the museum is the actual historical brewery, containing the original copper tanks from 1938. With the help of the newest technologies, the museum has created an interactive exhibit of the old tanks that lets visitors learn more about the four main ingredients of beer: water, malt, hops, and yeast. Thanks to the unique and interesting premises, the *Aldaris* Beer museum is often chosen as a location for corporate events, team-building

activities, and other thematic events that draw diverse groups of people.

One wing of the building features a real brewery. Through a glass wall, visitors to the museum can watch the bottling line, where the beer is filled into bottles. Just a short while later they can taste this very same beer at the museum's bar, which also has a periodic table of beers prepared by the Andris Rasins, the only certified beer sommelier in Latvia. True connoisseurs can also participate in a masterclass focusing on local or imported beers, complete with snacks and information about pairing foods with different beers. Masterclasses are led by Andris Rasinš, Latvia's only beer sommelier.

At the end of a visit to the museum, everyone is encouraged to send a special postcard from the *Aldaris* Beer museum to friends or family back home as a souvenir of this beer experience.

See you at the *Aldaris*Beer museum! **BO** 







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Head chef Kaspars Jansons

MUUSU (which means 'ours' in Latvian) is not only a lovely place for gourmands to enjoy a refined meal; it is also a wonderful experience for those seeking a pleasant atmosphere. The feeling of being welcome is strengthened by the elegant wooden furniture, unpretentious linen accessories, exposed original brick walls, and tasteful shades of grey in the restaurant's convivial interior. And, as in every welcoming home, MUUSU also has its keeper of the hearth – head chef Kaspars Jansons.

While MUUSU belongs to the same people who founded other popular Riga restaurant chains – Steiku Haoss and KID\* – it carries a slightly different message than its kin. MUUSU is firmly established on Riga's restaurant scene, having been named the fifth best restaurant in the country in 2016. It can also be found in the 2017 White Guide Nordic list of top restaurants. MUUSU has consolidated its identity and is one of the best lunch and dinner spots in the Old Town. The



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restaurant's chefs make use of established culinary traditions to create contemporary classics in exciting interpretations, with a special place reserved for the bounty of Latvia's forests, fields, and waters. Incidentally, the *MUUSU Terase* restaurant opened this summer in Andrejosta, another appealing district of Riga. Locals call it the younger brother of *MUUSU* and praise it for having the most beautiful terrace in all of Riga.

Although MUUSU is better known as a dinner establishment, it also changes its lunch menu once a month. 'The dishes on the daytime menu are simpler and more "raw", while the evening menu presents exciting and intricate meals that have been put together with surprising combinations of ingredients to create memorable gastronomic experiences,' Jansons explains. Beginning in October, guests at MUUSU can explore a new menu, which, as usual, emphasises locally produced ingredients. Of particular note is the rabbit, sturgeon, and burbot. 'One of the constants on our menus is our own homemade bread, which we serve along with our dishes. Many of our regular guests have expressed admiration for its outstanding flavour,' says Jansons.

Jansons is proud that MUUSU has succeeded in defining its own place among the wide array of eating establishments in the Old Town. He is one of the

leading chefs in the country, having participated in (and won) many international culinary competitions and subsequently serving as a judge at such events. Jansons has also interned at the three-Michelin-starred Schwarzwaldstube restaurant in the Hotel Traube Tonbach in Baiersbronn (Germany) and at the one-Michelin-starred L'Atlantide in Nantes. His eyes sparkle and his voice becomes more spirited when he talks about preparing foods, experimenting in the kitchen, and wishing to please customers.

For the autumn season, the greatest changes at MUUSU have taken place on the third floor, where a homey area has been established for a leisurely cup of coffee, dessert, or digestif after dinner. 'The atmosphere there is unhurried and calm – it's a place to enjoy one of MUUSU's desserts, coffee, or a delicious cocktail from our drinks menu and sink into some engaging conversation,' says the restaurant's head chef.

Small wonder that those who have discovered MUUSU keep coming back. And that's exactly what the founders of the restaurant hoped for when they launched the enterprise. Guests will also be able to enjoy various flavour experiments during Riga Restaurant Week. The event takes place during the second week of October, and Jansons will definitely have seen to it that MUUSU has prepared something special. **BO** 



Meddo'S chef, Vadim Belov, says that the main accent in his restaurant is placed on cuisine, which he describes as mostly contemporary European with a particular accent on French, Spanish, and Italian flavours. The restaurant's team praises Belov's kitchen for offering something that seems almost a forgotten art today – really knowing how to prepare classics in the best sense of the word. Guests at Meddo praise the chef's classic tender Barberry duck breast, perfectly cooked chanterelle risotto, Caesar salad with corn-fed chicken, and other constant favourites.

'I want to demonstrate a certain attitude towards things that already exist. I prepare traditional and very familiar food in a very simple style. The quality and greatness of flavour hides in the simplicity. My main goal is to provide gastronomical enjoyment for our guests,' says Belov.

Undeniably, the head chef at a restaurant is the person who brings a certain attitude to the establishment's foods as well as creates accents that enhance their uniqueness. Belov studied at the world-renowned Leiths School of Food and Wine and also under British chef Jamie Oliver. He has also spent several years working at a number of world-class restaurants in London. When he returned to Latvia, he worked under Chef Mārtiņš Rītiņš at *Vincents*, Latvia's number-one ranked restaurant, where he met his current team, who are as competent as he is. Because they already have experience working together, the kitchen becomes so much more harmonious.

The main menu at *Meddo* includes 40 different dishes, all highly appreciated by its loyal clients. Belov emphasises the high quality of the ingredients, and he says that it is precisely this combination of high-quality produce and his own imagination that lets him approach cooking as an art...and the prepared meal as a work of art.

Product selection at Meddo is based, first of all, on quality. For example, the scallops are delivered fresh from the coasts of Scotland, where they are harvested directly from the sea by divers instead of being farmed. All of the greens, vegetables, and edible flowers at Meddo have been personally selected by Belov from Latvian farmers. From the current restaurant menu, he recommends the rabbit ballotine with prosciutto and grilled Asian-style tuna fillet. Another favourite among guests is the French classic of sea bass en papillote served with vegetables, herb butter, and white wine. And from the dessert menu, the most popular is the chocolate fondant, which at first may not seem like anything out of the ordinary, but as you break the Belgian dark chocolate outer layer, the white chocolate flows out, combining with a natural vanilla ice cream that literally sparkles in your mouth. It's a splendid experience for your sweet-tooth cravings.

'People come here to enjoy themselves. Not just the food, but also the peaceful atmosphere and the quality of service,' notices Belov, who can almost always be found at the restaurant and loves to greet the guests personally.







A glass of good wine will also help to enjoy the atmosphere. Choose from *Meddo's* extensive wine list, which features wines from France and Italy but also select wines from Spain as well as champagne and gin. If you need a recommendation, the well-trained staff will be happy to suggest a drink to complement your meal.

In a city like Riga, the *Meddo Restaurant* can definitely be described as 'large', with seating for up to 70 guests in its comfortable, home-like dining room. While the weather is still warm, the outdoor terrace can seat almost just as many guests. So, after you've strolled through the Quiet Centre and along some of Riga's most beautiful streets, stop by *Meddo* to see the city from a slightly different perspective and – as the restaurant's guests say – indulge in a most pleasing gastronomical experience. **BO** 







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## To St. Petrus, where you can celebrate every day!

St. Petrus is a restaurant in the heart of Old Riga, and its mission is to provide new flavours from seemingly familiar ingredients.

St. Petrus is located in the heart of Old Riga in a modern, elegant building at Skārņu iela 11. The restaurant's two levels have two completely different vibes, though both are comfortable and a pleasure to dine in.

St. Petrus has room for about 80 guests indoors. The ground floor reflects a lively gastrobar ambience, with all of the items on the grill menu being lovingly prepared on a Josper oven grill. One floor higher, a more subdued atmosphere in the best restaurant traditions reigns during the evening hours. A cosy niche that seats up to eight people is available for more intimate and private celebrations.

A grill menu is available every day between noon and 4 pm. It offers a range of delicious seasonal foods, including fish, chicken, and other meats as well as grilled vegetarian dishes made of seasonal vegetables and mushrooms. This menu offers hearty and simple grilled foods at very friendly prices and allows one to visit St. Petrus for both a luxurious dinner and a delicious simple workday lunch. The first floor of the restaurant is frequented by wine connoisseurs. This is also where Gourmet Dinner evenings are regularly hosted, during which the best wines from all over the world are paired with carefully selected dishes. Additional gastronomic events themed around craft beer, cocktails, oysters, and other topics regularly take place, to the delight of food and drink

connoisseurs. The restaurant is also fully prepared to receive large groups of diners.

St. Petrus is modern and, while preserving its individuality, is also attuned to the winds of change.

Accordingly, its thoughtfully carved-out menu goes hand in hand with the New Nordic Food concept. Here local dishes and regional varieties of vegetables, fruits, and berries blend with national food traditions, but within a new, more powerful and striking framework.

St. Petrus' internationally trained and renowned chef is irreplaceable - his creative and professional skills are what the restaurant can strongly lean on. The chef is enchanted by the many mushrooms in the local forests this year and is bound to show you a whole new side of them - mushrooms like you've never experienced them before! The new autumn menu, available beginning in October, features various autumn flavours, for example, a cream soup with black lentils and boletes, or mussels, catfish fillet, salmon, and crayfish baked in pumpkin with barley and samphire.

There's another piece of news that will delight visitors to Riga, namely, a new hotel has recently opened above the St. Petrus restaurant.

The Redstone Boutique Hotel specialises in service of the highest quality as well as unique design, functionality, and the successful integration of modern technologies. It also has one of Riga's most beautiful rooftop terraces. BO



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Open: Mon-Sun 12.00-23.00 Address: Elizabetes iela 22, Riga Tel: +371 20122220 entresol.ly Entresol restaurant is innovative, just like owner and head chef Raimonds Zommers – one of Latvia's best-known and most talented chefs. He has not only created a unique concept restaurant, but is always thinking up something new, such as menus with mirror writing.

Entresol combines the best traditions of French cuisine with the Spanish tapas concept, resulting in the unique, Latvian-born fusion concept knapas. Enthusiasm, a sense of responsibility, and a great

love of food has earned *Entresol* a high-ranking position in the Best New Restaurant category for Latvia's top restaurants in 2016 and in the *White Guide Nordic*, the Scandinavian/Baltic equivalent of the *Michelin* guide.

Zommers is an innovator at heart. This can be seen not only in the dishes he serves but also in his creative innovations. He was the one who thought up the word *knapas* – a combination of the Latvian *knapi* ('hardly, scarcely, barely') and the Spanish *tapas* – to highlight the restaurant's emphasis on small starters prepared using local, seasonal ingredients. According to Zommers, eating tiny, tasty treats helps restaurant guests focus on each serving, while ensuring that their taste buds remain active and permit them to appreciate a greater diversity of dishes during their meal.

When creating a menu for *Entresol*, there are several things that Zommers always keeps in mind: seasonality, quality, and authenticity in the restaurant's choice of local produce. This is why he himself carefully selects the best producers and suppliers for the ingredients that will later be served to restaurant guests. For Zommers, growth is also a marker for quality. This may be because his menus can change up to eight times per year as he experiments in the kitchen. 'For me, it's important that our guests not only feel well fed, but that they also have a gourmet experience. That's why we don't simply fulfil expectations but also surprise our guests with special additions that aren't on the menu,' says the chef.

Zommers is constantly searching for new flavours by acquainting himself with old recipes and trying to revive and transform them according to his own understanding of contemporary tastes. On this autumn's menu at Entresol you'll also find typically Latvian flavour combinations based on almost 100% Latvian products presented in ever new variations. The chef makes particular mention of two meals: the ancient-recipe rye sandwich with lard cracklings, onions, and cucumber; and the ostrich ravioli with mushroom broth, green onions, and egg pearls. But the menu also includes more exotic flavours that are as yet unknown in other Latvian restaurants, including ostrich soup and pheasant, which is currently one of the biggest trends around the world. 'Our team is like treasure hunters. We search for, and also find, the very best products to offer our guests. High quality is our benchmark and our number-one goal,' says Zommers.

The interior at *Entresol* is aesthetic but not ostentatious in its classical simplicity, inviting guests to focus instead on enjoying an elegant and refined meal. Zommers and his team provide catering services as well, if you fancy a fine birthday dinner at home or an outstanding meal at a corporate event. **BO** 





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#### New destinations for summer 2018

Next summer airBaltic will open some very exciting new direct flight routes from Riga! Flights to the picturesque Polish port city **Gdansk** will start on March 27 and run three times a week. The Portuguese capital **Lisbon** will be reachable twice a week starting March 27. Malaga, the famous Andalusian vacation spot, will be flown to twice a week beginning March 28. **Split**, the popular holiday resort on the Adriatic Sea, will operate twice a week from May 21. And **Bordeaux**, the ultimate destination for wine lovers, will see the first flights from Riga on June 3, operating twice a week.

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#### **KEY to RIGA**

Every city has its key. It is the city's guardian. It is used to open the city gates when guests are welcome.

We extend you a warm welcome and an invitation to Key to Riga where you can experience the atmosphere of ancient Riga, its hospitality and the flavour of its traditional meals. It is located in the very heart of Old Riga at Dome Square. Among our special features are genuine medieval interior decorations, the magnificent twinkling of candlelight and Latvian cuisine served in local clay tableware. In the evenings live medieval music is played by musicians in period costume.

The legendary Latvian film The Devil's Servants, which was produced by the Riga Film studio in the 1970s, served as the inspiration for the restaurant. The Key to Riga was an essential part of this cinema classic and an exact replica now holds a place of honour in the

It is said that he who holds the key to Riga will unlock a world of wealth and happiness and we encourage you to pick it up and see what it feels like to hold the key to this ancient city. Take a photograph with the key and capture a timeless



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#### Flights to Liepāja continue over the winter

*airBaltic* will continue domestic flights between Riga and the Latvian coastal city of Liepāja throughout the winter three times per week.

Liepāja, the third largest city in Latvia, is popular not only during summer as one of the top holiday resorts. It is a great culture tourism destination throughout the whole year, with many

concerts taking place in the newly opened *Lielais Dzintars* concert hall. Liepāja also has a long tradition of theatre as well as lots of trendy cafés and a vibrant nightlife.

For those seeking non-traditional entertainment, make sure to check out the Karosta district of Liepāja. Nowadays, the former naval base of the Russian tsar

offers many thrilling attractions, such as prison excursions, abandoned forts, and underground tunnels.

Book your tickets starting from EUR 15 one-way at airbaltic.com. There are also great connections to and from Liepāja within the whole airBaltic network of over 60 destinations.



#### New flights to the United Arab Emirates

From October 29 it will be easier than ever to escape the chilly European winter for a sunny beach vacation. With *airBaltic's* new direct flights from Riga, you will be able to reach **Abu Dhabi** in less than six hours.

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You can also combine your trip with a visit to **Dubai**, as the famous pearl of the Arab Emirates is only a 90-minute drive away and there are numerous transportation options.

Flights to Abu Dhabi will operate four times per week. One-way ticket prices start from EUR 129 .



## New door-to-door baggage delivery service

Now on the *airBaltic* website you can arrange for cross-border courier delivery of your baggage to any destination you are travelling to. This is especially handy when travelling with big and heavy baggage, such as sports equipment, clothing for a longer stay, or business materials for trade fairs and meetings, because it frees up your hands on the way to the airport.

The courier will pick up your bags from your home or office before your departure, and when you arrive at your destination, they will be waiting for you at your hotel, golf course, or anywhere else you need them. You can also do some shopping while travelling and ship your purchases back home.

This service is provided by Shipitwise, and you can book it via airbaltic.com.

# FAQS ABOUT MEALS ON BOARD

No matter what your question about flying is, you can ask us via Facebook or Twitter, and airBaltic's dedicated social media team will be happy to answer it! Here we share the most frequently asked questions about food on board.

## If I've purchased a Basic airBaltic ticket, are the meals included in my booking?

We're trying to keep ticket prices low, and that's why meals and other extras are not included in our cheapest Basic tickets.

However, you can pre-order a meal during the ticket purchase on airbaltic.com. You can also buy it later through the Manage My Booking section on our website, or even during online check-in, starting from five days up to an hour before departure. A more sophisticated selection of over 70 dishes is available on the special website airbalticmeal.com for pre-order up to 24 hours before departure. If you prefer personal service, you can order via our Call Centre as well.

### I'm travelling in Business class. Do I need to purchase a meal in advance?

Meals and drinks are already included in the ticket price for all of our Business class passengers. The service includes a three-course gourmet meal and a large selection of soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. If you have specific dietary requirements, it's possible to pre-order a special meal before the flight.

## How many different meals do you offer? Are there vegetarian options available?

On the *airBaltic* website you can choose from 16 different dishes. But at airbalticmeal.com there are more than 70 freshly made meals for all tastes and dietary needs, including vegetarian, kosher, kids' meals, and other menus. Prices for our delicious meal sets, which include a snack, main course, dessert, and drink of your choice, start at EUR 8.



## Are there any restrictions when ordering a meal at airbalticmeal.com?

You can order your meals and drinks no later than 24 hours prior to your flight. But no worries if you miss that, because you can still order the most popular meal sets during online check-in up to one hour before departure.

## I'm flying from Helsinki to Riga, but I'm not able to purchase a hot meal. Why is that?

Hot meals are served on flights that are more than one hour and 30 minutes long. On shorter flights you are welcome to choose from our delicious cold starters and salads. However, in rare cases there might be circumstances when meal pre-order is not available at all due to operational and scheduling reasons.



Yes, you can purchase any meals you would like from our onboard menu. Please check at the end of this magazine for the

## What is the difference between the menu available on board and the one for pre-order at airbalticmeal.com?

There is only a limited choice available on board, while at airbalticmeal.com you can choose from over 70 different meals. There is also a possibility that all the meals are sold out on board, especially when you sit at the end of the aircraft. To make sure you get exactly the meal you want, it's safer to pre-order. The price for the meal sets when pre-ordering is better than if you buy a meal and drink separately on board. And besides, people who pre-order meals get served first on the airplane!

#### Where are the meals prepared?

All meals from our pre-order menu are freshly prepared right before each flight in the LSG Sky Chefs kitchen located in Riga Airport. The meals are then delivered to the flights, and, if it's a hot meal, the cabin crew will heat it up just before serving in the aircraft galley.

## I would like to surprise my wife, who is flying by herself, and order her something nice. How can I do that?

We advise you to check airbalticmeal.com for all available options and make your order there. You may order our delicious cheesecake or velvet cherry cake, a bottle of champagne, or a bouquet of roses. And you can include a personal note that will be delivered to her in a special envelope.



## INSIDE THE WORLD OF AVIATION IT

Information technology (IT) continues to bring changes to the field of aviation, and it now plays a critical role in improving and advancing the business. Every airline tries to introduce new and better tools to optimise its day-to-day operations and facilitate the purchasing of tickets and services. What are airBaltic's current IT projects?

We recently updated our project list and right now it stands at almost 200, both small projects (such as ensuring that an email is immediately sent to the passenger if there's a change in aircraft type for a particular flight) and large ones, for example, changing the ticket revenue accounting system and implementing a new system for efficiently and automatically planning the work schedules of our crews so that they have

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enough time to rest between shifts and also so that shifts are divided up equally.

We're also doing our own in-house development in order to optimise a number of processes, adapting our infrastructure (including changes in various systems) to European Union regulations that will come into force over the coming year, and diligently preparing for big changes associated with the *airBaltic* website.

## Why do you do in-house development if a market with ready solutions already exists? What are some of the in-house products the company is most proud of?

Aviation IT is much more complex than IT in all other industries, because it covers so many different areas: technicians, accounting, marketing, revenue management, operations, crew, safety, etc. Sometimes it's more efficient to develop a solution ourselves if there's nothing on the market that meets our requirements or the product available on the market is too expensive. This saves the company money and also challenges us to work harder and become better.

One recent thing we're particularly proud of is the application developed for the Operations Control Centre, which involves data integration from various data sources and facilitates the decision-making process for our employees in difficult situations. We're also proud of the robotic tool, named "Lutausis", that we developed. It processes passenger reservations 24/7 and adds any necessary remarks to them - such as a passenger's selected meals, choice of seat, or extra baggage - and automatically sends this information to the respective service providers. This improvement makes things easier for our Call Centre employees as well as speeds up and optimises the work. We're also working on improving ACARS (aircraft communications addressing and reporting system), communications, and expanding our DWH (data warehouse) by integrating data on sold ancillaries.

These are just a few examples of the work we do every day. The company has no lack of ideas about optimising work so that the passenger's experience on our flights is even more comfortable. The type of projects we do and the areas they address are very varied.

### What changes will take place on the airBaltic website?

We want to improve passengers' experiences on our website and make it more attractive for planning their next flights. We plan to introduce self-service options and give passengers the opportunity to take care of many things associated with their flights on their own,

which will in turn reduce manual processes. For example, they won't have to call the Call Centre to make changes in their flights.

Our goal is to make the experience of purchasing tickets and services much quicker, more comfortable, more understandable, and more friendly, starting from the chatbot all the way to letting passengers make changes to their tickets directly through the website. But work has only just begun on these changes, and we've still got a long and challenging road ahead of us.

In addition to meeting global standards and doing everyday updates, creating a whole new website seems like an extremely big project that demands lots and lots of human resources.

In all, we're about 40 employees in the IT department, and we're divided into four

## We need to constantly follow the latest trends and be trendsetters ourselves

sections: user support, systems administrators, developers, and business technology. Seeing as we're growing and developing quite rapidly at the moment, we're actively looking for addition people – pleasant, professional colleagues. Right now we need programmers in Java, UI, Scala, and DWH. We're also looking for good, experienced testers.

### How has the increase in workload influenced internal processes in the IT department?

Lots of big changes are happening here right now, because we're not only changing the systems, but we're also changing the 'working culture' – we're becoming more agile. We're also changing the way we work with each other; all sides involved in a project try to be a single part of the team, and this team always concentrates on the business. IT is no longer strictly separated from the business end of things, because business is naturally becoming more IT-oriented and technical.

What role do you think IT plays in modern aviation, and what does constant technological development demand of an IT department?

We're always ready to support the company by helping to generate and develop ideas. And we also use our whole team's knowledge in the field of IT in order to help create something new and innovative. We often have tools or data at our disposal that other departments do not see, so we're always happy to lend a hand however we can. In order to help the company grow, we need to know and manage these things very well.

I think that's a special characteristic of aviation IT – in order to find the right solution, we need to know what's going on in e-commerce, marketing, the Call Centre, the Operations Control Centre, and so on. That's what makes this job so interesting, because it isn't just limited to IT. We need to know the whole field of aviation and its specific features. We also need to constantly follow the latest trends and be trendsetters ourselves.

#### How did you begin working at airBaltic?

I have an education in economics. Before I joined airBaltic, I worked at the Bank of Latvia as a financial statistician. Even though the work environment there was good, I felt that it wasn't the right place for me. So I decided to challenge myself, and I applied for a job at airBaltic as a systems analyst in the IT department. I've been here now for seven years, and, thanks to the opportunities provided by the company, I've been able to grow and advance in my career. I now lead the Business Technology division, which consists of IT project leaders, systems and data analysts, and distribution systems specialists. I learned to not be afraid of accepting challenges in order to arrive at a place where you feel fulfilled and gratified about your work.

#### What do you like to do in your free time?

I like athletic activities, and I take part in the forest trail runs organised by *Stirnu buks*. Our IT team is actually very athletic – each of us has their own hobbies and interests, some are more serious about them, others less so. Like almost everybody who works in aviation, I take advantage of the travelling privileges. We can travel whenever and wherever we want to together with family or friends, and I do so as often as I can. Right now my favourite destination is Croatia, which has a very beautiful natural environment, great cuisine, and fantastic people. **BO** 

#### 10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT IN AVIATION

1/ People working in this area should not only have excellent skills in IT; they also have to be ready to dig deep in every aspect of aviation in order to get a complete picture.

2/ Be ready to develop yourself all the time, both professionally and personally.

3/ In aviation IT, each day is even more challenging then the previous one. The work never becomes routine.

4/ Because business ideas come from different areas and unexpectedly, good situation evaluation and prioritisation are needed.

5/ Any system implementation at an airline, even the smallest one, requires IT to adapt all of the related processes, data flows, and integrations in the backend.

**6/** Good cooperation skills are required to achieve goals – be a team player!

7/ Have no criminal background. Safety is the top priority in aviation, so employees cannot have criminal offences or violations.

8/ A high tolerance for stress and a good sense of humour always help.

9/ To work in this field, you need to be a 3D human: dedicated, disciplined, and documented.

10/ And be ready for all of your stereotypes about IT to be broken!

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**PILOTS OUT** OF THEIR OFFICE

**Baltic Outlook** introduces you to some of the most important people at airBaltic – its flight crew members, who have some of the most interesting hobbies.

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#### **HOBBY**

Edgars Ezers' passion is running and hiking outdoors in nature. Right now, he and a friend have undertaken a big challenge - to walk the entire border of Latvia by the country's centennial in November of next year. In several separate hikes, they will soon have already walked the whole shoreline, which is more than 500 kilometres long. Next year they plan to do the land border.

Ezers also participates in the popular, local Stirnu buks trail run series and has run half marathons and a full marathon. Unfortunately, he was injured while training for his first ultramarathon, and so for the time being he's taking a break from running any distances over ten kilometres. Instead, he's been bicycling or hiking, including twoand three-day hikes. 'It's always been a battle with myself, because my goal has always been to step outside my comfort zone,' he says.

#### HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Ezers always dreamed of becoming a pilot. Having understood that it was the best way to realise this dream, he joined the National Defence Academy of Latvia and became an air traffic control engineer. He then worked for two years as an air surveillance officer at the Lielvarde army base. In 2011 he applied for the pilot training programme offered by airBaltic and was accepted. Following a couple of years of training and testing in Europe and Florida, he became an airBaltic pilot. While in Florida, his colleagues encouraged him to start running.

Ezers became a captain in April of this year.

Edgars Ezers (31), captain of Bombardier Dash Q400 aircraft, from Latvia ▲ This LED head lamp was a souveni from his time spent training in the United States. He's used it when doing nighttime flights in small airplanes. RIMUS ▲ Asics ▲ This is the portable cooking stove Ezers GEL-Kavano uses to prepare the meals he takes along 22 shoes for on longer hikes. He prefers specially running on prepared all-natural foods (Trek'n Eat) that hard surfaces. only require the addition of boiling water. This is already Fzers' third pair. These shoes are ■ The Garmin comfortable Fenix 3 HR sports and shockwatch measures and absorbing, summarises various and he data. When running. doesn't even Ezers usually pays want to try any attention to his speed, distance, and other brand. ▲ Adidas shoes designed for outdoor

running and hiking. They're more durable,

have good traction, and they're also

water repellent.

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#### Let's take a look at where our flight attendants love to travel and at the fascinating hobbies and talents that they have!

#### 1/ MARTA KABATINA

is a senior cabin crew member who has been with airBaltic for four years now. Here Marta is together with her husband Edgars, just after their engagement three years ago. Now they're raising a daughter together, Elizabete.

2/ Marta couldn't sit still while on maternity leave. With the baby in her arms, she helped her husband set up a comfy café in the centre of Riga, Bon Café. Marta likes beautiful things and loves to decorate, organise, and furnish interior spaces. She loves holidays. and always celebrates them beautifully!

3/ Last summer Marta and her family took a trip to Bulgaria. Travelling is an important part of her life, and she encourages others to travel as well, because there are so many new places and new emotions to experience.

#### 4/ MARIKA UPENIECE

found her job at airBaltic by chance, through a job opening posted on Facebook. At first she thought that she wouldn't get the job, but she was proven wrong and has been with the company now for more than three years. At the beginning of this year she became a senior cabin crew member and hasn't regretted it for a single moment. She believes things always work out the way they're supposed to.

5/ Marika has a collection of pictures taken from airplane windows. This is one of those images, taken last December over Moscow. Photography is Marika's favourite hobby. She began taking pictures



SNAPSHOTS FROM THE LIVES

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she travelled together with her sister. The trip was a present for her sister's 18th birthday, but it was also a beautiful way to extend the summer a little while longer.

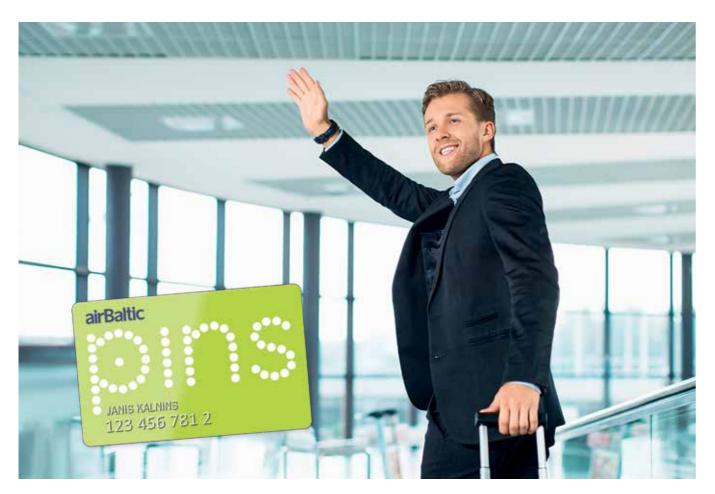
7/ Last month a team from Baltic Outlook headed to Paris with two senior cabin crew members - AIJA ŠTRĀLA and ROMIJA NESENBERGA – to take some beautiful pictures, which you can see in this issue of the magazine. The models were wearing clothes by Baltic fashion designers, and here they are on the terrace of the Terrass Hotel in Montmartre.

8/ Photographer Gatis Rozenfelds and Aija having a serious conversation just before a shoot.

9/ Stylist and make-up artist Līga Vekmane doing Romija's make-up before a photo shoot. It's 6.30 am.



PINS



### JOIN airBaltic's LOYALTY PROGRAM pins

PINS is the *airBaltic* frequent flyer loyalty program. It uses the loyalty currency PINS, which you can collect and spend in various ways.

You can collect PINS while flying with *airBaltic*, shopping at airports, staying in hotels, renting cars, eating out, using the *airBaltic* Payment Card or the PINS MasterCard, and more. It is also possible to collect PINS by doing your everyday shopping, with more than 700 local, global, and online partners represented.

Spend PINS on *airBaltic* flights, cinema tickets, electronics, gift cards from local retailers, and many other rewards from a great selection of products available at the PINS Rewards Shop.

#### Levels and benefits

Those who travel regularly with *airBaltic* are entitled to receive a wide array of extra privileges as members of our PINS frequent flyer program.

The more you fly with *airBaltic*, the higher your membership level and the greater the privileges. Executive and VIP levels are reserved for the most loyal *airBaltic* customers and ensure various benefits, which include a free baggage allowance, priority check-in, reserved seats, and much more to make travelling more pleasant.

The youngest members, starting from age two, receive a special *airBaltic* PINS Young Pilot card, which also allows children to collect PINS.

#### Collect with airBaltic

- → 3 PINS for each EUR spent on a Business Class ticket
- → 2 PINS for each EUR spent on an Economy Class ticket
- → 1 PINS for each EUR spent on a Basic Class ticket

#### Spend on airBaltic

- → Exchange your PINS for flights from just
- 4 200 PINS
- → Upgrade your ticket to Business Class from just **8 000 PINS.**

#### Join now

Join the program right away – just ask a flight attendant for your PINS card. Register your card online after the flight at register.pinsforme.com and get 10 bonus PINS.

Download the PINS mobile app and get more! Download from the App store or get it on Google Play!

#### EXPANDED BENEFITS FOR AIRBALTIC PINS VIP MEMBERS

Our most valuable customers flying most frequently are entitled to receive a number of privileges when travelling with *airBaltic*. Therefore *airBaltic* is expanding existing benefits and adding new ones for its VIP-level members to make their travel even more enjoyable:

- 1. Extra status PINS collection; 2. Additional service-class
- upgrade vouchers;3. *The Lobby* business club access
- in Riga.

As of June, **VIP members always collect 25% more Status PINS** no matter which travel class they fly in. This will help to maintain their VIP tier level and re-qualify them for the next period.

Another feature for our VIP members that *airBaltic* has just expanded is free service-class upgrade vouchers. VIP members are now entitled to five (previously it was two) service-class segment upgrade vouchers per year, free of charge. Travelling in Economy class can now

be upgraded to Business class free of charge. On top of this, upgrade vouchers can now be applied not only to the member's own flight but also to any other passenger the member may wish to upgrade.

A completely new benefit for VIP members is the opportunity to join *The Lobby* – the first exclusive, members-only business and networking club in Riga, located in the most splendid venue in Old City. Qualified VIP members are entitled to receive *The Lobby* Access card, which ensures three free visits together with one companion, numerous luxury benefits, and invitations to exclusive events.

A number of already existing benefits are reserved for the most loyal *airBaltic* customers who have reached the Executive and VIP levels. These include priority check-in, reserved seats, fast track security, and much more. Check out all the benefits on *airBaltic* website.



#### TIPS FOR SPENDING YOUR PINS



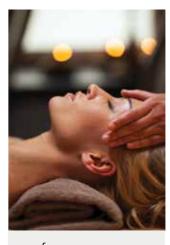
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100p + 5.91€ CINEMA TICKETS



**1665** pins

100 p + 9.39 € DINNER IN A RESTAURANT



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## DISCOVER/NEW **EXOTIC PLACES**

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VIA ABU DHABI

From October 29 airBaltic will start new flights from Riga to Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates, four times per week.

Thanks to this new flight connection, you can now also easily reach many other destinations via Abu Dhabi in cooperation with Etihad Airways.

Book your flight to Abu Dhabi and beyond at airBaltic.com!



#### Middle East & Africa

Charming, buzzing, and full of life, Cairo is home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World and a glorious place to explore the Egyptian pyramids and mosques. The serene port city **Muscat** reflects tradition on every corner with remarkable mosques, excellent seafood and the breathtaking Hajar mountains. Enjoy a cup of Arabic coffee surrounded by the remnants of ancient civilisations in one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world, **Amman.** You'll be amazed by the grand skyscrapers in **Riyadh**, the Saudi Arabian capital, and inspired by a refreshing cultural encounter with **Johannesburg**, an urban paradise in the heart of sub-Saharan Africa.



#### India & Sri Lanka

Dive into the world of vibrant hues and spectacular Indian architecture, and spice up your holidays in the traditional bazaars of **Hyderabad**, also known as the City of Pearls. Located off the southern coast of India, Sri Lanka is a true gem of nature filled with majestic beaches, tea plantations, ancient temples, and nature parks. Start your trip to Sri Lanka in **Colombo**, a place where the ocean waves meet the city lights.



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The Asian megalopolises of Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, and Manila never cease to astonish with the truly diverse experiences and staggering contrasts they offer. Grand temples, floating markets, and exciting nightlife are essential parts of the vibrant mix in **Bangkok**. Travel to **Kuala Lumpur** to see the Petronas Twin Towers, the world's tallest twin skyscrapers, and enjoy the gastronomic delights on the vivid streets of Malaysia's capital. A trip to Jakarta can be full of surprises, because the Indonesian city brings together the diversity from the nation's 17,000 islands, while Manila is an ideal place for urbanites.



#### Australia

No matter the season, **Sydney** is one of the most beloved tourist destinations. When in Sydney, swim along the breathtaking beaches, visit the Sydney Opera House, or take a stroll down by Sydney Harbour. Australia's cultural and sporting capital, Melbourne, sure lives up to its reputation and is a spoton match for those in search of an artsy and cosmopolitan holiday destination.



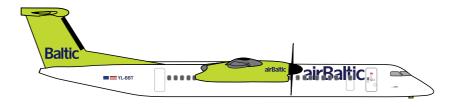
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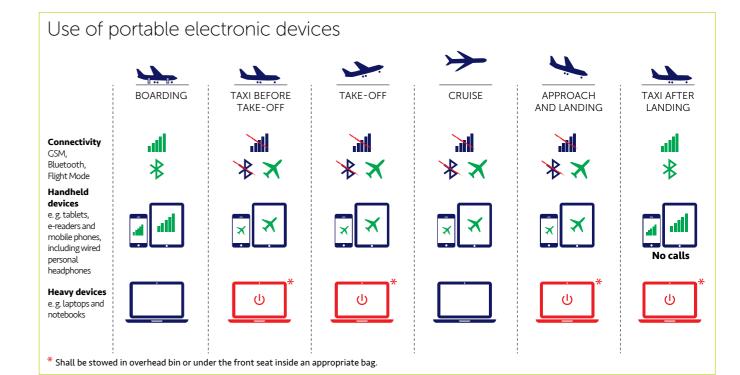
#### Boeing 737-500/300

Number of seats	120/142/144
Max take-off weight	58/63 metric tons
Max payload	13,5/14,2 metric tons
Length	29,79/32,18 m
Wing span	28,9/31,22 m
Cruising speed	800 km/h
Commercial range	3500 km
Fuel consumption	3000 l/h
Engine	CFM56-3/CFM56-3C-1



#### Bombardier Q400 NextGen

Number of seats	76
Max take-off weight	29.6 metric tons
Max payload	8.6 metric tons
Length	32.83 m
Wing span	28.42
Cruising speed	660 km/h
Commercial range	2084 km
Fuel consumption	1074 l/h
Engine	P&W 150A

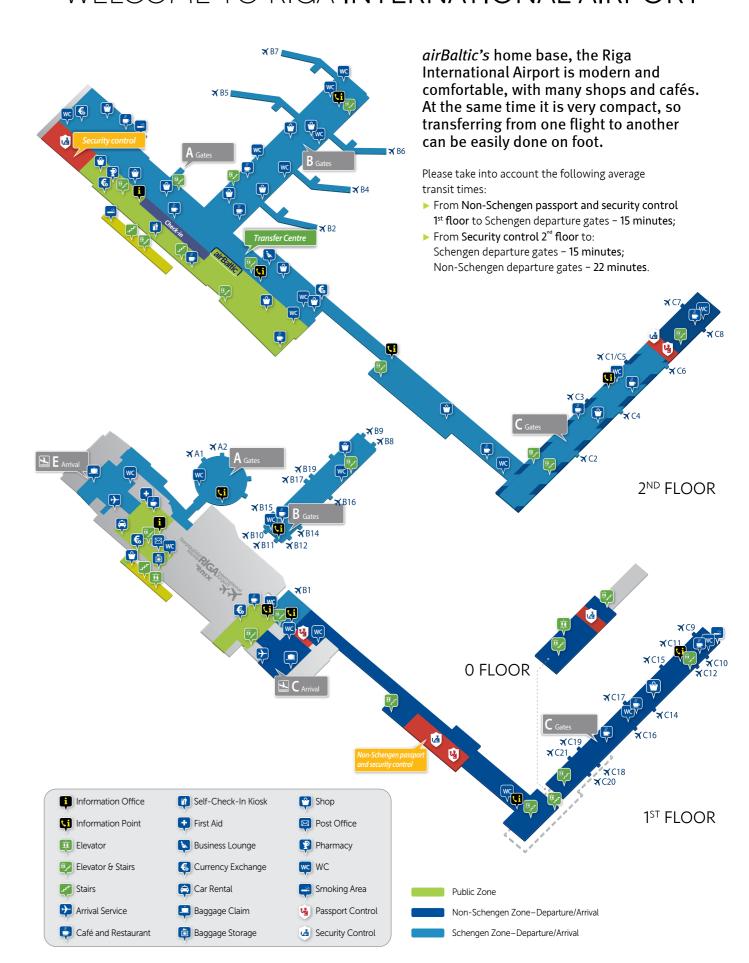


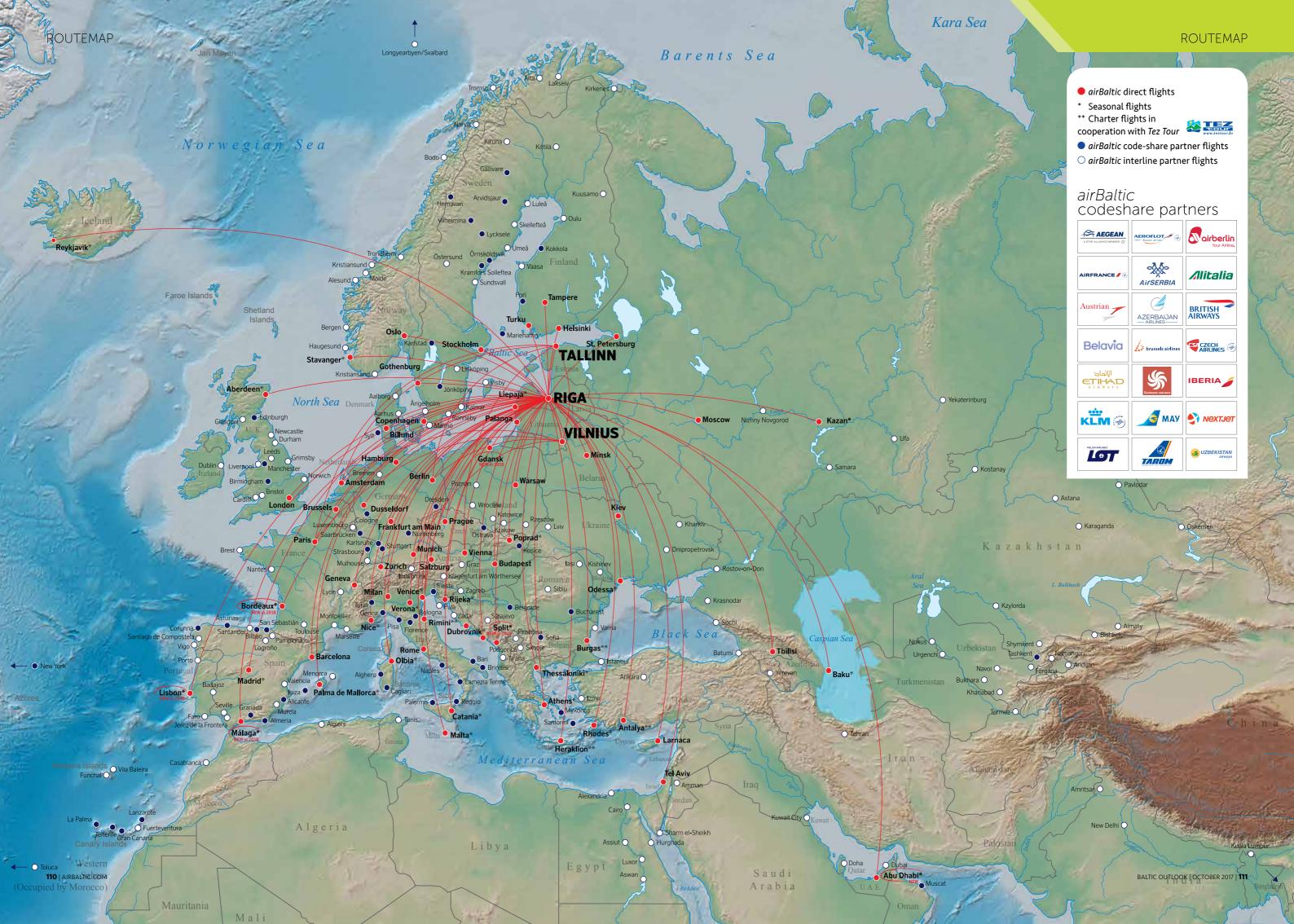
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	695	RIX	NCE	-26- From Oct 17	15:30	17:40	BT 696	NCE	RIX	-26- From Oct 17	18:25	22:25
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	153	RIX		1234567			BT 154			1234567		
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	693 AGUE	RIX	CDG	1-3-5-7	15:50	17:45	BT 694 PRAGUE	CDG	RIX	1-3-5-7	18:30	22:15
	479	RIX	PRG	123456-	07:15	08:25	BT 480	PRG	RIX	123456-	08:50	11:55
ВТ	483	RIX	PRG	1-3-5-7	17:50	19:00	BT 484	PRG	RIX	1-3-5-7	19:25	22:30

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BT 105	RIX	ARN	12345	12:05			102	ARN		7	09:05	
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							445	LED	RIX	1234567	20:40	22:00
TALLINN BT 311	RIX	TLL	123456-	07:35	08-25		LINN 362	TLL	RIX	123456-	06:00	06:45
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BT 315	RIX	TLL	7	13:50	14:40	ВТ	312	TLL	RIX	123456-	10:45	11:35
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BT 724	RIX	TBS	345-7	22:55	03:25+1		725	TBS	RIX	1456-	04:10	06:45
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			Oct 28			ВТ	772	TLV	RIX	5	08:20	12.50
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BT 359	RIX	TKU	12345-7	23:15	00:25+1		360	TKU	RIX	123456-	05:25	06:30
VIENNA BT 431	RIX	VIE	123456-	07:40	08-40		NNA 432	VIE	RIX	123456-	09:35	12:35
BT 433	RIX	VIE	12345-7	16:30			434	VIE	RIX	12345-7		22:05
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BT 347	RIX	VNO	12345-7	18:20	19:10	ВТ	346	VNO	RIX	123456-	16:45	17:35
BT 347	RIX		6-	18:50		ВТ	348	VNO	RIX	1234567	21:20	22:10
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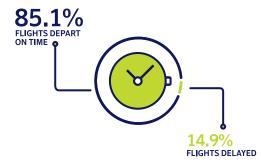
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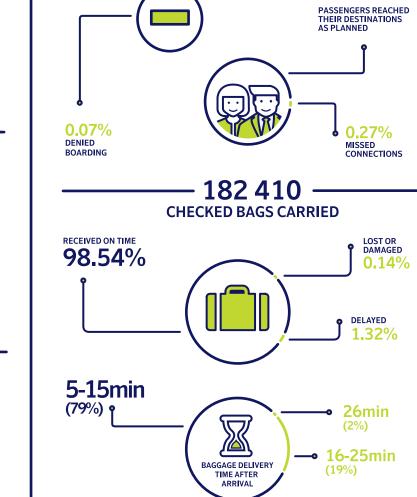
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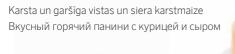


Lasagne Bolognese in a herby tomato sauce with minced meat and Bechamel sauce

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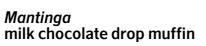
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€6

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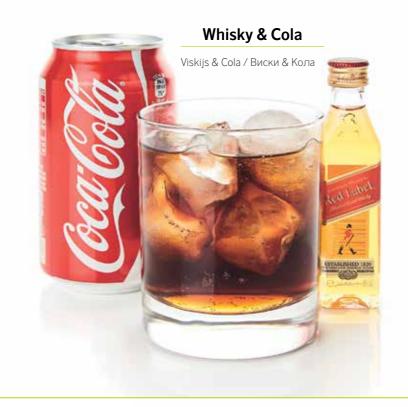
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Pēc tradicionālām latviešu receptēm darīts gaišais alus, kas tapis izmantojot augstākā labuma sastāvdaļas.

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**Automatic** WATCH FOR MEN

Classical automatic timepiece, inspired by Edward East - watch and clock maker to King Charles II. Elegant multifunctional watch with high-quality automatic movement.

\* Automatic movement with self-winding system winds itself by the movement of your wrist. Battery-free to use.

Klasisks pulkstenis, kura radīšanu iedvesmojis Edvards Īsts, karaļa Čārlza II pulksteņmeistars. Elegants augstas kvalitātes laikrādis ar automātisko uzvilkšanu.

\* Automātiskie pulksteņi tiek uzvilkti, tos valkājot, tāpēc baterija nav nepieciešama.

Классические автоматические часы, на создание которых вдохновила работа Эдварда Иста – мастера часового ремесла при короле Чарльзе II. Элегантные часы с многофункциональным автоматическим механизмом.

\* Автоматические часы заводятся от повседневных движений запястьем. батарейки не требуются.



MOVEMENT AUTOMATIC



DIAL SIZE 42 MM



STRAP LENGTH 25.5 CM











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Elegant automatic watch made in the best traditions of the 17th century English watchmaking. High-quality skeleton movement is visible through the extra-hardened mineral glass. IP-plated in rose-gold color.

Elegants pulkstenis, darināts atbilstoši 17. gs. angļu pulksteņmeistaru tradīcijām. Augstas kvalitātes automātiskais mehānisms ir redzams caur īpaši izturīgu minerālu stiklu. Pārklāts ar rozā zeltu.

Элегантные часы, на создание которых вдохновили английские традиции часового мастерства 17 века. Прозрачные циферблат и задняя стенка корпуса из высокопрочного стекла, позволяют видеть работу автоматического механизма. Корпус и пряжка покрыты розовой позолотой.





#### Thomas Sabo Glam & Soul watch for women

the perfect companion for any occasion.

MOVEMENT QUARTZ Sparkling accents combined with royal blue make this three-hand watch the absolute must-have of the season.



**FEATURES** 

STRAP LENGTH 20 CM WATER RESISTANCE 10 ATM

CASE MATERIAL GOLD PLATED STEEL

STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER

Сверкающие элементы в комбинации с королевским синим цветом делают эти часы абсолютным трендом сезона. Вращающееся солнце, сверкающие камни на циферблате с напылением из розового золота и элегантный синий ремешок с тиснением, имитирующим кожу крокодила, подчеркнут женственность их обладательницы на любом мероприятии.

The rotating sun and the sparkling stones on the rose gold coloured bezel highlight the feminine character.

The blue leather strap with crocodile embossing perfectly rounds off the elegant look and makes the watch

Rokas pulkstenis sievietēm. Dzirkstošie akcenti apvienojumā ar piesātināti zilo toni izceļ tā sezonas aktualitāti.

siksniņa zilā krāsā ar krokodilādas faktūru padara šo pulksteni par ideālu sabiedroto katram dzīves gadījumam.

Ciparnīcas rotējošā saule un mirdzošie akmeņi rozā zelta ietvarā izcels īpašnieces sievišķību. Eleganta ādas

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#### **FEATURES**



DIAL SIZE 44 MM

STRAP LENGTH 21 CM



STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER



#### Hugo Boss Ambassador watch for men

The black dial with date display is in stylish contrast to the black, crocodile-embossed leather strap.

Melnā ciparnīca ar datuma funkciju eleganti kontrastē ar melnu ādas siksniņu krokodilādas rakstā.

Чёрный циферблат с указателем даты великолепно контрастирует с чёрным ремешком с тиснением, имитирующим кожу крокодила.





**Boss Orange** Paris WATCH FOR MEN

Stylish and popular watch with large skeleton aluminum hands and stick indices, features week days, multi-eye dial and sporty touches of orange colour that make it a perfect "Casual Friday" timepiece.

Stilīgs un iecienīts pulkstenis ar lieliem alumīnija rādītājiem, izceltām stundu un minūšu iedaļām, nedēļas dienu rādītāju un sportiskiem oranžas krāsas akcentiem, kas piešķir tam neformalitāti.

Стильные и модные часы. Большие алюминиевые стрелки и крупная коронка делают эти часы идеальными для "неформальной пятницы"

Мультифункциональный циферблат, с указателем дней недели и со спортивными акцентами оранжевого цвета.







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MOVEMENT QUARTZ

DIAL SIZE 44 MM

STRAP LENGTH



water resistance 5 ATM



LEATHER





#### Tommy Hilfiger Casual Sport watch for MEN

This eye-catching vintage style timepiece combines pilot inspired details with iconic Tommy Hilfiger twists! The colored aluminum pusher, multi-eye dial and preppy design are perfect to bring attention

Šis pievilcīgais klasiskā stila laikrādis apvieno aviācijas iedvesmotas īpašības ar Tommy Hilfiger raksturīgajiem elementiem. Krāsaina galviņa, vairākas ciparnīcas un elegantais dizains noteikti piesaistīs uzmanību.

Эффектные часы, объединяющие в себе характерные акценты Tommy Hilfiger и элементы авиационных часов. Цветная коронка, многофункциональный циферблат и дизайн в стиле Preppy идеальное сочетание, которое не останется незамеченным!



#### **FEATURES**

MOVEMENT QUARTZ

DIAL SIZE 37.5 MM

STRAP LENGTH 24 CM

water resistance 3 ATM

CASE MATERIAL
GOLD PLATED
STEEL

STRAP MATERIAL GOLD PLATED STEEL



#### Tommy Hilfiger Luxury Sport watch for women

A luxury sport watch for her with a gold plated mesh bracelet. Gold plated case frames, a gold multi-eye dial accented with the iconic red, white and blue on the minute hand.

Luksusa klases sieviešu sporta pulkstenis ar pītu apzeltītu siksniņu. Apzeltītajā korpusā ir vairākas zelta ciparnīcas un zīmolam raksturīgie sarkanās, baltās un zilās krāsas akcenti uz minūšu rādītāja.

Роскошные женские спортивные часы на золотом гальваническом сетчатом браслете. Позолоченный корпус обрамляет золотой многофункциональный циферблат с выразительными элементами красного, белого и синего цветов на минутной стрелке.



#### Tommy Hilfiger Cool Core FOR HIM

This Tommy Hilfiger Jewelry black cord bracelet for him is bold and masculine. Combine it with a watch and be sure to be the center of attention with Tommy Hilfiger's unique preppy style.

Šī vīriešu aproce no Tommy Hilfiger rotu kolekcijas ir drosmīga un vīrišķīga. Nēsājiet to kopā ar pulksteni, un Tommy Hilfiger pārstāvētā, unikālā preppy-stila dēļ jūs noteikti atradīsieties uzmanības centrā.

Чёрный шнурованный браслет Tommy Hilfiger Jewelry – смелый и мужественный аксессуар. Сочетайте его с часами, и Вы всегда будете в центре внимания благодаря уникальному стилю Ргерру от Tommy Hilfiger.









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## Komono Winston Regal Cognac watch for MEN

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Neither too much, nor too little. Every detail just right. That's the mark of Komono. Elegant combination of a cognac leather strap with a dark metal dial on a brushed metal case. Belgian brand.

Ne par daudz, ne par maz. Viss ir tieši laikā – tāda ir Komono pulksteņu būtība. Gaiši brūna ādas siksniņa ar tumšu metāla ciparnīcu matēta metāla ietvarā. Beļģu zīmols.

Не слишком много, не слишком мало – каждая деталь на своем месте. В этом вся сущность часов Котопо. Элегантная комбинация циферблата из чёрного металла в матовом металлическом корпусе с кожаным ремешком коньячного цвета.

#### FEATURES

JAPAN QUAR

WATER RESISTANCE
3 ATM

41 MM

STRAP LENGTH
22 CM

**FEATURES** 

MOVEMENT QUARTZ

DIAL SIZE 38 MM

CASE MATERIAL METAL

STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER

WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM

STEEL

( )) LEATHER

CASE MATERIAL



€149

#### Rainbow Colors of Happiness UNISEX WATCH

An innovative transformation of time into an interaction of colors and shapes! Transparent discs continuously create new color segments, which precisely show the time. German design.

Inovatīva laika pārveidošana par formu un krāsu mijiedarbību. Caurspīdīgi diski nepārtraukti veido jaunus krāsu segmentus un precīzi rāda laiku. Vācu dizains.

Инновационная трансформация времени в цвет и форму. Прозрачные диски постоянно находятся в движении, создавая новые цветовые сегменты, чётко обозначая время. Немецкий дизайн.







#### Scuderia Ferrari Red Rev watch for men

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A new generation in the most successful family in the Scuderia Ferrari line, Red Rev captures the thrill of race day with a bold honeycomb texture inspired by the layered structure of a race car's monocoque.

Scuderia Ferrari līnijas veiksmīgākā segmenta jaunākās paaudzes modelim Red Rev ir izdevies notvert sacīkšu dienas trauksmi, kas, iedvesmojoties no sacīkšu automobiļu virsbūves kārtainās struktūras, atspoguļota ciparnīcas medus kāres faktūrā.

Новое поколение самого успешного семейства из линии Scuderia Ferrari, Red Rev отражает соревновательный дух смелой текстурой в виде пчелиных сот, навеянной слоистой структурой бескаркасного кузова гоночного автомобиля.

#### **FEATURES**



DIAL SIZE 44 MM



WATER RESISTANCE 5 ATM



STRAP MATERIAL SILICONE







#### **FEATURES**







WATER RESISTANCE 5 ATM



LEATHER

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#### Aviator Smart Pilot WATCH FOR MEN 97 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

€199

Mixing modern technology with classic styling. The watch has a 3-hand analogue movement and rotating world-time bezel. It communicates with your smartphone via the in dial LED screen

Moderno tehnoloģiju un klasiskā stila apvienojums. Pulkstenim ir 3 analogie rādītāji un rotējoša pasaules laika ciparnīca. Pulkstenis ir ērti savienojams ar jūsu viedtālruni ar Bluetooth un LED ekrāna palīdzību.

Современные технологии и классический стиль. Стрелки, указывающие время, вращающаяся панель с индикатором мирового времени. Часы синхронизируются с вашим смартфоном благодаря LED экрану и Bluetooth.

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#### Aviator Gents World Time Pilot watch €149

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Stylish and classic with unique blue chronograph dial, gold plated features and luminous hands. Dial includes propeller themed second counter, calendar, hour indicators and rotating inner world time bezel.

Stilīgs un vienlaikus klasisks pulkstenis ar unikālu zilu hronogrāfa ciparnīcu, ar zeltu pārklātām detaļām un luminiscējošiem rādītājiem. Ciparnīca ar propellera veida sekunžu rādītāju, kalendāru, stundu indikatoru un rotējošu iekšējo pasaules laika ciparnīcas ietvaru.

Стильные классические часы с позолоченными деталями, уникальным синим циферблатом и люминесцентными стрелками. Циферблат с секундомером в виде пропеллера, календарём, 24-ёх часовым индикатором и вращающейся панелью с мировым временем.

#### **FEATURES**

MOVEMENT QUARTZ



DIAL SIZE 45 MM









CASE MATERIAL STEEL



( ) LEATHER



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#### MISAKI Set Tease, BLACK

€89

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Embrace elegance and charm with this exclusive Misaki Tease rhodium plated pendant and earrings set. A silky black 8 mm handmade pearl is finely nestled on a dual ring adorned with sparkling crystals. Comes with matching handmade earrings, 8 mm diameter.

Izjūtiet eleganci un šarmu ar šo ekskluzīvo komplektu – auskariem un Misaki Tease kulonu ar rodija pārklājumu! Ar rokām darinātā zīdaini melnā 8 mm pērle ir rūpīgi novietota uz diviem gredzeniem ar mirdzošiem kristāliem. Tēlu noslēdz ar rokām darināti 8 mm diametra auskari.

Этот элегантный набор состоит из подвески с родиевым покрытием и серег. Чёрная блестящая жемчужина ручной работы размером 8 мм аккуратно размещена на двух кольцах, украшенных сверкающими кристаллами. Жемчужные серьги диаметром 8 мм завершают образ.

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Buckley Rose Gold Ice Cube Set

€85

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Each piece sparkles with neat rows of clear cubic zirconia which are hand set into a polished rose gold plated casting. The pendant and bracelet are finished with sleek rose gold plated snake chain. Complete the look with a pair of shimmering hoop earrings. Bracelet is fully adjustable with a toggle fastening.

Katrā rotā dzirkstī precīzās rindās izkārtoti, dzidri kubiskas formas cirkoniji, kuri ar roku iestrādāti pulētā, ar rozā zeltu pārklātā materiālā. Kaklarotai un rokassprādzei ir izsmalcināta, cieši savīta rozā zelta pārklāta čūskveida ķēdīte. Papildiniet savu koptēlu ar mirdzošiem riņķveida auskariem. Rokassprādze ir pielāgojama rokai ar īpašu regulējošu aizdares mehānismu.

Каждый элемент сверкает аккуратными рядами прозрачных цирконов кубической формы, закрепленных вручную в полированной оправе из розового золота. Подвеска и браслет дополнены изящной цепочкой (плетение "змейка") с напылением из розового золота. Завершите образ парой сверкающих серег-колец. Длина браслета регулируется с помощью замка-карабина.



FEATURES

PENDANT LENGTH
40-45 CM

BRACELET LENGTH
21 CM



€65

TRAVEL BETAIL EVOLUCIVA

Treat someone special with this striking and romantic jewellery set. Featuring a stunning friendship bracelet, plated in polished rose gold and set with an array of expertly crafted baguette and brilliant cut cubic zirconia which together spell the word LOVE in Morse code. The bracelet is finished with a sleek toggle fastening giving the perfect fit for any wrist size. The set is completed with two pairs of cubic zirconia earrings. Comes packaged in a Buckley London gift box.

leprieciniet sev īpaši mīļu cilvēku ar šo starojošo un romantisko rotu komplektu. Rokassprādze pārklāta ar pulētu rozā zeltu un rotāta ar iegarenas formas un briljanta slīpējuma kubiskajiem cirkonijiem, kas saskaņā ar Morzes kodu veido vārdu LOVE - mīlestība. Regulējama aizdare, ar kuru rokassprādze pielāgojama jebkuram rokas locītavas izmēram. Komplektā ietilpst arī divi kubiskā cirkonija auskaru pāri. Rotaslietas iepakotas Buckley London dāvanu kastītē.

Удивите дорогого Вам человека этим поразительным и романтичным ювелирным набором. Браслет в полированной оправе из розового золота с кубическими цирконами в бриллиантовой огранке, которые зашифровали в себе слово LOVE - любовь, согласно азбуке Морзе. Благодаря затягивающемуся креплению, браслет идеально подходит для любого запястья. В набор входят две пары серег с цирконием. Набор представлен в подарочной коробочке от Buckley London.

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## **Buckley** 8 piece Rose Gold Earring Set

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This pretty earring set is the perfect way to mix up your look every day of the week! Featuring 8 fun styles in rose gold tone with accents of shimmering crystals and smooth pearl, allowing you to effortlessly take your look from day to night. Earrings suitable for pierced ears only. Šis skaistais auskaru komplekts sniedz lielisku iespēju mainīt savu izskatu katru dienu. Astoņi interesanti dizaini rozā zelta tonī ar mirdzošu kristālu un gludu pērļu akcentiem ļaus Jums pavisam vienkārši pārvērst dienas tēlu vakara tēlā. Auskari piemēroti tikai caurdurtām ausīm.

Этот привлекательный набор серёжек – идеальный способ создавать разнообразные стили на каждый день недели! Благодаря различным дизайнам серёг, выполненным из розового золота с акцентами мерцающих кристаллов и гладкого жемчуга, Вы сможете без особых усилий менять дневной образ на вечерний. Серьги подходят только для проколотых ушей.

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Iona Pearl Bracelet

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#### Dyrberg/Kern Travel Fairy Tales Bangles, 2 PCS 129 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

Inspired by the famous Danish author, H.C. Andersen, who travelled the world to discover remote cultures, this hand painted enamel rose gold coloured monogrammed bangle is trendy and luxurious. Extra bangle has engraved quote by the Danish author "To Travel Is To Live". The bangles are antiallergenic and fit to all sizes.

ledvesmojoties no slavenā dānu rakstnieka H. K. Andersena, kurš apceloja pasauli mazpazīstamu kultūru meklējumos, ir radīts šis modernais un greznais rokassprādžu komplekts, kuru veido ar rokām krāsota emaljas rokassprādze un rozā zelta krāsas rokassprādze, kurā iegravēti dāņu autora vārdi "Ceļot nozīmē dzīvot" angļu valodā. Rokassprādzes neizraisa alerģiju, ir piemērotas visiem izmēriem.

Расписанный вручную браслет, покрытый розовым золотом, с монограммой – модная и роскошная вещь, созданная под влиянием творчества Ханса Кристиана Андерсена, знаменитого датского писателя, который объехал весь мир, изучая экзотические культуры. На дополнительном обруче выгравирована его цитата: "Путешествовать – значит жить". Браслеты имеют универсальный размер и не вызывают аллергии.



BRACELET LENGTH

Hippie Chie

SUEDE LEATHER



A lovely and trendy bracelet that will always be the right accessory to wear! Stunning black & white first quality organic Majorcan pearls in 10 and 14 mm, magnetic hematite stones and sterling silver beads on

Skaista un moderna rokassprādze, kas lieliski piestāvēs jebkuram tērpam! Uz gumijas rokassprādzes uzvērtas neatkārtojamas, augstas kvalitātes melnas un baltas Maljorkas pērles (10 un 14 mm), magnētiski hematīta akmeņi un sudraba lodītes. Universāls izmērs.

Красивый модный браслет, который станет отличным дополнением к любому образу. Высококачественный органический жемчуг чёрного и белого цветов с острова Майорка, высшего сорта (10 и 14 мм), серебро, гематиты. Каучуковая нить-основа. Универсальный размер.



#### **PerlasOrquidea** Duo Earrings Set 4 IN 1

Sterling silver earrings with 7 and 12 mm first quality organic Majorcan pearls in black & white; the smaller one on the front and a bigger one on the backside of the earlobe (reversible). The smaller ones can also be worn as classic stud earrings. 4 options!

Sudraba auskari ar augstas kvalitātes melnām un baltām Maljorkas pērlēm (7 un 12 mm). Mazākā pērle atrodas priekšpusē, bet lielākā – aiz auss ļipiņas (apvēršama). Mazākās pērles var valkāt arī kā klasiskus auskarus. Četri valkāšanas varianti!

Серебряные серьги с чёрным и белым органическим жемчугом с острова Майорка, высшего сорта (7 и 12 мм). Маленькая жемчужина располагается спереди, а большая - сзади мочки уха. Кроме того, более мелкие жемчужины можно носить как классические серьги. 4 варианта!

## STRAP LENGTH WATER RESISTANCE 1 ATM CASE MATERIA STEEL

#### Hippie Chic Willow Watch and Bracelet Set €15

The black leather strap holds a rustic gold tone watch case and gold and silver tone leaf inspired alloy charms. The bracelet is made up of three strips and makes this timepiece a real chic accessory.

Apzeltīts pulkstena ietvars un melna ādas siksnina, kuru rotā lapu formas piekariņi sudraba un zelta toņos. Aproce sastāv no trim sloksnītēm, pārveidojot pulksteni par šiku aksesuāru.

Корпус позолоченного цвета, чёрный кожаный ремешок и подвески, в форме листьев золотых и серебряных оттенков, придают часам особый шарм. Браслет состоит из трех ремешков, что делает эти часы шикарным аксессуаром.

#### Aeon Glitter Buckle Bangle, ROSE GOLD

aeon

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Designed to resemble a belt with the elements of romantic rose gold plating and shimmering glitter. Lift the buckle to open the hinged bangle and adjust to your size by closing the prong in to one of the spaces, just like wearing a belt. Presented in a gift box.

Rokassprādze, kas līdzinās jostai. Romantiskā stila detaļas ir pārklātas ar rozā zeltu un mirdzošiem spīdumiem Paceliet sprādzi, lai atvērtu rokassprādzi un pielāgotu nepieciešamajā izmērā – gluži kā jostā. Rokassprādze

Браслет в виде пояска. Покрытие розоватой позолотой и сверкающими блёстками выполнено в романтичном стиле. - Браслет в виде пояска покрытый романтической розоватой позолотой и мерцающими блёстками. Поднимите застежку, чтобы отрегулировать браслет под ваш размер, и застегните её так же, как вы это делаете с ремнём. Браслет представлен в подарочной упаковке.



BRACELET LENGTH











## Azzaro Wanted EDT FOR MEN, 50 ML



€50

Scent for a man who makes everything possible and always achieved. In an elegant and daring bottle, a woody, fresh and spicy eau de toilette with an addictive trail: Lemon – Cardamom – Vetiver. Ask cabin crew for fragrance test strips.

Tualetes ūdens vīrietim, kuram viss ir iespējams un kurš vienmēr sasniedz vēlamo. Elegants un izaicinošs flakons, svaigs un pikants koksnes aromāts ar citrona, kardamona un vetivērija neatvairāmajām notīm. Jautājiet stjuartiem aromāta testera lapiņas.

Туалетная вода для мужчин, которым всё по плечу, которые всегда достигают своей цели. Элегантный и вызывающий флакон, свежий и древесно – пикантный аромат с нотками цитруса, кардамона и ветивера. Спрашивайте у бортпроводника тестер аромата.



#### Always with attitude.

Bentley for Men Azure. bentley-fragrances.com

## Bentley For Men Azure EDT, 100 ML





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Sense the luxury with this fragrance, inspired by the sumptuous dynamism of the Bentley Azure convertible sports car. With its initial burst of energising freshness giving way to the luxury of a woody spice finish, it is created for men who know what they want and are only satisfied with the very best. Free present inside!

Izbaudiet greznību! Šo prestižo aromātu iedvesmojis izcilais dinamisms, kas piemīt Bentley Azure sporta kabrioletiem. Enerģijas pārpilna svaiguma virstoņi un pikanti apakštoņi - radīts vīriešiem, kas zina, ko vēlas, un izvēlas tikai vislabāko. Pārsteigums no zīmola dāvanā!

Почувствуйте роскошь! Создатели этого престижного аромата черпали вдохновение в великолепной динамике кабриолета Bentley Azure. Переполненные свежестью начальные ноты и древесно-пряные конечные ноты - аромат создан для мужчин, которые знают, что они хотят, и выбирают только самое лучшее. В подарок сюрприз от бренда!















## Salvatore Ferragamo Signorina Travel Kit FOR WOMEN, 4 X 5 ML

€44

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This travel exclusive miniature kit evokes the cuteness and the elegance of the Signorina world. A lovely selection of Signorina Misteriosa, Signorina Eleganza, Signorina EDP and the brand new Signorina In Fiore.

Šis ceļojumiem paredzētais miniatūro aromātu komplekts uzbur Signorina pasaules šarmu un eleganci.

Этот эксклюзивный набор ароматов дарит Вам элегантность и изысканность парфюма Signorina.



## BESTSELLER

# Elizabeth Arden White Tea EDT FOR WOMEN, 100 ML



Pure. Exquisite. Uncomplicated. Elizabeth Arden White Tea is inspired by the simple pleasure that accompanies the first sip of tea. This new fragrance harmoniously blends Italian Mandarin, Sea Breeze Accord, White Tea Extract, Turkish Rose Absolute, Madras Wood, and a Trio of Tranquility Musks lead to a harmonious finale. For the woman who wants to immerse herself in the moment.

Tīrs. Izsmalcināts. Atturīgs. Elizabeth Arden White Tea aromātu iedvesmojis vienkāršais baudījums, ko sniedz pirmais tējas malks. Šajā jaunajā aromātā harmoniski savijas Itālijas mandarīnu, jūras vēsmu, baltās tējas, turku rožu, koksnes un nomierinošas muskusa notis. Sievietei, kura vēlas izbaudīt mirkli.

Чистый. Восхитительный. Непринужденный. Идея создания туалетной воды Elizabeth Arden White Теа навеяна простым удовольствием от первого глотка чая. В новом аромате гармонично переплетаются ноты итальянского мандарина, аккорды морского бриза, экстракт белого чая, и ноты древесных пород из Мадраса с приносящим умиротворение трио из мускуса, которое гармонично завершает общий букет. Для женщин, которые жаждут насладиться мгновением сполна.

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### BESTSELLER

## Premiere Collection

Prestige Miniature Set FOR WOMEN, 2 X 5 ML, 2 X 3.5 ML, 7 ML, 7.5 ML

€40

Experience the refined elegance with Premiere Collection set containing 6 miniatures: 5 ml Miracle (Lancôme), 7.5 ml Trésor (Lancôme), 7 ml Anaïs Anaïs (Cacharel), 3.5 ml Loulou (Cacharel), 5 ml Mon Parfum (Paloma Picasso), 3.5 ml Lauren (Ralph Lauren). A unique selection of 6 iconic feminine fragrances of prestigious perfumery brands, this sophisticated miniatures set is the gift to enhance the femininity within each woman.

Sešu aromātu kolekcija sievietēm no Premiere Collection.

Коллекция из шести ароматов для женщин от Premiere Collection.



The shot of adrenalin of a glamorous yet impertinent heroine, always looking for more... Addictive? Definitely. The first coffee floral Black Opium, a unique selection where the electrifying energy of black coffee meets the assertive femininity of white flowers in a vibrant, sensual and addictive contrast of light and dark.

Adrenalīna trieciens valdzinošai sievietei, kura vienmēr vēlas vairāk. Pirmais Black Opium aromāts, kura unikālajā kompozīcijā apvienotas enerģiskās melnās kafijas un sievišķīgās, jutekliskās balto ziedu notis.

Первый аромат от Black Opium с кофейными и цветочными нотами: чарующая энергия черного кофе и нежность белых цветов сочетаются в чувственном и захватывающем всплеске адреналина.





## Collistar Infinite Seduction Eye Set

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€21

Mascara, Black Kajal Pencil and Two-Phase make-up remover for Eyes and lips. Mascara combines a revolutionary lash-separating brush and a cutting-edge formula. Soft and easy to blend Kajal Pencil may be used both on the inner rim and along the lash line. And extremely delicate make-up remover, suitable even for the most sensitive eyes, allowing all make-up, including waterproof, to be eliminated.

Skropstu tuša, melns Kajal acu zīmuļis un divfāžu acu un lūpu kosmētikas noņēmējs.

Тушь для ресниц, чёрный карандаш Kajal и средство для снятия косметики с глаз и губ.

## Collistar Face Magic Drops, 30 ML

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Self-tanning concentrate with ultra-rapid effect. Use few drops and in less than an hour, the face has a tan. Vitamin E, soya and corn proteins protect and moisturize the skin all day long. Easy to apply and is immediately absorbed. Without scent of self-tanner.

Paštonējošs koncentrāts, kas iedarbojas ārkārtīgi ātri. Pietiek vien dažu pilienu, un mazāk nekā pēc stundas jūsu seja būs iedegusi! Vitamīns E, sojas un kukurūzas proteīni aizsargā un mitrina ādu visas dienas garumā. Viegli uzklājams, uzsūcas momentāli. Bez paštonējošā krēma aromāta.

Ультрабыстрый концентрированный автозагар. Используйте лишь несколько капель этого средства и менее чем через час кожа лица будет выглядеть загорелой. Витамин Е, протеины сои и кукурузы увлажняют и защищают кожу в течение всего дня. Легко наносится и моментально впитывается. Не имеет аромата автозагара.





# Collistar Pure Actives Duo, 2 x 30 ML

€64

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The molecules of youth in a duo pack. Hyaluronic Acid 30 ml: lifts and hydrates the skin, stimulates skin cell metabolism. Collagen 30 ml: reduces wrinkles and prevents their formation. The design of the package might vary.

Jaunības molekulas divu produktu komplektā. Hialuronskābe mitrina ādu un stimulē ādas šūnu vielmaiņu. Kolagēns samazina grumbiņas un kavē to veidošanos. Iepakojuma dizains var atšķirties.

"Молекулы молодости" – два средства в одной упаковке. Гиалуроновая кислота подтягивает и увлажняет кожу, стимулирует клеточный метаболизм. Коллаген разглаживает морщины и предотвращает их формирование. Дизайн упаковки может варьироваться.

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## **Transformulas**® Beauty WITHOUT Surgery

Transformulas = Transform Yourself Driven by an ambition to give options and choices, without resorting to the knife or needle, Rosi launched Transformulas' range of anti-ageing products. Formulations can take years to develop, to perfect groundbreaking formulations that deliver results the moment they hit the skin.

Transformulas = Pārveido sevi Rozija izveidoja pretnovecošanas līdzekļu klāstu Transformulas, lai sniegtu alternatīvu tiem, kas nevēlas veikt

plastiskās operācijas vai injekcijas. Daudzu gadu darbā ir radīts un attīstīts šis revolucionārais produkts, kas sniedz rezultātu mirklī, kad skar ādu.

Transformulas = Преобрази себя

Рози создала Transformulas - линию косметических средств, замедляющих старение и предоставляющих альтернативу для тех, кто не готов идти на операцию или делать уколы. На разработку этих новаторских и высокоэффективных формул ушли многие годы.





## **Transformulas** LipVolume, 10 ML

This award winning product boosts natural collagen and creates a more contoured, wrinkle-free and defined lip. Šis ir ļoti populārs līdzeklis, kas, stimulējot

kolagēnu, padara lūpas izteiksmīgākas un izlīdzina krunciņas. Этот продукт, получивший многие

награды в области красоты, стимулирует выработку коллагена, который очерчивает контур губ и убирает морщины.





## **Transformulas** EyeLifting Gel, 10 ML $\in 27$

Known as an "eye lift in a tube", EyeLifting Gel smooths fine lines and improves elasticity, giving instantaneous results.

Pazīstams arī kā "tūbina plakstinu korekcijai". Nogludina krunciņas un uzlabo plakstiņu elastību, nodrošina tūlītēju efektu.

Этот продукт также называют "подтяжка век в тюбике". Он разглаживает морщинки и улучшает эластичность века. Моментальный эффект.







# Instant Light Lip Perfector Collection, 2 PCS

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The ideal lip perfector duo which smoothes lips with subtle, natural colours. A soft gel formula that nourishes, repairs and protects.

ldeālais lūpu spīdumu komplekts piešķir lūpām izsmalcinātu un dabisku toni. Maigā želejveida formula baro, atjauno un pasargā.

Идеальный набор блесков для губ разглаживает, питает и восстанавливает кожу губ, дарит им натуральный нежный оттенок.

## Talika Lipocils Expert®, 10 ML

A unique combination of 5 plant extracts enriched with UV-phytofilters and antiradical active ingredients act directly on lash roots with no side effects. Naturally increases eyelash growth, darkens the colour and curls the lashes. Apply twice a day at the roots of makeup-free lashes before applying mascara, during one month.

Palielina skropstu augšanu, padara tās tumšākas un izliec. Uzklāt uz skropstu saknēm pirms skropstu tušas uzklāšanas.

Воздействует на корни ресниц, не оказывая побочных эффектов. Ускоряет рост ресниц, делает их цвет темнее и завивает. Можно использовать под макияж.







## Talika Bubble Mask Bio-Detox, 5 PCS

Instant clean and purge of encrusted toxins & pollutants out of your skin. The Bamboo charcoal absorbs impurities, the oxygen microbubbles gently detoxifies, and the probiotic extract from fermented rice strengthens natural skin defenses. Visible results in 10 minutes!

Acumirklī attīra ādu no toksīniem un citām kaitīgām vielām. Bambusa ogle absorbē netīrumus, mikroskopiski skābekla burbulīši detoksificē ādu, savukārt probiotisks ekstrakts no fermentētiem rīsiem stiprina ādas dabīgo aizsardzību. Rezultāts ir acīmredzams 10 minūšu laikā!

Моментальное очищение кожи от токсинов и загрязнений. Бамбуковый уголь поглощает загрязнения, микроскопические пузырьки кислорода детоксифицируют, а пробиотический экстракт из ферментированного риса усиливает естественную защиту кожи. Заметный результат через 10 минут!

## Elizabeth Arden Visible Difference Refining Moisture Cream Complex, 100 ML BESTSELLER





Rich, emollient, protective, it cushions skin with moisture and provides an occlusive barrier to prevent moisture loss. Tests show a significant reduction in the appearance of fine dryness lines and a dramatic improvement in skin's appearance.

Bagātīgs, maigs, aizsargājošs, tas mitrina un mīkstina ādu, nodrošina pārklājumu, kas nepieļauj mitruma zudumu. Testi uzrāda ievērojamu sausas ādas krunciņu samazināmu un ādas izskata uzlabojumu.

Насыщенный, смягчающий и увлажняющий крем. Обеспечивает окклюзионный барьер, который предотвращает потерю влаги. Тесты показывают значительное сокращение появления тонких морщин и сухости, а так же значительное улучшение внешнего вида кожи.



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## Apot.Care Instant Radiance Eye Patches, 4 PAIRS

A high potency, high tolerance eye contour shock treatment to dramatically fight against signs of ageing and fatigue. Suitable for sensitive eyes. Cocktail of Hyaluronic acid, collagen, glycolic acid, caffeine and vitamin E to smooth wrinkles and improve skin quality. The design of the package might vary.

ledarbīgais acu kopšanas līdzeklis ir nepārspējams cīnā pret novecošanas un noguruma pazīmēm. Piemērots jutīgām acīm. Hialuronskābes, kolagēna, glikolskābes, kofeīna un E vitamīna maisījums palīdz izlīdzināt krunciņas un uzlabot ādas kvalitāti. lepakojuma dizains var atšķirties.

Патчи мгновенного действия подходят для чувствительной кожи, обладают увлажняющим эффектом, улучшают микроциркуляцию и омолаживают. Коктейль из гиалуроновой кислоты, коллагена, витамина Е и гликолевой кислоты обладает мощным антивозрастным эффектом, разглаживает морщины и улучшает качество кожи. Протеины шёлка и витамин Е питают кожу вокруг глаз. Дизайн упаковки может варьироваться.

## Ahava Purifying Mud Mask, 100 ML

Powered by Osmoter<sup>tm</sup>, AHAVA's exclusive blend of minerals, sourced from the wondrous Dead Sea waters. A unique blend of natural mud and minerals from the Dead Sea. This gentle facial mask deeply cleanses and purifies the skin. It drains impurities from within, leaving the skin clarified and exceptionally smooth.

Osmoter<sup>tm</sup> – AHAVA minerālvielu komplekss, kas iegūts no Nāves jūras ūdens. Sejas maska dziļi attīra ādu, atbrīvojot to no nepilnībām un padarot starojošu un īpaši gludu.

Очищающая грязевая маска. Смесь минералов из вод Мертвого моря, обогащенная комплексом Osmoter<sup>tm</sup> компании AHAVA. Маска глубоко очищает кожу, поглощая частицы грязи, оставляя её чистой, гладкой и шелковистой.





## **Dream Dots** Spot Treatment Patches, 24 PCS

This unique super absorbent hydro matrix acne patch targets spots and breakouts using no harsh ingredients. On contact with the spot, the patented core locks in and absorbs the spot exudate.

Unikāls matricas plāksteris cīņai ar akni, bez kodīgām sastāvdaļām iedarbojas uz pūtītēm un izsitumiem. Saskaroties ar pūtīti, kodols aptver un

Этот уникальный компресс борется с прыщиками без помощи агрессивных ингредиентов. При соприкосновении с прыщиком активный ингредиент компресса блокирует и абсорбирует содержимое поры.



"Dream Dots really work - and are almost imperceptible, so you can wear them at your desk (we've been known to)." - VOGUE



## Swiss Smile Day Gloss & Night Care Lip Balm Set

The set contains Day gloss nude with its instant boosting effect that ensures fuller lips with a seductive sheen and Night care lip balm that enables complete rejuvenation of the lips overnight.

Komplektā ietilpst caurspīdīgs lūpu spīdums dienai, kas acumirklī padara lūpas pilnīgākas un nodrošina valdzinošu mirdzumu, kā arī lūpu kopšanas balzams naktij, kas pilnībā atjaunina lūpas nakts laikā.

В набор входят дневной блеск оттенка nude с эффектом мгновенного действия, который придает губам дополнительный объем и соблазнительный атласный блеск, а также ночной бальзам для ухода за губами с омолаживающим эффектом.





Swiss Smile

**Snow White Toothpaste** 

& Toothbrush Set, 75 ML



The set contains a toothpaste – pure whitening power with highly potent formula that removes persistent stains and gives the tooth surface its white, natural sheen with no danger of abrasion, and a soft toothbrush with custom designed micro cleaning particles on the brush's exterior bristles that remove plaque and persistent stains. The densely arranged CUREN®-filaments in the middle of the brush head gently polish and clean the tooth surface.

Komplektā ietilpst zobu pasta ar patiesi baltinošu iedarbību, kuras efektīvā formula notīra pigmentāciju un sniedz zoba virsmai tās balto, dabīgo mirdzumu, nenoberžot emalju, un mīksta zobu birste, kuras īpaši izstrādātās tīrīšanas mikrodaļiņas uz birstes ārējiem sariņiem notīra aplikumu un pigmentāciju. Birstes galviņas vidū blīvi izvietotie CUREN® sariņi maigi nospodrina un notīra zobu virsmu.

Комплект содержит зубную пасту, с повышенным отбеливающим эффектом и мягкую зубную щётку. Благодаря действию уникальной формулы паста снимает пигментацию и обеспечивает естественную белизну зубов не повреждая эмали. Мягкая зубная щётка содержащая микрочастицы на наружной поверхности щетинок удаляет зубной налёт мягко и эффективно. Густо расположенные запатентованные щетинки CUREN® в средней части головки щётки, мягко полируют и очищают поверхность зубов.











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## Beurer **Wrist Blood Pressure Monitor**

Automatic Blood Pressure and Heart Rate monitor on the wrist. Coloured level indicator, arrhythmia detection, signal in case of application error, date and time function. Average value of all data taken in last 7 days. Cuff size for wrist circumference 13.5 – 23 cm. Batteries included.

Uz plaukstas locītavas novietojams automātiskais asinsspiediena un sirdsdarbības mērītājs. Krāsains stāvokļa indikators, aritmijas noteikšana, signāls, kas brīdinās par nepareizu izmantošanu, datuma un laika funkcija. Fiksē pēdējo septiņu dienu vidējos rādītājus. Aproces apkārtmērs: 13,5 – 23 cm. Baterijas iekļautas.

Прибор для автоматического измерения артериального давления и частоты пульса на запястье. Предупреждает о возможных нарушениях сердечного ритма, аритмии. Фиксирует среднее значение измерений за последние 7 дней. Рассчитан на запястья окружностью 13,5-23 см. Батарейки в комплекте



Set includes 2 x 3 attachments for filing the nail, smoothing the nail structure and buffing the surface of both toe and fingernails. Comes with an integrated LED light and 2 speed settings. Natural polish and shine. Ideal for use at home or on the move. Includes a protective cap as travel guard

Komplektā ietilpst 2 x 3 uzgaļi gan roku, gan kāju nagu vīlēšanai, izlīdzināšanai un pulēšanai. Iestrādāta LED gaismiņa un divi ātrumi. Lieliski piemērots lietošanai mājās vai ceļojot. Komplektā ietilpst aizsarguzgalis ceļošanai un viena 1,5 V AA baterija.

Набор включает в себя 2 х 3 насадки для подпиливания, сглаживания и полирования ногтей как на ногах, так и на руках. Прибор имеет встроенную светодиодную подсветку и две настраиваемые скорости. Идеально подходит для использования дома или в путешествиях. Включает в себя защитный колпачок для безопасных перевозок и 1 АА батарейку 1,5 В.



## Beurer Facial Cleansing Brush

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For daily facial care and cleansing. 4 times more thorough than cleaning by hand. Noticeably softer and more beautiful skin. Water resistant. Comes with 3 brush attachments. Batteries included.

Elektriskā birstīte sejas ādas ikdienas kopšanai un tīrīšanai. Nodrošina četras reizes labāku rezultātu, nekā tīrot ar rokām. Vizuāli pamanāmi maigāka un skaistāka āda. Ūdensizturīga. Komplektā ietilpst trīs papildu birstītes, kā arī baterijas.

Электрическая щёточка для ежедневного ухода за кожей лица: очищает его в 4 раза эффективнее, чем обычное умывание. Заметный эффект: кожа становится более нежной и ухоженной. Водонепроницаемая. В набор входят 3 щёточки и батарейки.





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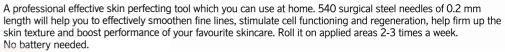
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## Transonic Micro Needle Roller

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Profesionāls, efektīvs rīks ādas uzlabošanai, kas piemērots izmantošanai mājās. 540 ķirurģiskā tērauda adatas 0,2 mm garumā palīdzēs Jums efektīvi izlīdzināt smalkās krunciņas, stimulēt šūnu darbību un atjaunošanos, padarīt ādu tvirtāku un uzlabot Jūsu iecienītākā ādas kopšanas līdzekļa iedarbību. Izmantojiet uz vēlamajām ādas zonām 2-3 reizes nedēļā. Nav nepieciešamas baterijas.

Профессиональный и эффективный способ улучшить кожу в домашних условиях. 540 иголочек, каждая 0,2 мм длинной, выполненные из хирургической стали, эффективно разгладят мелкие морщинки, помогут вашей коже восстановиться, повысят выработку коллагена и улучшат впитывание ваших любимых средств для ухода за кожей. Используйте 2-3 раза в неделю. Работает без батареек.



## Transonic Heated Eyelash Curler

82 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

Create beautiful natural-looking curly eyelashes! Simply use this electronic eyelash curler before you have applied your favourite mascara. Heated to the optimal and safe temperature within seconds! Battery included - ready to use.

Izmantojiet šo elektronisko skropstu atliecēju pirms savas iecienītākās skropstu tušas uzklāšanas. Uzsilst līdz ideālai un drošai temperatūrai pāris sekunžu laikā! Komplektā ietilpst baterijas – gatavs lietošanai.

Применяйте электронную щёточку для завивки ресниц до того, как Вы использовали вашу любимую тушь для ресниц. Нагревается до оптимальной и безопасной температуры в течение нескольких секунд! В набор входит батарейка – прибор готов к использованию.









## Claritude **Colour Rapide Root Cover Up** and Evebrow Kit, BROWN

138 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

A powder which covers grey roots and dark regrowth quickly and easily. The water-resistant powder comes with a mirror and brushes for root and evebrow cover up.

Pūderis, kas ātri un viegli noklāj sirmās matu saknes, kā arī tumšus ataugušus matus. Ūdensizturīgais pūderis pieejams komplektā ar spogulīti un otiņām matu saknēm un uzacīm.

Водостойкая пудра, быстро и легко маскирует седые и темные корни, позволяя отсрочить следующее окрашивание. В набор входят зеркало и кисточки для окрашивания корней волос и бровей.







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Moroccanoil Traveler Set. 50 ML + 25 ML

Moroccanoil Treatment: the essential foundation for hairstyling that pioneered oil-infused hair care. Infused with antioxidant-rich argan oil and shineboosting vitamins, this transformative treatment leaves hair smooth, manageable and nourished.

Atjaunošanas līdzeklis: pamats jebkuram matu sakārtojumam, produkts, kurš aizsāka eļļas izmantošanu matu kopšanā. Sastāvā esošā antioksidantiem bagātā argāna eļļa un vitamīni baro matus un padara tos mirdzošus, gludus un viegli kopjamus.

Восстанавливающее средство Moroccanoil: необходимая основа любой укладки, продукт, ставший отправной точкой в развитии ухода за волосами на основе масел. Обогащенная аргановым маслом, насыщенным антиоксидантами и витаминами, формула питает волосы, делая их гладкими, податливыми и блестящими.

A story of success of high-performing oil-infused beauty products. Moroccanoil created the worldwide buzz on argan oil and paved the way for an extensive line of premium hair care products for all hair types. Its products are available in over 60 countries worldwide.

Augsti efektīvu uz eļļas bāzētu kosmētikas līdzekļu veiksmes stāsts. Moroccanoil argāna eļļas produkti savulaik sarūpēja pasaules līmeņa sensāciju, un šobrīd uzņēmuma plašā augstas klases matu kopšanas līdzekļu līnija, kas der visiem matu tipiem, ir pieejama vairāk nekā 60 pasaules valstīs.

История успеха создания эффективных, насыщенных маслами, косметических средств для волос. Бренд Moroccanoil, пионер в этой области, создал всемирный ажиотаж вокруг арганового масла и проложил путь широкой линии первоклассных товаров для ухода за всеми типами волос. Продукция компании доступна в более чем 60 странах мира.

## MOROCCANOIL.



## Tangle Teezer Compact Styler

An innovative detangling hairbrush. Keep your hair style strand-perfect anytime, anywhere with this must have beauty tool. Its secret lies in the specially designed bristles which flex just the right amount to detangle, smooth and add shine to the hair cuticle, reducing hair breakage, splitting and damage. Use on wet or dry hair, suitable for any hair type.

Īpaši izstrādātie sariņi, kas padodas tieši tik, cik nepieciešams, lai viegli izķemmētu, atšķetinātu matus un piedotu tiem spīdumu, vienlaikus mazinot matu trauslumu, sašķelšanos un bojāšanos. Piemērota gan mitru, gan sausu matu kopšanai un visiem matu tipiem.

Специально разработанные щетинки сгибаются настолько, насколько нужно для расчесывания, распрямления и придания блеска кутикуле волоса, уменьшая ломкость волос, их расщепление и повреждение. Расчесывает как влажные, так и сухие волосы, подходит для любого типа волос.



Furla **Three Ares Leather Bag Set** 

178 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

Classic Onyx, the season's must-have Corallo and the timeless Conchiglia - stylish colour combinations to broaden the scope of any wardrobe. Made from high quality leather and complementary lining.

Trīs dažāda izmēra somiņu komplekts. Augstākās kvalitātes ādas somiņas sezonas karstākajās klasiskā oniksa, koralļu un jūras gliemežvāka krāsās, papildinātas ar oderi.

Этот набор из трёх сумочек сделан из высококачественной кожи самых актуальных оттенков сезона: классический оникс, коралл и цвет морской раковины. Модели выполнены на подкладке и застёгиваются на молнию.





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## Braun

Satin Hair Brush



At the touch of a button it releases millions of ions to give you noticeably more shine and less frizz on the first stroke. A combination of natural and seamless bristles makes brushing extra gentle and thus protects the hair. Batteries included. Nospiežot pogu, izdalās miljoniem aktīvo jonu, kas padara matus mirdzošākus un gludākus. Sariņi bez šuvēm un dabiskie

sariņi ķemmēšanu veiks īpaši saudzējoši, nebojājot matu struktūru. Komplektā baterijas. Миллионы активных ионов делают волосы гладкими и блестящими. Зубцы без швов и с натуральной щетиной

обеспечивают бережное расчесывание, предотвращая повреждение волос. Батарейки в комплекте.





## Travalo Classic HD Take2

This travel set allows to take with you both - day and night favourite perfumes. Remove the cap from the perfume and attach Travalo atomiser to fill it. Set includes: two refillable 5ml perfume sprays (black and silver) and a black leather case. Each atomiser is for 65 sprays.

Šis komplekts ļauj paņemt līdzi gan dienas, gan vakara iecienītāko aromātu. Noņemiet vāciņu smaržām, uzlieciet Travalo un uzpildiet. Komplektā ietilpst divi 5 ml izsmidzinātāji (melns un sudraba) un melns ādas maciņš. Katrs paredzēts 65 smidzināšanas reizēm.

Этот комплект позволит взять с собой любимый дневной, а так же вечерний аромат. Снимите колпачок с духов, разместите атомайзер Travalo и наполните его. В наборе: два атомайзера по 5 мл каждый (чёрный и серебристый), и кожаный чехол. Каждый рассчитан на 65 распылений.

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This light and strong wallet gives a super fast access and an optimum protection. Ideal for everyday use, business trips, holidays and outdoor activities. Protection against demagnetization and electronic data theft. Weight: 70 g. Size 11 x 7.4 x 2.1 cm.

Viegls, drošs un izturīgs, nodrošina ērtu piekļuvi maka saturam. Ideāli piemērots ikdienas lietošanai, komandējumiem un āra aktivitātēm. Aizsardzība pret atmagnetizēšanu un elektronisko datu zādzībām. Svars: 70 g. Izmērs: 11 x 7,4 x 2,1 cm.

Этот легкий и прочный бумажник обеспечивает быстрый доступ к содержимому и его защиту. Идеально подходит для повседневного использования, деловых поездок, отдыха и активного времяпрепровождения. Защищает от размагничивания и кражи электронных данных. Вес: 70 г. Размеры: 11 x 7.4 x 2.1 см.



## Ögon Designs Quilted Aluminium Wallet

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Elegant quilted wallet made in France. This light and strong wallet gives a super fast access and an optimum protection. Ideal for everyday use, business trips, holidays and outdoor activities. Quick cards access. RFID Safe: protection against demagnetization and electronic data theft. Weight: 78 g. Size: 10.8 x 7.2 x 2 cm.

Elegants stepēts maks, ražots Francijā. Viegls un izturīgs, nodrošina ļoti ērtu piekļuvi maka saturam un tā aizsardzību. Ideāli piemērots ikdienas lietošanai, komandējumiem un āra aktivitātēm. Ātra piekļuve kartēm. RFID drošība: aizsardzība pret atmagnetizēšanu un elektronisko datu zādzībām. Svars: 78 g. Izmērs: 10,8 x 7,2 x 2 cm.

Элегантный бумажник, выполненный в "стеганном" дизайне, сделанный во Франции. Легкий и прочный, обеспечивает быстрый доступ к содержимому и его защиту. Идеально подходит для повседневного использования, деловых поездок, отдыха и активного времяпрепровождения. RFID защищает от размагничивания и кражи электронных данных. Вес: 78 г. Размеры: 10,8 x 7,2 x 2 см.

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## Feet Friends Healthy Socks

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The ultimate cure against painful feet - the innovative socks relax your tired feet in a very short time. It's specially shaped terry fabric loops gently separate and massage your toes. Wear the socks, after a long day at work, workout or after a night full of dancing, and you will experience the relief. Use it for nail polishing as well! Size 36-40.

Labākās zāles sāpošām kājām — inovatīvās zeķes palīdz nogurušām kājām atslābināties ļoti īsā laika sprīdī. Katru kājas pirkstu maigi masē īpašas frotē auduma cilpas. Uzvelciet zeķes pēc garas darba dienas, treniņzāles apmeklējuma vai deju nakts, un kāju sāpes drīz pāries. Izmantojiet arī pedikīram! Izmērs 36-40.

Лучшее средство от боли в ногах! Эти инновационные носки помогут быстро расслабить уставшие ноги. Их особая форма из махровой ткани осторожно разделяет и массирует пальцы ног. Ощутите облегчение после долгого рабочего дня, веселых танцев всю ночь напролет или занятий спортом. Также используйте для педикюра! Размер 36-40.





# Sprout Plant Your Pencil Set, WITH 8 PENCILS AND COLORING BOOK

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Introducing the world's only sustainable pencil that grows into a plant – Lavender, Mint, Cherry Tomates and even Basil! This exclusive set of Sprout pencils and a mindful coloring book can be used during your flight or bought as a gift. All Sprout pencils contain seeds that grow into plants when put in moist soil. Just add sunlight and water! Set of 8 pencils (2 graphite, 6 different seeds/colors) + 1 coloring book.

Zīmulis, kas izaugs par augu – lavandu, piparmētru, ķiršu tomātiem vai baziliku! Šo komplektu varat izmantot lidojuma laikā vai iegādāties kā dāvanu. Katrā zīmulī ir sēkla, kas mitrā augsnē sāks dīgt. 8 zīmuļi (2 grafīta zīmuļi un 6 dažādu krāsu/sēklu zīmuļi) + viena krāsojamā grāmata.

Карандаш, который вырастает в растение: лаванда, мята, помидоры Черри и базилик! Набор может быть использован во время полета или послужить прекрасным подарком. Карандаши содержат семена, которые вырастают в растения, если посадить их во влажную почву. Набор из 8 карандашей (2 чёрных, 6 различных семян/цветов) + 1 книга для раскрашивания.

## Coca-Cola Lip Smacker New Coke Airmail Tin, 6 PCS

Coke Airmail Tin, 6 PCS

Fun and collectable tin box includes six Lip Smackers; Coca-Cola Classic, Coca-Cola Vanilla, Coca-Cola Cherry, Sprite, Fanta Orange and Fanta Strawberry. Sleeping mask included.

Košajā skārda kolekcijas kārbā ir seši lūpu balzāmi: Coca-Cola Classic, Coca-Cola Vanilla, Coca-Cola Cherry, Sprite, Fanta Orange un Fanta Strawberry. Komplektā arī ietilpst miega maska.

Шесть бальзамов для губ со вкусом Coca-Cola Classic, Coca-Cola Vanilla, Coca-Cola Cherry, Sprite, Fanta Orange и Fanta Strawberry, в красочной коллекционной коробке. В набор входит маска для сна.

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## Elari FixiTime Kids Watch-Phone. BLACK WITH GPS/WI-FI TRACKING

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Kids' smartwatch/mobile phone with GPS/LBS tracker and SOS function. For children from 4 to 12 years old. With FixiTime, parents can always keep track of their kids' location on Google Maps and give them a call. A child can also make calls to two pre-set numbers with a touch of a button! FixiTime is easily controlled via free Elari Safe Family multilingual app, available both on AppStore and Google Play.

Bērnu viedpulkstenis/mobilais tālrunis ar GPS/LBS izsekotāju un SOS funkciju. Piemērots bērniem vecumā no 4 līdz 12 gadiem. Ar FixiTime vecāki vienmēr zinās savu bērnu atrašanās vietu Google kartē un varēs viņiem piezvanīt. Arī bērni varēs veikt zvanus uz diviem iestatītiem tālruna numuriem. FixiTime ir vienkārši pārvaldāms ar bezmaksas Elari Safe Family daudzvalodu lietotni, kas pieejama gan AppStore, gan Google Play.

Мобильный телефон в виде наручных часов с возможностью отслеживания местоположения и функцией SOS. Предназначен для детей от 4 до 12 лет. Через бесплатное приложение на своем смартфоне или планшете родители всегда видят на Google-карте, где находится ребенок, и могут ему позвонить; ребенок также может звонить на настраиваемые два номера. Часы FixiTime легко управляются через бесплатное русифицированное приложение Elari Safe Family для iOS и Android.

### **FEATURES**

- GPS/LBS tracking
- SOS function with dedicated button
- Frequency: GSM 900 / 1800
- SIM card: micro SIM with voice and GPRS (2G) internet
- Battery 600 mAh
- IPX5 splash protection
- Built-in speaker, microphone, accelerometer







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## **PLARI** PowerCard

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2500 mAh

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For micro USB devices

The Lightning adapter

Built-in microUSB cable

and iPhone / iPod

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PowerCard, BLACK

Rechargeable power bank slightly larger than a credit card and 6 mm thick. Suitable for any microUSB devices. Light and compact.

Uzlādējama baterija, nedaudz lielāka par kredītkarti, 6 mm bieza. Der jebkurai microUSB ierīcei. Viegla un kompakta.

Внешний аккумулятор размером чуть больше кредитной карты и толщиной всего 6 мм. Подходит для любых microUSB устройств. Лёгкий и компактный.

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## **FEATURES**

- Dimensions: 12.5 x 57 x 7.7 mm
- Weight: 5 g
- Public key infrastructure
- Digital signature F-identification
- E-government
- E-banking and e-payment
- E-healthcare
- E-commerce

etc.



## +iD **Card Reader**

+iD is the smallest and lightest smart and ID card reader available. +iD smart card reader is a device between your smart/ID card and computer. Connects to computer USB port. Fits in your wallet.

Mazākais un vieglākais elektronisko identifikācijas karšu lasītājs. Tik mazs, ka varēsiet to glabāt pat savā makā! Lietojiet to, pievienojot datora USB portam.

Самый маленький и легкий считыватель ID-карт, который можно хранить в кошельке. Это устройство, связывающее вашу смарт- или ID-карту с компьютером при помощи USB-порта.

- Notification when the watch leaves pre-set geo zone









€49

# NanoPhone C, BLACK

Hide your smartphone and use the NanoPhone C for your Digital Detox while staying reachable, make and receive calls through your smartphone, entertain friends with Magic Voice function through the second SIM card, record lectures and conversations to a microSD card, listen to MP3 music and FM radio.

Paslēp savu viedtālruni un izbaudi mirkli bez sociālaijem tīkliem un mesendžeriem. veic vai saņem zvanus caur viedtālruni, izklaidē draugus ar Magic Voice pārveidotās balss funkciju, zvanot no otra numura, ieraksti lekcijas un telefonsarunas uz microSD karti, klausies mūziku un FM radio.

Спрячьте свой смартфон и наслаждайтесь моментами без соцсетей и мессенджеров, принимайте или делайте звонки через смартфон, развлекайте друзей смешным голосом по второму номеру, записывайте лекции и телефонные разговоры на карту microSD, слушайте музыку и FM-радио!

- smartphones (iOS, Android) GSM 2G with microSIM
- Copy up to 1000 contacts from smartphone; slot for microSD up to 32 GB
- voice recorder with phone calls recording function
- 1234 EMEA 2017

## **FEATURES**

- Bluetooth sync with
- for own calls, SMS and Magic Voice function
- MP3 player, FM radio,
- Headphone jack, microUSB port for charging/ data transfer Battery life – up to 4 days in
- standby mode, up to 4 hours
- Headphones with a microphone and a neck cord included in the set
- Bluetooth call recorder

## Elari SmartDrive, 32 GB

Store, playback or record your videos, music, photos, and transfer files between iOS, Android devices and Mac/PC with no need for conversion or synchronization and no need for iTunes. No more worries about lack of memory.

Saglabājiet, atskanojiet vai ierakstiet video, mūziku, fotogrāfijas, un pārsūtiet datnes starp iOS ierīcēm un Mac/PC bez konvertācijas vai sinhronizācijas, vai iTunes palīdzības. Par ierīces atmiņu vairs nav jāraizējas!

Храните, воспроизводите или записывайте видео, музыку, фото и передавайте любые файлы между iOS, Androidустройствами и Мас/РС, без необходимости конвертации, синхронизации или использования iTunes. Забудьте о нехватке памяти на і-устройстве!

## Elari NanoBeat

**FEATURES** 

Memory size 32 GB

Ultra-compact folding metal case

Reliable and intuitive iOS App: Elari SmartDrive

Store and playback music, movies, audiobooks from Elari SmartDrive

View documents (PDF, DOC, HTML, XLS, PPT, TXT, RTF) and exchange

Compatible with Android, iOS 7/8/9/10, all Windows and Mac OS versions

Compact Bluetooth speaker with loud quality sound. Excellent solution for those who want to share favorite music tracks or watch movies on mobile device with friends. Use built-in microphone for conference calls. One speaker in package.

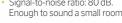
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Kompakts Bluetooth skaļrunis ar skaļu, kvalitatīvu skaņu. Lielisks risinājums tiem, kas vēlas atskaņot savu mīļāko dziesmu vai parādīt mīļāko filmu draugu kompānijā lebūvēto mikrofonu var izmantot konferences zvaniem Viens skalrunis iepakojumā Компактная Bluetooth-колонка с громким и

качественным звучанием для тех, кто хочет послушать любимый трек или просмотреть фильм с мобильного устройства в компании друзей. Используйте встроенный микрофон как гарнитуру для конференц-звонков. В упаковке одна колонка.

## **FEATURES**

- High quality sound 20-20000 Hz Size: Ø4 cm, height 3 cm, weight 55 g
- Battery: 400 mAh (up to 10 h)
- Bluetooth headset function Micro-USB charging cable, strap for carrying with a bag /
- backpack included in the set Two NanoBeats can be paired
- via Bluetooth to create a stereo effect
- Signal-to-noise ratio: 80 dB.



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## **FEATURES**

- Macro Lens for close up shots
- Tele lens to magnify shots
- Fish eye lens for 180° angle shots
- 180° angle shotSmartphone /
- Tablets Compatible
- Wide-angle lens for long range shots









€35

# Thumbs Up Set of 4 lenses

125 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

With this portable and practical lens set you can take incredible shots on the move! Clip opens ~ 2 cm making it compatible with most smartphones and tablets.

Ar šī kompaktā un praktiskā lēcu komplekta palīdzību jūs varēsiet iegūt neticami kvalitatīvas fotogrāfijas! Piestiprināšanas mehānisms atveras ~ 2 cm, savienojot lēcu ar gandrīz visiem viedtālruņiem un planšetdatoriem.

Благодаря этому практичному переносному набору линз Вы можете делать великолепные фотографии! Зажим открывается на ~ 2 см, что делает его совместимым с большинством смартфонов и планшетов.





## Boompods MultiPod Audio Splitter

With its compact and durable pod design, you can take this audio splitter anywhere. Ideal for in-flight or down the beach, simply plug in and share your music with up to 4 people or watch together a film via smartphone, tablet or MP3 player.

Apaļā audio sadalītāja kompaktais izmērs un izturība ļauj to ņemt līdzi it visur. Ideāli piemērots izmantošanai lidojumā vai pludmalē, lai dalītos ar mūziku ar līdz pat četriem cilvēkiem vai kopā skatītos filmu viedtālrunī, planšetdatorā vai MP3 atskaņotājā.

Благодаря компактному и прочному корпусу Вы можете взять аудио-сплиттер с собой в любое место. Идеально подходит для перелетов или отдыха на пляже, а так же обеспечит возможность поделиться музыкой с 4 людьми или смотреть фильмы на смартфоне, планшете или MP3-плеере.

# **Zeroline** Earphones + Micro + Remote Control

24



41 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

Minimum sound loss and maximum comfort. Microphone. Integrated remote control for adjusting volume, accepting and ending calls. Affordable and useful hands-free system.

Austiņas, mikrofons un vadības pults apvienots vienā veselumā. Minimāls skaņas zudums un maksimāls komforts.

Наушники + микрофон + пульт управления. Минимальная потеря звука, максимальный комфорт.

## **FEATURES**

- Blackberry and Apple mini-jack 3.5 mm compatible
- Hands-free
- Integrated Control
- Microphone included



## Rory's Story Cubes

€12

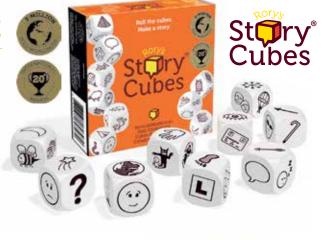
Roll the cubes, start with "Once upon a time..." and join all the images together into a story. You can make one of over a million combinations, for limitless storytelling fun!

Metiet kauliņus un sāciet stāstāmo ar frāzi "reiz sensenos laikos...", vienā stāstā apvienojot visus attēlus. Jūs varat radīt vienu no vairāk nekā miljons iespējamajām stāstu kombinācijām un iegrimt neierobežotā stāstu stāstīšanas priekā.

Кидайте кубики, скажите "Жили-были…" и сложите изображения в сказку. Вы получите свыше миллиона комбинаций, которые подарят безграничную радость творчества!

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# **HICKIES**

## Hickies Elastic Lacing System Neon Rainbow Laces

€1

Hickies is an elastic lacing system that turns any sneaker into a slip-on and allows you to customize your footwear with unique color combinations. Never tie or untie your shoes again. Hickies fits all shoe sizes. Laces out, Hickies in!

Hickies ir elastīgu šņoru sistēma, kas jebkuras sasienamās kurpes pārvērš "iešļūcenēs", kā arī sniedz jums iespēju individualizēt savus apavus, radot unikālas krāsu kombinācijas. Jums nekad vairs nevajadzēs sasiet vai atraisīt savu apavu šņores. Hickies ir piemēroti visiem izmēriem. Nost ar šņorēm, ir pienācis Hickies laiks!

Hickies – это эластичная система шнуровки, которая превращает кроссовки в оригинальную обувь и позволяет индивидуализировать её, используя уникальные цветовые комбинации. Hickies подходит для обуви любых размеров. Долой шнурки, даешь Hickies!



103 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

The perfect watch for any young traveller who loves the film Frozen! LCD watch with cute crystals around the dial. Lilac blizzard strap featuring an image of Anna and Elsa from the film.

Ideāls rokas pulkstenis meitenēm, kuras ceļo un kurām patīk animācijas filma "Ledus sirds". LCD ekrāns ar Annu un Elzu no animācijas filmas un jaukiem kristālu stikliņiem ap ciparnīcu. Baterija ir iekļauta.

Идеальные наручные часы для маленьких путешественниц — поклонниц мультфильма "Холодное сердце". LCD-экран с изображением Анны и Эльзы украшен кристаллами, а ремешок - морозными узорами. Батарейка в комплекте.



## Star Wars Lightsaber Toothbrush Darth Vader/Yoda

WARS

€9

These authentic looking lightsabers are in fact cool toothbrushes! Press the button and the brush will light up for one minute to time your cleaning! Includes authentic lightsaber battle clash sounds and authentic Darth Vader and Yoda phrases. Batteries included.

Šie autentiskā izskata gaismas zobeni patiesībā ir zobu birstes! Nospiediet pogu un zobubirste iedegsies uz vienu minūti, lai uzņemtu zobu tīrīšanas laiku. Papildinātas ar cīņas skaņu efektiem un Dārta Veidera un Jodas leģendārajām frāzēm. Baterijas ir iekļautas.

Эти лазерные мечи на самом деле являются зубными щётками! Нажмите на кнопку и зубная щётка загорится на одну минуту, чтобы засечь время чистки зубов! Включают ножны для светового меча и дополнены звуковыми эффектами - шумом битвы и фразами Дарта Вейдера и Йоды! Батарейки в комплекте.



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Warm baby slippers knitted in "Lielvardes" belt pattern - Latvian symbol for luck and protection. Material: merino wool, fleece lining. Size: 12 – 24 month. Made in Latvia.

Siltās čībiņas adītas Lielvārdes jostas rakstā - latviešu ornaments, kuram piedēvēta veiksmes un aizsardzības nozīme. Materiāls: merino vilna, flīsa odere. Izmērs: 12 – 24 mēn. Adīts Latvijā.

Тёплые детские тапочки с узором лиелвардского пояса, который приносит успех и защиту. Материал: шерсть мериноса, подкладка из флиса. Размер: 12 – 24 мес. Сделано в Латвии.



Adi'Hai Autumn - Winter Beanie

Autumn – winter beanie for him and her, knitted in "Lielvardes" belt pattern - Latvian symbol for luck and protection. Material: 100% merino wool. Universal size. Made in Latvia.

Rudens – ziemas cepure viņai un viņam, adīta Lielvārdes jostas rakstā latviešu ornaments, kuram piedēvēta veiksmes un aizsardzības nozīme.

Materiāls: 100% merino vilna. Universālā izmērā. Adīts Latvijā.

Осенне – зимняя шапка для неё и для него с узором лиелвардского пояса, который приносит успех и защиту. Материал: 100% шерсть мериноса. Универсальный размер. Сделано в Латвии.



Ethnographic pin used in Latvian folk costumes. Size: 3.5 cm.

"Sakta". Latviešu tautastērpos izmantotā etnogrāfiskā piespraude. Izmērs: 3,5 cm.

"Sakta". Используется в Латвийских национальных костюмах. Размер: 3,5 см.





Kev Chain "Milda"

Image of the Latvian 1 Euro coin. Size: 3.5 cm.

Atslēgu piekariņš "Milda". Latviešu 1 Eiro monētas attēls. Izmērs: 3,5 cm. Брелок "Милда". Изображение латвийской монеты в 1 Евро. Размер: 3,5 см.



Pin "I ♥ Latvia"

Thin round scarf in "Lielvārdes" belt pattern. A heart-shaped pin created in Latvian flag colors. Size: 1.5 cm. Plāna apaļšalle ar Lielvārdes jostas rakstu. Значок - сердечко, в цветах латвийского флага. Размер: 1,5 см.

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**Teddy Bear** 

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Порадуй особенного для тебя человека подарочной картой airBaltic в изысканном конверте! Отличный подарок, чтобы осуществить мечту путешествовать. Подарочная карта действует на рейсах airBaltic до 1 марта 2018 года.



€18



USB zibatmina metāliskā lidmašīnas formā, 7,5 cm garumā, atminas apjoms 8 GB.

Флеш-память USB в форме самолёта из металла, длинна 7,5 см, объём памяти 8 Гб.



An addition to airBaltic Teddy collectibles, Teddy pilot is an excellent

будет отличным компаньоном в ваших следующих путешествиях.

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**USB Flash Drive** 

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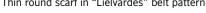


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Тонкий круглый шарф с подкладкой, с узором лиелвардского пояса.

Latvijas karoga krāsās veidota nozīmīte sirds formā. Izmērs: 1,5 cm.

**Scarf With Lining** 

"Sakta"

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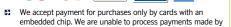












- cards with a magnetic stripe. For payment card purchases exceeding EUR 70, ID must be provided. A purchase with a single card may not exceed EUR 250 and total payment by cards per one customer may not exceed EUR 500.
- Cash payments are accepted only in EUR.
- All prices include VAT where applicable.
- For each purchase made on airBaltic flights the cabin crew will provide you a receipt.
- All pictures of products and packaging are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the real product.
- Ask the cabin crew about the meal availability on your flight today and for the ingredients of a given product or what allergens it contains.
- When purchasing a flight ticket, you have accepted the airBaltic Terms of Passenger Carriage, which state that it is not permissible on board airBaltic aircraft to use narcotics. consume alcoholic beverages that you have brought on board, smoke any type of cigarette including electronic cigarettes. Passengers must obey acknowledged standards of polite behaviour. Should we have any reason to believe that your behaviour does not comply with these rules, we will take any and all necessary action to stop such behaviour.
- It is prohibited to sell alcoholic beverages to persons under
- Please note that all items are subject to availability.

## FOR ALLERGIC PASSENGERS

- Passengers having food allergies must assume responsibility for this risk. We will not assume any liability for allergic reactions to the foods consumed or contacted on board.
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Apmaksai tiek pieņemtas šādas maksājumu kartes:





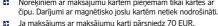












- iāuzrāda personu apliecinošs dokuments. Pirkums ar vienu maksājumu karti nedrīkst pārsniegt 250 EUR, kopējā pirkumu summa ar maksājumu kartēm no vienas personas nedrīkst pārsniegt 500 EUR.
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- Produktu un jepakojumu attēli norādīti tikai informatīvā nolūkā un var atšķirties no reālā produkta.
- Jautājiet stjuartiem par maltītes pieejamību jūsu reisā, kā arī par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.
- pārvadāšanas noteikumiem, kas paredz, ka airBaltic lidmašīnās nav atlauts lietot narkotikas, līdzpanemtos alkoholiskos dzērienus un smēkēt t.s. elektroniskās cigaretes, kā arī ir jāievēro vispārpieņemtās pieklājīgas uzvedības normas. Ja būs pamats uzskatīt, ka Jūsu uzvedība neatbilst noteikumiem, veiksim nepieciešamās darhīhas lai šādu uzvedību novērstu
- Alkoholiskos dzērienus aizliegts pārdot personām, kuras ir jaunākas par 18 gadiem.
- Nemiet vērā, ka preču daudzums var būt ierobežots.

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- Esiet piesardzīgi, ja jums ir alerģija pret kādu no pārtikas produktiem. Mēs neuzņemamies atbildību par alerģisku reakciju no pārtikas produktiem, ko esat patērējuši vai ar ko esat nonākuši saskarsmē lidmašīnā.
- Ja jums ir īpašas prasības attiecībā uz pārtiku, varat izvēlēties un pasūtīt maltīti pirms lidojuma vietnē www.airbalticmeal.com

Мы принимаем следующие платежные карты:





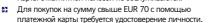












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  - Продажа алкогольных напитков лицам моложе 18 ле
  - 🕽 Просим учесть, что количество имеющихся в ассортименте

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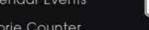






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