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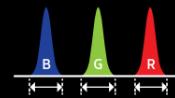
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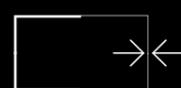
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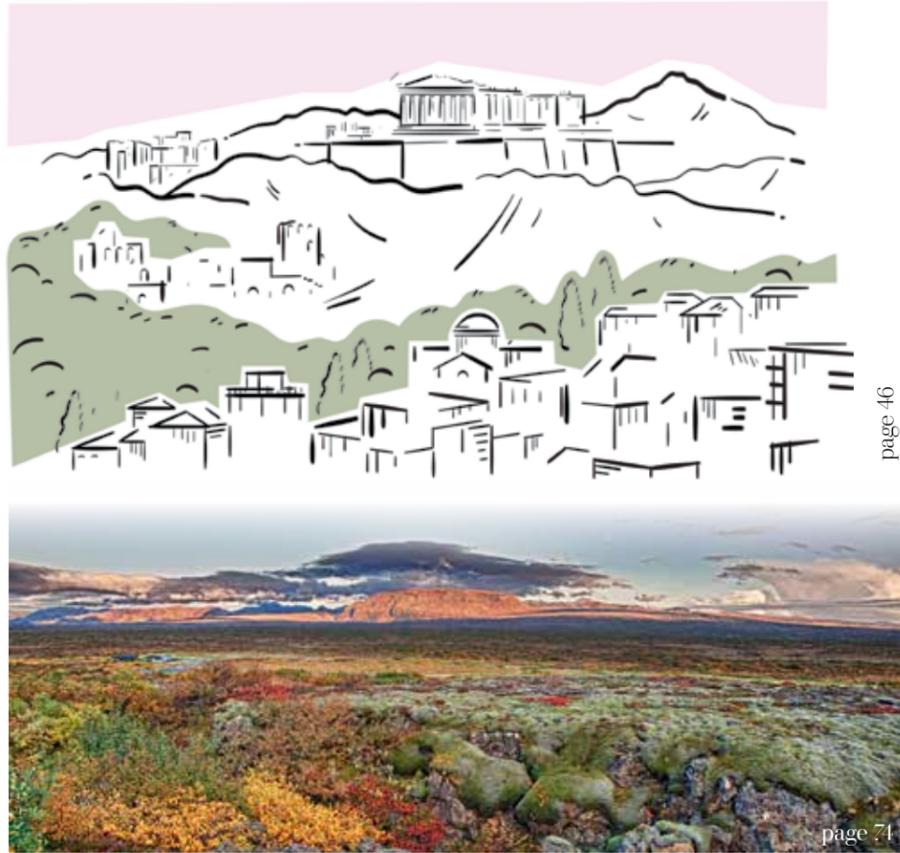
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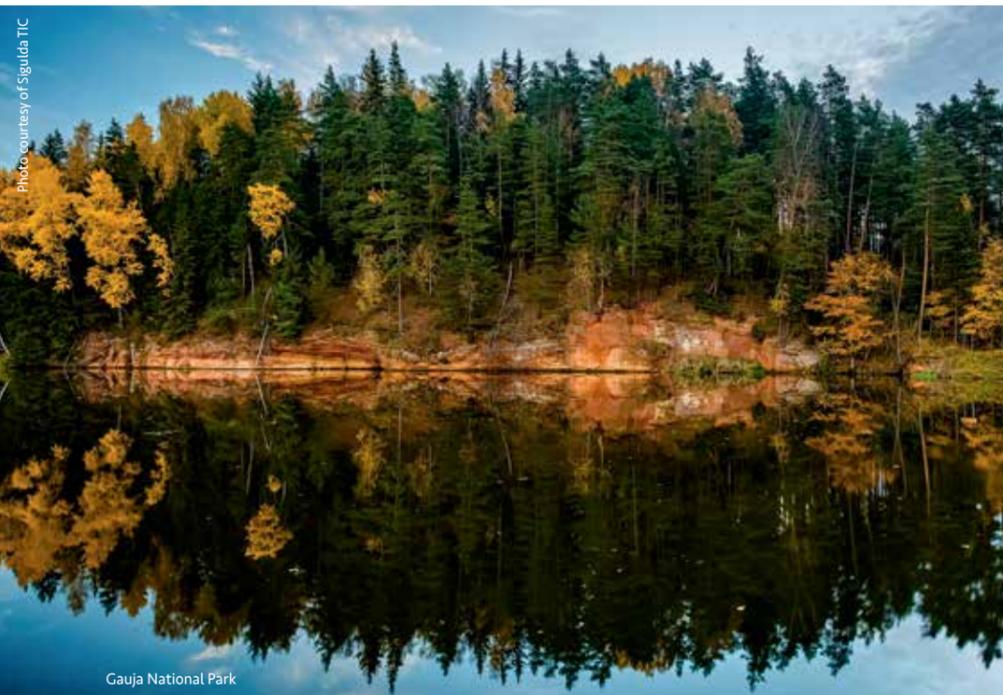
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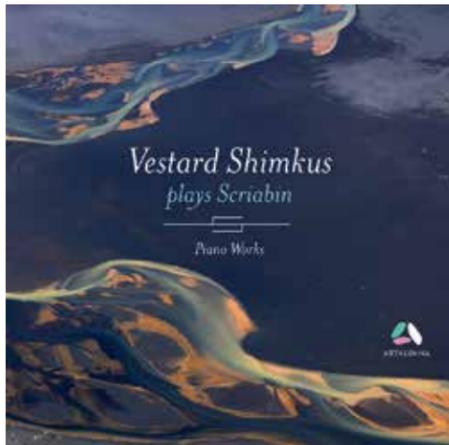
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Gauja National Park

## ENJOYING THE GOLDEN AUTUMN

Countless international travel guides name Latvia as one of the best places in Europe to enjoy magnificent autumn scenery. For more than 70 years, the hills, valleys, and outcrops in and around Sigulda and the nature trails in Gauja National Park have been a classic local destination to enjoy the colour at this time of year. While more subdued in terms of terrain, magical autumn beauty can also be experienced in Latvia's many bogs. The oldest of these bogs began to form after the retreat of the glaciers about eight to ten thousand years ago. Begin your exploration of Latvia's picturesque bogs with the footbridge through Great Ķemeri Bog, which is the most popular sight in Ķemeri National Park.



## MUSIC

### Piano mood

With its colourful leaves and misty mornings, autumn is perfect for enjoying beautiful piano music. World-renowned Latvian pianist, composer, and improviser Vestard Shimkus has this year turned his attention to the piano compositions of one of his favourite composers, Aleksandr Scriabin, the Russian composer sometimes called a poet of sound. His latest album, *Vestard Shimkus Plays Scriabin*, recorded at St. John the Evangelist Church in Oxford and released by the French label *Artalinna*, has already won acclaim from influential music critics. [artalinna.com](http://artalinna.com)



## FASHION

### Timeless style

'Fashions fade, style is eternal,' said legendary fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent. It seems that the Latvian brand *June9*, which offers handmade footwear, bags, and accessories of the highest quality, shares this statement. Fashion experts call its creations a perfect balance of classic elegance and forward-thinking style and particularly emphasise the timeless design of its men's shoes and boots. A smart choice for those who've decided to quit buying fast fashion. [june9.eu](http://june9.eu)

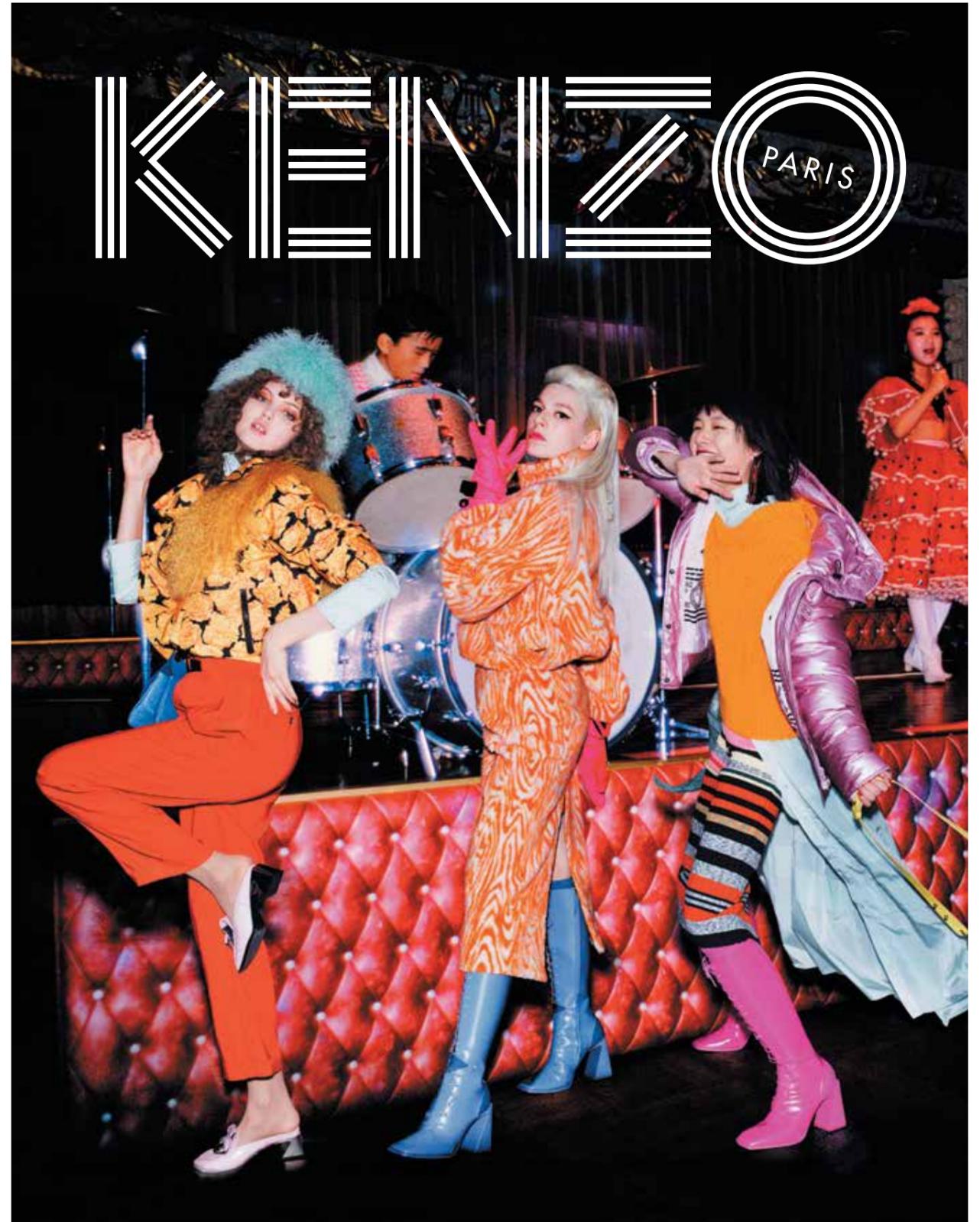


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## DESIGN

### Place to explore

One of the hottest topics of conversation on Riga's restaurant scene is the recently opened *Barents* seafood restaurant, whose interior shows off the work of leading design studio *Krassky*. Here you'll find the widest selection of fresh fish and seafood in the city, all in one place. The concept at *Barents Open Seafood Bar* next door is also well thought out. Its goal is to provide a place in the Old Town where people can enjoy a quick snack and sip a glass of high-quality wine or champagne just before an evening show or concert. [barents.lv](http://barents.lv)



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**Did you know?**

The Latvian National Opera and Ballet, located on Aspazijas bulvāris, opened in 1923. An average of six new productions are presented each year. [liveriga.com](http://liveriga.com)

Ilze Aulmane. Installation detail.

**THE ART ACADEMY OF LATVIA EXHIBITION ACADEMIA**

Until November 17

In honour of the Art Academy of Latvia's centenary, its students and staff have organised a wide-ranging exhibition reflecting the mood and spirit of the academy. It's on display at the Arsenāls exhibition hall of the Latvian National Museum of Art and is one of the most important events on the Baltic art scene this year. Don't miss it!

[lnmm.lv](http://lnmm.lv)



Inta Ruka. Dace Juhmane. 2017

**INTA RUKA'S SOLO EXHIBITION UNDER THE SAME SKY**

Until October 26

The Mūkusala Art Salon is currently showing the new collection by Latvian photographer Inta Ruka. The winner of several international awards, Ruka is considered one of the world's best documentary photographers. For several decades, she has worked almost exclusively in the genre of black-and-white portraits, also delving into her subjects' life stories with detailed nuance. A must-see for photography lovers!

[mmsalons.lv](http://mmsalons.lv)

**DINAMO RĪGA ICE HOCKEY GAMES**

Throughout October

This month the Dinamo Rīga ice hockey club, which competes in the Kontinental Hockey League, will play several games at home at Arena Rīga. This season's KHL regular championship comprises 24 clubs based in Belarus, China, Finland, Latvia, Kazakhstan, and Russia. Expect intense and exciting games!

[dinamoriga.lv](http://dinamoriga.lv)



**RIGA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

October 17-27

The Riga International Film Festival paints a comprehensive picture of the most daring and important European cinema today. This year more than 100 screenings in 11 film sections will be shown alongside lectures, discussions, and other events. One of the festival venues is the legendary *Splendid Palace* cinema, a significant monument of cultural history that unites the ornate Neo-Baroque and Neo-Rococo styles.

[rigaiff.lv](http://rigaiff.lv)

**Quote of the month**

The restored Hanzas Perons is a truly interesting and stylish place that will make Riga's cultural life even more diverse.

Jeļena Strahova, president of the Baltic Fashion Federation. From October 28 until November 2 the newly opened Hanzas Perons culture and entertainment centre will host Riga Fashion Week, which features the Spring/Summer 2020 prêt-à-porter collections from the best Latvian fashion artists and select designers from other countries.

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### DAVID GARRETT CONCERT October 11

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### EUROPEAN QUALIFIERS FOR UEFA EURO 2020 October 15

It won't take long to find out which football teams will earn the right to compete in the UEFA Euro 2020 finals. On Sunday night, the Estonian national team will play against world champions Germany. An interesting tidbit: since Estonia regained its independence, the team has never competed against the German national football team. Tickets at [piletilevi.ee](http://piletilevi.ee)

### TALLINN INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW October 4-6

This horse show is a great outing for the whole family, both young and old. For already the 17<sup>th</sup> time, it brings together thousands of spectators and top-class riders from all over Europe. The programme at the Saku Suurhall arena includes two World Cup qualifiers – in dressage and show jumping. [tallinnhorshow.ee](http://tallinnhorshow.ee)



### EXPLORE SPACE! EXHIBITION Throughout October

**Did you know?** Tallinn's Old Town is divided into two areas, the lower town and the upper town. Those two towns were once separated by gates, almost like two different cities. [visittallinn.ee](http://visittallinn.ee)



Take the children and youngsters to the Museum of Estonian Architecture to experience space and the concept of architecture. Located in the vaulted basement of Rotermann Salt Storage, the exhibition lets visitors smell and touch architecture and experience it in a playful way with all of the senses. From initial idea to materials and construction, the permanent exhibit is designed to teach children about buildings, cities, and different environments. [arhitektuurimuuseum.ee](http://arhitektuurimuuseum.ee)

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### ANDY STOTT CONCERT

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One of the world's most famous electronic music artists is coming to Vilnius for the first time to perform at the National Gallery of Art. The techno and dub music producer from the United Kingdom's capital of electronic music, Manchester, is famous for his five albums with the *Modern Love* label. Tickets at bilietai.lt



### LEO RAY EXHIBITION SUMMER-AUTUMN

Until October 12

The Room gallery in Užupis is showcasing Leo Ray's exhibition of drawings-paintings. Ray was born in Vilnius but now lives in Tel Aviv. The exhibition focuses on how drawings and paintings coexist in the artist's work. Just as there would be no autumn without summer, so colour cannot exist without line... the-room.lt



Leo Ray. Feeding the bird. 2018.

VILNIUS

#### Did you know?

With clubbing, street food, urban art, and designer pop-ups, Vilnius' industrial district of Naujamiestis has become the city's new urban haven. vilnius-tourism.lt

### WET DANCING SHOW

October 26

Incredible, award-winning dancers and choreography take to the stage of the Compensa Concert Hall for this unique show. Performed in the rain, it encompasses the idea that words are unnecessary, that emotions are read between lines and expressed through the language of the body. compensakonzertusale.lt



### THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS SHOW

October 6

The Umbilical Brothers is an Australian comic duo that has been together for over 30 years. Their humour, creativity, and energy have been enjoyed by many. Shane Dundas and David Collins are back in Lithuania for the fourth time and combine pantomime, sound imitation, and making fun of everyday situations familiar to everyone. See their show in Riga as well, on October 4. Tickets at bilietai.lt



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The Victoria and Albert Museum presents **Tim Walker: Wonderful Things**, a grand fashion photography show that's an immersive, colourful, and fantasy-like journey witnessed through the lens of one of the most acclaimed British photographers of our time (until March 8, 2020; vam.ac.uk). Walker shot his first *Vogue* story at the age of 25. With an imaginative approach, an often surreal, lavish, even humorous tone, and peculiar characters – from colourful, powdered cats to curved body poses – his aesthetic in fashion photography is often compared to that of filmmaker Tim Burton. Objects from the V&A's eclectic collection that have inspired Walker, including vivid miniature Indian paintings, provocative 19<sup>th</sup>-century illustrations, and golden shoes, are exhibited alongside 150 of his works and ten major projects.

In London's exuberant Soho neighbourhood, where all the cultures of the world unite, visitors can experience an extraordinary journey back in time to the late-night Hong Kong of the 1960s. The interior of the new **Wun's Tea Room & Bar** (23 Greek Street) exudes a nostalgic and romantic vibe similar to that in the famous film *In the Mood for Love* by Wong Kar-wai. Exposed brick walls with a faded peppermint touch, braid-pattern floor tiles, and wicker chairs at classic round tables set a sophisticated retro mood for a leisurely daytime tea ceremony. The sliding wood-framed windows make the tearoom feel like an open-air café. Meanwhile, the bar in the basement entices with a nighttime vibe highlighted by green neon signs and soft velvet seating. Enjoy Cantonese dishes with exotic ingredients, signature drinks, and a vast offer of Chinese spirits.

**The Standard** (10 Argyle Street; standardhotels.com; prices from GBP 344), a new, edgy, retro-futuristic hotel, has opened in a former annex of Camden Town Hall in the heart of King's Cross. Housed in an impressive Brutalist building from 1974 with a red pill-shaped elevator on the façade, the hotel accommodates 266 rooms. In a nod to Italian design of the 1970s, the interior features a bold selection of vintage and tailor-made furniture mixed with daring and colourful patterns in the tiles, fabrics, tweed upholstery, and wooden details. The lobby is equipped with a library, while Sounds Studio on the ground floor holds regular live music events and talks. The specially added roof volume on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor features the 24-hour Decimo restaurant serving Spanish-Mexican flavours, live-fire cooking, and a 360-degree view over the capital.



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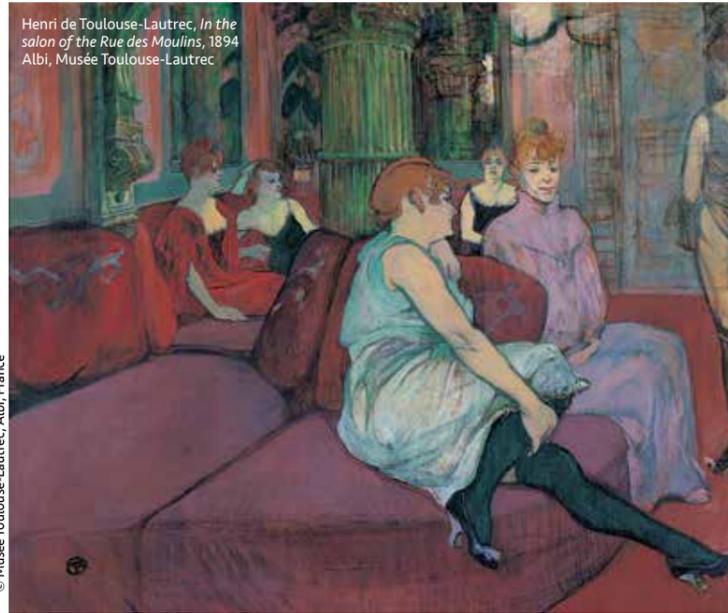
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Albi, Musée Toulouse-Lautrec

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The picturesque embankment of the Seine River near the Pont des Invalides now proudly hosts the new three-storey art space and culture hub called **Fluctuart** (fluctuart.fr). Launched this summer as part of a Seine ‘reinvention’ project, this almost transparent floating glass structure created by Gérard Ronzatti, the head of *Seine Design*, is set on a barge that’s 43 metres long and has 13 windows on each side. Fluctuart holds permanent and temporary exhibitions featuring top names in street art such as Banksy, Shepard Fairey, and Futura 2000, but also marks the way for young and rebellious graffiti artists from around the globe. The 1000-square-metre urban centre is open all year long, free of charge. Besides organising various cultural events, art fairs, artists’ residences, and educational workshops, the concept also includes a specialised library, a chill rooftop terrace with gourmet food service, and a bar with frequent DJ sets.

The Grand Palais autumn art blockbuster season kicks off with some inspiring exhibitions, one of which is **Toulouse-Lautrec: Resolutely Modern** (October 9 – January 27, 2020; grandpalais.fr). None of the great late-19<sup>th</sup>-century artists documented both the public and backstage side of the Parisian *bohème* with deeper involvement, humanity, and artistic individuality than Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864–1901). Who knows whether the socio-cultural phenomenon that is Montmartre would have remained as intriguing to the present day were it not for his ability to capture the poetic essence of the district’s nighttime characters and the folklore of the famous Moulin Rouge cabaret. However, this exhibition attempts to unveil the quintessence of Toulouse-Lautrec’s aesthetics, which are often outplayed by the vivid context and protagonists of his work. Paintings, sketches, posters, graphic art, and illustrations – in all, the exhibition features nearly 200 works by the artist.

Speaking of Montmartre, the highest point in Paris and one of the most visited neighbourhoods in the city, a few centuries ago this was all a rural area with fields and windmills. It is still famous for its small but precious vineyards – they are the only vineyards in the city and produce 1500 bottles annually of Clos Montmartre wine. The **Montmartre Grape Harvest Festival** (October 9–13; fetedesvendangesdemontmartre.com) has taken place every year since 1934 and attracts visitors from all around the world with traditional wine-making activities and celebrations. The five-day festival begins with a folk parade and continues with wine and local food tasting, vineyard tours and grape stomping, street performances and dances at the foot of the Sacré-Coeur basilica, exhibitions, free concerts, and fireworks. On October 10, hundreds of runners will unite for a colourful and fluorescent night run through the streets of Montmartre.



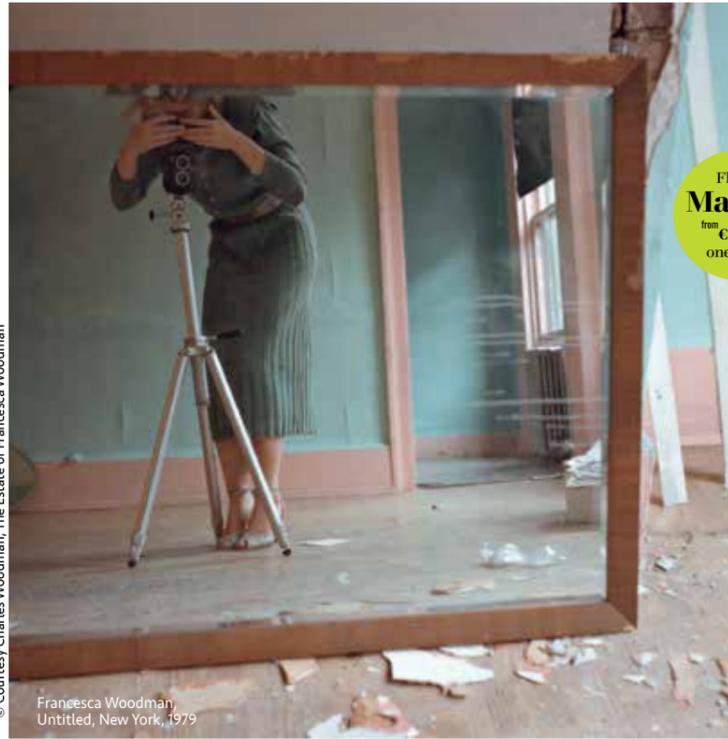
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Fundación Canal presents **Francesca Woodman: On Being an Angel**, a major monographic exhibition of the American photographer (October 3 to January 5, 2020; Mateo Inurria, 2; fundacioncanal.com). One of the most renowned female photographers of her generation, Woodman (1958–1981) lived a sorely short yet artistically full life. Throughout her career, she managed to grasp the ethereal beauty of a woman's body by taking photos of herself or other female models in the nude, dressed, disguised, and often in blurred and overexposed shots. She was among the first artists to speak through her work about the importance of the representation of the female body. Woodman began to shoot at the age of 13, and her oeuvre consists of more than 10,000 negatives. The showcase demonstrates the essence of that work: her main thematic photo series, which includes 102 images as well as six short video films.

Spend time at Madrid's **Matadero** (Plaza de Legazpi, 8; mataderomadrid.org) and risk immediately becoming a devoted fan of independent contemporary creations. This former slaughterhouse was converted into a massive cultural hub in 2006. It's a city within a city composed of various different multidisciplinary venues and performance areas. Eight independent spaces focus on various arts and events such as theatre (Naves Matadero), non-fiction cinema (Cineteca), music (Nave de Musica), and a library (Casa del Lector). Some of the most exciting events in October include *Home is the Cathedral of Life* by famed plastic artist Cristina Rodrigues, two performative encounters with the body and movement titled *BAC Madrid #0* (October 3 and 4), and a highly charged voice and space performance by Fátima Miranda called *Living Room Room* (October 11 and 12). From the end of the month until November 25, the 'Flipas' International Festival of Words, Action, and Sound will explore the urban cultural scene in its totality.

Part of Madrid's central urban landmark, the Edificio España, originally inaugurated in 1953, now houses the newly opened **Hotel Riu Plaza España** (Calle Gran Vía, 84; riu.com; prices from EUR 193). The four-star establishment has 585 rooms, two sky bars, and an outdoor swimming pool on the 21<sup>st</sup> floor for an elegant city break. The grand marble columns and original bas-relief at the reception desk are some of the interior elements that have been integrated into the new design and pay homage to the building's history. The communal areas, on the other hand, play with re-interpreted aesthetics of the 1950s and 60s. The *De Madrid al Cielo* bar on the 26<sup>th</sup> floor reflects a hedonistic Movida Madrileña style that features neon lights and a loose atmosphere. The hotel's other bar offers a 360-degree view over Madrid's rooftops.

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The Old Library of Trinity College in Dublin is a fascinating witness and keeper of many treasures.

‘Who minds a couple of tourists being knocked over?’ an Irishman on his street-sweeping machine heartily laughs when passing too close to the short queue of visitors standing at the doors of Trinity College’s Old Library waiting until it opens. We all jump aside and let the happy-go-lucky worker do his job.

Later, entering the library’s Long Room and lifting my eyes towards the ceiling is a breathtaking experience. In a way, it’s a symbol of the world’s curiosity at that time. The 18<sup>th</sup> century was an extraordinary time of discoveries; it was the Age of Enlightenment, and the world was truly picking up speed in the ways it stored the information it had accumulated.

The Long Room is 65 metres long and was built between 1712 and 1732. It is filled with 200,000 of the library’s oldest books. The space initially had a plaster ceiling and the books were shelved only on the lower level. But the library was full in about a century’s time, and in 1860 the roof was raised to allow the construction of the present barrel-vaulted ceiling and upper gallery bookcases. This happened largely due to the fact that since 1801 Trinity College Library had been given the right to claim a free copy of every book published in Great Britain and Ireland – rights it still holds today.

The library holds very rare copies of publications, including such treasures as the Book of Kells, which came into the college’s possession in 1661 and is

now on display in the library’s museum. Believed to be created around 800 AD, it is one of the world’s oldest books and contains magnificently illustrated and ornamented versions of the four Gospels of the New Testament. Likely created in a Columban monastery in Britain or Ireland, for many centuries the book was kept in the Abbey of Kells, about 60 kilometres north of Dublin, hence the book’s name. To protect the book on display from the effects of light exposure, each day it is turned to a different page.

The Old Library also holds one of the very few remaining copies of the 1916 Proclamation of the Irish Republic, read outside the General Post Office at the start of the Easter Uprising. The library’s Long Room is also noteworthy for its collection of busts of great Western philosophers and writers as well as men closely linked with Trinity College, including 18<sup>th</sup>-century Irish writer and satirist Jonathan Swift, who became a dean of St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin.

But this space has a place in popular culture as well. In 2002, *Star Wars: Episode 2 – Attack of the Clones* caused a controversy because the Jedi Temple Archives in the movie bear a striking resemblance to the Long Room of Trinity College’s library. Permission had not been sought, and *Lucasfilm*, which produced the movie, denied that the Jedi archives were based on the Long Room. Trinity College decided not to take legal action.  
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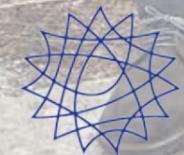
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## MY STOCKHOLM



Jonah Nilsson, musician

Swedish pop-jazz star **Jonah Nilsson** has fans in high places, including the great Quincy Jones, who is best known as a composer and record producer for legendary musicians such as Frank Sinatra, Celine Dion, and Aretha Franklin. Nilsson debuted his single 'Coffee Break', featuring Richard Bona, in 2018, and he also fronts the incredibly popular Swedish band Dirty Loops. Jones says, 'He's got the perfect balance of right-brain creativity and left-brain music theory. He's got soul, with one of the biggest ranges I've ever heard.'

One of Nilsson's most important performances this autumn is at the Stockholm Jazz Festival, which spreads jazz music to more than 60 venues around the city from October 11 to 20. Don't miss Nilsson's mix of pop, jazz, and R&B when he takes the stage at Nalen on October 18. And between concerts, visit some of his favourite places in the city.



### Söder Mälarstrand

Walking around the South Island is both good exercise and soothing for the soul. You'll be walking by the water at all times, and if you get hungry, there are lots of great places to stop at along the way for a bit to eat. When you get to the north side of the island, take a look at the charming boats as well as our City Hall across the water.



### Gamla Stan

The Old Town is the oldest part of Stockholm and has the most tourists. And for good reason, because the architecture here is spectacular. There are a lot of different restaurants and shops to enjoy and also the royal castle, which is located on the outskirts of Gamla Stan. Experience Stockholm's history while being amazed by the beautiful streets and houses.



### Nytorget

This square has grown to become very popular among Swedes. Here you'll find some of the best cafés and restaurants, but in a really relaxed environment. The square isn't very big, and there are basically no cars, which makes the area quite peaceful. I'd recommend coming here if you wish to sit on the grass, eat great food, or just have some ice cream.



### Fjällgatan Kaffestuga

Here you can have a typical Swedish *fika* while enjoying a tremendous view of Stockholm. The coffee, ice cream, and other sweet and salty snacks here all taste wonderful. The cosy café stands next to a row of older houses up on higher ground, so you can see a lot of the city from its terrace.

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### WHERE TO STAY

If you're looking for an unusual place to stay in Saint Petersburg, try *Soul Kitchen*. This accommodation has regularly won the title of best hostel in Russia. It has also been listed among the top ten luxury hostels in Europe by *The Guardian*. Family-run *Soul Kitchen* is located in a fabulous 150-year-old Neo-Baroque building in the very centre of the city facing the Moika River. It offers a variety of options, from eight-bed dorms to a luxury private room with a fireplace.

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### WHERE TO SHOP

*Au Pont Rouge* (At the Red Bridge), the recently reopened historic department store, faces the Moika River. When this impressive mansion with its iconic iron spear was built in 1907, it was the first multi-storey department store in the country. It was also the most fashionable shop and famous among members of the imperial family. After a long renovation, the stylish store with tiled floors and Art Deco interiors opened again in 2015 to sell luxury brands.

Moika Embankment, 73  
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### WHERE TO EAT

Golitsyn Loft is an impressive creative cluster with five buildings, including an 18<sup>th</sup>-century mansion. Now this hipster epicentre hosts bars, coffee shops, clothing stores, and even a theatre. To enjoy a cup of coffee, head to *Civil* with its high ceilings, fretwork, and view of the Fontanka River. The *Ziferburg* is another spot that you just can't miss. You only pay here for the time you spend there. According to legend, this is where Alexander Pushkin wrote his political screed *Freedom*. Finally, head to *Room 13* to try *nastoika*, a strong homemade alcoholic drink made with fruits or berries. It serves some of the best in the town.

Fontanka Embankment, 20

### A CLASSIC NOT TO MISS

Autumn is time for the annual festival called *Contemporary Art in the Traditional Museum*. This, the oldest art festival in the city, celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> birthday this fall and is curated by Dmitry Ozerov, head of the contemporary art department at the State Hermitage Museum.

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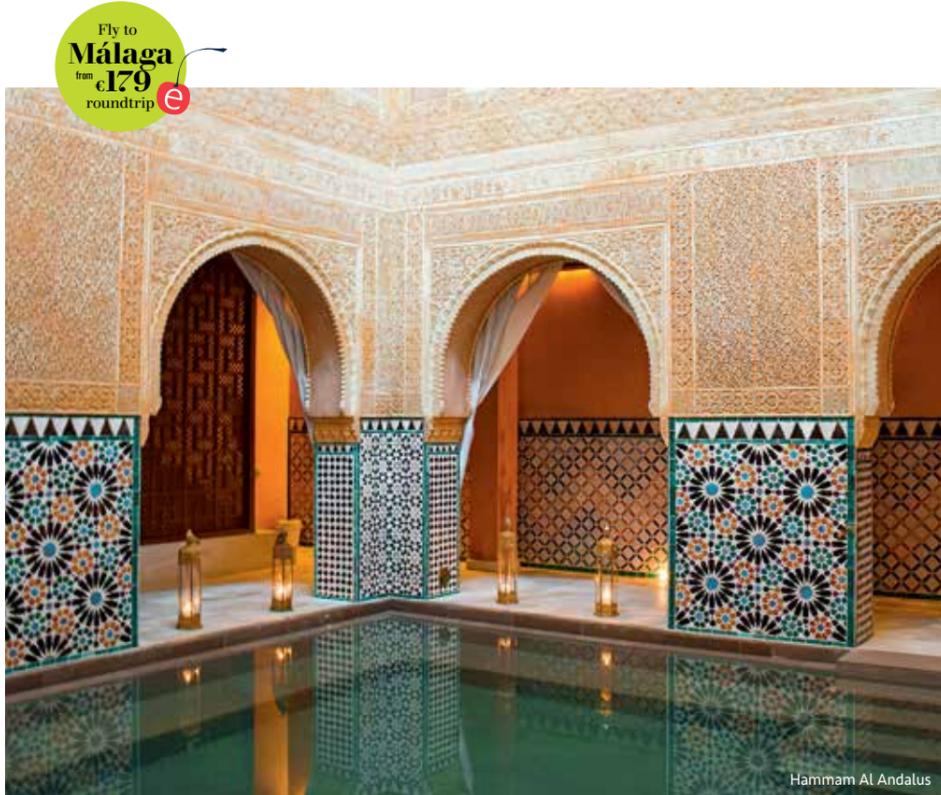
## The Arabian route

Málaga offers a wide array of Arabic heritage conveying an atmosphere of days past.

Founded in the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC by the Phoenicians, Spain's southernmost city is not only one of Europe's oldest cities but also one in which Muslim rule persisted the longest. Separated from Africa by just a 130-kilometre-wide strip of Mediterranean waters, the caliphate of the Umayyad dynasty entered the city in AD 711 and added it to the Caliphate of Córdoba. After the fall of the Umayyads, it became the autonomous Taifa of Málaga.

During this period the city's landscape was upgraded by the construction of the Alcazaba fortress. In fact, it was mainly because of this solid structure and the Castillo de Gibralfaro erected two centuries later that Muslim rule in Málaga lasted for eight centuries. The last Muslim dynasty to rule the city, the Nasrid dynasty, was finally defeated by the Christians in 1487.

Today, visitors to the city can come across the Arabic legacy mainly in the form of Moorish architecture and flavours in the local food. Ingredients such as saffron, coriander, and rice – all essential for paella, the quintessential dish of the local cuisine – were in fact introduced by the Moors.



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#### La Alcazaba

Literally meaning 'the citadel', during the Muslim period La Alcazaba served as a small city within a city, housing not only the dynasty but also well over three hundred soldiers. The military function of Alcazaba diminished in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, when the area was abandoned and eventually occupied by the homeless. It wasn't until 1941 that redevelopments began transforming the 11<sup>th</sup>-century structure back to its original glory. Featuring countless Moorish-style courtyards and fountains, the labyrinth-like compound is now an exciting place to stroll through.  
Calle Alcazabilla, 2

#### Mercado Central de Atarazanas

Originally constructed as a shipyard, this 14<sup>th</sup>-century structure has served as a military weapons warehouse, a hospital, and even a medical school. A 19<sup>th</sup>-century refurbishment introduced an industrial style along with the Moorish design and turned this into the city's prime shopping site. After passing through the horseshoe archway (the only part remaining of the original shipyard), look around for vendors selling almonds – another treat inherited from the Moors.  
Calle Atarazanas, 10

#### Hammam Al Andalus

These baths strive to rejuvenate the long-lost Al-Andalus tradition of public baths by offering an authentic Arabic bath experience including purifying rituals and soothing massages. This oasis of calm is adorned by arcs, columns, lacy ornaments, and water fountains and pools of all sizes and temperatures that convey how important water was for the Moors, who always bathed before praying.  
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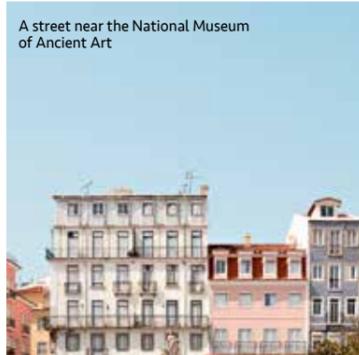
### Marta Ferreira

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Marta Ferreira was born by the sea in Lisbon. When she grew up, she left for the mountains. Ferreira went away to teach, but then returned to her native city to learn. She has been linked to design and photography throughout her life and posted her first photographs on *Instagram* in 2014. With a natural inclination for minimalist aesthetics, she pursues a simplified visual narrative. But travelling the world while fending off visual excess and trying to preserve formal 'cleanliness' turns out to be a serious personal challenge. Around 700 photographs later, Ferreira continues to share her work with anyone who wishes to follow her.

A street near the National Museum of Ancient Art



### Other locations to check out:

- Don't miss such iconic buildings as the Portuguese National Pavilion, the Museum of Art, Architecture, and Technology (MAAT), and the new Cruise Terminal.
- If you have any time left, roam through Lisbon's historical district on foot, from Janelas Verdes to Alfama. Let yourself get lost in the alleyways and discover a city where the past and the present meet in their own unique way.

### My secret spot

'Lisbon has become one of the top tourist destinations in recent years, making it very difficult to find secret spots in the city. I challenge you to visit the University of Lisbon campuses, where you may be surprised by great architectural details. If you go to the Polytechnic Institute in Benfica, you'll find a staircase that will take you up high. Nova University, which is very close to Eduardo VII Park and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, does not fail to impress admirers of architecture either.'

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# Take your friends TO BERLIN'S EAST SIDE GALLERY

Berlin has many locations to explore street art, but the former section of the Berlin Wall now known as the East Side Gallery is one of the largest open-air galleries in the world.

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Germany will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9 of this year. But few may know the history of how the now-famous gallery on that wall started.

A few days after the fall of the Berlin Wall, artists began painting the east side of the wall. But their artwork was quickly painted over by East German border guards. Soon after, local artists David Monty and Heike Stephan proposed the idea of creating the largest open-air gallery in the world out of the Berlin Wall's murals.

The green light was given to their idea, and 118 artists from 21 countries turned the former border into a gallery with over 100 paintings. They turned the many murals into a work of art conveying the message that freedom, happiness, and creativity are far more powerful than sanctions and a heartless border regime. A year after completing the work, the East Side Gallery was awarded protected memorial status.

With over three million visitors a year, this 1.3 kilometres of history and art is a symbol of the end of Germany's division and one of Berlin's most popular tourist attractions. To find the iconic murals, get off at the Warschauer Strasse U-Bahn station or the Ostkreuz S-Bahn station. The East Side Gallery is located along the banks of the Spree River, next to the iconic Oberbaumbrücke, a bridge that was a border crossing point for pedestrians when Germany was still divided in two.

The East Side Gallery is accessible 24 hours a day. One of its most famous images is the *Trabant* car, or *Trabi* for short, painted in a way that looks like it's crashing through the wall. Here you'll also find Dmitri Vruble's 'fraternal kiss' between Erich Honecker and Leonid Brezhnev. Titled *Mein Gott hilf mir, diese tödliche Liebe zu überleben* (My God, Help Me to Survive This Deadly Love), the painting is based on an actual photograph taken in 1979 to honour the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German Democratic Republic. Today the image is a very popular theme for postcards.

There are many other great images to see at the East Side Gallery. Become an art expert by booking a public guided tour or take a group tour with the Berlin Wall Foundation ([eastsidegalleryberlin.de](http://eastsidegalleryberlin.de)).

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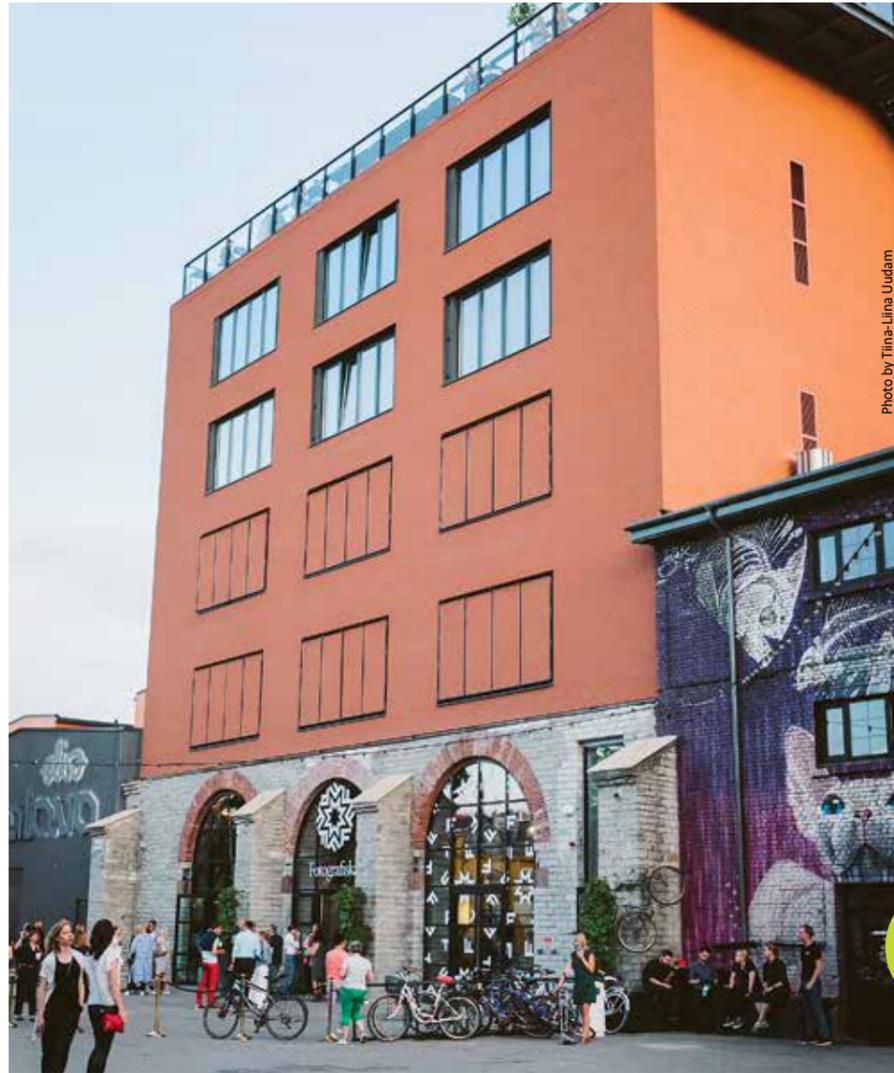


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## Photo exposure

This summer, the Estonian capital welcomed the opening of Fotografiska Tallinn, the first branch of the renowned Stockholm-based contemporary photography exhibition centre.

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Rooted in Stockholm, the original Fotografiska was launched in 2010 and rapidly became one of the hottest art destinations for photography lovers. Having already organised more than 190 shows and discovered many bright, new names, the list of star photographers Fotografiska has worked with and highlighted speaks for itself: Annie Leibovitz, Robert Mapplethorpe, Guy Bourdin, David LaChapelle, Irving Penn, Helmut Newton, and many more. Soon Fotografiska will expand its influence overseas to London and New York, but for now, Fotografiska Tallinn is its first ready-to-visit photo destination outside Sweden. As an aside, Fotografiska Stockholm is housed in a red-brick, Art Nouveau-style former customs house, and its younger Estonian sister continues this unspoken tradition by occupying the so-called Red Building in the heart of Telliskivi Creative City.

Telliskivi is a hip location for creative spirits and progressive companies set in a former industrial district right on the border of Tallinn's Old Town. Framed by gripping pieces of street art, it's packed with countless annual cultural events, cosy

design shops, and a lively gastronomic scene. To house Fotografiska, one of the industrial buildings here underwent an important reconstruction and revitalisation process led by the local bureau *Salto Architects*, with an interior concept designed by Toomas Korb. With a great sense of respect for the building's history, they preserved and highlighted its best features: a spacious inner construction, arched glass entryways, and the red-brick façade.

Fotografiska Tallinn unites forward-thinking and artistically open-minded people, creates an easily reachable platform for expression, and addresses important social issues. With a total area of 2500 square metres, half of the new space is reserved for exhibitions. This autumn, the venue hosts Kirsty Mitchell's *Wonderland*, Alison Jackson's *Truth is Dead*, and Fuding Yang's *Moving Mountains*. Meanwhile, following the best Scandinavian traditions of sustainability and environmental friendliness, a zero-waste oriented restaurant led by chef Peeter Pihel inspires visitors with good, honest food.  
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## Hotels strike back

Are Europe's hotels being eaten alive by *Airbnb*?

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The word 'disruptive' is overused when covering today's business climate, but in 2008, something truly disruptive hit the hospitality industry. The launch of *Airbnb* suddenly put major hotel chains like *Hilton*, *Marriott*, and *Radisson* into competition with your everyday spare bedroom. The competitive prices offered by the sharing economy, not to mention the unique experiences offered by some of *Airbnb*'s more off-the-wall properties, allowed travellers to plan fun and affordable getaways without ever setting foot in a traditional hotel.

More than ten years later, how are the big chains coping with the threat from thousands of couches, apartments, and manor houses? *Marriott* has taken the 'if you can't beat them, join them' approach: in April of this year, it launched its new Homes & Villas service, which focuses on the luxury market. However, other hospitality groups have chosen to focus on the basics, stepping up their game in providing the best traditional hotel experience they possibly can.

'As a hotel chain, we cover a wider range of guests who have a wider purpose of travel than the typical *Airbnb* guest,' comments Daniel Kraft, the regional director for Sweden and the Baltics for *Radisson Hotel Group*. '*Airbnb* and a hotel offer two different experiences. The feedback from our guests is that they appreciate our offer of 24/7 service.'

Rather than try to beat *Airbnb* at its own game, hotels are focusing now on what has always made their service attractive: safety, security, on-site dining, and a host of amenities that

you won't find in your neighbour's apartment. However, the rise of a new competitor has undoubtedly pushed traditional hotels to improve their services. This is particularly true with regard to design, because properties found on home-sharing sites offer a wealth of new and distinctive aesthetics for curious travellers. 'From a design perspective, it can be interesting to see how any operator, whether it's a hotel or an apartment, can manage to create a room where the guest feels like home, instead of away-from-home,' says Kraft.

So if *Airbnb* isn't pushing hotels into new and innovative territory, what trends are being seen in the hotel industry? According to Kraft, it's the stay itself rather than the properties involved. "Bleisure", in which business travel is combined with leisure, is an interesting trend that we see increasingly in our hotels. This trend affects the weekly stay pattern as well as the number of guests. Many of our guests add a few extra nights at our hotels after their business meeting or conference to relax and experience more of the city.'

For the time being, it seems like neither hotels nor home-sharing services are going to budge. Your ideal property will depend on your needs and on what you'd like to get out of your destination. More than a decade after the launch of *Airbnb*, travellers have more choice than ever. Whether you want a midnight room-service delivery of spaghetti bolognese, or a seaside studio apartment in a town of 2000 residents, odds are you'll be able to find it.



### Daniel Kraft

is the newly-appointed regional director for *Radisson Hotel Group* in Sweden and the Baltics. Since 2013, he has led revenue management efforts for *Radisson* in northern Europe. Prior to joining *Radisson*, he worked in both the hospitality and airline industries.



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Ask any Varsovian to suggest a milk bar, and they'll guide you to *Prasowy*, which is one of the locals' favourite luncheonettes. Dating back to 1954, it recently underwent a renovation and now sports a trendy black-and-white retro interior with cheeky checkered tabletops and a neon sign outside. Eat a generous plate of top-notch pierogi for the price of an avocado, and mingle with the locals – from pensioners to white-collar workers from the nearby ministries. **Marszałkowska 10/16**

#### Wegetariański Bar Mleczny Warszawa

An untranslated menu and the opportunity to enjoy some meat shouldn't be a reason to miss out on the milk bar experience. Luckily there's this little vegetarian nook sporting all the elements of an authentic *bar mleczny*, such as a menu written on a blackboard and large glasses of compote to chase down the veggie lasagne. **Aleje Jerozolimskie 30**

#### Rusałka

With wood-panelled walls, green tablecloths, a kitchen hidden behind white lace curtains, and an unapologetic *Coca-Cola* fridge, lunching here is like travelling back to Communist Warsaw. Tucked in the up-and-coming Praga district, *Rusałka* offers all the best Polish traditional staples, such as *żurek* (rye flour soup) and Polish-style *naleśniki* crepes. What makes this place stand apart from its peers is that the service is unusually friendly. **Floriańska 14**

Nowadays, when the staples of national cuisines are easiest to find in tourist-centred places, a *bar mleczny* allows one to savour the local cuisine while sitting elbow-to-elbow with the natives. And at a bargain at that. Several establishments serving dairy-based meals sprang up in Poland in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. During Soviet times, the government's generous system of subsidies led to the number of these dairy temples growing from just a few to thousands. But as with everything associated with the Soviet Union, after the fall of communism these 'milk bars' were eschewed, and big-name fast-food chains soon shoved them out of their premises.

Today milk bars are experiencing a comeback in Poland. Their uncomplicated and familiar food makes everyone queue up, from construction workers spattered with paint to trendy millennials obsessed with all things Soviet and politicians bashfully shovelling in their *kotlet schabowy*.

Select your meal from the menu written on the blackboard, wait for your number to be called out, collect your food from the hole in the wall, clean up after yourself. Milk bars have their own set of rules that turn the lunch experience into a fun activity.

### Milk bars have their own set of rules

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## ATHENS — THE VIBRANT METROPOLIS



It's late afternoon, and the nameless café on Agiou Dimitriou Street is full, every table outside bursting in conversation, all in Greek. There's coffee and cigarettes, and then there's us, ordering our drinks. Hercules Sassalos, who is seated next to me, asks if I mind that he smokes, and a minute later I'm enjoying a cold *Coke*. 'I don't smoke when I walk or work, or read; I smoke only when I drink coffee or alcohol,' he says.

This is one of the oldest cafés in Athens, and Sassalos, who's an archeologist, tells me that it's also one of the very few cafés remaining in the city to still preserve this unique old spirit. A spirit that seems so fragile that it can easily be lost with simply a fresh coat of paint. The café is located on the edge of Psiri, a revitalised neighbourhood of Athens, or, shall I say, a former working-class neighbourhood that's turning into a trendy place for Athenians as well as visitors to the city. A century ago, Psiri was one of those places in the city where whole villages from the islands would move into, a phenomenon that's still encountered today.

Another very common occurrence was that part of the villagers would remain on the island to fish and produce wares to then be sold by the other part of the island's population living in Psiri. There's still a cheese bazaar in Psiri, which takes place around Easter time, where traditional cheeses from the island of Naxos are sold. Find Naxos cheese also in the deli shops around Psiri Square, an area that's a whole microcosm of workshops, cafés, shops, and churches. Many churches.

In the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, during the reign of modern Greece's first king, countless churches here were demolished in an effort to build a more European city. These included the churches and monasteries on Monastiraki Square, hence its name. But still the number of churches and chapels in the streets of Athens strikes me. Such as Ekklesia Agia Dinami on Mitropoleos Street just off Syntagma Square, which stands next to (or surrounded by, depending on how you look at it) a grey hotel. It smells of wax, the candles drip in the hot

weather even without a flame, and the priest is being social not only on his social media accounts but also with me.

**PSIRI EMBODIES A COMBINATION OF ERAS AND CULTURES, WITH LAYERS AND LAYERS OF HISTORY.** On Agiou Dimitriou Street you'll find fine examples of Neoclassical architecture back to back with buildings erected just before the Olympic Games in 2004. Spend a whole afternoon just looking at graffiti on nearby Louka Nika, Tournavitou, and Riga Palamidou streets. This last street is also where *Empros* is located. About ten years ago the former printing house and theatre became a self-governed open cultural space featuring drama, yoga, and juggling classes.

The graffiti on these buildings is fascinating and has been done by not only Greek but also international artists. It covers the walls, windows, and doors as well as one of the oldest (and the only one still in operation) brothels in Psiri. Considering that graffiti is illegal in Athens, it's had great success. The only condition is that it can't be insulting or aggressive.

Psiri has gentrified considerably in recent years, with all the accompanying pros and cons. According to Sassalos, 'The pros are obvious, and the cons are that a part of history and a sense of tradition is maybe lost forever. But this is the identity of the place. It's good to evolve, but it's better to evolve with identity. Like this café, it's a fossil in Athens. Places like this used to be everywhere, but now there are maybe only three or four places like it left where you can enjoy social life without much money and where it's not a privilege of the wealthy to be social. You don't need a lobster for that. You just want to socialise with others.'

Now in October Sassalos will go to his grandfather's olive farm to help harvest the olives and press oil. He'll also spend a month on an almost uninhabited island helping a friend with his sheep. When he's not involved in archaeological excavations, Sassalos works in Athens as a tour guide. He also loves



Courtyard of T.A.F./ the arts foundation, which in the evenings turns into a venue for live music, gathering crowds from all over the city.



A café and local grocery store on Agiou Dimitriou Street

rock climbing and shares fascinating stories about excavations in the Middle East.

Sassalos moved to Athens from Zacharo, a village near the ancient town of Olympia. According to some sources, 78% of the Greek population (10.7 million according to Eurostat in 2017) is urban, with 28% of the whole population living in Athens. Internal migration began in the 1950s and 60s, when Greece received considerable funds from the Marshall Plan for reconstruction and development. But this was a very unstable period socially and politically, and much of the money never reached its intended goals, instead being diverted to industrialists from Athens and the Attica region who were loyal to the government, thus attracting a workforce from all around the country.

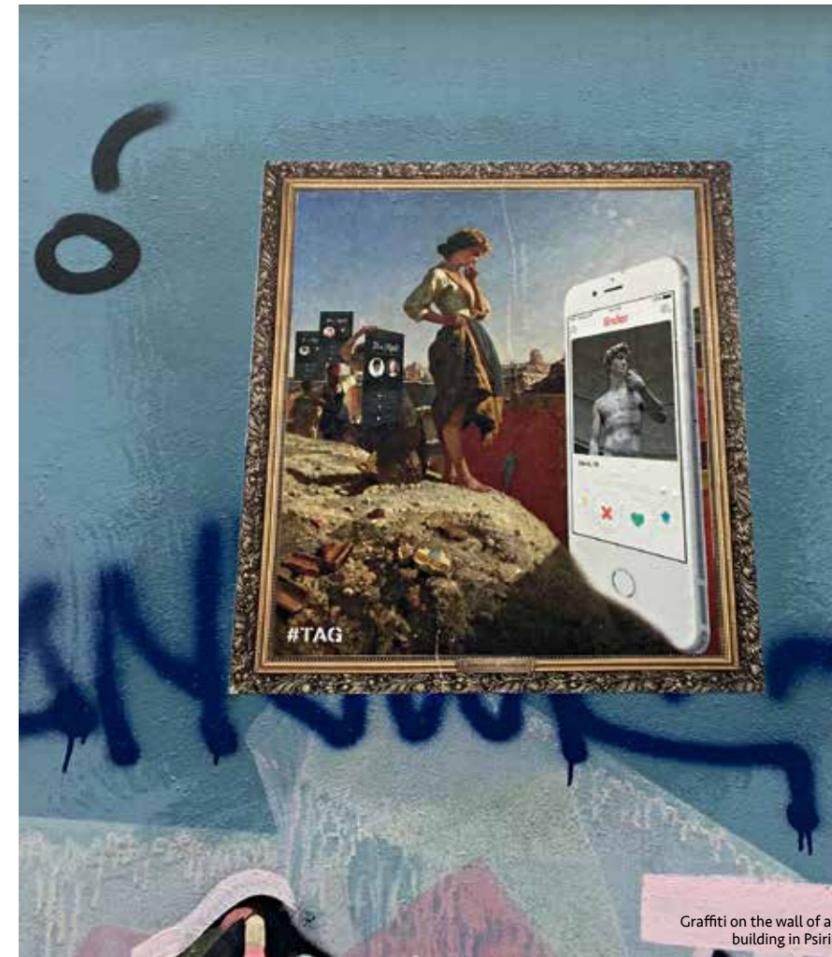
Back in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, when the rest of Europe was busy with the Industrial Revolution, Greece was fighting for its independence and later had to catch up with other countries. As a result, Athens has become an urban jungle, and the centralisation here never stopped, leading to neighbourhoods and communities consisting of extended families and villagers.

'Further away in the countryside you'll find countless abandoned houses and even whole villages,' Sassalos tells me. 'The quality of life can be much higher in the countryside, but you might find yourself alone there. Here we live in strong communities, in micro-societies. I have very different circles of friends: academics from my archeology studies, university friends, friends I've met in Athens, my villagers – my whole village is here now. If you're focused on only one

circle of people, you're doing a career, not a life,' he says and lights another cigarette.

It is that strong sense of community that helped the Greeks overcome the recent economic crisis. Although things are far from being solved, and the tax burden is very heavy, there's now a certain feeling of stability. The crisis not only involved bad-looking numbers; it also ruined people's lives. But strong family ties have been crucial, and communities have served as rocks to lean on. The Greeks say that they like to complain and indulge in self-pity, but they've always been very optimistic, warm, and welcoming. Which I feel on every step of my way here. Later, after deciding that it's very difficult to get to the bottom of Greek philosophy in one conversation, we head towards the Acropolis. Along the way, we discuss why every main shopping street in Greek cities and towns is called Ermou Street. They're all named after the Greek god Hermes, who was not only the messenger of the gods but also the god of trade, roads, travellers, and thieves. Hermes, also sometimes called the divine trickster, was also the guide to the underworld and moved freely between the worlds.

**ERMOU STREET IN ATHENS WAS ONE OF THE FIRST DESIGNED FOR THE MODERN CITY IN THE EARLY 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY.** In the late 1990s it was transformed into a pedestrian-only street, and in the early 2000s it was remodelled again to facilitate access to the archeological site of Kerameikos, the potter's quarter of the ancient city. This was done as part of Athens' archaeological unification project, designed to integrate archeological sites into the urban landscape and into



Graffiti on the wall of a building in Psiri

the city's life in general as well as to make them more accessible for locals and visitors.

The project demanded a lot of effort, but it has reached its goal, and one can now easily stroll from site to site and enjoy the route undisturbed. Green areas and the number of pedestrian-only streets have grown, and the archaeological area now covers approximately 7000 acres and is almost four kilometres long – from the marble Panathenaic Stadium to Kerameikos.

If you've never been to Athens and imagine the city as a living museum, that's quite far from the truth. Athens is too alive and too vibrant to be a museum, too full of reality and modernity. Sure, Ermou Street is known as a shopping street, but what's less known is that its west end – where a beautiful avenue of trees replaces the rows of shop windows – turns into a performance area in the evenings, hosting Greek folk music, rap, rock jam sessions, and more, depending on the season. Dance groups also practise and perform there.

And if you walk further still, you'll end up in the Gazi neighbourhood with its excellent bars, clubs, and live music venues such as *Eksostrefis* on Exarheia Square or *Pinoklis*, a hidden bar where

you're not allowed to talk while the artists are playing (Megalou Alexandrou street). *Fidiou 2* is also a great place for live music (Fidiou 2).

If you prefer staying closer to Monastiraki Square, try a cocktail at T.A.F. (The Arts Foundation), which celebrated its tenth anniversary earlier this year. At the peak of the recent financial crisis, locals involved in the arts saw a need for a cultural space and hub. At that time, the T.A.F. building, formerly a royal stable dating to the 1880s, was an abandoned space.

In the 1950s, it housed people relocating to Athens. In a typical living arrangement of the period, families shared the common yard, bathroom, and kitchens with the rest of the occupants. The common ground in the middle was where they cooked and washed their clothes, thus creating a small community. When the T.A.F. initiative to create a cultural hub began, the founders wanted to keep this spirit of community alive. They wished for the hub to centre around the courtyard and for people to feel free to do whatever they want in terms of leisure, entertainment, and art.

Three years ago, a design shop opened here that sells 100% Greek design and



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Matina Agio, the founder of the Athenian Muse creative agency, which focuses on projects inspired by her Greek heritage, including ancient Greek cuisine



Octopus marinated in white wine, cooked with green olives and fennel (Amarynth)

Ancient blini bread served with butter, a fresh rose petal, and beluga caviar. This recipe reflects the various breads of ancient Greece and Herodotus' reference to caviar from Persia served on flower petals.

D.I.Y. items such as souvenirs, gadgets, and artwork. T.A.F. cooperates with over 120 Greek designers. The second-floor gallery is open in the daytime, while the courtyard fills with people chatting over a cup of coffee, students working on their laptops, and casual meetings. In the evenings, it turns into a music venue with the best DJs from all around Athens playing their vinyl records. The courtyard also hosts drum'n'bass and jazz concerts.

**BUT SPEAKING OF COFFEE, THIS IS SOMETHING ATHENIANS AND GREEKS IN GENERAL HAVE MASTERED.** Trying freddo cappuccinos and freddo espressos at an array of cafés could be akin to a degustation tour. I found my favourite freddo cappuccino at *Centrale*, just across the street from the Metropolitan Cathedral of Athens on Mitropoleos Street. Smooth and not too strong, this drink is refreshing in all senses of the word.

While *Centrale* isn't your typical, trendy, hipster coffee shop, it is one of the oldest cafés in Athens. Formerly called *Thanos Coffee Shop*, it still has a place in locals' hearts as they sit down for their morning coffee and light breakfast and gather again in the afternoon...for a coffee.

You won't notice lots of locals rushing around with coffees-to-go in paper cups. No, that's not the Athenian style. Even though on average Greeks drink only two cups of coffee per day (not that much compared to other European countries, particularly Scandinavia) and coffee consumption in Greece is only around 4.5 kilograms per capita per year (compared with eight in Germany and 12 to 14 kilograms per capita in Scandinavia), coffee is nevertheless a very important part of people's lives.

But unlike in Italy, for example, coffee in Greece is a long drink. In Italy you'd down an espresso in a couple of seconds and do that five or six times a day. In Greece, on the other hand, you order a coffee and stay with that same cup for hours. And you don't say to someone 'let's meet to talk'; instead, you say 'let's go for a coffee'. Meaning, let's go sit down, open our hearts, and have a good, long conversation.

Greeks enjoy freddos – a cold, and likewise long, drink – even in winter. Or try hot Greek coffee, which is made very similarly to Turkish or other Middle Eastern coffees, and sip it slowly. Coffee was traditionally consumed two times a day: in the morning and in the afternoon, after the siesta. Don't add milk. Milk added to coffee takes four hours to digest, while black coffee is out of your system within 30 minutes.

**IT'S A BRIGHT, BLUE-SKY MORNING WHEN I'M INVITED TO KYSELI, A CHARACTERISTIC NEIGHBOURHOOD OF 1950S ARCHITECTURE IN THE BAUHAUS AND ART DECO STYLES POPULAR AT THAT TIME.** Ship-owners, opera singers, artists, writers, and poets resided in Kypseli in the 1950s. But by the 1990s the area was populated largely by immigrants who had settled in the empty old apartments or newer apartment blocks built functionally but with little style. The former aristocratic neighbourhood sank into a slump and lost its charm for a couple of decades.

Now, however, the area has become an upcoming district of Athens and is once again a destination for food, coffee, theatre, and music. Many old apartments have been renovated by Greeks and cosmopolitan foreigners. The Municipal Market has also been renovated, with small business, galleries, restaurants, and cafés making it a lively hangout.

My meeting with Matina Agio takes place in her historic home on tree-lined Fokionos Negri, the main pedestrian street of Kypseli. Agio is a cultural entrepreneur and the founder of *Athenian Muse*, a creative agency and consultancy company. For over a decade, she has initiated several projects inspired by her Greek heritage. Agio studied fashion and interior design in Paris and London. She founded her first business at the age of 24 renovating vintage homes in Athens and on the Greek islands. Today she is also curator of her family's home, which holds a fascinating private collection of Greek heritage art, textiles, design pieces, and antiques.

During the dictatorship in Greece in the late 1960s, the Agiorgiti family escaped to North America and lived there in exile. In Montreal, their home became an epicentre for Greek cultural and political activity. When they eventually moved back to their homeland, they settled in the district of Kypseli.

'Both of my parents loved Greek culture,' Agio tells me as we sit down in the portrait gallery. 'My mother, Kallirhoe, was an artefact collector since the age of 15. In the 1950s, Greek people were throwing away their ethnic stuff, but she would take it and make something beautiful out of it. Later in Montreal, I remember her coming to pick me up after school dressed like something between *Vogue* and Greek folklore. Other mums wore jeans; mine wore traditional headaddresses. All very stylish, but still very embarrassing for me then,' Agio laughs.

### Menus can also be based on famous literary works, such as those by Sappho or Byron, resulting in a thematic meal

'My parents often cooked ancient Greek food for their circle of friends – they would just open up the *Odyssey* or *Dipnosophistria* and come up with delicious dishes. Ours was a very Greek home, and I think that influenced me very much as just as a way of being,' Agio continues.

After her parents died, she took over the home collection with her sister, Alkistis. She wondered how the home and her experience of Hellenic culture could be shared with others. And that is how the *Athenian Muse* began. 'It began with bespoke thematic cultural experiences and has now evolved into a creative agency and consultancy.'

One of those enterprises is a catering project called Historic Greek Gastronomy (HGG), which recreates menus from classical Greece, the Byzantine era, and other epochs. Menus can also be based on famous literary works, such as those by Sappho or Byron, resulting in a thematic meal and corresponding tablescape. Working with experts including archaeologists, sommeliers, and chefs, HGG creates catered private dinners and wine-tasting experiences. The idea is to provide a gourmet experience with a contemporary tone, without sacrificing the authenticity of the recipe.

'The ancient Greeks did have a cuisine,' Agio says. 'It wasn't just stating, "Let's cook the lamb over the fire." They had a very eclectic cuisine, which I would describe as something between Chinese and Mediterranean. They mixed and marinated a lot. There's a very nice pâté served with pomegranate sauce mentioned by Athenaeus. There's also octopus with green olives, and fennel cooked in a white-wine sauce. I love the marinated beef skewers cooked in sweet wine and with quince, as well as the caviar served on flower petals.'

HGG does not stage re-enactments; no one is in togas, says Agio. What's important is that people taste something very ancient yet suitable for the contemporary gourmet palate. Her menus have been tested by chefs many times over in order to get the right proportion of ingredients, seeing as the ancient Greeks did not state quantities in their recipes.

The menus also include wines related to antiquity. Despite the Philoxera plague in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, which killed most ancient grape stocks in Greece, some did survive due to specific soil conditions. Some Santorini wines, for example, contain ancient DNA.



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After her mother passed away and Agio had declared all of the relevant items of the family's collection with the Ministry of Culture, she discovered her mother's wardrobe. The garments were all from top, global designers, but she noticed that each piece contained a Greek element. Thus, she realised that she had yet another unique collection on her hands. If she finds the funding, it will become a travelling exhibition.

'My mother had things from Mary McFadden, Gloria Vanderbilt, Gucci, Valentino, Hermès, Vivienne Westwood, even Schiaparelli. And everything had a Greek element to it! I remember my mother wearing these things, but I never knew the brands, because she hated having labels on her. She chose those designers because of their outstanding excellence and craftsmanship – like the traditional Greek handicrafts she collected.'

**A FRAMED YELLOW HERMÈS SCARF THAT BELONGED TO AGIO'S MOTHER HANGS ON THE LIVING ROOM WALL. IT FEATURES AN IMAGE OF GEORGIOS KARAIKAKIS, A GREEK MILITARY COMMANDER** during the Greek War of Independence, and two women, probably Laskarina Bouboulina and Manto Mavrogenous, who also played a big part in the Greek revolution. Why did *Hermès* make such a scarf, I wonder. But here it is...

Agio explains that these objects from her mother's collection are a source of inspiration for her: 'This scarf makes me think about the Greek revolution. Why did the Greeks finally decide to say "that's enough, no more, we want to be free"? And then I start thinking about what "revolution" actually means. At what moment does one stage one's own personal revolution and say "I'm going to turn this around, enough is enough"? Whether it's a stagnant marriage or a depressing job, there comes a point when we've had it and can no longer breathe.'

According to Agio, Greek culture is a heritage that does not belong to the Greeks alone; it belongs to the entire Western world. 'This fashion collection aims to encourage a dialogue about what Hellenic culture is and how it can still enrich our lives today. Does the West still hold to its

original values, or have they been watered down in the sea of globalism?'

I ask her whether the Greeks appreciate their own culture. 'It depends, of course, on which Greeks you ask,' she answers. 'If you're talking about Greeks in the diaspora, they need to connect to their heritage in order to maintain their own identity. So they're very much involved in keeping it alive. But Greeks here are becoming more appreciative of their culture, too – there's now a Neo-Greek trend in gastronomy, traditional music, theatre, architecture, and fashion. Greeks are dipping into Hellenic culture and innovating amazing things. They're seeking out their roots again. Museums have become important cultural and social hubs. But there was a time when much was taken for granted or destroyed.'

And how did it feel to return back home after living abroad for so many years, I wonder? 'I never left,' Agio says. 'I was immersed in a family that never let me forget my native country. In a sense, even in exile, we were never gone; only our reality changed. For me, Greek heritage has always been my source of strength wherever I've gone.'

Being a Greek from abroad, Agio admits to still feeling a bit like a foreigner in Athens. While that cannot be changed, she is very happy that her children have gone to local schools, learned the language, and have picked up what she calls the 'Greek light'.

So, what is her formula for keeping one's own heritage alive?

'Gratitude,' says Agio. 'Appreciate what you have been given. Nobody is born alone. We come into a world culture that rests on layers and layers of human labour and learning. It doesn't matter if your culture or family is perfect or not; there are gems to be discovered in the mud of imperfection! We are all caretakers of the human flame and must decide what we save and what we let go. Perhaps your family had a special soup recipe they cooked, a unique perspective on life, a unique object, a ritual or values worth keeping. Even pain can give strength and valuable insights. Whatever your family or culture was, there are gems to keep alive and pass on.'

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**Margarita Kataga** is a gallery manager at T.A.F. (The Art Foundation) in the Monastiraki area of Athens. Established ten years ago, at that time it offered something unique for Athenians: a gallery space, music events, and good coffee all together in one place. Since then it has become an institution that collaborates with Greek designers as well as with local and international curators to organise exhibitions.

**Can you describe how Athens has changed in the past couple of years?**

Athens is one of the main metropolises of the world, both historically and socially.

Over the past five years, following the tough years of the financial crisis and migration, the city has witnessed a burst of multicultural exchange. The local neighbourhoods are buzzing with energy and trends from both Eastern and Western cultures.

One can witness art spaces, trendy boutique hotels, and modern cafés but also true vibration via outdoor music events. Street markets and bazaars have opened. In the arts, new community groups are being established and collective initiatives are creating new contemporary art trends.

**How do Athenians like to spend their free time?**

Athenians enjoy outdoor activities; they also gather in cafés, restaurants, and bars on Friday nights and all day during the weekends. They enjoy wandering around the city centre or promenading on the beautiful beaches near the city, which also have nice bars and cafés. They discuss current political and social issues but also philosophy. Groups of friends both big and small at various entertainment spots focus on well-being, pluralism, and conceptual exchanges of ideas.

Another favourite is the *ouzeri* – a typical Greek restaurant where ouzo is served accompanied by *meze*. Athenians are sleepless; on weekends everything is open until early in the morning...

**Athens is your hometown. What are the things you love most about your city?**

I really enjoy the liveliness of my hometown. I love visiting the temporary exhibitions at its important museums, such as the Acropolis Museum, the Museum

of Cycladic Art, and the Benaki Museum. I also love its concert venues, such as the Onassis Cultural Centre and the Stavros Niarchos Cultural Foundation.

I love the buzz of the streets, especially in the Monastiraki area, where T.A.F. is located. But most of all I love the light here in the Attica region of Greece. The light of the sun, which is present almost all year round.

**What's an area of the city you like to visit from time to time that has experienced big changes recently?**

The area around the Acropolis has gone through a major change. Ten years after the inauguration of the Acropolis Museum, the Koukaki area has turned into a tourist hot spot but also a meeting point for locals with many high-quality restaurants, shops, cafés, and snack places. And all under the beautiful rock of the Acropolis, with everything next to or close to the beautiful open-air theatre of Herodes Atticus. Walk a bit further, and you also see the ancient and contemporary unite in the nearby areas of Thission and Monastiraki.

**Apart from T.A.F., where would you take friends from abroad for a drink and dinner?**

My foreign friends absolutely love a bite to eat at the all-time classic restaurant *Vlassis*, where they experience Greek cuisine at its best. I take them to *Barbadimos* for traditional Greek souvlaki, the typical 'must-taste'. For fish, it's *Saita* in Plaka – a traditional tavern serving cod – or *Ypovihio* in the port of Piraeus.

As for bars, it's really fun to have a drink at *Bios*, which has a beautiful view of the Acropolis from its terrace. Also the *Six Dogs* bar and concert venue in the Monastiraki neighbourhood. Athens is full of surprise, energy, and fun for people both young and old and for every kind of taste. It's a city where east meets west at its best!

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18 Themistokleous Street

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## EXCLUSIVE: LIFE OF A LEGEND

Italian racer Valentino Rossi is one of the most popular racers in the world. We joined him during the Czech MotoGP event to learn more about his glittering career and charismatic personality.



‘This is a man’s world, this is a man’s world. But it wouldn’t, it wouldn’t be nothing, nothing without a woman...’ I catch myself humming the famous song as I walk past the garages of world-famous teams at the MotoGP in Brno and feel the scale of the event and the tension dominating here with practically every cell in my body. This is the first time I’ve been at such a high-level international race – and with such an exclusive peek behind the scenes at that – that I spend the first hour... just marvelling at it all.

I marvel at the shiny trucks the size of two-storey houses parked behind the pitboxes that serve as homes for the teams during each MotoGP stage. I marvel at the motorcycles worth an average of two million euros inside each garage. I marvel at the adrenaline-filled sound and unbelievable speed at which famous motorcycle racers rush past me during training runs on the asphalt track. I marvel at the absolute concentration and perseverance seen on the faces of the engineers and mechanics, both young and old, before the race, even if they’re just eating lunch.

An experienced Croatian journalist who has been covering MotoGP events for already 13 years later helps me to define one more very essential element of this glamorous world. What I mentioned before about feeling the tension all around with every cell of my body is not just a poetic expression. The stakes are truly high, the speed is immense, the adrenaline is endless – and one can feel it in the air. I even get goosebumps several times during the four days I spend in the MotoGP Paddock zone, which is an enclosure at a track used by team support personnel and vehicles as well as other officials and VIPs. And it isn’t just me. Experienced motorcycle journalists and the family members of the racers go through similar emotions. Being in the presence of the world’s best motorcycle racers and their teams is like living inside an enclosed medieval fortress in which everyone is preparing for a decisive battle. And doing so shoulder-to-shoulder with the enemy.

### The most dedicated fans

There’s another thing that really jumps out at me already on the first day as I walk around the Czech MotoGP venue. It’s the hundreds and thousands of people dressed in bright yellow shirts with ‘#46’ and ‘The Doctor’ written on them. These are the fans of the world’s most popular motorbike rider, Valentino Rossi, who take pride in wearing his number and nickname. And with the 40-year-old Italian competing in his 24<sup>th</sup> season at World Championship level, there’s no sign of the Cult of Rossi fading.

The nine-time world champion (seven in MotoGP) is no doubt the icon of his sport and one of the most beloved athletes

### Nearly everyone is here to see one man

not only in Italy but in the whole world. I became convinced of this while still at home, when I told my friends that I was going to the Czech MotoGP to meet the legendary Rossi. Their reactions ranged from disbelief at such an exclusive opportunity to excited shouts of joy. No one was indifferent. I think I received the most characteristic response regarding the Cult of Rossi from a young Italian woman, who wrote, ‘Wow! No way! He’s the most-loved celebrity in Italy! I love him so much! Except we’re not huge fans of his current girlfriend. We really liked the previous one!’

The attitude I observe among the spectators at the Czech MotoGP towards their idol is just as personal, enthusiastic, and devoted. On the training days, dozens of people in bright yellow shirts gather at the garage of the *Monster Energy Yamaha* team, of which Rossi is a part of, hoping to catch a glimpse of their hero. On race day, thousands more take the opportunity to have their pictures taken on a replica of his motorcycle. Nearly everyone is here to see one man.



Rossi is renowned for many things: his success, his race-winning celebrations, his zany helmet designs, and his love for his sport. But it seems it's his personality and charisma that have won the hearts of his fans. His colleagues also often stress these traits. 'I've never felt any arrogance from him, even in the most stressful of situations,' a representative from Rossi's marketing unit tells me at breakfast before the Czech MotoGP race. 'Despite his achievements, Rossi remains a simple and sincere man. He even pays for coffee at the bar he owns and still lives in his native town of Tavullia, whose inhabitants love him very much and protect him. If you go to Tavullia with the aim of finding Rossi's home, you'll encounter locals who maintain that no racer by the name of Rossi lives there on a day-to-day basis. They want to protect him. The local church always celebrates Rossi's wins by ringing the bells.'

Interestingly, the core of Rossi's team consists mainly of the racer's childhood friends. 'He smiles a lot, is open, and appreciates everything people do, but he really only allows his nearest and dearest to get close to him. I once heard him say that's because his childhood friends are the ones who'll still be with him in difficult times, not only at the height of fame,' says my breakfast conversation partner.

As well as being one of the most famous motorcycle racers of all time, Rossi also owns a licensing company, two Grand Prix teams, a training facility near his home in Tavullia, and the VR46 Riders Academy, which trains young Italian motorcycle stars.

#### The aura of a rock star

Rossi's record is brilliant – he's still the only rider in history to win the World Championships in 125cc, 250cc, 500cc, and MotoGP. And, despite not winning so much in recent years, people still love him, perhaps more than ever. That's the main topic we journalists talk about at the *Monster Energy Yamaha* team's hospitality unit before our meeting with Rossi. One of them is even quite worried about what will happen with the popularity of MotoGP racing when Rossi eventually retires from the sport. 'The new generation of motorcycle riders is like the pictures of girls on *Instagram*: all alike, no personality, no signs of passion or character in their faces. It's going to be tough.'

And then he comes into the room... I hear everyone catch their breath, even the die-hard petrol heads. Rossi's smile is truly disarming. He's got the aura of a rock star, which he adds to by greeting us with a friendly 'Ciao, ragazzi!' Dressed in jeans and a dark t-shirt with the team's logo, he shakes everyone's hand, looking into our eyes as he takes off his cap with the now-legendary (and worth millions in merchandising) #46 on it.



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We begin our 'roundtable' conversation with questions about Rossi's everyday routine. 'I train every day, I go to the gym, and I also pay attention to cardio training, including running. The older I get, the more I have to train. I train with the motorcycles several times a week. I also ride a motocross bike and superbike. Also, I really try to pay attention to what I eat, and I go to bed relatively early. I try to live a fit life,' he says.

It seems that Rossi is used to the fact that his age has become a hot topic of discussion whenever talk turns to the MotoGP, so he doesn't avoid it anymore. I remember a comment by the marketing unit representative at breakfast: 'Rossi is a strong, wise personality. In interviews, he always responds openly, in full sentences, so that the interviewer gets a true insight into his everyday life and essence. That also leaves less room for interpretation.'

Our conversation again touches upon age as we begin to discuss the achievements of Swiss tennis player Roger Federer. 'Federer has long been one of my heroes,' Rossi calls out with emotion. 'I know him personally, we talk on the phone sometimes. I'm a little older, but he's no longer young, either, and still he's at the top of his sport. I'm a big Federer fan, just like lots of my friends. I think he's the all-time best tennis player in the world. He has no equal. At least as much as I know about tennis. It's great watching him play! The most important qualities of a successful athlete are motivation and great passion. And I think that unites Roger and me. We still enjoy what we do. I really like riding motorcycles, and he really likes playing tennis. Other people perhaps do sports to earn money and because they know they have the talent, but we do it because we love it. We still enjoy it.'

#### The passion remains the same

Rossi is used to questions about retirement. For several years already, he's been responding to them with the same phrase: 'I don't want to retire. I want to race for as long as possible, because for me it's my life and I have a great passion for it.' Nor has he given up after terrible injuries. Most notably, he raced in the 2017 Aragon MotoGP just 21 days after suffering a double leg fracture and despite needing a crutch to walk. He finished fifth. Such actions have consequences, though. Rossi still walks with a slight limp, but he's still as much a virtuoso on a motorcycle as before. Did you know that his distinctive ritual of holding on to the footpeg of his motorcycle before exiting the pitbox is not a superstition but instead to give his leather suit one last stretch?

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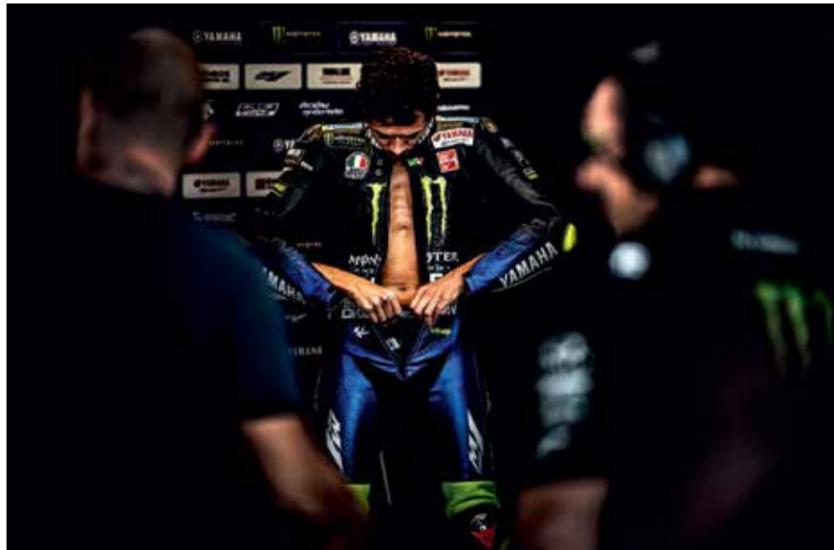
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## Rossi has managed to remain at the top of this sport for many years

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How does Rossi relax after a very tense race? He heads home to his native Tavullia to rest, and this year he also spent a vacation on the Croatian islands. 'I like it there a lot. I've already been there several times. First, it's easy for me to reach, and the sea there is incredible. Even though it's the same Adriatic Sea, it's completely different there than our own Adriatic coast. It's fantastic! Second, it's peaceful because there aren't a lot of people who recognise me there. That means that the situation is under control. Those are the reasons why I like the Croatian islands so much,' he says.

I later learn that there nevertheless are moments when even the seemingly always smiling and open Rossi feels overwhelmed by his fame. For example, during the recent filming of a documentary film about him, he asked its creators to please not make him get out of the car, because at that moment he didn't have the strength to communicate with people who might recognise him.

Rossi transcends the sport of motorcycle racing, and fellow sports

superstars hold him in high esteem. The *BBC* stated that Formula 1 world champion Lewis Hamilton, tennis greats Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal, and football legend Diego Maradona all sent video messages to Rossi on his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Speaking of popular and famous personalities, when asked whom he'd like to have dinner with, Rossi says Roger Federer. 'We already had dinner together once. I think it was back in 2006, in Portugal. A long time ago... I don't know Cristiano Ronaldo or Lionel Messi. Maybe I'd have dinner with them... But, if not with an athlete, then with a beautiful girl. For example, a beautiful actress. When I was younger, I was in love with Angelina Jolie. But now she's also old. I'd like to try with someone younger, I don't know, maybe Scarlett Johansson. But in the end, I guess I'd probably choose Roger,' he tells us with a laugh.

And I realise that actually all of us have laughed a lot during this 'roundtable' discussion with Rossi. He's definitely one of the most charismatic and yet uncomplicated A-level celebrities I've ever met. I have no doubt that it's precisely for this reason that everyone else in MotoGP racing is still just a support act, and that fans will continue their devotion to 'The Doctor'. **bo**



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## MADRID IN AUTUMN: A CITY SHINING IN ALL ITS GLORY

The mild temperatures and changing colours of the season turn the Spanish capital into the perfect destination for a fall getaway.

Lively, traditional, classy, and international are the best qualities of the Spanish capital. A lot of history hides behind this modern 21<sup>st</sup>-century city, and intense cultural roots are present all across the city, from historical and elegant buildings to contemporary museums and festive squares. To experience the truly *madrileño* way of living, enjoy the seasonal foods, share good moments in a café, and spend some time discovering how autumn paints the city's gardens and parks.

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The smell of roasted chestnuts is one of the main highlights of autumn in Madrid. That's because of the wooden stalls selling roast chestnuts and *mazorcas* (traditional roasted corn on the cob) throughout the city since the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Don't miss this opportunity to grab one of these small treats that are part of the legacy of the city.

Autumn is the season of the so-called *platos de cuchara* (spoon dishes), which are traditional recipes made to cope with the onset of cold temperatures. One of the most popular is *cocido*, a stew prepared with pork, veal, chicken, vegetables, and chickpeas. You can taste one of the best in town at *La Bola* ([labola.es](http://labola.es)), which has been serving this stew cooked in a wood-fired oven since 1870. It's highly recommended to book a few days in advance to secure a spot. This time of year is also known for mushrooms, and *El Brote* ([elbrote.es](http://elbrote.es)) specialises in fungi. It has an interesting tasting menu that consists of small dishes to share. These are foods you'd easily find in any Spanish kitchen around this time of year, but the city also has a lot of restaurants offering more international fare.

Calle de Jorge Juan is perhaps the favourite street for foodies who want to enjoy a fine-dining experience. Most of the restaurants there have heated terraces for a cosy meal. *Amazónico* ([restauranteamazonico.com](http://restauranteamazonico.com)) offers a journey through the cuisines of Brazil, Japan, Peru, China, and other countries. Aside from good food, this is considered a place to see and be seen and is a popular venue for many celebrities. Madrid is also known for its markets featuring fresh local produce and gastronomic areas to taste a variety of different foods. *La Chispería de Chamberí* ([mercadodechamberi.es](http://mercadodechamberi.es)) features six food outlets with traditional and Latin American-inspired dishes.

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When the sun goes down and the cold starts to set in, *churrerías* (shops selling *churros*) are full of locals enjoying a hot chocolate with the traditional fried-dough pastry before dinner time. *La Antigua Churrería* ([laantiguachurreria.com](http://laantiguachurreria.com)) has been following the same hot chocolate recipe for more than 100 years. Although sometimes it can take a while to get a seat, the sweet smell upon entering the shop and the unique flavour of its hot chocolate is worth the wait.

'Nobody goes to bed in Madrid until they have killed the night,' said American artist Ernest Hemingway (1899–1961). And it seems that Hemingway was right, because the truth is that the Spanish capital has a lot to offer at night. Don't miss *Hemingway*, a clandestine bar that counted the famous writer as a regular customer, and try one of its unique mixology creations. The red velvet and leopard-print carpets will take you back to the Prohibition era in the United States.

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Madrid has a rich cultural scene and a wide range of activities in the final months of the year. For example, Matadero Madrid ([mataderomadrid.org](http://mataderomadrid.org)) is a must-visit. The former slaughterhouse was recently turned into a small cultural 'city' that promotes all kinds of contemporary cultural creations. This autumn it's hosting a festival of visual electronics and also a festival dedicated to technologies and digital adventures.

Flamenco is one of the main cultural identities of Madrid, and *Villa Rosa* ([tablaoflamencovillarosa.com](http://tablaoflamencovillarosa.com)) is considered a temple of this Spanish art. Here you can enjoy genuine flamenco shows that are far from so-called 'flamenco for tourists'. The classic interior design takes visitors back to the 1900s, when celebrities like Hemingway visited here to learn more about the local folklore.

The Spanish capital is also well known for having plenty of museums, most of them located around the Paseo del Arte, or Boulevard of Art. This year the Prado Museum ([museodelprado.es](http://museodelprado.es)) celebrates its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and it has organised several exhibitions for the occasion, such as the one dedicated to the drawings by Spanish painter Francisco de Goya (1746–1828).

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best ways to discover it is by bicycle at sunrise, when the city is still asleep but the mist and the singing birds give the park a unique aura.

On the western side of the city, Casa de Campo is the biggest urban park in the country and a great place to take a walk amongst the pines and oaks or get some exercise right near the city centre but in a relaxing atmosphere and without the noise of cars all around. It was classified as a real forest by King Ferdinand VI (1713–1759) and nowadays serves as the green lung of the city. A good way to learn more about the park and the flora is to follow the four-kilometre route popularly known as the 'botanical path'.

If you're looking for something more intimate and romantic, El Capricho is the place to be. Although fairly unknown, the English, Italian, and French sections of this garden make it a true botanical and architectural treasure. Commissioned by the Duchess of Osuna (1752–1834), it was constructed between 1787 and 1839 and features several unique pieces, such as the temple of Bacchus – a small oval construction with 12 columns surrounding the main structure.

The beautiful Barranca Valley lies about one hour by car from the city centre and within Sierra de Guadarrama National Park. It has hiking trails suitable for all levels, and here you can breathe some fresh air while experiencing a nature paradise. Stop at the observation point of Las Canchas for a stunning view of Madrid on the horizon. **bo**

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An explosion of autumn colours over a moss-covered lava field.

## THE MAGIC OF ICELAND

**Iceland is a gem of an island all year round, but autumn is especially precious. Here is our bucket list of things to see and do in this magical place.**

Come September in Iceland, autumn ushers in a riot of colour that envelops the entire country in rusty hues of red, yellow, and orange. The summer fades quickly into memory as the darkness returns, and those new fall colours contrast dramatically with the dark lava rock, brooding grey skies, and silent ice caps. The countryside glistens under frequent showers, battered by winds barrelling down from the highlands. Storms roll in, only to be swept away by an energetic burst of sunshine breaking through the clouds. Through all these dramatic shifts in weather, the country's landscapes shine – almost as if experiencing them this way is what they were made for.

It's not only the land that undergoes a change. Icelanders also start to adjust to the season, savouring every day of decent weather as if soaking it all up to keep them going through the long winter. And despite their love of the summer, Icelanders welcome the turn of weather that fall brings. It's a time to turn inwards: to their knitting projects, to coffee in cafés, and to getting cosy in their homes with a new book whilst the wind and rain howls outside. It's a magical time to visit Iceland, and we've got the best ways for you to fall for the country this fall.

### CATCH THE ELUSIVE NORTHERN LIGHTS

Mention the northern lights in Iceland, and many minds turn to streaks of green dancing across the sky, beneath them a quiet landscape blanketed in snow. And while the long, dark nights of winter do provide plenty of viewing opportunities, the best time of year to see the lights is autumn. The skies are once again dark enough, and it's far less stormy and overcast than in winter. Witnessing the northern lights is an Icelandic specialty, and nothing will make you fall in love with the country faster.

The northern lights play a starring role in Norse mythology and folklore. Old Norse beliefs state that the lights are the glinting of Valkyrie armour, legendary female figures that decided who would live and die in the



The northern lights over early autumn snow in the north.

great Viking battles of the past. The lights were also believed to be the Bifröst Bridge, an arch that led warriors who fell in battle to their final resting place in Valhalla.

In fact, something further afield causes the northern lights: the sun. Solar storms on its fiery surface shoot out charged particles at Earth, where the magnetic fields over the North and South Poles draw them into the atmosphere. It's here where they collide with gas molecules, igniting in vivid displays of green and white, sometimes even shades of pink, purple, and orange. At times, they appear as large streaks across the sky, pulsing in and out of view. At other times, they fill the entire sky with their intensity, dancing knives of green, purple, and pink rippling in waves across the night sky. Iceland's primordial landscapes are perfectly suited for this magical phenomenon, and it's one of the reasons people choose this time to visit the country.

There's no one place in the country that provides a better chance of seeing the lights than another. While Reykjavik is naturally the area with the most light pollution, often you're still able to see them over the top of the city, shimmering above the iconic spire of Hallgrímskirkja. But for something extra special, heading into the countryside takes things to the next level. Drive southeast towards the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, a large lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Or go north of Reykjavik to the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, where you'll find the iconic cone-shaped Kirkjufell Mountain, a shooting location for *Game of Thrones*.

It's easy to increase your chance of seeing the northern lights during the fall in Iceland. For example, join a tour from the city taking customers out into the countryside for four or five hours late at night after studying the forecast from the Icelandic

Bureau of Meteorology (vedur.is). Standard policy dictates that if on your first night you don't see the lights or if stormy weather cancels the tour, you're allowed to join the tour again on the following night for free. For those who want to experience the lights on their own, it's easy to study the forecast yourself. Look for patches of clear sky over parts of the country, and all you then need is a bit of patience, a flask full of hot cocoa, and some luck.

#### HIKE THROUGH THE FALL LANDSCAPES

There's endless magic to find when hiking through Iceland. The sound of fierce winds swooping down from the highlands. A touch of sun on your face as it suddenly breaks through a bank of clouds high on the moors. A jagged spire of mountains wreathed in mist, where birds wheel next to the dark rocks. The gentle patter of rain on a field of grass tinged with the colours of fall, the fresh smells of moss and wild herbs mixed with sheep and horse. The summer crowds have left, and Iceland's hiking trails are tantalisingly empty.

Ever since Iceland's settlement by Vikings in 874, the people living on this volcanic island in the far-flung North Atlantic have had a special relationship with the nature surrounding them. It's easy to see why upon touching down in Iceland: the scenery here is raw, powerful, and humbling. Thanks to its position over the boundary between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates and a hot spot in the Earth's mantle, Iceland is one of the most volcanic places on Earth. The landscapes tell a story like nowhere else; eruptions and glacial floods have shaped the hills, fields, and mountains here. It's also one of the youngest land masses on the planet. Getting out to explore on foot gives a sense of

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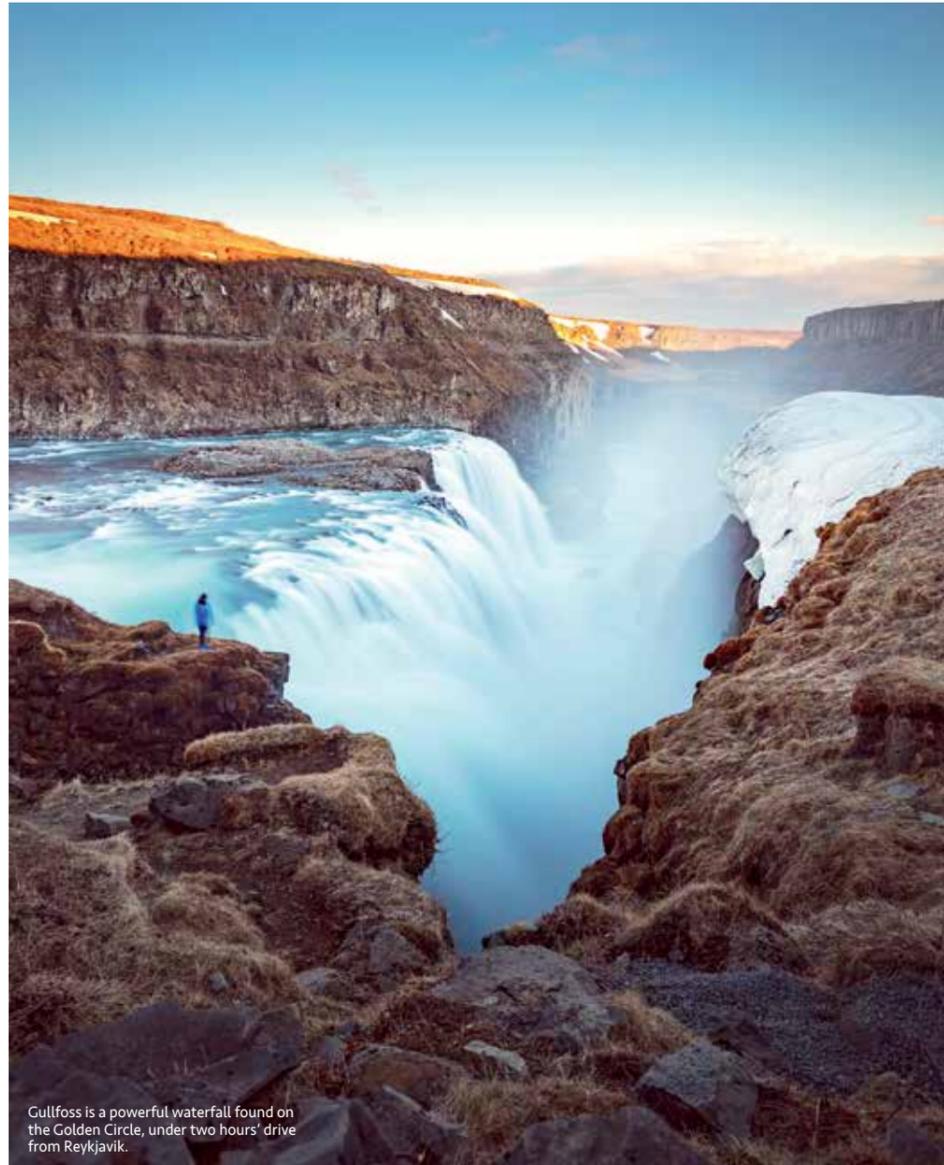
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Gullfoss is a powerful waterfall found on the Golden Circle, under two hours' drive from Reykjavik.

wonder and amazement – to witness a country literally in the midst of its own making is something special.

To appreciate this connection locals have with the land, there's nothing to do but get out into the countryside and explore. There's an endless variety of trails available: lava fields, mountains, hidden waterfalls, geothermal deserts, and much more. Icelanders themselves love to get outside during this time of year, knowing that it won't be long before the long winter sets in. The rain doesn't hinder hiking here – only the winter snows do. A classic hike to do in autumn is up Mount Esja, the formidable mountain across the bay from Reykjavik. It's an easy half-day hike offering great views over the city.

With all this gorgeous nature on their doorstep that's more alive than anywhere else, it's easy to see why Icelandic folklore doesn't count out the existence of elves, fairies, trolls, and ghosts. The land is steeped in legend, owing to the past when locals looked to the

supernatural to explain the power of the nature surrounding them. Stories of the elves, referred to as *huldufólk* (hidden folk) in Icelandic, are behind every waterfall, beneath every stone, inside every valley. Many of the hiking trails are linked with these stories as well, and there are plenty of tales of elves appearing to lone hikers from their secret hiding places to offer gifts, words of warning, or just to say hello.

For a hike intertwined with *huldufólk* history, head north of Reykjavik to the base of Hvalfjörður, where you'll find the trail head to Iceland's second tallest waterfall, Glymur. This challenging route provides amazing scenery and is the scene of a story of a fisherman breaking a promise to an elf who saved his life; the fisherman was turned into a killer whale as punishment, destined to terrorise the waters of the fjord.

#### GET COSY IN A HOT SPRING

It wouldn't be a trip to Iceland without taking a dip in one of the many hot pots scattered

around the country, both natural and manmade. Autumn can be stormy, wet, and windy, but the best place to take shelter from the moody weather is in a hot pot. There's something special and definitely Icelandic about soaking in a pool of 40°C water, looking out over a spectacular fjord as the weather rages around you, nearby mountains wreathed in mist, and not another soul in sight.

These hot springs have also long been used in Iceland as places of wellness and healing, such as in the quiet village of Laugarvatn in the Golden Circle area northeast of Reykjavik. Located on the shores of a lake, the hot springs in the area have been built up into a luxury spa called Laugarvatn Fontana. This small geothermal spa doesn't get the attention it deserves and is a great alternative to the Blue Lagoon on the Reykjanes peninsula. Lauga, Viska, and Sæla are three different pools of varying depth and temperature, each bordered by stones etched with artwork by the Icelandic artist Erla Þórarinsdóttir. You'll also find some steam houses built over cracks in the earth as well as a traditional Finnish sauna. Tradition dictates that bathers must take a dip in the cold waters

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of the lake before running back into the warm pools. Open late, if you go in the evening there's always a chance to catch the northern lights as well.

For something a bit more natural, head further south towards the town of Hveragerði, access point to the Reykjadalur hot spring river. You'll have to hike for about an hour into the geothermally active mountains out the back of town, but those who make the effort to get to the river will pass steaming fumaroles, bubbling mud pots, and vivid blue pools of boiling water. At the top of the trail the water in the river sits at a spectacular temperature of 40°C, perfect for a chilly autumn afternoon.

In Reykjavik, there are plenty of local pools heated using geothermal power. Try Vesturbæjarlaug about 15 minutes' walk from downtown – the recently renovated pool has lots of space in the hot pots of varying temperatures. Laugardalslaug in the other direction is the largest sports complex in Iceland and, in addition to its classy pools and hot pots, also has a luxurious day spa with a full range of treatments on offer.

A lot of the hot springs around the country have been around since the Viking age, and you can find many of them mentioned in the Icelandic sagas, which are stories about the main historical events that took place here in the 9<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> centuries. One such pool, Grettislaug, is found in the north. Grettir the Strong was a warrior and outlaw who lived on the island of Drangey off the northern coast of Iceland. Legend

says that he swam from Drangey to the western edge of Skagafjörður (no small feat), where he recovered in a pair of hot springs. Grettislaug is wonderfully remote, and the detour off Iceland's ring road is well worth it for this relaxing soak providing great views over the fjord and north towards the rugged Skagi peninsula, a mountainous realm cloaked in mist just below the Arctic Circle.

### ENJOY THE SEASONAL FOOD AND TRADITIONS

A funny thing happens in Iceland at the end of summer. As August and September draw in, locals spend their weekends out on the wild heaths and scattered across the hills, picking berries. Bilberries, crowberries, and blueberries are all readily available, and even the occasional patch of wild strawberries can be found. For Icelanders, this fall tradition is a way to eke out every drop of decent weather before their winter hibernation begins. Come October, the berries have made their way into local kitchens, and dessert menus across the country suddenly feature the seasonal treats. Find them on top of a *skyr* cheesecake, accompanying a stack of tasty Icelandic pancakes, or with a little bit of whipped cream and sugar, or just head out into the countryside in early October to pick what's left yourself.

While the folk in Reykjavik cosy up inside as autumn progresses, they eyes of Icelandic farmers drift towards the highland moors, where their sheep have spent the summer roaming free. Heading out into the wilderness on horseback,



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the annual roundup of the sheep is an exciting time in the country. After being herded down into the low-lying valleys and into large pens, farmers identify which sheep belong to whom by the earmarks that were made in early spring. Cars on the roads come to a stop as sheep get herded across, the Icelanders on their horses expertly manoeuvring the chaos, sheep dogs in tow.

This event also signals another of the season's specialties: Icelandic meat soup. Although available year round, this classic comfort food is the perfect accompaniment to a blustery fall day, warming up the bones of farmers after a day roaming the countryside in search of their livestock. There's no understating the importance of sheep in Iceland, and the local farmers all have incredible stories about risking life and limb in order to bring their sheep home for the winter.

Back in Reykjavik, as the season stretches on and the days get darker, you're able to experience a different kind of fall. Enter any of the city's numerous cafés to hear the rustle of pages being turned, the slow creaks of comfortable chairs, and the aroma of fresh coffee wafting over a room mixed with that

new-book smell. In proportion to its population, Iceland has more writers, books published, and books read than anywhere else in the world. In addition, Reykjavik is a UNESCO City of Literature.

The country has a long and important history of great writers, poets, and essayists, including Halldór Laxness, who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1955. This strong literary heritage can be felt in all the cafés and bookstores around the capital, each of them an inviting place to spend a rainy fall day with a book in hand. Not only will you be sharing the space with locals seeking refuge from the rain, but also with the country's best writers rushing to finish their latest offering in time for Christmas. Try *Stofan Café* in downtown Reykjavik for an unrivalled historic atmosphere. Or, for something that feels a bit more like a grandmother's funky living room, *Café Babalú* has long been one of the favourite haunts for Reykjavik's creatives. Whatever you choose, you're bound to enjoy the gorgeous and cosy atmosphere that makes autumn in Iceland great for your next break. **bo**

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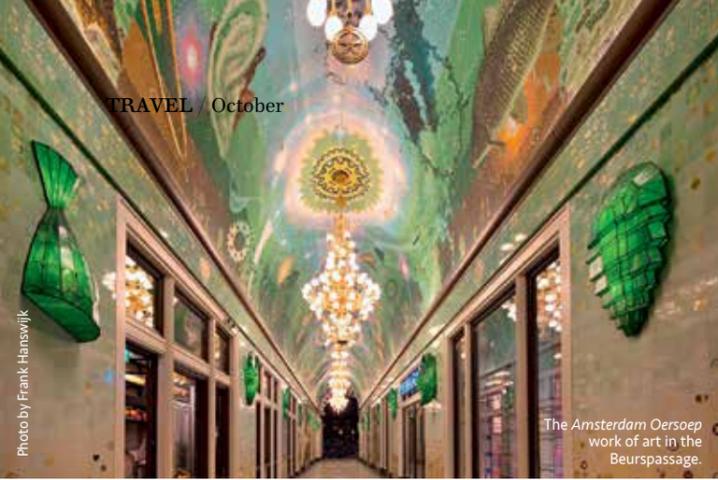
It's unlikely that you'll hear anyone say that Amsterdam is similar to some other city. The Dutch capital has an alchemy none can replicate: an architectural concoction of Golden Age canal houses, brick-heavy Amsterdam School architecture, and futuristic modernism edifices; cheese that melts on the tongue and a hearty slice of *appeltaart* that makes one forget the wet and windy weather; the convivial air of the 'brown cafés' and the energy beaming out of techno clubs. Taking the front line of smart cities by integrating technology into its infrastructure and carrying out numerous urban renewal projects, Amsterdam keeps improving in leaps and bounds...thus also becoming more and more alluring for masses of tourists, the city's sore point.

Last year the city introduced the Enjoy & Respect campaign in an effort to ward off disrespectful city visitors who litter and cause a nuisance. The edict of the new City in Balance policy deters the construction of new hotels and other tourist-minded places that do not aid locals. Proof that the city really means business can be found in the removal of the selfie-heaven 'I amsterdam' sign at Museumplein. But don't worry, there are more gems, both old and new, hidden in the Dutch heartland waiting for you to discover.

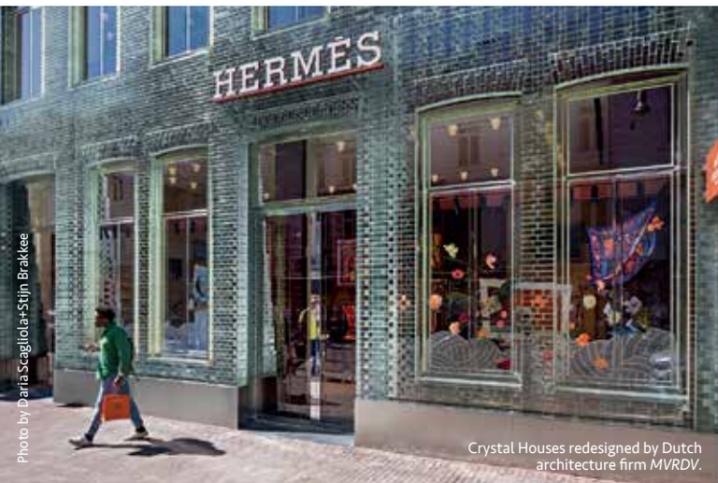
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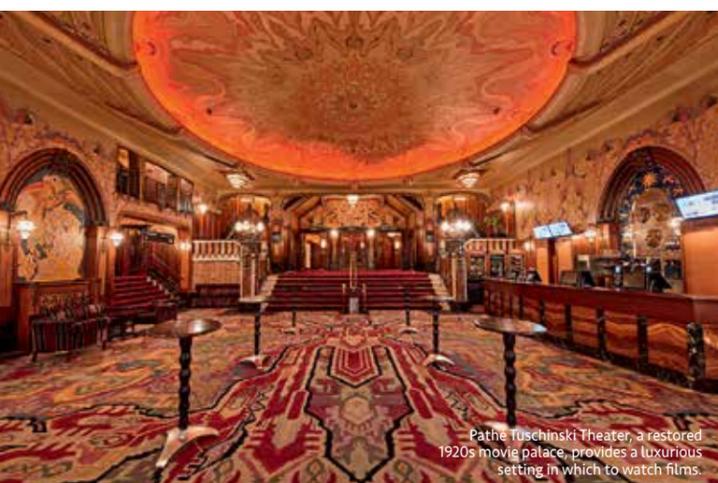
Start your day on a festive note by having a leisurely breakfast at *Pause*, the garden café of the *Pulitzer Amsterdam* hotel ([pauseatpulitzer.com](http://pauseatpulitzer.com)). With green velvet chairs, marble finishes, and floor-to-ceiling windows opening onto the garden, every meal here feels like a special occasion. Select the ample 'Pause Breakfast' from the all-day breakfast menu, and you'll get all the ingredients of a perfect breakfast, including a glass of cava and a hot



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The sparkling glass-fronted townhouse called Crystal Houses was constructed in 2016 and now houses the French luxury brand *Hermès*. For more to feast the eyes on, head to busy Damrak, where the vaulted Beurspassage has been turned into a dazzling work of art by the artist duo Arno and Iris, who are also responsible for the imposing ceiling art at Markthal (Market Hall) in Rotterdam. The artwork is a visual story of Amsterdam's canals.

To recharge, consider the gilded *Away* spa ([awayspa.wamsterdam.com](http://awayspa.wamsterdam.com)), named the world's best unique spa experience in 2018. Or enjoy the majestic high-tea experience offered by several high-end hotels in Amsterdam, for instance the Royal Afternoon Tea at *Conservatorium Hotel* ([conservatoriumhotel.com](http://conservatoriumhotel.com)). For something jauntier, go to *The Dylan* ([dylanamsterdam.com](http://dylanamsterdam.com)), which offers a High Wine experience in the marble-infused *Occo* brasserie. End your day by catching a performance at *Paradiso* – situated in a former church, it's the city's most iconic music venue and cultural centre ([paradiso.nl](http://paradiso.nl)).

#### VINTAGE GEMS

Beginning as a small fishing village next to the Amstel River in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, this medieval port town flourished into one of the most acclaimed nations in the world, and its lush, well-preserved Golden Age heritage begs to be explored. There's no better place to start a tour of Amsterdam than the Rijksmuseum ([rijksmuseum.nl](http://rijksmuseum.nl)), where you can be a part of the biggest-ever restoration of Rembrandt's famous painting *The Night Watch*. While there, peek into the Cuypers Library as well – this studios spectacle will leave you speechless.

Another bookish and historical place to hide from the rain is Oudemanhuispoort, or Old Man's House Passage. This 400-year-old passage has served as the country's first senior citizens home, a convent, a hospital for cholera victims, an arts academy, and a museum. Since 1886 it has gathered second-hand book sellers, and legend tells that Vincent van Gogh was a loyal customer. Now it's part of the University of Amsterdam's law faculty.

For more aged treasures, head to Nieuwe Spiegelstraat and its antique shops, each akin to a



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small history museum. It's also worth wandering into one of the city's many flea markets; almost every neighbourhood has its own, keeping up the city's legacy as a trade hub. Some of these, for instance, the Albert Cuyp Market and Dappermarkt are open daily and feature an eclectic crowd of vendors. Items range from fresh fish to odds and ends found in a basement.

After some trophy hunting, there's no better place to hunker down than one of the *bruin cafés*, or 'brown cafés', so called because of their age-old interiors stained from the times before the indoor smoking ban. These are also the places where *borrels*, informal evening gatherings with friends and colleagues, usually take place. Get yourself a glass of pilsner or a genever and a plate of *bitterballen* and soak up the *gezellig* atmosphere – the Dutch cousin to Danish *hygge*, which is all about feeling comfortable, relaxed, and enjoying the presence of others.

In this respect, a number of the city's historical movie theatres are also quite *gezellig*. Vincent from the cult classic *Pulp Fiction* wasn't lying when he said, 'You can walk into a movie theatre in Amsterdam and buy a beer. And I don't mean just like in no paper cup, I'm talking about a glass of beer.' One such magical place is *The Movies*, one of the oldest movie theatres in the city. It boasts a bar, a restaurant, and a marvellous Art Deco interior ([themovies.nl](http://themovies.nl)).

#### MINIMALIST JEWELS

As one of the greenest cities in Europe, Amsterdam's sustainability ties in with its minimalist aesthetics. Just look at the new metro line connecting the Noord district to the rest of the city. Opened last year, the seven new metro stations are characterised by clear lines and bright, open spaces.

Amsterdam is a hotbed of designers, so minimalist stores are ten a penny. A hallowed place for the design lover is the headquarters of Dutch design trailblazers *Droog* ([droog.com](http://droog.com)). Housed in a former textile guild, the complex combines a café, a courtyard, a fairytale garden, a couple of design stores, exhibition spaces, and, to top it all off, *Hôtel Droog*, which features only one well-thought-out guest room.

For design souvenirs, check out the new kid in town *Groen+Akker* ([groenenakker.nl](http://groenenakker.nl)). The gleaming white space stocks everything from Roderick Vos vases to cheeky *Rrudi* pop-art light objects. The Dutch affection for 'less is more' is even apparent in *Thull's*, the store where locals go to buy preserved and fermented goods ([thulls.nl](http://thulls.nl)), and the *ETQ* footwear store, where the nifty trainers are displayed like works of art ([etq-amsterdam.com](http://etq-amsterdam.com)). In regard to sustainable fashion, the world's first interactive tech museum dedicated to sustainable fashion innovation, called Fashion for Good, was launched in Amsterdam last year ([fashionforgood.com](http://fashionforgood.com)).

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The Morgan & Mees boutique hotel impresses with its minimalist, modern bar.



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To witness how gracefully Scandinavian minimalism fuses with Dutch amenities – and, of course, get a top-notch caffeine fix – head to *Toki* ([tokiho.amsterdam](http://tokiho.amsterdam)) or *Scandinavian Embassy* ([scandinavianembassy.nl](http://scandinavianembassy.nl)). Natives even employ an approach of austere elegance when revamping ramshackle buildings. A good example is NewWerktheater, which has given a new lease on life to a 1970s theatre ([newwerktheater.com](http://newwerktheater.com)). This all-encompassing place also includes a restaurant that boasts *Bonanza* coffee, a cherry-picked stack of magazines, an all-day bar, and food that ranges from breakfast favourites (think eggs Florentine and homemade granola) to sophisticated appetisers like venison croquettes and brined smoked cod for lunch, all served in an austere setting with white marble tables and chairs as blue as something out of Mondrian’s compositions.

#### URBAN GOLD

With everything within ten minutes of pedalling and automated kiosks for mouth-watering snacks (*FEBO*), Amsterdam seems like heaven on earth for time-pressed urbanites. The city also has a ton of street-food venues where quality meals are served quickly and in all flavours and shapes. There’s the iconic *Food Hallen* located in *De Hallen* cultural complex in a former tram depot ([dehallen-amsterdam.nl](http://dehallen-amsterdam.nl)), the three outposts of *Happyhappyjoyjoy*, where the tables are loaded with pan-Asian street food ([happyhappyjoyjoy.asia](http://happyhappyjoyjoy.asia)), and the newly opened *Food Department* perched on the top floor of the Magna Plaza shopping centre ([fooddept.nl](http://fooddept.nl)). Inside, the mood is merry as the fifteen stalls dole out dishes of all kinds – Chinese, Mexican, Israeli, you name it!

Tear your jeans while bicycle riding? Head to *Tenue de Nîmes*, the go-to stop for local denim lovers ([tenuedenimes.com](http://tenuedenimes.com)). Or sample home-grown designs at *Denham*, which is defined by its high-quality denim ([denhamthejeanmaker.com](http://denhamthejeanmaker.com)).

Every city-dweller is fuelled by two brews: one made of caffeine and the other made of hops. For the first, check the *Lot Sixty-One* mini-roastery ([lotsixtyone.com](http://lotsixtyone.com)). As for the latter, head to one of the plenty brewpubs. *De Prael* has two tap rooms, and it’s also a socially conscious brewery that employs people who otherwise struggle to find a job ([deprael.nl](http://deprael.nl)). The merry *Gebrouwen door Vrouwen* (Brewed by Women; [gebrouwendoorvrouwen.nl](http://gebrouwendoorvrouwen.nl)) bar is where dab-handed female brewers serve such distinctive flavours as salty seaweed and spicy ginger. The famous *Brouwerij ’t IJ* ([brouwerijhetij.nl](http://brouwerijhetij.nl)) recently opened its second venue in the emblematic *Blue Tea House* in Vondelpark, where you can sit on the terrace and delight in how your glass of bierje matches the park’s rusty foliage.

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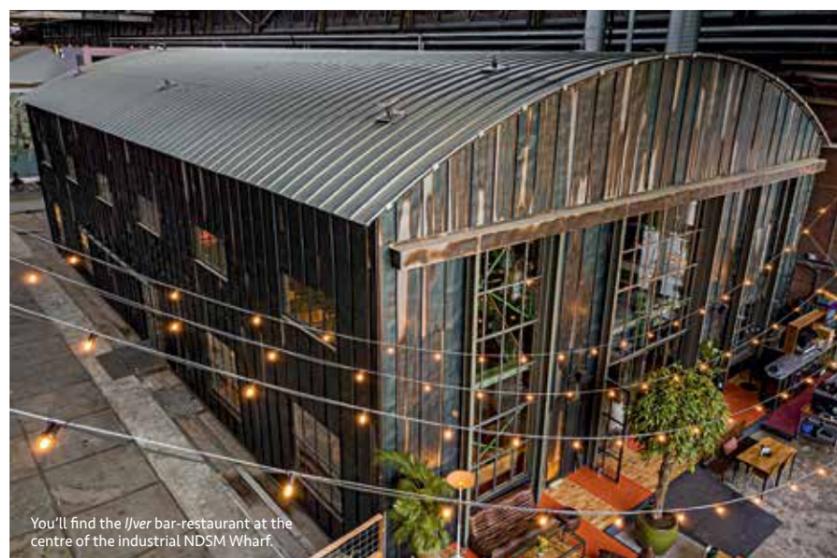
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Het Hem, a new art institute in Amsterdam.



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To mingle with the local movers and shakers, head to one of the city's culture hubs, such as the legendary *De School*, which breathes new life into a former technical school (deschoolamsterdam.nl). Featuring a club, gym, concert space, café, and restaurant, the place is open round the clock. Another noteworthy venue is the freshly launched *Het Hem* (hethem.nl). Located in Zandaam, a 30-minute drive from the city centre, this contemporary reinterpretation of a former ammunition factory is definitely worth the detour. Until December, the guest curator at *Het Hem* is electronic music wizard Nicolas Jaar. Otherwise, stay within the city borders and drop by *Warehouse Elementenstraat*, *Sexyland*, and *De Marktkantine*. All these are also hosting the Amsterdam Dance Event. For five days in October, this annual extravaganza fills the city's venues with electronic music beats inviting everyone to dance the autumn blues away. **bo**

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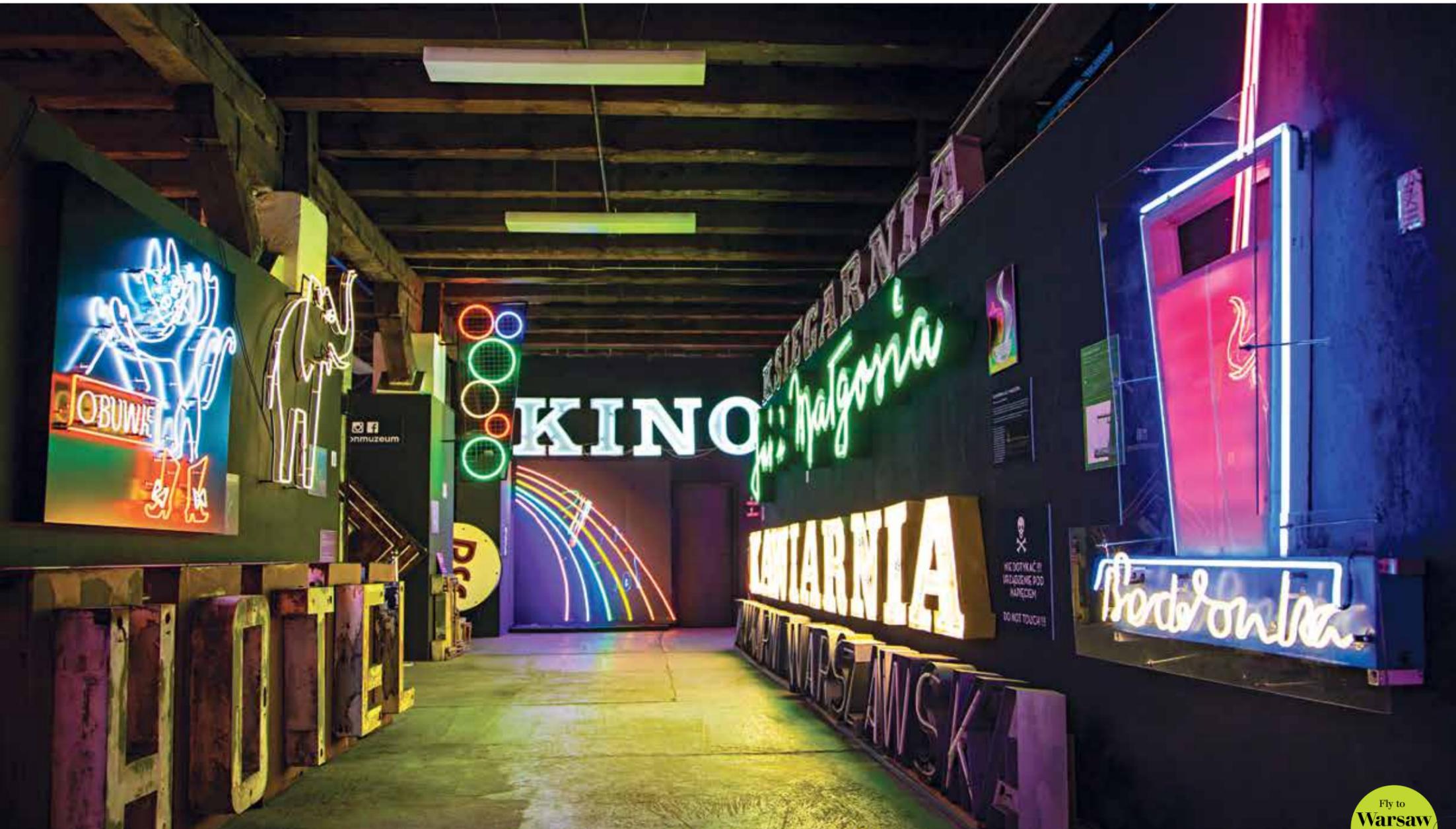


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## UNUSUAL MUSEUMS



All European capitals have their trademark museums that every traveller feels obliged to visit. How about trying out something different, even peculiar, but surely no less exciting? Here are some unconventional museums that leave an indelible impression regardless of whether you're an experienced traveller or new in town.

### NEON MUSEUM, WARSAW

**Must-visit for any street-art lover**

Visiting the Neon Museum feels like travelling back in time to the Cold War era. But instead of gloomy and rejecting, this is a colourful and nostalgic place for aficionados of modern design and history. Aside from the visually catchy exposition, the main purpose of the museum is to document and preserve precious urban artifacts from Warsaw's past.



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As a part of the Eastern Bloc, Warsaw experienced the so-called Khrushchev Thaw in the 1950s and early 1960s – a comparatively liberal period with a more Western-oriented mood. In search of light, both literally and figuratively, the city gained a new look thanks to a government-commissioned 'neonisation' campaign that spiced up the previously bleak city streets. However, because there were no brands or private businesses to advertise, the new neon signs instead represented general facilities and venues, such as 'Theatre', 'Bar', 'Library', 'Sewing machines', or cinemas named after other socialist capitals, such as 'Leningrad' and 'Szanghai'. After the downfall of communism, the old neon signs began to disappear only to be rediscovered decades later as endangered urban gems.

In 2005, photographer Iлона Karwińska started documenting neon signs on the streets of Warsaw, which eventually led to a book and her co-founding of the Neon Museum in 2012. She describes the museum's mission as 'neon ambulance'. Its Action Renovation! campaign has been very successful, and it continues to receive frequent calls to pick up and save dismantled signs around the city. In addition, the museum holds workshops, educational programmes, and film screenings.

Located in the post-industrial Praga factory district, which is now developing into a creative hub, the Neon Museum holds a large collection of signs that date from the 1950s to 1970s. The hundreds of signs and letterform exhibits are treated as real works of art. And no wonder, because they were in fact designed by prominent artists, designers, and architects of the day, including representatives of the acclaimed Polish Poster School. Some of the stylish, luminous signs are written in graceful looping fonts, others with a touch of handwritten elegance or daring typographical expression. In addition, the buzzing electric lights create a peculiar aural atmosphere in the dark exhibition space.

Ulica Mińska 25; [neonmuzeum.org](http://neonmuzeum.org)

## MUSEUM OF BRANDS, LONDON

Unique insight into the evolution of well-loved brands



If you've ever wondered what the 'grand-grandparents' of an ordinary can of beer or tube of toothpaste looked like when they first appeared in shops, this museum will willingly show you. Situated near bustling Portobello Road in the hip and cheerful atmosphere of London's Notting Hill neighbourhood, there could hardly be a more suitable location for the Museum of Brands. This museum gives artefact status to seemingly ordinary consumer goods and reflects on how these products shaped people's lives and vice versa.

With nearly 12,000 items displayed, the museum represents 150 years of product packaging, posters, logos, and vintage games and toys. The rich collection owes its success to Robert Opie, a passionate collector, consumer historian, and 'supermarket archeologist'. His collection began in 1963 with a pack of *Munchies* sweets bought from a vending machine. A decade later, he was ready to hold his very first exhibition, *The Pack Age*, at the Victoria and Albert Museum; two decades later, he opened his own museum of packaging and advertising in Gloucester.

Eventually, the museum moved to its present location, where it still awaits visitors. The main

exhibition is organised in chronological order, with visitors starting out in Victorian times, drifting through the dazzling 1960s, and ending up in the modern-day era, making stops along the way for royal coronations, the Moon landing, and digital discoveries.

The exhibition tells about how our shopping habits have changed over the years, but it also digs deeper, acknowledging historical contexts and the impacts of industrial and technological revolutions, world wars, and cultural and social changes like women's emancipation. The cabinets are packed with bright and colourful product labels and thorough decade-by-decade explanations about changes in their design. For instance, follow the transformation of a bottle of *Guinness* or a *Kellogg's* cereal box. The journey continues with a section devoted to toys and TV games, magazine covers, and advert posters. Sweetest of all, the collection of candy wrappers and cereal packaging is a truly nostalgic moment. The museum hosts various topic-related educational events, and the subtropical courtyard garden and café offer a deserved moment of relaxation.

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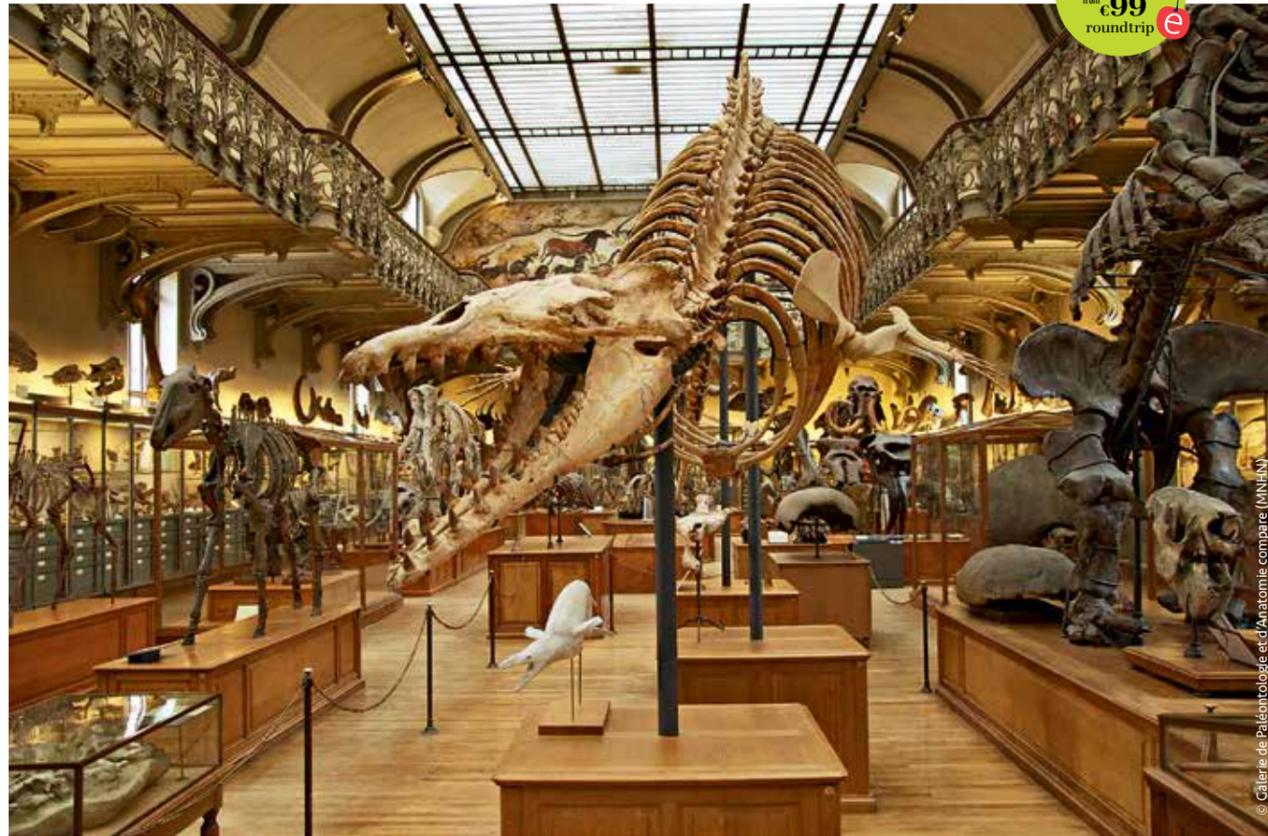
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## GALLERY OF PALEONTOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE ANATOMY, PARIS

A giant collection of skeletons and fossils



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The left bank of the Seine River is famous for the Luxembourg Gardens. However, another inspiring and less touristy green spot awaits discovery right beside the famed Sorbonne University. The Jardin des Plantes is a unique area consisting of various gardens, greenhouses, natural history galleries, libraries, and even a small zoo. Among these attractions, and able to compete with any classic Parisian must-visit site, is the Gallery of Paleontology and Comparative Anatomy. Dating to 1898, this Belle Époque-style structure made of brick, iron, metal, and glass was designed by Ferdinand Dutert. It has an 80-metre-long gallery featuring large vaulted windows and elegant ceiling beams. The exterior and interior decorations and sculptures are all inspired by motifs from nature. The exhibition area of 2500 square metres covers three levels and is divided into two separate exhibition areas.

The Gallery of Paleontology presents a complete chronological picture of fossils and bones – the 600-million-year-long history of life itself. The display includes numerous dinosaur skeletons and a Tyrannosaurus skull as well as extinct prehistoric

species such as the giant ground sloth and mammoths. Some of the fossils here date to the Paleozoic Era, or 540 to 250 million years ago.

However, it's the Gallery of Comparative Anatomy on the ground floor that steals the show. The space is filled with a massive army of animal skeletons that fascinate and terrify museum-goers at the same time. The more than 1000 skeletons are perfectly aligned and all face the same direction, filling every inch of the gallery. It's a victorious procession of evolution: elephants are mixed with wild cats, horses with deer, crocodiles with zebras and eagles... The display is crowned by a 20-metre-long head of his majesty, the whale. Observe, compare, make your own conclusions – what do they all have in common, and how has living in different environments affected their shapes? The perimeter of the gallery is filled with wooden cabinets of curiosity. Some royal artifacts can be found here as well, such as the giraffe of a Dutch king and the remains of a rhino that belonged to Louis XV of France.

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## MUSEUM OF SWEETS AND SELFIES, BUDAPEST

A dream spot for Instagram



Selfies, the guilty digital pleasure of our time, mixed with probably the most tempting guilty pleasure of all time – sweets. What could be more uplifting than indulging in both at the same time? One of the most colourful and happy museums in Europe, the Museum of Sweets and Selfies is a new place to fill up on endorphins, rediscover your inner child, and make dozens of enviable photos to post on social networks.

To bring more cheer into people's lives, the museum's owners, a young enthusiastic couple named Lilla and Balázs, created a venue that combines a small café and confectionery shop with a colourful labyrinth of adventure rooms. Packed with thematic scenes and accessories, these serve as luscious backgrounds for some stunning pics. Moreover, special lamps provide perfect light no matter what pose you strike. But

maybe that photogenic sparkle in visitors' eyes is due simply to the fulfilment of childhood dreams featuring fields of sweets and candy-floss clouds?

The two floors of this interactive museum accommodate eleven installations. The first room is a fuchsia-pink paradise with glittery flamingos and pink palm trees, a giant strawberry wrecking ball, and banana candy swings. Up next, a diving challenge featuring a pool filled with tiny rubber candies. Elsewhere, strike a pose with a giant unicorn, have an *Alice in Wonderland* tea session with levitating teacups and cakes, or lie back in a chair made of soft pink flamingo toys. Even if you're no selfie master, this is the right place to become one or simply spend an hour of free time in a careless and giggly mood.

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**MUSEUM OF MINIATURES, PRAGUE**  
Joy and beauty in small things



Photo by Ignat Kinol

The Museum of Miniatures in Prague is thought to be the only art gallery in the world where the objects on display can only be seen with the help of a magnifying glass or microscope. A caravan of camels meticulously placed inside the eye of a needle? Why not! How about the tattooed leg of a mosquito, a work of art painted on a grain of rice, or the head of a pin transformed into a chessboard? Here visitors are at once amazed and confused, marvelling at the infinite patience and millimetres of precision an artist needs to succeed in making such a piece.

The art of the micro-miniature, in which the size of a work of art should not exceed a couple of millimetres, began to develop in the 1980s. Its main characteristic is the inability of this art to be seen with the naked eye. The classic ‘canvases’ every micro-miniaturist should master are the pinhead, grain of rice, and a human hair. Shoeing a flea is mere child’s play for a real professional. The main difficulties artists encounter are hand tremor, blood pulsing in the fingers (meaning that artists must work between heartbeats), and static electricity (preferred

materials are copper or gold). Moreover, it might take years to develop a unique technology and special instruments, while one work of art can take a whole week to create.

With one of the largest collections of micro-miniatures in the world (29 works in all), this museum exhibits the creations of three artists: Edward Ter Ghazarian, Nikolai Aldunin, and Anatoly Konenko. Siberian-born Konenko once manufactured microsurgery instruments, but now he is one of the leading artists in this field. Among his works displayed in the museum are a tiny reproduction of Henri Matisse’s *The Dance* on a sliver of mammoth bone and a flea in golden horseshoes. Other museum highlights are a 3.2-millimetre-tall Eiffel Tower made of a cherry pit and the world’s smallest book – a 30-page edition of Anton Chekhov’s *The Chameleon* measuring just 0.9 x 0.9 millimetres. There is also a portrait of Chekhov on a poppy seed, tiny replicas of Old Master paintings, and other curiosities, such as a boat placed on a mosquito wing. Strahovské nádvoří 11; muzeumminiatur.net **bo**

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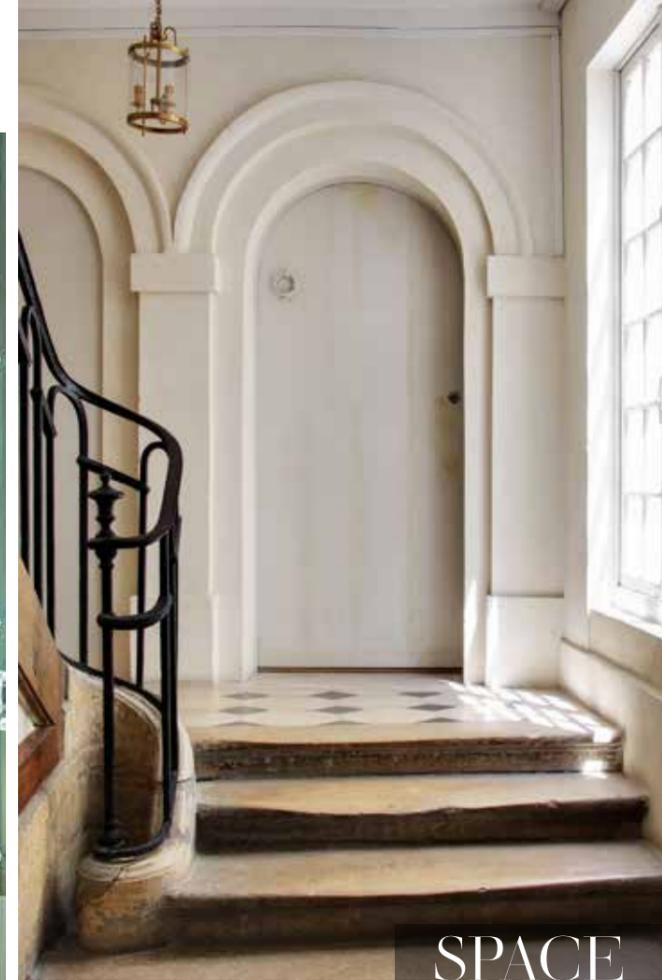
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◀ To make the most of the space, the functions of some zones were modified. Before, the kitchen was accessible via the glamorous staircase; now it's a stylish reinterpreted entryway. The living room was doubled in size by opening up an adjoining room. Pale-green walls contrast with coral-red beams to highlight the owners' museum-grade collection of paintings and other pieces they have patiently collected during their travels around the globe.

▼ In the dining room, which has a majestic courtyard view of Notre Dame Cathedral, the round wooden table is surrounded by antique chairs obtained at the famous *Drouot* auction house. A carved-wood Viennese chandelier from the 1920s hangs from the ceiling. The artistic mood is set by the large 17<sup>th</sup>-century painting by Charles Errard of the meeting of Antony and Cleopatra.

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This project was brought to life by *CM Studio Paris*, a design studio led by the passionate duo of John Coury and Florent Maillard, who are devotees of antiquities, history, and decoration and also art collectors. The 100-square-metre property is an ode to the Grand Siècle of the 17<sup>th</sup> century and is located on the first floor of a mansion built during that same century. The apartment was completely renovated, yet the rich heritage of the site and harmony between the exterior and interior have been preserved and even highlighted. Here, every corner exudes history, and the original high ceilings with exposed wooden beams guard a vivid collection of precious artefacts.



Photo by Nicholas Bryant



ANTIQUE



CONTRASTS

◀ The atmospheric and reserved entryway primes the visitor for the visual spectacle that awaits ahead. Antique pieces are also displayed here: the circular Roman medallion that unobtrusively adorns the lovers' corner and the green-velvet daybed with cushions in a Damascus brocade. The opposite wall contrasts with a scene of wild urbanism depicted in black-and-white photos by Chinese artist Liu Tao.

▼ In the master bedroom, it's all about colours and textures: the golden-yellow fabric of the noble *Le Monde Sauvage* bed cover creates a perfect duo with the light-blue wall, as if inviting the owners to lie down between the sun and the clouds. The walls are adorned by 20<sup>th</sup>-century works of art, including a piece by Jean Cocteau and portraits by Syrian artists Simon and Ellie Kabouch. **bo**



HISTORY

▲ The spacious living room clad in Versailles parquet is a showcase of art and history. The venerable stone fireplace with carved frame takes centre stage amongst the rich collection of 17<sup>th</sup>-century paintings.



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## TOYOTA SUPRA: FIRST DRIVE



The fifth-generation Toyota Supra – the cult Japanese sports car that had twenty-four all-but unbroken years of continuous production history until disappearing from the scene in 2002 and staying away for almost as long as it had existed previously.

The car's return is the result of two things: Toyota boss Akio Toyoda's well-publicised effort to bring the fun factor back to the showrooms that oh-so-nearly bear his name, and a joint venture development project with BMW, signed not long after the launch of the GT86 sports car in 2012, which has twinned this car with the equally new 'G29'-generation BMW Z4 roadster. In that respect, it might even have been the evident and, at the time, quite unlikely commitment that Toyota showed to

sports car making with the GT86 that lead to the opportunity to show it all over again.

The new 'A90'-generation Supra is the first to be built both under contract and outside of Japan, sharing a production line as well as a BMW-derived model platform with the Z4 and being assembled by Magna Steyr in Austria. It's been developed for the global market by Toyota's in-house motorsport division, Gazoo Racing – hence the 'GR' in the model name – and as such sets the template that all Toyota sports cars and performance derivatives will adopt.

Power for the car comes from a BMW-sourced 3.0-litre turbo straight six of 335hp. And since such an inline engine was considered by all alike a vital component of any Supra replacement, that it's BMW with the most experience in making such engines, and that it's also unlikely that even Toyota would have funded a sports car project like this all on its own – you might say the Supra that we've got is really the only one that the modern motor industry was ever likely to give us.

### THE DRIVE

It is true enough that you can have more fun at the wheel in one of the smaller, leaner, mid-engined options available for Supra money but, for reasons we'll come to, not everybody wants one of those. If you can stomach this car's price – given you can have either an Alpine A110 or a Porsche 718 Cayman S (or even a BMW M2 Competition with quite a lot more power) for about the same amount, that's a sizeable 'if' – there's a very good chance you'll like it a lot.

The new 'GR' Supra's performance certainly doesn't leave much to chance. Handling may not be as nimble or delicately involving as in an Alpine A110, but the Supra's BMW-sourced straight-six would make short work of the little guy on outright acceleration. It's a smooth, torquey, responsive and free-revving engine, just as it is in any 'M40i'-badged BMW; and while you might prefer a bit more genuine combustion noise from it in sport mode, and a bit less digital engine noise manipulation, it's very hard to pull up on any other front.

The Supra might even be faster than Toyota claims. The specification sheet pegs top speed at an electronically limited 155mph. On a proving ground runway, though, it got to an indicated 160mph pretty swiftly – and was ready for more.

On the move, you can rest assured that the Supra doesn't feel like some BMW Z4 clone. It has a motive character all of its own – one which begins to come together as you feel how quick the car is, how quickly but coherently it steers, and that it can really tighten up its body control, rotate underneath you, and give

you plenty of throttle-adjustability of cornering attitude when you firm up those adaptive dampers, dial up the active differential settings and retire the stability control.

The car's not as small, light or agile as the best mid-engined handlers in the class, and doesn't have inertia-dodging responses or effortless body control associated. The more indulgent, benign and predictable transition into power-on oversteer that you tend to get from a front-engined sports car with a lightly-loaded driven rear axle isn't a bad consolation prize, though – particularly if you're the kind of driver who's always

**It gives the car a clear sense of muscular purpose and composure when you want it**

preferred classic front-engined sports cars to other types for that reason among others.

Steering feel isn't absent; in fact, it's decent enough, coming with useful weight and self-centring – but more wouldn't hurt. Neither would an extra pedal and a really engaging manual gearbox, for that last level of driver engagement. Otherwise, the performance level, handling precision and driver engagement of this car are all very good – while the suspension lets you choose between a really nicely compliant ride gait just for schlepping around, and a much tauter and quite

closely controlled one that gives the car a clear sense of muscular purpose and composure when you want it.

### THE INTERIOR

A cabin full of what many will instantly recognize as BMW-sourced componentry certainly seems curiously un-Toyota-like. Particularly so after dark, in fact, when the Toyota badge on the Supra's steering wheel boss isn't illuminated but all of Munich's secondary knobs, stalks and switches are.

However, if you can overlook the details (and sports car drivers have so often been prevailed upon to do exactly that in return for a car of genuine pace, poise and thrill), the Supra certainly gets the basics right. The car's driving position is good – low, straight, comfy and well-supported – the controls are well laid-out and the digital dials readable.

### SHOULD YOU BUY ONE?

Have you ever thought a Porsche Cayman looks a bit weedy somehow? Do you prefer the classic long-nosed design proportions, the handling manners or the generally more convenient comfortable daily usability of a front-engined sports car to what you'd get from a smaller, lighter mid-engined car? Do you like a leftfield, alternative take on life? Then, maybe you should buy a Supra. This is certainly a much better sports car, in many ways, than either of Nissan's more recent Z cars were; or than the Mazda RX8 was. If it were only priced like either of those two, there would be one less caveat in the way of a ringing endorsement. **bo**



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Zvārte Rock, one of the most beautiful Devonian sandstone outcrops not only in Gauja National Park but in all of Latvia.

# Enjoy well— BEING IN VIDZEME



Araiši was a Latgalian settlement in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> centuries on an island in Araiši Lake.

Do you know what well-being is? It's the feeling you get from the unusual peace and quiet found in nature, birdsong and the rustling wind. It's sleeping well, eating well, taking walks in the forest, breathing fresh air, and enjoying beauty both natural and human-made. This is precisely the kind of experience visitors can experience in Amata Municipality, one of the finest areas in Latvia's northern region of Vidzeme.

Amata and its surrounding area is perhaps one of the best places in Latvia to escape the noise and hurry of the city and enjoy the beauty of nature and the feeling of being in the middle of nowhere. Although many Latvians associate Amata with the country's fastest flowing river (the Amata River begins and ends within the boundaries of Amata Municipality and is a popular boating and rafting destination in spring), the region has much more to offer. In addition,

it's located relatively close to the capital city of Riga and near such well-known and picturesque areas as Sigulda, Ērgļi, Cēsis and Ligatne.

A part of Amata Municipality is located within Gauja National Park. There are no cities here, and more than half of the region is covered in forest. With organic farms, spa hotels, wellness saunas, and yoga and gong meditation, autumn and winter are a great time to discover the magic of well-being!

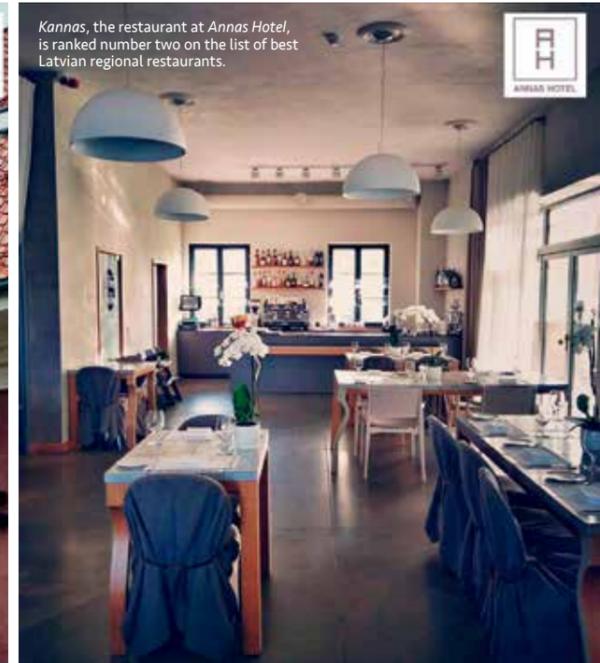
If you've decided to spend a vacation in the Amata area, stop at the Ieriķi Mill along the way. Established 300 years ago, only the ruins of the mill remain today, but the pretty nature trail next to it passes seven small waterfalls on the Melderupe stream and is even lighted to make hiking more pleasant in the darker months of the year. The Cecīļi Nature Trail is another place with a mystical, magical aura of adventure. It includes twelve attractions and is also lighted in autumn and winter.

Awaken your inner senses and collect some new experiences at Latvia's largest swing park, located in Ķeipene, between Amata and Ogre. Latvians have long believed that swings and swinging are magical and hold ritual meaning, which you can experience here by swinging on the highest swing in Latvia. In Ķeipene you can also take a surreal train trip at the train station dedicated to film director Sergei Eisenstein, which has been developed by the team of Latvia's renowned Arsenāls Film Festival.

The Sensations Drum Workshop (Sajūtu bungu meistardarbnīca) continues the theme of magical Latvian rituals by introducing visitors to the sensations created by playing the drums and also inviting them to make their own ritual drum. The unique Araiši Archaeological Park, which is the only reconstructed 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>-century fortified settlement in Europe, also exudes a special aura.



Annas Hotel is situated in a former manor house.



Kannas, the restaurant at Annas Hotel, is ranked number two on the list of best Latvian regional restaurants.



Treat your taste buds to some well-being with the tea rituals and tea mandala available at the 'Ozoliņi' farmstead. There are also several manufacturers of homemade ice-cream shops in the Amata area. But for some truly special flavours, visit the Wild Food Festival held every July in Zaube. Plan on it for your next summer vacation! The open-air festival features a great variety of wild flavours through its workshops, tasting market, lectures, chefs competition, wild-food cooking demonstrations, and other activities honouring Latvian food traditions. Learn how to make fish soup over a campfire, willowherb tea (also known as Ivan chai, fireweed, or *ugunspuķe* in Latvian), hunter's dinner, pearl barley with morels, and other recipes that most Latvians are familiar with but foreign guests are fascinated to discover.

The Amata area boasts a wide range of spa and country hotels, thus justifying its reputation as a place for wellness tourism. Here guests are also welcomed with a wellness experience based on the traditional 'black sauna'. At the *Kārjamuiža Country Hotel* located within Gauja National Park, you're invited to spend the night in an old manor house, relax in the sauna, go hiking, and enjoy a delicious meal in the hotel's restaurant. *Jonathan Spa Estate*, for its part, is a five-star hotel that combines unspoiled natural surroundings with an elegantly sophisticated interior. Here you can also go fishing, and the establishment's chef will prepare your catch for you.

Experience a whole world of wellness and well-being at *Annas Hotel*. The first manor house on this site was built in the 18th century on a hilltop and now sits next to an old allée, a forest and the manor park, and overlooks a marvellous lake in the near distance. *Annas Hotel* is one of the few boutique hotels in the Baltics offering relaxation in nine different one- and two-storey apartments and a

restored lake-side vacation home that was once the home of the estate manager. A delicacy of design, *Annas Hotel* combines old, authentic objects with contemporary interiors, from world-renowned brands to paintings by Latvian artists and furnishings and products made by Latvian manufacturers.

The hotel's owners say it was precisely the pure and unspoiled environment that inspired the combination of natural materials and elegant design in a modern hotel. A love of good things and the proximity of nature have made this place unique. And just beyond your doorstep you'll find countless ways of spending time in a pristine corner of nature.

*Kannas*, the restaurant at *Annas Hotel*, takes pride in its second-place ranking among Latvian regional restaurants. Every day, the chef takes inspiration from traditional Latvian cuisine to create a new menu of fresh and natural seasonal produce. He also meets with Latvian farmers, where he smells, feels, and tastes Latvian-grown produce to find the best-quality elements for creating a meal, all the while maintaining the pure taste and uniqueness of each ingredient.

The spa at *Annas Hotel* invites guests to relax not only the body but also the mind while enjoying baths and spa treatments in the presence of nature and water.

The unbelievable yet much-needed silence that awaits guests at *Annas Hotel* is an excellent example of well-being, inviting you to spend a leisurely vacation just an hour's drive from Riga.



# JŪRMALA – your next MICE\* destination in Latvia

Jūrmala is not only a resort city in Latvia – it is also a destination with untapped potential that is in close proximity to Riga International Airport.



Surrounded by water (the Gulf of Riga and the Lielupe River), Jūrmala is where nature meets urban vibes. The environmentally friendly town has a well-planned infrastructure, making it easy to access. Jūrmala lies only 25 kilometres from Riga, the capital of Latvia, and it takes only 15 minutes to get to Riga International Airport, where you can connect to over 70 destinations in Europe and Central Asia.

When we refer to Jūrmala, we mean the 25-kilometre-long beach with white, sugar-like sand, natural forests, lakes, bogs, and dunes. But nature isn't the only thing that attracts both locals and holidaymakers to Jūrmala. The city combines an active cultural and social life with many sports and recreational activities – think spas, concerts, tennis, Nordic skiing, windsurfing, and much more.

But what about businesses and individuals seeking a new MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions) destination?

Jūrmala is a brilliant place for those who are both looking to expand their horizons and interested in realising new, out-of-the-box ideas. The city can provide everything you need to make a lasting impression on your clients, employees, and associates. Jūrmala has high-end facilities and support services to handle special events and all types of business functions, from strategic meetings and corporate incentive trips to international conferences.

Over the years, the city's well-planned infrastructure has encouraged the formation of a central hub of hotels, restaurants, and event venues. Everything is in close proximity, making it possible to work and relax

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### About Jūrmala:

- the largest spa city on the shores of the Baltic Sea
- only 15 kilometres, or a 15-minute drive, from Riga International Airport
- the largest conference room can accommodate up to 750 guests

in tranquillity and peace right next to the beach.

With a number of business and spa hotels in Jūrmala, you are sure to find one that best fits your needs. If you need to accommodate around 600 to 750 people, *Lielupe Hotel by Semarah* is the best choice. It has the largest and most versatile conference and event centre in the city and also features a rooftop terrace overlooking the sea and pine trees of Jūrmala.

*Baltic Beach Hotel & Spa* is the only five-star hotel in Jūrmala with a conference space as well as hundreds of spa treatment and relaxation options, thereby providing the perfect combination of design, comfort, and new technologies. Likewise, *Hotel Jūrmala Spa* features conference rooms of various size and a restaurant that is ideal for the hosting of splendid gala dinners. It's worth noting that the hotel's 11<sup>th</sup>-floor conference hall has windows that open to a brilliant view of the Gulf of Riga.

If you're looking for a slightly more unconventional venue at which to organise your team-building events, smaller conferences, or presentations, the many historical wooden villas, art spaces, restaurants with seaside views, and museums offer just that. For example, the Dzintari Concert Hall, built in several stages during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, is one of the most popular open-air venues in Jūrmala. Take note that its Small Hall, which recently underwent a restoration and is truly one of the most beautiful examples of wooden architecture in Jūrmala, is available year round (dzintarukonzertzale.lv). Another eye-catching space is Art Station Dubulti, Europe's only modern art space located in an operating railway station. It's a great surprise for those attending seminars, workshops, and exhibitions in Jūrmala. [visitjurmala.lv](http://visitjurmala.lv)



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# LISTEN IN NOBLE SILENCE

We invite you to discover Latvia, travelling through time and enjoying the tranquillity of historical aristocratic residences surrounded by centuries of impressive history.



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Ungurmuiža Manor

Covering more than 90,000 hectares and venerated as the largest and oldest national park in Latvia, Gauja National Park stretches across the Gauja River Valley and includes some of Latvia's most beautiful places in the Sigulda, Cēsis, and Valmiera areas of Vidzeme. Alongside the picturesque landscapes and unique monuments of nature and cultural history, the park now invites visitors on a special adventure: come and listen to the 'noble silence' and enjoy truly aristocratic hospitality while visiting the manors and castles of the Gauja region.

What is noble silence and where to find it? By listening closely to nature, relaxing the mind and body, pampering the taste buds with a refined meal, admiring works of art made by local hands or centuries-old historical artefacts – even the most experienced travellers will find an agreeable manner in which to listen closely to the noble silence all around and within themselves while being a guest of the castles and manors of Gauja National Park. To that end, the 'Enter Gauja' tourism brand has compiled information about the diverse offers of 12 regional manors and castles.

The Turaida Museum Reserve, which is the home of the Turaida Castle ruins, takes pride in its almost 1000 years of history, interpreted by various expositions both indoors and out. The broad view of the Gauja River and the beautiful surroundings seen from the main tower



Birīņi Castle



Krimulda Manor

of Turaida Castle at any time of year is like none other in Latvia. Turaida is also a wonderful place to get to know and enjoy Latvian seasonal festivals such as Midsummer, Martin's Day in November, and traditional Christmas events in December.

Nearby Sigulda Castle also awaits visitors. Once an aristocratic residence of princes, now its stone walls serve as the setting for the International Sigulda Opera Music Festival. The proximity of the Gauja River and its picturesque valley provide a unique backdrop for the stage, where one can savour the art produced by human beings as well as the artistry of nature itself. At present, the Sigulda Castle Quarter and surrounding manor houses are being transformed into a creative centre where artisans and artists implement their ideas, creating contemporary art in a setting steeped in history. In December, Sigulda Castle invites all to visit the Winter Concert Hall, while gourmets will enjoy the *Celebrating the Taste of Winter in Sigulda* in January.

Feel like a true nobleman and discover the spirit of nobility within yourself at Cēsis Castle and its centuries-old buildings and romantic atmosphere. A walk through the tower of the medieval castle with a candle lantern is a unique and unforgettable adventure. The multimedial 'Cēsis Castle Story' brings the castle's history to life, while a visit

to the castle garden and craftsmen's workshops give an insight into the daily activities of the castle's inhabitants. The hills and ravines in this area, combined with several historical and cultural monuments together in one place, were the preconditions for creating the successful Cēsis Castle Park here more than 170 years ago. Brooks and springs were used in a masterly manner to form this picturesque landscape, while bridges, pavilions, and sculptures were added to give the park a feel of Romanticism.

If you yearn for some leisurely enjoyment of nature, Vienkoču Park is the place to go for a peaceful, educational family holiday. Here you'll find miniature reconstructions of nearby manors and a woodcarving park, as well as the Woodcraft Museum and its old-time workshop complete with craftsmen's tools and work tables upon which master cabinetmakers once built fine furniture, frames for fine paintings, and ornate decorations.

Surrounded by forests and located near the Amata River and its well-known stone outcrops, Kārļamuiža Manor invites visitors to enjoy time away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Here you can not only hike along quiet nature trails but also relax in apartments furnished according to the historical style of the manor and enjoy a meal prepared by the owners of the manor in a cosy restaurant.

Visitors are delighted by not only the unique wooden interior of Ungurmuiža Manor but also the site's magnificent natural surroundings. This manor under the majestic oak trees is a particularly idyllic place for nature and art lovers to go for a walk in the woods and then enjoy a great meal fit for a nobleman at the manor's restaurant, which specialises in historical recipes.

Awaken your inner artist in the natural landscapes around Liepa Manor. The manor takes pride in its authentic atmosphere and offers a tranquil night's sleep as well as more than 30 sights and works of art in its House of Creativity, Rock Garden, Brewery, Avenue of Lindens, Labyrinth, and other special places on the property.

Often called the 'Beautiful Views Residence', Krimulda Manor and its rehabilitation centre invite weary travellers in need of a longer period of rest and relaxation in order to recharge their inner batteries and improve their wellness in the presence of skilled professionals. This tranquil 'Switzerland of Vidzeme' entices visitors with unique

landscapes of the Gauja Valley, hiking trails, and a winery that offers wine-tasting experiences.

If you wish to enjoy not only the colours of nature in Gauja National Park but also a vacation in a refined, sophisticated setting, head to Mālpils Manor, where the ambience is created specifically for luxurious and carefree relaxation. Wake up following a restful sleep to enjoy a gourmet restaurant breakfast. Later, take a 'walk in the clouds' with a hot-air balloon to appreciate the surroundings from a bird's-eye view. Art lovers, for their part, appreciate the paintings made by old Latvian masters displayed throughout the manor's interior.

If you crave feeling like a true nobleman, book a stay at the unique Bīriņi Castle, which is surrounded by ancient parks and forests. Stay in specially designed rooms overlooking beautiful Bīriņi Lake, relax in the park's library, and enjoy a ride in a horse-drawn summer carriage or sleigh ride in winter.

Peaceful Dikļi Palace boasts not only sophisticated accommodation and the Nature Spa but also one of the best restaurants in Latvia. The chef will prepare a special meal for you featuring game hunted by the owner of the castle or fish caught by the chef himself, all prepared in a contemporary style yet preserving and highlighting the simple excellence of the ingredients.

As you become acquainted with the castles and manors, make a point of also stopping by Valmiermuiža. The former centre of Valmiera Manor, it has in recent years transformed into a small but very popular manor brewery. Here you can have a leisurely meal and enjoy a glass of delicious beer as well as take a guided tour of the *Valmiermuiža* craft brewery, where the famous local beer is made.

Gauja National Park has no lack of elegant accommodations, vivid nature trails, exciting history, superb gourmet restaurants, and relaxing spas. Moreover, the owners of all of these properties hold the qualities embodied in 'noble silence' in very high regard: peace, tranquillity, harmony, the enjoyment of nature, the allure of history, and the beauty of tasteful objects created by human hands. Visit [entergauja.com](http://entergauja.com) to learn about many more offers, and then close your eyes and take a close listen to the noble silence of Gauja National Park...no matter where you might be at the present moment. [info@entergauja.com](mailto:info@entergauja.com) [entergauja.com](http://entergauja.com)



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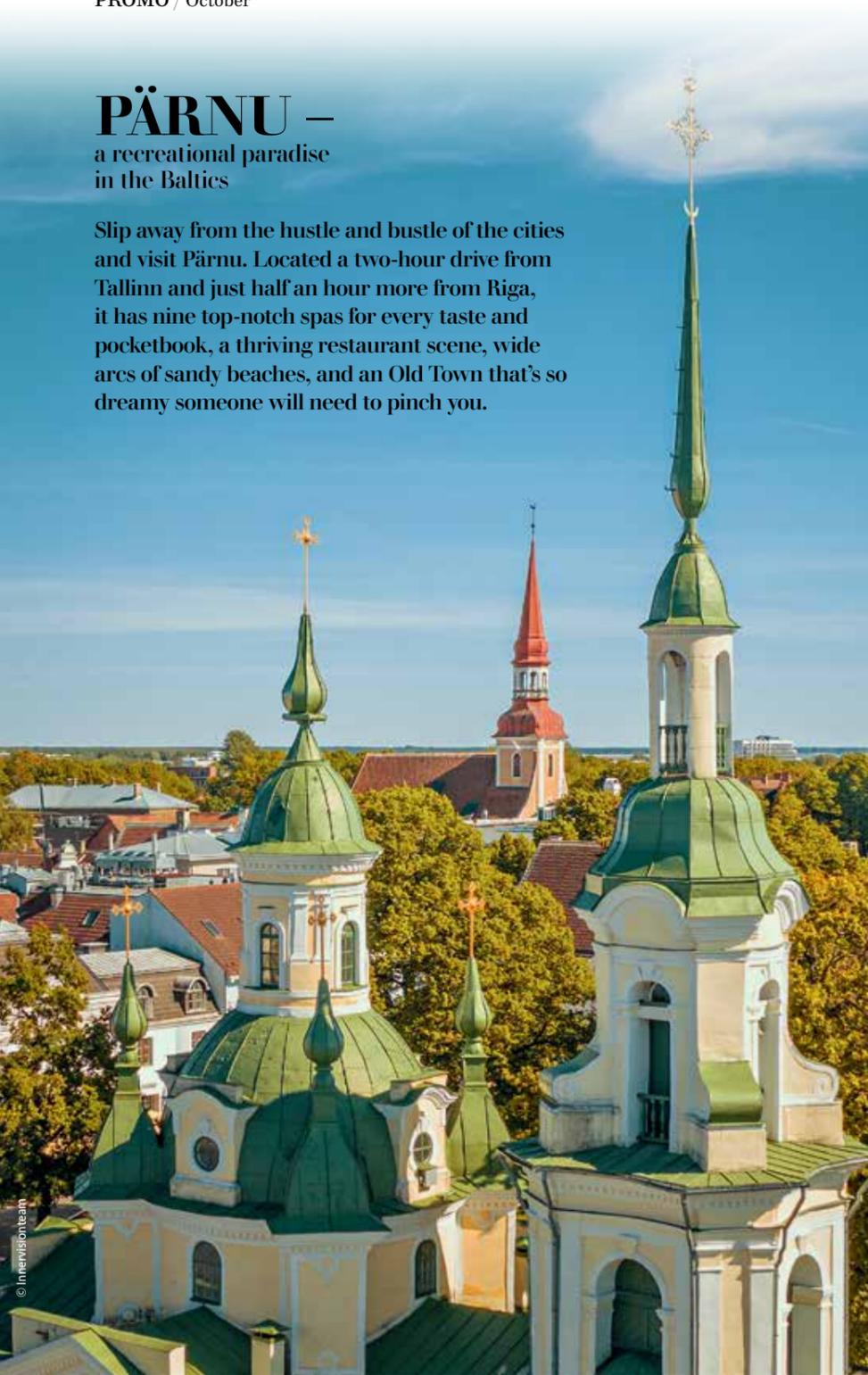
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# PÄRNU – a recreational paradise in the Baltics

Slip away from the hustle and bustle of the cities and visit Pärnu. Located a two-hour drive from Tallinn and just half an hour more from Riga, it has nine top-notch spas for every taste and pocketbook, a thriving restaurant scene, wide arcs of sandy beaches, and an Old Town that's so dreamy someone will need to pinch you.



### For leisurely strolls

Pärnu is the biggest town in Estonia (858.07 square kilometres), even beating such giants as Milan and Athens in terms of size. And yet, it has a population of only 51,841 residents – perfect for escaping the crowds. A stroll around Pärnu is a real treat for architecture and history buffs. The well-preserved houses tell the story of the town through the various ages. These include the outstanding examples of 1930s functionalist resort architecture, such as the Pärnu Beach House and Mud Baths; the vivid collection of wooden villas lining the streets connecting the city centre with the seaside, which today house numerous hotels and cafés; and the pastel-pink Tallinn Gate, which dates to the 17<sup>th</sup> century and reminds us that Pärnu was once a fortified town.

The town's historical centre, for its part, feels like an open-air gallery with its medley of edifices and eye-catching façades ranging in style from Baroque to Neo-Renaissance. One of the highlights is St. Elizabeth's Church – built by order of Catherine the Great, it is one of the richest Baroque churches in Estonia. And did you know that Pärnu is the birthplace of the Republic of Estonia? The country's independence was announced from the balcony of Endla Theatre in Pärnu on February 23, 1918.

Pärnu's streets are good not only for walking but also for cycling. There are already more than 70 kilometres of bikeways and shared-use paths, and many more are planned in the upcoming years.

The sandy, white beach and warmer climate than in other parts of the country is the reason

why Pärnu is dubbed Estonia's 'summer capital'. But even now, when autumn is approaching, the beach's location a mere 10-minute walk from the town centre makes it perfect for romantic walks. Take a stroll on one of the two jetties extending from the mouth of the Pärnu River – legend has it that lovers who kiss at the top of the breakwater will be together forever.

With 250 kilometres of coastline, Pärnu County has plenty of secluded spots for everyone. In fact, Pärnu has the only beach in Estonia with a specially designated clothing-optional area exclusively for women. The beach also has plenty to offer families: swings, a minigolf course, and velomobile and surfing equipment rental. And the slanting pines of Pärnu Beach Park and nearby Rannapark are great for hide-and-seek.

### Estonian treatments and the silent spa

Pärnu's history as a resort town dates back to 1838, when the first bathing institution, the Mud Baths, was opened (it is now home to the *Hedon Spa & Hotel*). By the 1900s, Pärnu had established itself as a well-known health resort, winning the favour of Finns, Swedes, Latvians, and Germans. This rapid development was interrupted by the Second World War and the subsequent Soviet era, during which Pärnu became the largest health resort in the Estonian SSR. Since the restoration of Estonia's independence in 1991, the town's wellness industry has gone to great lengths to regain its fame.

Today Pärnu's wellness industry is in fine fettle, boasting nine spas, each offering state-of-art treatments while embracing long-established traditions. Have your own Estonian wellness experience at the *Estonia Resort Hotel & Spa*. From head to toe, it embraces all things Estonian, from the interior decked out with Estonian design and spa treatments using locally sourced products to the *Noot* restaurant serving contemporary Estonian cuisine. With new, flexible conference facilities for up to 300 delegates, the *Estonia* is also a prime spot for a pleasant business gathering. Located at Pärnu Beach, the new four-star *Wasa Resort Spa Hotel* gives guests the opportunity to relax in an undisturbed, private environment. In addition to spacious hotel rooms, it also has apartments with private entrances and private parking areas. This is a safe choice for families and a carefree playground for children, where everything is thought through to the last detail.

As for quality time with the family, there's *Tervise Paradiis*, a four-star spa hotel with Estonia's biggest water park. Meanwhile, *Hedon Spa & Hotel* knows that the key to true relaxation is peace and quiet, and therefore it offers guests a 'silent spa' in the marvellous, historical mud baths building.



## FACTS ABOUT PÄRNU\*

**ca. 6200 BC:** The oldest human figurine in the Baltics was found in Pärnu County. It is at least 8200 years old and made from an elk antler. The figurine is displayed in the Pärnu Museum.

**1251:** Pärnu was granted city rights. The first mention of the cathedral school, the first school in the area of present-day Estonia, also dates to this year.

**1265–1599:** For over 300 years Pärnu consisted of two cities: Vana-Pärnu and Uus-Pärnu (Old Pärnu and New Pärnu). Uus-Pärnu was a part of the Hanseatic League.

**15<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> centuries:** Four major fires broke out in Pärnu over a period of 45 years around the turn of the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

**1686–1710:** Pärnu was a fortified town and a part of the Swedish Empire.

**1699–1710:** Pärnu had its own university, the Academia Gustavo-Carolina.

**1710:** During the Great Northern War, Pärnu became a part of the Russian Empire.

**1762:** The Swedish consulate was opened in Pärnu, followed by the Danish (1786), Prussian (1797), and others.



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Most of Pärnu's wellness centres also provide comfy hotel rooms for an overnight stay. Every March during Pärnu Spa Week, all of the local spas present tempting offers for re-charging after the long, dark winter months.

**Nordic cuisine with an Estonian twist**

With around 40 eateries ranging from white-tablecloth affairs to laid-back cafés, the town of Pärnu is a fine culinary destination. But the emphasis here is clearly not on quantity, seeing as the town boasts eleven *White Guide*-listed restaurants. Pärnu's chefs specialise in Nordic cuisine with fresh, locally sourced ingredients at its heart. Pike perch from Pärnu's fishermen, locally produced lamb, and loads of home-grown vegetables – stop by Pärnu Market during the early hours and see how the chefs personally select every ingredient for their restaurants. Or learn a trick or two while enjoying a full-blown meal served by innovative chefs Mait Lohu and Sören Mäesalu at *Rannahotell's* restaurant, which offers a five-course dinner for two right in the kitchen.

As for drinks, opt for one of the ciders or wines made in Pärnu County. You can also go to the *Jaanihanso* cider house or the *Tori Siidritalu* cider and wine farm, where a tour and tasting will teach you about Estonian domestic cider-making. The local producers gladly share their knowledge and present workshops about their craft. Another option is to head to Maria Farm and learn how to make authentic Estonian bread, or try your hand at making dumplings at Vene Farm.

During October, Pärnu organises Café Week (October 5–13), when local cafés serve specially priced meals consisting of a salad, dessert, and a cup of coffee. The start of spring is celebrated annually with enticing offers during Pärnu Restaurant Week (April 12–19, 2020).

**Bogs and other natural wonders**

Being Estonia's largest county, there's also a lot to see outside the town of Pärnu itself. Travel back in time on Kihnu Island, the largest of Pärnu County's 183 islands. The 16.9-square-kilometre island is home to a unique indigenous culture that has been granted UNESCO Heritage status and still maintains traditions that are hundreds of years old, such as the wearing of traditional costumes as their everyday clothing. There's also a charming lighthouse, church, and museum on the island. Kihnu can be reached by boat from either Pärnu Harbour or Munalaiu Harbour, located 50 kilometres from Pärnu. The boat trip takes 2.5 hours from Pärnu and an hour from Munalaiu.

Or stay at the mainland and revel in the wildlife in one of Pärnu's two national parks. Soomaa National Park's

spectacular bogs are especially favoured by Estonians during the flood periods, when water flowing into the meadows and forests cuts the area off from the outside world. In addition to the trails that snake through the bogs, you can also hike with snowshoes in the winter and canoe in the warm season. The wetlands of Matsalu National Park are a paradise for birders as the 8610-hectare reserve buzzes with various bird species that can be observed from seven birdwatching towers.

With the Mini Zoo, Alpaca Farm, Valgeranna Adventure Park, and the Estonian Museum Railway, UNICEF has awarded the city of Pärnu for being a child-friendly destination. Pärnu even has its own Disneyland – Lottemaa, which is the largest theme park in the Baltics and home to Lotte and her family. Lotte is the dog-girl from the beloved movie series and books and is Estonian children's favourite character. Set in a charming forest next to the seaside, the theme park includes well over 100 attractions, themed houses, and cute food courts.

As for grown-ups, a ten-minute ride from the town of Pärnu lies *auto24ring*, the only racing circuit in Estonia and the most modern racing complex in northern Europe. You can drive on the circuit with your own car or motorcycle or rent a car there. As for unhurried games, there are two modern golf courses nearby: White Beach Golf and Pärnu Bay Golf Links, the first links-type course in the Baltic countries with a length of 4500 to 6200 metres.

Besides unwinding in the spas and delving into culinary adventures at Pärnu's restaurants, there's a lot to do outdoors in winter as well. Besides wandering the picturesque streets of the town's historical centre, go sledging in Soomaa National Park or ski at Jõulumäe Recreational Sports Centre. And forget about Santa living in Lapland – Father Christmas actually resides at Santa's Korstna Farm and can be visited at any time of year.

Whether a family trip, romantic vacation, or a spa getaway with girlfriends, Pärnu has plenty to offer for any kind of holiday all year round.

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Find out what sights there are to see, choose somewhere to stay, discover what culinary delights await, read up on the excitement the city offers, and enjoy the atmosphere of Pärnu as you stroll its streets and explore its nooks and crannies.



Kihnu lighthouse

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Pärnu coastal meadow

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With a vast range of events for different crowds, Pärnu lures visitors all year round.

Pärnu Hanseatic Days – a festival of medieval times and heritage.

Pärnu Music Festival – a classical music festival.

Kabli Sunset Festival – art, music, and dance created on the spot for one night only.

The *Õõvalgel* (('In the light of the night') light festival in the historic heart of Pärnu presents original visual performances and art installations using light.



Tuuhu watching tower Trep

Photo by Mariann Peekar



Restaurant Kuu, Tervis Medical SPA



Lotte Village

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**1838:** The first bathing institution opened in Pärnu, and the resort town was born.

**1863–1869:** The 2150-metre stone jetty was built at the mouth of the Pärnu River.

**1883:** The first sailing regatta was held in Pärnu, marking the beginning of the sport of sailing in Estonia.

**Late 19<sup>th</sup> century:** A beach especially for women was created in Pärnu, the only one of its kind still functioning in the Baltic States today.

**1918:** The independent Republic of Estonia was declared in Pärnu, from the balcony of the Endla Theatre.

**1933–1939:** Functionalist architecture spread through Pärnu's streets.

**1994:** The Pärnu Yacht Club earned the right to raise the Blue Flag, becoming the first yacht marina to do so in eastern Europe.

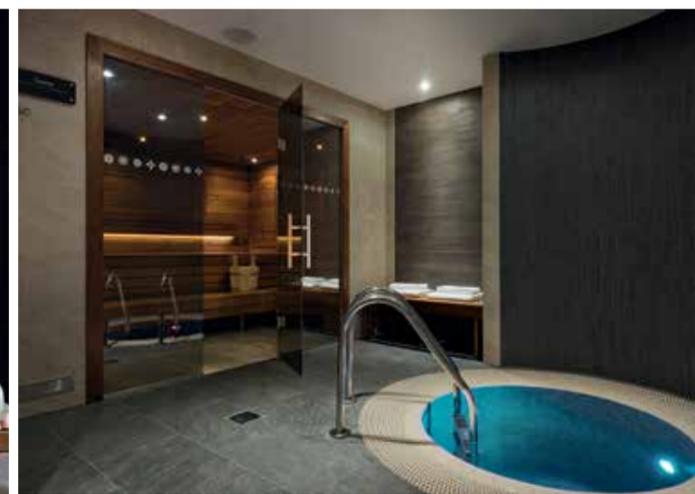
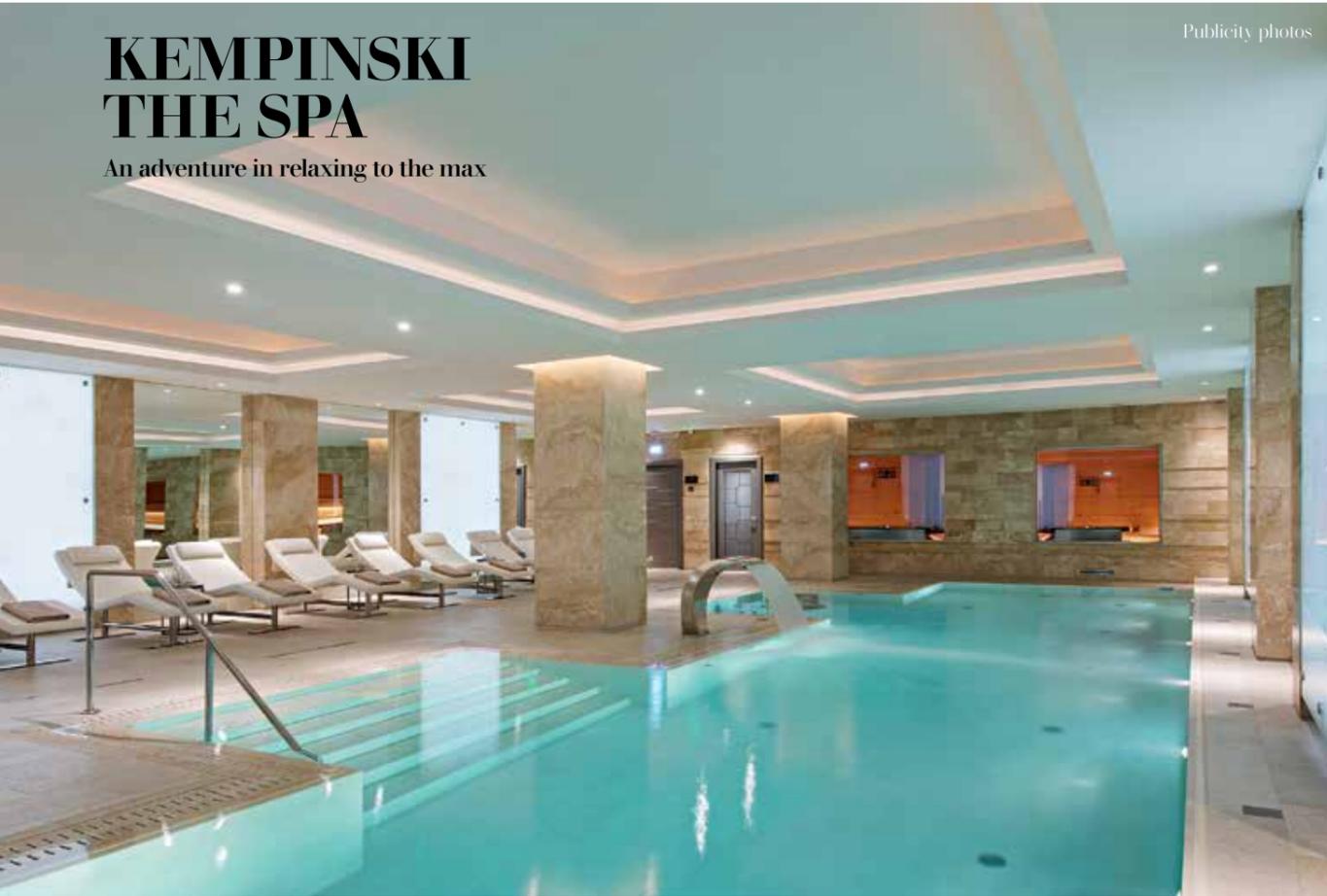
**1996:** Pärnu was proclaimed Estonia's 'summer capital'.

\* Historical facts provided by Pärnu Museum.

# KEMPINSKI THE SPA

An adventure in relaxing to the max

Publicity photos



Grand Hotel  
Kempinski

RIGA

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The *Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga*, a five-star luxury hotel in the heart of Riga, invites guests and residents of Riga to experience not only excellent accommodation but also complete relaxation at the first international luxury spa centre in Riga – *Kempinski The Spa*.

There is no better way to spend your holidays or to unwind after a long day at work than by letting your body relax in a place where every little detail has been considered – *Kempinski The Spa*. The spa has earned its luxury status based on the services it offers as well as by the personal attention that each guest receives from the second they arrive to the moment they leave. ‘We believe that everything lies in the details, so it is important for us to make sure that every guest has the most relaxing and comfortable experience possible, without any cares or worries,’ says Ingrida Šrama, manager of *Kempinski The Spa*. That is why every guest is offered a bathrobe, slippers and use of a swimsuit dryer, as well as a custom-made signature drink containing ginger, fresh mint and lemon to promote a thorough detox before partaking in the various spa treatments.

Located on the lower ground floor of the *Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga*, *Kempinski The Spa* provides guests with six treatment rooms for face and body treatments, two-person spa suites, a

relaxation room for every guest, a nail care bar, a 16-metre spa pool (the largest in Riga), Riga’s only ice fountain, a Rasul Mud Room, a bio sauna, and a fitness centre with state-of-the-art equipment. *Kempinski The Spa* offers VIP year-long memberships as well as spa day passes, which are popular with both regular visitors to the city and local residents. A day pass gives you access to visit the fitness centre, the pool and saunas and the relaxation area for three hours. Guests who select a spa treatment lasting at least 50 minutes can also, free of charge, use the fitness centre and pool area, as well as the relaxation room with its offerings of tea, water and healthy snacks.

When designing its spa treatments, the team at *Kempinski The Spa* considers a variety of customers – individual visitors, couples, and groups of friends. The extensive list of treatments includes a variety of massage and body treatments as well as innovative facials and cosmetic treatments for the hands, feet and eyes. Highly skilled masseurs and beauty professionals can take guests on a journey through Europe’s seasons: the relaxing *Autumn Sleep* aromatherapy massage that soothes the body and also includes a head massage; the energising *Winter Warmer* massage – stimulating and warming, it also includes a warming foot mask; the balancing *Summer Bliss* treatment that

refreshes with cool stones and also features a mini face massage with stones; and the detoxing *Spring in Your Step* massage that removes excess toxins from the body and starts with a dry body brushing to stimulate the lymphatic system. Each of the signature massages on offer at *Kempinski The Spa* uses a specific blend of essential oils to help restore the body’s natural balance. And customers who have undergone a *Kempinski The Spa* facial treatment using products by *Intraceuticals* always come back, again and again. Most of the facial treatments are performed using a stream of compressed oxygen generated on an Oxygen Facial Machine. Active ingredients – serums, vitamins, collagen, hyaluronic acid and antioxidants – are delivered to the skin. In 2018 *Kempinski The Spa* received an award for the procedure – at the L’Officiel Baltics Beauty Awards it was recognised as a Red Carpet Ready procedure.

The team at *Kempinski The Spa* wants to provide its guests with not only complete relaxation but also an authentic experience, which is why guests have been provided with the opportunity of visiting the Rasul Mud Room where they can enjoy the amazing therapeutic properties of natural Latvian clays. Those interested in Latvian sauna traditions can try a birch sauna treatment in the *Pirts Suite* (must be

booked in advance) – a specialist in birch whisk massage provides spa guests with an authentic experience that can usually be found only in the Latvian countryside.

To ensure full relaxation for our guests, *Kempinski The Spa* defines itself as an adult spa. However, for guests of the *Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga* who are staying with children, *Kempinski The Spa* has prepared a special offer in which families with children can visit the spa pool area at certain times of the day. In order to control the flow of guests and to ensure that each visitor receives the best relaxation experience, both spa treatments and spa day visits must be booked in advance.

As Ingrida Šrama, manager of *The Spa at Kempinski*, affirms, visitor feedback and suggestions are important – all are taken into consideration and treatments are regularly updated. It’s one of the reasons why people in dire need of relaxation and pampering come back again and again. A personal approach and luxury services are the keys to the success of the spa at the *Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga*, with both visitors to the city and locals selecting it as one of the best in Latvia. After all, *Kempinski The Spa* was named *Latvia’s Best Hotel Spa 2018* by the World Spa Awards, the hotel industry’s equivalent of the Oscars.



EMBA 2017 graduates



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## RIGA BUSINESS SCHOOL – one of the best Executive MBA destinations in the Baltics.

**RBS** RIGA BUSINESS SCHOOL  
Riga Technical University

RTU Riga Business School (RBS) is a pioneer of higher education taught in English in the Baltics. The business school was founded in 1991 in cooperation with the State University of New York in Buffalo, USA, and the University of Ottawa, Canada. More than 25 years later, Riga Business School is one of the best destinations for management education in the Baltic countries. What makes the programme stand out is its international recognition from CEEMAN International Quality Accreditation for excellent management education and being included in the Top 2019 Eduniversal Best Masters Ranking for an Executive MBA in Eastern Europe.

RBS is the only school in the Baltics committed to North American-style programmes and the highestest of standards, including ensuring top-notch quality, a liberal arts approach, intensive case studies, group works, and classroom discussions. The EMBA programme is designed for entrepreneurs and top-level and senior executives who are looking for a truly global learning and networking experience.

One of the advantages of doing the EMBA programme at RBS is that executives from the Baltics can continue their careers while attending once-a-month, on-campus classes in Riga, Latvia.

Professionals from industry, government and non-governmental institutions are welcome to join a diverse and carefully selected group of students. From their first day, EMBA students take all classes together and build a tight network that lasts beyond graduation. The size of the class encourages challenging and insightful discussions among peers from different industries.

Authenticity and strong self-awareness are cornerstones that define a great leader. The Leadership

Development Practicum offers C-level executives to take a closer look and evaluate what they have been doing either correctly or incorrectly. RBS strikes a good balance between theory and practice in solving complex organisational and business problems. In fact, an EMBA is a gateway to developing the entire business environment in Latvia. Here, every module brings new and fresh knowledge and ideas that can help professionals in any discipline or industry.

The three-year EMBA programme includes a leadership skill development programme led by successful industry practitioners and experts who focus on experiential learning, i.e. learning by doing. In addition to the in-class modules, RBS organises European and trans-continental study trips to partner schools and organisations such as the University of Cambridge (UK), BI Norwegian Business School (Norway), the State University of New York in Buffalo (USA), the University of Stellenbosch Business School (South Africa), Westford School of Management (UAE), and Jiao Tong University (People's Republic of China in Shanghai).

Not only does RBS have an excellent reputation but also more than 1200 graduates who hold top-level managerial positions both in Latvia and abroad. To find out what really drives the EMBA programme, we reached out to some graduates who were happy to share their own study experience at RBS.

Ģirts Rūda is a legal professional with many years of experience in Latvian and international law. As it turns out, going back to school and a career change were the best decisions he ever made. He believes that the EMBA programme is quite challenging but gives you a great opportunity to network with peers and lecturers, as well as gain in-depth knowledge of topics that he had previously put into practice just by a gut feeling.

Studies at RBS have given him confidence and a fundamental understanding of business processes that allows him to consult not only on legal issues, but also on business management in his current position at RB Rail AS as a central coordinator of Rail Baltica, the largest infrastructure project in the Baltics.

Vladislavs Mironovs is Chief Commercial Officer Retail and a Member of the Management Board at Citadele bank. As Mironovs progressed his career and reached his first senior management position at the age of 24, he asked himself, 'How do I distinguish myself from the other senior executives?'. The EMBA programme at that time was the best place to look for answers, and the three years spent there were full of opportunities to learn together, learn from each other, seek out new mentors, and make friends. An EMBA education was a turning point in his career and Mironovs became Director of Sales and Marketing at GE Money Bank. Shortly after, he was one of 250 people worldwide to participate in the General Electric Executive Development Programme. All of this was made possible because of his professional experience and the EMBA degree.

Aldis Cimoška is a Member of the Management Board at HansaMatrix AS. RBS was the best fit for him because he wanted to make a difference within teams and companies instead of just learn how to read a

balance sheet. Studying at RBS means you need to look beyond your horizons. This explains why the EMBA programme has helped him to overcome the seemingly invincible and to do the seemingly impossible. The Leadership Development course challenged his thinking and stretched boundaries. Getting out of his comfort zone and interacting with a fast-paced business world in cities such as Dubai and Shanghai were a very valuable experience. Today, the acquired confidence and the ability to share complex knowledge in an easy and interactive manner is a great asset both socially and professionally, and he is putting it to good use.

Building a network is another major benefit of studying in the EMBA programme, according to Cimoška. The alumni organisation opens doors to networking not only with faculty members and classmates, but with the alumni network as a whole.



Another inspiring EMBA graduate is Kon Tai Bui, Chairman of the Board at Kon Group Ltd., who decided to pursue a world-class business education at RBS. He is originally from China, but this programme gave him the best from both worlds – an insight into European and American business culture. Classroom discussions always generate positive energy and very often make students think outside the box. RBS has definitely helped Kon Tai Bui see the world and business from a broader perspective, as well as become a more well-rounded and knowledgeable business professional.

Please note that the admission deadline for EMBA studies starting in January 2020 is December 18, 2019. Visit the EMBA Open House on November 14. [rbs.lv](http://rbs.lv)

# BERĢU SKATI –

don't miss this opportunity to buy a home in one of the most exclusive villages of private homes in the Riga area!



A high-quality and truly exclusive home surrounded by a lake and a pine forest – with the capital city just a few minutes' drive away. This may seem like a luxurious choice, but it's actually the best choice.



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*Berģu Skati* is a unique private housing estate being developed by *SLA Land&Home Baltic Real Estate*. The company is proud of the well-received projects they've already completed, such as the *Langstīpmuiža* and *Bukultu Priedes residential housing estates*. These are great examples of *Land&Home's* philosophy: to build residential estates that provide comfortable living, are a secure investment of one's resources, and have been constructed according to the principles of effective management and European quality.

'Based on their previous successes, in 2014 *Land&Home* launched the *Berģu Skati* project, which provides the unique opportunity to live in a quiet, gated-type housing estate alongside Mašēnu Lake – in either of two exclusive villages, called Bit of Swiss and Lakeside Club – surrounded by pine forest and with a fully developed infrastructure as well. No one else can compete with us in the aspect of being so close to the capital city without sacrificing a peaceful sense of nature,' explains real estate specialist Jana Gaļicina.

More than ten plots are still available and await their new residents in the Bit of Swiss premium-class village. About two thirds of the homes in the village have already been built, and all of the projects have been coordinated and designed by the best architects and designers to ensure a unified visual image within the village. It should be noted that this is the second and final phase of construction in Bit of Swiss and thus the last opportunity to purchase an exclusive residence here.

Bit of Swiss is located on the banks of Mašēnu Lake, just a 20-minute drive from the centre of Riga and half an hour

from Riga International Airport. A newly built school, daycare centre, grocery store, and gas station – all that's necessary for living comfortably away from the hubbub of the city – are all just a two-minute-drive away.

There are also two bus stops right next to the housing estate, which is notable in and of itself, because access to public transport in this type of a housing estate is a great rarity. These days, the proximity of public transport is truly freeing and quite a bonus, given that it is usually assumed that if one lives outside the city, a private car is a necessity.

The panoramic view of the lake and nearby sand dune, the unique natural terrain, the stately old pine trees, and the comfortable swimming beach give the village true premium-class value. Bit of Swiss provides a unique opportunity to purchase a plot of land in a prestigious lakeside village surrounded by a pine forest – elegant suburban charm just minutes from the city via personal water transport.

Gaļicina says that the uniqueness of this housing estate lies not only in its favourable location so close to the conveniences of the capital city, but also in the opportunity for residents to buy lakefront property. The first line of housing plots has its own private access to the lake; the second and third lines have access to maintained recreation and swimming areas. The lake has been cleaned and deepened over the past four years, boardwalks and docks have been installed, and for fans of water sports and sailing, the construction of a marina is in the plans.

'We can divide our clientele into two categories: one consists of young families, and the other category is people who are at that stage of life when they're more interested in living outside the hustle and bustle of the city,' Gaļicina points out. The estate's location is definitely appreciated by people for whom every extra minute spent going to and from work matters. Gaļicina, too, has chosen to establish her family home in *Berģu Skati* and is convinced that it is one of the best places to live near Riga. Together with the natural environment, the estate's sense of both luxury and security – at an affordable price – made it hard to beat. 'When choosing the place to make a home for my family, an important factor was a genuine sense of quality, and *Berģu Skati* gave me that,' she says.

In addition to being a beautiful and well-maintained place to live, *Berģu Skati* also has all of the necessary infrastructure for modern living. Each plot is linked with all necessary utilities, including internet, television, gas, and more. All sidewalks and walkways have been installed with lighting and are paved with cobblestones; video surveillance is provided for added security, and 24-hour security, a children's playground, a yacht club, a promenade, and a café will also be available.

'With the purchase of a plot in *Berģu Skati*, you can choose from one of the complimentary home plans provided by us. Doing so, first of all, speeds up the construction process and you'll be able to move into your finished home within a year or a year and



a half. Second of all, it's important for us to create a visually appealing, architecturally coordinated estate.' Additionally, Gaļicina emphasises that the reasonable prices currently being offered are uncommon as real estate and housing plot prices continue to rise. Prices in already finished housing estates are significantly higher than those being proffered by *Berģu Skati*.

'*Berģu skati* is a safe and shrewd investment – you'll be acquiring a plot of land at a competitive market price as well as the opportunity to choose the exact location that most appeals to you and the home plan that suits you and your family best,' says Gaļicina. Plots in *Berģu Skati* have already been purchased by a number of well-known people in Latvia, and European buyers who appreciate the charm of such estates have been showing keen interest as well. Approximately 15 families a week come to look at available lots.

Available plots range in size, beginning from 1200 square metres, and are priced from EUR 74,000. You won't find any similar offers this close to Riga. Plots can also be merged. *Land&Home* also offers its own construction services so that you can move into your new home as soon as possible. Come and take a look at the available plots now, and choose the best place for your home.

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# GARŠVIETA Riits

The modern flavour of the Latvian countryside



Everything good starts close to home, which is how the idea of *Riits* was born – a friendly, hospitable, cosy and vibrant place that uses the highest-quality seasonal products, mostly locally sourced, and turns them into what could be called the new, modern Latvian cuisine. The owner is a true enthusiast for organic produce and has travelled around Latvia to get to know smaller and larger organic producers and bring their produce to his vibrant *garšvieta* (meaning ‘flavour spot’ or ‘taste spot’ in Latvian), where it can all be enjoyed by us, too.

There is a story behind everything – and here there is not merely a story but also charm and style. *Riits* is modern and chic but simultaneously very cosy. Does it manage to pull off the combination because of its quirkiness? That’s very likely – because when you feel like you’ve taken in the view and sit back in a comfortable seat, you suddenly notice, for example, that the walls are covered with egg cartons. Eggs are kind of a passion here – the breakfast menu (and more) gets right to the point with the tastiest egg dishes that an empty stomach could dream up.

This goes equally well (and, obviously, not by accident) with the name of the place – *Riits*. In the standard spelling *rīts*, the name means ‘morning’ in Latvian. For the team at *Riits*, the idea of morning goes hand in hand with the adjectives fresh, brisk, lively, sunny, healthy, and enthusiastic. ‘Everything begins in the morning,’ says the owner of *Riits*. ‘It’s the idea of rising and shining in anticipation of what’s to come that inspires us.’

As for the idea of being a ‘taste spot’ – a *garšvieta*, rather than a restaurant – well, this is a story (just like the many stories where innovation comes about by accident) born of sheer necessity. It’s a story about the ultimate team collaborating to put forward both exquisite food and incredible drinks. Restaurants serve foods, bars serve drinks, but a *garšvieta* is a place that offers both innovative food and amazing drinks. A *garšvieta* is also a new concept that binds ubiquitous flavours together in one harmonious synergy.



Chef Andrejs Terentjevs



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The menu at *Riits* is compact and seasonal, and the vast majority of the mains as well as parts of other dishes are prepared on the establishment’s star companion – a live charcoal grill. The coal is exclusively oak, and the grill is set up in plain sight, so you’re welcome to have a look at it before you sit down to order. The light and unmistakable aroma of food being cooked over live coals certainly transports you right out of the city and slows down your pace without you even noticing – it’s a bit magical.

While featuring a few permanent, unforgettable dishes that no regular customer would allow to be replaced, the short but diverse menu gets refreshed often enough. No matter whether you’ve visited *Riits* before or if your first encounter with it still lies ahead, you’re in for a treat with the splendid newcomers on its menu, like the milk-fed veal chops with oven-cooked vegetables or the miso-glazed cod fillet. Should you wish to start off with a beautiful salad, the seared salmon served with sweet potato puree, quail eggs, and mixed greens will be just right. A delicious vegetarian option is the avocado salad with a tangy carrot-ginger dressing. And it’s not just salad – each menu category caters for vegetarians as well. The same goes for those

who’ve come to enjoy a local touch in the dishes – each menu category has something Latvian to offer, such as the smoked fish salad with potato sauce for a starter.

The foods are hearty and satisfying but also healthy, and the Latvian-inspired dessert menu is as guilt-free as they come. A sweet cottage-cheese mousse in berry sauce is full of flavour and just about sweet enough to be considered dessert – it’s the perfect finish to a meal. A noticeable newcomer on the dessert menu is the sour cream brûlée with egg yolk, sea-buckthorn berries and white chocolate.

*Riits* follows the seasonality of products and works with small batches of fresh, locally sourced goods. The team is therefore able to offer a variety of daily specials. They wish to include the very small producers in the equation, too, and not just rule out their produce because it comes in too small a quantity. They know quality when they see it, so they don’t go by quantity and play with what they have to bring wonderful, small-batch goods to the table.

Come and enjoy the flavours of local, organic, and seasonal foods at the ultimate ‘taste spot’, *Garšvieta Riits*, which we guarantee will steal your heart at first bite.

# COD Robata Grill Bar

Japanese fine dining



Ranked among the best 30 Baltic restaurants by the *White Guide Nordic*, a prominent gastronomy guide in northern Europe, **COD Robata Grill Bar** is the first restaurant in Latvia offering authentic, high-end Japanese cuisine.

A true fine-dining establishment, *COD* is the brainchild of people who will settle for no less than perfection. Brand chef Ūvis Janičenko, who trained with Japan's top chef Seiji Yamamoto at his three-*Michelin*-starred restaurant *RyuGin*, has created a menu that is contemporary yet true to the cornerstones of tradition. The ethos at *COD* is based on high-quality ingredients, pure flavours, and a simplicity that borders on minimalism at its finest.

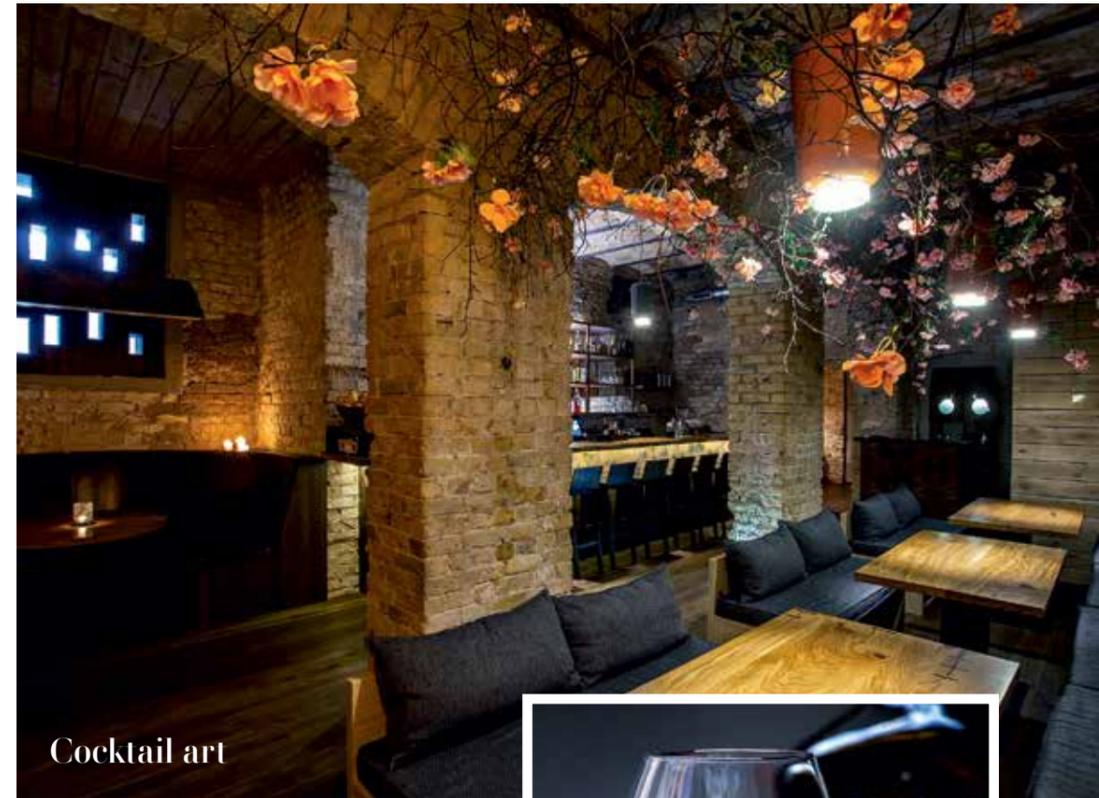
The restaurant specialises in robata-grilled dishes and also offers an exquisite sushi selection. The menu features such delicacies as black cod, Chilean sea bass, and wagyu beef and is regularly enhanced

by the chef's special, seasonally inspired dishes. Vital elements for a completely authentic experience are sourced in Japan – from ingredients such as fresh wasabi, yuzu citrus, and sakura leaves to ceramic tableware.

The embodiment of Japanese culture can be witnessed on all levels at *COD*. The restaurant is by no means flashy; instead, it's a discrete haven, almost unnoticeable from the street. With a sophisticated minimalist interior created by talented local artists, the restaurant demonstrates a refined sense of aesthetics that, together with superb cuisine, creates a unique dining experience delighting all the senses.

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**COD**  
ROBATA GRILL BAR

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## Cocktail art

*COD* is complemented by a separate lounge area where award-winning bartenders fuse Japanese-influenced style with a strong foundation in classic cocktails.

The elegant and welcoming bar is not a mere addition to the restaurant but a place to visit in its own right. With a gently lit lounge interior, the bar has a unique ambience of its own and provides a perfect backdrop for enjoying a relaxing and refined evening.

Cocktail craft is taken as seriously here as the approach to cuisine. The cocktails are designed using only the highest quality spirits as well as homemade infusions and seasonal ingredients. Some drinks find their inspiration from classic cocktails, though a signature touch is always added. For instance, *COD*'s twist on a dry martini uses a blend of gin and sake and is garnished with a cherry blossom – an intriguing cocktail with a delicate and simple presentation but a complex flavour profile.

The bar regularly hosts special events, inviting some of the most renowned bartenders and industry professionals. Representatives from the World's 50 Best Bars list frequent *COD* with master classes and guest shifts, offering a unique opportunity for guests to immerse themselves in the most refined aspects of cocktail culture.



Alongside the cocktails, the drinks menu is created in unison with the restaurant's cuisine, serving an extensive selection of premium sake, shochu, Japanese whiskies, and craft beers, while not missing out on high-quality wines as well. The drinks are selected specifically to match the restaurant's dishes and not overpower the subtle flavours of Japanese cuisine but instead to highlight them and bring the overall dining experience to completion.



# FISH HOUSE BRASSERIE DE LUXE

A casual gourmet experience

Publicity photos



Executive chef  
Jānis Zvirbulis

Riga has long deserved a restaurant for lovers of fish and seafood at which everything served truly falls under the definition of 'haute cuisine' – as it is at *Fish House Brasserie de luxe*.

The restaurant stands out with its concept of casual gourmet dining with an atmosphere reminiscent of a French brasserie, which is precisely why it has been able to take over the hearts of Rigans within its first year and is now one of the city's top new restaurants.

*Fish House* is a family affair, in essence having become the embassy of the Abdulmuslimovs and their love of excellent food and family values. 'We welcome people spending a part of their day at our restaurant – whether it is to just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while working on their laptop, or having a full dining experience for lunch or dinner. We want to show to our guests that casual can be special,' says Mansur Abdulmuslimov, the restaurant's manager. People clearly appreciate the laid-back ambiance of *Fish House*, and perhaps that is why it's a place where people connect with each other, from savvy businesspeople and politicians to hip artists and adventurous tourists. They are all united in their quest to experience (and then, more often than not,

re-experience) the superb culinary journey whipped up by *Fish House's* head chef, Jānis Zvirbulis.

Executive chef Jānis Zvirbulis has created the menu based on his motto of 'quality without compromise'. Using modern cooking techniques and the finest quality products, Zvirbulis creates a symphony of taste, all the while honoring the cultural heritage of haute cuisine and respecting the authenticity of natural flavours.

The master chef of *Fish House* has studied cooking at the world's culinary mecca – *Institut Paul Bocuse* in Lyon – which explains his devotion to French cuisine. He subsequently perfected his skills working alongside legendary masters of culinary art in some of the finest French restaurants, including the Michelin-starred *La Table des Blots*.

Zvirbulis is an innovator, fond of discovering and combining various flavours that may at first elicit bewilderment, but these sorts of successful experiments are exactly why the restaurant's guests return again and again, praising the chef's nontraditional yet sensational flavour combinations. 'Every ingredient that we use at *Fish House* is worth its weight in gold.

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Mediterranean fish soup



Seared spanish squid



Lightly smoked and roasted bone marrow

We have our own view of the world, and we wish to pass that on to our guests through the food that we create,' explains Zvirbulis. There are, of course, several customer favourites that the chef is quite proud of: greek style burrata with grilled octopus, lightly smoked and roasted bone marrow and Zvirbulis' masterpiece – the absolute best-selling lobster risotto. Although *Fish House* is decidedly a seafood restaurant, a few excellent meat dishes are on offer as well. The dessert menu that Zvirbulis has created is also nothing to scoff at, with such delightful treats as Luxembourg macaroons (made with green tea ice cream, raspberries, and Arabian-rose cream) and pistachio crème brûlée.

*Fish House* has succeeded in finding the key to its customers' taste buds, leading it to become a favourite spot for romantic dinners, business lunches, and relaxed breakfasts with friends. In fact, Riga insiders know that on Saturdays from 10:00 to 14:00, *Fish House* is the place to go for the most refined and delicious à la carte breakfast in the city – the twelve different organic egg dishes that Zvirbulis serves leave no room for doubt. For many, a Saturday morning in Riga is incomplete if it doesn't include going out for breakfast at *Fish House*.

It is accepted that wine is a perfect partner for seafood, and in charge of this aspect at

*Fish House* is Gatis Pridāns, the restaurant's head sommelier and host. Pridāns is well-known in Riga for having worked in several of the city's top restaurants renowned for their wine and champagne service, and he has made sure that *Fish House* rises above the rest not only in terms of food, but with its drinks menu as well. You'll find no other place in Riga serving all-natural, additive-free Radikon biodynamic wine, and Pridāns' selection of topnotch champagnes is impressive, to say the least, including such winemakers as Henri Giraud, Drappier and Pommery. By the same token, Pridāns' wine list also features some more affordable but rare white wines from Burgundy. 'We listen to our guests and their wishes, which is why we also have a broad selection of wines that can be ordered by the glass. At *Fish House*, we welcome everyone who wishes to enjoy a glass of fine wine, regardless if they wish to accompany it with a meal from our excellent menu or not,' explains Pridāns.

*Fish House* can accommodate 36 guests, which is why it is strongly encouraged to make reservations for evening meals if you want to be sure of getting a table. And don't be surprised if you see a famous face or two – *Fish House's* excellent food and reasonable prices have been discovered by more than a few celebrities.



Sommelier  
Gatis Pridāns



# ENTRESOL

The first 'knapas' restaurant in Latvia

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This year *Entresol* is celebrating its three-year anniversary and also celebrating the fact that it has been named one of the top 50 restaurants in Latvia by an internationally acclaimed jury. Under the leadership of chef Raimonds Zommers, the establishment has become a recognised top player on the Riga restaurant scene, standing out with its innovative approach to preparing and serving excellent food.



Zommers, one of Latvia's best-known and most talented chefs, has not only created a unique concept restaurant, but is always thinking up something new. Zommers was the one who thought up the concept of *knapas* – a combination of the Latvian word *knapi* ('hardly, scarcely, barely') and the Spanish *tapas* – to highlight the restaurant's emphasis on small starters prepared using local seasonal ingredients. In August, the menu at *Entresol* already contains hints of the autumn to come, emphasising such delicacies as game, ostrich, local forest mushrooms, hemp, and other products. Each day the restaurant also features a *knapas*-of-the-day as well as a special main in which the chef and his team highlight a particular local ingredient.

Zommers supports locally sourced goods and produce with his heart and soul, and, through the application of international (especially French) methods of preparation, he creates wonderfully exciting dishes. 'Our team is like a gang of treasure hunters. The chefs working at *Entresol* have more than 20 years of professional experience, and together we're continually on the lookout for new local products. High quality is our benchmark and our number-one goal,' says Zommers.



Zommers has assembled for himself a team of people who, as he does not hide, not only value quality but strive for excellence in everything that they do. Enthusiasm, a sense of responsibility, and a great love of food have earned *Entresol* a high-ranking position in the *White Guide Nordic*, the leading restaurant guide in the Nordic and Baltic countries. With a listing in the 'very fine' category, the *White Guide* has named *Entresol* the sixth best restaurant in Latvia.

This summer *Entresol* has expanded, and this expansion will be particularly appreciated by wine connoisseurs. As of August, the restaurant has opened a special wine room and supplemented its collection of wines with a selection of fine wines from around the world. 'At *Entresol*, our mission is to provide each and every guest with an excellent dining experience by serving a superb meal as well as offering fine drinks and providing excellent service,' says Zommers.

This autumn, Raimonds Zommers contended against other outstanding chefs at the Latvijas Meistarpavārs 2019 (Master Chef of Latvia) competition to win the top prize, proving once again that he not only excels at running *Entresol* but also enjoys a challenge outside the restaurant and holds his own in the face of fierce competition.



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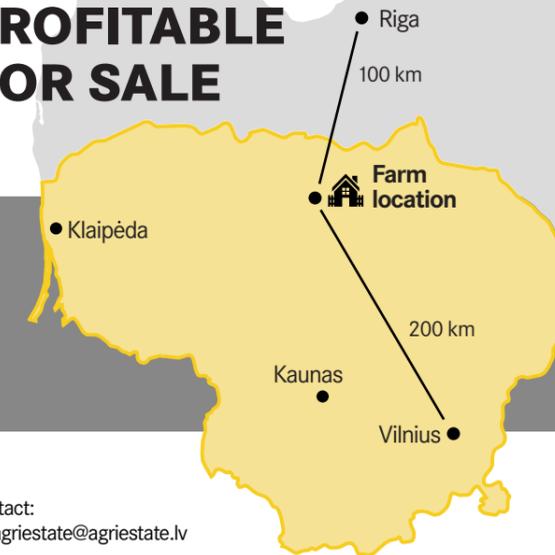
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Chef Māris Astičs

A visit to the *Ferma* restaurant is like a journey into the world of flavour and colour, in which special thought has been given to each stop along the way. *Ferma's* chef and owner, Māris Astičs, is one of the most talented chefs in Latvia; he also runs the Restaurant Service School, where he teaches new chefs-to-be. It's truly rare to find anyone more passionate and dedicated to his profession than Astičs. 'Food must be visually pleasing and beautifully presented,' he says. 'But first and foremost, it is a source of energy, and therefore one must not forget that the guest should leave the restaurant satiated.'

The extensive menu at *Ferma* changes seasonally and pleases both meat-lovers and vegetarians. Astičs has come to be known as a 'fish chef', so it's no surprise that he also serves several types of fish. The smoked sturgeon is one of diners' favourite dishes on *Ferma's* regular menu, especially because it is smoked on site at the restaurant. Seeing as Astičs is also an avid hunter, guests can often enjoy venison tartare or fillet or other game he has hunted himself. Dessert lovers can taste the creative combination of flavours introduced by Airita Jurcika, one of the most notable pastry chefs in Latvia. Her desserts and awards speak for themselves and conclude a dinner at *Ferma* with the taste of perfection and 100% satisfaction.



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The team at *Ferma* is very familiar with the ancient verity that a good meal is incomplete without wine. It therefore offers guests a wide selection of fine wines at reasonable prices. The restaurant's vinothèque delights even the most sophisticated wine lovers, and the use of *Coravin* technologies allows them to enjoy a glass of exclusive wine without having to order a whole bottle. Sommelier Mārtiņš Tērauds has personally selected each of the almost 150 wines and drinks on the list.

Astičs points out that each product on the restaurant's menu has a story to tell. To bring these stories to light, *Ferma* offers masterclasses led by the chef that highlight the flavours of Latvian foods. To obtain the ingredients for these classes, participants are encouraged to join Astičs on a shopping trip to Riga's Central Market, which is one of the largest markets in eastern Europe and the best place to find local products. It's a favourite place for many of the city's chefs. In his masterclasses, Astičs tells about the products and shows how to make the best use of their characteristic flavours. *Ferma's* masterclasses are open for groups and require prior reservation.

For daytime dining, *Ferma* recommends its selection of business lunches, available every weekday from noon until 4 pm. And when the work week is over, restaurant guests can enjoy live music on Friday or Saturday evenings. Sipping a glass of fine champagne or one of *Ferma's* signature cocktails to the sounds of a saxophone playing in the background – what a great plan for the weekend!





## THE CATCH – the exquisite flavours of Japanese cuisine

The Japanese restaurant *The Catch* lets diners find themselves in two places at once: the charming Quiet Centre of Riga, which the restaurant calls home, but also Japan, the birthplace of sushi.



Sushi master Sergey Kim

*The Catch* was started by husband-and-wife team Alexander and Alexandra Slobine as a small family-run restaurant that grew into an international business. With his extensive local and international experience in the restaurant business, especially in Asian and Japanese cuisines, Alexander is the heart and soul of *The Catch*. It was he who opened the first Japanese restaurant in Riga almost twenty years ago, attracting gourmets from the Baltic region for years after. Now he's put his knowledge and experience into this cosy restaurant, which he calls his life's work.

*The Catch* combines three basic values that, in Alexander's mind, are critical to creating an excellent brand: experience in the restaurant business, the highest-quality, best-origin products, and a top-class team. These three elements also came into play when creating the menu at *The Catch*. Though the dining hall isn't spacious, the menu represents the best traditions from Japanese cuisine. Here diners can taste the pride of Japanese food, sashimi, which is made from only the best raw fish. It is available in two styles: classic (served on ice with a side order of soy sauce) or in the new style, currently trending in Europe (with a special sauce accompanying each fish). The restaurant also offers sushi rolls and various appetisers as well as meats, fish, and vegetarian items grilled in the robatayaki style.

*The Catch's* team takes pride in its top-quality fish and shrimp. Here patrons can enjoy bluefin tuna, yellowtail, sea perch, eel, Scottish salmon, and even such a delicacy as tuna belly. Alexander points out that even the tiniest details are important in Japanese cuisine, which is why at *The Catch*, for instance, they use only fresh wasabi root rather than powder. "We want to offer our diners only the best, so we carefully choose our product sources and ingredient suppliers. To that end, *The Catch* serves up the best crab meat from Kamchatka, organically farmed salmon from Scotland, and our shrimp comes from Mozambique, Argentina, and other countries," he says.

Among the guests' favourite dishes are the bluefin tuna and tuna belly, which is not just the softest and priciest part of the tuna, but it



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is said that no other restaurant in the Baltics even offers this on its menu. Diners at *The Catch* also speak highly of the only soup on the menu, the chicken ramen, which features organically-raised, robata-grilled meat over Japanese noodles prepared by a specially-trained cook. The team has kept vegans and vegetarians in mind, too, offering plenty of dining options besides meat and fish. One of the favourite vegan menu items is the *wafu* spinach salad, which includes avocado, peanuts, and sesame seeds. *The Catch* entrusts the preparation of the traditional Japanese dessert known as *mochi* to another specially-trained cook.

The waitstaff at *The Catch* is most knowledgeable about Japanese cuisine and can help guests select the best combinations of foods. Likewise, the service team can offer equally expert advice on appropriate cocktail and beverage choices to accompany your meal. Naturally, one doesn't want to miss the opportunity while dining at a Japanese restaurant to try one of the many versions of the traditional drink *sake*, of which *The Catch* offers a relatively large selection. But those who prefer stronger drinks will definitely appreciate the care the bartenders have taken in assembling an array of cocktails tailored to pair well with the flavours found in Japanese cuisine.

One favourite cocktail here is the YuzuZuzu, which consists of sake, Midori, gin, lime juice, and egg white. By the way, on Friday and Saturday nights *The Catch* indeed becomes a small cocktail bar for residents and visitors to Riga's so-called Quiet Centre looking to unwind after the workweek.

*The Catch* has a homey atmosphere that's perfect for conversations and spending time with friends. It can host up to 35 diners, and guests admit that the reasonable prices allow one to try out at least a few different dishes and broaden one's experience of Japanese cuisine. "The great challenge and responsibility for any Japanese restaurant is to provide high quality in all facets of the dining experience, and we do our best to succeed at this challenge," says the restaurant's team, backing its claim that Riga has long deserved an outstanding Japanese restaurant.

After the instant success of *The Catch* in Riga, the team was inspired to move forward with the brand and open a second restaurant. After careful consideration, Berlin was chosen to be the home of this second restaurant, due to Alexander Slobine's German background and his love for the city. The restaurant is located in western Berlin, at Bleibtreustraße 41, and opened this April.



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## STEIKU HAOSS – the best steak restaurants in Riga

The kitchens at Riga's two *Steiku Haoss* restaurants are run by a talented chef who doesn't look at food as a mere means to satisfy one's hunger. His meals are made to be enjoyed and relished.

*Steiku Haoss* celebrated its 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary this May, thus confirming its staying power on the city's restaurant scene and the loyalty of its customers. Aside from serving outstanding steaks, the *Steiku Haoss* establishments in Riga stand out with their pleasing interiors that look as if they've come straight out of a classic Western cowboy movie.

At each of the restaurants, guests are treated to a wide selection of exceptional dishes, thanks to skilled local chef Kristaps Jauja. He is the head chef at both *Steiku Haoss* restaurants, on Audēju iela and Meistaru iela.

The *Steiku Haoss* restaurants not only serve excellent-quality meat; they also age it and do any other prep work necessary for specific dishes. And because the restaurant receives the meat in primal cuts, customers can choose the size of their specific cut of meat. This concept allows customers to try out more than one variety of steak during a meal. Incidentally, most of the steaks served at *Steiku Haoss* are not marinated but aged for seven to 30 days. Before arriving on diners' plates,

they've travelled from Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, Denmark, and right here in Latvia.

'The aged beef at *Steiku Haoss* is one of our greatest sources of pride and always a customer favourite. For instance, the Latvian beef sirloin and entrecôte are dry-aged for 21 days in the restaurant's special aging lockers. Customers have also grown fond of our Baltic beef tenderloin that has been aged for seven days, as well as our 28-day dry-aged Black Angus from Australia,' says Jauja.

As you enjoy a great-tasting steak in a relaxed atmosphere and to the backdrop of live music (available every weekend), you might also consider pairing your meal with a fine wine from the extensive cellars at *Steiku Haoss*. The drinks menus are, of course, just as carefully developed as the selection of steaks. Wines have been paired with each of the foods on the menu and are sure to complement the many distinct flavours. And if you need help in deciding which wine to select, the well-trained and experienced sommeliers at *Steiku Haoss* are happy to suggest something.



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## ZIVJU LETE – inspired by the sea

A centuries-old bond with the sea and fishing is an integral part of Baltic culture. Some time ago, Latvians even had ‘fish day’ once a week, on Thursdays. The ethos behind *Zivju Lete* is to make every day a fish day!

Born from the love of seafood and Latvia’s fishing heritage, *Zivju Lete* first opened its doors in 2015. The concept of a place specialising in fish – something that was lacking on Riga’s gastronomic scene – was an instant success. First, the restaurant offered a small menu that changed regularly depending on the catch of the day. But the demand for seafood delicacies has been growing, and in 2018 *Zivju Lete* relocated to new, more spacious premises.

The new restaurant has introduced a more varied menu, where everyone can find a dish to their liking. *Zivju Lete*’s cuisine combines the best of fish and seafood recipes, both local and international. The menu features well-known classics like tartares, fish soups, mussels, and seafood sauté as well as some regional specialties, such as Baltic herring, lamprey, and sprats. The main goal of *Zivju Lete*’s cooking style is to



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showcase the seafood’s beauty without over-complicating its natural flavour. Recently, the specially invited chef from Italy, Andrea Salvatori, has added flawless Mediterranean flair to the restaurant’s cuisine with signature grilled dishes.

An actual *zivju lete* (or ‘fish counter’) forms the centrepiece of the open-plan kitchen. Here the best of the sea is displayed, from local fish to exotic seafood. What sets *Zivju Lete* apart is that it offers all of this at a reasonable price point. Whether it’s the finer end of the spectrum, like oysters and lobster, or fish brought by local fishmongers – seafood can and must be enjoyed every day. To fulfil this initiative, *Zivju Lete* has created a menu that includes an extensive choice of foods, from the simple fish and chips with cod to the luxurious lobster pasta with black caviar. Furthermore, this April *Zivju Lete* expanded and opened a seafood shop at

Dzirnavu iela 63 in Riga, where one can buy fresh fish to cook at home or enjoy a glass of wine with dishes from the raw bar. Together, the shop and the restaurant bring the sea closer to the heart of the city, providing a seafood gourmet experience that is more affordable and casual.

The laid-back and casual atmosphere is also imprinted in *Zivju Lete*’s design. Located in one of the most beautiful and prestigious parts of Riga, the restaurant’s interior is far from snobby or pretentious. A combination of fishing-boat décor, handmade wood furniture, vintage glass tiles, and unique design elements make for a cheerful, coastal vibe. In fact, when visiting *Zivju Lete*, one can almost hear the waves and expect the fisherman whose tattoos inspired the restaurant’s wall painting to walk in through the door at any given moment.



## IKOS OLIVIA

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Chef Alexander Kardash

For already more than half a year the *Ikos Olivia* restaurant has been welcoming Rigans and guests to the city with a combination of Mediterranean and Northern traditions and foods that are not available anywhere else in Latvia.

The story of *Ikos Olivia* must begin with the story about its chef, Alexander Kardash, who is responsible for bringing the taste of the world to the restaurant's menu. Although Kardash has more than 20 years' experience in the fine dining sector, having worked at restaurants from across Europe to Japan, he still makes time to train at some of the best restaurants in the world at least twice a year. He has worked at *Michelin*-starred restaurants in Singapore, Norway, and Moscow and has even developed a menu for the Queen of Norway. In fact, several of the foods that appeared on that royal menu, such as the North Sea cod and the popular risotto with crab meat, can now be ordered at *Ikos Olivia* in Riga.

In creating the menu for *Ikos Olivia*, Kardash has taken inspiration from French, Italian, Greek, and Spanish gastronomic traditions but has also included hints of Asian flavours and combined everything with his own passion for experimental cuisine. However, he and his team at the restaurant pay most attention to the products they use – they must be not only seasonal but also clean and organically grown. That's why Kardash personally knows each of the restaurant's suppliers.



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'The fresh produce and ingredients are the most important thing. They must be not only correctly grown, obtained, and delivered; they must also be processed correctly in our kitchen,' says the chef. 'Therefore our task is to find produce and meats of excellent quality, prepare them with respect, and serve them in an agreeable setting. In addition, it's important for us to give thought to each ingredient, from the fish and meat all the way to the mushrooms and berries, which are, for example, gathered in the forests of northern Finland. If each of the ingredients in a dish is of the highest quality, then the meal is truly delicious and enjoyable.'

Kardash explains that *Ikos Olivia* is distinct not only for its high-quality produce and unique flavours and manners of preparation, but also for its general philosophy. Each food on the menu has a story of its own. As he created the menu, Kardash decided to highlight fish and seafood. The Mediterranean turbot is from the French coast, where it is raised on an organic fish farm, while the North Sea cod is caught in the Barents Sea and the shrimp are supplied from Canada. The swordfish comes from the Atlantic Ocean and sometimes takes more than 20 hours to be delivered to the restaurant. *Ikos Olivia* is the only restaurant in Latvia to have been granted an official catch quota for bluefin tuna, leading the chef to create a unique concept for Riga – a tuna menu.

The *Ikos Olivia* team has also kept meat lovers in mind. Most of its meats come from Ireland, because, as Kardash explains, the Irish have not only been meat producers for many generations, but they are also able to ensure that the meat delivered to his restaurant is organically grown, tender, juicy, and full of flavour.

The dessert menu at *Ikos Olivia* is not large, but each of the dishes contains refined, nuanced flavours that might even recall childhood. One of the favourite desserts at the restaurant is the caramelised Brunost, or cheese cream with cloudberry from the Arctic – guests call it an absolute masterpiece. Another highlight is the chocolate brownie with black garlic and lingonberry sauce, which once again confirms the chef's tendency to not shy away from experimenting with various flavours and manners of preparation. It is precisely for this reason that the menu at *Ikos Olivia* often features fermented products made on site at the restaurant, including nuts, egg yolks, and kombucha, which features in several sauces.

*Ikos Olivia* is located in a two-storey wooden building dating to the 19<sup>th</sup> century in the heart of Riga's Art Nouveau district. The restaurant has taken care not only with its gastronomic offer but also its visual image. Naturally, the



exterior attracts attention, but so does the well-considered interior, with its subtle colours, brick walls, velvet, copper, wood, and the romance of an attic space. Because *Ikos Olivia* can accommodate up to 100 guests, the restaurant's unforced informal atmosphere is ideal for meetings with friends and romantic dinners as well as for business meetings and larger celebrations.

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### Asian flavours in Riga's Quiet Centre

For several years now the Asian fusion restaurant *Yakuza* has called one of the most picturesque areas of downtown Riga home, quietly winning over the hearts and stomachs of both locals and city visitors alike.

*Yakuza's* guiding principle is the desire to adapt authentic Asian flavours to European parameters, i.e. the taste buds of the people who live there. 'The sushi rolls that most Europeans prefer were actually invented in California – not Japan – which goes to show that sushi is constantly undergoing transformations,' says Pavel Gognidze, co-owner of *Yakuza*, adding that the restaurant's menu could be called 'Japanese cuisine with a European filter'.

Gognidze asserts that he can absolutely guarantee the quality of all of the seafood that they serve. That's due in part to the fact that the restaurant has its own supplier of fresh salmon that is shipped straight from Norway twice a week; in addition to being used in the restaurant's meals, customers can also purchase the fresh fish for home use. One of the most popular dishes at *Yakuza* is their *Yakuza bowl* – both the sushi bowl and the sake bowl can be either eaten on the spot or ordered as take away. Quickly becoming a new favourite are the restaurant's various ramen dishes, but of course, *Yakuza's* perennial bestsellers are their great variety of sushi rolls, of which there are currently around 50 different kinds on



offer. In addition to the more traditional kinds, one of the more intriguing rolls begging a mention is the *mango ebi roll*, containing tiger prawn tempura, mango, avocado, slivered almonds, and mango sauce. According to Gognidze, a skilled chef is the key to the success of a great sushi roll. In fact, several of the sushi professionals at *Yakuza* hail from Kalmykia, Russia, where there is an

ancient culture of working with fresh fish and seafood. *Yakuza* also offers a unique service in Riga – sushi classes suitable for both adults and children.

The restaurant's team has also considered their very youngest guests by preparing a special children's menu that features a variety of kid-friendly snacks, as well as simpler sushi rolls with just one or two ingredients that even the most pickiest of eaters will enjoy. Last but not least, even the dishware – made in France from natural bamboo material – has been chosen with kids in mind.

Visitors to *Yakuza* will also be pleasantly surprised by the extensive beverage menu. Since the restaurant's owners are well versed in wines, the most appropriate wine pairing has been indicated next to most dishes. Various kinds of Japanese beers are also available as are teas, a cornerstone of traditional Asian culture. Alongside classic green and white teas you'll also find more unusual varieties, such as milk oolong from China – a semi-fermented spring harvest tea with a sophisticated milk aroma – which has become quite popular with the restaurant's guests.

The serene atmosphere of Riga's Quiet Centre and its majestic Art Nouveau architecture, which still transfixes both Rigans and tourists alike, adds to the atmosphere of the restaurant. In fact, just across the street from *Yakuza* is one of the city's most famous Art Nouveau buildings, a perfect view of which can be had from the restaurant's terrace.



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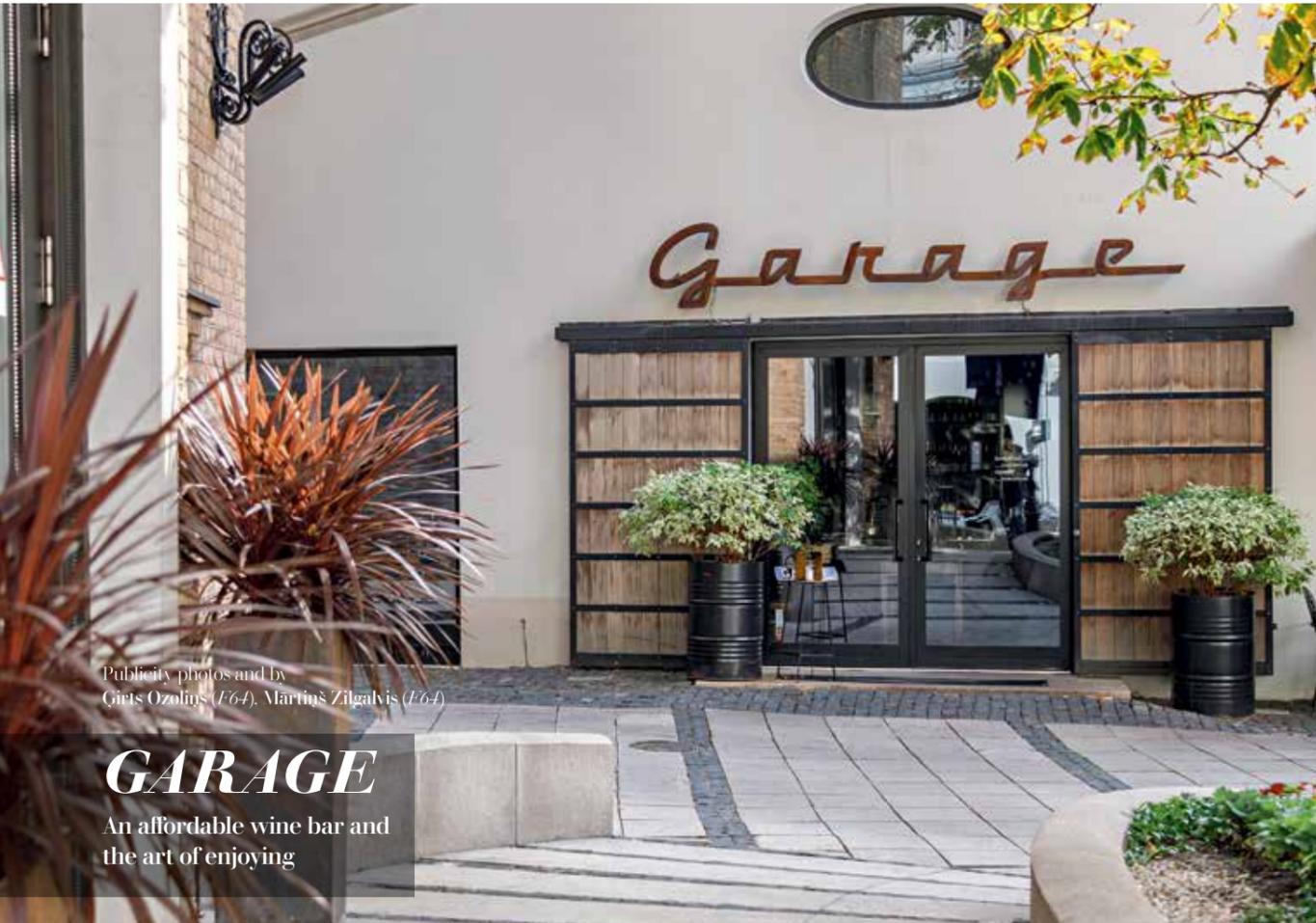


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*Garage* wine bar and restaurant is not unknown among either the people of Riga or guests to the city. It is located in one of the city's most historic and romantic downtown neighbourhoods – Bergs Bazaar. *Garage* regulars include erudite wine connoisseurs who have been loyal customers since the launch of the establishment almost ten years ago, as well as gourmands who appreciate the restaurant's menu and its affordability – or as Latvians like to say, its 'democratic prices'. This concept of 'democratic prices' is what continues to attract to the restaurant diners who long for gourmet food and fine wine that is reasonably priced, graciously presented, and, most of all, simply delicious. A chic sense of style, the presence of art, a creative atmosphere, carefully selected wines from all over the world, and excellent food are the elements that best describe the world of *Garage* restaurant.

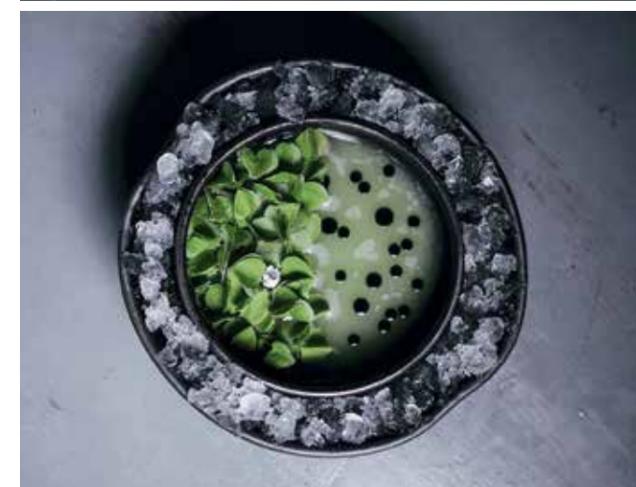
*Garage* is, of course, also very welcoming to passers-by and guests to the city – most of whom are regularly drawn in to Bergs Bazaar by its architectural distinctiveness. The restored historic site is full of aesthetic, gastronomic and audio-acoustic treasures waiting to be discovered. Bordered by Elizabetes, Marijas, and Dzirnavu Streets, Bergs Bazaar still embodies the vision of a city within a city, or of many cities within a city. The owners of *Garage* restaurant have also taken care to preserve the legacy of a historic vision – the spot where the restaurant is now located used to be where the automobile garage of the ladies of the Bergs family (who were quite taken with the

new fad of motoring) once stood. Accordingly, the owners of the restaurant have tried to preserve this historic yet also thoroughly modern-for-its-time way of thinking in creating the establishment's interior. Every detail has been considered, from the design of the tables and chairs to the dishware specially made for the restaurant by master potter Ingrida Žagata, not to mention the artworks by Latvia's top current artists adorning the walls. Even those who have been to the *Garage* wine bar only once describe it as a place that teaches one to enjoy the good things in life – wine, food, art, and time spent with good friends.

*Garage* is a family restaurant and wine bar whose owners want every guest to be able to enjoy the finest quality wines at a fair price. And that is precisely why the pride of the place is its vast wine list. According to Rūdolfs Kauss, co-owner and manager of *Garage*, each wine is carefully selected from exclusive and small wineries in Europe and elsewhere in the world. 'We have personally visited each of the vineyards on *Garage*'s wine list and have met with the winemakers themselves – every wine that we offer to our guests has a special backstory about its specific growing region, the vineyard, and the people who created it,' says Kauss. The wine bar's inventory includes both Italian and Spanish wines, both of which have regained their global prestige and high quality in recent years, as well as Argentinian and South African wines. Kauss admits that every wine symbolises a place where the restaurant owners like to travel to and spend time. To make the wine list more personalised and easier to navigate, a particular wine is highlighted every week. One to try regardless is *Barolo*, the second best wine available in Latvia and for which *Garage* is an official distributor. As one would expect, this is not the only award-winning wine to be served at *Garage* – in fact, a considerable number of the top one hundred wines available in Latvia are distributed by *Garage*.

*Garage* wine bar offers wines and champagne in a broad range of prices, from a few euros per wine glass to whole bottles that go for several hundreds. The bar has kept in mind people who prefer classics and popular grape varieties, as well as customers who are open to trying new things and want to sample wines not available anywhere else in Riga. An ideal option in this aspect is *Garage*'s wine-tasting dinners during which the producers themselves present their wines, giving diners the opportunity to enjoy them together with matching regional dishes.

Although *Garage* has stood out with its selection of outstanding wines from its very beginnings, the food that they serve is of the same fine quality. 'Good wine and great food are both the passion



and lifestyle of our creative team, and we wish to share that with our guests. We've found that they want to enjoy not only superb wine, but also a fine meal that complements it. As a result, we've created a price-friendly menu that fully meets gourmet requirements,' emphasises Kauss. Every day the restaurant's chef Reinis Strazdiņš and his team are ready to surprise guests with inventive ideas and scrumptious flavours. The menu changes twice a day, featuring an always new business lunch and then, for more relaxed evening dining, a completely different fish and meat main course and dessert, the latter usually being one of the chef's original creations. You'll also find on the menu delicious tapas and appetisers (already matched to complementing wines) which, just as the main courses, highlight fresh, top-quality locally sourced ingredients.

And if you wish you could bring the wonderful *Garage* wine experience home with you, you most certainly can – most of the wines served at *Garage* are available for purchase at wholesale prices for offsite consumption.

# WELCOME ABOARD airBaltic



Cityscape of Abu Dhabi

## 1/ ABU DHABI RETURNS

On October 2 after the summer break, direct flights between Riga and **Abu Dhabi** return to *airBaltic's* schedule and will operate throughout the winter until the end of April.

Abu Dhabi offers guaranteed sunshine and a warm sea any time of year. In addition, there's plenty to do in this pearl of the United Arab Emirates: ambitious museums, thrilling amusement parks, exotic desert landscapes, interesting local culture, breathtaking desert scenery, and an excellent choice of hotels. Flights will operate three times per week with one-way ticket prices starting from EUR 159 €.

## 2/ NEW DESTINATIONS THIS WINTER

Whether you choose a nice beach getaway or a trip to Europe's most exotic destination, *airBaltic* has it all.

Fly to **Athens** twice per week to enjoy the mild climate in the city of history and ancient civilisation. Roundtrip ticket prices to Athens start from EUR 129 €.

The Irish capital, **Dublin**, is reachable four times per week with convenient morning flights. Roundtrip ticket prices to Dublin start from EUR 79 €.

**Stuttgart** is located in a beautiful, hilly landscape in

southern Germany. The city is famous for its automobile industry, with *Daimler* and *Porsche* headquartered there. Flights to Stuttgart operate four times per week with roundtrip ticket prices starting at EUR 99 €.

This winter, Iceland will also be reachable by direct flights from Riga. Take this opportunity to visit one of Europe's most exotic destinations. Flights to **Reykjavik** operate twice per week with roundtrip ticket prices starting from EUR 99 €.

 To get the best flight deals, look for prices with cherries on [airbaltic.com](http://airbaltic.com)!

All flight prices mentioned in this magazine apply for Basic tickets from Riga, Vilnius, or Tallinn that are booked in advance at [www.airbaltic.com](http://www.airbaltic.com). Prices are subject to availability and not available for all flights or days. Special conditions apply. Prices can be changed unilaterally by *airBaltic*.

## 3/ THE SLOPES ARE AWAITING

Ski season starts soon, so it's time to book your tickets to Europe's most popular ski destinations. We are happy to announce three seasonal skiing routes that will start in December.

Reach the classic ski resorts in the Alps by flying to **Salzburg** from Riga and – new this year – also from Tallinn on Saturdays with ticket prices starting from EUR 175 € roundtrip.

Skiing in **Verona**, Italy, is a friendly and relaxed affair. Explore it by flying there with *airBaltic* on Saturdays starting from EUR 89 € one way.

A great value-for-money option is the High Tatra Mountains, with flights to **Poprad** in Slovakia available for as low as EUR 19 € one way.

*airBaltic* can also take you to many other great ski destinations: Munich, Vienna, Milan, Geneva, Zurich, and more. When booking tickets, don't forget to add skis or a snowboard to your booking for EUR 34.99.



Berlin skyline

## 4/ EXPLORE GERMANY WITH *airBaltic*

This fall, choose one of *airBaltic's* six destinations in Germany for shopping, sightseeing and enjoying the vibrant cultural life.

The most popular destination is **Berlin**. Flights operate from Riga two times per day with one-way ticket prices starting at EUR 29 €. Flights leave Vilnius three times per week and Tallinn four times per week with one-way tickets starting from EUR 19 €.

Explore art and fashion in **Düsseldorf**, with flights from Riga four times per week starting from EUR 49 € one way.

**Frankfurt** is known as the Manhattan of Europe with its

impressive skyscrapers. Fly there from Riga six times per week from EUR 99 € roundtrip.

Travellers are obsessed with **Hamburg** right now, and for very good reason – Germany's most livable city has a lot going for it. Fly from Riga to Hamburg every day for EUR 79 € one way.

Visit **Stuttgart** from Riga four times per week. Roundtrip prices from EUR 99 €.

**Munich** is a city where the traditional and modern sit side by side. Take a closer look by flying there from Riga six times per week (roundtrip from EUR 109 €) and from Vilnius three times per week (roundtrip from EUR 75 €).

## 5/ MEDITERRANEAN DESTINATIONS FOR AN AUTUMN GETAWAY

There's no need to travel very far, because there are some great holiday spots easily accessible via direct flights from Riga.

Cyprus is a great place to catch some rays of sun in autumn. Fly to **Larnaca** from Riga up to twice a week, with one-way prices starting from EUR 79 €.

**Lisbon**, **Barcelona**, and **Nice** are also wonderful destinations for an autumn city break. Temperatures seldom drop below 15°C, so you can sit in the outdoor cafés all year round. One-way tickets start from EUR 79 €.

Fall is an amazing time to visit **Tel Aviv**. *airBaltic* flies to Tel Aviv two times per week with one-way tickets starting from EUR 99 €.

Fly to one of the world's most romantic and charismatic cities – **Rome** four times per week, with roundtrip prices starting from EUR 129 €.

## 6/ BENEFITS OF GROUP TRAVEL

If you're planning to travel with your family or a group of friends, consider buying a group ticket. This offer applies to groups of eight or more people and affords many privileges. It's perfect for sports teams, music bands, and other groups travelling together. You can book your group ticket ahead of time, but you only need to provide the passenger list five days before departure. Name changes can be made up to two days before departure at no extra charge. What's more, you can split the payment into instalments as long as it is paid in full one month before departure.

Another advantage is flexibility. If your travel plans change, you can adjust the date and time of your flight. Each member of the group can check in one piece of baggage. Groups of 20 or more passengers can request a free flight ticket for the group leader (only airport taxes must be paid). **Book your group tickets at [airbaltic.com](http://airbaltic.com) or contact the dedicated group team at [groupsbt@airbaltic.lv](mailto:groupsbt@airbaltic.lv).**

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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.

## HOBBY

It was Mikas Razmislavičius' father who introduced him to motorcycles. His first bike was a scooter he rode when he was 12. Yet back then it was more of a means of transportation for him, because his free time was allotted for rowing practices. For seven years Razmislavičius trained twice a day, and he even joined the Lithuanian national rowing team. 'I was still able to row while studying at university, but after that I had to drop it to pursue my dream of becoming a pilot,' he explains without any note of sorrow.

When Razmislavičius became a pilot at *airBaltic*, his father introduced him to a new love, namely, motorcycle road racing. 'The Biķernieki track is right in the city of Riga, and I can go riding whenever I have a free hour,' he says. Motorcycle road racing is not a common avocation in the Baltics, because it cannot be done all year round. Thus, during winter Razmislavičius keeps himself in shape by training at covered go-kart tracks and at the gym. 'You need a lot of strength to keep yourself on the bike. In a straight line, it can go as fast as 300 kilometres an hour.'

Razmislavičius recently participated in the Lithuanian road racing championship and came first in his class.

Why the motorcycle? 'From a practical point of view, on a bike you can bypass traffic jams and park almost anywhere, so you're more independent. And during summertime, it's great to be out in the fresh air, closer to nature,' he says. However, when asked what kind of vehicle he likes to drive the most, the answer comes as no surprise – nothing can compete with being up in the air.

## HOW IT ALL BEGAN

'At school, the first thing that teachers always ask is what do you want to do when you grow up. I already knew back then that I wanted to be a pilot,' Razmislavičius recalls. Having given extra attention to the subjects necessary for a career in aviation, he got into the aviation institute easily. But after earning a diploma as an aviation engineer and then his pilot's licence, the financial crisis put a halt to Razmislavičius' career.

To maintain his licence and skills, he continued to fly smaller aircraft at an air club in Lithuania for a year. Razmislavičius joined *airBaltic* in May 2010. '*airBaltic* was and still is the biggest, fastest growing airline in the region,' he explains and then, after some thought, adds, 'Plus, I get paid for doing what I love doing, and that's the dream, you know.'



**Mikas Razmislavičius (35),**  
a captain on *Airbus A220-300*,  
from Lithuania

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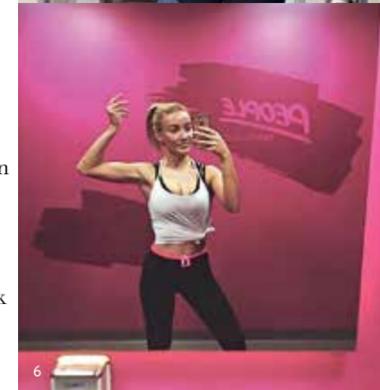
Let's take a look at where our flight attendants love to travel and at the fascinating hobbies and talents that they have!

1/ It's been a year now since RITVARS EMSS began working for *airBaltic*. He's always been interested in airplanes and always knew he wanted to become a flight attendant. He's proud to be working for this airline, because it's a chance to carry Latvia's name into the world. Besides, he can combine this job with his university studies.

2/Ritvars has skied since he was a child, and every year he and his family head to Slovakia to ski the Low Tatras. 'I don't have any roots in the Latvian countryside,' he says, 'so I always joke that Slovakia is my country home where I spend vacation once a year.'

3/Ritvars has always been an active person and participated in a variety of student organisations and projects at school. He has organised many team-building events for youths and enjoys doing volunteer work. But he also loves to travel. When *airBaltic* received its first CS300 aircraft, he was very eager to try it out, so he bought a ticket to Vilnius and back just for the chance to fly on it. Here he is with his classmate Amanda in Brussels.

4/ Flight attendant SINTIJA ROŽĀNE'S friend already worked at *airBaltic* and suggested that she join the airline's cabin crew team. Sintija was absolutely new to flying – she had never been on an airplane before becoming a flight attendant. It was a challenge for her, but she loved it from her very first flight.



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## SNAPSHOTS

from the lives of our flight attendants

**Want to become an airBaltic flight attendant?**  
Join the team at [careers.airbaltic.com/](http://careers.airbaltic.com/)

5/ During her time at *airBaltic*, Sintija has come to love travelling and seeing new places. Naturally, working for an airline provides many opportunities to travel, and Sintija's favourite destination is Tel Aviv. A nice hotel, a wonderful beach, and amazing colleagues – all you need for a successful vacation!

6/Sintija's hobby is sports, which she did already at school. 'I get so much positive energy at the gym,' she says. 'It helps me to feel and look good! If I've had a hard day, then some physical activity is exactly what I need.'

7/ Flight attendant ZANE URBĀNE grew up and went to school in Belgium and has also worked there. But when she saw *airBaltic's* advert looking for cabin crew members, she thought to herself, 'Why not?'

8/Zane had dreamed of visiting Rome, and when that dream finally came true, she fell in love with the city. It's her favourite *airBaltic* destination.

9/Zane loves baking pound cakes and brownies, and she also loves a splash of bright colour on her cakes.

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- With *Booking.com*, *Sixt*, *Hertz*, *Avis*, *TezTour*, *Narvesen* and many other partners.

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In Economy class	3300 <i>pins</i>	5000 <i>pins</i>	7500 <i>pins</i>	10 500 <i>pins</i>	16 000 <i>pins</i>
In Business class	11 800 <i>pins</i>	20 000 <i>pins</i>	30 000 <i>pins</i>	34 000 <i>pins</i>	45 000 <i>pins</i>
Upgrade to Business class	6500 <i>pins</i>	9000 <i>pins</i>	12 000 <i>pins</i>	15 000 <i>pins</i>	19 000 <i>pins</i>
Heavy cabin baggage	1650 <i>pins</i>				
<i>airBaltic</i> gift cards	from 4167 <i>pins</i>				



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If you travel at least five times per year, you can easily earn a free flight with *airBaltic Club*. But there are also great rewards for those who travel less. All you need to do is start collecting stamps.

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### BENEFITS OF JOINING THE STAMP CARD

- Choose your favourite seat for free already on your next flight after joining.
- Receive a baggage voucher after your first return flight.
- Get a free ticket\* when you complete five return flights.

To start collecting stamps, download or update the *pins* app on your smart device and tap the *Stampcard* icon.

### THREE MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

If you collect 24 stamps and finish your stamp card over the course of one year, you will reach the *airBaltic Club* Executive level. If you take at least 60 one-way flights within a year, you will earn *airBaltic Club* VIP status. The Executive and VIP status allows you to enjoy special privileges when travelling.

More information at [airbalticclub.com](http://airbalticclub.com)



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## Spice up your trip with our extras!

Book these useful services along with your ticket at [airbaltic.com](http://airbaltic.com) or add them to your booking later on.

NEW



### Heavy cabin baggage

With a Basic ticket you can take on board one cabin bag (55x40x23 cm) and one personal item (30x40x10 cm) with a total weight of eight kilograms free of charge.

However, sometimes you may need to carry more but want to avoid waiting for a checked suitcase at the baggage belt. Now you can add an extra four kilograms to your cabin baggage for only EUR 9.99 and take a total of 12 kilograms on board.

Please note: If you purchase extra cabin baggage weight, your cabin baggage must still remain within the above-mentioned dimensions. Exceeding the allowed cabin baggage weight or size limits will cost EUR 60 at the airport.

NEW



### Early check-in

With a Basic ticket, you have the option of early check-in for your flight up to five days before departure. This is especially handy for short trips, for which you can print out your boarding pass for both directions from home and don't need to worry about finding a printer while abroad. To qualify for early check-in, reserve a seat on board starting from EUR 3.99.



### Checked baggage

Add checked baggage if you want to take up to **20 kilograms**, including liquids over 100 ml, which are not allowed in cabin baggage. The cheapest option is to book checked baggage along with your ticket at [airbaltic.com](http://airbaltic.com) starting from EUR 19.99. You can also add baggage anytime later at a higher price.



### Pre-order a meal

Order a meal before your flight and be among the first served on board. Choose our great value meal sets, which include a main course, dessert, and a drink starting from EUR 9.99. All meals are freshly prepared shortly before the flight. Special vegetarian and kids' meals are also available.



### Reserve a seat

Are you a window person, or do you favour more legroom? Want to avoid the middle seat or sit together with your family? Or do you want to sit in the front to be the first off the plane?

Whichever it is, you can secure your favourite seat in advance starting from EUR 3.99. With a reserved seat you will enjoy an additional bonus – the opportunity to check in for your flight already five days before departure (instead of the usual 36 hours).



### Fast track in Riga

Add fast-track security check to your booking for only EUR 9.99 and skip the security lines at Riga Airport.



### Special equipment\*

Whatever your hobby, you don't have to live without it during your trip. Take your bicycle, skis, or golf bag with you for EUR 34.99.

Guitars, cellos, and other fragile musical instruments that do not fit in cabin baggage can be transported on the seat next to the passenger if a special ticket has been purchased for their transportation.



### Assistance for children flying alone\*

If you are unable to accompany your children, our crew can take care of them from the time they check in to the moment when they meet a parent or guardian at the destination airport. Unaccompanied minor service costs from EUR 60 and is available for children aged 5 to 17.



### Travelling with pets\*

Your furry friend can travel in the cabin if its crate fits under the seat in front of you. Larger animals are placed in the cargo hold during the flight.

\*Book these services at airBaltic ticket offices or via the call centre: T: +371 67006006, [reservations@airbaltic.com](mailto:reservations@airbaltic.com).

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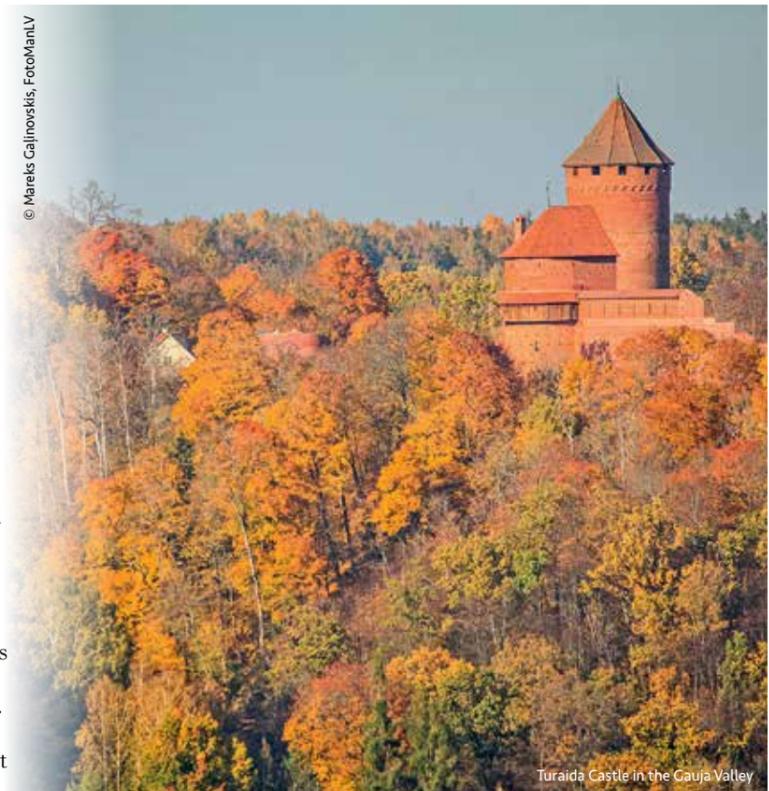
## Sigulda

In honour of Latvia's centenary, *airBaltic* named all of the planes in its *Airbus A220-300* fleet after favourite Latvian cities.

The town of Sigulda lies on both banks of the Gauja River and is often referred to as the Switzerland of Latvia.

Its beautiful landscapes have long served as inspiration for poets and painters. For example, the panorama from Paradise Hill (Paradīzes kalns) overlooking the Gauja Valley has been painted by such notable Latvian artists as Jūlijs Feders, Janis Rozentāls, and Vilhelms Purvītis. This fact has given rise to the site's other name, Painters' Hill (Gleznotājkalns). Even *National Geographic* has recognised Sigulda as one of the most beautiful autumn destinations.

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Turaida Castle in the Gauja Valley



Zērglis, the world's first and only zipline on a cable car cableway

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Cēsis  
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Rīga  
Jelgava  
Liepāja  
Jūrmala  
Sigulda

### DID YOU KNOW?

Bobsleigh in Sigulda traces its roots back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The first artificial ice track in the Baltics – a 900-metre track with one curve – was built in Sigulda by Prince Kropotkin. Today, the track has expanded to 1420 metres and features 16 curves. The luge and bobsleigh track in Sigulda is one of the few ice tracks in the world that is open to the public. It hosts many international and national competitions and also serves as the training venue for Latvia's Olympic team. With leading skeleton sliders Martins and Tomass Dukurs, Latvia is known as a powerhouse in these sports.

### MUST-SEE PLACE

The Livonian Order Castle in Sigulda and the Castle Quarter with its creative workshops, where the Opera Music Festival takes place every summer, have been the epicentre of historical events for centuries. Nowadays, Sigulda Castle Quarter is being developed as a creative centre, where craftspeople implement their ideas and produce contemporary works of art in an ancient environment. The Turaida Medieval Castle and Museum Reserve is the most-visited museum in Latvia, and its exhibitions tell about events spanning a thousand years.

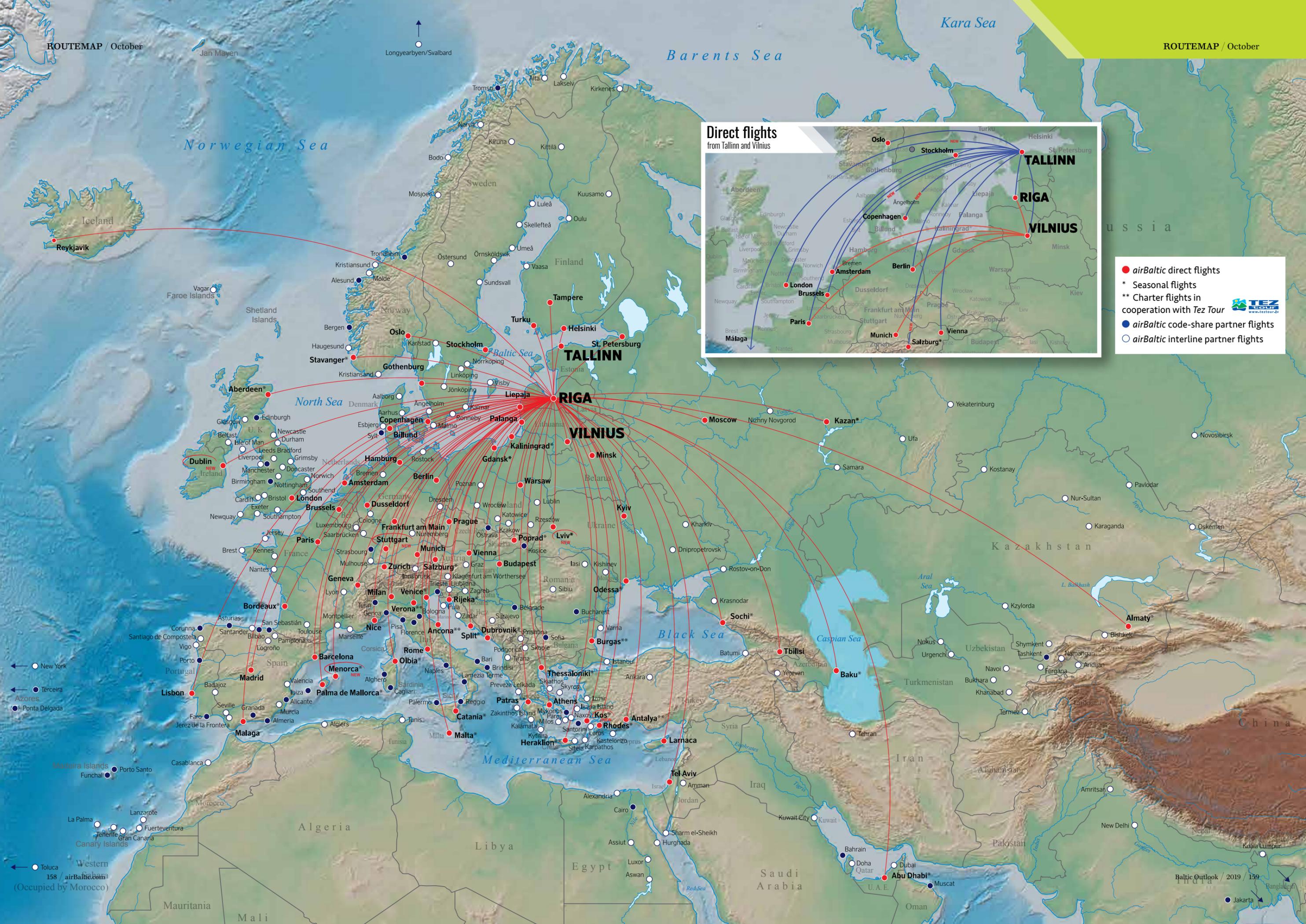
### WHERE TO STAY AND DINE

Sigulda and the surrounding area offer a variety of accommodations, from camping on the banks of the Gauja River or a romantic holiday home within Gauja National Park to true luxury at Krimulda Manor, which boasts 800 years of history. The hotel at Krimulda Manor is situated in the restored manor house and is conveniently located between Krimulda and Sigulda, just a few kilometres from the castles of Sigulda and Turaida, ski slopes, cable cars, Gūtmanis Cave, nature trails, wonderful cafés, and restaurants. The hotel also offers wine tasting and spa treatments.

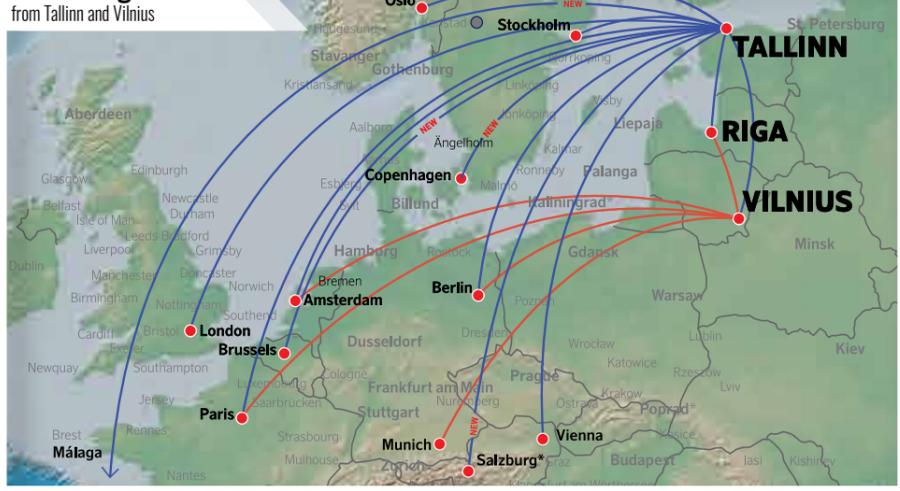
Every spring and autumn Sigulda hosts a restaurant week during which all are welcome to sign up to enjoy special menus at affordable prices at a number of local restaurants. This autumn Sigulda Restaurant Week will run from November 11 to 17. The new Jānis Market (Jāņa Tirgus) features a variety of food stands where meals are prepared in open kitchens, right in front of customers. Meet the owners themselves working behind the counter for a real market feeling.

### WHAT TO DO THIS SEASON

As they relish the beautiful autumn season, Sigulda invites visitors to take a stroll or a longer hike in the surrounding area or explore it on bicycle. The five bicycle routes through the town and its surroundings all lead past the most notable sights in the area as well as the beautiful natural environment of the Gauja Valley. *Sigulda Adventures* offers flights in the *Aerodium* vertical wind tunnel as well as on *Zērglis*, the world's first and currently only zipline on a cable car cableway. Other activities include bungee jumping from a cable car and fat-tire electric bike rentals.



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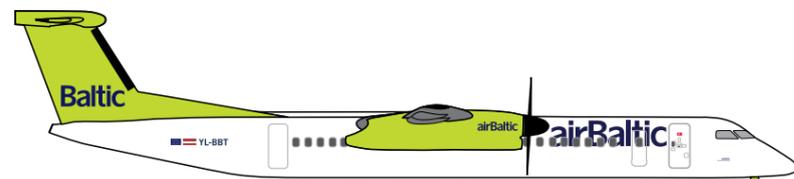
### Airbus A220-300

Number of aircraft	20
Number of seats	145
Max take-off weight	62.6 metric tons
Max payload	16.7 metric tons
Length	38.7 m
Wing span	35.1 m
Cruising speed	870 km/h
Commercial range	4575 km
Fuel consumption	2200 l/h
Engine	PW 1521G



### Boeing 737-500/300

Number of aircraft	8
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



### De Havilland Dash 8 Q400

Number of aircraft	12
Number of seats	76
Max take-off weight	29.6 metric tons
Max payload	8.6 metric tons
Length	32.85 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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**Lager BEER**  
Staburags Gaišais

50 cl, 5.4%

Gaišais ALUS  
Светлое ПИВО

€6



**%  
tasty  
savings**

**MEAL DEALS  
&  
SPECIAL OFFERS**

**Chicken with rice**

+ Ferrero and Kenco coffee or tea

**€12**  
SAVE €2

**Tortellini**

+ White or red wine

**€13**  
SAVE €1

**Croissant**

+ Chef's soup

**€9**  
SAVE €1

**Tapas**

+ White or red wine, prosecco or lager beer (50 cl)

**€12**  
SAVE €1

**Wrap**

+ Coca-Cola or Coca-Cola Zero

**€8<sup>50</sup>**  
SAVE €0.50

**Donut**

+ Kenco coffee or tea

**€5<sup>50</sup>**  
SAVE €0.50

**Lager beer (50 cl)**

+ Noo Čepekungs sausages

**€8**  
SAVE €1

**Gin & Tonic**

+ Bombay dry gin with Schweppes

**€8<sup>50</sup>**  
SAVE €0.50

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- 1** <sup>71</sup> **Croissant with ham, cheese and pickled cucumbers**  
 Kruasāns ar cūkgaļas šķiņķi, sieru un marinētiem gurķiem  
 Круассан с ветчиной, сыром и маринованными огурцами

*favorite choice*  
B café
- 2** <sup>70</sup> **Scandinavian style salmon sandwich**  
 Laša sviestmaize skandināvu gaumē  
 Сэндвич с лососем по-скандинавски

*freshly made*  
B café
- 3** <sup>64</sup> **Piquant soup with chicken, noodles and vegetables\***  
 Pikantā zupa ar vistu, nūdelēm un dārzeņiem\*  
 Пикантный суп с курицей, лапшой и овощами\*

*chef's special*  
B café
- 4** <sup>63</sup> **Chicken wrap with cheese and salad leaves**  
 Tortiljas rulliši ar vistu, sieru un salātu lapām  
 Рулетики из тортильи с курицей, сыром и листьями салата

*freshly made*  
B café
- 5** <sup>69</sup> **Freshly made chicken and cheese panini**  
 Svaigi pagatavota vistas un siera karstmaize  
 Свежеприготовленный панини с курицей и сыром

*served hot*  
B café
- 6** <sup>66</sup> **Tortellini with Mozzarella cheese in a creamy tomato sauce with vegetables**  
 Tortellini ar mocarellas sieru krēmīgā tomātu mērcē ar dārzeņiem  
 Тортеллини с сыром моцарелла в сливочном томатном соусе с овощами

*served hot*  
B café
- 7** <sup>65</sup> **Sweet & Sour chicken with rice and vegetables**  
 Vista ar dārzeņiem saldskābā mērcē ar risiem  
 Курица с овощами в кисло-сладком соусе с рисом

*served hot*  
B café

**Tortellini Meal Deal**


 + 
 + 

**€12**  
SAVE €1.50

**Salmon Sandwich Meal Deal**


 + 

**€8<sup>50</sup>**  
SAVE €0.50

**Croissant Meal Deal**


 + 

**€9**  
SAVE €1

\*Soup available on flights over 1 h 30 min.  
 \*Zupa ir pieejami lidojumos, ilgākos par 1 h 30 min.  
 \*Суп доступны на полетах свыше 1 ч 30 мин.

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- 1

**Tapas: olives, breadsticks, cheese, ham and mini Fuet sausages**

Tapas: olīvas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un Fuet desiņas  
 Tapas: оливки, хлебные палочки, сыр, ветчина и колбаски фуэт мини

80
- 2

**Snack platter of Manchego Iberico Semi Curado and Provolone cheeses with breadsticks and olives**

Uzkodu plate ar īpašu sieru izlasi, maizes standziņām un olīvām  
 Плата закусок с изысканными сырами, хлебными палочками и оливками

72
- 3

**Noo Cepeškungs Parmesan Snack cigar sausages, 85 g**

Cigārdesiņas ar Parmas sieru  
 Колбаски с сыром пармезан

62
- 4

**Pringles Original or Sour Cream & Onion potato chips, 40 g**

Kartupeļu čipsi – oriģinālie vai ar krējuma un sīpolu garšu  
 Картофельные чипсы – оригинальные или со вкусом сметаны и лука

49 / 50
- 5

**KP finest quality salted peanuts, 50 g**

Sālīti zemesrieksti  
 Солёный арахис

51
- 6

**Oloves natural green pitted olives with basil and garlic, 30 g**

Olīvas ar baziliku un ķiplokiem  
 Оливки с базиликом и чесноком

75

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## Tapas Snack Deal

+

White or red wine, prosecco or lager beer (50 cl)

€12

SAVE €1

## Cheese Snack Deal

+

White or red wine, prosecco or lager beer (50 cl)

€11

SAVE €1

## Snack Deal

+

Lager beer (50 cl)

€8

SAVE €0.50

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# Sweet Snacks & Hot Drinks



- 57  
**1 Twix 'Xtra chocolate bar**  
 Šokolādes batoniņš  
 Шоколадный батончик
- 56  
**2 Staburadze curd cake with raisins, 110 g**  
 Klasiskā biezpienmaize ar rozīnēm  
 Классическая ватрушка с изюмом
- 35  
**3 Donut with strawberry filling**  
 Virtulis ar zemeņu pildījumu  
 Пончик с клубничной начинкой
- 78  
**4 Blueberry muffin**  
 Melleņu kūkss  
 Черничный кекс
- 59  
**5 Ferrero Rocher hazelnuts covered in milk chocolate, 3 pcs.**  
 Pilna šokolādes konfektes ar lazdu riekstiem  
 Конфеты из молочного шоколада с лесными орехами
- 23  
**6 The Beginnings black currant cookies, 80 g**  
 Ureņu serumi  
 Печенье из чёрной смородины
- 58  
**7 Smalkais Muslis crushed whole grain oat flakes with fruits, 20 cl**  
 Sasmalcinātas pilngraudu auzu pārslas ar augļiem  
 Измельченные овсяные хлопья с фруктами
- 21  
**8 Lavazza freshly brewed Italian coffee**  
 Augstākās kvalitātes itāļu kafija  
 Свежесваренный итальянский кофе
- 33 / 36 / 30  
**9 Kenco coffee, cappuccino or Cadbury hot chocolate**  
 Kafija, kapučīno vai karstā šokolāde  
 Кофе, капучино или горячий шоколад
- 31 / 32 / 34  
**10 Tea – black / green / mint**  
 Tēja – melnā / zaļā / piparmētru  
 Чай – чёрный / зеленый / мятный
- 73  
**11 Vinnis honey, 20 g**  
 Medus  
 Мед

## Donut Sweet Deal


 + 
 
 €5<sup>50</sup>  
**SAVE €0.50**  
 Tea or Kenco coffee

## Curd Cake Deal


 + 
 
 €5<sup>50</sup>  
**SAVE €0.50**  
 Tea or Kenco coffee

## Muffin Sweet Deal


 + 
 
 €5<sup>50</sup>  
**SAVE €0.50**  
 Tea or Kenco coffee

**1** <sup>28 / 27</sup> **BalticWater**  
lightly mineralised  
natural mineral water  
33 cl, still or sparkling

Dabīgais minerālūdens ar zemu mineralizācijas pakāpi. Negāzēts vai gāzēts.  
Натуральная минеральная вода с низкой степенью минерализации. Без газа или с газом.



**2** <sup>19</sup> **Borjomi**  
natural mineral water  
33 cl, sparkling

Dabīgs minerālūdens, gāzēts  
Натуральная минеральная вода с газом

Borjomi is a brand of water millions of people around the world know and love. Every drop of this water is priceless: Borjomi is born in Georgia's volcanic depths, rises many kilometers up to the surface while getting enriched with unique minerals on its way, and then is produced, most carefully, from springs in the Borjomi Gorge. Borjomi water's impeccable quality has been confirmed by numerous laboratory tests, which prove that today's composition of Borjomi is the same as it was over a century ago.

**3** <sup>24 / 25 / 26</sup> **Cido apple, tomato or orange juice**  
30 cl

Sula – ābolu / tomātu / apelsīnu  
Сок – яблочный / томатный / апельсиновый

**4** <sup>20 / 22</sup> **Coca-Cola or Coca-Cola Zero**  
33 cl

Gāzēts dzēriens  
Газированный напиток

**5** <sup>29</sup> **Schweppes**  
33 cl

Gāzēts dzēriens  
Газированный напиток



**Cheese Snack Deal**

+ **€11**  
**SAVE €1**

**Snack Deal**

+ **€8**  
**SAVE €1**

**6** <sup>6</sup> **Staburags Special light beer**  
33 cl, 5%, Latvia

Gaišais alus, Latvija  
Светлое пиво, Латвия

Staburags Special is a light beer, brewed from 100% bio hops. Staburags Special beer prides itself on a beautiful golden colour and a delightful freshness. It has a moderately sweet, well-rounded bready aroma that combines with a pleasant malty flavour. It carries medium notes of biologically grown hops. This beer is gluten free. A masterpiece of the Lāčplēšis brewers.



**7** <sup>10</sup> **Staburags lager beer**  
50 cl, 5.4%, Latvia

Gaišais alus, Latvija  
Светлое пиво, Латвия

Staburags lager beer is intricately brewed following traditional Latvian recipes, using top-quality ingredients. It gleams with scarlet gold shades, and its taste features a slight touch of bitterness to complement the honeysweet flavours of the noble Munich malt.

**8** <sup>12</sup> **D'Éolie Baronne Sauvignon white wine**  
18.7 cl, 12%, France

Baltvins, Francija  
Белое вино, Франция

**9** <sup>13</sup> **D'Éolie Baronne Cabernet Sauvignon red wine**  
18.7 cl, 12.5%, France

Sarkanvins, Francija  
Красное вино, Франция

**10** <sup>5</sup> **Prestige Cuvée sweet sparkling wine**  
20 cl, 11.5%, Latvia

Saldais dzirkstošais vīns, Latvija  
Сладкое игристое вино, Латвия

**11** <sup>9</sup> **Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut**  
20 cl, 11%, Italy

Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija  
Игристое вино, Италия

**12** <sup>11</sup> **Moët & Chandon champagne**  
20 cl, 12%, France

Šampanietis, Francija  
Шампанское, Франция

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2 €6

3 €6

4 €6

5 €6

6 €6

1 €6

Cocktail Deal



€8.50

SAVE €0.50

17  
1 Johnnie Walker whisky

5 cl, 40%

Viskijs  
Виски



7  
2 Bombay Sapphire dry gin

5 cl, 40%

Džins  
Джин

15  
3 Stolichnaya® Premium vodka

5 cl, 40%

Degvins  
Водка

18  
4 Camus cognac

3 cl, 40%

Konjaks  
Коньяк

14  
5 Riga Black Balsam

4 cl, 45%

Rīgas Melnais Balzams  
Рижский Чёрный Бальзам



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Рижский Чёрный Бальзам смородиновый



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Very small and lightweight wearable light. Very useful to be seen while walking or running, everywhere both on clear or rainy days. Consists of two magnetic parts: one lights up, another for fixation. Very easy to use: fasten it securely to any dress, handbag or backpack. The light turns on by pushing the button – you can choose between steady and flashing light. Water resistant, battery included.

Ļoti mazs un viegls lukturītis, kas piestiprināms pie apģērba. Tas uzlabo jūsu redzamību, ejot vai skrīenot gan saulainā, gan lietainā laikā. Sastāv no divām magnētiskām daļām: viena spīd, otra paredzēta lukturīša piestiprināšanai. Ļoti viegli lietojams – droši piestipriniet to pie jebkura apģērba, somas vai mugursomas. Gaisma ieslēdzas, nospiežot pogu – jūs varat izvēlēties starp pastāvīgas un mirgojošas gaismas režīmiem. Ūdensizturīgs, komplektā iekļautas baterijas.

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**€16**

Very useful to be seen on good or rainy days.

SIZE WEIGHT  
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137 **LAMBRETTA**  
Braided Leather Bracelet

Stylish and trendy bracelet in braided genuine leather. Polished stainless steel clasp with elegantly etched Lambretta logo.

Stilīga un moderna pīta dabīgās ādas aproce. Pulēta nerūsējošā tērauda aizdare ar iegravētu Lambretta logotipu.

Стильный и модный браслет из плетеной натуральной кожи. Застежка из полированной нержавеющей стали с элегантно выгравированным логотипом Lambretta.

BRACELET LENGTH  
21 CM

City Price €30  
SAVE 37%

**€19**



159 **CRYSTAL BLUE®**  
Peace Bracelet

Fashion bracelet with little pendants and a convenient magnet clasp.

Moderna rokassprādze ar maziem piekariņiem un ērtu magnētisko aizdari.

Модный браслет с миниатюрными подвесками и удобной магнитной застежкой.

BRACELET LENGTH  
APPROX. 20 CM

**€12**

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**BOSS**  
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160 | **HUGO BOSS**  
Legacy Gents Watch

The Legacy timepiece embodies a casual vintage style with a contemporary touch of masculinity and sportiveness. Its unique edge bezel design will make you stand out from the crowd. Be accompanied to another destination with a perfect, distinctive style.

Legacy laikrādis iemieso ikdienas Vintage stilu ar mūsdienīgu vīrišķības un sportiskuma niansi. Tā unikālais dizains un ietvars ļaus jums būt pamanāmam ikvienā situācijā. Dodieties uz savu galamērķi jaunā, lieliskā un atšķirīgā stilā!

Часы Legacy воплощают повседневный винтажный стиль дополненный актуальным мужественным и спортивным акцентами. Неординарный дизайн безеля часов выделит вас из толпы. Смело отправляйтесь в путь с совершенным и уникальным стилем.

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**€215** City Price **€249**  
SAVE 14%

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
44 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	5 ATM	QUARTZ	LEATHER	25 CM



186 | **HUGO BOSS**  
Talent Gents Watch

3 sub-eye chronos, distinctive architectural hands and rotating bezel. Made for those who wish to lead and not follow, this timepiece is a true statement by BOSS Watches.

Rokaspulkstenim Talent ir 3 hronogrāfi, īpaša dizaina rādītāji un rotējošs ietvars. Pulkstenis domāts tiem, kas ir raduši būt līderi, nevis sekotāji. Lielisks laikrādis no BOSS pulksteņu sērijas.

Часы хронограф Talent с тремя дополнительными циферблатами, дизайнерскими стрелками и вращающимся безелем. Эти часы предназначены для тех, кто хочет направлять, а не следовать. Заявите о себе с часами BOSS Talent!

**€249** City Price **€299**  
SAVE 17%

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
42 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	5 ATM	QUARTZ CHRONO	LEATHER	25.5 CM



164 | **MASERATI**  
POTENZA Gents Watch

The POTENZA collection highlights the distinctive traits of Maserati car designs by featuring the iconic Trident logo on a grille pattern in the dial. The stylish rose gold case combined with PU black strap will definitely make you stand out from the crowd.

Pulkstenis no kolekcijas POTENZA, kura ciparnīcu rotā neatkārtotajā Maserati automašīnu emblēmā – trijzūburis. Korpus ar rozā zelta apdari un melnu poliuretāna siksnīpu, kas ļaus jums būt pamanāmam ikvienā situācijā.

Эти часы из коллекции POTENZA подчеркивают уникальный дизайн автомобилей Maserati – они повторяют стиль знакового логотипа в форме трезубца с пересекающимися его линиями. Стильный корпус покрыт розовой позолотой в сочетании с черным ремешком из полиуретана.

**€199** City Price **€219**  
SAVE 9%

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
43 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	10 ATM	QUARTZ	POLYURETHANE	24 CM



97 **AVIATOR**  
Smart Pilot  
Gents Watch

Mixing modern technology with classic styling. The watch has a 3-hand analogue movement and rotating world-time bezel. The technology allows the watch to communicate with your smartphone via the in dial LED screen. Incoming Call Alert, Caller ID, Missed Calls, SMS, Email, Social Media, Calendar Events, Lost Phone Alert, Pedometer, Calorie Counter, Sleep Monitor. Android and iOS Compatible.

Mūsdienu tehnoloģijas apvienojumā ar klasisku stilu. Pulkstenim ir analogais mehānisms ar trīs rādītājiem un rotējošu ietvaru ar laika joslām. Pulkstenis ir savietojams ar jūsu viedtālruni. Ciparnīcas vidū ir LED ekrāns, kurā redzami ienākošie zvani, zvanītāja ID, neatbildētie zvani, SMS, kā arī no ekrāna var piekļūt e-pastam, sociālajiem tīkliem, kalendāram. Tam arī ir tālruna meklēšanas, pedometra, kaloriju uzskaites, miega uzraudzības funkcijas. Savietojams ar Android un iOS.

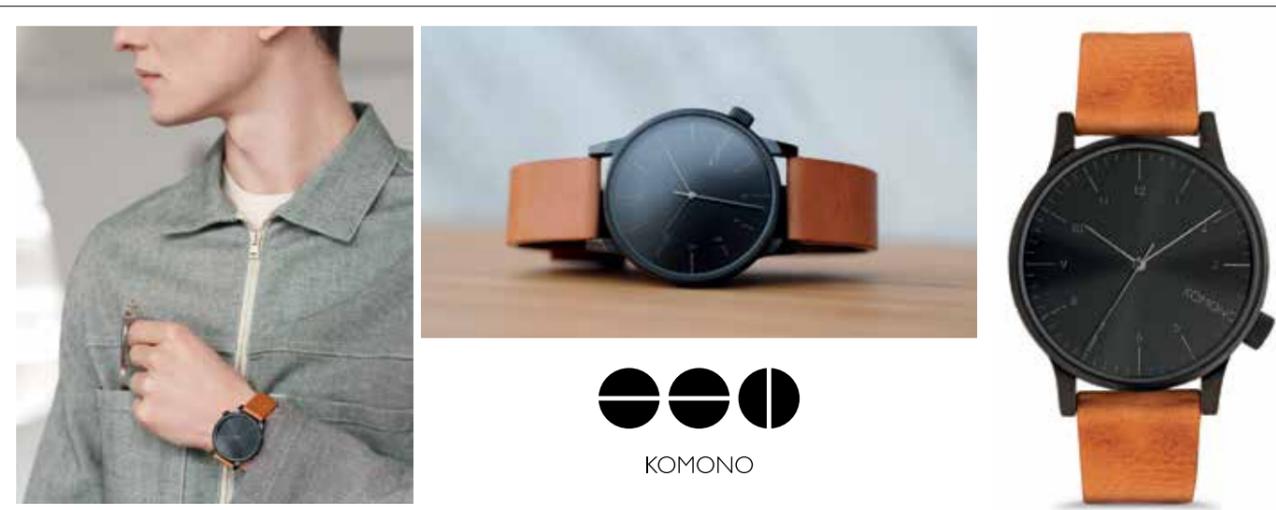
Трехступенчатый аналоговый механизм и вращающийся безель для индикации мирового времени. Bluetooth для синхронизации со смартфоном. Оповещение о входящем вызове и идентификатор вызывающего абонента, пропущенные вызовы, SMS, электронная почта, социальные медиа и многое другое. Часы совместимы с Android и iOS.

- SMART WATCH FEATURES:**
- Incoming Call Alert
  - Caller ID
  - Missed Calls
  - SMS
  - Email
  - Social Media
  - Calendar Events
  - Lost Phone Alert
  - Pedometer
  - Calorie Counter
  - Sleep Monitor
  - 5ATM
  - Android and iOS Compatible

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DIAL SIZE	FEATURES	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
46 MM	CHRONOGRAPH	STAINLESS STEEL	5 ATM	QUARTZ	LEATHER	22.5 CM



131 **KOMONO**  
Winston Regal Cognac  
Gents Watch

Every detail has been chosen with style. That's what makes a real Komono watch. The model Winston Regal is a classic unisex watch with a cognac leather strap. Komono watches inspire effortless confidence. Contemporary watches designed in Belgium.

Šis ir īsts Komono pulkstenis, un ikvienai tā detaļai piemīt īpašs stils. Winston Regals modelis ir klasisks unisekss pulkstenis ar konjaka krāsas ādas siksnīgu. Beļģijā radītie mūsdienīgie Komono pulksteņi tā īpašniekiem piešķir dabisku pārliecību par sevi.

Каждая деталь подобрана со стилем. Это то, что отличает настоящие часы Komono. Модель Winston Regals представляет собой классические унисекс-часы с кожаным ремешком коньячного цвета. Современные часы Komono, разработанные в Бельгии, придают владельцу естественную уверенность в себе.

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€79

City Price €89  
SAVE 11%

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
41 MM	STAINLESS-STEEL	3 ATM	JAPANESE QUARTZ	LEATHER	24 CM

**AVIATOR**  
F-SERIES

119 **AVIATOR**  
Chronograph  
Pilot Gents  
Watch

Satin black dial with rotating inner world-time bezel to enable reading of the local time in 24 major world cities. Three-step chronograph sub dials. Luminous hands and hour indices.

Melna spoža ciparnīca, rotējošs ietvars ar laika joslām, kur redzams laiks pasaules 24 lielākajās pilsētās. Trīspakāpju hronogrāfs. Luminiscējoši rādītāji un stundu iedaļas.

Черный циферблат с вращающимся безелем для индикации времени в 24 крупных городах мира. Трехступенчатый хронограф. Люминесцентные минутная и часовая стрелки.

TRAVEL  
RETAIL  
EXCLUSIVE

€150

DIAL SIZE	FEATURES	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
45 MM	CHRONOGRAPH	STAINLESS STEEL	10 ATM	QUARTZ	LEATHER	22.5 CM

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90 **RAPTOR**  
Gents Watch

A solid watch with a brown genuine and mock leather strap and a high quality dial with three additional indicators. Trendy ChronoLook.

Stilīgs vīriešu pulkstenis ar ādas siksnīgu un augstas kvalitātes metāla korpusu. Unikāla ciparnīca ar 3 papildu rādītājiem.

Стильные часы с коричневым ремешком из натуральной и искусственной кожи и металлическим корпусом. Уникальный циферблат с 3-мя дополнительными индикаторами. Модный ChronoLook.

€49

City Price €69  
SAVE 29%

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
36 MM	METAL	SPLASHPROOF	QUARTZ	LEATHER	24 CM



95 **RAINBOW**  
Colors of Happiness  
Unisex Watch

Designed in Germany, Japanese movement. Rainbow e-motion of Colors – the innovative transformation of time into an interaction of colors and shapes. Transparent discs continuously create new color segments which precisely show the time. Adds color to your life.

Inovātivs dizains no Vācijas, unisekss. Japāņu kvarca mehānisms. Varavīksnes krāsu e-mocijas atjautīgi pārvērš laiku krāsu un formu saspēlē. Caurspīdīgie diski nepārtraukti veido jaunus krāsu segmentus, kas rāda precīzu laiku. Krāsainai ikdienai.

Немецкий инновационный дизайн, унисекс, японский кварцевый механизм. Теперь время выражается в цвете и форме. Специальные диски постоянно передвигаются и каждую минуту создают новые удивительные цветовые сегменты, четко обозначая время. Эти часы добавляют цвета в Вашу жизнь.

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RETAIL  
EXCLUSIVE

€149

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
38 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	5 ATM	QUARTZ	LEATHER	21.5 CM

151 **SUPERDRY**  
Urban Unisex  
Watch

Distinctively Urban, this watch has a plastic casing with an eye catching two tone, blue and lime green design. Bold Superdry branding can be seen along its soft touch silicone strap and dial. A must-have accessory for everyday casuals.

Izteikti pilsētnieciskais pulkstenis ar pievilcīgu plastmasas korpusu zilā un dzeltenajā krāsā. Mīksto silikona siksnīņu un ciparnīcu rotā liels Superdry uzraksts. Obligāts aksesuārs ikdienišķa stila cienītājiem.

Урбанистические часы унисекс. В корпусе из синего пластика – эффектный циферблат цвета лайма. Силиконовый ремешок и дисплей часов с логотипом Superdry! Ваш must have на каждый день.



€35

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
38 MM	PLASTIC	5 ATM	JAPANESE QUARTZ	SILICONE	25 CM



141 **JOWISSA**  
Facet Ladies Watch

Each crystal of a Facet watch is cut and polished to imitate the vivid sparkle and light reflections of a diamond. Crafted from high quality materials following high Swiss watchmaking standards, this Jowissa timepiece qualifies not only as a piece of jewellery, but also as a fashionable companion in daily life.

Katra Facet pulksteņa stikls ir apstrādāts tā, lai tas mirdzētu gluži kā dimants. Pulkstenis izgatavots no augstas kvalitātes materiāliem un atbilstoši augstajām Šveices pulkstenmeistaru prasībām. Ikviens Jowissa pulkstenis ir kas vairāk par juvelierizstrādājumu – tas ir uzticams ceļabiedrs jūsu ikdienas gaitās.

Каждые часы коллекции Facet имеют граненое стекло, подобно бриллианту для придания сверкающего блеска. Изготовленные из высококачественных материалов в соответствии с высокими стандартами качества, часы Jowissa являются не только ювелирным изделием, но и модным компаньоном в повседневной жизни.

€180

City Price €199  
SAVE 10%

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
35 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	5 ATM	RONDA 762 QUARTZ	CALF LEATHER	23.5 CM

87 **PIERRE CARDIN**  
Ladies Watch,  
Necklace and  
Earring Set

The minimalistic white dial is decorated with 12 white crystal hour markers and set in a super-slim 18kt gold-plated case, while a silky black strap fastens the watch on the wrist. The 18kt-gold plated lariat necklace, set with white crystals and earrings that reflect the watch dial, complete this understated and sophisticated set.

Minimālistiska balta ciparnīca, stundu iedaļas rotā 12 balti kristāli, superplāns korpus ar 18 karātu zelta pārklājumu, mīksta ādas siksnīņa. Baltiem kristāliem rotāta kaklarota ar 18 karātu zelta pārklājumu. Komplektā ietilpst arī auskari.

Минималистичный белый циферблат украшен 12 белыми кристаллами, обозначающими время. Сверхтонкий корпус часов с напылением из 18-каратного золота, мягкий кожаный ремешок. Ожерелье с 18-каратным золотым напылением с подвеской, украшенной белыми кристаллами, и серьги дополняют этот потрясающий набор.

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RETAIL  
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€95

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
34 MM	METAL	3 ATM	QUARTZ	LEATHER	23.5 CM



122 **FESTINA**  
Mademoiselle Swarovski  
Ladies Watch Set

Ladies fashion watch with a white Swarovski® crystal dial. Comes with a complimentary stainless steel and Mother-of-Pearl detail bangle.  
 Moderns sieviešu pulkstenis ar ciparnīcu, ko rotā balti Swarovski® kristāli. Komplektā ietilpst izsmalcināta nerūsējoša tērauda un perlamutra aproce.  
 Женские модные часы с циферблатом, украшенным белыми кристаллами Swarovski®. В набор входит изящный браслет из нержавеющей стали и перламутра.

TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE  
**€129** Travel retail value **€158**  
 SAVE 18%

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
32 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	5 ATM	QUARTZ	STAINLESS STEEL	21 CM



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LIFE IS A BEAUTIFUL SPORT **LACOSTE**

124 **LACOSTE**  
Constance Ladies  
Watch

Some items of apparel for women, like a crisp trench coat, make an impression rather than a noise. Constance is a watch that means business with its versatility and immaculate styling. Embellished with Swarovski® crystals.  
 Daži sieviešu modes elementi, piemēram, tencis, ir radīti, lai atstātu paliekošu iespaidu uz apkārtējiem. Rokas pulksteni Constance raksturo nevainojams stils, tas ir aksesuārs, kas iedvesē cieņu. Laikrādi rotā Swarovski® kristāli.  
 Некоторые предметы женского гардероба, такие как тренчкот, созданы производить впечатление, а не пускать пыль в глаза. Безукоризненный стиль часов "CONSTANCE" является универсальным дополнением к бизнес-стилю. Часы украшены кристаллами Swarovski®.

**€115** City Price **€135**  
 SAVE 15%

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
38 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	3 ATM	QUARTZ	LEATHER	19 CM



**Lambretta**  
watches

103 **LAMBRETTA**  
Piccolo 26 Leather Gold White  
Red Ladies Watch

A petite feminine timepiece with a gold plated case and red Italian leather strap that has a carefully crafted vintage design, with extreme attention to details, inspired by the classical features of the iconic Lambretta scooters back in the 1950-60's.  
 Sievišķīgs laikrādis ar apzeltītu korpusu un sarkanu itāļu ādas siksnīņu. Pulkstenis ieturēts rūpīgi pārdomātā retro stilā. Tā dizains radīts, iedvesmojoties no klasiskajiem Lambretta motorolleriem, kas bija īpaši populāri pagājušā gadsimta piecdesmitajos un sešdesmitajos gados.  
 Миниатюрные женские часы с позолоченным корпусом и красным итальянским кожаным ремешком. Тщательно продуманный винтажный дизайн с исключительным вниманием к деталям, вдохновленный классическими чертами культовых скутеров Lambretta 1950–60-х годов.

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
26 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	3 ATM	QUARTZ	GENUINE LEATHER	23 CM

**€63** City Price **€79**  
 SAVE 20%



**91** | **CRYSTAL BLUE®**  
Glamour Set

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Lovely and of extraordinary design – the watch dial and the complimenting pendant awaken associations with naturally grown crystallizations. Length of necklace: 80 cm.  
Jauks pulkstenis ar neparastu dizainu – ciparnīca un to papildinošais piekariņš rada asociācijas ar dabīgi audzētiem kristāliem. Kaklarotās garums: 80 cm.  
Неординарный дизайн восхитительных часов и подвески производят впечатление кристаллов, выращенных в природных условиях. Длина подвески: 80 см.

<b>€35</b>	DIAL SIZE 30 MM	CASE MATERIAL METAL	WATER RESISTANCE SPLASHPROOF	MOVEMENT QUARTZ	STRAP MATERIAL PU LEATHER	STRAP LENGTH 24 CM
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**74** | **LUNAVIT**  
Zoom Magnetic  
Leather Bracelet

Powerful interplay of special components – the bracelet contains a 2000 Gauss neodymium magnet and a 99.99% pure Ge32 germanium stone. Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) has used magnetic fields for more than 2000 years.  
Elementi, no kuriem sastāv aproce – iebūvētais 2000 gausus stiprais neodīma magnēts un 99,99% germānija Ge32 akmens, mijiedarbojas, lai radītu spēcīgu efektu. Tradicionālajā ķīniešu medicīnā magnētiskos laukus izmanto jau vairāk nekā 2000 gadus.  
Мощное взаимодействие особых компонентов. Браслет содержит терапевтический магнит (0,2 Тл.) и 99,99% камня-германия. Традиционная китайская медицина (TCM) использует магнитные поля более 2000 лет.

**€89** City Price **€99.95**  
SAVE 11%

Enjoy the power of magnetism.

BRACELET LENGTH  
22.5 CM



**121** | **CHOCOMOON**  
Geometric Vintage Style  
Ladies Watch

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Sweet and mysterious – this is what ChocoMoon is all about. A combination of fashionable geometric design and vintage colors makes this stylish watch a unique timepiece.  
Sieviešu pulkstenis, noslēpumains un neatvairāms. Patiesi unikāls laikrādis, kura ciparnīcu rotā moderna geometrisko figūru kombinācija klasiskās krāsās.  
Женские часы, в которых скрыта загадка и тайна – вот что такое ChocoMoon. Сочетание модного дизайна “Geometric” и винтажных оттенков создают уникальный стиль часов ChocoMoon.

<b>€49</b>	DIAL SIZE 36 MM	CASE MATERIAL METAL	WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM	MOVEMENT QUARTZ	STRAP MATERIAL METAL	STRAP LENGTH FLEXIBLE
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**145** | **BRACENET**  
Baltic Sea Bracenet

They are one of the biggest dangers for our oceans: discarded and lost fishing nets. The ghost nets can float around undiscovered for decades and turn into dangerous traps for animals. Together with the marine protection organization Healthy Seas and Ghost Fishing, we retrieve these deadly traps and upcycle them to bracelets – the Bracenet. One size fits all.  
Pamesti vai nozaudēti zvejas tīkli ir viens no lielākajiem draidiem pasaules okeāniem un jūrām. Šādi tīkli var dreifēt gadu desmitiem, kļūstot par nāvējošām lamatām jūras iemitniekiem. Sadarbībā ar jūru atveseļošanas organizācijām Healthy Seas un Ghostfishing mēs šādas lamatas likvidējam un no pamestajiem zvejas tīkliem izgatavojam aproces Bracenet. Der jebkuram rokas apkārtmēram.  
Дрейфующие рыболовные сети являются одной из самых больших опасностей для наших океанов и являются смертельной ловушкой для многих морских обитателей. Вместе с организацией по охране океана Healthy Seas и Ghostfishing мы извлекаем эти «сети-призраки», очищаем их и производим браслеты ручной работы. Регулируемый размер – подходит для любого запястья.

**TRAVEL**  
RETAIL  
EXCLUSIVE

**€25**

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HEALTHY SEAS  
GHOST FISHING  
Nofir



Embrace the blue summer skies!

with Oliver Weber

**128 OLIVER WEBER**  
Double Aquamarine  
Necklace

NEW  
ON BOARD

TRAVEL  
RETAIL  
EXCLUSIVE

Lovely and discreet, the subtle Double pendant is an excellent accessory to mix'n match with almost any outfit, a combination of a large and several small crystals to wear on both sides. The shimmer of the Swarovski® crystals and the elegant rhodium coating will make you fall in love with it.

Šis izsmalcinātais dubultkūlons ir lielisks aksesuārs, kas piestāv gandrīz jebkuram apģērba stilam. Kūlons ir viena liela un vairāku mazu kristālu abpusēji valkājama kombinācija. Swarovski® kristālu mirdzums un elegantais rodija pārklājums ir nepārspējami skaists salikums.

Прекрасный и сдержанный, тонкий двойной кулон является отличным аксессуаром, который можно сочетать практически с любым нарядом, выбирая между большим и несколькими маленькими кристаллами с обеих сторон. Вы полюбите мерцание кристаллов Swarovski® в сочетании с элегантным родиевым покрытием.

€38



**98 OLIVER WEBER**  
Double Aquamarine  
Earrings

NEW  
ON BOARD

TRAVEL  
RETAIL  
EXCLUSIVE

The refined simplicity of the Double earrings and the use of both clear and blue Swarovski® crystals makes them a chic accessory. They are a delightful adornment on their own and for a complete look, check out the matching Double pendant.

Auskaru pārlicenošā vienkāršība ar caurspīdīgiem un ziliem Swarovski® kristāliem padara tos par elegantiem aksesuāriem. Tie ir brīnišķīgi rotājumi gan atsevišķi, gan komplektā ar Oliver Weber dubulto kūlonu.

Изысканная простота серег Double с прозрачными голубыми кристаллами Swarovski® делает их шикарным аксессуаром. Они являются восхитительным украшением как сами по себе, так и в сочетании с двойным кулоном.

€28



**88 CRYSTAL BLUE®**  
Shiny Trio Jewellery Set

TRAVEL  
RETAIL  
EXCLUSIVE

NEW  
ON BOARD

Elegant jewellery set consisting of bangle with sparkling crystals and two matching ear stud pairs.  
Material: Stainless Steel.

Elegantas rotaslietu komplekts, kas sastāv no rokassprādzes ar dzirkstošiem kristāliem un diviem auskaru pāriem. Materiāls: nerūsējošais tērauds.

Элегантный комплект украшений, состоящий из браслета со сверкающими кристаллами и двух пар серег. Материал: нержавеющая сталь.

€29



**crystal blue**  
*fashion for fun*



**101 ORQUIDEA**  
Duo Earring Set 6 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 the bigger one on the backside of the earlobe (reversible). The smaller ones can also be worn as Classic Stud Earrings.

Sudraba auskari ar augstas kvalitātes organiskajām Majorkas pērlēm melnā un baltā krāsā. Mazāka, 7 mm pērle, nēsājama ausu līpiņas ārpusē, bet lielāka, 12 mm pērle – iekšpusē vai otrādi. Mazākās pērles var valkāt arī kā klasiskos nagliņu auskarus.

Серебряные серьги с белым и черным органическим жемчугом с острова Майорка, высшего сорта (7 и 12 мм). Маленькая жемчужина расположена спереди, а большая – сзади мочки уха. Можно носить в 2 вариантах. Кроме того, более мелкие жемчужины можно носить как классические серьги.

€49

City Price €65  
SAVE 25%





**100 ORQUIDEA**  
Iona Pearl Bracelet

BEST  
SELLER

TRAVEL  
RETAIL  
EXCLUSIVE

A 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 a rubber bracelet. A genuine handcrafted bracelet from traditional Pearl factory on the island of Majorca. Fits all sizes.

Skaista rokassprādze, kas piestāv jebkuram stilam. Brīnišķīgas melnas un baltas 10 un 14 mm lielas Majorkas pērles, hematīta akmeņi un sudraba krellītes, kas iestiprinātas kaučuka aplocē. Īsts roku darbs no Majorkas pērļu fabrikas. Der jebkuram rokas apkārtmēram.

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

€39



**161 ORQUIDEA**  
Trio Earring Set 8 in 1

TRAVEL  
RETAIL  
EXCLUSIVE

Beautiful Sterling Silver earrings with Zirconium and 3 pairs of exchangeable 8 and 9 mm first quality organic Majorcan Pearls in different colours, making it an "8 in 1"!

Stilīgi sudraba auskari ar cirkoniju un 3 maināmiem 8 un 9 mm augstākās kvalitātes Majorkas pērļu pāriem dažādās krāsās. Astoņi vienā!

Серьги из первоклассного органического жемчуга, 8 и 9 мм разных цветов. 8 разных стилей!

€76




**162 OLIVER WEBER Rivoli Set**

The sophisticated Rivoli set radiates a stunning aura with its colourful play of hues. Combined with a blouse or a plain sweater, the necklace elicits the ultimate ethnic look. Glittering crystals from Swarovski® complete this beautiful set. Necklace length: 40 cm + 5.5 cm of extension.

Izsmalcinātā Rivoli komplekta krāsaino toņu klāsts izstaro brīnišķīgu auru. Apvienojumā ar blūzi vai vienkāršu džemperu kaklarota piešķir jūsu izskatam apburōšu dabiskumu. Šo skaisto komplektu papildina mirdzoši Swarovski® kristāli. Kaklarotas garums: 40 cm + 5,5 cm pagarinājums.

Изысканный набор Rivoli излучает потрясающую ауру красочной игрой оттенков. Ожерелье в сочетании с блузкой или простым свитером создает идеальный образ. Блестящие кристаллы от Swarovski® гармонично дополняют этот набор. Длина подвески: 40 см + 5,5 см удлинение.

**TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE**

**€68** Travel Retail €80 **SAVE 15%**




**118 BYOS SUCCESS Yellow Gold Plated Bracelet**

BYOS (be your own success). What does SUCCESS mean to you? Melissa designed this little bar of success to help you overcome challenges by wearing strength on your wrist. Wear it or gift it to encourage a friend. Length: 17 cm + 1 cm. Share your story #SUCCESS #takesyouthere. Gifted + worn by: Michelle Obama, Oprah, and leading athletes all over the world. Each bracelet purchased = €1 to Jigsaw Mental Health.

Ko jums nozīmē panākumi? Melissa izstrādāja šo nelielo aproci, lai tā palīdzētu jums pārvarēt problēmas. Valkājiet vai uzdāviniet to, lai iedrošinātu labu draugu! Garums: 17 cm + 1 cm. Izstāstiet savu stāstu #SUCCESS #takesyouthere. Šo aproci valkā vairākas pasauleslavenas personības, ieskaitot Mišelu Obamu, Opru un daudzus pasaules labākos sportistus. No katras aproces pirkuma 1 € tiks ziedots organizācijai Jigsaw Mental Health.

Что успех означает для вас? Дизайнер Мелисса Кури разработала этот браслет успеха, чтобы помочь вам преодолеть жизненные трудности, надевая на запястье этот символ силы. Носите сами или дарите, чтобы подбодрить друга. Длина: 17 см + 1 см. Поделитесь своей историей #SUCCESS #takesyouthere. Известные люди отдали свое предпочтение этому символу силы: Мишель Обама, Опра и ведущие спортсмены мира. Каждый купленный браслет = 1 евро для организации Jigsaw Mental Health.

**NEW ON BOARD** **TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE**

**€55**




**93 ZAZA&LILI 3 Bracelet Set**

Three minimalistic bracelets in rhodium, gold and rosegold plating decorated with sparkling crystals – to be worn together or separately. Length: 17.5 cm.

Trīs minimālisma stilā ieturētas aproces ar rodija, zelta un rozā zelta pārklājumu, rotātas ar mirdzošiem kristāliem. Aproces var valkāt kopā vai pa vienai. Garums: 17,5 cm.

Набор из трех минималистических браслетов с покрытием из родия, золота и розового золота. Браслеты украшены искрящимися кристаллами. Длина: 17,5 см.

**TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE**

Travel Retail €81 **SAVE 52%** **€39**




**112 TEMPTATION Magnetize It Magnet Brooch Set**

Eye-catching four magnet brooch set, hand-set with sparkling crystals. Whether on the blouse, on the shirt, the hat or on your favorite scarf – the brooches ensure your sophisticated look. Includes two extra magnets.

Temptation – skaistu magnētisku saktu komplekts, kuru rotā mirdzoši kristāli, piedāvā jums četrus dažādus stilus. Neatkarīgi no tā, vai piespraudes valkājat pie blūzes, krekla, cepures vai jūsu mīļākās šalles, tās vienmēr piešķir jums izsmalcinātu izskatu. Komplektā ietilpst arī divi rezerves magnēti.

Привлекательный набор из четырех магнитных брошей, украшенный сверкающими кристаллами. Будь то блузка, рубашка, пиджак, шляпа или любимый шарф – броши подчеркнут ваш изысканный образ. В набор входят два дополнительных магнита.

**NEW ON BOARD** **TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE**

**€29**

**2 TWO-SIDED MAGNET BROOCHES = 4 STYLES**

# CREW FAVOURITES

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Stjuartu iecienītākie produkti  
Любимые продукты стюартов



LAURA

Senior  
Cabin Crew

To keep my eyes look sparkling, hydrated and fresh for every flight, I use Eye Cream Booster. Whether I am on a layover heading to a hotel or returning home, it is always my well-being procedure – great therapy that provides immediate relaxation. The device is compact and fits into my cosmetics purse perfectly. In fact, I don't travel without it anymore.

«PURE JOY AND A BEAUTY SECRET FOR LADIES.»

Lai manas acis lidojumos vienmēr izskatītos mirdzošas, āda ap acīm mitrināta un svaiga, es lietoju Eye Cream Booster ierīci. Dodoties uz viesnīcu vai atgriežoties mājās no lidojumiem, šī ir mana labsajūtas procedūra – lieliska terapija, kas sniedz tūlītēju relaksāciju. Ierīce ir kompakta un ietilpst manā kosmētikas maciņā.

Чтобы мои глаза выглядели блестящими, увлажненными и свежими во время каждого полета, я выбираю Eye Cream Booster. Направляясь в гостиницу или возвращаясь домой, это удовольствие, которое я с нетерпением жду – отличная терапия, дающая немедленное расслабление. Устройство отлично помещается в мою косметичку.

## TOUCHBEAUTY

Eye Cream Booster, page 199



KRISTĪNE

Senior  
Cabin Crew

I've been testing the Touch Beauty Ultrasonic facial care device. I'm thrilled! The device has 3 functions: 1. The cleansing function opens pores perfectly and the skin is cleansed much deeper than with the usual cleansing cosmetics. 2. Moisturizing – by applying a thicker layer of serum or cream than usual, this device embeds the product deeper into the skin. 3. Lifting – helps my skin maintain elasticity. My daily facial care has become so much more effective!

Testēju Touch Beauty Ultrasonic sejas kopšanas ierīci. Esmu sajūsmā! Ierīcei ir 3 funkcijas. 1. Ar attīrīšanas funkciju poras lieliski atveras un āda attīrās daudz dziļāk nekā tikai lietojot attīrošos kosmētikas līdzekļus. 2. Mitrināšana – uzklājot serumu vai krēmu biežākā kārtā kā parasti, šī ierīce iestrādā līdzekli dziļāk ādā. 3. Liftings – palīdz manai sejas ādai saglabāt elastīgumu. Manas ikdienas rūpes par seju ir kļuvušas daudz efektīvākas.

Протестировала устройство для омоложения лица Touch Beauty Ultrasonic. Я в восторге! Устройство имеет 3 функции. 1. Благодаря функции очищения, поры открываются идеально, и кожа очищается намного глубже, чем просто с помощью очищающей косметики. 2. Увлажнение – наносю сыворотку или крем более толстым слоем чем обычно, это устройство помогает средству глубже проникнуть в кожу. 3. Лифтинг – помогает коже лица сохранять упругость. Мой ежедневный уход за лицом стал намного эффективнее.

## TOUCHBEAUTY

Ultrasonic Beauty Device, page 199



LAUMA

Senior  
Cabin Crew

Excellent cosmetic kit for everyday use! Powder gives skin a matte finish and allows the skin to breathe. Great for sensitive skin. If I want to brighten the day in a few seconds – I use the red lipstick! Looks classic and festive at the same time. Lipstick has a light texture, looks good even after several hours, does not dry lips and makes lips look fuller. This set now is a must in my purse every day!

Lielisks kosmētikas komplekts lietošanai ikdienā! Pūderis sniedz sejas ādai matētu finišu un ļauj ādai elpot. Lielisks jutīgai ādai. Ja vēlos padarīt dienu košāku pāris sekundēs – lietoju sarkano lūpu krāsu. Izskatās klasiski un svinīgi vienlaikus. Lūpu krāsai ir viegla tekstūra, tā ir noturīga, nesausina lūpu ādu un liek lūpām izskatīties pilnīgākām. Šis komplekts tagad man vienmēr ir līdzī!

Отлично подходит для повседневного использования! Пудра обладает матирующим эффектом и позволяет коже дышать. Отлично подходит для чувствительной кожи. Удобна в ежедневном использовании. Если желаете украсить ваш день за несколько секунд – просто используйте красную помаду! Выглядит классически и празднично одновременно. Обладает очень легкой текстурой и отлично смотрится длительное время. Не сушит губы и делает их полнее. Этот набор теперь должен быть в моей сумочке каждый день!

## LAVERTU

Exclusive Make-Up Set, page 197



GATIS

Cabin  
Standard Specialist

An elegant watch which is so light that you don't feel it on your wrist. Shiny and classic look. You can see correct time in the dark as well. This watch can be worn with a suit or with casual clothes – and it always captures the attention.

«IT ALWAYS CAPTURES THE ATTENTION.»

Elegants un ļoti viegls pulkstenis, uz rokas praktiski nav jūtams. Mirdzošs un klasisks. Pulksteņa rādītāji izgaismojas arī tumšā. Lieliski sader gan ar uzvalku, gan ikdienišķāku apģērbu. Esmu pamanījies, ka tas pievērš uzmanību, cilvēki to pamana.

Элегантные часы, настолько легкие, что вы не чувствуете их на руке. Блестящий и классический вид. Циферблат светится в темноте. Часы можно носить как с костюмом, так и с повседневной одеждой. Я заметил, что на них обращают внимание.

## HUGO BOSS

Legacy Gents Watch, page 174



## BOSS HUGO BOSS



157 | **HUGO BOSS**  
Boss Bottled Duo Set  
for him, 2 x 30 ml

TRAVEL  
RETAIL  
EXCLUSIVE

€58

Discover the iconic Boss Bottled collection by Hugo Boss. Vibrant with fresh and sensuous notes, Boss Bottled exudes distinction. Boss Bottled TONIC is an elegant composition of sophisticated citrus and rich woody notes.

Iepazīstieties ar Hugo Boss ikonisko kolekciju Boss Bottled! Neatkārtjami svaigs un jutiekls aromāts. Boss Bottled TONIC – tā ir eleganta citrusu un koksnes nošu kombinācija.

Откройте для себя легендарную коллекцию Boss Bottled от Hugo Boss. Аромат Boss Bottled с яркими свежими и чувственными нотами. Аромат Boss Bottled Tonic – это изысканная композиция из утонченных цитрусовых и насыщенных древесных нот.

*The iconic collection.*

## DAVIDOFF

163 | **DAVIDOFF**  
The Game EDT for him, 100 ml



Davidoff The Game's player is a man of the world. Charismatic, he is fully aware that every gesture counts. This gives him a natural distinction, an aura of elegance that can command a man's respect and ravish a woman's heart.

Davidoff The Game spēlētājs ir pasaules cilvēks. Viņš ir харизмātisks un apzinās, ka katram žestam ir nozīme. Viņš ir unikāls, un viņam piemīt īpaša elegances aura, viņu ciena vīrieši un dievina sievietes.

Игрок Davidoff The Game – человек мира. Харизматичный, он осознает, что каждый жест имеет значение. Это придает ему неповторимость и ауру элегантности, которая вызывает уважение мужчин и покоряет сердца женщин.

€29<sup>90</sup>

City Price €86  
SAVE 65%



84 **VERSACE**  
Bright Crystal EDT for her, 50 ml

€62 City Price €73.50  
SAVE 16%

Versace Bright Crystal, a precious jewel of rare beauty, characterized by a fresh, vibrant and flowery scent.

Tualetes ūdens Versace Bright Crystal ir kā neparasti skaists dārgakmens. Tam piemīt svaigs un dzirkstošs ziedu aromāts.

Versace Bright Crystal – драгоценный камень редкой красоты. Отличается свежим, ярким и цветочным ароматом.



111 **GIORGIO ARMANI**  
Si Passione EDP for her, 50 ml

€77 City Price €92  
SAVE 16%

Si Passione by Giorgio Armani, sensual floral juice arousing the senses. The expression of absolute femininity.

Giorgio Armani radītais smaržūdens sievietēm – juteklīks ziedu aromāts, kas ir absolūts sievišķības iemiesojums.

Si Passione от Giorgio Armani – цветочный аромат, пробуждающий чувства. Выражение абсолютной женственности.



NEW  
ON BOARD

92 **DKNY**  
Nectar Love EDP for her, 50 ml

Irresistible. Intoxicating. Addictive. Like a bee captivated by the irresistible draw to a lush blooming flower, Nectar Love captures nature's pull of undeniable attraction. The fragrance is a floral fruity gourmand with an exclusive natural attraction extract of honeycomb and neroli.

Neatvairāms. Apreibinošs. Atkarību izraisošs. Gluži kā brīnišķīgs zieds, kas savaldzina bites, Nectar Love ir nenoliedzams pievilcības simbols. Ziedu-augu aromāts ar dabīgo medus šūnu un neroli ekstraktu.

Неотразимая. Пьянящая. Неодолимая. Как роскошный цветок манит пчелу, неспособную противостоять его притяжению, Nectar Love олицетворяет притяжение безупречной привлекательности природы. Это цветочно-фруктово-гурманский аромат с эксклюзивным натуральным экстрактом медовых сот и нероли.

City Price €69  
SAVE 42% €39<sup>90</sup>



130 **HUGO BOSS**  
Orange EDT for her, 75 ml

Captivating scent that opens with an uplifting burst of crispy apple and bergamot, giving a delicately feminine first impression. The heart notes, composed of white flower notes and orange blossom, create a carefree, lighthearted edge. The base is characterized by notes of sandalwood, olive wood and creamy vanilla.

Aromāts, kas atveras ar ābolu un bergamotes noti, radot maigu un sievišķīgu iespaidu. Balto ziedu un apelsīna ziedu sirds notis piešķir tam bezrūpību, savukārt bāzes notis ir sandalkoks, olīvkoks un vaniļas krēms.

Пленительный аромат, открывающийся хрустящим яблоком и бергамотом, даря деликатное и женственное первое впечатление. Тонкие сердечные ноты из белых цветочных нот и цветков апельсина, придают аромату беззаботность. Базовые ноты сандалового и оливкового дерева и сливочной ванили.

City Price €90  
SAVE 56% €39<sup>90</sup>



81 **ELIZABETH ARDEN**  
White Tea EDT for her, 100 ml

This fragrance harmoniously blends Mandarin, Sea Breeze Accord, White Tea Extract, Turkish Rose and Madras Wood.

Tualetes ūdens sievietēm. Šajā aromātā harmoniski savijas mandarīnu, jūras vēsmu, baltās tējas, turku rožu un koksnes notis.

Аромат для женщин с нотами итальянского мандарина, морского бриза, белого чая, мускусных роз и мадрасского дерева.

City Price €49  
SAVE 19% €39<sup>90</sup>



104 **MICHAEL KORS**  
Sexy Amber EDP for her, 100 ml

A spotlight on warm amber wrapped in sandalwood and layered with lush white flowers. Deeply seductive.

Aromāts, kura pamatā ir siltā ambra, ko aptver sandalkoka un balto ziedu smarža. Neatvairāms smaržūdens.

Яркая и теплая амбра в окружении сандалового дерева на фоне роскошных белых цветов. Соблазн, перед которым невозможно устоять.

City Price €106  
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**Elizabeth Arden**  
NEW YORK

## EIGHT HOUR® CREAM

All-Over Miracle Oil

1 ADDS SHINE TO DRY, DULL HAIR



2 REDUCES DRY, ROUGH SKIN



3 CUTICULE SOFTENER



4 POST-SHAVE MOISTURE



5 MASSAGE AWAY STRESS



6 INSTANT SHINE



7 ALL-OVER MOISTURE



8 SCENT PROMOTES A SENSE OF WELL-BEING







171 **ELIZABETH ARDEN**  
Visible Difference Refining Moisture Cream Complex, 100 ml

Our #1 best-selling moisturiser. Rich, emollient and protective, it cushions skin with moisture for a difference you can see and feel. 94% of women saw a dramatic improvement in skin hydration in as little as 2 weeks.\*

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€20

169 **ELIZABETH ARDEN**  
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This light, silky formula is infused with beauty's newest favorite ingredient, Tsubaki oil, a head-to-toe oil that leaves your face and body soft to the touch and gives hair a beautiful shine. Your solution for deep moisturization.

Brīnumlīdzeklis visam ķermenim. Eļļas vieglā un zīdainā tekstūra satur jaunāko skaistumkopšanas atklājumu – Japānas kamēlijas eļļu. Tā mīkstina sejas un ķermeņa ādu un piešķir matiem skaistu mirdzumu. Labākais risinājums dziļai mitrināšanai.

Волшебное средство для всего тела от Elizabeth Arden. Его легкая шелковистая текстура содержит новейший ингредиент для сохранения красоты – масло камелии, которое делает кожу лица и тела нежной и мягкой, а волосам придает здоровое сияние. Лучшее решение для глубокого увлажнения.

**€25**

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170 **ELIZABETH ARDEN**  
Good Night's Sleep Restoring Cream, 50 ml

Our moisturizing, soothing cream works at night to help restore, repair and strengthen the look of skin.

Mitrinošs un nomierinošs krēms iedarbojas nakts laikā, atjaunojot un stiprinot ādu, padarot to tvirtāku.

Этот увлажняющий, успокаивающий крем работает ночью, чтобы помочь восстановить и улучшить внешний вид кожи.

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THE RESEARCHED FORMULA BEAUTY BRAND

83 **M2 BEAUTÉ**  
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Lashes grow to new and beautiful lengths. Help your lashes achieve their full potential, naturally. Active and nutritional ingredients promote longer and thicker lashes by an average of 50% in only six weeks.

Seruma iedarbībā skropstas izaug levērojami garākas. Palīdziet savām skropstām realizēt to potenciālu dabīgā ceļā, izmantojot šo skropstu serumu! Tas satur aktīvas, barojošas vielas, kas veicina par 50% biezāku, garāku un stiprāku skropstu augšanu vien 6 nedēļās, vairējot jūsu skaistumu.

Новые длинные и красивые ресницы. Помогите своим ресницам полностью реализовать свой потенциал с этой активизирующей сывороткой. Активные и питательные ингредиенты способствуют росту более густых, длинных, сильных ресниц в среднем на 50% всего за 6 недель.



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RAISE THE VOLUME. LIVE THE LEGEND.  
**YVES SAINT LAURENT**

106 **YVES SAINT LAURENT**  
Touche Eclat N° 2, 2.5 ml

Instant must-have highlighter for adding a touch of light or banishing shadows and signs of fatigue from the eye area, the hollow of the chin, the contour of the lips and the sides of the nose.

Ātrdarbīgs un efektīvs izgaismotājs ādas tona korekcijām, lai nosegtu tumšos lokus un grumbiņas zem acīm un akcentētu lūpu, deguna un zoda kontūras.

Легендарная кисточка-хайлайтер для коррекции тона кожи. С каждым штрихом она стирает темные круги под глазами и придает яркость чертам лица.

N° 2 Luminous Ivory

City Price €35  
**SAVE 14%**

€30

148 **YVES SAINT LAURENT**  
Mascara Volume Effet Faux Cils N° 1 Black, 7.5 ml

The most emblematic of YSL false lash effects. An exclusive combination of a soft bristled brush and a cream formula incredibly intensifies the look. Improved formula.

Vispārliecinošākais mākslīgo skropstu efekts YSL piedāvājumā. Mīkstā birstīte un īpaša tušas formula nodrošina neatvairāmu skatienu. Jauns, uzlabots sastāvs.

Настоящий символ по созданию эффекта накладных ресниц от YSL. Эксклюзивное сочетание мягкой щеточки и кремовой формулы – секрет создания притягательного взгляда. Улучшенный состав.

N° 1 Black

City Price €34  
**SAVE 15%**

€29

149 | **CLARINS**  
Double Serum, 30 ml

The only dual-phase hydric and lipidic anti-ageing treatment rich in 20+1 plant extracts. Its dual formula combines 20 of the most powerful anti-ageing plant extracts with turmeric extract to effectively and visibly treat the signs of ageing.

Īpaši efektīvs pret novecošanās līdzeklis. Tam ir divkārša formula, kas sastāv no 20 iedarīgiem augu ekstraktiem, nodrošinot hidrolipīdu līdzsvaru un kompleksu pret novecošanās iedarību.

Комплексная омолаживающая двойная сыворотка. Уникальное средство ухода с двойной гидролипидной формулой, объединяющей более 20 растительных экстрактов и оказывающей комплексное антивозрастное воздействие.

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65<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary



140 | **CLARINS**  
Instant Light Lip Perfector Duo,  
rose and apricot shimmer, 2 x 12 ml

The most complete anti-ageing treatment. The only dual-phase hydric and lipidic anti-ageing treatment rich in 20+1 plant extracts. Its dual formula combines 20 of the most powerful anti-ageing plant extracts with turmeric extract to effectively and visibly treat the signs of ageing.

Kūstošs gēls ar saldu aromātu un 3D spīdumu, kas mitrina un nogludina lūpas un piešķir tām spīdumu. Balzams baro, atjauno un aizsargā lūpas. Komplektā ietilpst: Nr. 1 (rozā) un Nr. 2 (aprikožu) tona spīdums.

Тающий гель с восхитительным ароматом и 3D блеском сделает ваши губы более чувственными, гладкими и яркими. Бальзам питает, восстанавливает и защищает кожу губ. В наборе два оттенка: №01 (розовый) и №02 (абрикосовый).

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**€29<sup>50</sup>**

120 | **CLARINS**  
Radiance-Plus Golden  
Glow Booster, 15 ml

Add customised radiance and a healthy glow to your daily skin care routine with Clarins new Radiance-Plus Golden Glow Booster. Dermatologically tested. Non-comedogenic. Suitable for all skin types.

Izmantojiet līdzekli Clarins new Radiance-Plus Golden Glow Booster, lai piešķirtu ādai mirdzumu un vasarīgi veselīgu izskatu! Dermatoloģiski pārbaudīts, nekomedogēnisk, piemērots jebkura tipa ādai.

Сыворотка для сияния кожи Clarins new Radiance-Plus Golden Glow Booster сделает вашу кожу сияющей и здоровой. Средство протестировано дерматологами, некомедогенно, подходит для всех видов кожи.

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**€24**



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134 | **JORGObÉ**  
Black Peel Off Mask,  
100 ml

The Original Black Peel Off Mask cleans your pores in depth, reduces the skin's production of excess fat and prevents new blackheads. The unique formula is based on the very best of nature: cleansing black kaolin clay, oak charcoal and soothing plant extracts.

Orīginālā melnā maska dziļi attīra jūsu ādas poras, samazina ādas izdalīto tauku daudzumu un novērš jaunu melno pinņu rašanos. Unikālās formulas pamatā ir viss labākais, ko mums sniedz daba: melnais kaolīna māls, ozola kokogles un nomierinoši augu ekstrakti.

Оригинальная маска Black Peel Off глубоко очищает поры, уменьшает выработку кожей жира и предотвращает появление новых угрей. Уникальная формула основана на самых лучших природных компонентах: очищающая черная каолиновая глина, древесный уголь и успокаивающие растительные экстракты.

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**€23** City Price €26.90  
SAVE 14%



156 | **ALPHA H**  
Liquid Gold, Facial  
Treatment, 50 ml

The multi-award winning 'overnight facial' from Alpha H transforms skin after just one use. This leave-on liquid peel contains naturally derived fruit acids to help revitalise tired, ageing skin, and lessen the appearance of fine lines, enlarged pores, blemishes, sun damaged, pigmentation and scarring. Use every other night. Always use a daily moisturiser with an SPF of at least 15 when using a glycolic acid.

Vairākkārt godalgotā nakts maska Alpha H redzami iedarbojas uz ādu jau no pirmās lietošanas reizes. Šis līdzeklis satur dabīgi iegūtas augļskābes, kas palīdz atjaunot nogurušu, novecojušu ādu un mazina krunciņas, palielinātas poras, plankumus, saules ietekmē radušos ādas bojājumus, pigmentāciju un rētas. Lietojiet katru otro vakaru. Lietojiet glikolskābi, vienmēr izmantojiet ikdienas mitrinātāju, kura SPF ir ne mazāks par 15.

Получившее множество наград, ночное ухаживающее средство для лица от Alpha H, преобразует кожу всего за одно использование. Средство содержит натуральные фруктовые кислоты, которые помогают оживить уставшую кожу, подвергнутую возрастным изменениям, и уменьшают появление мелких линий и морщинок, расширенных пор, устраняют следы негативного воздействия солнечных лучей, проявления пигментации и рубцов. Используйте каждую вторую ночь. Всегда используйте ежедневный увлажняющий крем с SPF не менее 15 при использовании гликолевой кислоты.

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**€27**

166 **EGYPTIAN MAGIC**  
Allround-Cream,  
75 ml

This all-purpose, all-natural balm is made from six of nature's most powerful moisturizing and healing ingredients. Use as a facial moisturizer and eye cream, hair conditioner, lip balm, nail and cuticle conditioner, and to treat conditions like eczema, psoriasis and atopic dermatitis. Its formula also makes it perfect for helping fade scars, heal blemishes and prevent stretch marks.

Šis universālais un absolūti dabīgais balzams ir izgatavots no sešiem visiedarbigākajiem mitrinošajiem un dziedinošajiem līdzekļiem, kas sastopami dabā. Lietojiet to kā sejas ādas mitrinātāju un acu krēmu, matu kondicionieri, lūpu balzamu, nagu un kutikulu kondicionieri, kā arī, lai uzveiktu ekzēmu, psoriāzi un atopisko dermatītu. Pateicoties unikālajam sastāvam, balzamu arī var izmantot rētu apstrādei, pigmenta plankumu un striju likvidēšanai.

Этот универсальный, полностью натуральный бальзам сделан из шести самых мощных увлажняющих и целебных ингредиентов природы. Используйте в качестве увлажняющего крема для лица и крема для глаз, кондиционера для волос, бальзама для губ, кондиционера для ногтей и кутикулы, а также для лечения таких состояний, как экзема, псориаз и атопический дерматит. Формула бальзама также делает его идеальным средством для устранения шрамов, пигментных пятен и предотвращения растяжек.

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**Transformulas®**  
Beauty **WITHOUT** Surgery

150 **TRANSFORMULAS®**  
LipVolume and EyeLifting  
Gel Duo, 2 x 10 ml

Our award-winning LipVolume treatment serum instantly plumps lips, increasing volume up to 40%. Super hydrating, it smooths and softens too, reducing fine lines around the mouth. The beauty press named this an "Eyelift in a tube" for its' instant lifting effects. This smoothing gel, has a tightening, and firming effect on the eye area, while minimising the appearance of fine lines.

Divi īpaši populāri skaistumkopšanas līdzekļi tagad pieejami komplektā, lai jūsu lūpas un acis izskatītos maksimāli efektīvi. Godalgotais LipVolume serums palielina lūpu apjomu līdz 40%. Īpaši mitrinošais serums mīkstina ādu, padara lūpas gludas un nodrošina 3D efektu. Savukārt acu kopšanas līdzeklis mazina plakstiņu pietūkumu, izlīdzina krunciņas un "atver" acis.

Два самых популярных продукта от бренда, в наборе с максимальным эффектом для глаз и губ. Отмеченная наградами лечебная сыворотка LipVolume увеличивает объем губ до 40%. Ультра-увлажняющая, она смягчает кожу, сокращает возрастные линии, обеспечивает 3D-эффект. Средство для кожи вокруг глаз обеспечивает мгновенный подтягивающий эффект, разглаживает тонкие морщинки, и «раскрывает» глаза.

**€49** City Price **€65**  
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142 **LAVERTU**  
Exclusive Make-Up Set

**LIMITED EDITION MAKE-UP SET**

**POWDER BRUSH**  
- Ultra soft  
- Cruelty free

**TERRE DE SOLEIL NO.02**  
- Slowly baked in a specialist oven  
- Sun-kissed glow any time of year  
- Enriched with moisturising ingredients  
- Helps your skin breathe and prevents shiny skin

**LONG-LASTING LIPSTICK NO.19**  
- Contains costly colour pigments  
- Created using a special method  
- Does not dry your lips

This limited edition set includes three must-haves: The Terre de Soleil baked bronzing powder shade No.02 – Medium, a luxurious powder brush, and a long-lasting lipstick No.19 Altissimo Red. Comes in a luxury gift box.

Ekskluzīvais Lavertu komplekts ietver trīs ārkārtīgi svarīgas lietas: bronzas krāsas pūderi Terre de Soleil ar toni Nr. 02 – Medium, efektīvu birstīti un noturīgu lūpu krāsu Nr. 19 Altissimo Red. Komplekts greznā dāvanu kastītē.

Этот эксклюзивный набор включает в себя три элемента: запеченную пудру Terre de Soleil с оттенком № 02 – Medium, роскошную кисть для пудры и стойкую помаду № 19 Altissimo Red. Набор в роскошной подарочной упаковке.

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165 **LAVERTU**  
Excellent, 4 Colour  
Changing Lipsticks

Long-lasting lipstick Excellent accentuates the natural lip glow by adapting to the skin type. The pH-value of the skin ensures that the colour which appears on the lips is unique for everyone. With Aloe Vera, Lanolin and beeswax. 4 shades.

Noturīgā lūpu krāsa Excellent akcentē lūpu dabīgo spīdumu, pielāgojoties ādas tipam. Ādas pH līmenis nodrošina individuālu, tikai jums raksturīgu lūpu nokrāsu. Satur aļveju, lanolīnu un bišu vasku. 4 dažādi toņi.

Набор сверх-стойких помад, меняющих цвет. Помады Excellent адаптируются к типу pH кожи – цвет, который появляется на губах, является уникальным и подходит к любому оттенку кожи. С алоэ вера, ланолином и пчелиным воском. В наборе 4 оттенка.

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*Accentuates the natural lip glow by adapting to the skin type.*



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Smooth, beautiful and fine-pore skin thanks to a 2-in-1 function: gentle massage and deep cleansing. The vibration technology promotes an even complexion and stimulates facial blood circulation. Water-resistant – can be used in the shower and bath. 15 intensity levels. Skin-friendly silicone. Battery powered.

Gluda un skaista āda, pateicoties funkcijai “divi vienā”: maiga masāža un dziļa tīrīšana. Vibrācijas tehnoloģija veicina vienmērīgu ādas krāsu un stimulē sejas asinsriti. Ūdensnecaurlaidīgs – to var lietot dušā un vannā. 15 intensitātes līmeņi. Ādai draudzīgs silikons.

Гладкая, красивая кожа благодаря функции 2-в-1: нежный массаж и глубокое очищение. Технология вибрации выравнивает тон кожи и стимулирует кровообращение. Можно использовать в душе и ванной. 15 уровней интенсивности. Мягкий для кожи силикон. Батарея заряжена.

- 15 speed levels
- 2 in 1
- cordless power
- water proof

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147 | **STELLA ME**  
Dream Team Detox Pads

Set combines two varieties of the Detoxpad brand Stella me! Feel Healthy with Green Tea and Dream with Lavender. Both varieties help improve sleep and strengthen the inner centre. Both flavours have tourmaline as an energy booster inside! You stick them under your feet while you sleep. In the box are 2 sachets /detox pads of the variety Dream and two sachets with Green tea for 2 nights. Try your Dream Team!

Komplekts apvieno divus Detoxpad zīmola Stella me veidus. Zajā tēja veselībai un lavanda mieram. Tie abi satur turmalīnu, kas palīdz uzlabot miegu un vairo iekšējo enerģiju. Vienkārši piestipriniet tos pēdām, pirms ejat gulēt. Jūsu sapņu komanda darbībā!

Набор включает в себя два сорта детокс-патчей Dream и Green Tea и рассчитан на две ночи. Оздоровитесь с помощью патчей с зеленым чаем и спите крепче при использовании патчей с лавандой. Обе разновидности также помогают усилить внутреннюю энергию за счет входящего в состав турмалина. Просто наклейте патчи на ступни ног на ночь. Попробуйте Команду Мечты!



**DREAM TEAM**  
— two nights detox —

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**Feet Friends**

110 | **FEET FRIENDS**  
Healthy Socks

The ultimate magic cure against painful feet – the innovative Feet Friends Healthy 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, after a work out or after a night full of dancing, and you will experience the relief. Beyond this, the socks is a great help while polishing your nails. Follow instruction on the packaging for the best results. Size 36–40.

Īpaši veidotas frotē auduma cilpas maigi atdala un masē jūsu kāju pirkstus. Uzvelciet zeķes pēc garas darbadienas, treniņa vai nodejotas nakts un izbaudiet atvieglojumu, ko tās sniedz jūsu kājām. Šīs zeķes arī lieliski nodar, krāsojot nagus. Izmēri: 36–40. Informāciju par valkāšanas intensitāti, lūdzu, skatiet lietošanas norādījumos.

Специальные петли из махровой ткани мягко разделяют и массируют пальцы ног. Надевайте носки после долгого рабочего дня, занятий спортом или веселых танцев всю ночь напролет и уже через некоторое время вы почувствуете облегчение. Также отличное решение для педикюра в домашних условиях. Размер: 36–40. Для достижения оптимального эффекта следуйте инструкции на упаковке.

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Works Continuously for 80 min



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77 | **TOUCHBEAUTY**  
Ultrasonic Beauty Device

This device features ultrasonic vibrations, negative, and positive ions for complete skincare treatment. It effectively cleanses the skin, boosts nutrients absorption, and lifts the skin for a radiant and younger-looking complexion.

Šis ultraskaņas skaistumkopšanas ierīces darbības pamatā ir ultraskaņas vibrācijas, kā arī negatīvi un pozitīvi lādēti joni ādas kopšanai. Efektīvi attīra, veicina barojošo vielu iesūkšanos un atjauno ādu.

Ультразвуковое устройство с вибрацией и отрицательными и положительными ионами для комплексного омоложения кожи. Оно эффективно очищает кожу, улучшает впитываемость косметических средств и придает коже сияние.

76 | **TOUCHBEAUTY**  
Eye Cream Booster

This compact device utilizes sonic vibration, 40°C warm massage, and 630nm red-light therapy to soothe, hydrate, and rejuvenate your eyes. It helps to smooth fine lines, reduce dark circles, and de-puff the eyes for a brighter look.

Ierīces darbības pamatā ir skaņas vibrācijas, silta masāža 40°C temperatūrā un 630 nm sarkanās gaismas terapija. Izlīdzina krunciņas, nomierina nogurušas acis, mazina lokus un pietūkumu zem acīm.

Это компактное устройство использует звуковую вибрацию, теплый массаж 40°C и терапию красного света 630 нм. Различные технологии работают вместе, чтобы разгладить тонкие линии, успокоить усталые глаза, уменьшить темные круги и отечность.

City Price €119  
SAVE 17%

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127 **COLLISTAR**  
Pure Actives Duo, 2 x 30 ml

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.

“Jaunības molekulas” – divi līdzekļi vienā komplektā. Hialuronskābe, 30 ml: mitrina ādu un padara to tvirtāku, veicina šūnu metabolismu. Kolagēns, 30 ml: samazina krunkas un novērš to rašanos.

“Молекулы молодости” – два средства в одной упаковке. Гиалуроновая кислота подтягивает и увлажняет кожу, стимулирует клеточный метаболизм. Коллаген разглаживает морщины и предотвращает их формирование.

Travel retail value €96.20  
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158 **COLLISTAR**  
Pure Actives Anticellulite  
Capsules Caffeine + Escin,  
14 Capsules

The new frontier in dermo-cosmetic research for shock action against cellulite imperfections. Single-dose gelatine capsules contain the optimum dose of caffeine and escin in their purest forms, free of water and preservatives. In only 2 weeks they reduce the antiaesthetic orange peel effect, and day after day reduce the imperfections caused by cellulite.

Jaunākais atklājums ādas kosmētikā īpaši iedarbīgai celulīta problēmu risināšanai. Želatīna kapsulas satur optimālu tīra kofeīna un escīna devu bez ūdens un konservantiem. Vien 2 nedēļu laikā tās mazina “apelsīna mizas” efektu un palīdz novērst citas celulīta izraisītās problēmas.

Новое достижение в дермо-косметических исследованиях для шокового воздействия на целлюлитные дефекты. Одноразовые желатиновые капсулы содержат оптимальную дозу кофеина и эсцина в самой чистой форме, без воды и консервантов. Всего за две недели они уменьшают неэстетичный эффект «капельсиновой корки» и изо дня в день уменьшают недостатки, вызванные целлюлитом.

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113 **I-CLIP**  
Carbon Optics Wallet incl. RFID Shields

The smallest of the wallets! A compact, safe and an elegant way to carry up to 12 cards and notes. Full-grain naturally tanned cowhide with a thrilling carbon finish in black or perforation in camel colour! With 2 RFID shields for protection against electronic data theft.

Mazākais no visiem makiem! Kompakts, drošs un elegants, ar 12 karšu un banknošu ietilpību. Tagad no dabīgi miecētas teļādas ar oglekļa perforācijas pārklājumu melnā vai kameļjādas krāsā. Ar 2 RFID kartēm, kas nodrošina aizsardzību pret elektronisko datu zādzību.

Самый миниатюрный кошелек! Элегантный, компактный и безопасный способ хранения для 12 карточек и банкнот. С отделкой из телячьей кожи натурального дубления под чёрный карбон или песочно-бежевого цвета с перфорацией. В комплекте 2 RFID карты для защиты от бесконтактной кражи электронных данных!

City Price €45  
SAVE 20% **€36**

167 **I-CLIP**  
Advantage Caramel incl. RFID Shields

City Price €50  
SAVE 22% **€39**

108 **ELARI**  
PowerPort Mini 4-USB  
Port Charging Station

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Light and elegant PowerPort Mini is a must for travel, at home or in the office. One wall socket with 120-240 V – and all your devices are charged! PowerPort Mini is a smart solution to the “too many chargers” problem.

PowerPort Mini ir lielisks palīgs ceļojumos, mājās vai birojā. Jums ir nepieciešama tikai viena sienas kontaktligzda ar 120-240 V, un visas jūsu ierīces tiek uzlādētas. Vieds risinājums „pārāk daudz uzlādētāju” problēmai. Vienlaicīga 4 viettālrunu vai 2 planšetdatoru uzlāde.

Компактная, легкая, элегантная зарядная станция PowerPort Mini – незаменимое устройство в путешествиях. Всего одна розетка на 120–240 В – и все ваши девайсы заряжены! PowerPort Mini – отличное решение проблемы с одновременной зарядкой большого количества гаджетов.



**€29**



82 **CABEAU**  
Air Evolution Travel Pillow

If you like to travel light, then the award-winning AIR EVOLUTION is the inflatable travel pillow you need. Adjustable air core and comes with a soda can-sized portable pouch.

Ja jums patīk ceļot, ņemot līdzi daudz mantu, tad AIR EVOLUTION ir tieši tāds piepūšamais spilvens, kāds jums nepieciešams. Regulējama spilvena mīkstumā pakāpe, spilvens nepiepūstā veidā satilpst ērtā, limonādes skārdenes izmēra somiņā.

Если вам нравится путешествовать комфортно и налегке, то получившая множество наград надувная подушка AIR EVOLUTION – это незаменимый выбор. AIR EVOLUTION имеет дополнительный надувной отсек, а также удобный чехол размером с банку лимонада.

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138 **BEURER**  
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Portable luggage scale that will help you avoid excess luggage charges. Small, handy and easy to use, comes equipped with a practical torch and a fastening strap for space-saving storage. With a weight capacity of 50 kg.

Portatīvie svāri, kas palīdzēs izvairīties no bagāžas pārsniegtā svara maksas. Šie svāri ir mazi, parocīgi un viegli lietojami, ar iebūvētu praktisku lukurīti un siksnīņu. Uzrāda svaru līdz 50 kg.

Благодаря портативным весам от Beurer, вы сможете избежать доплат за сверхнормативный багаж! Компактные, удобные и легкие в использовании весы дополнительно оснащены практичным фонариком и ремешком. Максимальный вес – 50 кг.

50 g graduation, torch light.

**€25**



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155 **XTORM**  
Pocket Power Bank,  
5000 mAh

This Power Bank is a no-nonsense way to fast charge your smartphone with great speed. The user-friendly design and slim profile make it easy to take with you, wherever you go. Quickly boost your phone and go back to enjoying life without the hassle of a slow wall charger. The large capacity battery means you can easily charge your smartphone up to 2X. Incl. USB to USB-C cable.

Šis ārējās uzlādes akumulators (Power Bank) piedāvā ļoti efektīvu veidu, kā ātri uzlādēt viettālruni. Tam ir lietotājam draudzīgs dizains un plāns korpuss, tāpēc to ir viegli paņemt līdzi, lai kur jūs dotos. Ātri uzlādējiet tālruni un turpiniet baudīt dzīvi! Lielas ietilpības akumulators nozīmē, ka varat uzlādēt viettālruni līdz pat 2 reizes. Komplektā ietilpst USB – USB-C kabelis.

Простой способ быстро зарядить ваш смартфон. Удобный дизайн и тонкий корпус позволяют легко брать этот внешний аккумулятор с собой куда угодно. Быстро зарядите телефон и будьте online без переживаний из-за медленной зарядки. Аккумулятор большой емкости означает, что вы можете зарядить смартфон до 2 раз. Включает в себя разъем USB к USB-C кабелю.

A way to fast charge your smartphone.

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86 **BÜBI**  
Collapsible  
Multi-Use  
Bottle

**NEW  
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**€24**

Not just a bottle for any beverage, it's a multi-use container for all activities, which you can roll up for easy storage. Use the bottle to boil water over a fire, as a hot or cold compress, store your valuables to keep them dry. With a clip carabiner for backpacks or purses, BPA-Free, microbial free silicone material, easy to clean from the inside or in the dishwasher, can be used in the microwave, puncture-proof – will not break when dropped.

Tā nav vienkārši pudele jebkādam dzērienam, tā ir daudzfunkcionāla tvertne visu veidu aktivitātēm, kuru var ērti uzglabāt saritinātā veidā. Izmantojiet pudeli, lai uzvāritu ūdeni virs uguns, kā karstu vai aukstu kompresi vai vērtīgu mantu glabātuvi, lai tās nesamirktu. Tai ir karabīne, lai to varētu piestiprināt mugursomai vai rokassomai, pudele ir izgatavota no silikona, kas nesatur bisfenolu A, tās iekšpusē ir viegli iztīrīt vai izmazgāt trauku mazgājamā mašīnā, to var izmantot, lai uzsildītu dzērienus mikroviļņu krāsnī. Nokritot zemē, tā nesaplīsīs.

Это не просто бутылка для жидкостей, а многофункциональная ёмкость, которую вы можете свернуть в небольшой валик для удобства хранения. Используйте бутылку для кипячения воды над огнем; как горячий или холодный компресс; храните ценности, чтобы они оставались сухими. Оснащён карабином для рюкзаков или сумок. Безопасный нетоксичный силикон (подходит для детей), легко моющийся изнутри или в посудомоечной машине; подходит для использования в микроволновой печи, сверхпрочный!

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133 **ÖGON DESIGNS**  
Quilted Aluminium Wallet

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105 **ÖGON DESIGNS**  
Carbon Fibre Aluminium Wallet

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Elegant wallet made in France. This light and strong wallet provides super-fast access and optimum protection. Designed to open with one hand. For 10 cards and cash. RFID Safe: protection against demagnetization and electronic data theft.

Francijā ražots elegants maks. Tas ir viegls, izturīgs, nodrošina ērtu piekļuvi maka saturam un tā optimālu aizsardzību. Atverams ar vienu roku. Vieta 10 kartēm un skaidrai naudai. RFID aizsardzība pret demagnetizāciju un elektronisko datu zādzību.

Легкий и надежный кошелек, сделанный во Франции. Идеальная защита и быстрый доступ – открытие одной рукой. Вмещает 10 банковских карт и купюры. Защита ваших карт от размагничивания и бесконтактной кражи данных.

LOCK METAL SIZE 10.8 X 7.2 X 2 CM WEIGHT 78 G

€38

LOCK METAL SIZE 11 X 7.4 X 2.1 CM WEIGHT 70 G

€38

42 **AVIATOR**  
Folding Sunglasses



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Black metal frames with smoke grey lens. Foldable frames and arms make it compact and easily fit into any pocket. Full UV protection. Comes with a cleaning cloth and a velour travel pouch.

Melns metāla ietvars ar dūmu pelēkām lēcām. Pateicoties saliekamajam ietvaram un kājiņām, saulesbrilles var kompakti salocīt un viegli ielikt jebkura izmēra kabatā. Pilnīga aizsardzība pret UV starojumu. Komplektā ietilpst briļļu tīrāmā drāniņa un filca briļļu maks.

Чёрная металлическая оправа со стёклами цвета серой дымки. Благодаря компактной складной оправе и дужкам очки легко помещаются в карман. Полная защита от ультрафиолета. В комплект входит чистящая ткань и велюровый дорожный чехол.



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✓ Super Safe  
Made in the EU from premium materials



168 **POKITO**  
Pop-Up Cup

The eco-friendly and reusable cup, perfect for hot or cold drinks. It is super portable & foldable down to a few centimetres and weighs only 120 g. It is incredibly versatile popping up to 3 different sizes: grande, medio or espresso. Made in Britain, BPA-free and dishwasher safe. Take it with you!

Dabai draudzīga un vairākkārt lietojama krūze karstajiem un aukstajiem dzērieniem. Saliktā veidā tā ir vien dažus centimetrus augsta un sver tikai 120 g. To var pārveidot 3 dažādu izmēru krūzēs: grande, medio vai espresso. Izgatavota Lielbritānijā. Nesatur bisfenolu A, to var mazgāt trauku mazgājamajā mašīnā. Ērta līdzņemšanai.

Экологичная многоразовая чашка идеально подходит для горячих и холодных напитков. Складывается до нескольких сантиметров и весит всего 120 г. Легко превращается в чашку 3 разных размеров: grande, medio или эспрессо. Сделана в Британии, не содержит бисфенол А и подходит для мытья в посудомоечной машине. Возьми ее с собой!

€17

Popping up to 3 different sizes: 475 ml, 350 ml and 230 ml.



**ELARI**  
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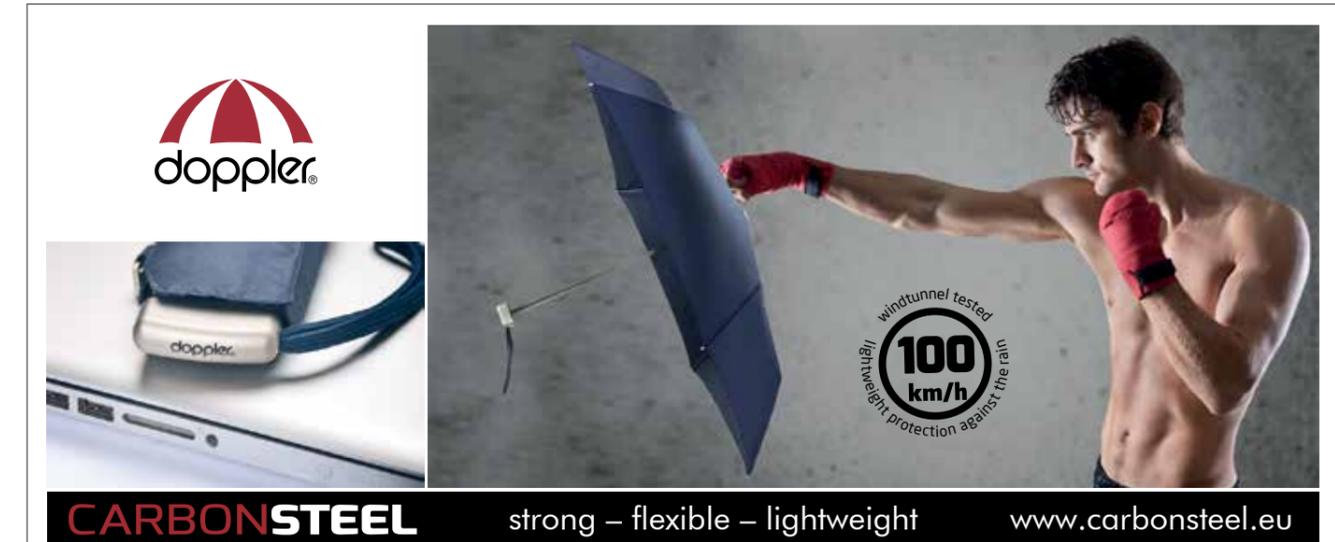
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Ultralight (3.9 g each) ergonomic headphones are perfectly fixed inside the ear and suitable for prolonged wearing due to the soft-touch coating. They automatically pair with each other and are ready to sound immediately. Bluetooth 5.0 provides stereo calls, more stable connection and increased signal range.

Ļoti vieglas (3,9 g katra) ergonomiskas austiņas, kas lieliski turas ausīs un, pateicoties mīkstajam pārklājumam, ir piemērotas ilgstošai lietošanai. Tās automātiski savienojas savā starpā un ir nekavējoties gatavas darbam. Bluetooth 5.0 nodrošina stereozvanus, stabilāku savienojumu un plašāku signāla diapazonu.

Ультралёгкие (3,9 г каждый) эргономичные наушники отлично фиксируются в ухе и подходят для длительного ношения, благодаря покрытию soft-touch. Они автоматически соединяются друг с другом и сразу готовы к работе. Bluetooth 5.0 обеспечивает режим стереозвонков, более стабильное соединение и увеличенную дальность действия сигнала.



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107 **DOPPLER**  
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Umbrella

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Always with you, as light as a feather, small and slim. This umbrella is small enough to fit in every pocket. Carbonsteel technology makes this model super lightweight and at the same time provides stable protection against weather and wind up to 100 km/h.

Vienmēr ar jums, viegls kā spalviņa, neliels un plāns. Šis lietussargs ir tik mazs, ka to var ielikt jebkurā kabatā. Tam ir oglekļa tērauda rāmis, tādēļ lietussargs ir neticami viegls, tomēr nodrošina efektīvu aizsardzību pret lietu un līdz pat 100 km/h stipru vēju.

Всегда с вами: легкий как перышко, маленький, тонкий и суперпрочный, этот зонтик поместится в любой карман. Технология карбоновой стали делает эту модель сверхлегкой и в то же время обеспечивает стабильную защиту от погодных условий и ветра до 100 км/ч.

Light as a feather, small and slim.

COLOUR	THICKNESS	DIAMETER	WEIGHT
NAVY BLUE	3 CM	90 CM	170 G



**ELARI**  
NanoBeat

Super-compact. Super-loud.  
Buy 2 for stereo effect!

136 **ELARI**  
NanoBeat Portable  
Bluetooth TWS Speaker

NEW  
ON BOARD

€29

Compact and stylish, the portable Bluetooth speaker ELARI NanoBeat surprises with loud and high-quality sound. It easily fits in your pocket and even in the palm of your hand and can fill a small room with sound. You can purchase two NanoBeats, BT-pair both devices and enjoy stereo sound!

Kompakts un stilīgs, portatīvais Bluetooth skaļrunis ELARI NanoBeat pārsteidz ar skaļu un kvalitatīvu skaņu. Tas viegli ietilpst jūsu kabatā un pat plaukstā. Jūs varat iegādāties divus NanoBeat skaļrunis un baudīt stereoskaņu!

Компактная и стильная, беспроводная Bluetooth-колонка ELARI NanoBeat приятно удивляет громким и качественным звучанием. Она легко умещается в кармане и даже в ладони. Кроме того, вы можете приобрести вторую NanoBeat, объединить оба устройства в пару по Bluetooth и наслаждаться великолепным эффектом стерео!



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Weighs only 40 grams. Clip to anything and simply twist into set positions to use it to open parcels, envelopes or bottles, set screws and much more. Stainless steel, coated with gold and black titanium. Black leather protection cover included.

Revolucionārs daudzfunkciju rīks ar 20 instrumentiem, kas sver nieka 40 gramus. Aprīkots ar karabīni. Pagrieziet rīka centrālo daļu, lai lietotu attiecīgo instrumentu, un jūs varēsiet atvērt sūtījumus, aplokšnes vai pudeles, skrūvēt un darīt daudz ko citu. Izgatavots no nerūsējošā tērauda ar zelta un melnā titāna pārklājumu. Komplektā ietilpst melns ādas maciņš.

Multitool совмещает в себе 20 функций, но весит всего 40 граммов. Просто поверните среднюю часть в указанные позиции для открытия посылок, конвертов или бутылок, закручивания винтов и многого другого. Сделан из нержавеющей стали, покрыт черным титаном и позолотой. В наборе кожаный чехол.

€23



152 **TRANSONIC**  
Key Ring Audio Headphone Splitter

Speaker and headphone splitter allows you to connect 2 headsets to 1 jack and features a keyring, so you always have it with you. Listen to your favourite song or share music with a friend! Perfect for smartphones and tablets. Fits all MP3 players.

Skaļruņu un austiņu sadalītājs ļauj pievienot 2 austiņu pārus vienai ligzdai, tam ir atslēgu piekariņš, tāpēc tas vienmēr var būt jums līdzī. Klausieties savas iecienītākās dziesmas vai kopīgojiet mūziku ar draugu! Ideāls risinājums viedtālruniņiem un planšetdatoriem. Piemērots visiem MP3 atskaņotājiem.

Разветвитель для колонок и наушников позволяет подключить две гарнитуры к одному разъему и имеет брелок, поэтому вы всегда сможете взять его с собой. Слушайте любимую песню или делитесь музыкой вместе с другом! Идеально подходит для смартфонов и планшетов, а также для всех MP3-плееров.

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125 **BITMORE**  
Vybe In-Ear Headphones

These passive noise cancelling wired in-ear HiFi headphones have a solid magnetic design for easy carrying, providing clear, vibrant and a well-balanced all round sound quality. They come with an inline Mic for handsfree calling, volume control, playing and pausing music.

Hi-Fi austiņas ar pasīvu trokšņu izolāciju un kabeli. Šīs ir izturīgas un ērti lietojamas austiņas, kas nodrošina tīru, bagātīgu un labi sabalansētu skaņas kvalitāti. Austiņām ir iebūvēts mikrofons brīvroku zvanīem, kā arī skaļuma regulēšanas, mūzikas atskaņošanas un pauzes pogas.

Эти проводные наушники Hi-Fi с пассивным шумоподавлением имеют прочный магнитный дизайн для удобной переноски, обеспечивая чистое и хорошо сбалансированное качество звука. Со встроенным микрофоном для громкой связи, регулировкой громкости, воспроизведением и приостановкой музыки.

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102 **© DISNEY**  
© Disney Frozen Girl's Watch

Featuring characters from the movie. This timepiece will be the perfect gift for your little princess. She will love spending time with her favourite characters.

Meiteņu pulkstenis, kuru rotā attēli no Disney © multfilmas "Ledus sirds". Lielisks pulkstenis jūsu mazajai princesei. Viņai patiks pavadīt laiku ar saviem mīļākajiem multfilmas varoņiem.

© Disney Frozen часы для девочек с персонажами из фильма станут прекрасным подарком для вашей маленькой принцессы. Она полюбит проводить время со своими любимыми персонажами.

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89 **SPROUT**  
Plant Your Pencil  
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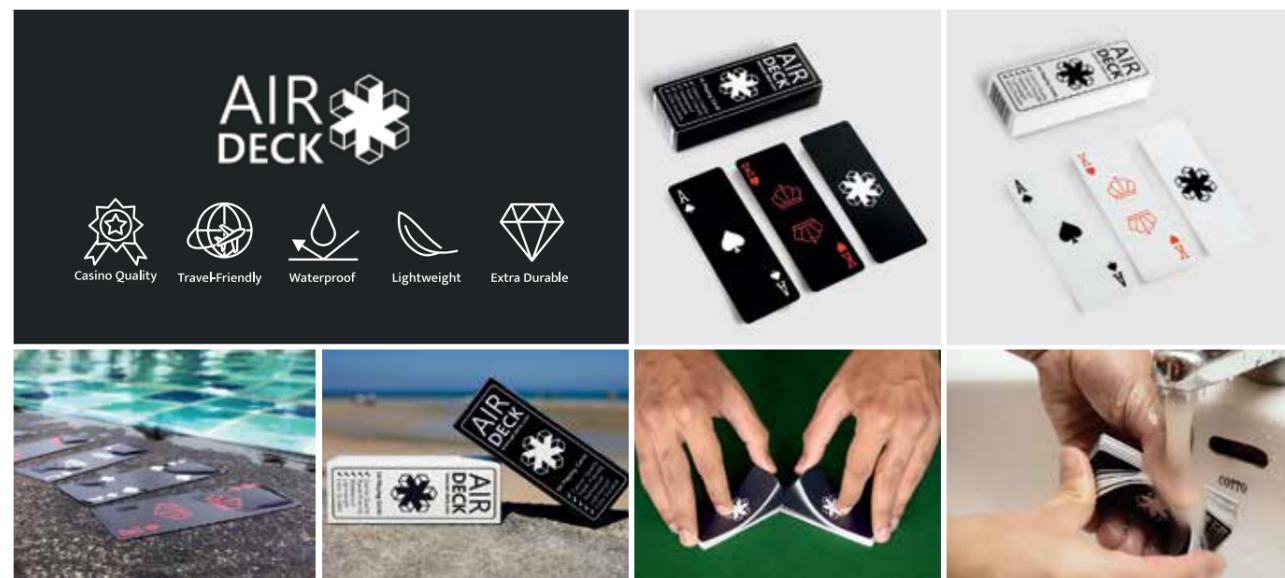
Introducing the original sustainable Sprout pencil that grows into plants such as Basil, Calendula, Forget Me Not, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Mint, Oregano and Red Flax. Put the seeds in moist soil, then add water and sunlight. Use it during your flight or buy as a gift.

Iepazīstieties ar unikālu, ilgtspējīgu zīmuļu komplektu – šie zīmuļi izaug par baziliku, kliņģerīti, neaizmirstuli, lavandu, melisu, piparmētru, oregano un sarkano līnu. Ielieciet sēklas mitrā augsnē un pievienojiet saules gaismu un ūdeni! Lieliska dāvana vai labs laika kavēklis lidojuma laikā.

Единственный карандаш, который вырастает в растение: базилик, календула, незабудка, лаванда, меллисса, мята, орегано и красный лен! Набор может быть использован во время полета или послужить прекрасным подарком. Карандаши содержат семена и вырастают в растения при посадке во влажную почву.

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139 **AIR DECK**  
Ultimate Travel  
Playing Cards,  
Double Pack

Play anywhere, anytime. While regular paper playing cards tear, stain, bend and break easily, Air Deck is incredibly resistant and waterproof.

Pateicoties Air Deck, jūs varat spēlēt kārtis jebkurā vietā un jebkādā laikā. Parastās kārtis var nosmērēt, salocīt, tās viegli plīst. Air Deck kārtis ir ļoti stingras un ūdensizturīgas.

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€14

Travel friendly, waterproof and incredibly resistant.



153 **LEGO**  
Ninjago Lloyd Minifigure Link Watch

With your favourite Ninjago® character integrated into your watch strap you are fully equipped to become an ultimate Master of Spinjitzu. The multi-coloured, interchangeable links offer plenty of design possibilities to build a watch that fits all wrist sizes. 5 ATM.

Kad jūsu mīļākais Ninjago® varonis ir piestiprināts pie jūsu pulksteņa aroces, jūs esat pilnībā gatavs kļūt par spindzītu lielmeistaru. Krāsaini, maināmi aroces posmi, no kuriem var izveidot unikālu rokas pulksteni ar aproci, kas der jebkurai rokas apkārtmēram. 5 ATM.

Детские часы с любимым персонажем Ninjago®, встроенным в ремешок для часов – ты полностью экипирован, чтобы стать настоящим мастером Spinjitzu. Разноцветные взаимозаменяемые звенья предлагают множество возможностей для создания часов, подходящих для всех размеров запястья. Судьба Ниндзяго в ваших руках! 5 ATM.

WATER RESISTANCE  
5 ATM STRAP LENGTH  
ADJUSTABLE

€26



144 **FIREFLY**  
Transformers OR  
146 My Little Pony  
Light Up & Sound  
Toothbrush

Includes authentic sounds and encouraging phrases from your favourite Transformers and My Little Pony characters! The cover doubles up to protect the brush especially when travelling. Batteries included.

Autentiskas skaņas un uzmundrinošas frāzes no jūsu mīļāko "Transformeri" un "Mans mazais ponijs" repertuāra. Zobu birstes ārvalks lieliski noder ceļojuma laikā. Komplektā iekļautas baterijas.

Звуковые эффекты и вдохновляющие фразы от ваших любимых персонажей – Трансформеры и My Little Pony! Выдвигающаяся крышка-футляр для защиты щетки во время путешествий. Батареи входят в комплект.

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# Take airBaltic with you!



187 **Aircraft model in special livery honouring Latvia's centenary**

Lidmodelis ar īpašo krāsojumu Airbus A220-300. Mērogs: 1/500.

Модель самолёта Airbus A220-300 в особой раскраске. Масштаб: 1/500.

**NEW**  
Collectors' Edition **€29**



40 **Neck Strap**

Neck strap with printed airBaltic logo. Material: fabric. Length: 80 cm.

Kakla lente ar airBaltic logotipa apdruku. Materiāls: audums. Izmērs: 80 cm.

Лента с логотипом airBaltic. Материал: ткань. Размер: 80 см.

**€4<sup>90</sup>**



38 **Ballpoint Pen**

Ballpoint pen with airBaltic logo. Material: plastic. Length: 14 cm.

Lodišu pildspalva ar airBaltic logotipu. Materiāls: plastmasa. Izmērs: 14 cm.

Шариковая ручка с логотипом airBaltic. Материал: пластик. Размер: 14 см.

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115 **Silicone Band**

Band with traditional Latvian signs.

Silikona aproce ar senlatviešu rakstiem.

Силиконовый браслет с традиционным латвийским узором.

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45 **I Love Latvia Pin**

A heart-shaped pin in Latvian flag colours.

Sirds formas nozīmīte Latvijas karoga krāsās.

Значок – сердечко в цветах латвийского флага.

**€3**

116 **Gotiņa Candies, 10 pcs**

Latvian candies in a tin can with traditional motifs.

Konfektes "Gotiņa" alumīnija kārbā ar tautiskiem motīviem.

Конфеты "Gotiņa" в алюминиевой коробке с народными мотивами.

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117 **Latvia 100 Teddy Bear**

Teddy collectibles.

Lācītis "Latvijai 100".

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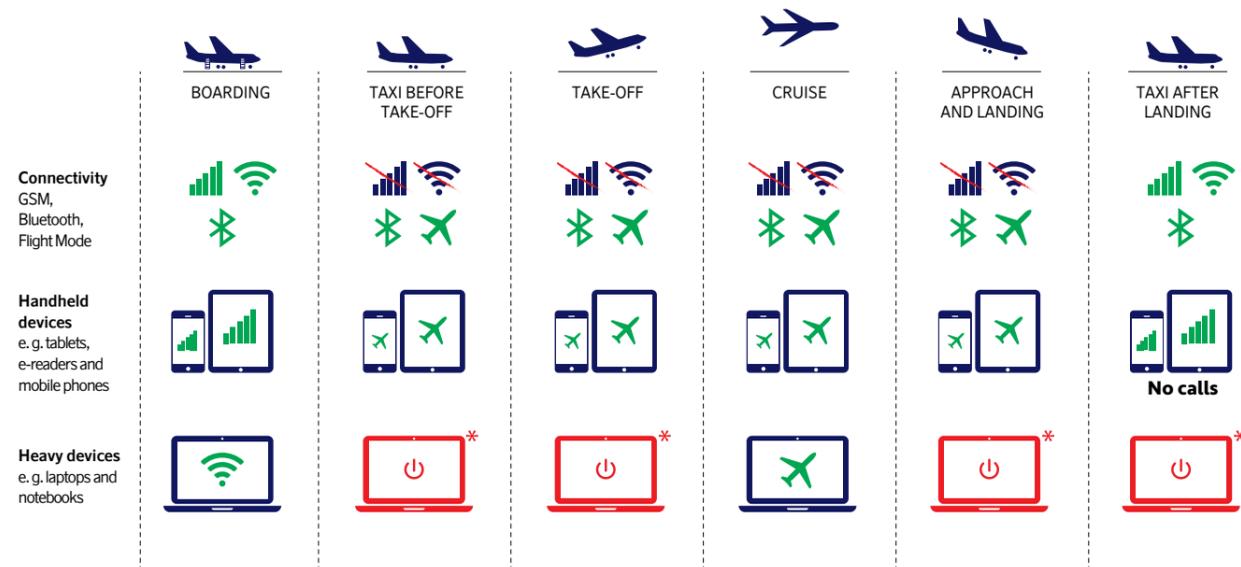
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# USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES



\* Shall be stowed in overhead bin or under the front seat inside an appropriate bag.

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- All prices include VAT where applicable.
- For each purchase made on airBaltic flights the cabin crew will give 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 18 years of age.

• Please note that all items are subject to availability.

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- Passengers with 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:



- Norēķiniem ar maksājumu kartēm pieņemam tikai kartes ar čipu. Darījumi ar magnētisko joslu kartēm netiek nodrošināti.
- Ja maksājums ar maksājumu karti pārsniedz 70 EUR, jāuzrāda 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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- Visas cenas norādītas ar atbilstoši piemērojamo PVN.
- Par katru pirkumu airBaltic stjuarti izsniegs jums čekū vai stingrās uzskaites kvīti.
- Produktu un iepakojumu attēli norādīti tikai informatīvi nolūkā un var atšķirties no reālā produkta.
- Jautājiet stjuartiem par malītes pieejamību jūsu reisā, kā arī par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.

• Iegādājoties aviobiļeti, jūs esat piekritis airBaltic pasažieru pārvadāšanas noteikumiem, kas paredz, ka airBaltic lidmašīnās nav atļauts lietot narkotikas, līdzņemtos alkoholiskos dzērienus un smēķēt t.s. elektroniskās cigaretes, kā arī ir jāievēro vispārpieņemtas pieklājības uzvedības normas. Ja būs pamats uzskatīt, ka jūsu uzvedība neatbilst noteikumiem, veiksime nepieciešamās darbības, lai šādu uzvedību novērstu.

• Alkoholiskos dzērienus atzliegts pārdot personām, kuras ir jaunākas par 18 gadiem.

• Ņemiet 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.
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Мы принимаем следующие платежные карты:



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- Для покупок на сумму свыше EUR 70 с помощью платежной карты требуется удостоверение личности. Сумма покупки, оплаченной одной картой, не может превышать EUR 250. Общая сумма покупок платежными картами одной персоны не может превышать EUR 500.
- Мы принимаем наличные платежи только в EUR валюте.
- Все цены указаны с учетом НДС, если применимо.
- На покупки, сделанные во время рейсов, бортпроводники обязаны предоставлять чеки.
- Все изображения продуктов и упаковок служат только для иллюстрации.
- О наличии продуктов на борту Вашего рейса, а также об их составе и наличии аллергенов, спрашивайте у бортпроводников.

• Приобретая авиабилет, Вы соглашаетесь с условиями перевозки пассажиров airBaltic, предусматривающими, что в самолетах airBaltic запрещено употреблять наркотики, алкогольные напитки, кроме приобретенных во время полета, и курить, в том числе электронные сигареты, а также необходимо придерживаться общепринятых норм поведения. Если Ваше поведение будет расценено как не отвечающее данным условиям, мы можем применить меры, необходимые для предотвращения подобного поведения.

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• Просим учесть, что количество имеющихся в ассортименте товаров ограничено.

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- Будьте осторожны, если у Вас аллергия на какие-либо пищевые продукты. Мы не несем ответственности за негативные последствия из-за приема пищевых продуктов или контакта с предметами во время приема пищи на борту.
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# CEĻO DROŠI



Kas jāatceras, lai ceļojums izdotos?

## 1 DROŠS CEĻAMĒRKIS

- Pirms dodies ceļā, **Ārlietu ministrijas mājas lapā [www.mfa.gov.lv](http://www.mfa.gov.lv)** noskaidro, vai uz izvēlēto valsti vai reģionu ceļot ir droši.
- Atrodoties ārvalstīs, **ievēro tās valsts likumus** un cieni tradīcijas un paražas.

## 2 PASE

- **Pārbaudi sava ceļošanas dokumenta derīguma termiņu!** Noformē jaunu dokumentu PMLP, ja derīguma termiņš < 6 mēneši.
- Latvijas pilsoņi ES un EEZ valstīs, kā arī Šveicē, Melnkalnē, Serbijā, Ziemeļmaķedonijā un Gruzijā var ieceļot ar **eID karti**.
- Latvijas nepilsoņi var ceļot tikai ar **pasi**.

## 3 DOKUMENTI BĒRNIEM

- **Latvijas Valsts robežsardzē** noskaidro, kādi dokumenti nepieciešami, ja bērns ceļos viens vai ar pavadošo personu, kas nav viņu vecāki.
- Ja bērns neceļo kopā ar vecākiem, noformē **pilnvaru** bērna interešu pārstāvim ārķartas situācijā.

## 4 VĪZA

- Noskaidro, vai **nepieciešama vīza vai elektroniskā ieceļošanas atļauja** uz izvēlēto galamērķi vai tranzīvalsti un kādi ir ieceļošanas vai uzturēšanās noteikumi.

## 5 EVAK

- Bez maksas noformē **Eiropas veselības apdrošināšanas karti (EVAK)**. Tā ļaus ES/EEZ valstīs un Šveicē saņemt pirmo neatliekamo medicīnisko palīdzību tādā pašā apjomā un kārtībā, kā to saņem attiecīgās valsts iedzīvotāji.

## 6 CEĻOJUMU APDROŠINĀŠANA

- Papildus EVAK noformē privāto apdrošināšanu, kas segs transportēšanas izdevumus smagas saslimšanas gadījumā.

## 7 VAKCĪNAS

- Latvijas Infektoloģijas centrā uzzini, vai ir ieteicama vakcinācija, apmeklējot izvēlēto galamērķi.

## 8 MOBILĀ LIETOTNE "CEĻO DROŠI"

- Neaizmirsti lejuplādēt viedtālrunī mobilo lietotni "Ceļo droši".

## 9 KONSULĀRAIS REĢISTRS

- **Reģistrējies Konsulārajā reģistrā.** Ja ārvalstī būs ārkārtas situācija, Ārlietu ministrija varēs ar Tevi sazināties, lai noskaidrotu, vai Tev ir nepieciešama palīdzība.

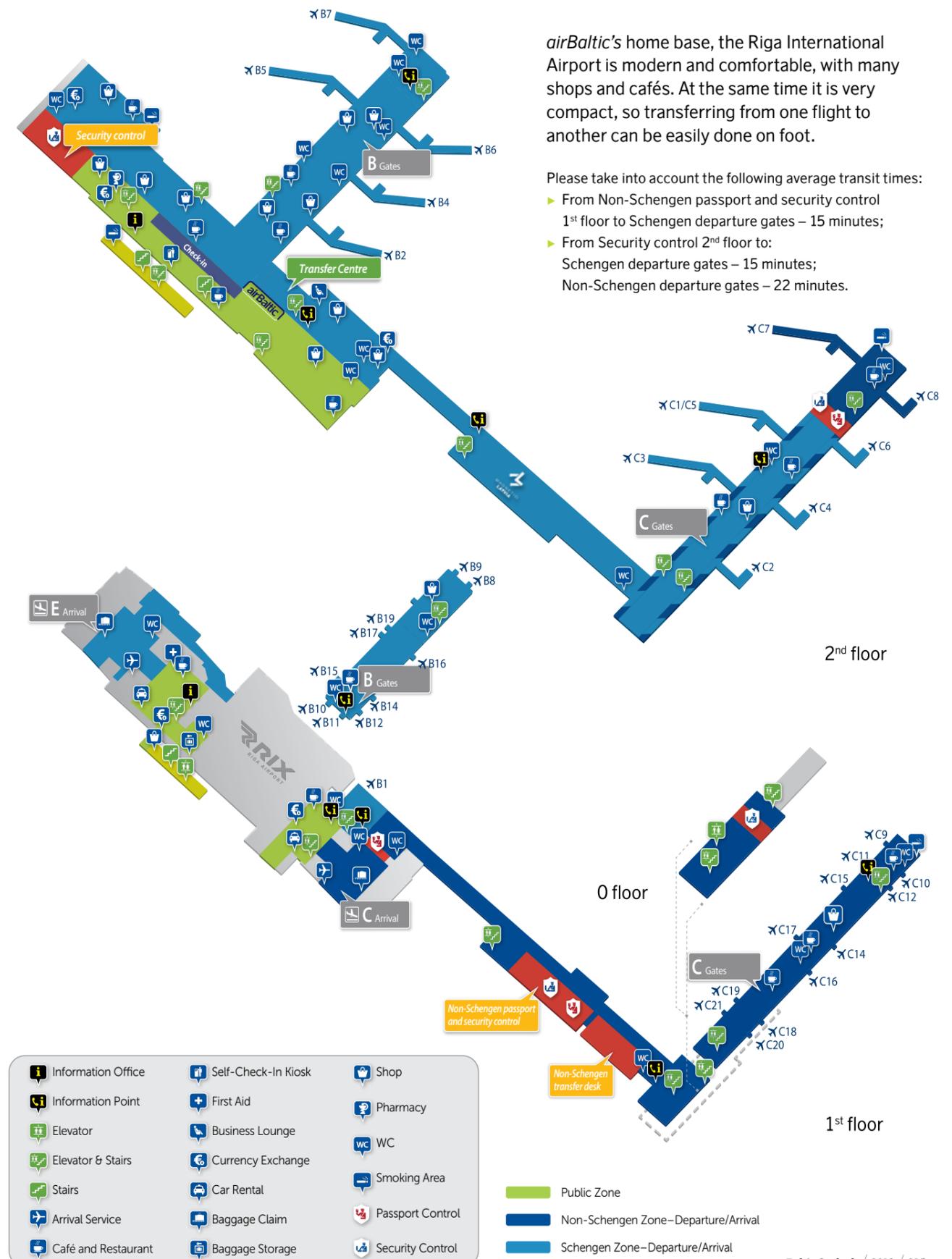
## 10 SAZIŅA ĀRKĀRTAS SITUĀCIJĀ

- Ja ceļojumā laikā esi nonācis ārkārtas situācijā, t.sk.
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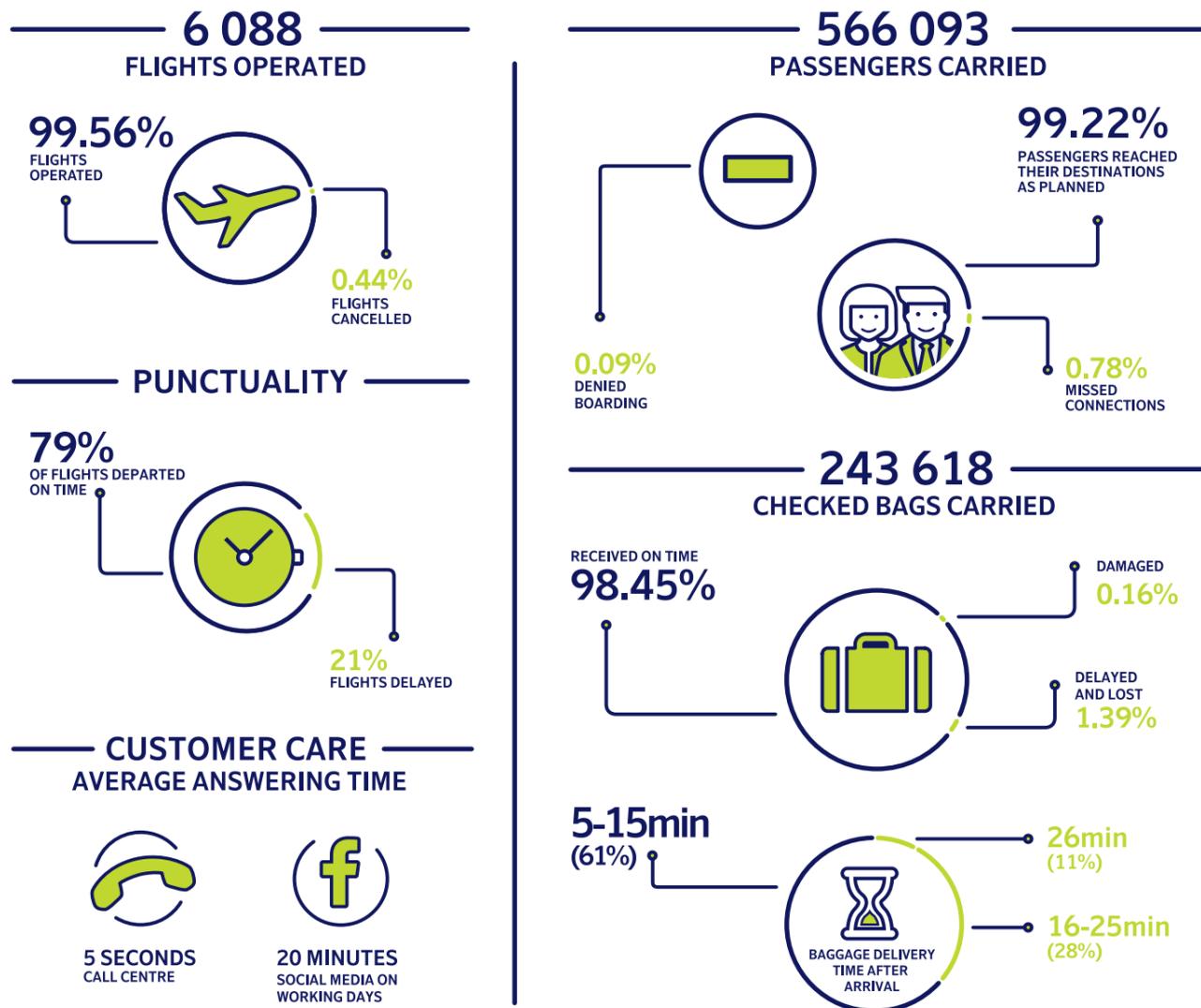
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