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On top of that, effective flight operations are one of the key

factors in our innovative growth path. Currently, our fleet consists of 44 *Airbus A220-300* aircraft – a jet type that's renowned for being the greenest in the skies. By the end of this year, we're looking forward to having 46 aircraft of this type, further strengthening our operations and ensuring a sustainable future outlook. With more new aircraft joining soon, *airBaltic* continues to have one of the youngest fleets in Europe. And just imagine – thus far, the airline has carried approximately 13,000,000 passengers on its *A220s*.

At the end of this month, we will officially enter the winter season, which has many pleasant surprises in store for our passengers: Riga–Agadir, Vilnius–Dubai, Tallinn–Geneva, and Tampere–Kittila, to name just a few. This means that each of our base cities will offer exciting destinations for relaxation on sunny beaches or hitting the snowy slopes. Additionally, in December *airBaltic* will open a new seasonal base in Gran Canaria, ensuring direct flights between the third-largest of the Canary Islands and ten airports in northern Europe.

An interesting winter awaits us, and we invite you to enjoy it together with us.

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Yours, Martin Gauss
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'De Woldemar', the new exposition at Valmiera Museum, presents the fascinating story of Valmiera's history.

DISCOVER VALMIERA

October is one of the most colourful months in Latvia, regularly enticing even Rigans to take day trips out into nature. One of the most interesting destinations in the autumn season is the town of Valmiera, which lies about an hour and a half by car from the capital and is one of the oldest towns in Latvia. This beautiful destination and former member of the Hanseatic League is located at the northern tip of Gauja National Park.

If you've decided to explore Valmiera and its surroundings, make sure to pack hiking clothes for the daytime as well as something a little dressier for an evening at the theatre or a concert. Also, don't miss Valmiera Museum's new exposition, 'De Woldemar', which is harmoniously integrated into the old castle complex and takes visitors on a fascinating journey through the town's history. The exposition is designed by the award-winning design studio *H2E*, whose projects are distinguished by their ability to convey historical facts in a way that is both understandable and emotive.
visit.valmiera.lv



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Autumn golf

Perhaps the best thing about playing autumn golf is the scenery. But the courses are also less crowded, which means a little more time to enjoy a round at your own pace as well as work on your technique. *HackMotion* will be a great help for this. It's the first specialised wrist-motion measurement and training tool on the market. This innovative sensor and app by a Latvian start-up company has already become a sensation in the world of golf and is used by leading golf coaches working with tour players such as Dustin Johnson, Tommy Fleetwood, and Bryson DeChambeau.
hackmotion.com



MUSIC

Excellent collection

In a way, world-famous Latvian conductor Andris Nelsons (who is the music director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra) may be seen as an ambassador for the Austrian composer Anton Bruckner. This autumn, he is completing his award-winning Bruckner series with a new recording featuring the Gewandhausorchester Leipzig, which he also directs. The prestigious classical music label *Deutsche Grammophon* is issuing the set (digitally and on ten CDs), which contains all of Bruckner's symphonies, including the so-called 'Nullte', or Symphony No. 0.
andrisnelsons.com



CULTURE

A space for art

The new Ola Foundation has quickly become a favourite cultural destination in Riga. Established as a private initiative of Latvian entrepreneurs and philanthropists Ilze and Uldis Pilēns to serve as a meeting point for art, music, and creative discussions, it captivates with its innovative architectural design, beautiful garden, and elegant atmosphere. The building complex also won the 2022 award for Best Building of the Year in Latvia. Ola Foundation is currently hosting several exhibitions, including the *Close to Ideal* collection, which lets visitors see many of Latvia's brightest artists in a new light. Book a time for a visit on Ola's website.
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RIGA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

October 12–22

Autumn time is cinema time! For ten years now the Riga IFF has been painting a comprehensive picture of the most daring and important European cinema today. This year's event presents over 100 internationally acclaimed feature and short films highlighting current cinema trends and key contemporary filmmakers. The programme is screened in several cinemas in Riga, and a selection of films is also available online throughout Latvia. rigaiff.lv



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FIELD OF VISION EXHIBITION Until December 3

By bringing together brilliant works of art that are each a testimony to an era, the Zuzeum Art Centre is currently hosting one of the most interesting exhibitions of the season. Meticulously detailed, they wittily address uncomfortable subjects and make viewers reflect on everyday life and their own choices. It's a great opportunity to see works by many of Latvia's best-known artists as well as international artists and to reflect on our relationships as a society, from romantic partnerships to political alliances. zuzeum.com

Did you know?
The diverse architecture in Riga's Mežaparks district is part of the country's national architectural heritage. This pine-filled neighbourhood is filled with more than a hundred Art Nouveau-style mansions. liveriga.com

VEF RĪGA'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SEASON

From October 17

In October, Latvia's most legendary men's basketball team kicks off another season of the FIBA Basketball Champions League. It will begin the competition at Arena Riga with a home game on October 17 against one of Turkey's strongest teams, Istanbul Darüşşafaka Lassa. Also, VEF Rīga has welcomed back Latvian national team captain Dairis Bertāns, who led the Latvians to a fifth-place finish at this year's World Cup. vefriga.com



ARĒNA NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL

October 22–29

For more than two decades, the Arēna New Music Festival has aimed to present contemporary music in all its glory. This year, with a special focus on the creative exploration of inter-genre space, it invites all to experience the interweaving of contemporary music with the world of multimedia, elements of choreography, and visual art. Don't miss special performances by renowned international and Latvian musicians in churches, markets, and concert halls throughout Riga. arenafest.lv

Quote of the month

People want to experience art that mirrors the complexity of being alive.

May this quote by multidisciplinary artist Uffe Isolotto serve as inspiration to see his exhibition at the New Hanza Offices gallery of the Latvian Museum of Contemporary Art Foundation. Isolotto's impressive installation titled *We Walked the Earth*, which depicts a drama involving a family of centaurs, was first exhibited in the Danish Pavilion at the Venice Art Biennale 2022 and was widely acclaimed. The story now continues in Riga. It's an art event that simply cannot be missed.

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OMAR VICTOR DIOP EXHIBITION

Until November 26

Critically acclaimed Senegalese contemporary artist Omar Victor Diop has come to Fotografiska Tallinn this autumn. His striking photographs capture modern African sensibilities and often focus on a recasting of history, the representation of diasporic experiences, and global politics of Black resistance. Combining photography with other art forms, Diop's remarkable body of work includes fine art, fashion, design, and portrait photography. A must-see for art lovers.

fotografiska.com/tallinn

Did you know?

Situated in the 13th century St. Nicholas Church, the Niguliste Museum is one of the few museums in northern Europe located in a church. This year, a sky floor was opened in the tower of the museum, which offers a unique and beautiful view of Tallinn. visittallinn.ee



KOK WORLD GP

October 14

Tallinn is hosting one of the most significant events in the world of combat sports. With eight top-notch fighters, KOK'115 World GP 2023 at the Tondiraba Ice Hall is being hailed as the largest event of its kind in the history of the fighting world. Incredible fights, powerful emotions, and high adrenaline is what every fighter and fan gets with the KOK Grand Prix Tournament Series. kokfights.com

AFEKT FESTIVAL

October 27 – November 3

Afekt is Estonia's largest contemporary music festival, focusing on new music from around the world and bringing together Estonian composers and contemporary musicians with international collectives and performers. All of this is done with a clear vision: making contemporary music happen. Of particular note is the concert on October 27 at the Estonia Concert Hall, conducted by renowned contemporary music conductor Michael Wendeborg.

Tickets at piletikeskus.ee



FOODLOVER RESTAURANT WEEK

October 6–15

The 12th FoodLover Restaurant Week provides a great opportunity to explore Tallinn's vibrant food scene. Visitors can try a bit of everything at a lower price than usual from the various businesses and restaurants around the city. This 'more than just a restaurant week' event features modern Estonian cuisine, a variety of international cuisines, comfort food from beloved local establishments, and other great deals. Reserve tables at vabalaud.ee.

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ARTVILNIUS ART FAIR

October 13–15

This contemporary art fair invites art fans to Litexpo, or the Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre. The largest visual arts event of its kind in eastern Europe, it presents the most interesting local and foreign galleries and an impressive programme of projects and events. But even if you're not in Vilnius on this weekend, it's definitely worth checking out the city's galleries. In this city, there's art wherever you look. artvilnius.com

Did you know?

From the 15th to the mid-17th century, the Palace of the Grand Dukes was the political, diplomatic, administrative, and cultural centre of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. govilnius.lt



IMAGINE! EXHIBITION

Until October 29

A very special textile exhibition is currently on show at the National Museum's House of Histories. The influential Festival International des Textiles Extraordinaires has chosen Lithuania as its partner country this year, and in Vilnius one can now see not only contemporary textile works by Lithuanian artists but also creations from Zimbabwe, Benin, Angola, Peru, Indonesia, and other countries. The organisers invite you to broaden your horizons and try to imagine works of textile art as expressions of activism and political acts. lnm.lt



VILNIUS JAZZ FESTIVAL

October 12–16

Founded in 1987, Vilnius Jazz is the oldest annual jazz festival held in the Lithuanian capital. This exceptional event provides a broad perspective on contemporary trends in jazz from all over the world. Here, the stylistic boundaries of jazz and free improvisation are often crossed and expanded through joint projects featuring musicians with backgrounds in classical, ethnic, rock, and industrial music. vilniusjazz.lt

VILNIUS OLD TOWN GHOST TOUR

Throughout October

If you want to do some untraditional sightseeing, hear horrifying stories about ghosts, and discover dark secrets in some of Vilnius' most hidden locations, this is the tour for you. Explore the Old Town in the evening and get ready for an extraordinary experience with spooky stories and mysterious places. Excitement is guaranteed! vaiduokliai.lt



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The Nykyaiika Photographic Centre has been organising the Backlight international photo festival every three years since 1987. As part of the event, the exciting *Cruel Radiance* exhibition is currently on show at the Tampere Art Museum. It explores the processes that are slowly destroying the world's living conditions and the scars left by sudden geopolitical crises. The exhibition features works by English artist Susan Schuppli, American multidisciplinary artist Noelle Mason, and Fiona Amundsen from New Zealand, among others. tampereentaidemuseo.fi



Did you know?

Nature is close, wherever you turn your head in Tampere. The city's location between two

big lakes brings the element of water right into its heart, and you'll find parks and urban nature even in the middle of the city – all year round. visittampere.fi

LOST IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

October 7-9

Lost in Music, Finland's biggest showcase festival, takes place in venues and clubs all across Tampere. The streets and venues of the city are filled with fresh new music and a wonderful atmosphere as the festival brings together hundreds of artists, music lovers, and professionals of the music industry. This year's line-up is particularly ambitious, with the almost 100 artists in the programme representing a wide range of genres from contemporary R&B to indie and modern metal to synth pop. lostinmusic.fi

ART SAUNA

Throughout October

Tampere has the most public saunas of any city in Finland, making it the sauna capital of the world. Named the Finnish Travel Industry Innovation of 2022, Art Sauna is the icing on the cake of any Tampere experience. It has something to offer to not only sauna enthusiasts but also lovers of art, design, and architecture. Art Sauna sits near the Serlachius Museum Gösta, which is located on a beautiful lakeside and showcases artwork from Finland's Golden Age as well as contemporary art from Finland. Reservations recommended. serlachius.fi



TALLIPIHA TWILIGHT HOURS

October 13, 20

On two Friday evenings in mid-October, enjoy the beautiful autumn twilight lights at the Tallipiha historic stable yards. The charming cottages in beautiful garden surroundings have been restored to their original 1880s appearance and are now home to a range of small gift shops, artisan workshops, and a café. Come and admire the atmosphere of Tallipiha and its warm twilight lights! tallipiha.fi

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A century of movie nights out at Splendid Palace

This year, the *Splendid Palace* movie theatre in Riga celebrates its 100th anniversary. It's one of the oldest cinemas in Europe, and since its opening, the Neo-Baroque building has always served as home to a movie theatre.

Located on Elizabetes iela, *Splendid Palace* is one of Riga's most recognisable gems. While the exterior reflects the Neo-Baroque style, the cinema's interior is in the Neo-Rococo style and resembles historical European castles. The palace is itself a work of art, featuring intriguing bronze sculptures on both sides of the entrance, an ornate lobby and halls for movie screenings, and detailed paintings on the walls and ceilings, including mischievous *putti* figures, floral medallions, exotic palms and waterfalls, and park landscapes that imitate the Palace of Versailles.

In the days of silent cinema, orchestras accompanied films, and *Splendid Palace* had a distinguished orchestra under the direction of Oto Karli. Interestingly, *Splendid Palace* was the first cinema in the Baltics to show a sound film, or 'talkie' – in 1929, when it screened the American film *The Singing Fool*. While the sound for this film was played on large records, which made simultaneous interpretation into other languages difficult, today the cinema is equipped with one of the most modern sound systems.



Splendid Palace is known for its exquisite selection of films not shown elsewhere in Riga. It's also a popular venue for concerts and international and local film festivals. This season, the cinema will feature works by François Ozon, Aki Kaurismäki, Maiwenn Le Besco, and Wim Wenders. In addition, it is hosting three annual film festivals this autumn: Baltic Pearl, the N.I.C.E. Festival of Italian films, and the well-known Riga International Film Festival.

Besides the events in its usual active autumn season, *Splendid Palace* has big plans for its centenary celebration. To mark this impressive anniversary, it will highlight the variety in Latvian cinema and the role of the younger generation of filmmakers. To honour the first director of the cinema, Vasilis Jemeljanovs, the Latvian artist Vilipsōns has created a commemorative plaque that will welcome all visitors at the entrance. The celebratory season will end with a grand gala event titled 'From the Past to the Future'.

Therefore, a movie night out while visiting Riga is a very good idea!
splendidpalace.lv

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This autumn is marked by the long-awaited opening of the **Fotografiska Berlin**, a new branch of Stockholm's world-class photography museum, which also has branches in Tallinn and New York (Oranienburger Straße 54; fotografiska.com). The 5500-square-metre space spread across three floors of the former Kunsthaus Tacheles in Berlin-Mitte will display the best in contemporary photography. The landmark edifice was built in 1908 as a department store in the Jewish Quarter. In 1990, it was occupied by a group of artists who prevented its demolition. The famous architects *Herzog & de Meuron* have now given the building a new life and added a rooftop extension while at the same time preserving the structure's historical details and graffiti from more recent times. The opening is being celebrated with *Nude, Ussyphilia*, and *Whiteface* – three exhibitions that reimagine the concept of the nude body and explore contemporary issues around gender, race, identity, and sexuality.

The quirky contemporary jewellery brand **Avgvst**, which also makes a bold social statement, has opened a flagship store in the Mitte district (27 Alte Schönhauser Straße; avgvst.com). The ground floor of this 19th-century building houses a jewellery store, tattoo studio, and small garden. The design by the world-famous masterminds at *Crosby Studio* grips the attention with repurposed restaurant equipment. Original exposed brick walls frame the setting, which resembles a restaurant kitchen. The space is filled with steel stoves, a washing station with tap, and storage cabinets turned into display cases for jewellery. The steel boldly contrasts with yellow furniture and details, reflecting the brand's signature colour. The garden will host yoga classes and pop-up dinners.

Autumn means time for an array of folk festivals as well as Germany's cult October event, **Oktoberfest**. There are several places across the German capital to immerse oneself in beer-drinking culture and traditional cuisine. Just steps from the Ostbahnhof station, Postbahnhof sets a Bavarian mood with *Löwenbräu* beer, pretzels, and Lederhosen as it hosts the Spreewiesn Oktoberfest, which features live music and hearty meals. The same goes for the Oktoberfest at the Spandau Citadel, which has over 2000 seats for an ultimate festive mood. Berlin's oldest restaurant, *Zollpackhof*, invites guests to its beer garden for Bavarian delicacies, while Lindwerder Island is hosting an atmospheric celebration by the water. Other October festivals not to miss include the Festival of Lights (October 6–15), which dresses up the main landmarks with light and video projections, and the Berlin Autumn Carnival (until October 16) filled with carousel rides for children and adults on the fairgrounds at Kurt-Schumacher-Damm.



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If Lisbon had a soundtrack, it would be the profound, nostalgic, bittersweet melodies of *fado*. Amália Rodrigues was one of the greatest Portuguese fadistas of the 20th century, and the museum established in the home where she lived for more than 40 years shares unique personal stories about her life and art and also presents a detailed background of the fado genre of music (Amália Rodrigues Foundation; Rua de São Bento, 193; amaliarodrigues.pt; for tickets, visit ticketline.sapo.pt). Alongside period interiors, a true hidden gem awaits in the courtyard – a secret garden with shaded pergolas surrounded by high walls covered in green foliage. For the entire month of October, **Fado in the Garden** invites visitors to a series of fado concerts featuring vocals and guitar. Acoustic and intimate, they take place every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and can be preceded by a guided tour through the museum.

A newcomer to Lisbon’s ever-evolving food scene, **Pica Pau** is located just a few steps away from the lush and exotic Botanical Garden of Lisbon (Rua da Escola Politécnica 27; restaurantepicapau.pt). The focus of the menu here is traditional Portuguese food, or soul food, to be precise. With family recipes gathered from all around the country, at *Pica Pau* there’s no room for inventions, creations, or deconstructions – everything’s made just the way Portuguese grandmothers used to cook. Led by chef Luís Gaspar, *Pica Pau* serves such iconic, nostalgic local dishes as *bacalhau à Brás* (salted cod), Portuguese lamb stew, *rissóis de leitão* (pork croquettes), and a traditional snack consisting of sautéed loin pieces with pickles and coriander. The interior is dressed in earthy tones and filled with wooden accents, greenery, and a gallery of historical photos. The restaurant also features outdoor seating in its intimate backyard.

A peaceful retreat in the heart of Lisbon, the **Hotel das Amoreiras** is a new boutique accommodation filled with discreet elegance (Praça das Amoreiras 34; hoteldasamoreiras.com; from EUR 270). Located next to the Jardim das Amoreiras park, the hotel faces a unique landmark – an 18th-century aqueduct with the Chapel of Our Lady of Monserrate built under one of its large stone arches. With a smooth combination of classics and easy-going modernity, 17 rooms, two attic suites, and a cosy courtyard where breakfast is served, the hotel’s ambience is personal, and every detail has been selected with care. The lounge zone and corridors are adorned with artwork and books, while the overall colour palette revolves around a sandy green with bold accents in natural materials and bespoke textiles. The bar is adorned with an *Octopussy* film poster over the counter – a nod to Ian Fleming’s time spent in the Lisbon suburb of Estoril, which inspired the James Bond saga.



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for Elle, Saint Moritz, 1970

As designer René Lacoste once said: 'It's not enough to play and win. Style also matters.' In anticipation of the 2024 Summer Olympics, which will be held in Paris, **Fashion and Sports: From One Podium to Another** at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs explores the seemingly unrelated yet very close bond between fashion and sports (until April 7, 2024; 107, rue de Rivoli; madparis.fr). In the early 20th century, Jean Patou, Jeanne Lanvin, Coco Chanel, and Elsa Schiaparelli revolutionised fashion with wool jersey fabrics and bold inspiration from the evolving world of sports. The popularity of sportswear rocketed in the 1980s and 90s together with a mania for aerobics and bodybuilding, which shaped new ideals of beauty, and athletic tracksuits became a must-have item in urban wardrobes influenced by the hip-hop movement. The tennis court became a catwalk where leading players competed also in terms of their outfits. The exhibition covers sports and fashion from ancient times to the present day with hundreds of items of clothing, accessories, photographs, magazines, posters, paintings, and video materials.

The long-awaited **Maison Gainsbourg**, which pays homage to the life and legacy of cult French chansonnier Serge Gainsbourg, has just opened in Paris (14, rue de Verneuil; maisongainsbourg.com). The actual home of the Gainsbourg family, located a few doors down at 5 bis rue de Verneuil, witnessed many illustrious guests and artistic events. There, a 30-minute multimedia experience with a soundtrack composed of a collection of unpublished recordings awaits. It was created with the participation of actress Charlotte Gainsbourg, the musician's daughter. Many of the objects on display have remained untouched since the artist's death three decades ago. The museum itself is divided into eight chronological chapters that reveal Gainsbourg's personality through 450 emblematic pieces, such as manuscripts, works of art, furniture, jewellery, clothing, and rare photos and TV footage. The museum will also host various temporary exhibitions.

Wine lovers love October. That's because it's grape harvest time! And not only in the iconic winemaking regions of France, but also in the bohemian Montmartre district right in the heart of Paris. This, the highest point in the French capital, is adorned with several historical vineyards, which are celebrated at the neighbourhood's annual **Grape Harvest Festival** (October 11-15; fetedesvendangesdemontmartre.com). It's believed that the vineyards were established far back in the Roman era. The festival is packed with entertainment and cultural events, including a parade, free concerts, folk dances, special performances and exhibitions, the stomping of grapes, vineyard tours (book in advance), and food and wine tastings. This year's festival will also feature a disco night at the foot of the Sacré-Coeur Basilica on Sunday evening.

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Maison Gainsbourg

Vignes de Montmartre

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LOCATION: Parks in Riga

DATES: December 1st - February 5th



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Moroccan treasures

Discover Souk El Had, one of the busiest bazaars in North Africa.

With its expansive Atlantic beaches, Agadir lies in the Souss-Massa region of Morocco and is the country's largest seaside resort. Agadir's Souk El Had, for its part, is one of the biggest souks in Morocco.

But what exactly does the word *souk* mean? It stands for a marketplace, bazaar, or a stall in a market in North Africa or the Middle East. Souks are usually arranged like a labyrinth or a well-organised web of interconnected streets and open-air quarters.

Built after the 1960 earthquake, Souk El Had sits in the heart of Agadir. It's hidden behind six-metre-high walls that resemble a fortress and are pierced with 13 massive, ornate gates. Although many of the stalls have been freshly renovated and boast modern commercial appeal, this souk still guards its heritage as a regional trading hub. The melodic cacophony of sounds, charismatic individuals, bright colours, and rich aromas are spread over 13 hectares and more than 6000 stalls.

Despite the fact that the name of this souk means 'Sunday market', it's open every day of the week except Monday. To avoid the crowds, it's best to stock up with cash and come on a weekday morning. But how to find

your way through the market and not become overwhelmed? Just follow your instincts, and let yourself get lost amid the beauty and untamed atmosphere of a Moroccan bazaar.

The Souk El Had is divided into several numbered sectors featuring handicrafts, furniture, traditional clothing, rugs, spices, oils, cosmetic products, etc. For instance, book vendors are found by Gate 11, jewellery by Gate 9, and leather goods by Gate 6. The vegetable and fruit zone is located in the centre. You'll find stalls with freshly squeezed juices to quench your thirst, and you won't be able to resist taking some beautiful photos of the tons of oranges. Traditional Moroccan dishes and snacks are offered in a special area, and there are many cafés and restaurants outside the souk's walls as well.

Bargaining is an essential part of market culture in Morocco. If you really desire a particular piece, make sure your communication with the seller is polite, positive, and fun. If the seller offers you mint tea – a local symbol of hospitality – do accept this delicious drink! However, be aware that some vendors consider an acceptance of tea as a sign that you will buy a treasure from their stall.



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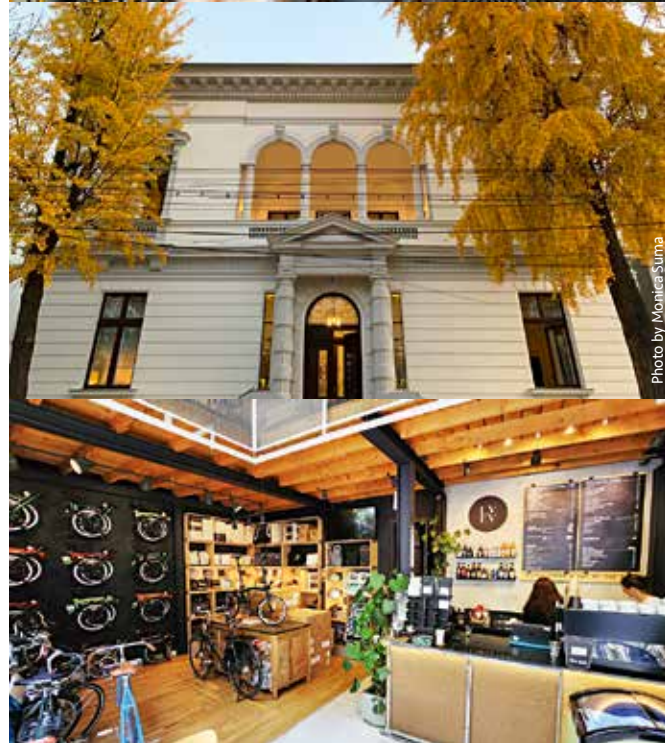
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MY BUCHAREST

Renowned as one of Romania's leading architects in recent times, **Dragoş Epure** is the driving force behind *Metropolis*, an architectural practice whose projects have left an indelible mark on Bucharest's urban landscape and vibrant nightlife. Despite his roots in the eastern Romanian city of Iaşi, he travels between Bucharest, London, and Munich, with Bucharest as his primary residence. 'The city offers a unique fusion of bohemian ambience and robust economic growth, standing out as a European capital brimming with opportunities and a reservoir of exceptional talent.'



The Old Town

Undoubtedly, the most frequented quarter in Bucharest is none other than the Old Town. Here, it feels almost superfluous to mention the relentless march of time. Reminiscent of the world of dreams in the movie *Inception*, it's as if this very place birthed the concept of time manipulation. Amidst the revelry of partygoers, artisanal cocktails, and the allure of the finest absinthe, there lies a hidden treasure – the architectural marvels of yesteryear. Buildings such as the CEC Bank Palace, the Stock Exchange Palace, and *Manuc's Inn* don't merely evoke history; they embody its very essence.

Hiro Bay

Nestled on the tranquil shores of Herăstrău Lake, *Hiro Bay* earned the title of 'most beautiful restaurant' in the Alfresco and Biophilic Design category at the 2022 Restaurants and Bar Design Awards in London. Step inside and you're transported to a realm plucked straight from the pages of Jules Verne, a world where the lines between reality and imagination are blurred. Peruvian culinary delights merge harmoniously with a tapestry of textures and a central wooden framework reminiscent of a ship's hull or a submarine. Şoseaua Nordului 7-9 hirobay.ro

Grădina Icoanei

This elegant area is home to one of the city's most refined streets, Dumbrava Roşie, which gracefully separates two remarkable parks, Grădina Icoanei and Ioanid Park. With its stately embassies and a collection of eclectic and Neo-Romanian houses, this area exudes an air of pure romance. In recent years, it has blossomed into a thriving arts hub. Chic new buildings as well as a multitude of cool design and fashion boutiques have sprung up on its old-world streets, effortlessly transforming this once bourgeois district into a cradle of creativity.

LVEV Coffee Shop

At *LVEV*, a group of visionary architects have breathed life into a simple yet ingenious concept, fusing their two great passions into a haven for coffee connoisseurs and cycling enthusiasts. Housing both a coffee sanctuary and a bicycle shop, at *LVEV* you can relish a perfectly brewed coffee while your bike undergoes expert care. It's a must-visit for when you find yourself in Bucharest, a vibrant locale where the aroma of fresh coffee blends with the spirit of adventure on two wheels.

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With its perfect central location, the newly opened five-star boutique hotel *Amauris Vienna* brings a quintessentially Viennese experience back to life with 19th-century aesthetics, monumental grandeur, and noble materials. The cast-iron hydraulic lift dating back to the city's hosting of the World's Fair in 1873 can still be seen in the interior. The name Amauris pays homage to monarch butterflies and the Schmetterling butterfly house nearby. The sleek modern rooms are decorated in velvet, wood, metallic accents, and crisp white framing. The glamorous spa dressed in marble and its pool with a glass roof at the heart of the hotel's courtyard is a scenic experience not to miss.

Kärntner Ring 8, theamauris.com; from EUR 524



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WHY NOT

For an off-the-beaten-track experience, check out one of the several *Stadtwanderwege*, or specially designated hiking routes outside the city centre. A scenic walk along picturesque hillsides and vineyards surrounded by forests and meadows will reward you with stunning vistas over the city and a no less enjoyable degustation of the finest Austrian wines straight from the cellars and local taverns. The Austrian capital boasts nearly 700 hectares of vineyards and more than 140 vintners passionate about their craft.

WHERE TO SHOP

Some of the most iconic fashion pieces of Viennese design are hats. Several historic ateliers in the city have been making headwear for ages, yet quirky modern designers are adding some spice to the hat scene. For example, hatmaker duo Audrey and Nuriel have launched *Nomade Moderne* to reflect the free spirit of global travel combined with Viennese artisanal heritage and rare vintage fabrics. All of their colourful, original, detailed items are fully handmade, and it takes two weeks to create one piece. Visit their atelier in the bohemian Naschmarkt market or explore their wide range of ready-to-wear pieces online.

Naschmarkt Stand 530; nomade-moderne.com

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Publicity photos



One of the most traditional European art-and-culture destinations is a pioneer in mixing history with sleek modernity.



WHERE TO EAT

The latest newcomer to the restaurant scene, *C.O.P.* manifests a sustainable, honest cooking approach focused on local products and seasonality. The creators of this restaurant compare it to a culinary art gallery. *C.O.P.* stands for 'collection of products' and turns the spotlight on instinctive and simple cooking. It focuses on the stories of products and the people who grow them. Here you'll find genuine, natural flavours with minimal interventions and no over-seasoning, and guests are invited to discover various cooking styles rarely seen before.

Biberstraße 8; copvienna.at

A CLASSIC NOT TO MISS

The Vienna State Opera is a timeless classic that crowns every trip to Vienna. It offers an array of premieres and revivals in the 2023/24 season. Of the performances in October, Giacomo Puccini's *Il Trittico* is a perfect choice for those who are just stepping into the world of classical opera. Further premieres not to miss are *Turandot* with global stars Asmik Grigorian and Jonas Kaufmann in the title roles and Richard Wagner's *Lohengrin*. Remember: even if a performance is sold out, you can always try your luck for standing-room tickets, which can be purchased on the day of the performance 80 minutes before it begins. Best to get in line early!

Opernring 2; wiener-staatsoper.at



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For an enchanting autumn in Ireland

While most places come to life in the summer sunlight, it's autumn that brings out the most enchanting side of Ireland.

The pull of Ireland's cosy pubs in the evenings, majestic cliffs in the autumn fog, and mysterious castles surrounded by fall colours create a special atmosphere like none other.

When delving into the autumn landscape and nature of Ireland, one remembers that the traditions surrounding Halloween – which are nowadays mostly associated with the United States – have ancient roots in the Celtic culture of Ireland and the British Isles. This day, which in many pagan traditions across Europe marked the end of autumn and the beginning of winter, can be a particularly atmospheric experience in Ireland, where centuries ago people dressed up in costumes and carved grotesque faces on turnips (not pumpkins) in an attempt to confuse malevolent spirits. These stories and Celtic mythology come alive again when old and new traditions merge at Derry Halloween, the biggest Halloween parade in Europe.

In autumn, the weather in Ireland is still pleasant and the peak of summer tourism is over, which means extra room as well as more affordable prices. But life on the island is still abuzz, with several popular events and festivals taking place in October. Among them are the Guinness Jazz Festival in Cork (one of Ireland's top jazz events) and the Cork Folk Festival (featuring music, dance, pub crawls, and workshops). There's also the Dublin Theatre Festival showcasing plays at venues across the city, and the Wicklow Walking Festival, which popularises the paths and hiking trails in the Irish mountains.

Fall is also harvest season in Ireland, which means decadent amounts of squash, root vegetables, apples, and other autumn treats. All those come together at festivals centred around food and drink.

Even on rainy days there are plenty of places to discover, including museums, cathedrals, castles, and libraries. And if all else fails, a few sips of Irish whiskey are guaranteed to keep you warm and in a good mood!



DON'T MISS OUT WHEN VISITING IRELAND

Spending the night like royalty

With almost 30,000 castles and ruins across the country, the possibilities for exploring history and architecture seem endless. Not only can you go and marvel at these structures, which vary greatly in shape, size, and style, but you can also spend a night in many of them and enjoy the atmosphere to the fullest. Because the number of castles is so great, there are plenty of options to choose from, starting from more affordable stays to full luxury spa hotels fit for royalty. Some of the most scenic include Ballynahinch Castle with stunning views overlooking the Owenmore River and its surrounding forests, the picturesque Lough Rynn Castle, the luxurious spa experience at Lough Eske Castle, the enchanted Kinnitty Castle, and many, many more. Seriously, the list seems never-ending. Some places, such as The Black Castle, which dates back to the 16th century, recreate life within these walls centuries ago with authentic furniture, luxury bedding, and blankets... but also no electricity, Wi-Fi, or plumbing in the main living quarters. Instead, guests enjoy magical candlelit evenings by the fireplace.

Enjoying jaw-dropping nature

Sliabh Liag (Slieve League) is one of the highest sea cliffs in Europe and no doubt provides one of the most magnificent views in Ireland. The cliffs rise 600 metres above the ocean and are easier to access than the Cliffs of Moher, which are probably the most well-known and popular natural attraction in Ireland. Sliabh Liag is a hiker's paradise with various trails for different skill levels. Those who want to challenge themselves should find the trail called One Man's Path, which loops around onto Pilgrim's Path, a narrow, nerve-tingling trail that leads to the very summit of the majestic cliffs. The area offers many more activities as well, including fishing and boat trips, horse riding, and scuba diving. You can also visit the nearby Glencolumcille Folk Village Museum to relive local rural life as experienced in the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries or peruse the schedule of activities at the Oideas Gael centre, which hosts weekend courses and various activities revolving around the Irish culture.

slieveleague.com

Exploring Irish oyster recipes

Oysters are a traditional food here and a staple of the country's cuisine regardless of the season. In fact, Ireland is the place to explore just how many ways there are to eat and cook this seafood. Available in rural areas as well as cities, try them either raw or mixed with cider, stout, or garlic butter. Seek out smoked or grilled oyster dishes, or even find them in stews and pies. For a spicier take, try 'oysters Kilpatrick', which is a dish of oysters topped with bacon, seasoned with Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, or other flavourings, and then broiled. For even richer flavour, find a pub or restaurant that serves the Rockefeller version – oysters on the half shell that are topped with butter, parsley, green herbs, and bread crumbs and then baked or broiled.



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Point of view

Where to go in Gran Canaria, according to digital creator Tania Pyetku.

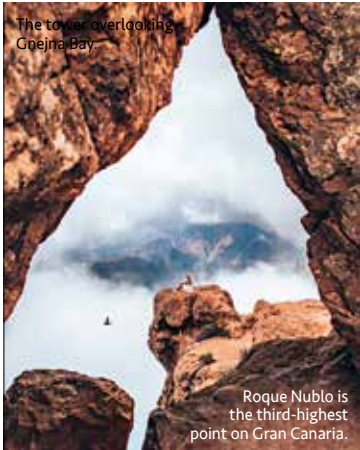


My secret spot
‘There’s something magical about Llanos de la Mimbre, a hidden viewpoint on Gran Canaria. It’s one of the most remote viewpoints on the island. Located in Tamadaba Natural Park, you have to drive a long way to reach it. From the parking area, a ten-minute walk will lead you to a wooden walkway, where you can enjoy amazing views and a gorgeous sunset. Once you reach the viewpoint, take in the panoramic view of the rock formations below and the Atlantic Ocean in the distance. It’s a truly breathtaking sight, and on a clear evening the sunset casts a warm glow over the whole area.’



Tania Pyetku
instagram.com/taniapyetku
Number of followers: 64.4k
Tania Pyetku is a Gran Canaria-based digital creator who specialises in tourism. In her photos and videos, she captures the beauty of the Canary Islands, especially Gran Canaria. Pyetku began posting photos of little-known places in Gran Canaria on *Instagram* in 2019, catching the attention of locals. She has since become an ambassador for her region on *Instagram* and *TikTok*, showcasing the best of Gran Canaria and inspiring locals and travellers alike to explore the island’s beauty, attractions, and unspoiled flora.

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The tower overlooking Guejuna Bay.

Roque Nublo is the third-highest point on Gran Canaria.

Other locations to check out
• The Taurito Beach is a volcanic-sand beach known for its spectacular sunsets and caves, which you’ll only find at low tide.
• The Pico de los Pozos de la Nieve viewpoint is a famous sunset spot on the island. From here, you can see mountain ranges, Roque Nublo, and even Tenerife.
• Roque Nublo is one of the highest points on Gran Canaria and a must-see if you’re visiting the island.

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Portugal's legendary National Road 222 is one of the most scenic routes in Europe.



This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts a unique cultural landscape and traditional winemaking practices.



Hand painted-tiles tell stories from Portuguese history.



Lamego is considered one of the most beautiful towns in northern Portugal.

Few experiences are as wholesome as embarking on a road trip armed with your favourite tunes and your best friend in the passenger seat. Celebrate your bond with a route as beautiful as your friendship!

Start off in Porto, where the Douro River flows into the sea, and head east on the N222 road, which runs along the river. Peppered with historical towns, gorgeous vistas, and stepped vineyards, this UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts a unique cultural landscape and traditional winemaking practices.

Stop by the local wineries, or *quintas*, to indulge in the local varieties and learn about the distinctive wine-making process. Some noteworthy estates include Quinta do Crasto, Quinta da Pacheca, and Quinta do Vallado. In Peso da Régua, the Douro Museum will give you a crash course in local wine-growing methods. The village of Pinhão, for its part, is known for its colourful ceramic tiles illustrating scenes from the region's history. On the south side of the river, Lamego is considered one of the most beautiful towns in northern Portugal. It sits at the base of a striking blue-and-white tiled flight of steps leading to the Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora dos Remédios – a stunning pilgrimage church.

While the best time for a journey to the Douro Valley is grape harvest season in September and October, when the vineyards are bustling with wine-centred festivities, most winery tours and tastings take place in the colder months. Accommodations vary from rustic guesthouses to luxury boutique hotels, but almost all feature a lovely view of the vineyards and river. A trip can take up to two to three days, depending on how many glasses of wine you want to drink and how often you want to stop to snap pictures of panoramic views. Plan a circular route to return to Porto, or continue driving and discover the other attractions northern Portugal has to offer. And remember to drive safely!



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Mirroring the Bosphorus

Turkey's first museum of modern and contemporary art, the Istanbul Modern, marks the beginning of a new era with its masterpiece of a building by Renzo Piano.

Words by Olga Dolina
Photo by Cemal Emden



Set along the picturesque Karaköy waterfront, the statuesque new museum building overlooks the mighty waters of the Bosphorus. Here, the Golden Horn waterway – the world's largest natural harbour – separates the European side of Istanbul into old and new parts. The first ports in this area were built in the 13th century and went on to become a main meeting point for cargo and cruise ships from all over the world.

The Istanbul Modern was established as a museum institution in 2004 and until 2018 occupied an old maritime customs warehouse. The new building inspired by the glittering waters of the Bosphorus was designed by the world-famous *Renzo Piano Building Workshop* in collaboration with a Turkish team of *Arup* architects. 'This museum building is like a creature of the sea that has just jumped out of the waters of the Bosphorus,' says notable Italian architect Renzo Piano. With uninterrupted views of the sea on one side and the medieval Galata district and park on the other, the building seemingly levitates above the ground, defying gravity.

The shimmering façade of the five-level structure is covered with 3D aluminum panels that reflect the changing sunlight. The pillars on the ground floor, which Piano compares

to tree trunks in the forest, give visitors a sense of depth. The round, steel-brace concrete columns were specially designed to resist seismic activity. The 10,500 square metres of museum space are specifically designed for a dynamic range of temporary exhibitions, film screenings, educational workshops, and commercial functions.

The ground floor of the Istanbul Modern houses a library, café, and museum shop, while the south side of the first floor accommodates a restaurant with an outdoor terrace and sea views. The permanent exhibition features more than 280 works by modern and contemporary Turkish artists from 1945 to the present day. The international art scene is represented by such big names as Tony Cragg, Olafur Eliasson, Anselm Kiefer, and Laure Prouvost. The new waterfront promenade offers new angles for viewing the Anatolian side of the city, the Princes' Islands, and Istanbul's Historical Peninsula.

The museum is crowned by an imaginative viewing terrace providing a 360-degree view of the Turkish capital. A shallow rooftop reflection pool creates an extra architectural dimension as well as a connection with the sea.

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Meet the oldest professional theatre in Latvia – the Mikhail Chekhov Riga Russian Theatre!

- The Mikhail Chekhov Riga Russian Theatre is the oldest still-functioning professional theatre in Latvia. It was founded in 1883, and on October 2, 2023, the Theatre celebrates its 140th anniversary.
- Located in the heart of Old Riga, the Theatre enjoys popularity with both local audiences and tourists. In addition, it is considered one of Riga's sightseeing gems.
- In 2006 the Theatre was named after one of its invited performers – the brilliant actor, staging director, and pedagogue Mikhail (Michael) Chekhov, who worked here in 1932–1934. The Theatre is currently bringing into being a programme of activities in order to promote M. Chekhov's legacy.
- The Theatre was fully reconstructed in 2010, and today it is one of the best-equipped theatres in Eastern Europe. There are 5 venues, and the repertory covers Russian, Latvian and world classics as well as contemporary playwrights' works, offering performances of all genres, including children's and musical productions. **The Theatre also provides subtitles in Latvian and English for its productions on the main stage.**
- All in all, the Theatre harmoniously lives in the cross-cultural space, participates in the cultural dialogue – both nationally and internationally, implements plans for future development on all levels, and is happy to greet its new and returning patrons.



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From heart to heart –
through centuries...



Words by Līga Valko
Photo courtesy of *airBaltic*

On September 11, *airBaltic* carried home the Latvian national men's basketball team, which won fifth place in the World Cup. Family members were able to greet the players planeside.

Corporate impact and community engagement at *airBaltic*

Brand partnerships are an integral part of the airline's social responsibility, sustainability, and community initiatives.

By partnering with local organisations, *airBaltic* supports the growth and development of the communities within its home markets in the Baltics and Finland. Whether it's supporting the Novatore Impact Summit, the Latvian national men's ice hockey and basketball teams, or young scientists, *airBaltic* seeks positive and lasting impact through its brand partnerships.

For its community initiatives, brand partnerships with *airBaltic* usually provide resources, visibility, and credibility. As a result, the airline receives hundreds of requests for partnerships every year, and it has needed to define a clear set of criteria and develop a unified selection process to ensure that community engagement and partnerships are fully transparent and sustainable.

All proposals can be now submitted only via *airBaltic's* website, and an internal commission consisting of the marketing, social media, sustainability, internal and corporate communications departments meets every two weeks to discuss and evaluate all online partnership submissions according to a clear set of criteria. *airBaltic* prioritises partnership proposals that align with its values as well as its sales and marketing objectives. Proposed events or initiatives must also provide *airBaltic* with exposure to target markets, increase brand awareness, and contribute to a positive brand experience. But just as important are collaborative projects in which *airBaltic* can involve its employees and make a contribution towards their health and well-being. In exchange, *airBaltic* can offer flight tickets or exposure for partners on its media channels, such as social media, newsletters, and the in-flight magazine.

Sports and culture, corporate governance, environmental issues, and innovation

are among the areas in which *airBaltic* is deeply involved. For example, to share knowledge and experience of the aviation industry, this spring *airBaltic* and Riga Technical University hosted the first Aviation Hackathon in the Baltic states. In addition to this, *airBaltic* employees have spoken at the Lampa Conversation Festival, the Novatore Impact Summit, and the TechChill conference.

'*airBaltic* is proud to support the most talented athletes and sports teams, innovative conferences, significant cultural events, and sustainability-enhancing initiatives,' says Agrita Bikaviņa, the brand manager at *airBaltic*. 'We take great joy in partnering with people who are passionate about what they do, who act with dedication, and who take on challenges eagerly.'

airBaltic and its partners have worked on several highly successful projects this year. For example, in partnership with Latvia's National Centre for Education, the airline helped the country's most outstanding students travel to various European cities to participate in school-subject olympiads and competitions. Other notable partnerships included such events as Riga Pride 2023 and the Latvian Song and Dance Festival. For the festival, *airBaltic* was also able to provide significant informational support, letting hundreds of thousands of foreign travellers learn about this huge event in Latvia's cultural life. Last but not least, it was with great pride that *airBaltic* flew home two Latvian sports teams: the national men's ice hockey team after winning bronze at the World Championships in May, and the national men's basketball team, which finished fifth at the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023 in September.

If you, too, have an idea for a potential collaboration, visit airbaltic.com/en/brand-partnerships and fill out a form.



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Outdoor life

If you prepare properly, autumn is a great time to go hiking. Go and enjoy!

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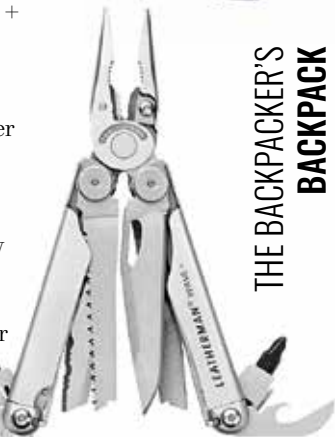
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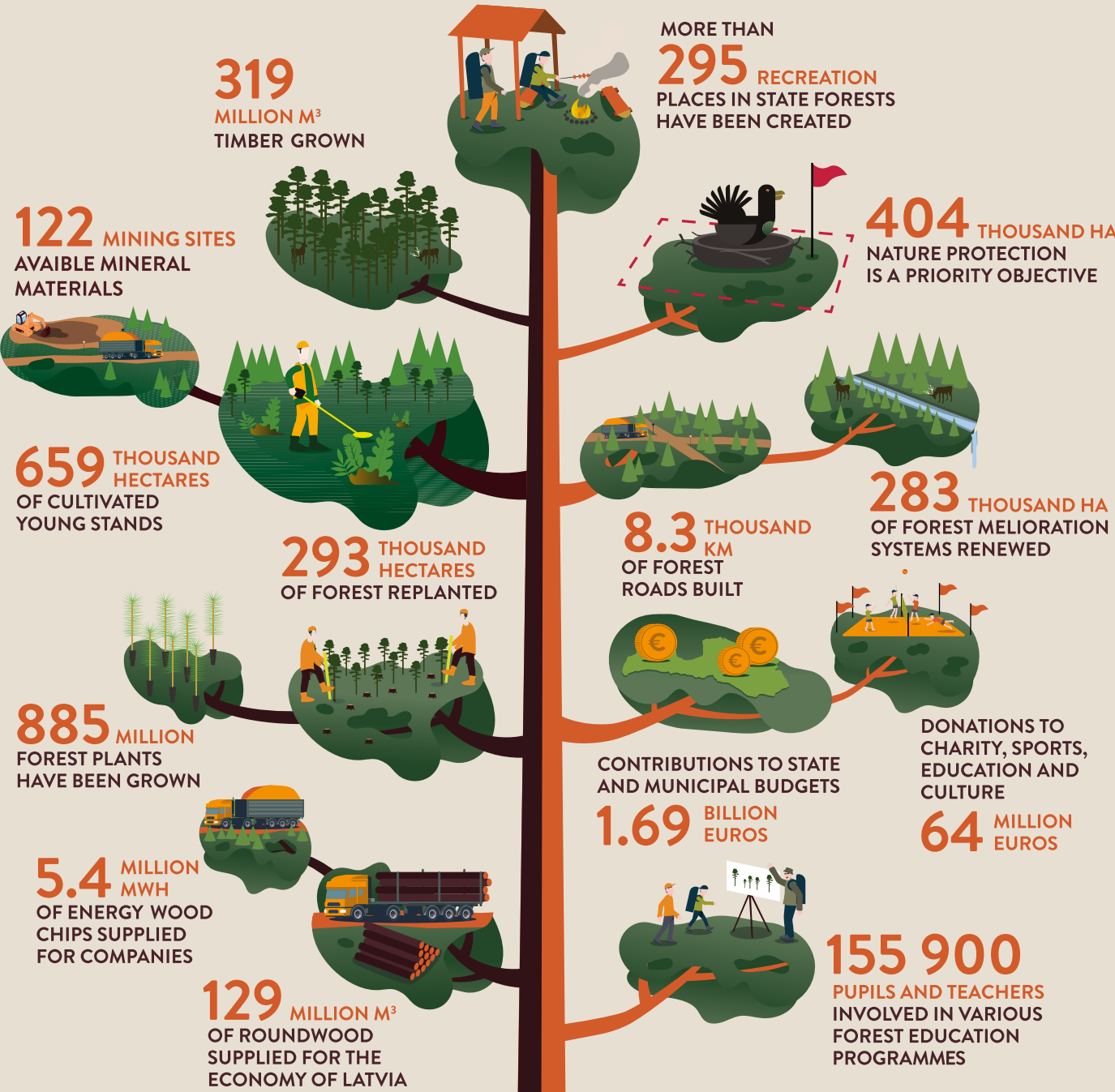
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IN THE PAST 24 YEARS



Scandi sips

A changing climate and resilient grapes have experts paying attention to growers throughout Scandinavia.



Wine Mechanics in Gothenburg – Sweden's first urban winery

When we imagine a trip filled with exquisite wines, our gaze automatically turns south. But that might change in the upcoming years. While global warming is challenging the winemakers of southern Europe, the changing climate is expanding wine-producing prospects in the Nordic countries.

Just a few years ago, wine-making in Scandinavia was still a niche market. But commercial vineyards are now popping up in Sweden, Denmark, and even parts of Norway, making this an emerging viticultural destination.

Sweden's vineyards have expanded by 50% in the past two years, although winegrowing is mostly located in the country's southernmost region of Skåne. Denmark, for its part, has four key winegrowing regions: Jutland, Funen, Zealand, and Bornholm.

Apart from increasing temperatures, another factor driving Scandinavia's wine sector is the cultivation of new grape varieties. The native varietals to look out for are Solaris, Leon Millot, Cabernet Cortis, and Rondo, with styles varying from white to sparkling and rosé. But it will take time before we see Nordic grapes on the wine menus of dining establishments around the globe. So make your way to the Nordics to catch the wave while it's still building!

Apart from
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Words by Ilze Vītola
Photo by Kalle Sanner

PLACES TO ENJOY NORDIC WINES

Ancestrale in Copenhagen

Located in the lively Vesterbro neighbourhood, this is the place to revel in Copenhagen's groove. *Ancestrale* is a small space with an earthy, Scandinavian interior that's first and foremost a wine bar, but the menu brimming with small, flavour-packed dishes will also sate hungry guests. If you're planning a visit, come between 4 and 6 p.m., when *Ancestrale* offers three glasses of wine for only DKK 100. Oehlenschlägersgade 12; ancestrale.dk

Grus Grus in Stockholm

What makes *Grus Grus* stand out among its peers is its focus on artisan wines as well as native wineries and other unconventional viticulture regions, such as Slovakia and Hungary. To introduce customers to its impressive wine collection, the wine bar does weekly mini tastings offering several bottles by the glass and regularly hosts meet-ups with winemakers. The staff at *Grus Grus* is warm and expertly undermining the stereotype of Scandinavians as cold and reserved. *Grus Grus* also means business when it comes to food, serving delectable Mediterranean-inspired plates with plenty of local flair. Karlbergsvägen 14; grusgrusvinbaren.se

Wine Mechanics in Gothenburg

As Sweden's first urban winery, *Wine Mechanics* has been sparkling in the spotlight and deservedly so. Its beverages are made from grapes sourced from the Pfalz and Northern Rhône, and all of its wines are vegan. The best place to sample *Wine Mechanics'* creations is its convivial tavern, which combines influences from Portland, French brasseries, and Gothenburg's own fishing industry. The result is an elevated comfort food that perfectly matches the wines. Lilla Waterlooatan 15; winemechanics.se

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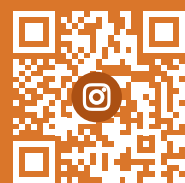
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DUBAI AND BEYOND – THE IDEAL ESCAPE

I first visited Dubai seven years ago, and I remember wondering why there were no pedestrian lanes to stroll along. And why was it still so hot in October? And was there really no greenery? Now, after several visits, Dubai has become my home, and I hear my friends and family who come to visit asking those same questions. Some mistakenly assume that Dubai is the capital of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), but no, that's Abu Dhabi. I've become the person who tries to answer their questions and show them the hidden gems of the city that are not visible from the skyscraper platforms.

There was one particular moment when I realised that Dubai had become my home. I was strolling along the promenade facing a familiar skyline of skyscrapers and felt a pleasant breeze that informed me that the seasonal heat was over. And I inhaled the scented air. It was full of *oud*, a very popular fragrance in the Middle East that comes from one of the most expensive woods in the world and carries almost spiritual meaning. I remember reading somewhere that oud is almost a way of life here, occupying a significant place in Muslim culture. This fragrance had previously been too strong for my taste, but I now realised it didn't disturb me anymore; in fact, I liked it. It had become the scent of my new home.

Around this time of year, the sky can look like it's moving as flocks of birds return to Dubai's mangroves for a comfortable winter escape. And at sunset, just before the sun disappears below the horizon, it paints the sky in all shades of pink, violet, and orange. The sunsets in Dubai amaze me every time.



Dubai Creek Harbour with a view of the city's famous skyline



The Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary

Flamingos don't care one bit about the urban noise and traffic all around

I remember one evening going closer to the creek to take a picture of the sunset, and a full 15 minutes later I remembered that I had forgotten my purse on a bench. 'It's probably gone,' my inner European voice said with disappointment. But wait! I'm in Dubai, the city known for its safety. 'No worries, ok, ok, ok,' said my Dubai voice with the typical local intonation involving multiple repetitions of the word 'ok'. And yes, my purse was right where I had left it. This incident reminded me of numerous stories about people forgetting their wallets, watches, and even jewellery in taxis, parks, wherever...and getting their belongings back without a problem.

Comfort, an easy-going attitude, and quality of life are the things residents appreciate most about this metropolis. People from more than 200 nationalities call Dubai their home – they make up almost 90 percent of the city's population, as only ten percent are local Emiratis – and everyone here finds something for themselves.

I HAVE FOUND NATURE, WHICH I HAD INITIALLY MISSED SO MUCH AND WHICH KEEPS ME GROUNDED in a city of skyscrapers.

At first glance, Dubai may look like a city in the desert with no green spaces whatsoever. But enter the residential neighbourhoods and you'll find lush palms, olive trees, and thick fragrant bushes. Business quarters such as DIFC are drowning in seas of greenery, both indoors and out.

It's in the heart of the DIFC neighbourhood that ICD Brookfield Place – my favourite place to work during the melting summer – is located. Designed by *Foster + Partners*, it reminds me of a botanical garden, but instead of visitors with cameras admiring the interior, there are busy people wearing suits having discussions on how to make Dubai even better. And only a five-minute walk away lies a massive wild park full of acacias and ghaf trees that surrounds the grandiose palaces of the ruling family. Enjoy the scenery, but don't take photos of the royal buildings! That's not allowed here.

The Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary might seem like something very unusual for Dubai. The impressive oasis with mangroves, wetlands, and lagoons spreading over an area of around 6.2 square kilometres is located just a ten-minute ride from the buzzing city centre. It's an important stopover area for migratory birds, such as the hundreds of pink flamingos who don't care one bit about the urban noise and traffic all around. In 2007, the Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary was internationally recognised by the Ramsar Convention, a global treaty for the conservation of wetlands.



Jameel Art Centre



A traditional courtyard in the old town

Since 2008, when the World Wildlife Fund ranked the UAE as the country with the worst ecological footprint per person, the Emirates have made a huge effort to turn the situation around. Now they're in the race to be the world's most sustainable country. The UAE will ban single-use plastic from next year, and taxis in Dubai will become 100% eco-friendly by 2027. With its Net Zero by 2050 strategic initiative and a plan to invest 600 billion dirhams (over 152 billion euros) in clean and renewable energy, the UAE is also the first Gulf country to commit to net-zero emissions by 2050.

At the end of November, the UAE will host the United Nations Climate Change Conference to show how serious it is about ecology and a green future. For a country where water is scarce, the UAE is on its way to turn the desert into fertile soil; in fact, by the end of this year, it plans to obtain 50% of its basic food from local farms. But already now, the salad you order in a local café will most likely include cucumbers, spinach, lettuce, and kale grown in Dubai, in the world's largest vertical garden.

THANKS TO THE MIXTURE OF CULTURES THAT FLOW INTO DUBAI, this city offers a great variety of gastronomic experiences from all around the world. The best place for that is the Time Out Market. Numerous food kiosks offer everything from Italian pizza and Portuguese *pasteis de nata* to bao buns and Vietnamese dumplings. Located next to the Dubai Mall, it's the only place in this mega shopping complex where one can order a glass of wine or a beer. Another great place in Dubai Mall is the recently opened massive Chinatown with a food court offering an authentic Asian experience.

With a cuisine largely based on Arabian and Iranian influences, locals take great pleasure in food and the whole

experience of eating. One of the places they enjoy that is *Khan Murjan*. This courtyard is not easy to find, as it's hidden in the heart of Wafi Mall and is surrounded by a traditional *souk* (market) filled with dozens of vendors selling everything from Arabian cloth to perfumes and antique items. The souk, which was inspired by Egyptian, Syrian, Turkish, and Moroccan architectural styles, is worth a visit in and of itself, while the food court at its heart features authentic Middle Eastern cuisine. I find *Khan Murjan* to be the only comfortable place in Dubai to dine al fresco in summer when it's 45 degrees Celsius outside. It may even feel a little chilly due to the smart traditional cooling system that Emiratis have relied on for ages.

The culinary diversity in this city is simply staggering, so it's no wonder that *Michelin* has turned its gaze to this part of the world. Last year Dubai became the first destination in the Middle East to be covered by the *Michelin Guide*, and a total of 90 local restaurants were included in the 2023 edition. *Hakkasan* is one of them.

Located in the famous *Atlantis* hotel at the tip of The Palm, *Hakkasan* offers state-of-the-art Cantonese cuisine. The flagship *Hakkasan* restaurant opened in 2001 in London and, after being recognised with a *Michelin* star, it expanded worldwide, including Miami, Mumbai, Las Vegas, and Shanghai. Dubai's edition has also been a great success. Order a mouth-watering duck-and-pomelo salad and dim sum platter to convince yourself that food, too, can be a form of art in Dubai.

DEFINITELY DO NOT LEAVE DUBAI WITHOUT EXPLORING ITS EMERGING ART SCENE. With the Art Dubai international fair, street art, and digital art, the city has become a global powerhouse. My revelation is the City Walk



Street art in the City Walk district



ICD Brookfield Place in DIFC neighbourhood



Al Noor Island Park in Sharjah



Al Mahatta Museum in Sharjah

Sharjah airport was where the Western lifestyle literally first touched down in the UAE

district filled with murals. The developer of this neighbourhood invited many big names from the world of street art to turn the area into a cultural venue. Here you'll spot work by ROA from Belgium, Rone from Australia, and the iconic Nick Walker from Bristol. *Girl with the Orange* by Polish duo Etam Cru shares the same building with *Scarlet's* German bakery, one of the best in Dubai. The world's largest mural of its kind (according to *Guinness World Records*) is of Sheikh Zayed, the founder of the UAE. See it on Police Academy Square in Al Sufouh.

Another great and not yet so touristy art space is the Jameel Art Centre. Located on a small man-made island at the tip of the Jaddaf Waterfront, this contemporary art centre organises some of the best exhibitions in Dubai and showcases mostly Middle Eastern and South Asian artists. With its white, minimalist low-rise profile and hidden courtyard gardens featuring local desert vegetation, it looks 'so not Dubai'. It spans 10,000 square metres and is one of the first independent contemporary art institutions founded by Art Jameel, a private Saudi Arabian organisation.

Alserkal Avenue has the vibe of Berlin or even London. Nestled in the Al Quoz area, it was once an unfriendly and neglected industrial neighbourhood until its 90 warehouses were turned into an art cluster with more than 70 contemporary galleries, cafés, and shops. In the heart of this area sits Concrete, a sophisticated exhibition space designed by renowned architect Rem Koolhaas. In fact, it's the first building in Dubai to be shortlisted for the prestigious Aga Khan Award for Architecture.

NO VISIT TO DUBAI IS COMPLETE WITHOUT VISITING ITS NEIGHBOURING CITY OF SHARJAH, ALSO KNOWN AS THE EMIRATI CULTURAL CAPITAL. Sharjah was recognised as the Cultural Capital of the Arab World by UNESCO in 1998, and it adds a lot of contrast to the high-rise skyline and dazzling atmosphere of Dubai. Travelling to Sharjah is like travelling back in time. As one approaches the city from Dubai, the border between the two emirates is a landmark itself.

At first, it looks seamless. Driving along the freeway, one does not notice the border, because Dubai merges with Sharjah, forming a single continuous metropolis that further down the road also gobbles up the capital of another emirate, Ajman. Even on the scale of Dubai, where a 15 kilometre distance is considered 'next door', this expanse of skyscrapers seems endless.

However, step out of the car, and you won't mistake one city for another. Both lively and traditional, gritty and aspiring, Sharjah is a true rough-and-tumble

Middle Eastern city, but it's also authentic. Here, let yourself be carried away by the crowds of residents strolling along the narrow pavements in traditional garments past mosques, souks...and museums.

To experience the contrast between the two cities, hail a taxi in Dubai to the emirate's border crossing near the Sahara Centre mall and cross into Sharjah on foot. Here, the two fences on both sides accentuate the 'no man's land' between the emirates, with a carpet-covered pedestrian walkway leading across from one gap in the fence to the other. A bit *Blade Runner*'ish, the crossing lets you appreciate that you're entering a separate city with its own vibe.

Head to the Sharjah Art Museum for an impressive dose of local fine art that you've probably never seen before. The collection captures the landscape of modern Arab art in all its geographical, stylistic, and conceptual diversity. The paintings by Jewad Selim (Turkey), Fatma Arargi (Egypt), Kadhim Hayder (Iraq), Abdul Qader Al Rais (UAE), Naim Ismail (Syria), and Etel Adnan (Lebanon) are especially noteworthy.

The nearby Museum of Islamic Civilisation presents artefacts, stories, rituals, art, and scientific achievements of the Islamic world from the Maghreb to the Arabian Peninsula and beyond. It's also one of the finest examples of the city's neo-traditional architectural style.

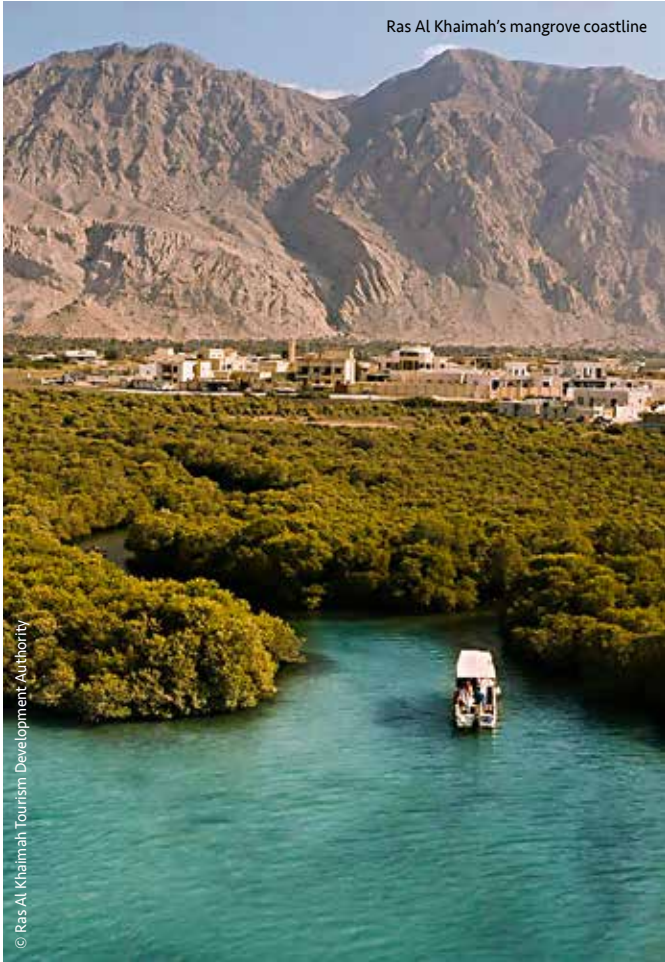
Just a step from there is the Al-Majarrah Waterfront, where you can immerse yourself in a different style of contemplation. Heavy-duty galleon-sized wooden *dhow* vessels dock in the port across the waterway of Khalid Lake Bay, while small traditional *arbas* carry holiday parties. Add to this experience a cup of *karak chai*, which can be bought at tea joints all along the waterfront. It's a hot beverage made of milk tea with cardamom,

ginger, cinnamon, and saffron and is very popular among Emiratis and expats. It's inexpensive, delicious, and a great accompaniment for a stroll around the Masjid Al Zahra Mosque to appreciate its maiolica portals.

If you fancy a bit of shopping, the second-floor galleries of the imposing Blue Souk are full of historical regional wares. The central King Abdul Aziz Street is just a short walk away from the souk. A key central highway, it's a bit matter-of-fact for sightseeing...unless you know that the asphalt you're walking on is the runway of a former airport. That airport was where the Western lifestyle literally first touched down in the UAE.

Founded in 1932, the Al Mahatta Airport served the iconic *Imperial Airways* route from London to India. For a small fortune, British civil servants, wealthy businessmen, and adventure seekers were able to travel from London to Delhi in the Art Deco comfort of a gigantic four-engine biplane with a dozen stops in exotic locations. The Sharjah accommodation for the airport personnel, as well as the crew and the passengers who stayed overnight here, was the first permanent British outpost in the modern UAE. In fact, the country's first screening of a motion picture took place in the building's courtyard; the plane crew temporarily rebranded it the *Sharjah Paramount* for the occasion. The fort-like structure still stands today and has been lovingly restored to house an airport museum and a make-a-boy's-heart-stop collection of classic aircraft.

But fast forward to the future, and Al Noor Island Park delivers a seemingly *Avatar*-inspired blend of post-modern architecture, a botanical garden, *Instagrammable* spots, and breathtaking views across the bay to the Sharjah business district. Compact, fun, and diverse, it also manages to be serene and relaxing – an ideal destination to wrap up a day's trip.



That's exactly why the UAE
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TO ME, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EMIRATE IS RAS AL KHAIMAH. Locals call it the Middle Eastern Riviera, and one should dedicate at least a day to exploring it, as it is quite different. Last year, *Time* magazine included it in its list of 50 greatest places in the world. This, the northernmost emirate in the country, is located on the border with Oman, yet it lies only an hour's drive from Dubai. It was the seventh and last emirate to join the UAE, in 1972.

In terms of area, Ras Al Khaimah occupies only about three percent of the country, but it offers a surprising number of attractions and entertainment. The nature is truly amazing, with dunes, picturesque mangroves, and snow-white sandy beaches stretching for more than 60 kilometres. Add to this the gorgeous mountains and the UAE's highest summit – Jebel Jais, which is home to *1484 by Puro*, the highest restaurant in the country – and it feels like being in a different universe.

The actual summit is located on the Omani side of the Hajar Mountains, but a high point west of this peak (1892 metres) is considered the highest point in the UAE. The world's longest zipline has been

installed on the mountain's picturesque slopes. The ride begins at an altitude of 1680 metres and stretches for almost three kilometres over the abyss. Flying over deep ravines and canyons at 150 kilometres per hour, the ride takes about three minutes. If that's too knee-trembling for you, you'll find a less scary adventure just behind the slope. The Jais Sledder is a twisting, turning 1885-metre-long toboggan run that winds through the Hajar Mountains. You can even control the speed, which can reach up to 40 kilometres per hour.

1484 by Puro, as the name suggests, sits at 1484 metres above sea level. The restaurant offers a great variety of food and a stunning mountain panorama. As for me, I'd rather enjoy a glass of wine as I watch others test the region's longest toboggan run and the world's longest zipline than try them out myself. But I like the idea of having a range of options to choose from. And that's exactly why the UAE is an ideal escape for every taste.

Ras Al Khaimah also has something to offer those interested in exploring the more distant past. This emirate's history stretches back more than 7000 years, and this is where the ancient city of Julfar, a trading and pottery production centre, once stood. The historical forts and watchtowers that remain were witnesses to a vibrant history connected to pirates, the British, and the Portuguese.

Dhayah Fort is the only preserved mountain fortress in the UAE. It was built in the 17th century but hardly survived the British siege of 1819. After a recent reconstruction, the fort with two watchtowers has





Pearls at Suwaidi Pearls, the UAE's first and only cultured-pearl farm.

The world's second-oldest pearl was found in Ras Al Khaimah

become one of the main attractions of this region. It sits on a 70-metre hill overlooking the sea and mountains and is surrounded by date palms.

Al Jazeera Al Hamra in Ras Al Khaimah is the only remaining historical pearling village in the entire Gulf region and is included on UNESCO's tentative list of World Cultural Heritage Sites. For centuries, the village lived off of fishing and the pearl trade. But then the UAE discovered oil, and the fishing settlements in this region were increasingly neglected, with houses destroyed by wind, sandstorms, and the burning sun.

Pearls have played a crucial role for this whole region since prehistoric times and served as the driving economic force for Ras Al Khaimah. In fact, the world's second-oldest pearl was found in this emirate. (The world's oldest pearl, dating back to 5800–5600 BCE, was found in the nearby emirate of Abu Dhabi.) Pearl diving was always popular in the Gulf region, but the introduction of commercial cultured pearls by the Japanese in the 1920s almost killed this ancient Gulf tradition.

In 2005, however, Abdulla Al Suwaidi from a family of pearl divers launched *Suwaidi Pearls*, the UAE's first and only cultured-pearl farm, thus renewing the tradition. The farm is open to visitors, and here I learn that it takes three to six months to breed oysters. Once they mature, farmers open each shell by hand and place a tiny bead inside it, which will, hopefully, develop into a pearl. A total of 40,000 shells undergo this procedure, but of these, 16,000 oysters will spit out the bead and produce no pearl.

Pearl farming is difficult work, but less difficult than it was in the past, when pearl divers dived for 12 hours a day, from dusk till dawn, for months straight. They plunged to a depth of almost 30 metres and remained under water for as long as four minutes on a single breath of air.

Like those divers, you too can discover the gems this region has to offer – by delving into the depths of one of the oldest cultures in the world and, at the same time, gazing far into the future. High into the mountains and deep into the desert.

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Located in the financial heart of the city, this is a perfect stop-over for a business trip. The interiors are modern and playful, and the lobby is impressively filled with thousands of books. The swimming pool overlooks the newly opened Museum of the Future, and the *Ernst* Bavarian bar makes this hotel the first in Dubai to serve pork.

Trade Centre Street, off Sheikh Zayed Road
25hours-hotels.com

Queen Elizabeth 2

The only floating hotel in Dubai is located in the world's most celebrated ocean liner, which sailed the seas from 1969 to 2008. Among its passengers were Queen Elizabeth II, David Bowie, Nelson Mandela, Elizabeth Taylor, and Richard Burton. The historic ship has now been turned into a four-star hotel with 447 distinctive rooms.

Port Mina Rashid
qe2.com

Vida Creek Harbour

Located in a new, green neighbourhood overlooking the creek, mangroves, and Dubai's famous skyline, this hotel lies only a 15-minute drive from the city centre and 10 minutes from the airport. Its 286 rooms are modern and spacious, and the prices are very reasonable for Dubai. It also has three restaurants and a pool with a view you'll never forget.

Ras Al Khor, Dubai Creek Harbour
vidahotels.com

WHERE TO EAT

Teible

Located in the Jameel Arts Centre, this *Michelin*-starred restaurant adheres to a farm-to-table concept and works with local farmers across the United Arab Emirates to serve artisan food for reasonable prices.

Jameel Arts Centre, Jaddaf Waterfront
teible.com

The Grey

This café occupies a villa in Al Wasl and is always filled with locals wearing traditional clothing. Head here for extremely good coffee, an artisan breakfast, or a selection of green salads.

9A Street, Al Wasl, Al Safa
the-grey.co

Café Beirut

This hidden oasis with a cosy courtyard is a perfect introduction to Lebanese cuisine, which is popular in the UAE. The food is exceptional, the portions are impressive, and the atmosphere will make you forget that you're in a dazzling city centre framed by highways.

Al Murooj Complex, Downtown
cafebeirutdubai.com

WHERE TO SHOP

Dubai Design District

Also known as d3, Dubai Design District is the city's creative hub with numerous design shops and cafés. The venue hosts flagship design events, including Dubai Design Week and Dubai Fashion Week. Head here for creative items and souvenirs from local designers.

Dubai Design District
dubaidesigndistrict.com

Books Kinokuniya

The UAE's largest bookstore occupies 3500+ square metres of space in the Dubai Mall. Here you'll find more than a half million books and a great variety of magazines in English, Arabic, Japanese, French, German, and Chinese.

Dubai Mall, Second Floor
uae.kinokuniya.com

Kulture House

This Emirati-owned creative hub along Jumeirah Beach Road hosts a cosy café, art gallery with pop-up exhibitions, and a concept store selling creations by local designers. Find ceramics, sweets, and cosmetics as well as cups with childlike drawings by Syrian artist Majd Kurdieh.

Villa 106, Jumeirah
kulturehousedubai.com

WHY NOT

Al Shindagha Museum

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Dylan Lessel is a French art dealer and the co-founder of the Perrotin contemporary art gallery, which has galleries in Paris, Hong Kong, New York, Seoul, Tokyo, Shanghai, and soon also in Los Angeles. The Perrotin gallery in Dubai opened in 2021. Lessel has been travelling to Dubai for almost ten years now and recently relocated there with his family.

How would you describe the current art scene in Dubai? I came here with my family during the pandemic, when Paris was locked down, but Dubai was one of the first cities to reopen restaurants, galleries, and other public spaces. I was surprised by how the local art scene was thriving, and together with my business partner we decided to become part of the local cultural scene.

Being the gateway to the Middle East, Dubai is a global art powerhouse and is without a doubt the centre of the world in many aspects. What's important is that art here goes beyond the museums and art institutions. For example, DIFC – a vibrant, busy financial neighbourhood – has transformed into a first-of-its-kind open-air sculpture park that regularly hosts an array of contemporary and cutting-edge artwork and sculptures. However, what's missing in Dubai are more international galleries. But they'll come soon enough. I'm sure that the local art scene will continue to grow.

What are your own favourite spots to visit? Galleries, museums, other art venues? One of my favourite art places is Alserkal Avenue in the heart of an industrial neighbourhood called Al Quoz. There you can find a lot of galleries featuring international and local artists. One of them is Carbon 12, which opened in 2008 to promote established and emerging artists on the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

contemporary art scene. With its eight or so annual exhibitions, it's the first gallery in the region to put the local art scene on the map. But my favourite art space on Alserkal Avenue is Concrete. It was the very first project in the UAE completed by *OMA*, the architectural office founded by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Rem Koolhaas.

I'd also recommend the Museum of the Future, which is a great example of a cutting-edge technological venue. If you want to learn more about the history and culture of the UAE, I'd suggest the Etihad Museum. It's located on the same historical site as the Union House, where the country's unification document was signed in 1971. The building itself is fascinating, and its curved white roof reflects the shape of the paper on which the constitution is written. Pay attention to the seven columns that symbolise the pens used to sign the agreement.

Who are some local artists to pay attention to?

Hassan Sharif was undoubtedly an important figure in the emergence of the UAE's art scene and worked in an age of rapid regional development. Over the course of his career, he created installations from cheap, mass-consumed items such as sandals and copper parts. His intention was to comment on current events and mass consumerism. His works are included in the collections of the Sharjah Art

Foundation and the Centre Pompidou in France.

There's also Mohammed Kazem, who has developed an artistic practice that surpassed his initial medium of paint. His repertoire includes videography, performance, and photography, and one of his works is currently on display at Christie's DIFC next to our gallery.

What's the one thing you think locals appreciate most about the expats living in Dubai?

I think Emiratis like expats bringing new culture, energy, and ideas. I believe they want to take from us all the best and learn new things together with us. In return, they offer a safe and comfortable environment to develop our skills. Expats don't feel like expats here, even if they don't have an Emirati passport. What keeps them in Dubai is quality of life, safety, and opportunities.

It's no surprise that Dubai is full of different cultures. For example, my child is studying in a class with only 21 children, but they're from 11 different nationalities. That gives you an idea of what Dubai is today – an international hub where everyone learns from each other.

What restaurant would you suggest for a night out with friends to get a good taste of local food?

My personal gastronomic gem, which not many people know about, is *Moonrise*. It's located at the top of

the Eden House residential tower and offers only eight counter seats. But it just got a *Michelin* star and shot to the top of the Middle East & North Africa's 50 Best Restaurants 2023 list.

Moonrise's French-Syrian, Dubai-raised chef Solemann Haddad is only 26, but he's already serving mouth-watering *omakase* meals... wearing a cap and sneakers. This restaurant's way to discover food is totally new.

Another great restaurant is hidden in DIFC close to our gallery. It's called *LPM*, or *La Petite Maison*, with Côte d'Azur-inspired cuisine and ambience and Jean Cocteau drawings on the walls. Originally founded in Nice, *LPM* was a famous eatery for many artists, who paid for their meals with their art, hence the vibrant interior full of artwork.

What are some real gems in the city usually overlooked by visitors?

Not many people know that there's a nature reserve full of pink flamingos in the centre of Dubai, just a ten-minute drive from the Burj Khalifa. When I saw it, I was no less impressed than my kids! Strongly recommended.

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MOUNTAIN BORN

By using only produce from the nearby Dolomite Mountains, chef Norbert Niederkofler, who has three *Michelin* stars to his name, gave birth to a cooking philosophy now famous across the world. In an exclusive conversation with *Baltic Outlook*, he talks about his outlook on life and Alpine cuisine.

‘A place to be’ – chef Norbert Niederkofler’s new restaurant, *Atelier Moessmer*, received this accolade just a few months after it opened. It’s located in the historic villa of the distinguished fabric manufacturer *Moessmer* in the town of Brunico in the Alpine region of South Tyrol, Italy. And the restaurant’s exquisite premiere eagerly awaited by the gastronomic elite did not disappoint.

Niederkofler’s new project has already been described as a spellbinding place, an epicentre of food culture, a mecca for intelligent gourmets. For the star chef himself, it’s a laboratory for creativity, flavours, and food ethics where, free of all restrictions, he can express the ‘cook the mountain’ philosophy he has developed over the years. Here, based on the highest-quality produce from the surrounding mountains and valleys and with the greatest respect for the cycles of nature, that philosophy reaches perfection.

Niederkofler is a respected name on the fine-dining restaurant scene. It’s no coincidence that diners from all over the world came to enjoy the classic dishes he served at the *St. Hubertus* restaurant in San Cassiano, which has been closed since the beginning of this year due to the renovation of the *Hotel Rosa Alpina*, where it was located.

Niederkofler had worked at *St. Hubertus* since 1994, where he developed the ‘cook the mountain’ philosophy and won the coveted *Michelin* stars. Three of them. A number of his iconic dishes also saw the light of day there, including the ‘Mountain Salad’, a delicate composition of more than 25 different aromatic plants and flowers from the mountains, served with a rhubarb and elderflower dressing.

Niederkofler is renowned for his magical harmony of flavours, perfect technique, no-waste approach to preparing dishes, and love of nature. He is described as an intelligent, deeply knowledgeable visionary and master of generating ideas who is not afraid of protagonistic concepts. He is characterised by his great enthusiasm, capacity for work, and experimental spirit.

Over the past two decades, Niederkofler has trained around 30 sous chefs, who are today working successfully all over the world and carrying forward the ‘cook the mountain’ and other food-related philosophies. He has also been involved in the launch of a special undergraduate programme at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano dedicated to the traditions and culture of mountain enogastronomy.

Likewise, Niederkofler has contributed his skills and ideas to several other impressive projects in

recent years. One of the most striking of these is the *AlpiNN Food Space & Restaurant*, which showcases his ‘cook the mountain’ philosophy. Situated at an altitude of 2000 metres above sea level in the Plan de Corones ski area, the restaurant stands next to Lumen, a museum dedicated to mountain photography. Niederkofler’s signature can also be found in the *Horto* restaurant in Milan, where he has introduced the ethical concept of using only products sourced within an hour’s drive of central Milan.

Our conversation takes place on the eve of *Atelier Moessmer*’s opening. The construction work is complete, but there’s still a lot of last-minute work to be done. It’s late afternoon. Outside, it seems to be turning dark one moment, then it’s raining, and the next moment the landscape is bathed in brilliant sunshine, thus underlining what the chef has repeatedly stated: nature sets the rules here, not us...

Niederkofler is a respected name on the fine-dining restaurant scene

You were born, live, and work in South Tyrol, where the cuisine is very different from the famous Italian and Mediterranean food traditions. To what extent has this influenced the dishes you make? I originally learned to cook here. But before I had turned 18, I left to travel the world for fifteen years. I worked for many years in New York and London, but always as a chef – I don’t know how to do anything else.

When I came back to the Alto Adige region (*also known as South Tyrol – Ed.*), I brought home a wealth of knowledge from abroad. I’d especially like to mention the experience I gained in New York, because there one could enjoy all the food cultures of the world: Japanese, Chinese, African, Italian, and many, many others. When I returned, I worked here for 29 years, at *St. Hubertus*.

But at some point around 2008, I realised that it didn’t make sense to invite customers here from all over the world and then serve them international cuisine... For about a year, I talked with the restaurant’s patrons, listened to their thoughts on why they came to this region, what attracted them. They all said that they came to enjoy the area, the mountains, the air, the culture, and, of course, the



AlpiNN Food Space & Restaurant showcases Norbert Niederkofler's 'cook the mountain' philosophy at an altitude of 2000 metres above sea level in the Plan de Corones ski area.

Niederkofler's team works directly with 30 to 40 producers, with no intermediaries.

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We do not use olive oil, citrus fruits, or other products that are not traditional to the region

food. I came to the conclusion that I needed to change my approach and started the 'Cook the Mountain' project.

Can you explain, in a few words, what's behind this enticing phrase?
We developed very strict criteria: we do not use olive oil, greenhouse-grown vegetables, citrus fruits, or other products that are not traditional to the region. And we adhere to a zero-waste policy, which also applies to animal products.
The beginning was difficult, because we had to change our strategy and revive a number of ancient regional traditions, based on what's available here in season. We had a lot to learn, and we experimented a lot. It took about five or six years to select suppliers and create a new production chain. Today we work directly with 30 to 40 producers, with no intermediaries. We go to the farmers ourselves and make direct payments to them, as a result of which they receive more money and are able to manage the process more efficiently.

The restaurant was previously open for two seasons, but the new *Atelier* will be open all year round. How will you ensure a four-season menu with seasonal ingredients?
To work throughout the year, we created a new system – a clean and clear system, but very complex. Here, nature sets the rules, not us. For example, in spring we have to do the mise-en-place for the following winter. We had to start relying on biodiversity again, which means that today we work with about 400 different types of vegetables, mushrooms, wild herbs, and berries. That way we guarantee a comprehensive and exciting menu all year round.
In winter, we usually take time to analyse and test as well as turn our attention to issues of storing and systematising. It's a very complex programme based on the rhythms of nature. But by working according to these principles, we've renewed a number of ancient traditions, such as methods of preserving, salting, and cooking. We do everything with an eye towards sustainability. So, we respect the environment, we respect nature, we respect our producers, and we respect traditions – not only culinary but also agricultural. We started out with the kitchen, but today we've progressed to a much wider universe.

And the local producers, are they able to keep up with this seasonal algorithm?
All of the farmers and growers we've selected have to respect a set of rules, but they don't, for example, have to have organic certificates – I'm not interested in that! We visit our growers regularly and talk with them. What's important to us is that

they respect the seasonal and natural rhythms. The animals are also raised in a natural way.
I explain all of this to our guests – what we have, what we don't have, what we're cooking at the moment, what's in season – because our customers need to understand nature. I don't have a list of products; I have seasons. There will be no green salads on the menu in winter, because there's no lettuce growing outside in winter here. Instead, for example, we'll serve pickled vegetables. Some cheese varieties will only be available in winter. Tomatoes are only used in the summer, when they're ripe outside. Fresh white asparagus is available in our region for one month; in other seasons we serve it in a different way. Obviously, we don't have strawberries all year round, and no bananas...
But we appreciate the things that are here. This system puts limits on us, but on the other hand, it also brings a lot of joy!

How do you express the seasonal changes in terms of colours in your menu?
Close your eyes and think about the different seasons. My kitchen is just like nature... In spring, it wakes up – the green of springtime is light, delicate, with lots of tiny flowers and leaves. Summer is typically lush, with strong, saturated colours. In autumn, we see lots of browns and yellows. And in winter, when it's dark and gloomy outside, these shades dominate in the kitchen, too – the vegetables we use are canned, pickled, or from the storage cellar.

You said that you don't use olive oil or citrus fruits, which seems almost impossible in any kitchen.

Giving up olive oil was a big challenge. As a solution, we opted for grapeseed oil (*olio di vinaccioli*). This oil has two essential characteristics: no strong flavour or colour. Not using citrus fruits was also a big problem, so we had to find different sources of acidity. Now we use fermented products as well as berries for acidity and vitamin C.
I've also drawn on my experience of travelling the world and have integrated a number of unusual ideas into the culture of mountain cooking. For example, we make our own soy sauce – the ingredients that grow here in the mountains make a fantastic local soy sauce! We also make our own kombucha and many other things, but always with a zero-waste approach and always with local ingredients.
Because we closed many doors with our philosophy, we had to open new ones. But that's the only way to get creative. Look at all the countless ways of fermenting that exist in the world – they're antiques, we didn't invent them! But I have to admit that we do use them in a different way. We ferment foods ourselves, because only we know for what and how we're going to use them.
How does the zero-waste concept work at your restaurant?
Fresh herbs have a lifespan of two or three days. After that, we use them in sauces, freeze them, dry them, or grind them into powder and use them to make super-delicate oils, such as with verbena, mountain thyme, or rosemary. Thus we obtain a long-lasting preserved product. In

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spring and summer, elderflower (*Sambucus*) is a fantastic plant; its fresh flowers can be prepared in a variety of ways. But I also like to use elderflower in the winter, in pickled, dried, or powdered form. You can do countless things this way. Another thing is that we buy the entire carcass of an animal from our farmers, not just the 'good' parts. We've also given up bottled water, and we don't serve cola or *Fanta* – there's no need.

Tell us about bread – such a simple but essential element...

We bake bread every day, leavened with a natural starter (*lievito madre*). There's a centre for people with disabilities in the province of Bolzano, just a short distance away, which manages 14 hectares of land. We use the ancient grain varieties they grow there to bake our bread.

Do you feel that the Alpine environment and soil influence the flavour of the vegetables and plants? In agriculture, each crop requires its own type of soil. Our restaurant doesn't grow its own vegetables, we just have a small herb garden. But I find it very exciting to observe how the flavours of crops vary depending on the valley where they're grown and

the altitude at which the field is located. Of course, you can grow everything in one greenhouse and be done with it. But the flavour varies a lot depending on the soil. Each of our farmers has his or her own story to tell about this topic.

We've talked a lot about work, let's turn now to accolades. You're a holder of three *Michelin* stars. How important is that for you?

It means a lot to us. In 2018, we were the first restaurant in the world serving fully sustainable cuisine to be awarded three stars. Until then, no one had managed it. It's a huge breakthrough in terms of the cuisine concept. I think it's very important that, with this work and this achievement, we've been able to show the younger generation that if you respect nature, it pays off and you can get three stars! That's a very powerful, important message. So we're immensely proud, and for us, winning these three stars was like winning the Wimbledon Championships (*smiles*).

Food is your work, the fruit of your research, your love... How do you feel about healthy and responsible eating?

Food is a part of nature. If the original material is good, of high quality, and nutritious, then it's healthy! I believe we need to think more and eat a balanced diet. When I was growing up – and I'm 62 years old now – we did not eat meat every day. Meat was on the table on Sundays and maybe one other day a week, when we ate the leftovers from the Sunday meal. If you eat pizza every day, of course you'll eventually have health problems, and the same goes for pasta or meat. All you need is common sense and good raw materials.



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'I find it very exciting to observe how the flavours of crops vary depending on the valley where they're grown,' says Niederkofler.

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At home, my wife cooks, while I look after the children, wash the dishes, and clean up

There's a preconception that organic food is expensive. Not true! Look at the size of packages in the shops. Six or seven tomatoes in a single package... Can a person manage to eat them all? The statistics are appalling: 30 to 60 percent of all raw food materials bought are thrown away. Instead, we could pay 20% more for a high-quality product and still save money in the end.

We need to think seriously about all of this, because by 2050 there will be ten billion people on the planet and everyone will want to eat. So, the more respectfully we treat nature in our projects and in our cuisine, the more we can teach the younger generation to follow suit. It's essential to shape mindsets early, in schools and kindergartens, and to educate people to eat differently.

One very personal question. What do you yourself eat for breakfast, what's next to the stove at home? I usually eat very simply. For my first breakfast, I like a good locally baked rural bread made of grains grown here, with homemade jam. We have two young children at home, so we generally try to prepare a variety of foods – vegetables one day, fish the next day, meat the day after that.

At home, my wife cooks, while I look after the children, wash the dishes, and clean up (*smiles*). It's my duty to spend time with the children, because



Niederkofler is renowned for his magical harmony of flavours and perfect technique.

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they're still young – four and 12 years old – so I use the opportunity to give them as much attention as possible.

Do you have other passions apart from the kitchen? Right now I'm really into architecture and design, but only design that's in tune with sustainability. Not fake sustainability, but the real, complex kind. Already when creating *AlpiNN* (designed by Martino Gamper, a well-known London-based designer of South Tyrolean origin – Ed.), we started to go beyond the kitchen, to think deeply about design and architecture and bring it all together in one united concept. And we did the same for the new *Atelier*, where we brought in renowned architect Walter Angonese (born in South Tyrol, currently serving as the director of the Mendrisio Academy of Architecture in Switzerland – Ed.).

The Villa Moessmer, where *Atelier* is located, has always been a host to culture and fine art, so we took this aspect into account when designing the *Atelier* interior. We have only local companies working on the project, and only locally sourced materials are used, so by doing this we're also supporting local craftspeople.

Which cuisines from around the world have surprised and inspired you?

I love the cuisine of central South America – it's vast, rich, and full. And I was surprised by Australian Aboriginal cuisine, which uses products I never imagined getting the chance to try – very exciting and intense. But I have to admit that every trip I've taken together with my colleagues has provided a spark of inspiration, and we've always brought home something new. **bo**

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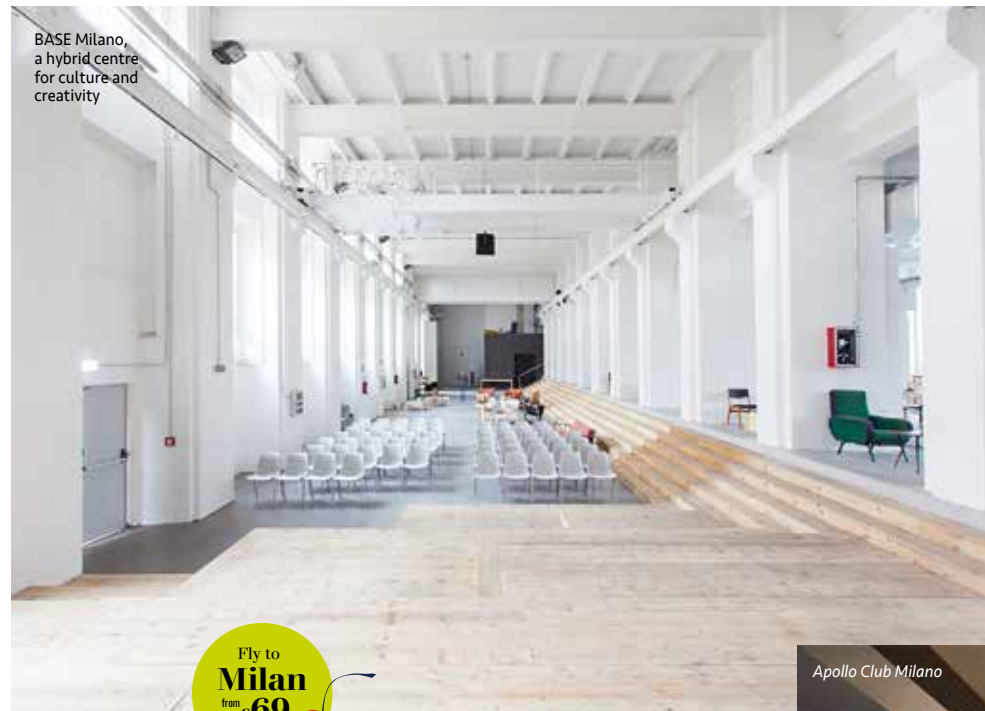
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This season's cultural highlights include a Vincent van Gogh exhibition at the Museo delle Culture and the inaugural showcase of fashion photography duo Luigi & Iango at the Palazzo Reale Milano. For a deeper dive into Milan's creative scene, don't miss BASE, a multidisciplinary space for innovative experimentation.

But Milan is also a fashion mecca boasting flagship stores of many top brands. Notable mentions include the recently unveiled *JW Anderson* store on Via Sant'Andrea and *Off-White*'s earthy enclave on Via Verri, which reflects the design legacy of the late Virgil Abloh's tenure with the brand.

For those seeking retail therapy, Corso Venezia and Corso Buenos Aires also offer a plethora of shopping options.

In addition to its reputation as a fashion and design hub, Milan is an undeniable culinary destination. Milanese cuisine is celebrated for its rich flavours and premium ingredients. For an authentic dining experience, consider visiting local favourites *Cascina Cuccagna* or *Zibo*, both led by innovative, youthful teams. Be sure to sample risotto, ossobuco, pizzoccheri, and polenta, which all highlight seasonal produce such as chestnuts, pumpkins, and truffles.

As night falls, Milan's vibrant nightlife comes alive. While the picturesque canalside bars in Navigli remain a perennial favourite, if you wish to mingle more with locals, head to Piazza Cesariano, which is teeming with bars. Milan's techno scene is also gaining momentum, with hotspots such as *Apollo Club Milano*, *Tunnel*, and *Q Club* catering to electronic music enthusiasts.



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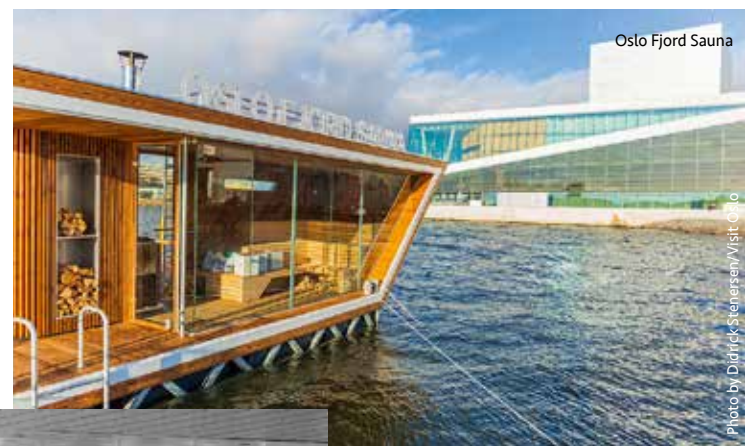
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The Norwegian capital is great for enjoying nature's wonders as well as savouring big-city pleasures. Explore Oslo's burgeoning neighbourhoods, such as Sørenga and Bjørvika, which were once dominated by shipyards and containers but have now been transformed with nearly ten kilometres of serene harbour promenades. Bjørvika is also home to architectural landmarks such as the Opera House, the Barcode Project, and the Akrobaten pedestrian bridge – all popular spots for visitors as well as locals. After all that exploring, recharge at the Barcode Street Food Hall.

Oslo has recently welcomed two notable additions to its cultural landscape. The highly anticipated Munch Museum, showcasing Edvard Munch's famous painting *The Scream* and other expressionist masterpieces, is a must-visit. The doors of the new National Museum building swung open in 2022, establishing itself as the largest museum in the Nordic region. For a more intimate art experience, don't overlook the elegant Neoclassical spaces of the Vigeland Museum or the Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, which hosts the awe-inspiring Yayoi Kusama installation *Hymn of Life*. Post-museum, indulge in Oslo's serious coffee culture. A noteworthy spot is *Tim Wendelboe*, run by the World Barista Champion and World Cup Tasters Champion.

Norwegians have a deep love for the great outdoors, and Oslo doesn't disappoint. Two-thirds of the city is enveloped in forests, hills, and lakes, all easily accessible by public transportation. Hike along the Lysaker River, which features waterfalls and charming bridges, or immerse yourself in the flora and fauna of the Nordmarka Forest. Afterwards, treat yourself to a rejuvenating sauna session along the harbour, where you'll find the stunning Oslo Fjord Sauna and the unique floating KOK Oslo. SALT is another hot spot, offering a variety of saunas, food stalls, bars, and daily events.

The city's culinary landscape has evolved, with *Michelin*-starred restaurants and innovative concepts gaining popularity. Experience the Asian New Wave sweeping Scandinavia at *Hedone*, a trendy *omakase* restaurant blending Thai and Japanese flavours with Nordic ingredients. Oslo's cocktail bars are also on the rise – try the botanical concoctions at the hip, plant-filled *Torggata Botaniske*.



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MUNICH, GERMANY

New creative buzz

There are compelling reasons to consider a visit to Munich beyond the realms of beer and Lederhosen. The city boasts numerous attractions that captivate visitors year-round. For example, Marienplatz and Altes Rathaus in the Old Town, along with iconic landmarks such as the Olympic Park, consistently evoke a sense of awe. In addition, Munich consistently ranks high on quality-of-life lists, and it's a forward-thinking hub brimming with innovative ideas and incentives for exploration.

The Kunstareal museum quarter houses world-class institutions, including the three Pinakothek museums showcasing masterpieces by artists such as Dürer, Klimt, and Van Gogh. On Sundays, you can explore these and many other museums in the city for just one euro! Petrolheads, for their part, will appreciate the BMW Museum and its interactive journey through the history of the renowned car manufacturer.

Munich's creative scene buzzes with new cultural institutions, such as the Isarphilharmonie, unveiled in 2021. Like Hamburg's Elbphilharmonie, this new concert venue enlisted the expertise of sound guru Yasuhisa Toyota to ensure impeccable acoustics. Another newcomer, the luxurious Espace Louis Vuitton art gallery, resides in the stunning Residenzpost building.

Munich's perennial beer-garden cuisine is famous for its hearty array of Wurst, potato dishes, and sauerkraut, yet where the Bavarian capital truly excels is in the art of breadmaking. Savour an exceptional sourdough loaf from *Julius Brantner Brothandwerk*, an organic bakery combining time-honoured bread traditions with modern precision. For a fusion experience, visit *Tanpopo*, where Bavarian-Japanese craftsmanship results in delicious cakes and pastries. As always, the world-renowned *Hofbräuhaus* remains a pilgrimage site for beer aficionados, and *Schumann's Bar* is also an iconic landmark. For a chic bar-restaurant option, try the perfectly shaken or stirred cocktails at *Herzog*.

Then it's time to immerse yourself in Munich's vibrant nightlife. Renowned for its parties, *Blitz Club* boasts an impeccable sound system. And if you're still not ready to call it a night at the crack of dawn, head to *Palais Club*, which draws an eclectic mix of hardcore partygoers and early-rising techno athletes.

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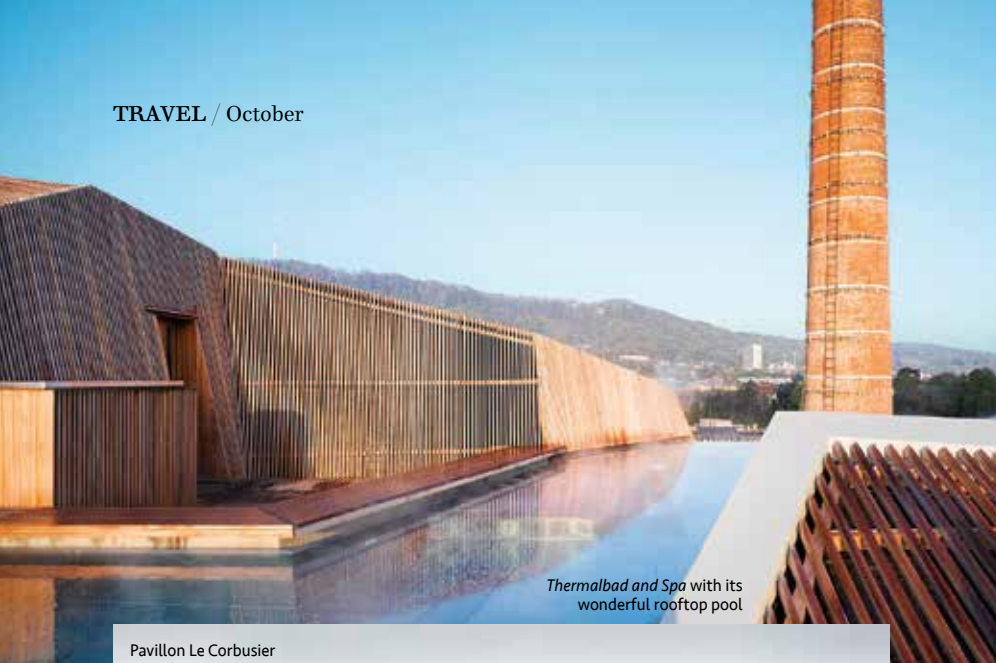
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Alternatively, immerse yourself in Zurich's vibrant wine culture with a tour of its vineyards. The canton of Zurich boasts approximately 600 vintners, most of whom eagerly welcome visitors year-round and offer tastings of Riesling-Silvaner, Räuschling, Pinot Noir, and other wines. Wine enthusiasts should mark their calendars for the Expovina wine fair (November 2–16), a unique event that unfolds on boats moored on Lake Zurich.

Zurich is a city that epitomises the precision of Swiss watches. Hop on tram line 4, aptly named the Design Line, which conveniently connects you to some of Zurich's most significant design and art institutions. Marvel at the imposing new extension of the Kunsthau Zürich museum, which makes it the largest art museum in the country. Also along tram line 4, the Pavillon Le Corbusier received a makeover in 2019. Another recent highlight is the new building of the Lindt Home of Chocolate, which offers an interactive and indulgent journey into the world of the renowned chocolatiers.

While nothing quite matches the comfort of a steaming pot of fondue, Zurich is home to *Hiltl*, the world's oldest vegetarian restaurant. Many of the city's chefs uphold this legacy, crafting innovative dishes from the bounty of the local forests, including mushrooms and other seasonal delicacies. Embrace veggie-centric cuisine at *Neue Taverne*, a sleek eatery that thrives on sharing, has an open kitchen concept, and adheres to a creative culinary ethos. It's the perfect way to savour Zurich's seasonal treasures, all accompanied by organic wines. **bo**



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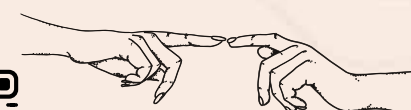
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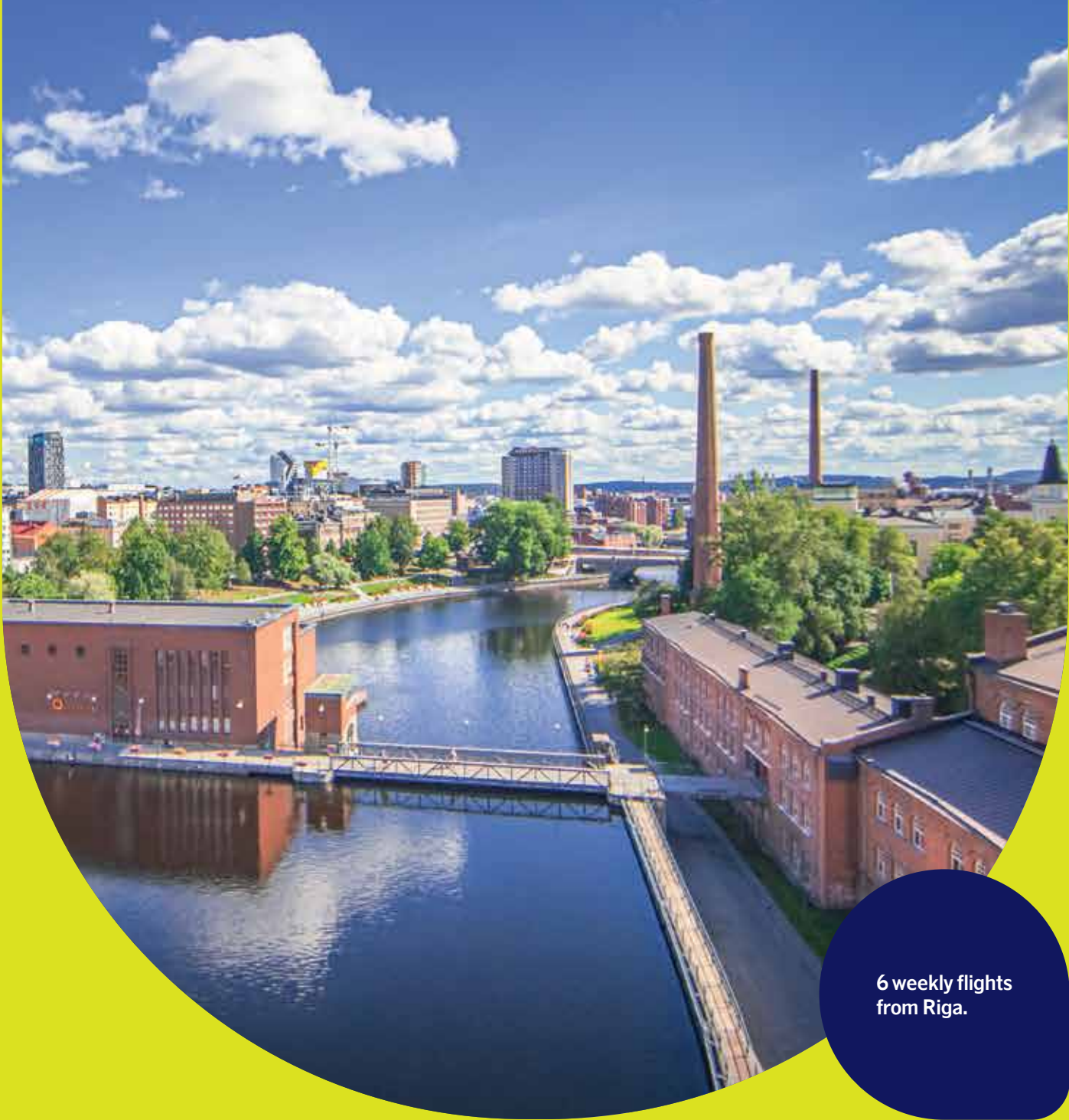
Autumn is the season that best suits Georgia. The meadows transition to a golden hue, the trees start composing their colourful symphony across the country, and the highest peaks reunite with fresh snow. Being so much more than simply beautiful, Georgia also celebrates numerous traditional festivals in the autumn months that guarantee a deeper understanding of such a historical land and its people. East to west, the variety that Georgia has to offer stuns visitors. Whether it’s through stumbling upon incredible landscapes, witnessing endless dances, or tasting delicious food, prepare to fall in love with this country.

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▲ Close to Tbilisi and accessible to everyone, the Kazbegi region is filled with breathtaking valleys surrounded by some of the highest peaks of the Caucasus Mountains. Hiking in Kazbegi means trails for amateurs and experts alike, making it a must for all who love the outdoors. A short hike starting from the mountain village of Juta in the historical Khevi province leads you right under the iconic peaks of the Chaukhi Massif (as seen in this photo). It's a popular day trip that you shouldn't miss.

◄ The regions of Imereti and Samegrelo in western Georgia are full of natural wonders that are enhanced by the splendid foliage this area experiences around November. The Okatse Waterfall in the Satsikvilo river gorge is just one example of what makes these regions special. Canyons, hot springs, and unusual rock formations can be found throughout, and their proximity to each other makes them the perfect destination for a road trip.



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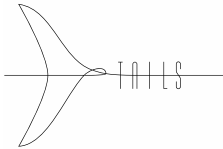
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◀ Sitting atop a smaller mountain to the south of the Alazani Valley, Signaghi is a jewel among the towns and villages of Kakheti. With its unique architecture, cobblestone streets, fortress, and defensive walls that you can walk along for some wonderful views, Signaghi stands out from all other places in Georgia. Pair that with some of the best restaurants and wine houses, as well as a special atmosphere that has earned it the nickname of 'city of love', and you get a definitive answer to the question of where's the best place to relax and enjoy Georgian life.



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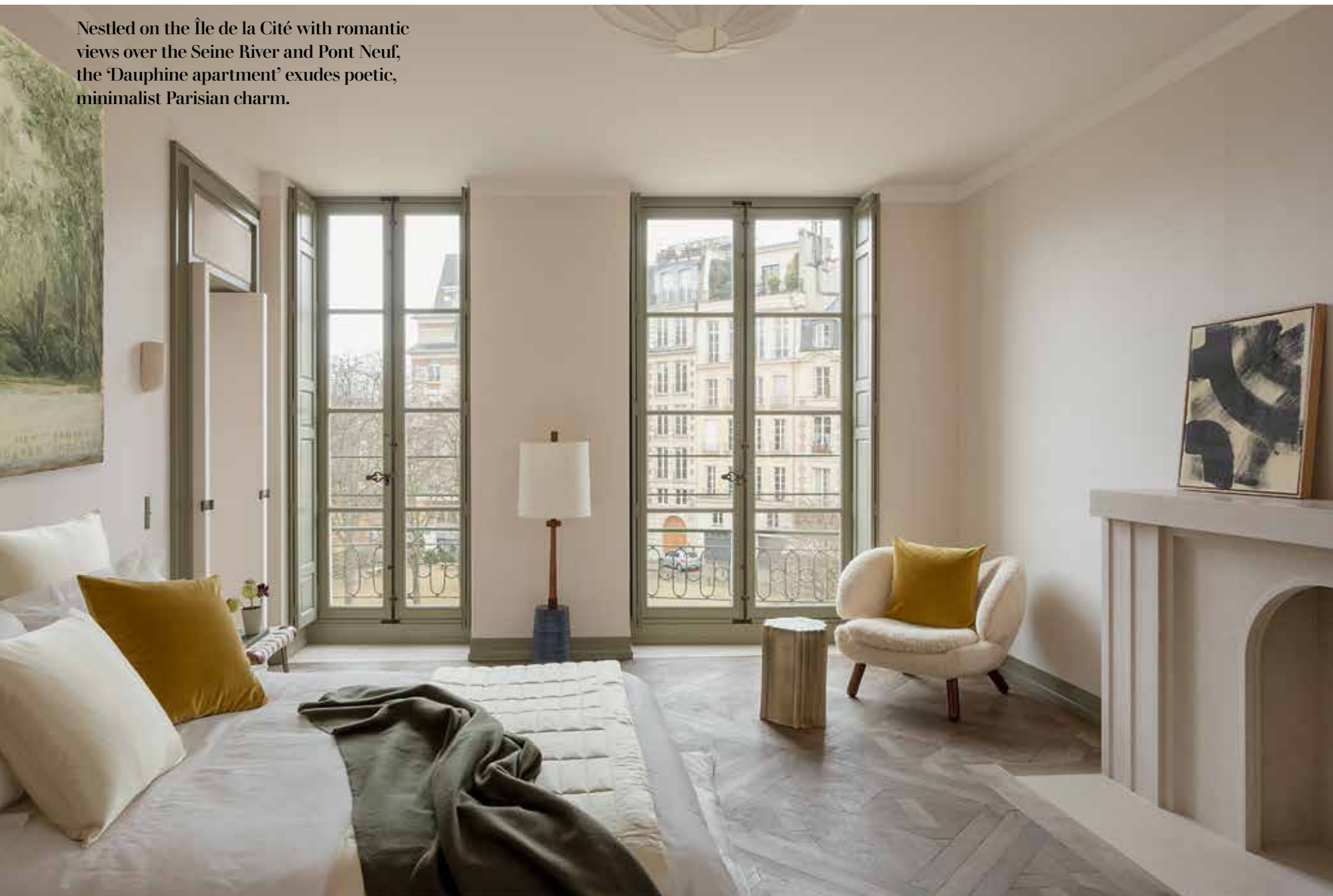
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Nestled on the Île de la Cité with romantic views over the Seine River and Pont Neuf, the ‘Dauphine apartment’ exudes poetic, minimalist Parisian charm.



Two islands in the heart of Paris – Île Saint-Louis and Île de la Cité – have always attracted flâneurs with their riverside charm. And as to everyday living, they’re a dream location indeed. Established in the 17th century and one of the oldest triangle-shaped squares in Paris, the Place Dauphine is framed by Baroque- and Haussmann-style architectural gems. Here, on the third floor of a 17th-century building, a 180-square-metre apartment has been given a poetic makeover by the design duo *After Bach*, which consists of gallerist and decorator Jessica Berguig and designer and interior architect Francesco Balzano.

As the home of a refined French couple who are collectors, the apartment exudes elegance and timeless aesthetics. The designers believe that the spaces they create should be similar to music scores: both airy and precise. The interior was inspired by Keith Jarrett’s piano music as well as American painter Cy Twombly’s apartment in Rome and the organisation of space in Italian palazzos. One side of the apartment, with the ‘day zones’, runs along the Quai de l’Horloge riverbank, while the ‘night zones’ are on the more intimate side overlooking the quiet and charming Place Dauphine.

▲ The spacious bedroom establishes a smooth dialogue with the Place Dauphine via floor to ceiling windows. The palette of materials matches the original character of the 17th-century building. Art pieces by Camilla Reyman and Yuko Nishikawa of Galerie JAG provide accents throughout the apartment.



▲ ‘The enfilade makes this apartment so Parisian!’ Balzano says. ‘After the main entrance, a succession of connecting spaces imparts a spectacular relationship with the architecture: entrance, library, living room, dining room, kitchen.’

◀ Jessica Berguig (the owner of Galerie JAG) and Francesco Balzano (a designer of high-quality, limited-edition objects and furniture) share a passion for decoration, materials, and art. They teamed up to found the *After Bach* studio, which creates spaces filled with the finest raw materials, artistic expression, and a gentle atmosphere.

► The herringbone parquet floors have been left unpolished, while the minimalist marble fireplace works as a central piece in the dining room alongside the vintage wooden table and chairs.



▲ The ensuite bathroom contains a pair of basins and a solid stone bathtub made to measure. The colours and materials echo the essential Parisian palette: ivory-coloured lime plaster, bronze and ivory jute fabrics, stone in Parisian greige, and sage green as a nod to the Seine.

► The master bathroom has separate entrances, one from each side of the bed in the adjoining bedroom. In the 'Dauphine apartment', the heritage and historical context of the building play a harmonious duet with a contemporary and functional way of life.



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Companies, not least the social media giants, use big data to create a revenue stream through advertising, including targeted ads. Therefore, it’s not just the set of data or the amount of information that matters but what businesses decide to do with it.

In aviation, big data is vital. Companies collect and produce unprecedented amounts of data every second. For example, MRO (maintenance, repair and operations) and OEM (original equipment manufacturer) firms collect terabytes of data from onboard aircraft sensors for every flight while airports and airlines serve millions of passengers and store rich data on their behaviour. Air traffic management companies utilise real-time data from multiple sources such as radar, satellites, weather stations and aircraft sensors.

Dmitry Pavluyk is a researcher and head of the Data Analytics & Artificial Intelligence research cluster, a professor, and the study programme director at TSI, Transport and Telecommunication Institute, in Latvia. He says that an enormous volume of data which comes in real-time is essential for businesses, and the key problem is the utilisation of this gold mine for reaching business goals. ‘Big data solutions are becoming the operational “must-have” tool for regular business

operations,’ Pavluyk explains. ‘Analysis and enhancement of customer experience, cost optimisation, new product development and advertisement – in addition to these common business problems, there is a set of big data applications specific to the aviation industry: predictive maintenance, safety control and risk mitigation, air flight routing, and schedule optimisation.’

Big data plays an integral role in improving aviation safety as well. For instance, the use of data from embedded systems is contributing to a shift towards a predictive approach to carrier maintenance. The efficient management of big data also helps businesses to implement effective protection against cyberattacks. Furthermore, data gathered from differing formats, including logs and technical data, can be used to enhance flight safety, particularly when information recovery from the traditional black box is challenging after an aviation accident.

But it’s not just safety where big data is proving to be an important resource: airports and airlines are using it to improve the passenger experience. Thanks to big data, operational processes have been made more efficient, including check-in, bag loading, and flight dispatch. Some models can be used to

tag passengers based on their behaviour, habits, preferences, and travel plans, thereby fast-tracking them and offering personalised services.

These solutions have the potential to go beyond improving existing business operations and can open doors to new insights and innovative product development. ‘In my opinion, one of the most sought-after and emerging skills for modern business professionals is research aptitude – the ability to generate novel ideas and hypotheses and validate them using available big data,’ Pavluyk says. ‘By leveraging big data effectively, businesses can uncover hidden opportunities, drive innovation, and gain a competitive advantage in today’s dynamic marketplace.’

Pavluyk believes that while big data solutions offer numerous benefits to the aviation industry, there are several industry-specific challenges which need to be solved over the next five years, most notably – multiple regulatory and legal challenges: ‘The aviation industry is highly conservative and operates under strict regulations and legal frameworks. Making big data solutions compliant with data regulations and ensuring data ownership rights will stimulate the adoption of big data solutions by the aviation industry.’

‘The other issue,’ he continues, ‘is data quality and integration. Big data solutions heavily rely on the quality of the underlying data, which are owned by different stakeholders – OEM and MRO companies, airports, airlines, air traffic operators, and many others. Clear quality and privacy-preserving protocols for data exchanges and usage are highly demanded.’

Another concern requiring attention is the expertise gap – ‘The aviation industry will require professionals with advanced skills in research, data engineering, data analytics, and machine learning to effectively leverage big data solutions,’ he says. ‘Addressing this challenge is no simple task, especially considering the scarcity of skilled professionals in the global labour market. However, finding a solution to this issue will be instrumental in securing sustainable competitive advantages for aviation companies.’

Anyone seeking to deepen their knowledge of management in aviation industry businesses, as well as career upgrade candidates, should consider the qualifications offered by TSI. The institute offers a range of study programmes, including bachelor’s and master’s double degree programmes in Computer Science with specialisation in Artificial Intelligence, as well as a unique double degree programme titled Baltic States – Aviation Management and Sustainability.



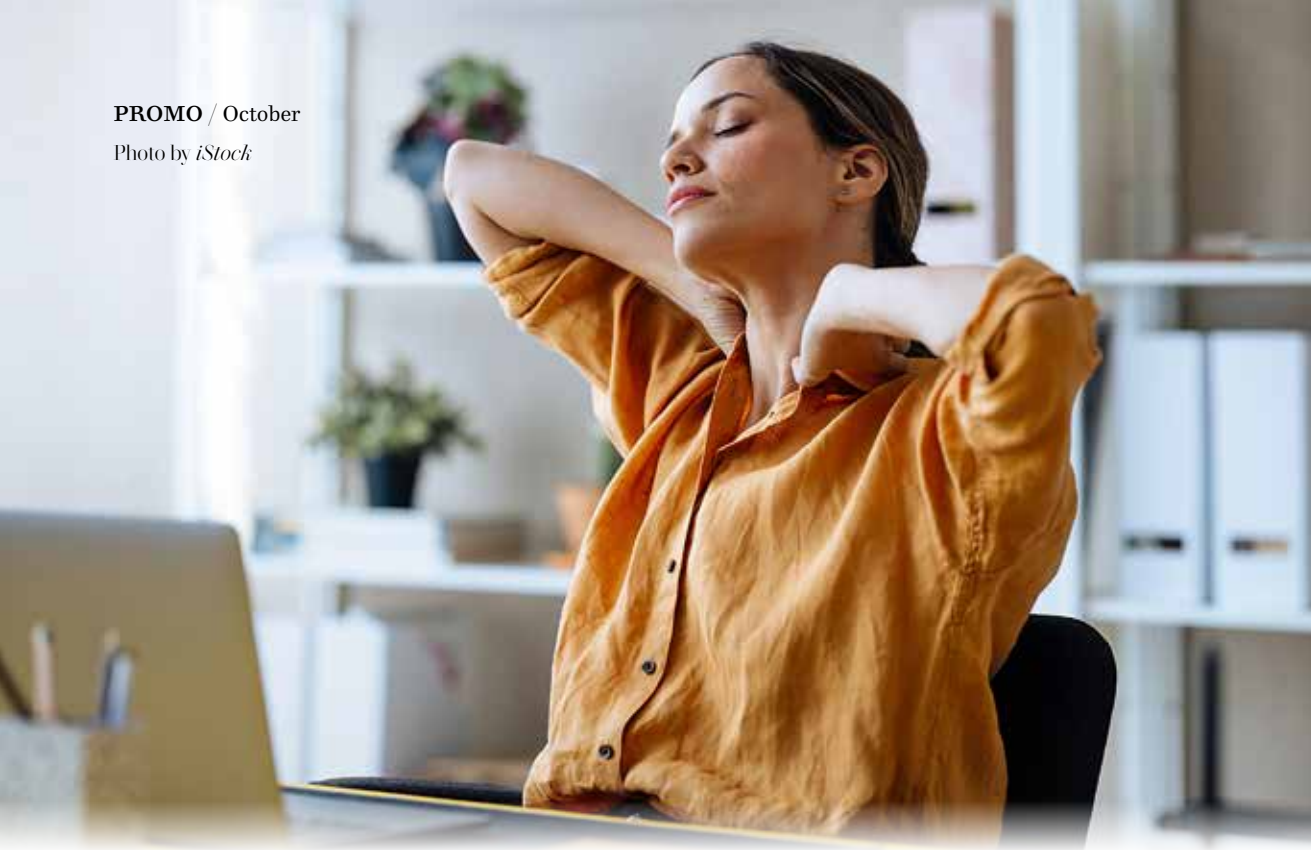
The double degree in Aviation Management has been designed in collaboration with the University of the West of England (UWE) and, after a year and a half of study, provides a unique opportunity to obtain degrees from both universities, i.e. world-class qualification. The course enables students to broaden their professional networks, enjoy hands-on experience via internships at airports and with various aviation firms, and allows access to the valuable resources of both educational institutions.

A master’s study programme designed for bachelor-degree holders, the double degree in Aviation Management is for those who wish to pursue studies that provide in-demand skill sets and networking opportunities. For those interested in Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence or Management of Information Systems, Transport and Logistics, as well as other study opportunities (including distance learning) or research, learn more about TSI by visiting the university’s website.



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WELLNESS MATTERS

Employees would prefer a paid visit to a doctor instead of free bananas in the office.

Employee benefits are an integral element of the overall remuneration system. But how often do employees themselves have the opportunity to choose what's included in their basket of benefits? Have you asked your employees which they would prefer – health insurance or free fruit in the office?

If Insurance Baltic recently conducted a survey of the public in the Baltics in order to ascertain which benefits company employees in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania prefer. The survey data revealed that what employees want to see in their basket of benefits is a health insurance policy and additional paid vacation days, as well as the opportunity to attend free courses to improve their skills and competencies.

After the pandemic, companies are increasingly switching to a hybrid work model, thus diminishing the importance of benefits offered in the workplace, such as free fruit, a massage chair, or a rest/entertainment zone in the office. Survey respondents were asked which benefit they would prefer, if they had the opportunity to choose: reimbursement of lunch costs or paid visits to their dentist. Eighty percent chose a visit to the dentist.

The survey revealed that all segments of society highly value the opportunities provided by health insurance. However, as Nellija Baliko, a health insurance product manager at *If Insurance Baltic*, explains: "There's still a prevalent myth within society that health insurance is

only available at big companies. But in truth, you can provide your employees with health insurance even if you have only three, five, or seven people on your team."

In order to offer the health insurance most appropriate for each sector, *If Insurance Baltic* keeps track of trends in the health sector and closely studies the specific nature of work in various different fields, because this can significantly affect demand for a specific healthcare service. Choosing the health insurance for employees that best fits a company's profile can also substitute some other benefit provided by the employer.

For example, office employees often experience considerable mental strain and sedentary working conditions, so including the services of a psychotherapist or nutrition specialist in the health insurance policy will provide more comprehensive benefits for improving employees' health than a rest corner in the office. Another example: employees in the manufacturing industry do physically demanding work that may involve the overuse of one muscle group. Therefore, it is absolutely vital to include a wide range of rehabilitation services in their health insurance policy, because a massage chair in the office administration zone will not be enough.

Providing a health insurance policy that ensures the availability of health

services may well help employees perform more consistently, which in turn makes them work with greater efficiency, thus benefiting the company as a whole in the long run. Selecting the right health insurance policy can also reduce employee use of disability (sick leave) benefits.

If you would like to receive the most appropriate health insurance for your company, contact *If Insurance Baltic* at if.ee, if.lv, or if.lt.

Which employee benefits are most attractive to you?

76% Health insurance (coverage for private healthcare, dental care, medicines, and optical expenses)

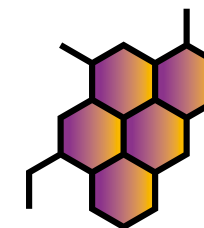
57% Additional paid vacation days

37% Professional training or education reimbursement

The *If Insurance Baltic* survey was conducted by the KOG Institute in August 2023.



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DOME HOTEL

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The *Dome Hotel*, a superior five-star boutique hotel, is located in the heart of Riga's Old Town, just a couple hundred steps from Cathedral Square (Doma laukums). It boasts unique architecture and interiors that present a modern interpretation of the legacy of past centuries. The *Dome Hotel* is a hotel with a story; in fact, one could say that almost every detail in it 'speaks'. Its 17th-century architecture blends harmoniously with modern technologies. The renovation restored various elements of the hotel's interior, while at the same time preserving several important historical details, including a 400-year-old staircase.

The hotel also takes pride in its impeccable service and personalised approach to caring for its guests. It is therefore safe to say that this is a place where style and hospitality merge. Guests can enjoy not only 15 luxury-level rooms and unique cuisine in the *Le Dome* restaurant, but also breathtaking views of the Old Town and unwinding with various spa treatments. Even the hotel's sauna has a splendid view of Riga Cathedral.

The *Dome Hotel* also extends a special invitation to couples, emphasising that it is a perfect place for a romantic break for both body and mind. 'The *Dome Hotel* is mainly chosen by guests who value privacy and appreciate good service. When renovating the hotel, we took special care to ensure that our guests will feel at home here and want to

return again and again,' says Karina Krivorota, the general manager at the *Dome Hotel*.

Another reason why guests love to return to the hotel's cosy rooms is *Le Dome* restaurant. The restaurant, which has seating for 26 guests, offers an intimate and sophisticated atmosphere for festive occasions as well as everyday meals that deserve to be treated as celebrations. The philosophy of chef Ronalds Striguns is to preserve and highlight the natural flavours of the best local ingredients. He pays exquisite care and attention to all dishes, ensuring a memorable experience for guests.

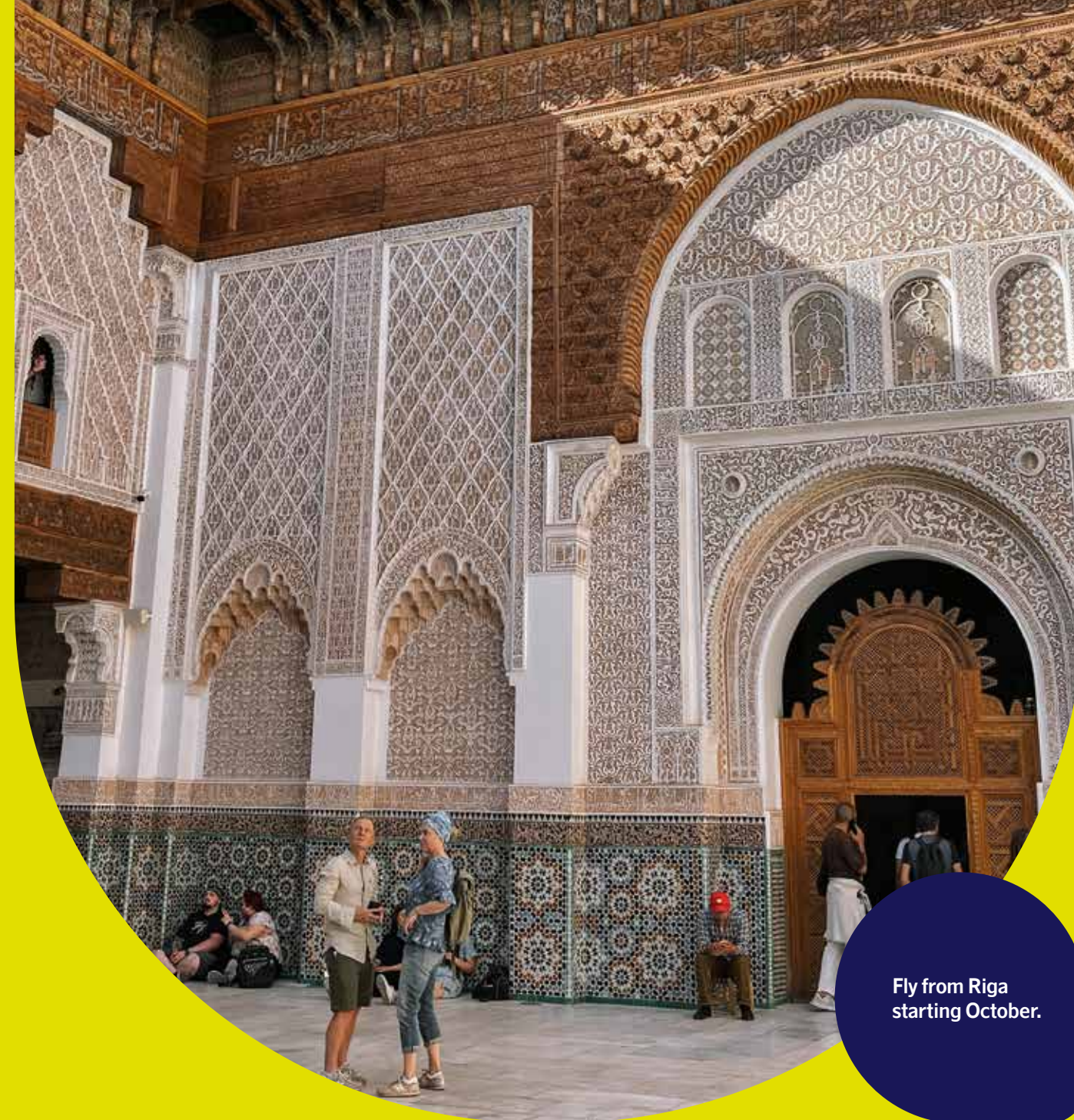
One such experience is a three-, five-, or nine-course dinner at which guests only find out what will be served during the process. First, the *Le Dome* staff inquires about the guests' preferences, and then the chef prepares a meal that corresponds to those wishes but which is only revealed at the time of serving. Striguns knows how to surprise, and the restaurant's patrons enthusiastically confirm this. However, for those who prefer tried-and-tested values, there is also an à la carte menu, from which the fish of the day, sea scallops, and other delights are particularly popular with diners. The selection of wines and champagnes is curated by one of Latvia's finest sommeliers, Roberts Brencēns. A glass of fine wine is especially fitting on Friday evenings, when *Le Dome* hosts live music evenings beginning at 7 p.m.



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DIPLOMATS IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

High-quality canned fish products have been a traditional export product of Latvia for at least a hundred years. Called ‘Latvian gold’ since the late 19th century, smoked sprats are one of the most recognised Latvian export products in the world.



▲ Part of the packing area at the *Unda* production plant

▲ *Diplomats* smoked sprats tin (circa 1915)

The story of *Unda* began in 1907, when the well-known confectionery and canned fish manufacturer *L. W. Goegginger* built the first fish canning factory in the small Latvian seaside village of Engure. In 1931, the company became the exclusive owner of the famous *Diplomats* brand. A lot has changed since then – starting from the production equipment and techniques to consumer tastes – but the company has always stayed true to its core value: excellence.

This is proven not only by the numerous industry and packaging awards it has won, but also by customer reviews praising the company for producing some of the most delicious canned fish products and one of the widest ranges of canned fish products in the world.

Unda originally began with only two products – salted sprats and smoked sprats – and its 53 employees produced an average of one thousand cans per day. The sprats were smoked by fishermen in their cabins and then delivered to the factory. Today, the company’s facilities are equipped with the most efficient and modern production lines in the industry. *Unda* can produce up to two million cans per month, boasts more than 65 products in its range, and continues to expand.

But one of *Unda*’s products, smoked sprats, has been continually coming off the production lines since 1907. This product is still produced using a traditional smoking method, only now with more modern equipment and a more precisely controlled production process. The *Diplomats* brand offers a special Historical Heritage series of smoked sprats, which is a premium version of this excellent product. There are also classic brisling sardines and a wide range of unique fried brisling sardines, which is one of the newest product series, combining the well-known fried fish with various sauces for more contemporary tastes. These products stand out not only because of their flavour but also for their distinctive, colourful packaging. The *Smokets* tins contain herring cut into small pieces similar in size to sprats. The idea behind the product was to create a more modern alternative to smoked sprats. Customers also love the delicious fish pâtés in four different flavours. Smoked sprats are still the absolute bestseller, but *Unda*’s specialists are constantly working on new, original product recipes to continue to delight customers with new flavours, and these new product lines are increasing in popularity. Those and many other products are available both as retail and wholesale items.

Unda’s priority is sustainability, and it works only with responsible and certified fish suppliers. The company mostly uses local fish caught in the Baltic Sea. Fish from any of its products can be traced back to the exact catch time, vessel, and location in the sea. As part of its commitment to the sustainable use of resources, *Unda* installed a large solar panel park on its premises in 2022. Liquefied natural gas, considered to be one of the cleanest available fuels, is used in daily production. The company adheres to a sustainable development path that meets current customer needs and does not jeopardise the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

Unda exports more than ten million cans of brisling sardines, smoked sprats, salmon, herring, pâtés, and other gourmet products to more than 20 countries, but the widest range of products can now be found in the new *Diplomats* concept store in Engure. It opened in early summer of this year and is designed in a very authentic, local style reflecting the company’s long history and traditions. The store also serves as a showroom with a traditional festive table in the middle, reminding visitors that canned fish is a tasty, healthy, and very convenient product that fits well on a festive table as well as in everyday life.

The store opening event was very well attended and created a buzz in the small fishing village of Engure. Guests showed great interest in what *Unda* produces, and even for the producers themselves it was an opportunity to see all their products in one place for the first time. A special recipe for fish pies has also been developed in cooperation with



the much-loved local bakery *KuKul*. These delicious pies are baked daily using *Diplomats* products and are available at the store throughout the year along with delicious coffee drinks.

The interest and feedback from visitors to the store this summer have inspired *Unda* to develop more new projects, and it has now decided to offer *Diplomats* store franchises. To that end, *Unda* is looking for franchise partners who share an interest in professional long-term cooperation and the constant pursuit of excellence. Everything is taken care of, from excellent products and thoughtful store design to plenty of marketing materials to support businesses. Last but not least, *Unda* also offers a wide range of branded products such as pens, pencils, notebooks, t-shirts, windbreakers, umbrellas, hats, baseball caps, and gift sets for various occasions. Products are key, but there will be quality, flavour, and tradition on the shelf.

If you are interested in representing the very experienced, high-quality, tradition-based *Diplomats* brand in your country, contact *Unda* at franchise@diplomats.fish or +371 63 181 117.

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Engure seaside market,
Lābiešu iela 2, Engure
Autumn opening hours:
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WHITEHOUSE

AN UNFORGETTABLE FLAVOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE HEART OF RIGA

Located in a historical building in Vērmānes Garden, one of the most beautiful parks in the Latvian capital, the *Whitehouse* restaurant boasts a menu rich in unique flavour combinations. It can be described with the word ‘journey’. This is also the main goal of the *Whitehouse* team, namely, to create a journey of flavours and aesthetics for each and every guest from the moment they walk through the door.

With its international cuisine and diverse Asian flavours, *Whitehouse* attracts local and international foodies. By using only the finest ingredients and specially sourced produce from around the world, chef Reinis Čerņajevs has created a high-class menu that’s available on a daily basis, not just on special occasions. ‘Here at *Whitehouse*, our guests go on a journey of flavour,’ he says. ‘How long that journey lasts is up to them. The *Whitehouse* team is convinced that the best restaurant experiences involve learning something new, and this is why the team is not afraid to be adventurous and offer guests new and sometimes even seemingly incompatible flavour combinations. ‘Our restaurant menu is definitely different in terms of what it offers. *Whitehouse* is a premium-quality restaurant offering fine-dining quality,’ says Čerņajevs.

The unique flavour combinations Čerņajevs creates pair wonderfully with the wines on offer at *Whitehouse*, which come from some of Europe’s finest wineries, allowing restaurant guests to embark on a journey of wine and food flavours. Most of the wines that *Whitehouse* offers come from France, Austria, Germany, and Italy, but the restaurant also has a sprinkling of unique gems from Hungary, Czechia, Georgia, and elsewhere. *Whitehouse’s* sommelier Katrīna Svilāne has a personal vision of what a wine list should portray: a harmony of established classic-style icons of the wine world as well as examples of what she feels is innovative and daring considering the current global wine scene.

But wine is not the only beverage for which *Whitehouse* has specially curated a drinks list. *Whitehouse* has on its staff one of the finest bartenders and whisky experts in Latvia, Oskars Vārenbergs.

‘At the *Whitehouse* bar you’ll encounter a selection of spirits that I have chosen to not only represent global trends in the industry but also reflect my vision of true quality and finesse. Be it an intriguingly refreshing gin and tonic or an aged rum with dessert-like qualities, we have something for even the most spoiled of connoisseurs,’ he says about the bar’s offer. The most curious of whisky enthusiasts are invited to join Vārenbergs for a private whisky-tasting journey, on which they can take a break from the hustle and bustle of our fast-paced world to indulge in the vast world of whisky. Vārenbergs has also prepared eight signature cocktails, each dedicated to a part of Vērmānes Garden, highlighting the restaurant’s location and one of Riga’s most beautiful parks.

Whitehouse is definitely a place where life is celebrated, and where it should be celebrated. Thanks to its spaciousness, central location, convenient infrastructure, and gastronomic quality, the restaurant is a popular venue for private events. The two rooms above the main floor can seat up to 500 people. *Whitehouse’s* dining rooms host a variety of private and corporate events almost every week, from wedding receptions to seminars and even fashion shows. The restaurant team provides full-service catering and can recommend the best event organisers, decorators, and other event professionals, depending on the client’s needs. In addition to the professional service and journey of flavours it provides, one of the restaurant’s greatest strengths is its convenient location. Located just a five-minute walk from several of Riga’s major hotels, *Whitehouse* is the perfect destination for your planned event. Its second-floor terrace overlooking Vērmānes Garden is also a great addition to any event.

Everyone is welcome at *Whitehouse*, no matter whether you’re a gourmet craving a gastronomic adventure or just in the mood to enjoy a simple glass of great wine on one of Riga’s largest and most vivid restaurant terraces, which offers a particularly beautiful view in autumn, when the leaves on the trees turn colour. And you can enjoy your visit in a particularly musical atmosphere as well, because every Friday and Saturday evening *Whitehouse* hosts live music nights.

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ZIVJU LĒTE – 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 Lēte* is to make every day a fish day!

Born from the love of seafood and Latvia’s fishing heritage, *Zivju Lēte* 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 Lēte* 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 Lēte*’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



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Open: Mon – Thu 12:00 – 22:00
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Sun 12:00-21:00



some regional specialties, such as Baltic herring and sprats. The main goal of *Zivju Lēte*’s cooking style is to 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 lēte* (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 Lēte* 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 Lēte* has created a menu that includes an extensive choice of foods, including the simple fish and chips with cod.

The laid-back and casual atmosphere is also imprinted in *Zivju Lēte*’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 Lēte*, 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.



KEEPING EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING

Fish House Brasserie de Luxe is a restaurant for lovers of gourmet experiences, a place where everything served truly falls under the definition of ‘haute cuisine’.



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Sun: 10.00–15.00

Fish House Brasserie de Luxe stands out with its concept of casual gourmet dining in an atmosphere reminiscent of a French brasserie, which is precisely why it has won the hearts of Rigans and gastronomic travellers. For two years now, *Fish House* has been awarded with a Travellers’ Choice Award by *TripAdvisor*, placing it in the category of the top 10% best restaurants in the world.

People clearly appreciate the laid-back ambience of *Fish House* – from savvy business people and politicians to hip artists and adventurous tourists, they’re all united in their quest to experience a superb culinary journey. Using modern cooking techniques and the finest-quality products, *Fish House* creates a symphony of flavours, honouring the cultural heritage of haute cuisine and respecting the authenticity of natural flavours. Every ingredient used here is worth its weight in gold. *Fish House* has its own view of the world, and it wishes to pass that on to its guests through the food it creates.

The *Fish House* team always goes the extra mile in its offer as well as its service – it’s no coincidence that the brasserie is a favourite with visitors for both leisurely breakfasts and social gatherings. Having been on the Riga restaurant map for several years, *Fish House* has never wavered from its values of serving only the freshest seafood and surprising visitors with special flavour combinations and the best service.

Although *Fish House* is decidedly a seafood restaurant, with the addition of talented chef Pjotr Danilov, its à la carte menu has been supplemented with great-tasting meat dishes. Danilov combines the best of both worlds – he has gained extensive experience in fish restaurants, including a French restaurant in London, but he is also a true master of meat dishes. Achieving a balance of flavours is important for him. He also has a love of colour in food, which is why he always takes special care with the visual aspect of a dish, emphasising that a meal should also be a treat for the eyes.

Fish House is a family affair, in essence having become a representation of the Abdulmuslimov family and their love of excellent food. ‘In a way, our restaurant is an embassy of our family, a place where we present our culinary beliefs and our values,’ says Mansur Abdulmuslimov, the restaurant’s manager. ‘In an effort to give our guests an even more memorable experience, we



Gamberetti and fillet steak



Corvina fillet



Sicilian burrata



Beef tartar



Tuna fillet



Fish consomme

travelled to the South of France with our chef to explore and be inspired by the flavours of that region. We visited places that are known as the crown jewels of the French restaurant world, including *La Colombe d’Or*.

The new menu now features several unique signature dishes, such as beef tartare with soft-shell crab, chimichurri sauce, and pecorino cheese or corvina fillet with mashed cauliflower, Sicilian eggplant, sweat peas, asparagus, and grilled paprika sauce. Those who love Italian flavours will greatly appreciate the burrata with Sicilian cherry tomatoes, arugula, and balsamic vinegar. The dessert menu boasts original creations by the maison, including sweet risotto cake with vanilla-tonka-bean sponge, sweet risotto, white chocolate, berries, and strawberry sorbet.

Fish House has succeeded in finding the key to its customers’ taste buds, thus becoming a favourite spot for romantic dinners, business lunches, and relaxed breakfasts with friends. In fact, Riga insiders know that on Wednesdays to Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. it’s the place to go for the most refined and delicious à la carte brunch in the city. *Fish House* has become one of the most popular dining venues in Riga and one recommended by both Rigans and visitors

to the city as a must-try flavour experience, with distinct offerings from breakfast and lunch to dinner. *Fish House* is a boutique restaurant, which is why we strongly recommend making a reservation for an evening meal if you want to be sure of getting a table.

Fish House certainly stands out with its desire to offer its visitors a unique experience in everything, including well-planned French cuisine and an excellent wine list – which, incidentally, includes several unique wines. With the arrival of sommelier Eric Puchkovskis, who previously worked at *Noble Wine*, the tastes of local socialites are well taken into account. Pučkovskis has completely revised the restaurant’s wine selection, which now offers 20 kinds of champagne alone and many more unique beverages, thanks to the new distributor *Balmerk Latvia*. Tea lovers, for example, will also find a specially curated tea list. This is made all the more special because it has been created in collaboration with *Chá Camélia*, the only organic producer of green tea in Portugal. Some guests have even called this tea experience mind-blowing. So, whether you come for a perfectly brewed cup of tea, a premium wine, or a dinner with friends, *Fish House* maintains excellence in everything.

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OLIVIA RESTAURANT

AN UNFORGETTABLE GASTRONOMY EXPERIENCE

Mediterranean cuisine with hints of Scandinavian flavour

For more than three years now, *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.

In creating the menu, the team at *Olivia Restaurant* has taken inspiration from French, Italian, Greek, and Spanish gastronomic traditions, and has also included hints of Asian flavours and combined everything with the chef’s own passion for experimental cuisine. However, the team always pays the most attention to the ingredients they use – they must be not only seasonal but also clean and organically grown. ‘Fresh produce and ingredients are the most

important thing. They must be not only correctly grown, obtained, and delivered but 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.’

Olivia Restaurant is distinct not only for its high-quality produce and unique flavours and manner of preparation, but



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Seafood platter



King crab in white wine sauce with fennel, sweet onions, and blue cheese



Galician octopus with sweet onion and marrow purée, spinach and crab and Romesco sauce



Grass-fed beef ribeye steak (entrecôte) from New Zealand

also for its general philosophy. Each food on the menu has a story of its own. The main menu highlights 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. *Olivia Restaurant* is the only restaurant in Latvia to have been granted an official catch quota for bluefin tuna, leading its restaurant team to create a unique concept for Riga – a tuna menu.

The *Olivia Restaurant* team has also kept meat lovers in mind. Most of its meats come from Ireland because in addition to having been quality meat producers for many generations, the Irish are also able to ensure that the meat delivered to the restaurant is organically grown, tender, juicy, and full of flavour.

The dessert menu at *Olivia Restaurant* 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 *Olivia Restaurant* often features fermented products made on site at the restaurant, including nuts, egg yolks, and kombucha, which features in several sauces.

Olivia Restaurant is located in a two-storey wooden building dating to the 19th 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 *Olivia Restaurant* 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.

WELCOME ABOARD WITH *airBaltic*



Landscape with coastal
village on Tenerife

EXCITING WINTER DESTINATIONS

airBaltic has prepared an exciting roster of bucket-list destinations to get you excited about the approaching winter season, from snow-covered escapades and exhilarating urban explorations to relaxing beaches. All the primary *airBaltic* hubs will be extending their reach to encompass these captivating new destinations.

The airline's base in Riga will be expanded with such sun-soaked destinations such as stunning Agadir on Morocco's Atlantic coast (November 4) and relaxed Alicante on the Mediterranean (February 27). Travellers from Vilnius will have the opportunity to fly to luxurious Dubai (flights twice a week, from November 1), set off on Canary Island adventures in Gran Canaria (October 22) and Tenerife (October 31), or explore the Piedmont Alps with flights to Turin (December 23).

airBaltic's base in Tallinn will see the launch of flights to the family-friendly destinations of Tampere (October 29) and Tenerife (October 30) and Gran Canaria (December 7) in the Canary Islands. Travellers will also have the opportunity to get a taste of Swiss sophistication and natural beauty in Geneva (December 30). In addition to flights to Tenerife (November 1) and Gran Canaria (December 5), as of December 22, flyers from Tampere will be able to immerse themselves in the winter magic of Lapland with flights to Kittilä.



MORE REWARDS FOR FAMILY ADVENTURES WITH *airBaltic Club*

airBaltic makes family trips even more rewarding. Now you can earn *airBaltic Club* points not only for your own flights but also for those of your young travel companions, provided they are two years of age or older.

- Go to the *airBaltic* web page.
- Log into your profile.
- Enter your child's e-mail address in the Edit profile section and complete the registration form.
- After registration, your child will receive an *airBaltic Club* membership number.
- By adding this number to the reservation, your child will earn *airBaltic Club* points for each *airBaltic* flight flown. The best part? By creating a Friends&Family account, you can all earn points together and quickly collect points for a free flight!



THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING

With beach season behind us, that can only mean one thing – it's time to plan to hit the slopes! Set yourself up for some winter fun by booking a trip to one of the many ski destinations within the *airBaltic* network.



ZURICH

Discover the enchanting Swiss Alps in Zurich. The city serves as a gateway to a multitude of world-class skiing resorts and offers a perfect blend of cosmopolitan charm and exhilarating outdoor adventures. Just a short drive away is the Sattel-Hochstuckli resort, which excels at a rustic, down-to-earth skiing experience. An hour and a half's drive from Zurich, Andermatt is a world-class ski destination but still retains a

cosy Alpine-village vibe and is renowned for its deep snow. Fly to Zurich from EUR 109 one way.

MUNICH

With transfer times of approximately three hours to numerous exceptional resorts in the Bavarian and Tyrolean Alps, Munich is a delightful alternative to crowded Innsbruck and Salzburg. The sophisticated Austrian ski town of Kitzbühel lies a mere 90 minutes from Munich and

13 NEW ROUTES FOR 2024

Start plotting out your summer 2024 trip, because *airBaltic* has unveiled its exciting plans to add 13 new routes to its already extensive network. From the Baltics, you'll soon be able to explore 100 captivating destinations, with direct flights connecting Riga to central and southeastern Europe.

The new destinations from Riga include Albania's vibrant capital, Tirana. Travellers will also be able to explore nature's wonders and a thriving gastronomical scene in Ljubljana, marvel at the Ottoman treasures of Skopje, and discover Sofia, where the East meets the West. Or, succumb to the spectacle of the Moldovan capital's architectural landmarks in Chisinau, and enjoy the youthful spirit of Pristina. Fly to Tirana, Ljubljana, Skopje, and Sofia from May 2, while flights to Pristina and Chisinau will start operating from May 4.

In early May, Tallinn's flight offerings will expand to include routes to Billund in Denmark, Burgas along Bulgaria's Black Sea coast, and the Mediterranean treasure of Malta. Additionally, there will be a new route connecting Vilnius to Krakow, while the base in Palanga will introduce two weekly flights to Amsterdam. Starting in May, travellers from Tampere will also have the opportunity to fly to Palma de Mallorca.

holds the European Hiking Quality Seal. Or stay on the German side of the Alps and embrace the charm of Tegernsee-Schliersee, a cosy retreat located less than 100 kilometres from Munich. Flights from Riga, Tallinn, Vilnius, and Tampere to Munich start from EUR 69 one way.

SALZBURG

Slide down the Austrian mountains to the melodies of Mozart in Salzburg. This, the second-largest airport in Austria, is surrounded by renowned skiing destinations, such as the spa town of Bad Hofgastein, picturesque Zell am See, and versatile Flachau, which caters to skiers of all levels, making it an ideal destination for a wintry family trip.

Catch a flight from Riga or Tallinn to Salzburg from EUR 109 one way.

KITTILÄ

Enjoy skiing in the breathtaking landscape of Lapland. Kittilä Airport gives you access to about ten ski areas within a few hours'

drive, including Ylläs, which is the largest ski resort in Finland. It's surrounded by snow-covered fells and descends into two charming Sami villages. The pristine slopes of Levi, for their part, lie just a ten-minute drive from the airport. Starting on December 22, *airBaltic* will operate flights to Kittilä also from Tampere.

Travel to Kittilä from Riga or Tampere from EUR 95 one way.

GENEVA

Sitting at the rugged crossroads of the French and Swiss Alps, Geneva offers a mix of on-piste experiences. Enjoy the thrilling atmosphere of legendary Chamonix, the birthplace of Alpine skiing. Succumb to the beauty of Lake Geneva and Mont Blanc at the ski village of Villars. Or, join the party at the vast grounds of Verbier 4Vallées, which features several slopes and excels in après-ski culture.

Book your mountain adventure in Geneva from Riga and Tallinn from EUR 105 one way.





ENJOY THE FLIGHT!

Kid's menu: Nothing keeps children as busy as a tasty meal. Pre-order some of the special meals cooked up by our sky chefs that are specially made for little flyers. From chicken nuggets and fish sticks to pancakes, everything is served in a playful way that will make your child smile. airbaltic.com/meal

Entertainment: To while away the flight hours, *airBaltic* has prepared special sticker sets for kids. Ask your flight attendant for a free copy.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY DESTINATIONS

Copenhagen, Denmark
The Danish love spending time with children, and this is reflected in Copenhagen's urban fabric, with the Tivoli Gardens amusement park as its highlight.

Barcelona, Spain
With its beautiful beaches, enchanting Park Güell, and the thrilling Tibidabo amusement park, this city is ideal for families.

Paris, France
Paris is a dream destination for families, offering iconic landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, stunning boat rides on the Seine River, and the magical world of Disneyland Paris.

Berlin, Germany
This is a family-friendly city with attractions including the Berlin Zoo, Legoland Discovery Centre, and the fascinating Museum of Natural History.

Family-friendly flying

airBaltic believes every flight is an opportunity to create magical family experiences. Here are some things to consider in order to make flying with children easy and fun.

TRAVELLING WITH INFANTS (0–2 YEARS)

Booking tickets

- Infant passengers without a seat receive a 90% discount (excluding taxes and surcharges).
- Each infant must be accompanied by an adult (16 years or older). One adult can only take care of one baby on board, so the number of infants requires the same number of adult passengers. For example, three infants must travel in the company of three adults.
- Book your tickets early: only ten infants are allowed on board an *Airbus A220-300* aircraft.
- Have you decided to bring along the baby at the last minute? No worries, you can still purchase a child's ticket after booking the flight by contacting the *airBaltic* Call Centre.

Arriving at the airport

- Check in online to avoid extra hassle at the airport. Online check-in is available as early as five days before the flight.
- Passengers travelling with infants can take on board reasonable quantities of liquids (e.g., baby food, etc.). However, you may be asked to show them at the security gates. Security restrictions may vary from airport to airport.
- Just like any other passenger, children must hold a valid travel document with

a photo to board the flight. Newborns younger than eight days old can only fly with a valid medical clearance.

- Diapers, clothes, toys – we know that little passengers come with baggage. Therefore, each baby or toddler gets one checked bag (up to 10 kg) free of charge, plus one fully collapsible pram (or stroller, carrycot, or infant-type car seat). The accompanying adult's cabin baggage allowance remains the same.
- To make your airport experience even smoother, *airBaltic* offers priority boarding for all passengers travelling with infants. Ease your way through the airport by taking a stroller to the gate and dropping it off when boarding the plane.

On board

- Nothing feels safer than a loved one's lap. Infant fare does not include a separate seat on the plane; the baby sits on the accompanying adult passenger's lap. Flight attendants will provide a safety belt for the infant before take-off.
- If a passenger wants a separate seat for an infant, this service can be purchased online or through the Call Centre. But for safety reasons, they are still required to hold the infant in their lap during the aircraft's ground movement, take-off, and landing and when the seatbelt sign is on, even if a separate seat has been booked.
- *airBaltic* does not provide an infant restraint system, but parents are

welcome to bring their own car seats or baby baskets on board (for specific requirements, check airbaltic.com/en/travelling-with-infants).

- For security reasons, passengers with infants must sit in window seats. But this provides them with captivating views of the clouds to keep babies engaged!

TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN (2–11 YEARS)

Children receive a discount of up to 25% on their fares (excluding taxes and surcharges) for any ticket type, but they must be accompanied by an adult aged 16 or older. Children aged 12 or older can fly alone if they hold a passport/ID card.

CHILDREN TRAVELLING ALONE

If you are ready to send your little adventurer on a solo flight, make sure they arrive safely with *airBaltic's* unaccompanied minor service. The service is available for children aged five and up. The unaccompanied minor service includes supervision from check-in to meeting a parent/guardian at the destination. Additional rules apply depending on the child's country of residence and destination country. For more info, see www.airbaltic.com/en/children-travelling-alone.



Planies NFTs – a new digital loyalty experience

Planies is a digital collection of 10 000 cartoon aircraft collectibles powered by *airBaltic*. Each *Planie* is a unique work of digital art made from 180 different traits such as a mouth, wings, and engines. The magic happens when *Planies* are linked to your *airBaltic Club* account and start earning you amazing travel benefits such as loyalty points and flight upgrades. *Planies* bring digital loyalty to new heights – a place where digital art and loyalty benefits become one. This is something that has never been done before in the airline industry.



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Link to *airBaltic Club* account



Earn points without flying



Fly for free

Planies will get you unlimited *airBaltic Club* benefits for each *Planie* you hold; these benefits can be enjoyed by *Planie* holders or anyone else. The more *Planies* you own, the more benefits you get.

Each *Planie* will get you numerous *airBaltic Club* benefits:

- ✈️ 20 loyalty points every day;
- ✈️ Business class upgrade after every 10 flights flown;
- ✈️ VIP membership status when staking 25 *Planies*.

You can purchase a *Planie* at planiesnft.com with a credit card or a cryptocurrency wallet and enjoy a new digital loyalty experience.

To start earning *airBaltic Club* travel benefits, all you need to do is link the wallet in which the *Planie* is stored to your *airBaltic Club* account at mint.planiesnft.com/stake.

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PLANIES ROADMAP

2023-2026



Since the October 2022 launch of *Planies*, the innovative NFT loyalty programme powered by *airBaltic*, we have achieved remarkable success. With over one thousand unique *Planies* holders, we have distributed several million *airBaltic Club* loyalty points, thereby enhancing the travel experiences of our *Planies* community. Additionally, over one thousand Business class upgrade vouchers have been awarded to our dedicated holders.

Today we are thrilled to present the new *Planies* roadmap for 2023–2026. This roadmap promises to further augment *Planies* holders' travel experiences and offer exclusive, never-before-seen benefits. Here's a sneak peek at what awaits *Planies* holders:

► Loyalty Points Every Day:

Earn 20 loyalty points daily without even taking to the skies. In just twelve months, that adds up to an incredible 7,200 points!

► Business Class Upgrades:

Fly Business class more often! After every ten flights with *airBaltic*, get a free Business class upgrade.

► **VIP Status:** Achieve *airBaltic Club* VIP membership with just 25 *Planies* and enjoy exclusive perks such as free access to the Business lounge and extra luggage allowances.

► **Exclusive Behind-the-Scenes Access:** Get a unique chance to visit *airBaltic*, witness our aircraft up close, and experience the aviation industry firsthand.

► Surprises at Your Destination:

Enjoy surprises and special deals at *airBaltic* destinations.

► Planies Holders' Party:

Join the *Planies* holders' party to celebrate the global travel community and meet fellow travellers.

► Special Planies Benefits:

Certain *Planies* come with extra points and travel vouchers, ensuring that you get additional rewards.

That's not all – there's more for *Planies* holders!

For more detailed information on benefits, visit the *airBaltic* website, and stay tuned for additional insights in upcoming issues of *Baltic Outlook*.

Planie of the Month



WANT TO SEE YOUR PLANIE IN THE NEXT *BALTIC OUTLOOK*?

Calling all passionate *Planies* owners! If you're excited to flaunt your digital buddy in the next *Baltic Outlook* magazine and compete for a prize, your opportunity is here. The *Planie* of the Month competition is making a comeback this month.

To participate, keep an eye on our contest details on X: @PlaniesNFT, which will be posted in early October. This will provide you with all the information you need to enter. Don't miss your chance to have your *Planie* featured in the November issue of *Baltic Outlook* and win a prize!

Chapter 10

As time went on,

we started to accept that this was not going to be a short-term crisis. Our efforts to not lose hope increasingly turned into a continuous struggle to adapt and accept this new reality.

Providing connectivity to our travel buddies was always one of our main goals, but as we were limited in reaching that goal, we made it our new mission to help the world and our travel buddies as much as we could. That meant transporting the people who absolutely had to fly – whether to be with their family, to work or study, or due to any other truly important reason.

Repatriation flights replaced our regular flight schedule, so a few lucky *Planies* occasionally got a chance to get out of the hangar and stretch their wings up in the sky. But almost all of them reported back to the rest of us that the atmosphere during these flights was significantly different from the one they were used to. Those travelling to reconnect with their family were mostly very excited to overcome the travel restrictions and get to their destination, while some travelling for work were unable to enjoy the flight at all as they were concerned about the spread of the virus and sad to leave their family behind. And while we felt charged with positive emotions from the excited travel buddies, we couldn't help but feel the additional worry on our wings.

One thing we were very delighted that we could do was make sure that people felt safe while on board our flights. Our caring flight attendants took all precautionary measures to limit the spread of the virus as much as they could on board, and the same went for our ground-handling staff and everyone else involved in health safety during the pandemic. We even achieved the highest health and hygiene safety rating, becoming the first aircraft to be certified at that level. That made us feel proud, as the health and safety of our travel buddies and family members stood above all. The next step was to hope that all of these efforts were worth it and that what we were doing would help us all get out of this dark cloud we had flown into.

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CAPTAIN PLANIE'S LOG

Prepare for an exciting new chapter in the Captain *Planie*'s Log series! This month, Captain *Planie* guides us through the challenging period when *Planies* found themselves spending more time sitting in hangars than soaring through the skies.

Every month a new chapter will be published in *Baltic Outlook* and at medium.com/@planiesnft. Don't miss out on the opportunity to join the *Planies* on their adventures and discover the secrets of their past!

HAVE FUN SHOPPING!

Whether you're the proud owner of a *Planie* or only thinking about buying one, you can still rock that *Planies* hoodie or warm winter hat. Shop for *Planies*-inspired merchandise and gifts at the *airBaltic Shop*: souvenirs.airBaltic.com.



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Connecting the dots



Thomas Alexander Ramdahl,
Senior Vice President,
Network Management

For several months now, *airBaltic's* network management and development has been in the hands of Thomas Alexander Ramdahl, who has over 20 years of experience in the aviation industry. In this interview, he opens his office door and tells us what goes on behind the scenes when an airline decides to expand its network and open new routes. In this case, *airBaltic* has just published its list of new destinations for summer 2024.

Deciding on how to expand a network seems like a very exciting part of an airline's operations. Some people say that it's even at the heart of an airline – deciding on routes, frequencies, timings, aircraft, and airport slots, which are the landing times at airports. Routes are always the most exciting – what routes to open, which ones to close. But these decisions are made in close cooperation with other departments, especially revenue management. It's a big puzzle that needs to be put together.

Generally speaking, there's a financial structure for every route, and if an airline isn't earning money on a certain route or there's no positive trend in sales, it often decides to take it out. But it has to offer something else in its place.

For *airBaltic*, the task is to find out where Latvians, Lithuanians, and Estonians want to travel. We have a base in Tampere as well, so we're also trying to find out what kind of leisure and business destinations are interesting for them. We look at all kinds of aspects, and, of course, we're in close dialogue with other colleagues.

Can you tell us about the process in more detail? First, I'd say you need to look at trends. Where do people actually travel to and where is there a demand? Then there's historical data from the airports about traffic numbers all the way back to 2000. Traffic data is one thing, but you can look at the population data in different countries as well. Another method I've used to find out about potential traffic is getting data from phone companies about the calls between countries. If there are a lot of calls between country A and B, then that means traffic, no matter whether they're business or personal connections.

Of course, the pandemic changed the picture, but if you look, for example, at today's capacity of flights between the Canary Islands and Scandinavia compared to 2019, it's still 20% less than it used to be. The number of flights hasn't picked up yet following Covid-19, so my team and I saw a window for us to try to get a part of that traffic for *airBaltic*. And that's what we did. We opened a seasonal base in Las Palmas, locating two aircraft there, because there are so many people from Scandinavian countries travelling down to Las Palmas during the winter.

There are specific tools we use to set up a route and put tickets on sale, but then it comes down to brand awareness in the region, which is very important. Commercials and advertisements can be very expensive, but another way is to work with tour operators pre-selling some seats. It's all about getting people on board and letting them become acquainted with the product. Then you see the brand awareness increasing slightly. But for new routes, you always need to have patience.

Last but not least, we have to bear in mind that, over time, a route will typically 'wear off'. After people have been to the same place five or six times, they might start wanting to explore something else. So then, as an airline, we need to have that something else to offer... An airline also has to be careful not to have too many similar destinations, because then in a way it's stealing from itself. Having the correct number of destinations and frequencies is always a balancing act, all the time.

While we're looking at many different aspects to define if there's a need for travel between certain destinations, it's also good to just have a gut feeling. And courage. Because if you don't dare to try something new, you will fail. You need to be positive and try different things.

Next summer's routes are out now. What were these choices based on?

Yes, *airBaltic* recently announced seven direct flights from Riga: to Alicante, Tirana, Sofia, Ljubljana, Skopje, Chisinau, and Pristina. A mixture of several factors led us to these particular decisions, but mostly we were looking at the potential traffic from Scandinavia via Riga to all those destinations. There are many people from the Balkans living in Scandinavia, but there aren't that many flights to the Balkans that can connect and allow them to travel there throughout summer.

It's about generating as much revenue as possible with the tools that we have. Flights from Scandinavian cities to Riga are our tools, and if we can connect all the dots, we can increase the market. The market in the Baltics is not huge, so we depend on connecting traffic in and out of Riga as well.

What do you want to achieve here at *airBaltic*? *airBaltic* wants to grow as an airline and increase its number of aircraft, and I want to make *airBaltic* much more known outside the Baltics by expanding its network and bases. This is something I've done in my previous jobs, too. I know how to grow a company and make different bases work.

But it's a team effort to make that happen. It's not only the network department saying that we're going to open a base here and will be flying there – the airline's commercial side is also very much involved. The most interesting part of all this is that countries and people are different, and so things need to be done differently in each country. What works in Latvia does not necessarily work in Lithuania and Estonia. And it certainly may not work the same way in the Scandinavian countries. You need to look at each country individually and discover which button to push to make things happen, and that's very exciting!

What tempted you to say yes to *airBaltic* and join the company?

There were many factors, but at the time when I was approached, I was free and open to new opportunities. I already knew about *airBaltic*, and it has a reputation in the industry as being willing to think differently and move forward with trends. It has a traditional structure, but it's also able to adapt. For example, there's the *Starlink* project, NFTs, and *airBaltic* was one of the first airlines in the world to accept crypto currency. It's willing to adapt to trends, which I do enjoy. Because coming to work and doing the same thing day after day and not being able to do something new – that doesn't appeal to me.

And did your first impressions match your expectations?

When I had my first interview in February, the weather was very grey, almost dark, and wet. But I did say yes to the job and moved here. However, I

do commute back to Oslo every weekend, because my family is still in Norway. When people ask me whether I enjoy living in Riga, I say yes, I do. But I can't give you my full answer yet, because I have to experience living here from November to March, which is the darkest period here (*laughs*).

Weather aside, Riga is a small city, which is very good. The people at *airBaltic* are friendly and I feel welcome. It's a really good environment to work in, and it's really fun to work here because my colleagues are so knowledgeable in their fields. Therefore, my job is more leading than telling, which I enjoy. I like having people around me with whom we can build something together.

Your career in aviation spans more than 20 years. I started working part time at the airport when I was in college. Then, back in 1998, I began working for the Norwegian airline *Braathens* – in revenue management and later in the network department, where I continued to work after *Braathens* was bought by *SAS*.

I want to make *airBaltic* much more known outside the Baltics by expanding its network and bases

In 2008, I was approached by *Norwegian* to lead its network department. After five years, I became the airline's chief commercial officer, leading the whole commercial part of the airline: revenue management, network, sales, marketing, and customer relations. But in 2019, I decided I wanted to do something else because I'd been in aviation for such a long time. So I became chief of sales for a global shipping company.

But then an investor called me in April 2020 – just as the pandemic started – and asked me whether I wanted to be a part of a very interesting start-up project. He wanted to set up a new airline and do something different. I said yes to it, and we took off in a matter of months. Within a couple of years, we had grown to 12 aircraft and flew until January 2023, when unfortunately – and mostly due to pandemic-related issues – we had to file for bankruptcy.

Building something from scratch was really exciting! But that chapter is over for me, and now I'm here at *airBaltic*, hoping to take some of the good things we did at the other company and try to make that happen here as well. Joining *airBaltic* is also letting me understand new fields within the industry. The dynamic here is good, and when people work together and do a good job, you can have an impressive, kick-ass product.

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

Ever since Miko Aleksi Verno can remember, he has always been behind the camera lens, taking photos of his family and friends. 'If I look at the photo albums from my childhood, I'm never in the pictures, because I was the one taking them,' he laughs.

While regularly taking casual photos of his family, Miko's hobby reached new heights at age 13, when his father bought him his first camera, a *Canon 500D* that he still uses today. Playing with the settings and exposures made Miko even more passionate about photography. Now his favourite things to photograph are planes and landscapes, especially mountains...and especially at twilight or in rainy weather. Worse weather conditions require more creativity and planning to get a marvellous picture.

Photography is a vast field, and there's always something new to learn; nobody becomes a professional overnight. Miko admits he still has a lot to learn, too, especially in terms of once-in-a-lifetime situations. 'I've spent around half a year trying to get the perfect photo of another airplane flying nearby in the clouds, and I have one photo that's almost OK by my standards. But situations like these rarely result in a crisp picture,' he says.

Miko had a similar struggle with capturing a *SpaceX* launch in the United States. 'Immediately as the rocket launched, I realised it gave off much more light than I thought it would, turning the picture pure white,' he laughs and hopes to see a space shuttle launch again some day.

How it all began

Both flying and photography have been a big part of Miko's life since childhood. He and his grandparents shared

a great passion for plane spotting and photographing at the airport. Back then, becoming part of the aviation industry himself seemed like an unreachable, far-away dream.

Miko was very interested in technical things and learning about how trains, planes, and other vehicles worked. When he was ten years old, his parents arranged for him to try out a flight simulator. That was a big turning point for him and sparked additional interest in flying. 'But I don't know exactly at what point I really fell in love with flying,' he reveals.

After graduating from high school, Miko considered training to get a private pilot license. To get a foot in the door of the aviation industry, he found a stable job in ground handling at Helsinki Airport. But then the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy began accepting students from outside the Baltics.

In just two days' time, Miko made the life-changing decision of moving to Riga, eventually completing the Pilot Academy programme and becoming the academy's first Finnish graduate. While the pandemic temporarily affected his career, since January of this year, he has been a proud first officer at *airBaltic*.

While Miko admits that he loves everything about flying, including the picturesque views out the window, his favourite part of being a pilot is the flexible schedule: 'I love the lifestyle, that I'm not working Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.' Flying also emphasises two important characteristics Miko possesses: determination and also creativity. 'There are no two identical flights, and no two identical pictures,' he says. Both activities demand significant work and patience in order to reach excellence, and Miko is surely achieving it in both of his passions.



Miko Aleksi Verno (25), first officer on *Airbus A220-300* aircraft, from Finland

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- Visit the Rewards shop and exchange your points for an *airBaltic Club* flight e-voucher at *spend.airBalticclub.com*.
 - Go to *airBaltic.com* and insert the voucher code in the 'I have a gift card / discount code' field.
 - See the available reward flights and complete your online booking.

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Direct flights to/from the Baltics & Finland* <small>*except Kittila</small>	the Baltics & Finland* <small>*except Kittila</small>	Scandinavia & Poland	Central & Eastern Europe	Western & Southern Europe	Asia, Middle East, Canary Islands, North Africa
In Economy class	4 500 points	5 500 points	7 500 points	12 000 points	17 500 points**
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**The price is valid for all direct flights to/from the Canary Islands.

Partnership with KLM & Air France

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- Book a ticket for codeshare flights with *KLM* or *Air France*.
- Enter your *airBaltic Club* membership number in the reservation.
- After completing the flights, you will receive one point for every euro spent.*

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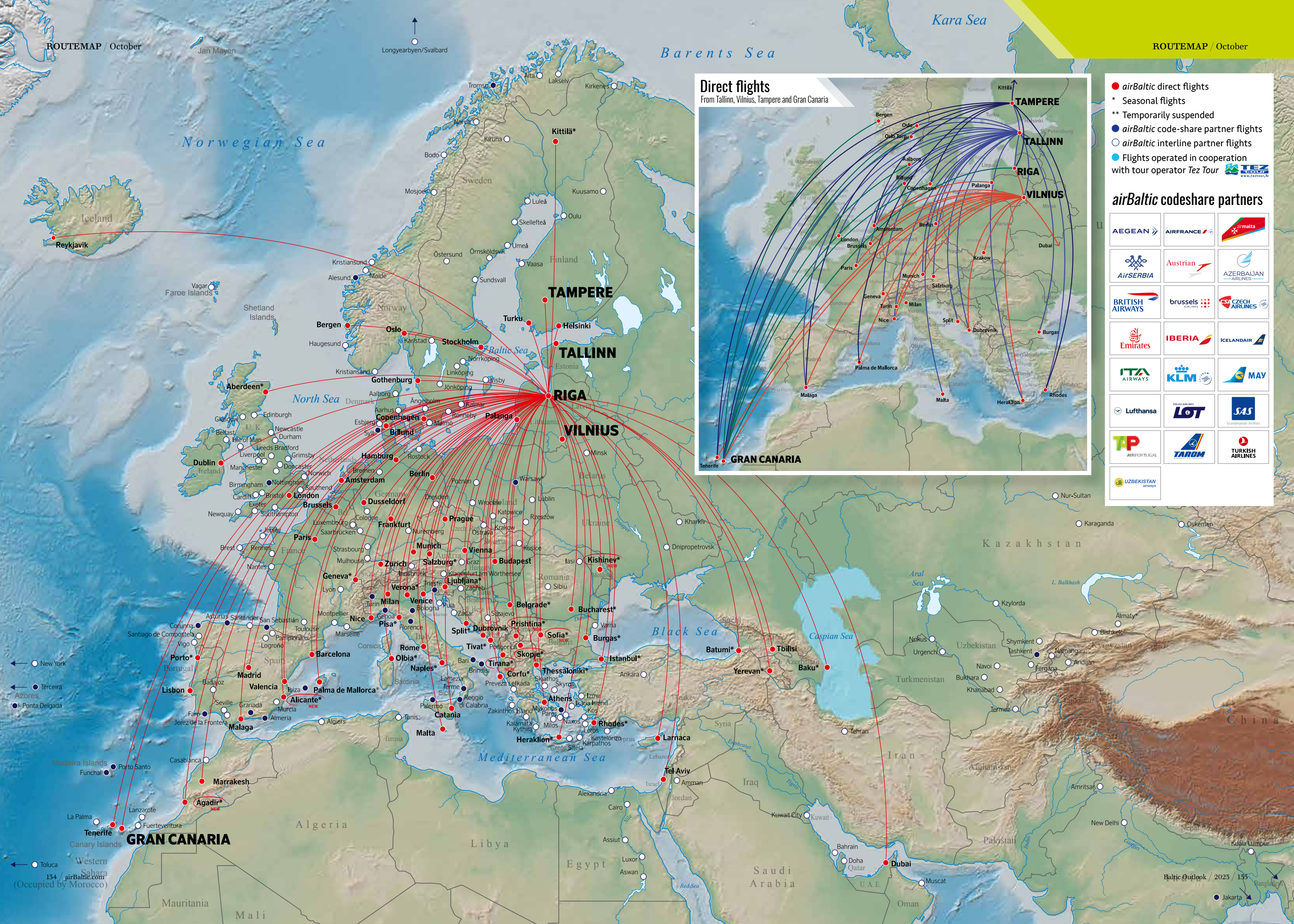
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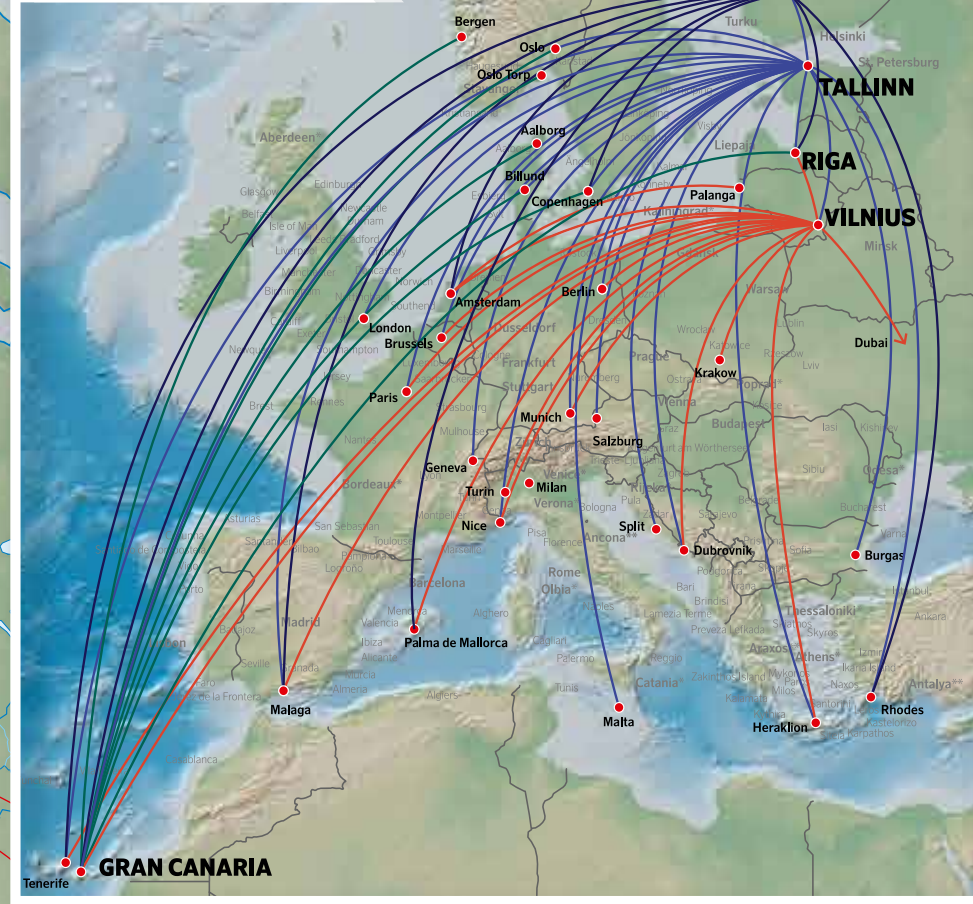
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Direct flights

From Tallinn, Vilnius, Tampere and Gran Canaria



- **airBaltic** direct flights
- * Seasonal flights
- ** Temporarily suspended
- **airBaltic** code-share partner flights
- **airBaltic** interline partner flights
- Flights operated in cooperation with tour operator **Tez Tour**

airBaltic codeshare partners

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BRITISH AIRWAYS	brussels AIRLINES	CZECH AIRLINES
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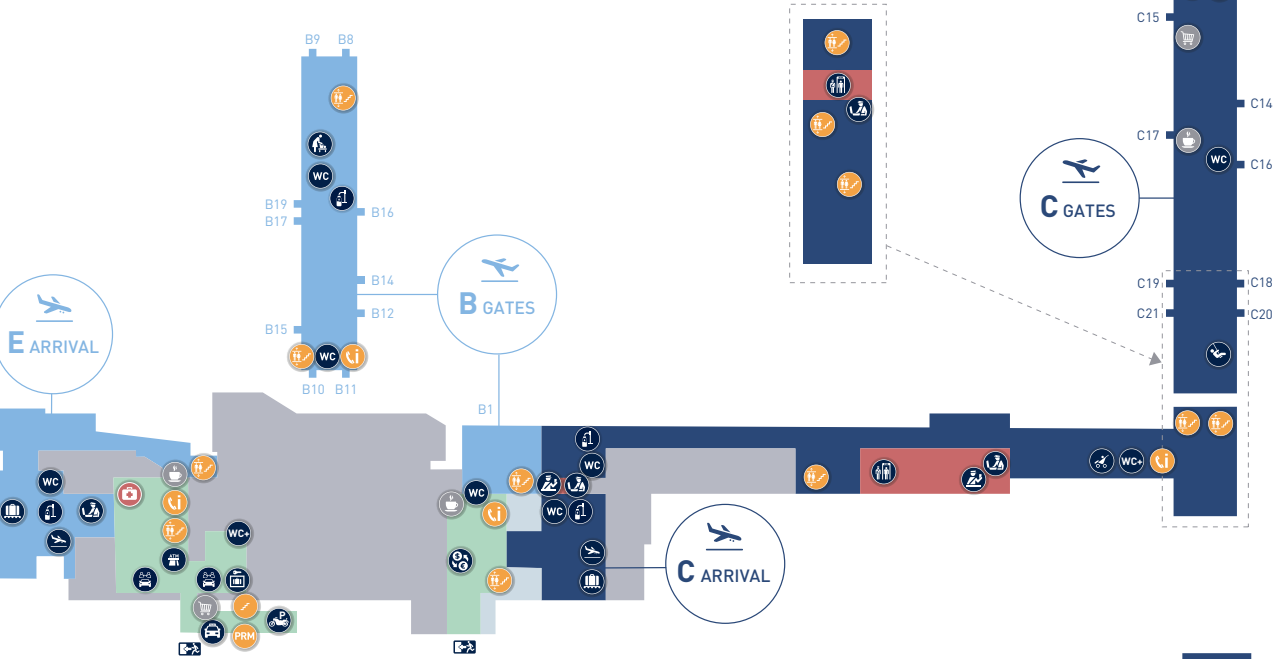
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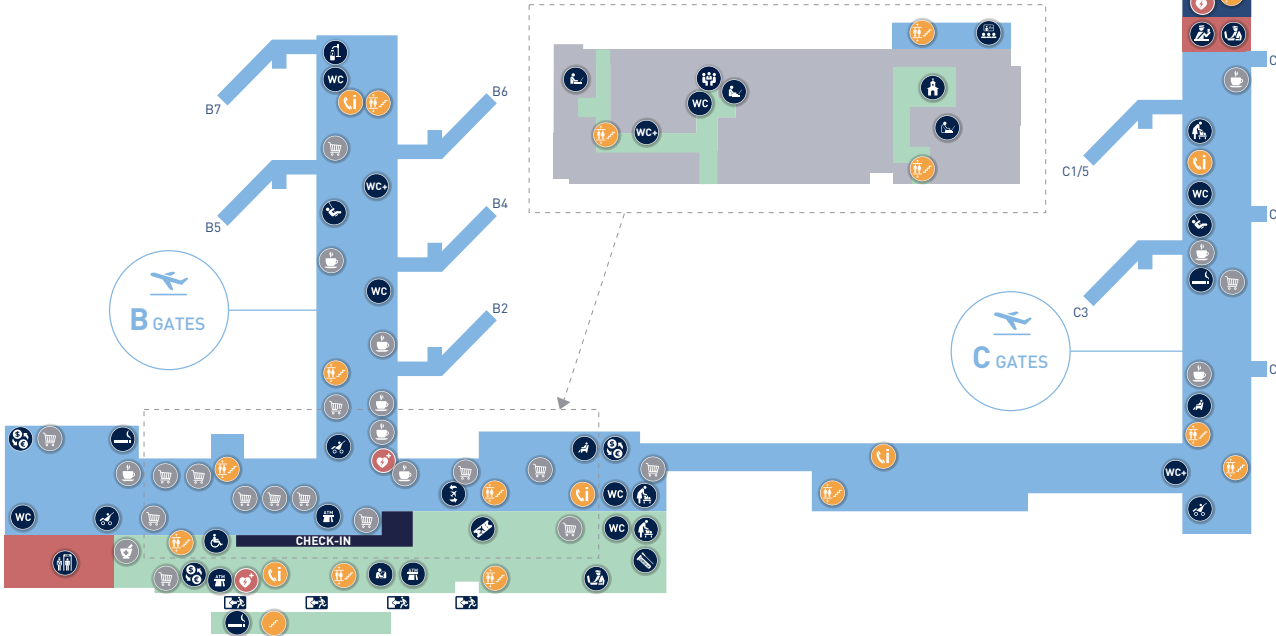
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- From Non-Schengen passport and security control 1st floor to Schengen departure gates – 15 minutes;
- From Security control 2nd floor to: Schengen departure gates – 15 minutes; Non-Schengen departure gates – 22 minutes.

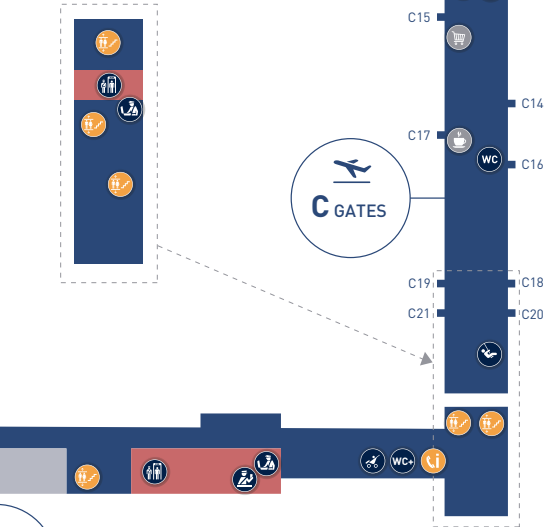
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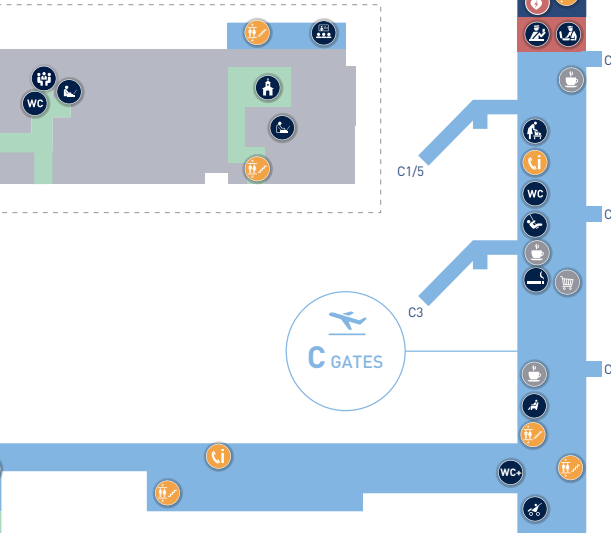
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GROUND FLOOR



3RD FLOOR



	Entrance, exit		Drinking water		Baggage Storage		Transfer center		Motorcycle parking		Cafe
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Order meals and shop onboard from your mobile device during the flight



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Appetizers | Uzkodas

Fresh meals available on flights over 1 h 30 min.

Svaigās maltītes ir pieejamas lidojumos, kas ir ilgāki par 1 h 30 min.

Tapas

Olives, breadsticks, cheese, ham and mini fuet sausages

Olīvas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un mini fuet desiņas

7⁴⁹ €

GOES WELL WITH
SIM PIESTĀVĒS
Beer
Alus

Panini

Freshly made chicken cold cut and cheese panini with BBQ mayo

Svaigi gatavota panini maize ar vistas šķiņķi, sieru un BBQ majonēzi

7⁴⁹ €

BUY
TOGETHER
AND SAVE
KOPĀ LĒTĀK

+ Coca-Cola
9⁹⁸ €

Croissant

With local smoked ham, cheese and pickled cucumbers

Pildīts kraukšķīgs kruasāns ar vietējā kūpinājuma šķiņķi, sieru un marinētu gurķi

5⁹⁹ €

BUY
TOGETHER
AND SAVE
KOPĀ LĒTĀK

+ Coffee
Kafija
9⁴⁸ €

Juicy wrap

With salmon, spinach and cream cheese

Sulīgais vraps ar lasi, spinātiem un krēmsieru

6⁹⁹ €

BUY
TOGETHER
AND SAVE
KOPĀ LĒTĀK

+ White wine
Baltvīns
13⁹⁸ €

Ask the cabin crew about the ingredients and allergens of a given product.
Jautājiert stjuartiem par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.

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Hot dishes | Siltie ēdieni

Fresh meals available on flights over 1 h 30 min.
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Soup

Spicy chicken soup with noodles and vegetables

Pikanta vistas zupa ar nūdelēm un dārzeņiem

5⁹⁹ €

BUY TOGETHER AND SAVE
KOPĀ LĒTĀK

+ Croissant
Kruasāns
10⁹⁸ €



Spinach pancakes

With cheddar cheese

Spinātu pankūkas ar Čedaras sieru

6⁹⁹ €

BUY TOGETHER AND SAVE
KOPĀ LĒTĀK

+ Red wine
Sarkanvins
13⁹⁸ €



Lasagne



Vegan lasagne with vegetable sauce (gluten free)

Vegāniska lazanja ar dārzeņu mērci (bez glutēna)

8⁹⁹ €

Chicken

Sweet & sour chicken with rice and vegetables

Vistas filejas gabaliņi saldskābā mērcē ar rīsiem un dārzeņiem

8⁹⁹ €

GOES WELL WITH
SIM PIESTĀVĒS
Red or white wine
Sarkanvins vai baltvins



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Desserts | Deserti



Cookies



The Beginnings
blackcurrant cookies, 80g
"The Beginnings"
upeņu cepumi

3⁹⁹
€

Blueberry muffin

Melleņu kūkss

2⁹⁹
€



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Hot drinks | Karstie dzērieni



Basilur tea

Black / mint / cranberry

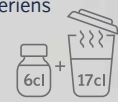
Melnā / piparmētru/
dzērveņu tēja

3⁴⁹
€

"Oga" blackcurrant- ginger winter drink

"Oga" upeņu-ingvera
ziemas dzēriens

3⁴⁹
€



Douwe Egberts cappuccino

Kapučiņo

3⁴⁹
€

Freshly brewed Barista coffee

Svaigi gatavota
kafija

3⁹⁹
€



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Sweet snacks | Saldie našķi



Fazer Tutti Frutti
Assorted sweets, 120g
Saldumu izlase
2⁹⁹ €



Crunchy raw bar
Dried fruit & hazelnut
Batonīš ar žāvētiem augļiem un lazdu riekstiem
2⁹⁹ €



Twix 'Xtra
Chocolate bar
Šokolādes batonišs
2⁹⁹ €

Salty snacks | Sāļie našķi



Pringles Original
Pringles Sour Cream & Onion
Potato chips, 40g
Kartupeļu čipsi
3⁴⁹ €



Primo Gusto
Green pitted Italian olives, 30g
Zaļās olīvas
2⁴⁹ €



Mežete Dip & Go Classic Hummus
With breadsticks, 90g
Humuss ar maizes standziņām
3⁹⁹ €



Salysol salted peanuts
"Salysol" sāļīti zemesrieksti, 60g
3⁴⁹ €



Nõo Parmesan Snack cigar sausages
"Nõo Snack" cigārdesiņas ar parmežāna sieru
2⁹⁹ €



Beef Jerky
"Nākotne" dried and smoked barbeque Beef Jerky, 45g
"Nākotne Beef Jerky" vītināta un kūpināta liellopa gaļa
3⁹⁹ €



Soft drinks | Dzērieni

BalticWater natural mineral water

Still or sparkling, 33cl
Viegli mineralizēts dabīgais ūdens, negāzēts un gāzēts

2⁹⁹ €



Pure tomato juice

Tomātu sula, 33cl

3⁴⁹ €

Aura orange, apple juice

Apelsīnu, ābolu sula, 33cl

2⁹⁹ €



Franklin & Sons Natural Indian Tonic Water, 15cl

Toniks

2⁹⁹ €

Franklin & Sons Original Ginger Ale, 15cl

Ingvera limonāde

2⁹⁹ €



Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Zero 33cl

2⁹⁹ €



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Cocktails | Kokteiļi

Jack Daniels whiskey & Coca-Cola or ginger ale

Jack Daniels viskijs & Coca-Cola vai ingvera limonāde

10⁴⁸ €

Rémy Martin VSOP cognac & ginger ale

Rémy Martin VSOP konjaks & ingvera limonāde

10⁹⁸ €



Beefeater London Dry gin & Indian Tonic Water or apple juice

Beefeater London Dry džins & Indian Tonic Water vai ābolu sula

9⁹⁸ €

Finlandia Premium vodka & Indian Tonic Water or ginger ale, or tomato juice

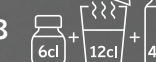
Finlandia Premium degvīns & Indian Tonic Water vai ingvera limonāde, vai tomātu sula

8⁹⁸ €

"Oga" blackcurrant ginger winter drink & Riga Black Balsam Currant

"Oga" upeņu-ingvera ziemas dzēriens & Rīgas Melnais Balzams upeņu

9⁴⁸ €



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ALUS

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TO UNDERAGE PERSONS.

Beer & wine Alus un vīns



**Marcy
Merlot & Cabernet
Sauvignon**

18,7cl, 13%, France

Sarkanvīns, Francija

**7⁹⁹
€**

**Alexis
Colombard
Chardonnay**

18,7cl, 11.5%, France

Baltvīns, Francija

**7⁹⁹
€**

**Bottega Gold
Prosecco Brut**

20cl, 11%, Italy

Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

**8⁴⁹
€**

**Bottega Rose
Gold Brut**

20cl, 11.5%, Italy

Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

**8⁴⁹
€**

Carlsberg

Pilsner 33cl, 5%,
Denmark

Gaišais alus, Dānija

**4⁹⁹
€**

**Mežpils
Traditional
Lager**

50cl, 5.1%, Latvia

Mežpils Tradicionālais
Lāgers, Latvija

**7⁴⁹
€**

**Grimbergen
Double Ambree**

Dark ale 50cl, 6.5%,
Belgium

Tumšais alus, Beļģija

**7⁴⁹
€**

Alcoholic beverages | Alkoholiskie dzērieni

Finlandia

Premium vodka
5cl, 40%
Degvīns

5⁹⁹ €

Beefeater

London Dry Gin
5cl, 40%
Džins

6⁹⁹ €

Jack Daniels

Whiskey
5cl, 40%
Viskijs

7⁴⁹ €

Riga Black Balsam

Currant 4 cl, 30%
Rīgas Melnais
Balzams upeņu

5⁹⁹ €

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VSOP cognac
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PALOMA PICASSO
Mon Parfum EDT for her, 30 ml

€19⁹⁰

City Price €36
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ESPRIT
Rise & Shine EDP for her, 40 ml

€19⁹⁰

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Bella Donna EDP for her, 60 ml

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Signature Black EDT for him, 100 ml

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SARAH JESSICA PARKER
Lovely EDP for her, 50 ml

€19⁹⁰

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GUY LAROCHE
Drakkar Noir EDT for him, 50 ml

€19⁹⁰

City Price €51
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CERRUTI 1881
Image Woman EDT for her, 75 ml

€29⁹⁰

City Price €58
SAVE 48%

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ICE-WATCH
Ice Solar Watch

Go green and do your bit for the planet! The white solar-powered timepiece is ultra slim and feather light. Made from super soft silicone with a sleek dial, this unisex model is the ultimate minimalist statement. Simply expose it to natural or artificial light to charge! It comes in a reusable felt pouch made from recycled plastic bottles.

Rūpējieties par apkārtējo vidi un planētu! Šis baltais ar saules enerģiju darbināmais laikrādis ir īpaši plāns un viegls. Izgatavots no mīksta silikona ar elegantu ciparnīcu, IceSolar unisex modelis ir izteikti minimālistisks. Pulkstenis uzlādējas, vienkārši atrodoties dabiskā vai mākslīgā gaismā. Tas ir iepakots atkārtoti lietojamā filca maiņiņā, kas izgatavots no pārstrādātām plastmasas pudelēm.

NEW
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€99

City Price €109
SAVE 9%

DIAL SIZE
36 MM

CASE MATERIAL
PLASTIC

WATER RESISTANCE
5 ATM

MOVEMENT
SOLAR

STRAP MATERIAL
SILICONE

STRAP LENGTH
18.5 CM



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.

TRAVEL
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€149

DIAL SIZE
38 MM

CASE MATERIAL
STAINLESS STEEL

WATER RESISTANCE
5 ATM

MOVEMENT
QUARTZ

STRAP MATERIAL
LEATHER

STRAP LENGTH
21.5 CM



CHOCOMOON
Holi Ladies Watch

Stylish ladies watch with flexible strap – fits on almost every wrist. Get your new collection!
Stilīgs sieviešu pulkstenis ar elastīgu siksnīņu, kuru var pielāgot gandrīz jebkurai plaukstas locītavai. Iegūstiet savu jauno kolekciju!

DIAL SIZE
36 MM

CASE MATERIAL
METAL

WATER RESISTANCE
3 ATM

MOVEMENT
QUARTZ

STRAP MATERIAL
METAL

STRAP LENGTH
FLEXIBLE

€49

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

€49

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RETAIL
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CHOCOMOON
Geometric Ladies Watch



GORGEOUS JEWELRY
Infinity Love Tri-Colour Set

Classical design, soft lines and timeless tri-colour plating, surrounding high quality Swarovski crystals – all this makes Infinity Love set from Gorgeous Jewelry a must have. The delicate set consists of a pair of earrings, silver-plated chain and eye-catching bracelet. Special gift box, which can turn this 1 buy into 3 separate gifts, adds extra value to this elegant and feminine set.

Komplektā ietilpst klasiska dizaina auskaru pāris, apsūdrabota ķēdīte un iespaidīga aproce, kurus rotā augstas kvalitātes Swarovski kristāli. Īpaša dāvanu kārbīņa, kas var pārvērst šo pirkumu trīs atsevišķās dāvanās, piešķir šim komplektam papildu vērtību. Ķēdītes garums: 45–50 cm, aproce: 15.5–20.5 cm.

€49

TRAVEL
RETAIL
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BRACELET LENGTH
15.5–20.5 CM

NECKLACE LENGTH
40–50 CM



BYELOISE
Bangle Set

NEW
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€19

TRAVEL
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EXCLUSIVE

byEloise London Bangle Bands do the job of keeping your hair looking gorgeous whatever the occasion with its flexible diameter of 6 cm. Apart from looking great keeping your hair in place, they also look lovely on your wrist when worn as bracelets. This set includes three bestselling hair bands: Gold Heart on Gold Metallic Bubble Band, Bling Bee on Black Bubble Band and Gold Heart on Champagne Pink Bubble Band. Material: rubber band, nylon, metal. This product is exclusively available on board or at airports.

byEloise London aproces/matu gumijas garantē krāšņus matus jebkurā situācijā, pateicoties to elastīgajam 6 cm diametram. Tās izskatās lieliski, ne tikai saturot matus kopā, bet arī tad, ja tās valkā kā aproces. Komplektā ietilpst trīs populārākās matu gumijas: zelta metāliska gumija ar zelta sirdi, melna gumija ar vizuālo šķērsojošu biti un rozā šampanieša gumija ar zelta sirdi. Materiāli: gumija, neilons, metālisks pārklājums. Šī prece ir nopērkama tikai lidmašīnās vai lidostās.



SOIRÉE MONTRÉAL
Crystal Charme Necklace

Charming! Delicately crafted necklace by Soirée Montreal. Five glittering cubic zirconia crystals combined with fine fashionable graphic shapes on a gold-plated chain. Your perfect accessory to complement your style – whether your business outfit during the day or your elegant evening dress.

Apburoša un smalka Soirée Montreal kaklarota. Pieci mirdzoši kubiskā cirkonija kristāli uz apzeltītas ķēdītes, kurus vienu no otra atdala četri grafiski simboli. Ideāls aksesuārs, lai papildinātu jūsu stilu – neatkarīgi no tā, vai tas ir lietišķs apģērbs dienas laikā vai eleganta vakarkleita. Ķēdītes garums 39 cm + 7 cm.

€39

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

NECKLACE LENGTH
39 CM + 7 CM EXTENDER



ORQUIDEA
Trio Earring Set 8 in 1

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 pārļu pāriem dažādās krāsās. Astoņi vienā!

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

€76

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

€49



ORQUIDEA
Majorca Duo Bracelet

Bracelet in 6 mm white and 12 mm black, first quality organic Majorcan Pearls and sterling silver elements. Handcrafted from traditional Orquidea's pearl factory on the island of Majorca. Can complement both a formal and a casual look. One size fits all.

Rokassprādze, ko rotā augstākās kvalitātes organiskas Orquidea Majorkas pērles baltā (6 mm) un melnā (12 mm) krāsā, kā arī sudraba elementi. Roku darbs no tradicionālās Majorkas pārļu fabrikas. Piemērots gan formālam, gan ikdienas stilam. Der visiem izmēriem.



ORQUIDEA
Selene – Orquidea Classic Pearl Necklace And Earring Set

This stunning pearl necklace is every woman's must have accessory. 8 mm first quality organic Majorcan pearls with a clasp in sterling silver. A genuine handcrafted necklace from Orquidea's traditional Pearl Factory on the Spanish island of Majorca. Comes complete with a pair of matching stud pearl earrings.

Satriecoša pārļu kaklarota, obligāts aksesuārs katras sievietes garderobei. 8 mm augstākās kvalitātes organiskās Majorkas pērles ar sudraba aizdari. Autentisks roku darbs no tradicionālās pārļu fabrikas Orquidea Majorkas salā. Komplektā ietilpst pārļu auskaru pāris.

€126

NECKLACE LENGTH:
45 CM + 8 CM EXTENDER

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Mother & Daughter
Bracelets, Gold

Premium stainless steel, do not discolour, 100% waterproof, 100% recyclable. The material is of high quality and very long-lasting. You can wear it in the shower, at the beach with no need to take it off.

Aproces izgatavotas no augstākās klases nerūsējošā tērauda, nezaudē krāsu, 100% ūdensizturīgas, 100% pārstrādājamas. Augstas kvalitātes, ilgmūžīgs materiāls. Aproces nav nepieciešams noņemt, kad esat pludmalē vai ejat dušā.

€19

City Price €27.95
SAVE 32%

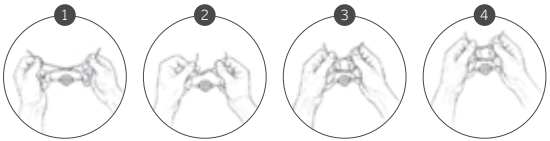
BRACELET LENGTH
16 CM + 3 CM EXTENDER

MATERIAL
STAINLESS STEEL

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HOW DO YOU TIE A KNOT ON A BRACELET?



UKIYYO
Bracelet Tree of Life

€22

A rose gold plated bracelet from a brand that appreciates living in the moment. The tree of life represents rebirth, lifelong growth and connection to family. Like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one. Adjustable bracelet length.

Aproce ar rozā zelta pārklājumu no zīmola, kas novērtē dzīvi dotajā mirklī. Dzīves koks simbolizē atdzimšanu, izaugsmi mūža garumā un saikni ar ģimeni. Gluži kā koka zari, mēs katrs augam dažādos virzienos, tomēr mūsu saknes paliek vienotas. Regulējams garums.



DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH	BRACELET LENGTH
33 MM	METAL	SPLASH RESISTANT	ELECTRONIC	PU LEATHER	22 CM	17 CM + 5 CM EXTENDER

TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE NECKLACE LENGTH 45 CM + 5 CM EXTENDER €69

€39



STONE DIAMETER
Ø 8 MM





SOLID SCENT CO.
Juno Solid Perfume
for her, 8 g

€29 City Price €31.95
SAVE 9%

Bergamot, Rose & White Musk. Mischievous. Frisky. Playful. A warm, sweet floral fragrance with top notes of citrus. If you are a provocative, captivating woman, then Juno is definitely your "partner in crime"! All natural base of Cocoa, Shea Butter, Sweet Almond oil and pure Beeswax, this formula ensures a rich and lasting scent.

Bergamote, roze un baltais muskuss. Nerātns. Savdabīgs. Rotaļīgs. Silts, salds ziedu aromāts ar citrusaugļu augšējām notīm. Ja esi provokatīva, valdzinoša sieviete, tad Juno noteikti ir "tava nozieguma līdzdalībnieks"! Formula uz kakao, šī sviesta, saldo mandeļu eļļas un tīra bišu vaska dabīgas bāzes nodrošina bagātīgu un noturīgu smaržu.



SOLID SCENT CO.
Hudson Solid Cologne
for him, 8 g

€29 City Price €31.95
SAVE 9%

Hudson - Mandarin, Rosewood & Juniper. Joyful. Seductive. Captivating. Capturing the energy from the beautiful and sunny Mediterranean, this scent opens with sun-drenched mandarin and aromatic Juniper with a heart of Sichuan pepper and sensual rosewood with a base of incense and Oak Moss that gives this a strong masculinity feel. If you are a modern, edgy man... then this is for you. All natural base of Cocoa, Shea Butter, Sweet Almond oil and pure Beeswax, this formula ensures a rich and lasting scent.

Hudson - mandarīns, palisandrs un kadiķis. Dzīvespriecīgs. Vīlinošs. Valdzošs. Enerģija no skaistās un saulainās Vidusjūras, ko atklāj saulpilnais mandarīns un aromātiskais kadiķis ar Sičuāņas piparu, jutekliskā palisandra, viraka un ozola sūnu notīm, kas piešķir odekolonam spēku un virišķību. Ja esat mūsdienīgs, enerģisks vīrietis, šis odekolons ir domāts jums. Formula uz kakao, šī sviesta, saldo mandeļu eļļas un tīra bišu vaska dabīgas bāzes nodrošina bagātīgu un noturīgu smaržu.



GISADA
Ambassadora
EDP for her, 50 ml

NEW
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€75 City Price €85
SAVE 12%

Feminine sweetness, luxurious soft notes: Mandarin and blueberry form a fragrant duet in the top note playing with the rich fruitiness of jasmine and orange blossom. Underpinned with the comforting warmth of vanilla, musk and sandalwood, while cashmere wood and icing sugar give the accords a delicate finish with their extravagance. Pink pepper provides the subliminal wow effect.

Sievišķīgs aromāts ar greznām un maigām notīm: mandarīna un melleņu duets augšējā notī saspēlējas ar jasmīna un apelsīna ziedu piegaršu. Pamattoni veido vaniļas, muskusa un sandalkoka mierinošais siltums, savukārt kašmīra koksne un pūdercukurs piešķir aromātam īpašu maigumu un ekstravaganci. Rozā pipari panāk tā dēvēto "wow efektu".



GISADA
Ambassador EDP for him, 50 ml

€75 City Price €85
SAVE 12%

Lively, fresh and intense, this masculine, cool fragrance features slightly oriental accents. Juicy and tangy notes of mandarin orange lend the fragrance an initially fresh citrus impression. These aspects combine with the spiciness of peonies and patchouli. Amber accents are accompanied by finest vanilla. The result: A fragrance to express your elegant style.

Dzīvīgs, svaigs un intensīvs. Šo virišķīgo, vēso aromātu raksturo nedaudz austrumnieciski akcenti. Mandarīna sulīgās un pikantās notis piešķir aromātam sākotnēji svaigu citrusaugļu nokrāsu. Tai pievienojas peoniju un pačūlijas pikantums ar vaniļas dzintara akcentu. Aromāts, kas pasvītrot jūsu eleganto stilu.



PORSCHE DESIGN
180 Blue EDT for him, 50 ml

Modern, dynamic, revitalizing. Green notes that meet woody, warm facets like an airy breeze offer an exciting contrast and form the excitingly different energy of the men's fragrance. The unique flacon in radiant blue is a freshness kick from a purely visual point of view. With a 180-degree turn, this distinctive flacon can be opened and closed in a refined way.

Mūsdienīgs, dinamisks, spēcinošs. Siltās koksnes notis veido aizraujošu kontrastu ar zaļajām notīm, veidojot izteiksmīgu vīriešu aromātu. Tualetes ūdens pildīts unikālā flakonā mirdzoši zilā krāsā.

NEW
ON BOARD

City Price €65
SAVE 20%
€52



PORSCHE DESIGN
Woman Satin EDP for her, 50 ml

Feminine, floral, captivatingly lively. The fragrance creation is a perfect balance of delicate and powerful and exudes dynamism and joie de vivre. Jasmine and orange blossoms accompanied by a delicate rose create a sensual aura. Vanilla and warm woody notes give the fragrance an exclusive, feminine touch.

Sievišķīgs un valdzinoši dzīvīgs ziedu aromāts. To raksturo ideāls līdzsvars starp spēku un sievišķību, tas izstaro dinamismu un dzīvesprieku. Jasmīna, apelsīnu ziedu un rozes toni rada juteklisku auru. Vanīļas un siltās koksnes notis piešķir aromātam īpašu, sievišķīgu pieskārienu.

NEW
ON BOARD

City Price €79
SAVE 20%
€63



PORSCHE DESIGN
Pure EDT for him, 50 ml

Clean. Refined. Elegant. The scent radiates exclusivity and masculine purism. In the top note, the signature scent exudes a transparency characterized by ozone accords and grapefruit. In combination with warm, woody notes, a masculine aura develops.

Tīrs. Rafinēts. Elegants. Šis tualetes ūdens izstaro ekskluzivitāti un vīrišķību. Augšējā nots: ozona akordi un greipfrūts. Apvienojumā ar siltajām koksnes notīm tie veido neatkarīgi vīrišķīgu auru.

NEW
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€55

City Price €69
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- ✿ 98 % organic Aloe Vera
- ✿ With Vitamin C & Hyaluronic acid
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- ✿ For face & body
- ✿ Ideal for dry skin or as After Sun



SOUMMÉ
Aloe Vera Gel, 200 ml

Whether as daily care for the face & body, after sunbathing or during the cold winter air, as a basis for make-up or after shaving - the aloe vera gel by Soummé is a real allrounder and makes your skin look hydrated and cared for. The moisture booster on a 100% natural basis. A MUST for all aloe vera fans.

Neatkarīgi no tā, vai lietotat gelu ikdienas sejas un ķermeņa kopšanai, pēc sauļošanās vai aukstā ziemas laikā, kā bāzes gelu vai pēc skūšanās – Soummé alvejas gels ir patiesi universāls līdzeklis mitrinātai un koptai ādai. 100% dabīgs gels, kas ir ieteicams visiem, kam patīk alveja.

NEW
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€18

City Price €19.95
SAVE 10%

PORSCHE DESIGN

**Stops sweat
& smell efficiently**

Effectiveness
clinically approved ✓

- For normal and profusely sweating
- High-quality glass bottle
- Made in Germany



For women & men

Vegan



Use only
1-3 times
per week

Precious
herbal substances

Profitable and sustainable,
bottle lasts up to 9 months of usage

SOUMMÉ
Anti-Transpirant Deo, 50 ml

It was one of the absolute star products in the most famous German investor TV show. The salvation for all those who do not like to sweat in stress, heat or sports. With Soummé, unpleasant body odour and sweat stains on clothing are finally a thing of the past. With only 1-3 applications per week, you will experience a new quality of life.

Produkts, kas izraisīja milzīgu interesi populārākajā Vācijas investoru TV šovā. Ideāls risinājums visiem tiem, kam nepatīk svīst stresa situācijās, karstumā vai sporta aktivitāšu laikā. Pateicoties Soummé, nepatīkamais sviedru aromāts un sviedru traipi uz drēbēm nu ir pagātnē. Izbaudiet jaunu dzīves kvalitāti, lietojot šo dezodorantu tikai 1-3 reizes nedēļā!

NEW
ON BOARD

€18

City Price €19.95
SAVE 10%

Skin Magic

A Magical Balm & Serum for all your Skin Solutions







SKIN MAGIC
Wonder Serum, 30 ml

All-natural facial serum packed with antioxidants. Formulated from a cocktail of 11 lightweight organic plant oils including Cannabis Sativa Oil, Borage Oil and Rosehip Seed Oil. Stripped from all synthetic ingredients, fragrances, colours, irritants, and parabens.

Pilnīgi dabisks, antioksidantu pārpilns sejas serums. 11 viegļu organisko augu eļļu kokteilis, kurā ietilpst arī kanēļu eļļa, gurķenes eļļa un mežrozīšu sēkļu eļļa. Nesatur sintētiskas sastāvdaļas, smaržvielas, krāsvielas, kairinātājus un parabēnus.

€38

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE



SKIN MAGIC
Wonder Balm, 40 gr

A multi-purpose skin balm that hydrates, nourishes, and heals the skin. With the scent of citrus, natural ingredients and anti-fungal properties, this Skin Magic Wonder Balm has an infinite amount of uses and is a must-have for any savvy traveller. Can be used on all skin types.

Daudzfunkcionāls ādas balzams, kas mitrina, baro un atveseļo ādu. Pateicoties tā citrusaugļu aromātam, dabīgām sastāvdaļām un pretsēnišu iedarbībai, balzamam Skin Magic Wonder Balm ir bezgalīgi daudz pielietojumu. Der visiem ādas tiptiem.

€32

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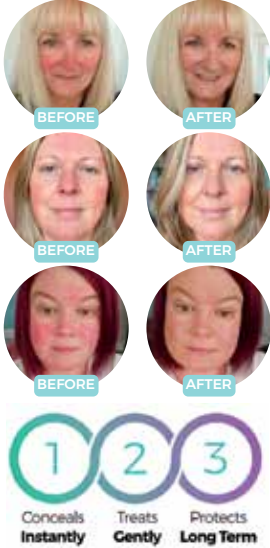
TANORGANIC
Facial Tan Oil, 50 ml

Specially formulated for the delicate skin on the face. A luxurious self-tan that absorbs quickly, without leaving a greasy layer, to reveal a radiant and natural golden tan. Made wholly from natural and organic ingredients that are super nourishing and will leave your skin looking and feeling hydrated for up to 7 days.

Īpaši izstrādāts maigajai sejas ādai. Lielisks pašiedeguma līdzeklis, kas ātri iesūcas, neatstājot taukainu slāni, lai radītu mirdzošu un dabisku zeltainu iedegumu. Pilnībā izgatavots no dabīgām un organiskām sastāvdaļām, kas ir īpaši barojošas: jūsu āda izskatīsies un jutīsies mitrināta līdz pat 7 dienām.

€27

City Price €29.99
SAVE 20%



ROSALIQUE
3 IN 1 ANTI-REDNESS MIRACLE FORMULA SPF50

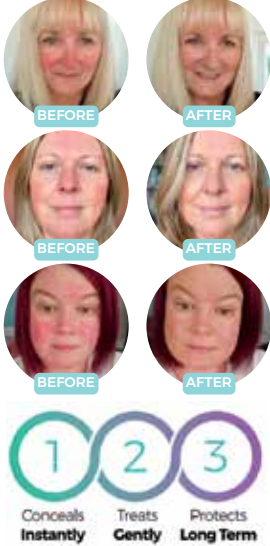
Embrace your natural beauty this summer!

This unique green formula was specially developed for sensitive and redness-prone skin. Rosalique neutralises redness and gives you a smooth, even and radiant complexion, whilst protecting your skin with an award-winning SPF50.

Our Triple Action Effect:

- Instantly conceals redness and uneven skin tone
- Gently treats and nourishes the skin with 5 anti-inflammatory, naturally active ingredients
- Protects long-term with a 5*-rated SPF50

Rosalique is the perfect multifunctional travel companion. Use as a tinted moisturiser for natural coverage and sun protection, use as a concealer to cover red patches or use as a primer for a long-lasting base under makeup.



ROSALIQUE
Anti-Redness Cream, 30 ml

NEW
ON BOARD

€29

City Price €34.95
SAVE 17%

This unique green formula offers beautiful natural coverage, a 5*-rated broad-spectrum SPF50 and a sun-kissed glow. Instantly conceals redness and uneven skin tone. Gently treats and nourishes the skin with 5 anti-inflammatory, naturally active ingredients. Protects long-term with an award-winning SPF 50. Rosalique was specially developed for sensitive and redness-prone skin and is perfect as a tinted moisturiser, colour corrector or as a primer under your makeup.

Unikāla dabīga formula nodrošina skaistu dabisku pārklājumu, efektīvu SPF50 saules aizsardzību un mirdzošu iedegumu. Uzreiz novērš ādas apsārtumu un nevienmērīgu ādas toni. Maigi attīra un baro ādu ar 5 dabīgi aktīvām pretiekaisuma sastāvdaļām. Noturīga SPF 50 aizsardzība pret sauli. Rosalique krēms ir īpaši izstrādāts jutīgai ādai ar tendenci uz apsārtumu, tas ir lieliski piemērots kā tonēts mitrinātājs, krāsas korektors vai grima bāze.



TALIKA
Lipocils Expert Collector Edition - Eyelash Growth & Pigmentation Serum, 10ml

Legendary Lipocils Expert is a patented and unique combination of five plants that stimulate eyelash growth, natural pigmentation and curl. Clinically proven: after 30 days eyelashes are longer +2.1 mm on average, +50% pigmentation, +50% curlier. Apply day and night as a cure or all year long. 96% natural ingredients!

Legendārā Lipocils Expert formula ir patentēta un unikāla piecu augu kombinācija, kas stimulē skropstu augšanu, dabisko pigmentāciju un izliekumu. Klīniskos pētījumos ir pierādīts, ka jau pēc 30 dienām skropstas ir vidēji +2.1mm garākas, +50% pigmentācija, +50% izliekums. Lietojiet dienu un nakti, vai visu gadu. 96% dabīgas sastāvdaļas!

€39

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1) Use the sponge tip to apply Lipocils Expert along the roots of upper and lower lashes.

2) Brush the product outwards through the lashes using the applicator's bristles.

Tip double applicator



DIEGO DALLA PALMA
MyHappyToy Mascara, 13 ml

A revolutionary high-definition mascara. Lashes are instantly curled and lifted, for an extraordinary push-up effect! Ultra-defined, clump and smudge free volume. Vegan formula enriched with active ingredients that help repair weak lashes. Increases lashes growth in just 30 days of continuous use. Ophthalmologically tested. 24-hour wear.

Revolucionāra un īpaši efektīva skropstu tuša. Tā acumirkļi piešķir skropstām izliekumu un izteiktu apjomu, turklāt skropstas nesalīp kopā. Vegāniska formula ir bagātināta ar aktīvām sastāvdaļām, kas stiprina skropstas. Paātrina skropstu augšanu tikai 30 dienu lietošanas laikā. Tuša ir oftalmoloģiski pārbaudīta. 24 stundu noturība.

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DIEGO DALLA PALMA
MyToyBoy Mascara,
13 ml

An iconic and irresistible product. Innovative and vegan formula in a 4D action mascara: extra volume, lengthening, maximum definition, lasting 24 h. It boosts the natural growth of the lashes in only 30 days.

Ikoniska un neatvairāma 4D darbības skropstu tuša ar inovatīvu un vegānisku formulu: lielāks apjoms, pagarināšana, maksimāla precizitāte, noturība 24 stundas. Tā pātrinā skropstu dabisko augšanu tikai 30 dienu laikā.

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DIEGO DALLA PALMA
Palette NUDA, 30 g

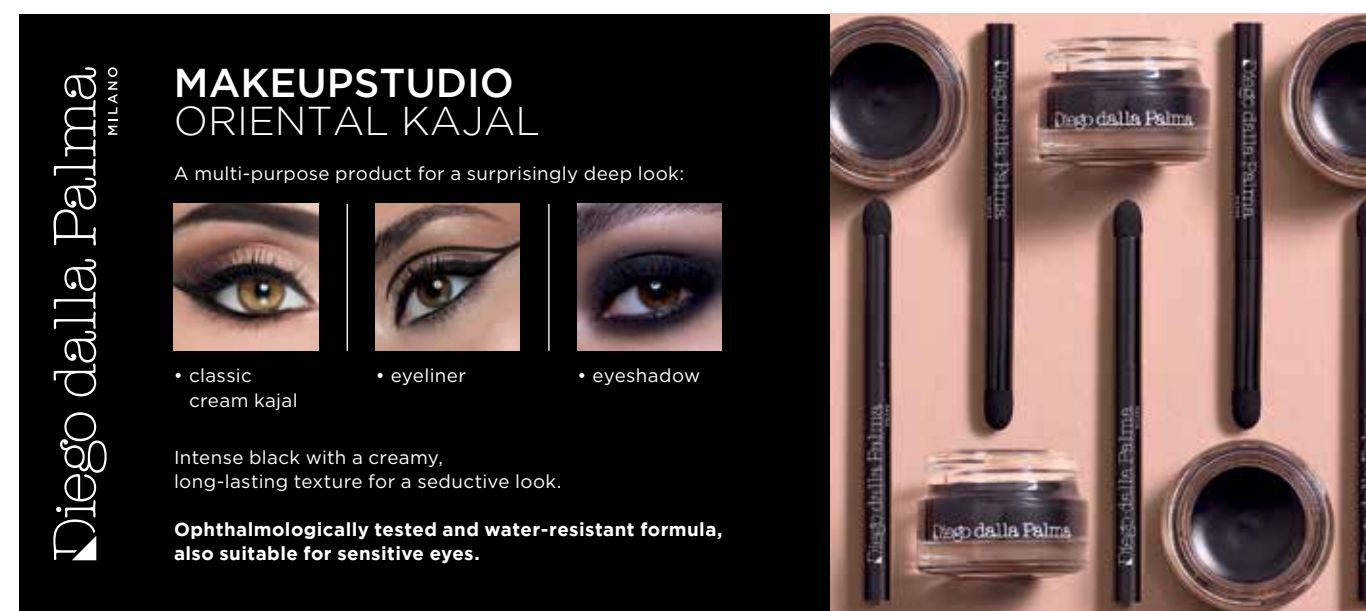
An eye palette inspired by warm nude colours to create a wide range of looks, from natural to dramatic. Five matte eyeshadows in different shades. The matte eyeshadows have a highly pigmented formula and a smooth and silky texture for ultimate comfort. The extra pearl eyeshadows have a cream-to-the-touch texture and take any look to the next level.

Acu ēnu paleti veido dabisko tona gamma, kas piemēroti visdažādākajiem stiliem. Pieci dažādi matēti acu ēnu toņi ar izteikti pigmentētu formulu, gludu un zaidainu tekstūru, kas nodrošina maksimālu komfortu. Acu ēnām ir krēmīga tekstūra, tās piešķir jūsu izskatam īpašu efektu neatkarīgi no jūsu stila.

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DIEGO DALLA PALMA
Makeupstudio Oriental Kajal
& Eyeliner, 3.2 g

A multipurpose product for a surprisingly deep look. Easy application, thanks to the exclusive latex brush. An intense black with a creamy, smooth, and long-lasting texture. Ophthalmologically tested and water-resistant formula, suitable also for sensitive eyes.

Universāls produkts, lai panāktu satricēši dziļu skatienu. Pateicoties ekskluzīvai lateksa otīnai, to ir viegli uzklāt. Piesātināti melna krāsa ar krēmīgu, gludu un noturīgu tekstūru. Oftalmoloģiski pārbaudīta, ūdensizturīga formula, piemērota arī jutīgām acīm.

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VITAMINA C RADIANCE SERUM

BRIGHTENING BOOSTER SERUM
An infusion of concentrated Vitamin C to recharge your skin with a powerful burst of energy. Ideal for all skin types, all year long. Contains 10% stabilized Vitamin C. Dermatologically tested.

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Clinical-instrumental tests carried out for 28 days on 20 subjects. Daily use of VITAMIN C BRIGHTENING SERUM + 24 HOUR BRIGHTENING & ANTI WRINKLES CREAM and weekly use of BRIGHTENING & ENERGIZING MASK. * Assessment by a dermatologist. Average percentage of improvement in the visibility of the parameter declared. ** Assessment by a dermatologist. Percentage of subjects in whom an improvement of the visibility of hyperchromic spots was found. *** Observation made by skin ultrasound scan. Percentage of subjects in whom a significant increase in skin density was found.

Free from:

 Paraffin

 Mineral oils

 Propylene glycol



Diego Dalla Palma

Vitamina C Radiance Serum,
30 ml

An infusion of concentrated Vitamin C to boost your natural radiance with multiple properties: reduces wrinkles, enhances skin brightness, counteracts dark spots, protects the skin against UV rays, relieves irritation. Free from paraffin, mineral oils and propylene glycol. Ideal for all skin types, all year long.

Koncentrēta C vitamīna serums, kas vairākos veidos uzlabo jūsu ādas dabisko mirdzumu: tas samazina grumbas, uzlabo ādas toni, novērš tumšos plankumus, aizsargā ādu pret UV stariem, mazina kairinājumu. Nesatur parafīnu, minerāleļļas un propilēnglikolu. Ideāli piemērots visiem ādas tiptiem visa gada garumā.

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Greater elasticity

19%*

65%**

70%***

80%****



Diego Dalla Palma

Gold Infusion - Youth Potion,
30 ml

A blend of 30 natural oils and pure gold leaf, which promotes skin regeneration and gives a more even, fresh and radiant appearance. A concentrated essence rebuilding the architecture of the skin in depth, restoring strength, stimulating the production of collagen and elastin. Does not contain paraffin, mineral oil and silicones.

30 dabīgu eļļu un vizuāli zelta maisījums, kas veicina ādas atjaunošanos un piešķir tai vienmērīgu, svaigu un mirdzošu izskatu. Koncentrēta esence, kas atjauno ādas arhitektūru, stiprina to, stimulē kolagēna un elastīna veidošanos. Nesatur parafīnu, minerāleļļu un silikonus.

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Liftinga krēms ar augstu resveratrola koncentrāciju, šķērssaistītu hialuronskābi un īpašu liftinga peptīdu nostiprina ādu un piešķir tai jauneklīgu izskatu. Krēma sastāvā arī ietilpst lipīdi, piemēram, šī sviests, argāna eļļa un skvalāns. Krēms intensīvi kopj jūsu ādu un padara to maigu un elastīgu.

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SATIN LIPSTICK TRIO

3 x 4 g Hazelnut Heaven,
Almond & Rosewood

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The M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Satin Lipstick Set contains three lipsticks in the naturally soft nude shades Hazelnut Heaven, Almond & Rosewood, and combines rich colours with intensive care. Special volume peptides and a total of 11 nourishing waxes and oils help to improve the shape and volume of the lips.

M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Satin Lipstick Set komplektā ietilpst trīs lūpu krāsas ar dabiskiem un maigiem kaitoņiem lazdu riekstu, mandeļu un rožkoka krāsās, kas nodrošina intensīvu lūpu ādas kopšanu. Lūpu krāsu sastāvā ietilpst īpaši peptīdi un 11 barojoši vaski un eļļas, kas uzlabo lūpu formu un apjomu.

CREW FAVOURITES
THEY TRIED. THEY LIKED.

LAURA VANCĀNE

What does this product mean to me?
Usually I struggle with dry lips after using other lipsticks for long hours up in the sky; after using this product, I did not feel that usual lip dryness; furthermore, the lipstick is quite long lasting.

What this experience gave me
This experience gave me a chance to try new quality lipsticks and new colors for my daily work. When I am not in the mood for a bright red lipstick, this set is perfect - light purple or nude tones for daily work up in the clouds (my favorite is rosewood, works perfectly with my skin tone and green eyes).



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(PERFECT TEINT 30 ml
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24H CREAM

Intensely nourishing face cream with retinol for effective wrinkle reduction. It visibly reduces fine lines and wrinkles and regenerates the skin.

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Retinol Intense 24H cream
50 ml

The intensely caring Anti-Aging facial cream with retinol visibly softens the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles for better looking skin. It contains retinol combined with pampering lipids and helps counteract the signs of skin aging and revitalizes the look of your skin. Leaves the skin looking visibly firmed and smooth. Intensīvi kopjošs sejas krēms pret ādas novecošanos izlīdzina smalkās krunciņas un grumbas un uzlabo ādas izskatu. Tas satur retinolu un lipīdus, kas palīdz novērst ādas novecošanās pazīmes un atjauno sejas ādu, padarot to redzami tvirtāku un gludāku.

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LOOK PERFECT
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MAGIC FINISH SET

The 4-in-1 bestseller is primer, concealer, make-up and powder in one and adapts to many skin tones. It effectively hides little imperfections and redness.

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M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH
MAGIC FINISH Set (MAKE-UP
MOUSSE 30 ml classic + 10 ml
travelsize classic)

Adapts to many skin tones. Even in winter, the lightweight make-up mousse imparts a healthy, fresh skin tone. Hiding unevenness, wrinkles and redness, the skin looks silky smooth. No powder is needed, as it naturally mattifies the skin all day long. The international bestseller is suitable for all skin types and can be applied on top of any day cream or serum. The set contains the make-up mousse in sizes 30 ml and practical 10 ml - perfect for traveling! Grima putas individuāli pielāgojas dažādiem ādas toniēm. Pat ziemā putas piešķir ādai veselīgu un svaigu toni. Putas apslēpj ādas nepilnības, grumbas un apsārtumu, un āda izskatās zīdaini gluda. Pūderis nav nepieciešams, jo putas dabiski matē ādu visas dienas garumā. Šis ārkārtīgi populārais līdzeklis ir piemērots visiem ādas tiptiem un to var uzklāt uz jebkura dienas krēma vai seruma. Komplektā ietilpst kosmētikas putas 30 un 10 ml tūbiņās, kas ir ideāli piemērotas ceļojumiem.

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IMMEDIATE PLUMP SKIN
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The fragrance-free face cream provides an intense hydration of the skin. The patented hyaluronic acid complex with depot technology immediately smoothes and plumps up the skin.

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Supreme Hyaluron Cream
50 ml

This fragrance-free hyaluronic face cream from asambeauty is formulated with a patented hyaluronic acid complex. It plumps up fine lines caused by dryness and gives the skin a plumped, even complexion. The perfect care for a fresh, soft complexion! For all skin types. Šis bezsmaržas hialurona krēms no asambeauty satur patentētu hialuronskābju kompleksu, kas izlīdzina sausās ādas krunciņas un padara sejas ādu gludu, piešķirot tai vienmērīgu nokrāsu. Lielisks līdzeklis svaigai, maigai ādas krāsai! Der visiem ādas tiptiem.

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Healthy Socks

The ultimate magic cure against painful feet – the innovative Feet Friends Healthy Socks relax your tired feet in a very short time. The specially shaped terry fabric loops gently separate and massage your toes. Wear the socks after a long day at work, after a workout or after a night full of dancing, and you will experience relief. Beyond this, the socks are a great help when polishing your nails. Follow the instructions on the packaging for the best results. Size 36-40.

Īpaši veidotas frētē 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 noder, krāsojot nagus. Izmēri: 36-40. Informāciju par valkāšanas intensitāti, lūdzu, skatiet lietošanas norādījumos.

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Hair Activating Serum,
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An innovative activating serum that promotes hair growth for long, thick and naturally beautiful hair. Initial improvements can usually be seen after approximately six to eight weeks when used regularly. For long, thick and naturally beautiful hair.

Inovātiivs, aktivizējošs un matu augšanu veicinošs serums, kas nodrošina garus, biezus un dabiski skaistus matus. Regulāri to lietojot, sākotnējos uzlabojumus parasti var novērot pēc aptuveni sešām līdz astoņām nedēļām. Gariem, bieziem un dabiski skaistiem matiem!

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Long-lasting Moisturising Lipstick That Changes Colour

Lipstick Excellent enhances the natural glow of your lips. The lipstick reacts with the specific pH value of your skin, creating a beautiful lip colour that is unique to you. Formulated with richly nourishing ingredients, this waterproof lipstick stays in place. Lipstick Excellent is available in 4 shades that adapt to your skin tone. The colours shown are indicative. Find out which one suits you.

Lūpu krāsa Excellent akcentē lūpu dabīgo spīdumu. Tā reaģē ar jūsu ādas individuālo pH līmeni, veidojot skaistu lūpu nokrāsu, kas ir unikāla tikai jums. Šī ūdensstūrīgā lūpu krāsa, kuras sastāvā ietilpst bagātīgi barojošas vielas, ir izteikti noturīga. Tā ir pieejama 4 toņos, kas pielāgojas jūsu ādas tonim. Norādītajām krāsām ir informatīvs raksturs. Uzziniet, kura no tām ir piemērota jums.

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DR. LEVY SWITZERLAND
Intense Eye Rescue,
15 ml

Dr. Levy, Switzerland's first aesthetic Botox® pioneer, has patented this intensive stem cell formula to visibly renew the delicate eye area and help restore its youthful glow. Proven in independent clinicals. Free Gift: micro-current lifting device for instant results.

Dr. Levijs, estētiskā Botox® pionieris no Šveices, ir patentējis šo intensīvo cilmes šūnu formulu, kas palīdz atjaunot jūtīgo ādu ap acīm un atgriezt tai jauneklīgu mirdzumu. Līdzeklis pārbaudīts neatkarīgos klīniskos pētījumos. Bezmaksas dāvana: mikrostrāvas liftinga ierīce tūlītējiem rezultātiem.

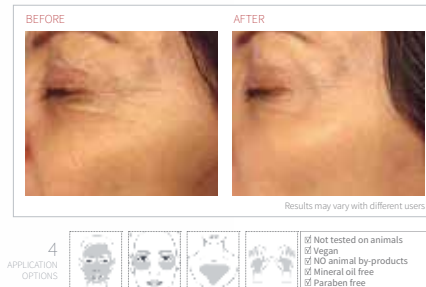
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Šis ekskluzīvais komplekts, ko īpaši ceļotājiem ir izstrādājis Šveices vadošais Botox® eksperts, ietver šūnu matricas masku R3 (50 ml), divu nedēļu ārstniecisku kursu ar cīlmes šūnām, izmantojot Eye Booster koncentrātu (3 ml), un godalgoto aktivācijas serumu (4 ml).

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Beauty Routine Set

The 3-pack with the best care serums from Dr. Severin includes the new Hyaluron Collagen Serum, the Retinol Vitamin A Serum together with the popular Vitamin C Hyaluron Serum. The high-quality and highly concentrated active ingredients work very specifically on certain skin conditions such as wrinkles, dull and dry skin, and uneven complexion and impurities. Incorporate the use of Dr. Severin serums into your daily beauty routine for all-around better skin. The best anti-aging effect of the highest quality. Made in Germany.

Dr. Severin trīs labāko ādas kopšanas serumu komplektā ietilpst jaunais hialurona kolagēna serums, retinola (A vitamīna) serums un populārais hialurona serums ar C vitamīnu. Augstas kvalitātes koncentrētais aktīvās vielas iedarbogs uz noteiktiem ādas stāvokļiem, piemēram, grumbām, blāvu un sausu ādu, nevienmērīgu sejas krāsu. Iekļaujiet Dr. Severin serumu lietošanu savā ikdienas skaistumkopšanas rituālā, lai jūtam uzlabotu ādas stāvokli. Labākais pretnevecšanās efekts, augstākā kvalitāte – ražots Vācijā.

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- Reduces the appearance of wrinkles and smooths lip lines by up to 72% in 4 days

MY INSTANT EFFECTS
3D Plumping Treatment, 5 ml

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Akcentējiet savas dabiskās iezīmes ar 3D lūpu apjoma palielināšanas procedūras palīdzību. Klīnisko izmēģinājumu laikā ir pierādīts, ka procedūra mitrina lūpas un palielina to apjomu par 20% tikai divu minūšu laikā.

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MY INSTANT EFFECTS
Instant Eye Lift, 8 ml

Say goodbye to dark circles with the Instant Eye Lift Serum, this lightweight and refreshing eye serum instantly brightens, firms and hydrates dull and tired eyes, leaving you looking brighter and more youthful.

Atbrīvojieties no tumšajiem lokiem zem acīm ar Instant Eye Lift seruma palīdzību – šis vieglais un atsvaidzinošais acu serums uzlabo ādas izskatu ap acīm, mitrina un izgludina ādu un ļauj jums izskatīties jaunāki.

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Sejas, kakla un acu skaistumkopšanas masku kolekcija. Maskas ir izgatavotas no mīksta, bioloģiski noārdāma un elastīga augu materiāla. Atklāriet dažādu organisko tēju uzlējumu efektivitāti, ko nodrošina ekskluzīvas formulas ar fitoekstraktiem un aktīvām molekulām. Jau pēc neilga laika jūsu āda jutīsies svaigāka, gludāka un mirdzošāka!

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Ļoti iedarbīgs sejas krēms, kas satur organisko mača tēju un aktīvu 9 augu kompleksu. Atjauno, uzlabo ādu un piešķir tai tvirtumu. Organiskās mača tējas dabīgā zaļā krāsa maskē ādas trūkumus, savukārt īpaši minerālpigmenti un maigas iedarbības pūderi izlīdzina un izgaismo sejas ādu.

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Izbaudiet veselīgāku dzīvesveidu ar viedpulksteni Air 3. Šis Ņujorkā izstrādātais viedpulkstenis nodrošina nepārtrauktu sirdsdarbības uzraudzību, seko līdzi jūsu soļu skaitam, uzņemtajām kalorijām un pieveiktajiem attālumiem, kā arī jūsu miegam. Esiet aktīvs, izmantojot dažādus treniņu režīmus un turpinot saņemt svarīgus lietotņu paziņojumus. Air 3 akumulatora darbības laiks ir līdz septiņām dienām.



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allroundo® c is the compact all-in-one charging and data transfer cable with fast charging (USB-C to USB-C). The innovative design offers six (6in1) different connections for end devices. The spiral cable extends up to 75 cm in length for flexible use of the phone while charging. The compact travel case contains a USB-A, a micro-USB and a Lightning Adapter.

allroundo® c ir kompakts un universāls ātrās uzlādes un datu pārraides kabelis (no USB-C uz USB-C). Inovatīvs dizains ar sešiem dažādiem savienojumiem gala ierīcēm. Pateicoties spirālveida līdz 75 cm garajam kabelim, tālruni var ērti lietot uzlādes laikā. Kompaktā ceļojumu somā arī atrodas USB-A, micro-USB un Lightning adapteri.



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High Five® The 5in1
Charging Cable

€19


Compact, elegant, multifunctional—High Five® is the 5in1 charger cable for your key ring. It is compatible with all Micro-USB and USB-C devices as well as iPhone, iPad and iPod. With its sophisticated design and robust materials, High Five® can be attached to any bunch of keys and is always ready for use.

Kompakts, elegants, daudzfunkcionāls – High Five® ir pieci-vienā lādētājs, kuru var pievienot jūsu atslēgu piekariņam. Tas ir savietojams ar visām Micro-USB un USB-C ierīcēm, kā arī ar iPhone, iPad un iPod. Pateicoties pārdomātajam dizainam un izturīgajiem materiāliem, High Five® var piestiprināt pie jebkura atslēgu saišķa, un tas vienmēr ir gatavs lietošanai.



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All ports
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VONMÄHLEN
Infinity Phone Strap, Black

NEW
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€17 City Price **€17.99**
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Infinity is the phone strap by Vonmählen. It slips around any phone with ease and the adjustable nylon drawstrings assures the most comfortable, secure hold. Infinity provides your phone with refuge by your side while still being easily accessible, the perfect tech accessory when you are on-the-go and need to be reachable, busy at the office, or enjoying a day of sight-seeing.

Vonmählen tālruņa siksnīņa Infinity viegli aptver ap jebkuru tālruni, regulējamas neilona aukliņas nodrošina drošu un stabilu tālruņa pozīciju. Pateicoties Infinity, jūsu tālrunis ir drošībā un vienlaikus viegli sasniedzams – tas ir ideāls risinājums, kad esat ceļā, aizņemts birojā vai piedalāties ekskursijā un jums ir jābūt viegli sazināmam.



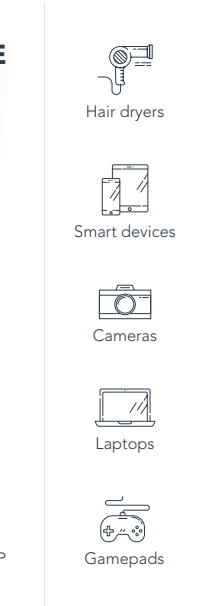
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VONMÄHLEN
Unity One
Travel Charger

€49 City Price **€59**
SAVE 17%

Unity One is the most compact travel charger for your electronic devices. In addition to the main connector, the integrated USB-A and USB-C ports allow you to charge different devices in parallel. Unity One is compatible with power outlets in over 150 different countries. The integrated overcharge protection converts the voltage and adapts it safely to your end devices.

Unity One ir kompaktais lādētājs jūsu elektroniskajām ierīcēm ceļojuma laikā. Papildus galvenajai līdzai USB-A un USB-C porti ļauj vienlaicīgi uzlādēt dažādas ierīces. Unity One ir savietojams ar strāvas kontaktligzdām vairāk nekā 150 dažādās valstīs. Aizsardzība pret pārlādešanu pārveido spriegumu un droši pielāgo to jūsu gala ierīcēm.

ÖGON DESIGNS

Carbon Fibre Aluminium Wallet

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 demagnetisation and electronic data theft. Size: 11x7.4x2.1 cm. 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. Izmērs: 11x7.4x2.1 cm.

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DOPPLER

Pocket Umbrella

Always with you, as light as a feather, small and slim. This umbrella is small enough to fit in every pocket. Carbon steel technology makes this model super lightweight and at the same time provides stable protection against weather and wind up to 100 km/h. Weight: 170 g. 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. Svārs: 170 g.

BEST
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KODAK

Ring Light

The Ring Light Mini 4 brings a new dimension of light and style to your images and videos. This handy light is perfect for everything from portraits and selfies to online meetings and makeup. Works with any smartphone and laptop. Technical details: 4 inch diameter, 1,5 h running time (90 mins), 50 individual LEDs.

Gredzenveida lampa Ring Light Mini 4 piešķir jūsu attēliem un videoklipiem jaunu gaismas un stila dimensiju. Šis parocīgais gaismas avots ir lieliski piemērots it visam, no portretiem un pašbildēm līdz tiešsaistes sapulcēm un grima uzklāšanai. Lampa ir savietojama ar jebkuru viedtālruni un klēpj datoru. Tehniskā informācija: 4 collu diametrs, 1,5 h darbības laiks (90 min), 50 gaismas diodes.

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ON BOARD

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BEURER

LS 10 Luggage Scale

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 svāra maksas. Šie svāri ir mazi, parocīgi un viegli lietojami, ar iebūvētu praktisku lukturīti un siksnīņu. Uzturda svāru līdz 50 kg.

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50 g graduation, torch light.

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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 RFID shield 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 RFID karti, kas nodrošina aizsardzību pret elektronisko datu zādzību.

€39

City Price €45
SAVE 13%

I-CLIP

AdvantageR Caramel incl. RFID Shields

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€39

City Price €50
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BANALE.

OMNI PILLOW

3 IN 1 MEMORY FOAM PILLOW

BANALE
Omnipillow

Omnipillow is the 3in1 travel pillow which allows you to switch between three unique forms – neck pillow, bed pillow or double cushion – and simply fold it up in its waterproof cover when you are done. 100% pure memory foam moulds around your natural posture. With removable and washable pillow cover.

Omnipillow ir “trīs vienā” ceļojumu spilvens, kas viegli pieņem vienu no trim formām: kakla spilvens, gultas spilvens vai dubultais spilvens. Kad jums tas nav nepieciešams, to var vienkārši salocīt un ievietot ūdensnecaurīdīgā pārvalkā. 100% atmiņas putas balsta jūsu dabisko ķermeņa stāvokli. Noņemams un mazgājams spilvena pārvalks.

€49

City Price €59
SAVE 17%

ZIPSTAR

Mobile Screen Magnifier

This magnifier acts like a phone projector magnifying your phone's screen 2 to 4 times the size. Perfect for watching movies whilst travelling. Offers an excellent viewing experience as it helps reduce strain on your eyes allowing you to enjoy your smart phone even more. Compact and lightweight, it folds up easily to provide protection whilst not in use. Suitable for nearly all smartphones.

Telefona ekrāna palielinātājs darbojas kā projektor, kas palielina jūsu tālruna ekrānu 2–4 reizes. Ideāli piemērots filmu skatīšanai ceļojuma laikā. Piedāvā lielisku skatīšanās pieredzi, jo tas samazina acu noslodzi, ļaujot jums vēl vairāk izbaudīt savu viedtālruni. Kompakts un viegls, tas ir viegli salokāms, lai palielinātāju pasargātu, kamēr tas netiek lietots. Piemērots gandrīz visiem viedtālruniem.

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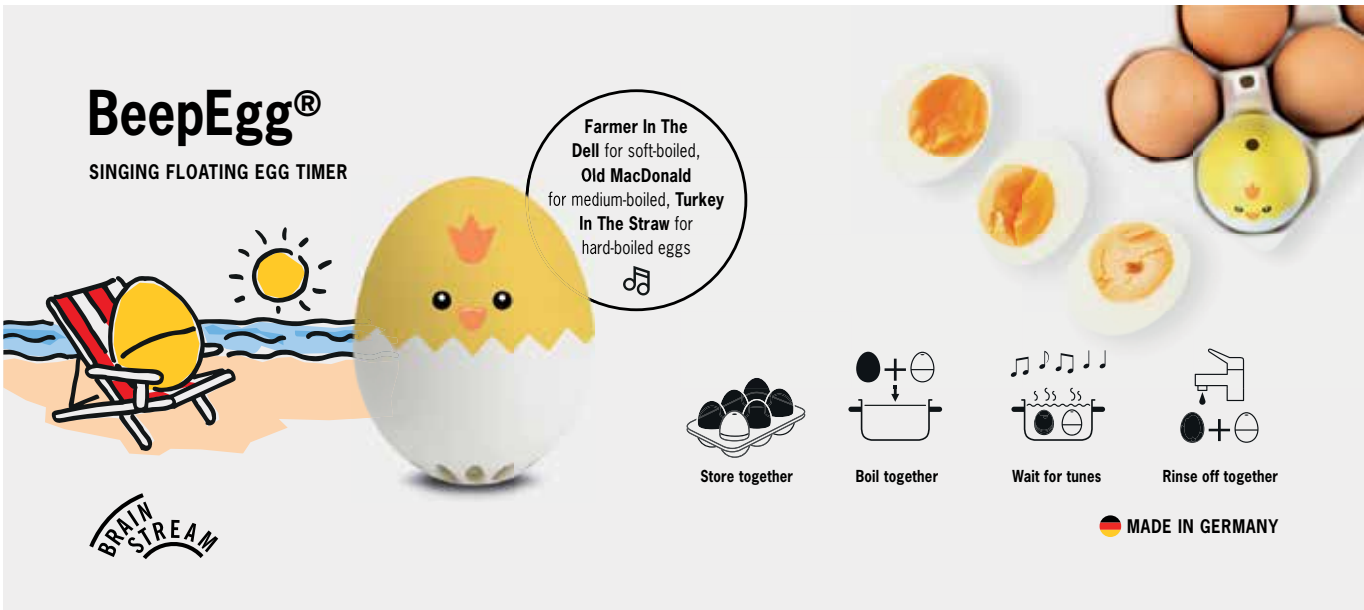
WABOBA
Water Bouncing Set

NEW
ON BOARD

€19 City Price **€21.90**
SAVE 13%

The Swedish classic! The one that started it all - the original water bouncing ball. An essential for the days when life takes you to the beach or lake. Bounce it on water like skipping a stone. Best for oceans, lakes, rivers, and waterfalls.

Zviedru klasiskās atsperīgās bumbas, kas atlec no ūdens. Tām ir īpaša nozīme dienās, kad atpūšaties pludmalē vai pie ezera. Pēc katra metiena bumba vairākkārt atsperīgi atlec no ūdens. To vislabāk var spēlēt jūrā, ezeros, upēs.



BRAINSTREAM
Chicken Beep Egg

€19 City Price **€21.90**
SAVE 13%

This fun and functional egg timer guarantees perfect boiled eggs. Simply store and boil with the eggs until BeepEgg will play three tunes. It's fun, it's smart and it really works.

Šis amuzants un tajā pašā laikā funkcionālais taimeris garantē perfektu novārītas olas. Tas ir jāuzglabā un jāvāra kopā ar olām, līdz BeepEgg atskaņos trīs melodijas. Tas ir jautri, tas ir gudri, un tas patiešām darbojas.



SMARTGAMES
Iq Puzzler Pro

The Original! The IQ PUZZLER PRO is the world's most popular solitaire puzzler! 12 coloured and differently shaped ball elements have to be placed in the playing field. No less than 120 tasks in five different levels of difficulty have to be mastered! There are three different game forms: even pyramids can be played! But beware: there is always only one correct solution per task! Tricky, endless fun with an addictive factor for players aged 6 and up!

IQ PUZZLER PRO ir pasaulē populārākais galvas mežģis! Spēles laukumā jānovieto 12 krāsainas dažādu formu bumbiņas. Ne mazāk kā 120 uzdevumi piecās dažādās grūtības pakāpēs! Spēli var spēlēt trīs dažādos veidos. Taču uzmanieties: katram uzdevumam vienmēr ir tikai viens pareizais risinājums! Atjautīga izklaide, kam nekad nav gala. Var izraisīt atkarību! Paredzēts spēlētājiem no 6 gadu vecuma.

€12⁵⁰



SCRATCH ART
Magic Rainbow Scratch Notes

Use the wooden stylus to reveal bright colours that are hidden underneath a matte coating. Jot notes, etch doodles and create great designs. Perfect for keeping the children occupied whilst travelling.

Ar koka irbuļa palīdzību atklājiat spilgtas krāsas zem matēta pārklājuma. Rakstiet zīmītes, zīmējiet ķirķēziņus vai skaistus attēlus. Lielisks palīgs, lai nodarbinātu bērnus ceļojuma laikā.

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

€5



DISNEY
Frozen Kids Watch

Express your love for the magical icy world of Disney's Frozen movies by wearing your officially licensed Disney Frozen watch. A vivid dial art of Elsa and Anna with a nylon strap is easy to use for children. Every Disney Frozen kids' watch features watch hands labelled "hour" and "minute" to help young children learn how to tell time.

Aplieciniet savu mīlestību pret Disneja multfilmās "Ledus sirds" maģisko un ledaino pasauli, valkājot oficiāli licencēto Disney Frozen rokaspulksteni. Spilgto ciparnīcu rotā Elzas un Annas attēli, pulkstenim ir neilona siksnīņa, kas ir ērti lietojama bērniem. Uz stundu rādītāja rakstīts "hour" un uz minūšu rādītāja "minute", lai palīdzētu maziem bērniem iemācīties pulksteni.

€29



DISNEY
Mickey Mouse Kids Watch

Express your love for the magic of Mickey by wearing your officially licensed Disney Mickey Mouse watch. A vivid dial art of Mickey Mouse with a soft silicone strap for a child's comfort. Every Disney Mickey Mouse kids' watch features watch hands labelled "hour" and "minute" to help young children learn how to tell time.

Aplieciniet savu mīlestību pret neatkārtājamo Mikipeli, valkājot oficiāli licencēto Disney Mickey Mouse rokaspulksteni. Spilgto ciparnīcu rotā Mikiņas attēls, pulkstenim ir mīksta un ērta silikona siksnīņa. Uz stundu rādītāja rakstīts "hour" un uz minūšu rādītāja "minute", lai palīdzētu maziem bērniem iemācīties pulksteni.

€29



BRACENET Arctic Ocean Bracelet

TRAVEL
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EXCLUSIVE

€25

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 organisations Healthy Seas and Ghost Diving, 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 draudiem pasaules okeāniem un jūrām. Šādi tīkli var dreifēt gadu desmitiem, kļūstot par nāvējošām lamatām jūras iemitniekiem. Sadarbībā ar jūru aizsardzības organizācijām Healthy Seas un Ghost Diving mēs šādas lamatas likvidējam un no pamestajiem zvejas tīkliem izgatavojam aproces Bracenet. Der jebkuram rokas apkārtmēram.



TREECELET Amazonia Bracelet

Treecelet is a global tree planting project that plants trees in the most affected areas. Every sold bracelet plants 3 trees. Bracelets are handmade in the EU by people with disabilities to provide them fair work. Gift-ready packaging with a tree planting certificate included. Adjustable bracelet size.

Treecelet ir globāls koku stādīšanas projekts, kura ietvaros koki tiek iestādīti visvairāk cietušajos reģionos. Katra pārdota rokassprādze palīdz iestādīt 3 kokus. Roku darbs no Eiropas – rokassprādzes izgatavo cilvēki ar īpašām vajadzībām, kuri tiek nodrošināti ar darbu. Dāvanu iepakojums ar koku stādīšanas sertifikātu. Regulējams izmērs.

€16

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TREECELET Madagascar Bracelet



UPCIRCLE Face Moisturiser, 50 ml

€19

A multi award-winning deeply hydrating, fast-absorbing face cream to nourish and brighten the skin. This moisturiser is suitable for all skin types. Vitamin E rich argan powder is combined with skin-soothing cocoa butter, aloe vera and blood orange. Reused, repurposed, reloved: this face moisturiser is made with finely-ground powder of discarded argan shells, a natural by-product of the argan oil industry that is rich in antioxidant Vitamin E.

Daudzkārt godalgots dziļi mitrinošs, ātri uzsūcošs sejas krēms, kas ir barojošs un uzlabo ādas krāsu. Šis mitrinātājs ir piemērots visiem ādas tipiem. Tā sastāvā ietilpst ar E vitamīnu bagātais argāna pulveris, ādu nomierinošs kakao sviests, alveja un sarkanais apelsīns. Atkārtoti izmantots, pārstrādāts, iemīlots: šis sejas mitrinātājs ir izgatavots no smalki samalta argāna čaumalu pulvera, kas ir dabisks argāna eļļas ražošanas blakusprodukts.



KIND BAG Koi Fish Reusable Kind Bag, Medium

€12⁵⁰

Both stylish and practical, this eco-friendly shopper is made from 6 recycled plastic bottles. The bag can be folded into an attached pouch so you can take it anywhere. And on top of that, you're doing something for our planet!

Stilīga un praktiska, videi draudzīga soma, kas izgatavota no 6 pārstrādātām plastmasas pudelēm. Somu var salocīt un ielikt maciņa izmēra somiņā, lai to varētu paņemt līdzi, lai vai kur jūs dotos. Iegādājoties šo somu, jūs rūpējaties par mūsu planētu!

Vegan and cruelty free. Water-resistant and lightweight



PLANIES NFT SNAP BACK Unisex Hat With Flat Brim

This unisex hat with a flat brim is for those who want to stand out. Plain six-panel cotton hat with straight brim. The back of the hat has a retro-style size adjuster with a plastic clip. Reinforced front panel with graphic embroidery, inspired by Planies. Material: 100% cotton, grammage: 340 g/m². **Planies are a special cartoon aircraft design collection 10 000 one-of-a-kind collectibles stored on the Ethereum blockchain.** More about Planies check out here: planiesnft.com

Šī unisex cepure ar taisnu nagu ir paredzēta tiem, kuri vēlas izcelties. Vienkrāsaina, sešu panelu kokvilnas cepure ar taisnu nagu. Cepures aizmugurē ir retro stila izmēra regulētājs ar plastikāta klipsi. Materiāls: 100% kokvilna, biezums: 340 g. Pastiprināts priekšējais panelis ar grafisku izšuvumu, iedvesmots no Planies. **Planies ir īpaša karikatūru lidmašīnu dizaina kolekcija, kurā ir 10 000 vienreizēju kolekcionējamo priekšmetu, kas tiek glabāti Ethereum blokkēdē.** Vairāk par Planies uzzini šeit: planiesnft.com

€19⁹⁹



AIRBALTIC Teddy Bear

Teddy pilot is an excellent companion for all your pleasant travels ahead. Lācis pilots būs lielisks pavadoņš visos jūsu nākamajos lidojumos.



AIRBALTIC Water Bottle, 650 ml

Capacious and easy to use water bottle. No need to tilt your head to drink, there is a comfortable folding spout with a straw, and a handle for easy carrying. A great water bottle to take with you on a hike or when going to the gym.

Ietilpīga un viegli lietojama ūdens pudele. Nav jāatliec galva, lai padzertos, ērts atlokāms snipsis ar salmiņu. Aprīkota ar rokturīti ērtākai pārnēsāšanai. Šī būs piemērota ūdens pudele, ko ņemt līdzi pārgājienos vai somā uz sporta nodarbībām.

€20

Size: 8 cm x 24.3 cm

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AIRBALTIC Blanket

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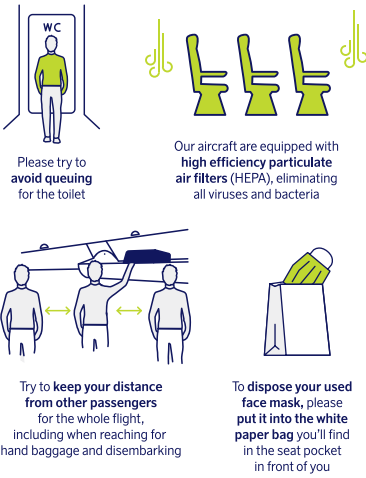
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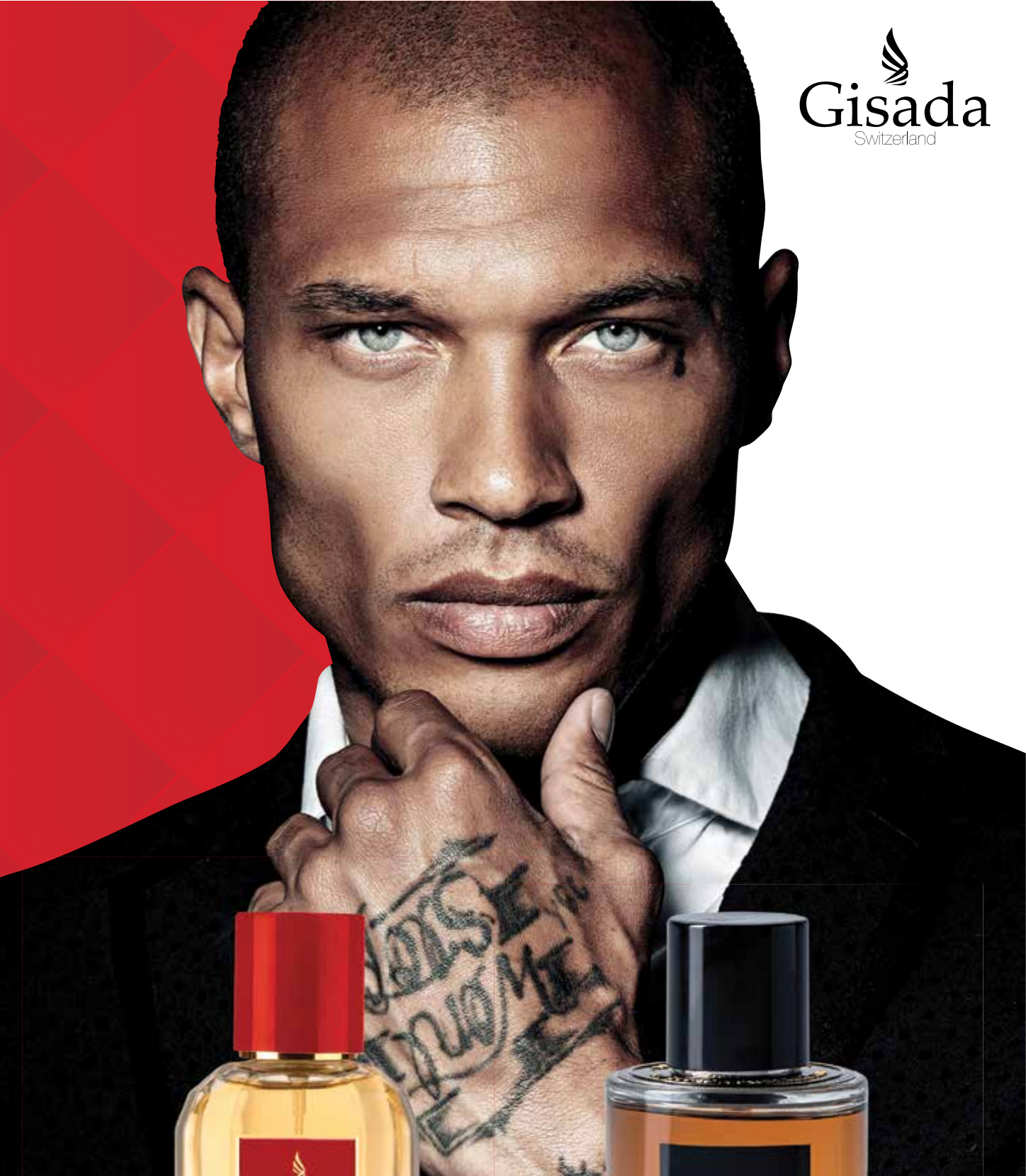
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 - Svaigās maltītes ir pieejamas lidojumos, kas ir ilgāki par 1 h 30 min. Jautāiet stjuartiem par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.
 - Produktu un iepakojumu attēli norādīti tikai informatīvā nolūkā un var atšķirties no reālā produkta.
 - Jautāiet stjuartiem par maltītes pieejamību jūsu reisā, kā arī par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.
 - legādājoties aviobijēti, Jūs esat piekritis airBaltic pasažieru pārvadāšanas noteikumiem, kas paredz, ka airBaltic lidmašīnās nav atļauts lietot narkotikas, līdzpapemtos alkoholiskos dzērienus un smēķēt t.s. elektroniskās cigaretes, kā arī ir jāievēro vispārpieņemtās pieklājīgas uzvedības normas. Ja būs pamats uzskatīt, ka Jūsu uzvedība neatbilst noteikumiem, veiksim nepieciešamās darbības, lai šādu uzvedību novērstu.
 - Alkoholiskos dzērienus aizliegts pārdot personām, kuras ir jaunākas par 18 gadiem.
 - Ņemiet vērā, ka preču daudzums var būt ierobežots.
- PASAŽIERIEM AR ALERĢISKĀM REAKCIJĀM**
- Esiet piesardzīgi, ja jums ir alerģija pret kādu no pārtikas produktiem. Mēs neuzņemamies atbildību par alerģisku reakciju no pārtikas produktiem, ko esat patērējuši vai ar ko esat nonākuši saskarsmē lidmašīnā.
 - Ja jums ir īpašas prasības attiecībā uz pārtiku, varat izvēlēties un pasūtīt maltīti pirms lidojuma vietnē www.airbalticmeal.com

Your health and well-being are our top priority

We kindly ask you to act responsibly and follow these recommendations as well as general safety measures.



Take note that masks may still be required on flights, airports or public spaces in other countries so make sure you are familiar with the local rules.



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Flight cancellation and name change options

For your peace of mind, add the option to cancel your reservation and get a full refund in the form of an *airBaltic* gift card in case your travel plans change. This service costs **EUR 19.99** per passenger per direction.

Or add the option to change the passenger name on your ticket for a fee from **EUR 9.99** per flight segment.

The Cancellation option is available only for *GREEN* and *GREEN plus* tickets, whereas the Name change option is available for *GREEN*, *GREEN plus* and *GREEN Classic* tickets.



Heavy cabin baggage

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 from EUR 11.99** 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 75 at the airport.



Checked baggage

Add checked baggage if you want to take up to **25 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 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 11.99**. All meals are freshly prepared and packed separately under strict hygiene standards. 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 5.99**. 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).



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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 from **EUR 39.99**.

* 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. Maximum dimensions for PETC are 55x40x23 cm and maximum weight is 12 kg (pet together with box/bag). Larger animals are placed in the cargo hold during the flight.

Ticket types on *airBaltic* flights

Whenever you reserve an *airBaltic* flight, you can choose from five different ticket types depending on your needs and wishes: *GREEN*, *GREEN plus*, *CLASSIC*, *BUSINESS light* and *BUSINESS*.

The date can be changed for all tickets. This gives our guests extra flexibility and security when planning their trips.

Check out the chart to see which services are included in each ticket type, and choose the one that's best for you.



	GREEN	GREEN plus only on airBaltic.com	CLASSIC	BUSINESS light	BUSINESS
	The simplest ticket for the lowest price – with the option of changing the flight date.	A great price that includes checked baggage and the option of flexibility. Plus regular discounts on different ancillary services.	A smart choice! The most important services plus greater flexibility in changing or cancelling the flight.	Exceptional service for an affordable price.	Our proven value – enjoy plenty of benefits, sophisticated service and total flexibility.
CABIN BAGGAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHECKED BAGGAGE	from EUR 19.99	✓	✓	✓	✓
SEAT RESERVATION	from EUR 5.99	from EUR 5.99	✓	✓	✓
DATE CHANGE*	EUR 50 per direction	EUR 50 per direction	✓	✓	✓
REFUND	✗ **	✗ **	EUR 50 per direction, or EUR 25 per direction, if you choose a refund in the form of a gift voucher	non-refundable	✓
NAME CHANGE	✗ **	✗ **	EUR 100 per ticket	EUR 100 per ticket	✓
MEAL	from EUR 11.99	from EUR 11.99	from EUR 11.99	✓	✓
AIRPORT CHECK-IN	EUR 35.00	EUR 35.00	✓	✓	✓
FAST TRACK	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
BUSINESS LOUNGE	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
<i>airBaltic Club</i> ***	Earn 1–3 points per euro spent	Earn 1–3 points per euro spent + 50 bonus points	Earn 1–3 points per euro spent + 100 bonus points	Earn 1–3 points per euro spent + 150 bonus points	Earn 1–3 points per euro spent + 200 bonus points

* Fare difference may apply.

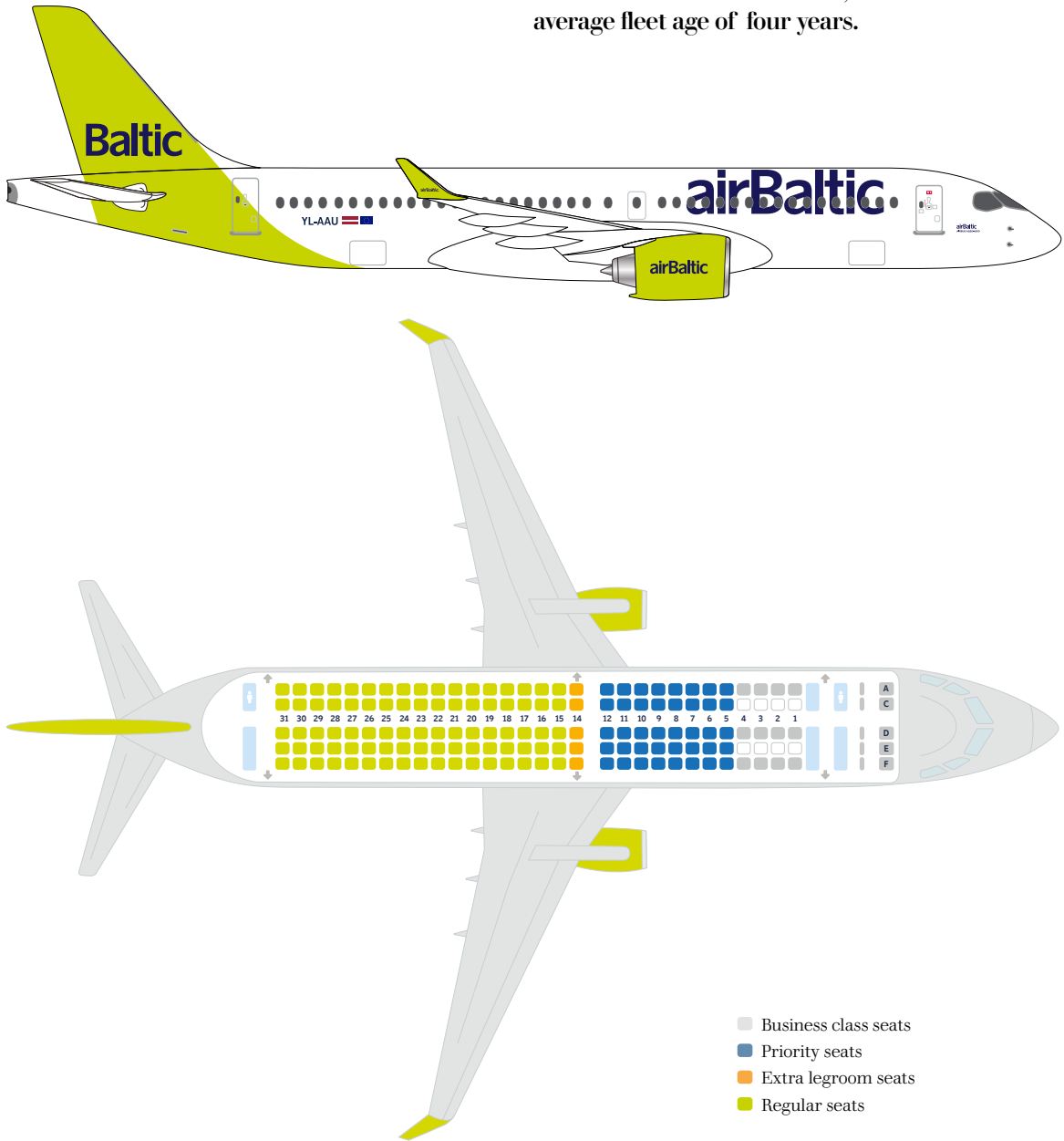
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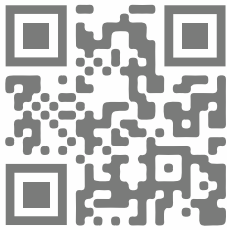


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Number of aircraft	44
Number of seats	145
Max take-off weight	676 metric tons
Max payload	16.7 metric tons
Length	38.7 m
Wing span	35.1 m
Cruising speed	870 km/h
Commercial range*	5200 km
Fuel consumption	2200 l/h
Engine	PW 1521G

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