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Interim CEO and COO, *airBaltic*

Dear *airBaltic* passengers,
Exactly three decades ago, *airBaltic* first took to the skies. Our inaugural flight on October 1, 1995 – operated with a 33-seat *Saab SF340* from Riga to Stockholm – marked the beginning of a journey built on growth, innovation, and resilience.

Since then, we've become the leading airline in the Baltics and one of Europe's fastest-expanding carriers, now operating a modern fleet of 50 *Airbus A220-300* aircraft and serving over 130 routes across Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and the Caucasus. This progress has only been possible thanks to the trust of the millions of passengers who choose to fly with us.

That trust is now reflected in international recognition. *airBaltic* recently received the prestigious APEX 2026 Five Star Major Airline Award, placing us among the top 40 airlines worldwide – a distinction earned by fewer than 7% of carriers. Based entirely on verified passenger feedback, the award highlights the dedication of our colleagues, who work every day to make your travel experience safe, comfortable, and efficient.

In addition, *AirlineRatings.com* has named *airBaltic* one of the global sustainability leaders for 2025, recognising our consistent steps toward reducing our environmental footprint and building a more responsible future.

This recognition comes at a time of strong commercial momentum for *airBaltic*. The summer season brought meaningful gains in revenue and overall results, driven by smart adjustments and a clear focus. Our teams continue to deliver – a reflection of both the strength of our product and the dedication of the people behind it.

Alongside these achievements, developing the next generation of aviation professionals remains a key focus for us. Last month, 15 new students began their professional pilot training at the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy. Each new class of cadets represents another step forward not just for *airBaltic*, but for the future of European aviation. Today, nearly 180 students are enrolled at the Academy, and close to 140 graduates have already joined our team.

Looking ahead, we're preparing for the upcoming winter season with an expanded network and increased flight frequencies. Highlights include a new direct route from Riga to Faro as well as fresh connections, including Gran Canaria–Ljubljana and Tallinn–Madeira, which are launching in late October. We're also strengthening our presence at key hubs such as Amsterdam and expanding in long-haul markets like Dubai.

Popular leisure destinations – including Riga to Pisa, Porto, and Sharm El-Sheikh – will continue throughout the colder months, joined by classic ski getaways such as Innsbruck, Salzburg, Geneva, Verona, and Kittilä. As always, we aim to offer inspiring travel options for every passenger.

As *airBaltic's* 30th anniversary celebrations continue, I invite you to visit our dedicated website: 30years.airbaltic.com. Explore our history, milestones, and unique fleet liveries – and discover personal stories that highlight how *airBaltic* has touched lives across generations.

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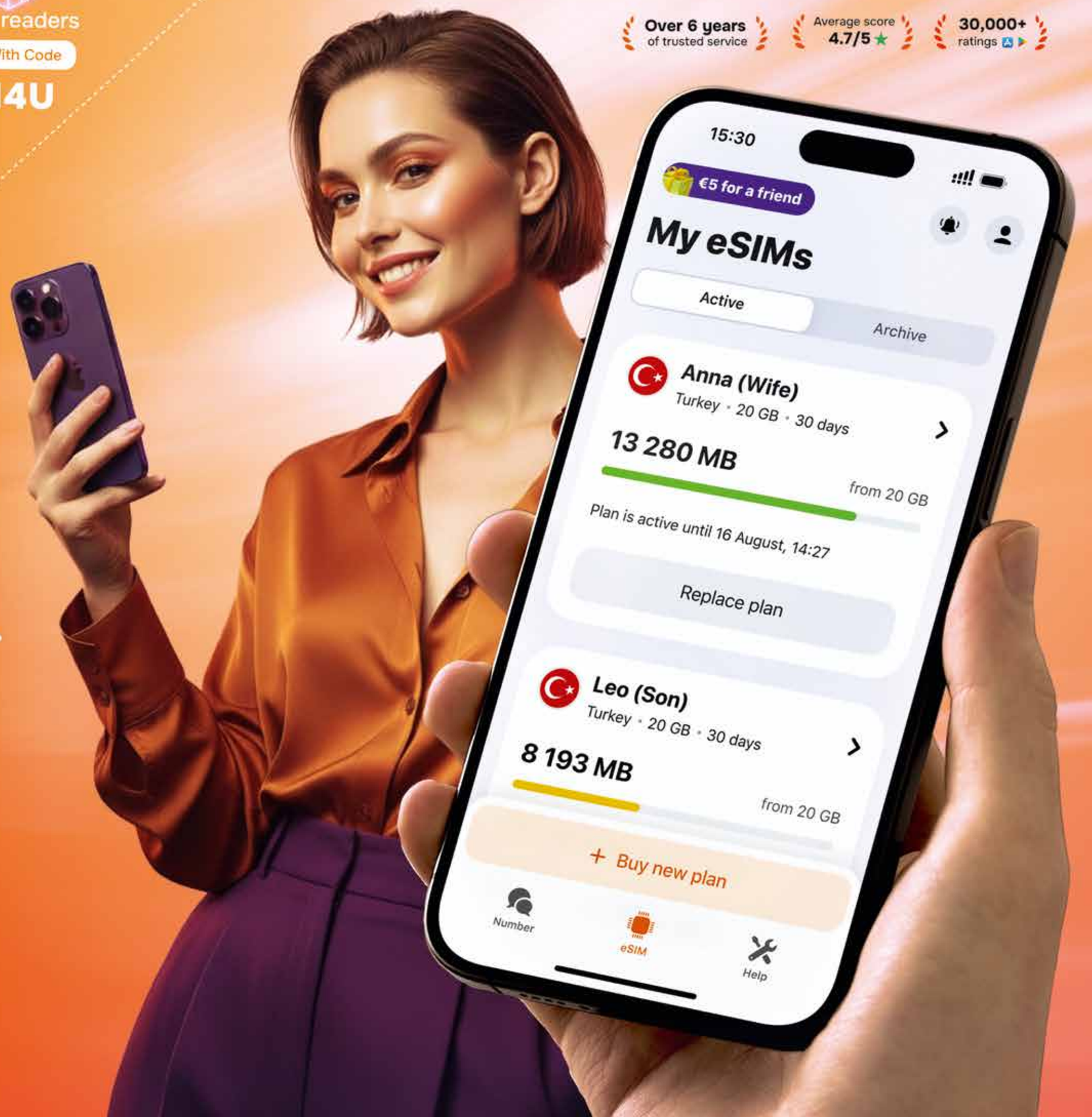
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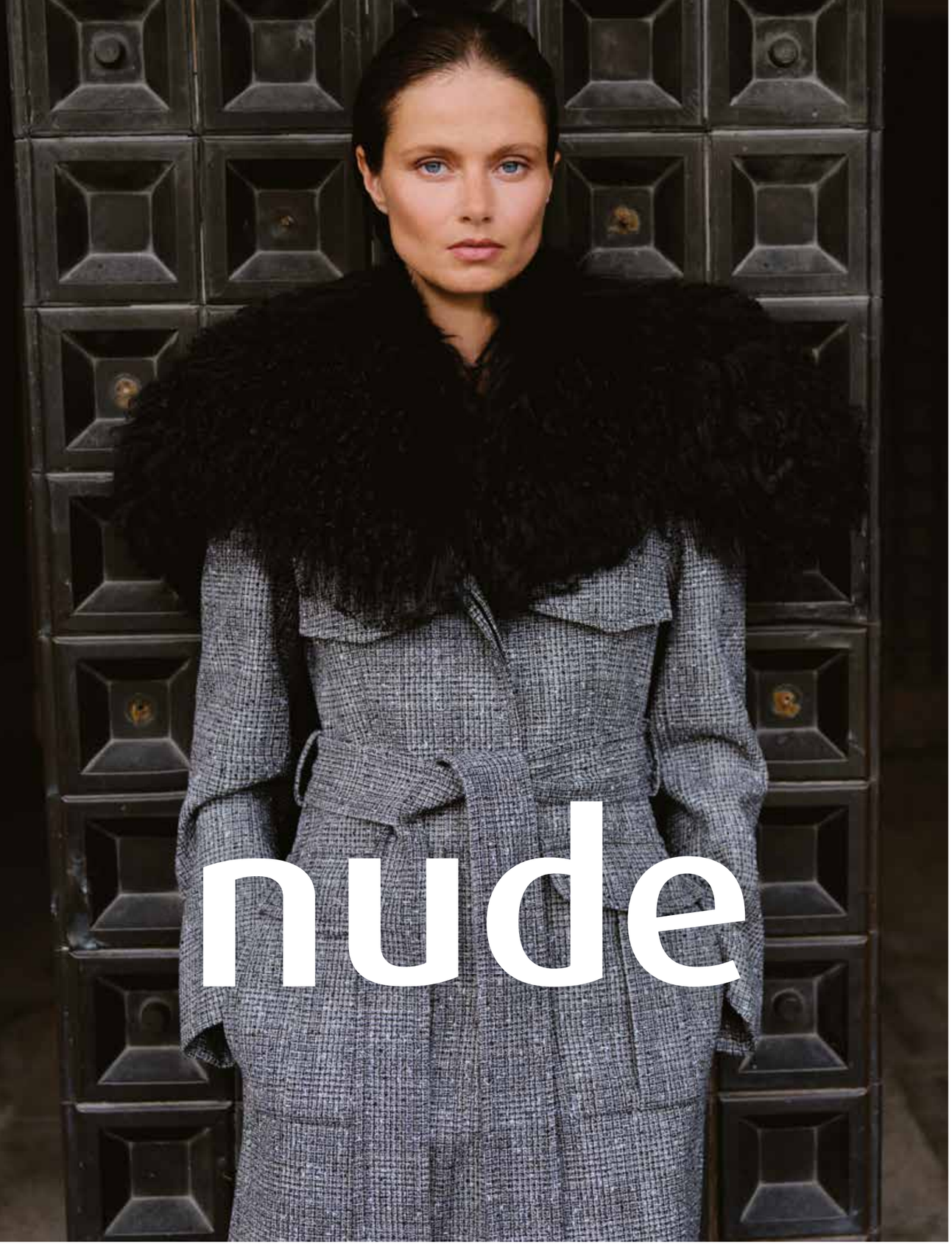
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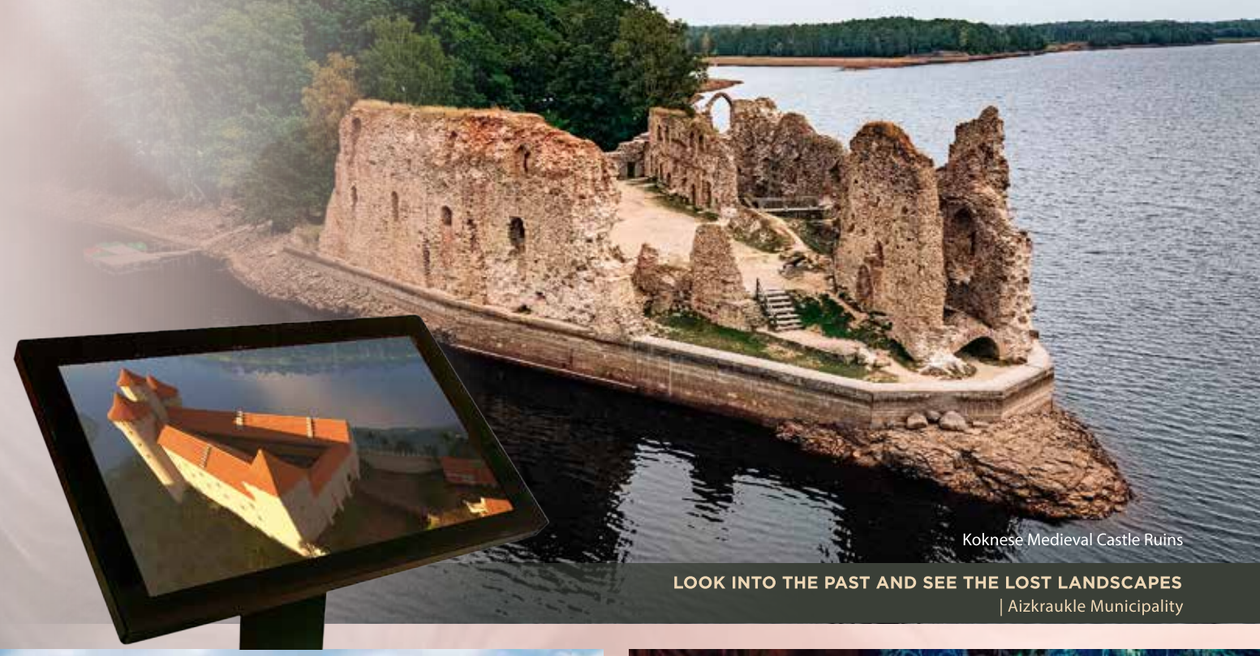
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Iecava Castle in 3D

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to get into the everyday life of a real nobleman? To meet a legendary ghost? To visit an old synagogue or walk through the labyrinths of a historic palace, even if these grandiose buildings no longer exist? Modern digital solutions in Zemgale region have made all this possible, allowing you to travel through several centuries even in one weekend and get to know both the preserved and already lost objects of cultural and historical heritage.

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Read more

New digital solutions have been developed for tourist attractions in Jēkabpils, Aizkraukle, Bauska and Jelgava municipalities. These solutions provide an opportunity to go back to the past and see what those historic buildings — of which only ruins have survived — looked like, to meet legendary characters and get to know their stories.



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For the convenience of travellers, a special map has also been developed, which summarizes tourist attractions of all Zemgale and Northern Lithuania regions offering various digital solutions. They allow you to interactively and excitingly "recover lost history" by getting to know the cultural and historical heritage of the region. The digital tours, available around the clock and in several languages, allows you to enjoy an individual travel experience and choose the time of the tour yourself.



Duke of Courland and Semigallia in Bauska Hillfort

▲
Digital version of the map

Autumn is the right time when the vastness of the Zemgale plains allows you to experience the grandeur of manors and castles in their former glory. By touring them, you will also be able to get to know the richness of the cultural and historical heritage of this region and taste the local seasonal flavours, which have been discovered by modern masters of cooking to a new level.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TAKE THE NEW MAP, CHOOSE ONE OF THE OBJECTS AND GO ON A TOUR – IT WILL BE A JOURNEY BOTH IN TIME AND IN SPACE!



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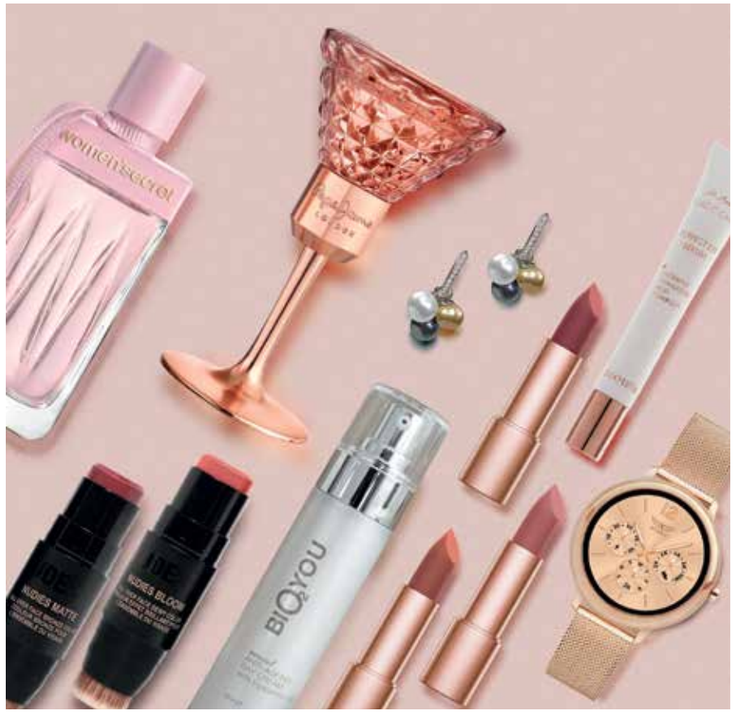


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Sigulda, Latvia's adventure hub, is packed with activities and is also home to the Turbo Zērglis zipline that blasts you to 90 km/h.

The ultimate October checklist

DISCOVER SIGULDA

October in Latvia is when nature puts on its brightest show. Trees glow in shades of gold, the air turns crisp, and even people from Riga can't resist slipping away for a day in the countryside. One of the most beloved escapes is Sigulda, a charming town that lies just 50 kilometres from the capital. Perched above the Gauja River and embraced by the rolling hills of Gauja National Park, it's often called the 'Switzerland of Latvia'. Titles aside, Sigulda is simply a place to pause, breathe, and soak up the beauty of nature. Here you can cycle or hike through beautiful forests, wander past medieval castles, or drift down the Gauja River in a canoe, letting the scenery do the talking.

And for a true rush of adrenaline, there's Turbo Zērglis – the world's only zipline that runs along a cable car route, now enhanced with an aviation turbine for extra power, speed, and excitement. This cutting-edge innovation, created in Latvia and patented worldwide, takes the thrill to a whole new level. Soaring across the valley at up to 90 kilometres per hour, with the wind in your face and sweeping views of the Gauja all around, it's an experience you'll never forget.

tourism.sigulda.lv







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DESIGN

Staying in style

Cēsis is not only one of the oldest towns in Latvia but also one of the most authentic. And it's especially enchanting in autumn. Yet there's another reason to visit. In recent years, private initiatives have breathed new life into the historical Old Town, with impressive restoration projects revitalising centuries-old buildings. One of the highlights is the Konrāds Quarter developed by the Latvian-founded *Draugiem Group*, which includes the recently opened *Mācītāja māja* boutique design hotel. The quarter is also home to other beautifully restored and stylish places to stay, each offering a unique way to experience the spirit of Cēsis.

majascesis.lv

MUSIC

Soulful sounds

The talented Latvian ethno-singer Asnate Rancāne and double bassist/composer Staņislavs Judins are set to release their highly anticipated new album this autumn. Already celebrated as one of the most remarkable contemporary musical duos, they enchant audiences with their depth, beauty, and artistry. Earlier this year, they charmed listeners with the mini-album *Rotā*, which features three compositions that will also appear on the forthcoming album. Rancāne is also the lead singer of the acclaimed group Tautumeitas, which proudly represented Latvia in this year's Eurovision Song Contest.

jersikarecords.com

EVENT

Film festival

Autumn is cinema time! For more than a decade, the Riga International Film Festival (Riga IFF) has been showcasing some of the most daring and important European films. This year, the festival features over 100 internationally acclaimed feature films and shorts, highlighting current trends and the work of key contemporary filmmakers. Screenings will take place from October 16 to 26 at several cinemas across Riga. One special treat for cinephiles is *Splendid Palace*, which is one of the oldest cinemas in Europe and offers a uniquely historical and atmospheric setting in which to enjoy these cinematic gems.

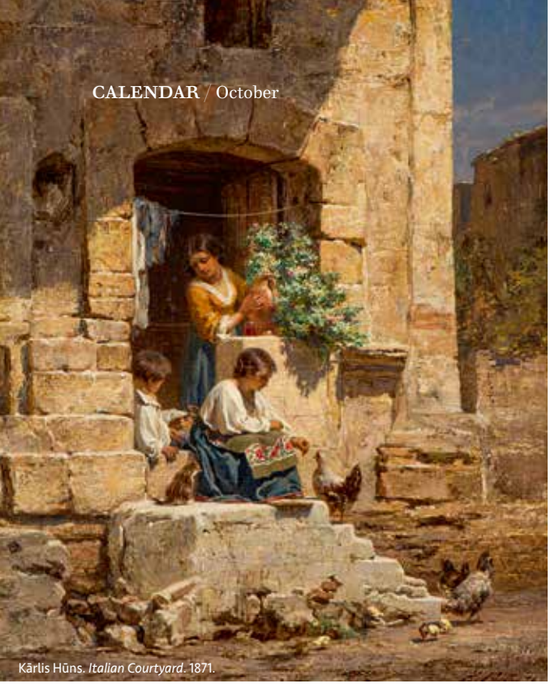
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RIGA **RESTAURANT WEEK**

October 27 – November 9

Craving a taste of Riga's culinary scene without stretching your budget? Autumn Riga Restaurant Week, starting October 27 and running for two delicious weeks, invites foodies to indulge in exquisite three-course meals at some of the city's top restaurants for a remarkably affordable price. Local residents and visitors alike can delight in seasonal dishes crafted by skilled and innovative chefs, showcasing the best flavours of the season. Discover the full list of participating restaurants at liveriga.com and treat yourself to an unforgettable dining experience!
liveriga.com

LIGHT FROM ITALY **EXHIBITION**

Until November 30

For the first time in northern Europe, an extensive collection from Florence's famed Uffizi Galleries is on display. The Latvian National Museum of Art is hosting *Light from Italy: From Fattori to Morandi*, featuring 74 masterpieces from the core collection and archives of the Gallery of Modern Art at Pitti Palace. The exhibition highlights some of the most important movements in Italian art from the 19th century to early modernism. These works are presented in dialogue with Latvia's own rich artistic heritage from the late 19th century and classical modernism, a cultural legacy internationally recognised as one of Latvia's greatest artistic achievements.
lnmm.lv

Did you know?
Casanova, *Dracula*, *La Traviata*, and *Nabucco* are just a few highlights from the exciting new season at the Latvian National Opera and Ballet. Don't miss the chance to experience these world-class performances live.
opera.lv



SKAŅU MEŽS **FESTIVAL**

October 3–4

If you're drawn to innovative, experimental, and avantgarde music, the legendary Skaņu Mežs festival is not to be missed. Taking place in Riga since 2003, it has introduced audiences to outstanding local and international artists across a remarkable range of genres: from electro-acoustic music, free improvisation, contemporary composition, and noise to bold reinterpretations of dance music, hip-hop, rock, and metal. This year, Skaņu Mežs will once again gather groundbreaking performers at the Hanzas Perons cultural venue, promising an unforgettable experience for adventurous listeners.
skanumezs.lv

LATVIA VS ENGLAND

October 14



On October 11, the Latvian men's national football team kicks off a thrilling double-header in the 2026 World Cup European Qualifiers, hosting Andorra before taking on England's stars in Riga on October 14. Fans can expect high-stakes action and unforgettable moments, with every cheer at Daugava Stadium driving the team forward. Latvia's fearless play on the pitch, combined with its passionate supporters, gives the nation plenty of reason to believe in an electrifying homecoming.
lff.lv

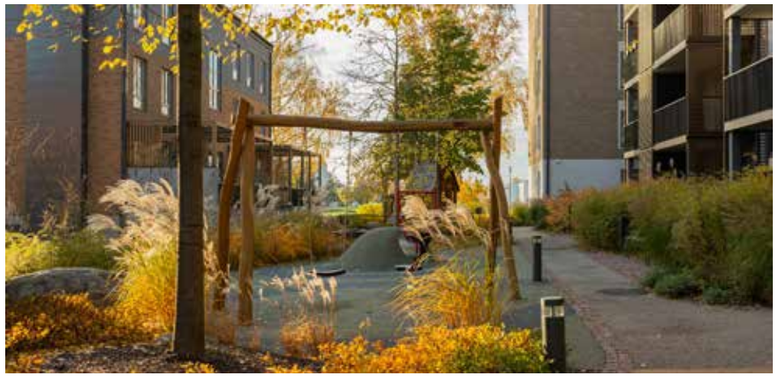
Quote of the month

If a year was tucked inside of a clock, then autumn would be the magic hour.

May this quote by author and poet **Victoria Erickson** inspire you to slow down in Riga, savour the autumn colours in the parks, explore pretty cafés, and nourish your soul with a rich dose of art and culture.

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tallinn.fotografiska.com

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Did you know?

The Kopli neighbourhood is a hidden treasure worth visiting all year round. It has a fascinating industrial legacy, which is visible in its unique housing and city planning dating back to the early 20th century. Today, Kopli is also a developing cultural hub with concerts, events, restaurants, cafés, bakeries, and shops.

visittallinn.ee

FOODLOVER **RESTAURANT WEEK**

October 2–12

Tallinn's fine-dining scene is thriving, and the annual FoodLover Restaurant Week is the perfect opportunity to explore it. During this event, top Estonian restaurants serve their best dishes at special, reduced prices. Expect a variety of flavours, visually stunning presentations, and local ingredients transformed into gourmet creations. Whether you're a seasoned foodie or simply curious, it's a great way to discover culinary gems. Be sure to book your table in advance – demand is exceptionally high!

toidunautleja.ee



TOMMY CASH **CONCERT**

October 31

After dominating the Estonian entertainment scene, Tommy Cash has rapidly gained international acclaim. Featured by *BBC* and *Vogue*, he invites you to experience his incomparable energy on Halloween night at Unibet Arena in Tallinn. Known for his signature blend of absurdity, global pop, and audacious creativity, this performance is more than a concert; it's an immersion into the wild, unpredictable world of 'Espresso Macchiato'.

IG/tommycashworld

TALLINN **DESIGN FESTIVAL**

Until October 5



The largest design festival in the Baltics takes place this year in the industrially inspired Krulli Quarter. Celebrating 20 years as one of the region's premier design events, this anniversary edition spotlights inclusive design under the theme 'Design for All'. The festival's centrepiece is the international design conference, which is complemented by a rich lineup of exhibitions, concerts, and other events that contribute to its unique charm. Explore the full programme on the festival's website.

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CHET FAKER **CONCERT**

October 9

World-renowned Australian songwriter and electronic artist Chet Faker (real name Nicholas James Murphy) captivates audiences with his indie-folk ballads infused with down-tempo electronic and trip-hop beats. On stage, he crafts much of his signature sound live, layering and looping vocals in real time – a rare artistry often overlooked by other performers. With countless sold-out shows across Europe, Vilnius still offers an opportunity to experience him live at Compensa Concert Hall.

chetfaker.com

Did you know?

Vilnius is at its most beautiful when viewed from above. Autumn climbs the hills and towers, painting the city's rooftops in warm hues. Some of the best viewpoints include Gediminas Tower, the Hill of Three Crosses, and the Subačius Panoramic Viewpoint.

govilnius.lt

VILNIUS **JAZZ FESTIVAL**

October 15–19

Founded in 1987, Vilnius Jazz is the oldest annual jazz festival in the Lithuanian capital. This exceptional event offers 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 collaborative projects involving musicians with backgrounds in classical, ethnic, rock, and industrial music. It's an exceptional opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich, dynamic world of jazz and discover how it intersects with a variety of musical genres.

vilniusjazz.lt

GAMEPLAY: PLAYING FOR IMPACT **EXHIBITION**

Until November 16



Digital games are no longer just entertainment – they're a cultural phenomenon. MO Museum's *GamePlay: Playing for Impact* exhibition explores how games merge art, pop culture, and technology to shape how we learn, connect, and experience the world. By blending graphics, film, animation, music, sculpture, and literature, games offer artists a unique way to communicate. *GamePlay* invites you to play, reflect, and discover video games as a dynamic form of artistic expression.

mo.lt

SIRENOS **THEATRE FESTIVAL**

Until October 10

For several decades, the Sirenos Vilnius International Theatre Festival has proudly showcased some of the most prominent theatre makers from Europe and around the world. Equally important is the festival's mission to provide an insight into the latest developments in Lithuanian theatre. This year, Sirenos invites audiences to explore the concept of space in contemporary theatre as interpreted by each participant through their own unique perspective and context. The festival is a must-see for anyone passionate about theatre and contemporary culture.

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airBaltic DISC GOLF PARK

You've most likely heard of golf and frisbee, but the younger sibling of these sports – disc golf – has yet to gain wider recognition in Latvia. To promote this fun activity and make Riga an appealing destination for those passionate about an active lifestyle and outdoor activities, *airBaltic* has recently partnered with Ufogolf Disc Golf Park in Mežaparks, Riga's picturesque forest district. The disc golf park, which opened back in 2013, will continue to host numerous local and international tournaments.

The course

The *airBaltic* Disc Golf Park offers two specialty courses: the Main Course with 19 baskets, and the Beginners' Course with ten baskets. It takes a few hours to complete each course, making disc golf a great way to spend time outdoors and explore the enchanting forest. **The pine trees in Mežaparks create natural obstacles that add an extra layer of challenge and strategy to the game.** In addition, a game can be accompanied by a refreshing stroll to nearby Ķīšezers Lake for magnificent views.

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The park is open to the public for a fee. However, *airBaltic* provides unlimited free access to the park for VIP and Executive members of its loyalty programme as well as Planies NFT holders. **All *airBaltic* Club members can play free of charge once a month.** If you haven't joined the club, there's no time like the present!

The rules

Disc golf is an exciting family-friendly activity that combines the mastery of both frisbee and golf. It requires no previous experience, and anyone can quickly learn the rules. Each player throws a specially designed disc similar to a frisbee towards a disc golf basket (called a 'hole'), trying to land the disc in the target in as few attempts as possible. Similarly to golf, the player with the lowest number of attempts wins, and a standard game course consists of 18 holes. Thanks to its active nature and no direct contact with the ground, unlike golf, **this sport can be played throughout the year regardless of weather conditions.**

In the world

The first disc golf games were played in the 1960s, and there are currently around 255,000 registered players in the world. Even though it's unclear where the idea of disc golf first emerged, Finland, Sweden, and Estonia are among the countries with the highest density of disc golf courses. **Every year, disc golf enthusiasts pay a visit to Tampere in Finland, where the European Open championship takes place.**

airBaltic RIGA OPEN 2025

Latvia's biggest disc golf competition reaches the A-Tier level.

This year, the *airBaltic* Riga Open 2025 international disc golf tournament reached a whole new level. In just one year, the event rose from a PDGA B-Tier event to the prestigious A-Tier, following the standards of the Professional Disc Golf Association Europe. It's a major step for the entire Baltic disc golf scene, proving that world-class events can thrive here.

The competition took place in mid-August, when, over the course of three days – under a blazing sun and through heavy rain – 102 players from ten countries (Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Sweden, Norway, Finland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Israel) competed across eight divisions for the title of *airBaltic* Riga Open 2025 Champion. Each division crowned a new champion in thrilling fashion.

This year's champions include MPO Rainers Balodis (LAT), who was last year's runner-up and bronze medallist at the World Games Disc Golf Doubles. This year, he claimed the top spot and set a new three-day scoring record at the *airBaltic* Riga Open. FPO Sintija Klezberga (LAT), also last year's runner-up, dominated this year to take home the win. MP40 Marko Narits (EST) emerged victorious in a strong Estonian field, while FP40 Oksana Žukauskiene (LTU) brought the trophy home to Lithuania. MJ18 Sondre Holstad (NOR), last year's bronze medallist, took the win after a nail-biting final day. MA3 Kristers Zariņš (LAT) held a commanding lead throughout the event, while FA3 Linda Birzule (LAT) delivered a confident, wire-to-wire victory, and MA4 Jānis Ozoliņš (LAT) managed to defend his lead from Day 2 to secure the title. In total, trophies travelled back to six countries: Latvia (14 podium spots), Estonia (5), Lithuania (2), and one each to New Zealand, Sweden, and Norway, thus reflecting the growing international status of the tournament.

Winners not only received cash prizes and a special *Taste of Latvia* gift pack but also – thanks to title sponsor *airBaltic* – flight tickets to any *airBaltic* destination of their choice.

The *airBaltic* Riga Open 2026 will take place once again during the Riga City Festival, from August 14 to 16, 2026, at the *airBaltic* Disc Golf Park in the Mežaparks district of Riga. Expect an even larger, louder, and stronger A-Tier tournament that will inspire players and fans alike!

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Zuzeum, an innovative private art museum, offers concerts of classical and contemporary music.



Once a wagon factory, the creative Vagonu Hall is now a concert hotspot in the city.

Photo by Pēteris Bērziņš



The Masa combines a contemporary art gallery and a cultural bar.

Photo by Vadim Kozhin

Riga's musical treats

A guide to the city's most unconventional concert venues.

After an unexpectedly rainy Latvian summer, cosy autumn is now in full swing – and even the rainy days feel much more pleasant with a hot drink and some good music in the background. In Riga, concert banners can be seen throughout the city, featuring major local and international stars performing in arenas and concert halls. But there's actually much more going on than meets the eye: the concert season is on, and unusual, intimate venues with a touch of history await true musical explorers.

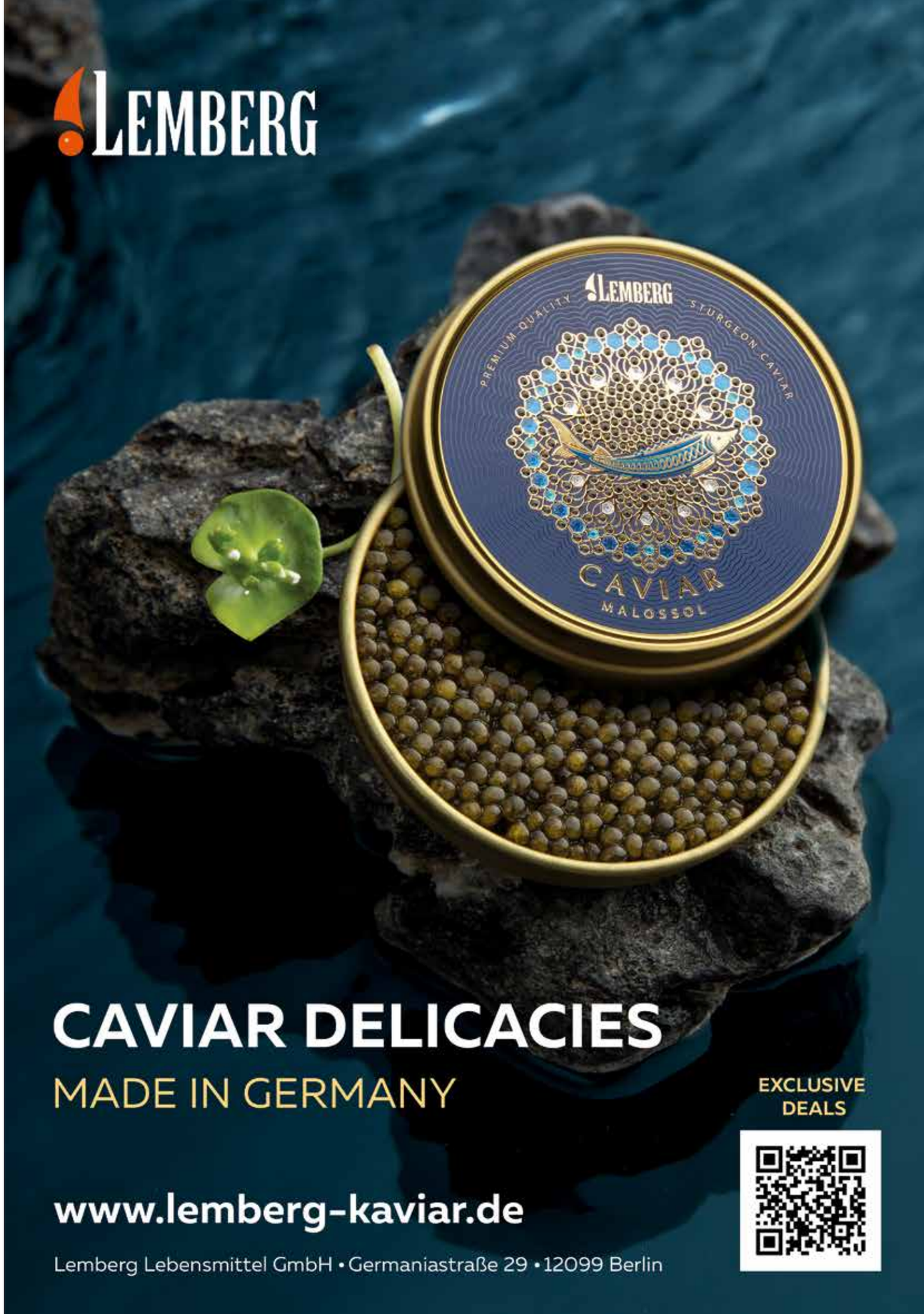
Open to true aficionados during select hours, the historic Latvian Radio Studio 1 has for decades welcomed musicians from around the world who have recorded music there. Located in the heart of the Old Town, inside the national radio station that has operated 24/7 since moving into a former national bank building right after the Second World War, Studio 1 opens its doors once every couple of weeks to about a hundred visitors, when it hosts contemporary music concerts and broadcasts carefully curated programmes live on the radio. To attend, you must register in advance, bring an ID, and remain silent during the performance – as the ultimate reward, your applause is heard on air, literally becoming part of the broadcast. What a treat!

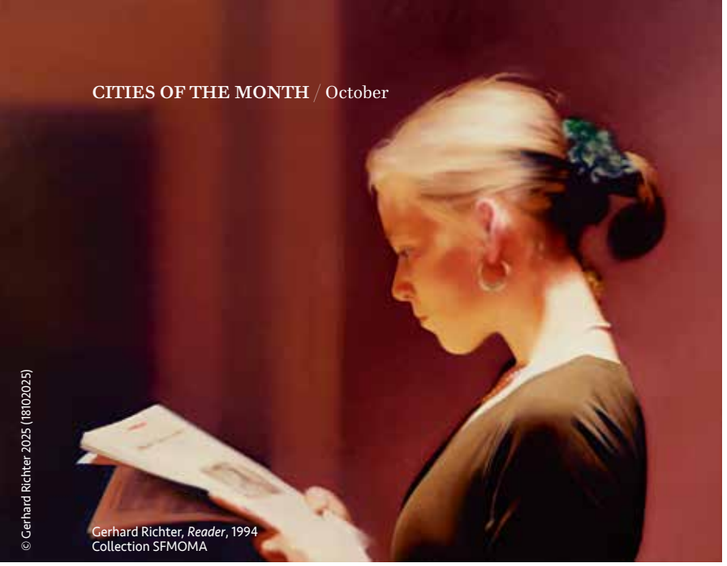
Churches and factories in Riga's Old Town and city centre are also being actively transformed into vibrant venues for a night or even an entire season. St. Saviour's Anglican Church now hosts experimental and avantgarde nights, while the Reformed Church – once home to the famous *Melodija* recording studio – has recently restored its hall and now welcomes jazz audiences after decades of operating as a recording location.

Lovers of alternative music can explore the programme at Kaņepes Cultural Centre, a former music school, or head to the creative Vagonu Hall, which was once a wagon factory. A former cork factory has been reborn as Zuzeum, an innovative private art museum that also offers concerts of classical and contemporary music. Meanwhile, a 19th-century beer and porter factory is now home to *M/House of Jazz*, where jazz, blues, and other genres are performed live in a lively setting between beer bars.

And, there's a new gem in town, too – an eclectic historical building on Elizabetes iela built in 1881 now houses the Masa cultural space. Inspired by the salons of old, its concept comprises an art gallery, a bar serving cocktails named after art movements, and a tiny stage that hosts jazz and more. The October concert lineup has it all: acoustic jazz by local and international musicians, a tribute to Sting, swing rhythms, burlesque, and even 'pajama jazz', where the dress code for a concert by a prominent Latvian jazz singer is pajamas.

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Gerhard Richter, *Reader*, 1994
Collection SFMOMA



Le Grand Café

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La Foundation Hotel

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Publicity photos

Gerhard Richter at the Louis Vuitton Foundation is a major retrospective dedicated to one of the most influential contemporary artists of our times (October 17 – March 2; 8 Avenue du Mahatma Gandhi; fondationlouisvuitton.fr). Richter, who still lives and works in Cologne, has pushed the boundaries of artistic expression in every creative period of his career. While studying traditional painting techniques at the Dresden Academy of Fine Arts, he gradually reimagined the classical genres through a contemporary lens and developed various methods of applying paint on canvas. The showcase chronologically leads visitors through Richter's iconic photo-based paintings, depictions of seemingly mundane everyday objects, reflections on German history, colourful abstractions, and monochromes. This exhibition is one of the largest in his career, featuring 270 works dating from 1962 to 2024, including oil paintings, glass and steel sculptures, pencil and ink drawings, watercolours, and over-painted photographs.

Le Grand Café presents the essence and charm of a classic Parisian brasserie framed by the unique setting of the newly restored Grand Palais, a Belle Époque gem in the City of Lights (1 Place Clemenceau; legrandcafe-paris.com). The monumental setting of the museum contrasts with the intimate yet festive mood of the restaurant. Designed by Joseph Dirand, the interior features noble materials, dimmed lighting, and an abundance of greenery. The bar area treats guests to jazzy vibes in the evenings while serving delicacies of French cuisine throughout the day. The setting also accommodates an oyster bar and a kitchen with two chef's tables, while the outdoor terrace framed by columns offers some of the best views of Paris.

The new five-star **La Fondation Hotel Paris** invites you to discover the 17th arrondissement with its signature restaurants and independent boutiques as well as the nearby Parc Monceau (40 Rue Legendre; lafondationhotel.com; from EUR 423). The hotel is set on the site of a former car park. Once a Brutalist concrete volume, it was transformed by the local *PCA-Stream* architecture studio into an industrially luxurious accommodation with plenty of character. The ten-storey hotel features impressive panoramic views from its rooftop bar together with a blooming rooftop garden. Designed by *Roman and Williams*, the 58 rooms with wood and stone accents as well as warm, muted hues exude a cosy minimalism. The setting features an eclectic blend of geometrical and colour-block accents in a Piet Mondrian style, 1970s and 80s vintage items, and custom pieces by local artisans. *La Fondation* also offers comfortable co-working areas and a health zone with a climbing wall and juice bar as well as a hammam and spacious pool.

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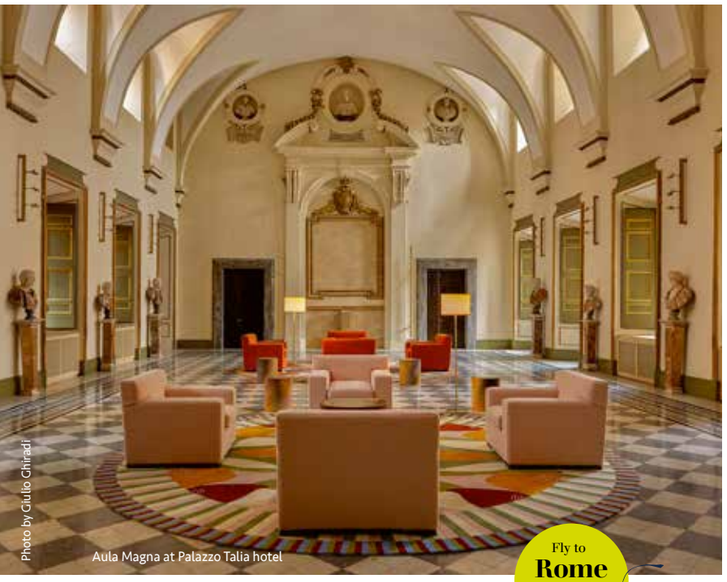


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Aula Magna at Palazzo Talia hotel

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La Casina del Salvi

Fondazione PM23 is the new cultural space for art and creativity inaugurated by icons of the fashion world Valentino Garavani and Giancarlo Giammetti. The 19th-century space on Piazza Mignanelli originally housed a seminary, later a printing house, and more recently served as *Valentino's* atelier. Now restored and reimagined, the venue hosts exhibitions, events, and educational initiatives. **Horizons Red** is a bold art-meets-fashion exhibition dedicated to *Valentino's* signature colour (until December 10; 23 Piazza Mignanelli 23; piazzamignanelli23.com). Symbolic and passionate, metaphorical and archetypical, red has always been present in *Valentino* collections and has become part of the brand's DNA. Jeff Koons' red *Balloon Venus Lespugue* welcomes visitors as they enter the exhibition, which tracks the stylistic development of this Italian fashion brand from its first creations in the late 1950s up to 2008. A selection of 80 works of art (including by Picasso, Warhol, Bacon, Basquiat, and Fontana) collected over the years by patrons of the house are exhibited alongside statement dresses by *Valentino*.

Italian film director Luca Guadagnino is known for his bold sense of style and space. He also runs the *Studiolucaguadagnino* interior design studio, which recently transformed a 16th-century palazzo into the sleek **Palazzo Talìa** boutique hotel, named in honour of the ancient muse of comedy (Largo del Nazareno 25; palazzotalia.com; from EUR 1168). The hotel's public spaces blend the splendour of the Baroque era with a visionary artisan approach. The spacious entrance hall decorated with 18th-century frescoes features a monumental floral carpet and a bold colour concept across the floors. The hotel's *Bar della Musa* is clad in frescoes as well. Together with mirror panels and textured ceramic accents, it delights guests with signature cocktails and an intimate atmosphere. The wellness area is dressed in Spanish majolica in deep shades of green, echoing the lush greenery of palms in the hotel's courtyard.

Imagine sipping a strong espresso surrounded by ancient Roman ruins. At the newly opened **Casina del Salvi** coffee house, you can do just that (Clivo di Scauro 4; casinadelsalvi.com). It is set amid the Archaeological Park of the Caelian Hill on the scenic promenade that links the Palatine Hill, the Colosseum, and the Roman Forum. The Casina del Salvi was built in 1835. Now reopened after a thorough restoration, this Neoclassical villa proudly stands among the stately parasol pines and cypresses, offering a gentle repose on its stylish outdoor terrace or indoors. The café serves refreshments and delicious artisanal pastries, breakfasts, classic aperitivos, cocktails, and seasonal dishes, while the Study Room on the upper floor is furnished as a relaxation area and equipped with tables for recharging mobile devices.

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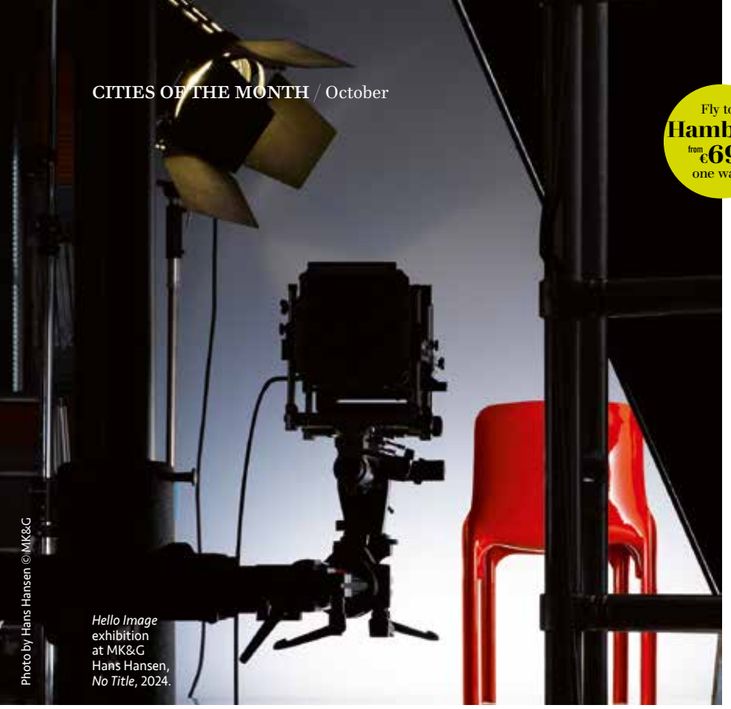


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Hello Image exhibition at MK&G Hans Hansen, *No Title*, 2024.



Oktoberfest classics

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Westfield Hamburg

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Hello Image: The Staging of Things at the Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe focuses on branding and photography as one of the most powerful tools in the presentation and advertising of design products (until April 12; Steintorplatz; mkg-hamburg.de). The exhibition explores how images affect consumers' choices and the life of products in the market. In eight 'chapters', it explores the road from idea to the final piece and shines a spotlight on the visual language of products as well as the collaboration that happens between artists, photographers, graphic designers, illustrators, and marketing specialists. Spanning from the early 20th century to the present, the exhibition displays design classics by Charles and Ray Eames, Ettore Sottsass, Martin Margiela, Issey Miyake, Juergen Teller, Oliviero Toscani, and dozens of others alongside the stories of world-renowned brands such as *Apple*, *Artemide*, *Benetton*, *Jacquemus*, *Levi's*, *Olivetti*, *Pirelli*, and more.

Westfield Hamburg-Überseequartier is a vibrant new shopping, leisure, and culture destination in the Hafen City area in the heart of the Port of Hamburg (Überseeboulevard 7; westfield.com). Set directly on the waterfront, it blends the power of modern architecture and harbour views with an overwhelming shopping and dining experience. The complex of 13 buildings houses over 170 flagship stores and around 40 restaurants and cafés serving international cuisine for every taste. One of these establishments invites guests to enjoy the views from an exclusive 13th-floor bar. The new Port des Lumières immersive centre of digital art presents a visually gripping exhibition across a vast 1700-square-metre space, while the *Lego* Discovery Centre entertains younger visitors and their parents in 12 different adventure areas.

Despite originally being a typical Bavarian festivity, the world-famous Oktoberfest celebration has taken over beer gardens, bars, and squares all across Germany. **Oktoberfest in Hamburg** celebrates this all-time favourite event by offering various forms of thematic entertainment throughout the city. The Wandsbek Market square offers hearty delicacies, delicious beer, and an Alpine atmosphere with a brass-band soundtrack and crowds wearing traditional Dirndls and Lederhosen (Wandsbeker Marktplatz; until October 5). On the Esplanade right in the city centre, the *Hofbräu Wirtshaus* Bavarian restaurant sets the tone for celebration with traditional music, endless beer on tap, and a traditional menu until October 11. Even Hamburg's iconic Fish Market joins the gourmet activity with a series of events on Fridays and Saturdays until October 18 (Große Elbstraße 9; fischauktionshalle.com).

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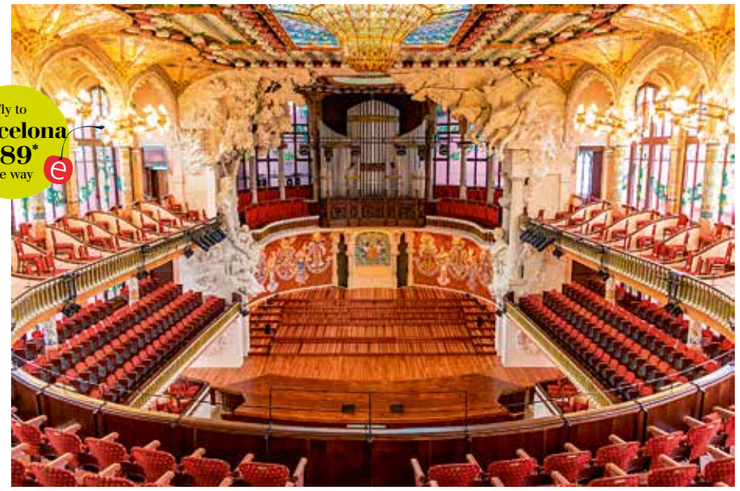




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The Palau de la Música Catalana

Barcelona's otherworldly concert hall where glass, music, and modernism converge

Barcelona may be known as Gaudí's city, with his swirling façades and fantastical towers, but the Catalan capital has more architectural marvels than one man can take credit for. Tucked into the narrow streets of the Sant Pere district stands the Palau de la Música Catalana, a lesser-known gem that's every bit as dazzling as the better-known sites.

Built between 1905 and 1908, the Palau was designed by architect Lluís Domènech i Montaner as the home of the Orfeó Català, a choral society dedicated to preserving and promoting Catalan music.

From the outside, the building is a riot of mosaics, sculpture, and red brick that wraps around a sharp corner plot. The showpiece is *La cançó popular catalana*, a large sculptural group depicting Sant Jordi and a female allegory of music surrounded by figures from Catalan folk life. Designed by Miquel Blay, it still stops passers-by in their tracks. The interior of the building is no less impressive. The main auditorium is a marvel of colour and light. Designed to maximise natural sunlight, it features a stained-glass skylight shaped like the sun, rows of floral columns, and muses that flank the stage. Busts of Anselm Clavé and Beethoven symbolically anchor the hall, which has hosted world premieres and choral milestones for more than a century. In the early 2000s, architect Òscar Tusquets oversaw a major expansion, making the previously hidden side façade visible for the first time. This project added the modern 600-seat Petit Palau underground auditorium as well as *El Mirador*, a restaurant with views of the building's richly decorated exterior.

Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997, the Palau remains one of the most unique concert halls in the world – and the only one in the Art Nouveau style with that designation. The Orfeó Català is still at the heart of the Palau, with rehearsals taking place in the original Sala d'Assaig and the choir's legacy continuing to shape the venue's musical identity.

Today the Palau hosts over 600 concerts a year, from symphonies and jazz to Catalan folk and pop, welcoming more than 860,000 visitors annually. While its main purpose remains staging stellar performances, it's also open to the public daily for guided and self-guided tours that offer access to its most emblematic spaces. For a more immersive experience, register for a 'Palau Nights: Taste & Wonder' event, in which you'll begin with a majestic aperitif in the venue's café and then explore the concert hall at dusk. Whatever you choose, a visit to the Palau de la Música Catalana is sure to delight melomaniacs as well as design aficionados.

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MY AMSTERDAM

Bas Koopmans is a creative director and designer based in Amsterdam, and the city's history and creative energy have long shaped his work and perspective. He's the co-founder of several cultural initiatives, including Unfair, an artist-led platform supporting emerging contemporary artists, and most recently, Villa, a new kind of contemporary art museum housed in a restored 19th-century Neorenaissance-style engineer's house in Westerpark. Having opened in September, Villa reimagines the museum format by replacing traditional thematic shows with a series of artist-curated rooms.









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Westergas factory

Noordermarkt

The Jordaan, once a cramped working-class district, is now one of Amsterdam's most charmingly gentrified neighbourhoods. On Saturdays, Noordermarkt is a must – everyone pretends they're there for organic cheese but usually ends up with a slice of apple pie in hand. Any day of the week, the area delivers on lunch, whether it's a good cup of brew at *Toki* or the city's friendliest sandwich at *Small World Catering*. Just watch out for the cyclists on Haarlemmerstraat – dodging them counts as cardio.

Noordermarkt

Skatecafé

From what used to be cranes, concrete, and warehouses, the Hamerkwartier in Amsterdam-Noord has morphed into an edgy go-to where the city channels its inner Berlin for a night. Big redevelopment plans promise green boulevards and shiny apartments, but for now, the appeal lies in its raw, in-between state. *Skatecafé* captures the mood perfectly. It's a laid-back daytime hangout with a skate bowl that transforms into a sweaty, graffiti-smeared club full of kids who look cooler than you ever did. While you're in the area, quench your thirst at the *Chateau Amsterdam* urban winery or grab a beer at *Oedipus Brewing*. Hungry? Hit up *Euro Pizza*, *Coba*, *Nikotin*, *Sichuan Territory*, or the legendary *Hotel de Goudfazant*.

Gedempt Hamerkanaal 42 | skatecafe.nl

San Serriffe

At first glance, the De Wallen area might feel like a tourist circus of red lights and *Nutella*, but scratch past the clichés and you're in Amsterdam's oldest quarter, which was once surrounded by medieval walls and lined with sailors' taverns. The infamous windows arrived in the 1960s, but the recent city 'cleanup' campaigns have done their best to tidy the chaos without erasing the grit. De Wallen has may gems worth seeing, including *San Serriffe*. A destination for design nerds and art lovers, it's a well-curated book shop that regularly hosts events. Nearby, the W139 gallery also often has a show worth wandering into.

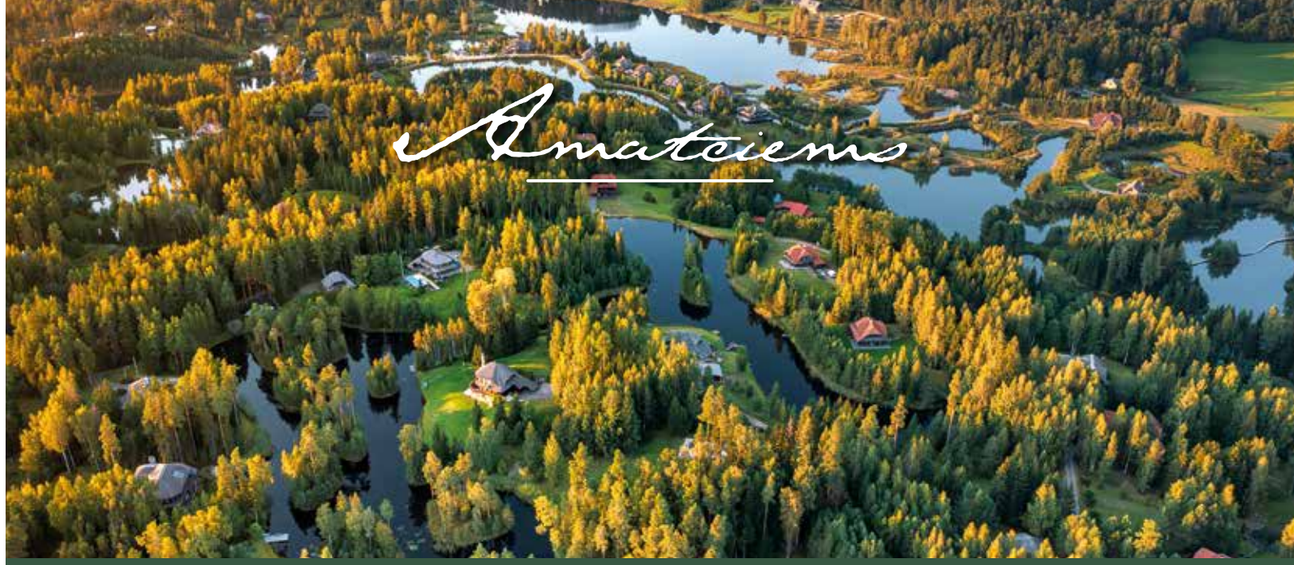
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RadioRadio

After a leisurely stroll through Westerpark and a culture hit at Villa, end the night at *Radio Radio*, an intimate club tucked away on the iconic Westergas grounds. Outside, a moon-like light installation sets the mood, while inside, DJs spin everything from local heat to international names. If you need to fuel up before the dance floor, *Bella Storia* is just a short walk away. The laid-back neighbourhood pizza spot keeps things simple and satisfying.

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Slovenia's autumn harvest

Wine, flavours, and scenic strolls

Autumn looks especially good on Slovenia. At this time of year, this small but diverse country transforms into a masterpiece of golden forests, crisp mountain air, and velvety wines. From spectacular foliage hikes in national parks to romantic strolls through charming old towns, autumn in Slovenia is nothing short of enchanting.

Ljubljana, one of Europe's greenest capitals, wears the season beautifully. Its many parks glow with shades of gold and amber, while the dramatic Ljubljana Castle, the charming bridges over the Ljubljanica River, and the sweeping Tivoli Park become even more captivating against the backdrop of autumn. Cafés spill out onto cobbled streets, and the scent of roasted chestnuts – a seasonal ritual for locals and visitors alike – fills the air.

For hikers, Slovenia is pure magic, and autumn makes the activity even more unforgettable. The Julian Alps offer awe-inspiring panoramas of rugged peaks dusted with seasonal colours. The Soča Valley tempts with turquoise waters and adventurous thrills, while the picture-perfect Logar Valley unveils vistas that will stop you in your tracks. The gentle crunch of leaves underfoot and the cool, crisp air only heighten the experience.

And then there's the wine. With nine distinct wine-growing districts, Slovenia is a Central European powerhouse. Autumn marks the harvest and is the most delicious time to taste the local nectar of the gods. Don't miss Maribor, which is home to the world's oldest vine, along with Ptuj and Lendava, both essential stops on any wine lover's journey. Pair a glass with hearty local dishes, from rich mushroom stews to pumpkin specialties, and you'll discover why autumn feels like Slovenia's most generous season.



Lake Bled is one of the most beautiful lakes in the world.

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Lake Bled
Lake Bled is one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. Its turquoise waters are home to a small island with the 17th-century Church of the Assumption, and the medieval Bled Castle looks down from a cliff above. You can walk the six-kilometre path around the lake or hike the nearby hills for stunning views. A boat trip on a traditional wooden *pletna* is a must, and don't miss trying the famous Bled cream cake (*kremšnita*) at a lakeside café.

Vinag Winery
In the heart of Maribor, the Vinag Winery is a must-visit for wine lovers. Dating back to 1847, it has one of Europe's largest and oldest wine cellars, which stretches over two kilometres beneath the city. Lined with oak barrels and bottles, the tunnels are perfect for guided tours and tastings. Visitors can enjoy a range of Styrian wines, from crisp whites to rich reds, while learning about the centuries-old tradition of winemaking. Vinag is more than a winery – it's a glimpse into Slovenia's rich wine culture.
vinag1847.si

Hiša Franko
Hiša Franko, a *Michelin*-starred restaurant in Slovenia's stunning Soča Valley, is a must-visit for food lovers. Led by renowned chef Ana Roš, the restaurant serves a seasonal menu with a creative twist, using locally sourced ingredients such as autumn mushrooms, game, and fresh vegetables. Each dish reflects the flavours of the valley and is often paired with wines from nearby vineyards. Dining here is a memorable experience of Slovenian cuisine at its finest.
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Where to go in Iceland, according to photographer Misha Martin.



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Misha Martin is a Polish photographer and travel creator who has made the stunning landscapes of Iceland his home. Self-taught, he began focusing on photography in 2016 and by 2020 had added travel content to his work. His photos tell real stories, showing his deep love for nature and the unique spirit of every place he visits. Through his online channels, Martin invites people to explore with him, experiencing the calm beauty and ever-changing rhythms of the natural world.



Reykjadalur River

My secret spot

'Nestled deep in the Icelandic highlands, Kerlingarfjöll is a geothermal wonderland where steaming vents and vibrant rhyolite mountains combine to create a landscape that feels otherworldly. Trails wind through rolling hills painted in brilliant shades of fiery orange, deep crimson, and golden yellow, while plumes of steam rise dramatically, swirling into the crisp air like ghostly whispers. Standing among these striking formations, you feel both dwarfed and embraced by the extraordinary artistry of nature. It's a stirring reminder of Iceland's volcanic heartbeat pulsing powerfully just beneath the surface.'

Other locations to check out

- Nauthúsagil, a hidden gorge near Seljalandsfoss, invites you on an enchanting adventure past moss-covered walls and cascading waterfalls into a secret, fairytale-like canyon.
- Múlagljúfur is a dramatic canyon with winding trails and steep cliffs, where waterfalls tumble into a lush green valley, unveiling one of Iceland's most breathtaking viewpoints.
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Nørre Søgade 11; arthurhotels.com/hotel-kong-arthur





WHERE TO SHOP

Not many people know about British artist David Shrigley's shop, *Shrig Shop*, which is nestled behind Værnedamsvej in Vesterbro. It's an art studio-cum-shop inspired by Keith Haring's New York *Pop Shop*, and it's full of Shrigley's anarchic, fun designs. For a limited time this year, the artist is running a t-shirt exchange, in which you can get a limited-edition t-shirt if you bring in a tee that means something to you. Make sure that it's clean and has some kind of graphic element on it, and it could eventually form part of his future art project. The project aims to highlight the value of re-use and recycling as an antidote to mass production and consumption.

Tullinsgade 3; shrigshop.com

A CLASSIC NOT TO MISS

A boat tour is the classic way to see the city, whether that's on a low-lying and surprisingly affordable tourist boat from the central harbour of Nyhavn, on a small private tour with *Hey Captain*, which offers characterful boat tours from Ofelia Plads, or under your own steam with *Go Boat*, whose solar-powered self-drive boats can take you on a leisurely tour from Islands Brygge past the Opera House, the Royal Danish Playhouse, and the National Library. It's a great way to see the city's most impressive modern waterfront architecture.

havnerundfart.dk; heycaptain.dk; goboat.dk

WHERE TO EAT

Juno the Bakery is a solid favourite in the leafy, upmarket district of Østerbro, a teeny bakery where lines regularly stretch down the cobbled street and around the corner. The pillowy soft cardamom buns, zesty lemon cake, and flaky *pain au chocolat* are worth the wait. If you're taking a gift home for your friends, your parents, or even your cat sitter, avoid the mass-produced cookie tins at the airport and the city's tourist shops and buy one from *Juno*, which is full of butter cookies from the bakery's own kitchen.

Århusgade 48; junothebakery.com

WHY NOT?

Join a long-table dinner at Designmuseum Danmark. Every other Thursday from now until November, the country's premier design museum opens up its garden for an evening of community dining. Join locals and visitors alike for a plant-based dinner under the trees in this most beautiful spot. It's a new initiative from the museum this year and taps into the city's focus on community, with dinner served from 6 p.m. Be sure to book in advance on the museum's website – the idea has really taken off.

Bredgade 68; designmuseum.dk



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FISH CORNER

The latest addition to Riga's dining scene, Fish Corner is a new seafood bistro offering hearty cuisine in a modern laid-back setting. The menu draws inspiration from around the globe, featuring simple, soulful dishes with a few all-time favourites and the chef's take on some Baltic specialties. From the classic fish burger to the deep-fried local sprats or the vibrant herring & fennel carpaccio, Fish Corner's food is a perfect combo of comforting and exciting.

Terbatas 41/43, Riga
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The annual grape harvest in Tuscany usually lasts until late October.

Tuscany is Italy at its most cinematic. With rolling hills, hilltop towns, and endless vineyards, this region truly looks like a painting. Exploring the Tuscan countryside – the Chianti Road, the UNESCO-protected Val d'Orcia, the medieval towers of San Gimignano – is a bucket-list Italian experience. But how about discovering it by bicycle?

Taking to two wheels makes the immersion even more rewarding. Pedalling from one village to the next entirely at your own pace is the ultimate slow-travel dream. Treat yourself to a creamy gelato from a family-run gelateria in one town, then linger over a plate of *paglia e fieno* spinach pasta in another. Don't forget to stay hydrated and properly caffeinated – after all, Italy is the land of espresso. Touring the region's many wonders by bicycle is sure to be an experience you'll never forget.

There are countless ways to cycle through Tuscany. The region is renowned for the hilly stretches between Florence and Siena, where long ascents demand stamina and proper preparation. But Tuscany actually offers a remarkable variety of terrain: cypress-lined country roads, rolling hills, high mountain passes, dramatic canyons, the volcanic landscapes of Elba, and the azure coasts of the Tyrrhenian and Ligurian seas. Cyclists are truly spoilt for choice.

When it comes to practicalities, it pays to be prepared. The official Tuscany tourism board has an excellent section on its website where you can find routes tailored to your wishes and needs, searchable by difficulty and distance. Another key decision is whether to go it alone on a self-guided ride or join one of the many organised cycling tours. Whatever you choose, make sure the route matches your ability, and never underestimate the challenge of Tuscany's uphill climbs.

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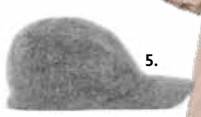
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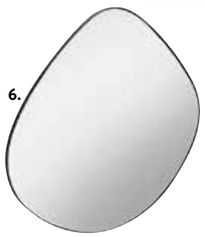

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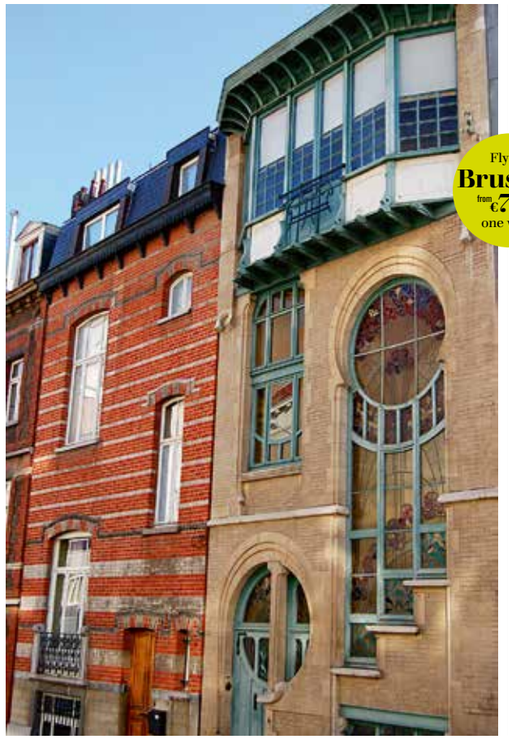

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◂ The Glassmaker's House is one of Ernest Delune's trademark creations.

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The poetry of Delune

Beyond its grand squares and political hustle and bustle, Brussels hides a softer, romantic soul.

Words by **Olga Dolina**
Photo by **Olivier van de Kerchove** (*visit.brussels*)

Brussels is considered the birthplace of Art Nouveau, a style that celebrated the power of nature by transforming its organic shapes and fluid forms into remarkable buildings, furniture, glass, and metalwork. This, one of the most romantic architectural movements, began to develop in the early 1890s, fuelled by the Belgian capital's new industrial wealth, as local industries crafted high-quality glass, mirrors, and rolled iron.

Several municipalities surrounding Brussels, including Schaerbeek, Etterbeek, and Ixelles, were built under the strong influence of this style, and the city still proudly boasts more than 500 Art Nouveau buildings. Brussels even has its own roster of 'starchitects', who continue to inspire the world of architecture and design. While power players such as Victor Horta, Paul Hankar, Josef Hoffmann, and Henry van de Velde are synonymous with the city's iconic landmarks, Ernest Delune (1859–1945) expanded the horizons of expectation, blending elements of eclecticism, Art Nouveau, and Art Deco. Ixelles, an exclusive municipality southeast of central Brussels, is a cradle of beautiful early 20th-century townhouses, with many of Delune's masterpieces clustered around the picturesque Ixelles Ponds.

Back in the days of industrially developing Brussels, the city's narrow plots of land were allocated to single-family residences, encouraging architects to develop creative solutions and experiment with interior layouts and cleverly lit stairwells. One of Delune's trademark creations is the Glassmaker's House (1902), which served as the residence and workshop of the Viennese glassmaker Clas Grüner Sterner. With what is undoubtedly one of the most photographed doorways in the city, the brick-and-white-stone mansion at Rue du Lac 6 stands out with its asymmetrical façade and imaginative circular entrance. An intricate stairwell, also crowned with a circle, is illuminated by a massive stained-glass window that's glazed with rich floral patterns crafted by the homeowner himself. At night, the house becomes even more enchanting, glowing from within like a decorative lantern.

The ensemble of buildings along Rue de la Vallée is another alluring destination for an architectural stroll. With the Art Nouveau spirit frozen in time, most of the narrow townhouses hide pretty courtyard gardens, while the delicate, individual detailing on their façades harmonises with the surrounding nature. In 1900, Delune designed the residence of the celebrated realist sculptor and painter Constantin Meunier at Rue de l'Abbaye 59, which is today home to the Meunier Museum. Modest in scale from the outside, its interior reveals unexpectedly vast rooms that showcase Delune's refined and detailed approach to designing spaces. Later in his career, the architect broadened his artistic horizons toward purer geometric lines, embracing Art Deco – another fascinating chapter on Brussels' architectural map to discover.

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Krümel in Stockholm is a haven for cookie lovers.

A slow-motion close-up of a cookie being snapped in half, its gooey centre stretching, is now a daily spectacle on social media. This genre of content was ignited by *Crumbl Cookies*, a Utah-born brand known for its social media savvy, gigantic cookies, and weekly rotation of mind-boggling mashups, such as its Cookies & Cream Milkshake Featuring Mini Oreos, enticing fans to return often just to see what's new.

As *Crumbl* prepares to spread its carb-laden tentacles across Europe next year, it has already sparked a broader appetite for cookies, with new spots sprouting up on busy streets, at airports, and in shopping centres across the continent.

Nowhere in Europe is the cookie scene as vibrant as in London, which boasts a heritage spot of its own. *Ben's Cookies*, first opened as a stall in Oxford's Covered Market in 1984, has grown into a household name across the United Kingdom and beyond.

While some shops embrace the so-called NYC-style (oversized, thick, gooey-centred cookies) and tap into trends such as Dubai chocolate or the timeless craving for all things *Nutella*, others craft signature recipes, incorporating regional flavours such as jamón and chocolate at *Crumbs Madrid*. Wherever you are, you're likely not far from a warm, slightly underbaked, camera-ready indulgence.

Each cookie is crafted with local ingredients

Words by **Ilze Vītola**
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COSY PLACES FOR INDULGING

Krümel in Stockholm
Founded by longtime cookie devotee Kaja, *Krümel* takes its name from the German word for 'crumb' and delivers just that – sweet, buttery bits worth chasing. With three homey shops across Stockholm, *Krümel* keeps its lineup focused and classic: chocolate chip with sea salt, triple chocolate, white chocolate, and matcha. Each cookie is crafted with local ingredients (Swedish wheat, ancient grains, rich butter, eggs, *Xoco* chocolate, and fragrant vanilla) and is finished with a pinch of *Maldon* salt. Coffee comes courtesy of *Standout* and Berlin-based *The Barn*, while matcha lovers enjoy Yuko Ono's blends.
krumelcookies.com

Crema in Amsterdam
Opened in July in the bustling De Pijp neighbourhood, this wood-panelled nook unites two of 2025's foodie darlings: gooey NYC-style cookies and ultra-creamy soft serve. The cookies hit all the right notes – crisp on the outside, soft in the centre – with standouts being the pistachio-crumbed chocolate and triple *Valrhona* overload. The soft serve, crafted from scratch using milk from a Brabant farmer, comes in two flavours: Madagascan vanilla and authentic Italian pistachio. You can top it all with olive oil and *Maldon* salt or opt for a caffeine-packed two-in-one: an *affogato*, in which a shot of espresso melts into the creamy swirl.
Albert Cuypstraat 82-H; IG/crema.ams

Blondies Kitchen in London
No 'best cookies in London' list is complete without *Blondies Kitchen*, the small-batch bakery that's been hand-rolling its signature dough since 2016. Its recipe – which produces a flat, crisp-edged, chewy-centred, perfectly gooey cookie – hasn't changed in nearly a decade, and every cookie is crafted fresh daily with high-quality ingredients including Cotswold flour, free-range eggs, and unrefined sugar. From bite-sized dunkers to oversized birthday cookies, the lineup at *Blondies Kitchen* includes playful creations such as *Biscoff*-stuffed cookies, pistachio-matcha, and lemon meringue. You'll find its tiny stalls in Covent Garden, Selfridges Food Hall, and *Harrods*.
blondieskitchen.co.uk







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TAILS

TAILS is a seafood restaurant with a unique new concept on Riga's gastronomic scene. Designed by London-based Studio Caché, the restaurant demonstrates a refined sense of aesthetics inspired by the Baltic Sea coast. The space boasts three areas: the classic dining room, private event room and a Raw Bar counter opposite the open kitchen. TAILS Chef -Matīss Aleksandrovs- creates food with respect for exceptional ingredients, refined techniques, and a strong sense of place. Every dish is a meeting point between global inspiration and Latvian roots – delicate, intentional, and deeply personal. It's a dining experience built on curiosity, seasonality, and flavours that stay with you long after the last bite.

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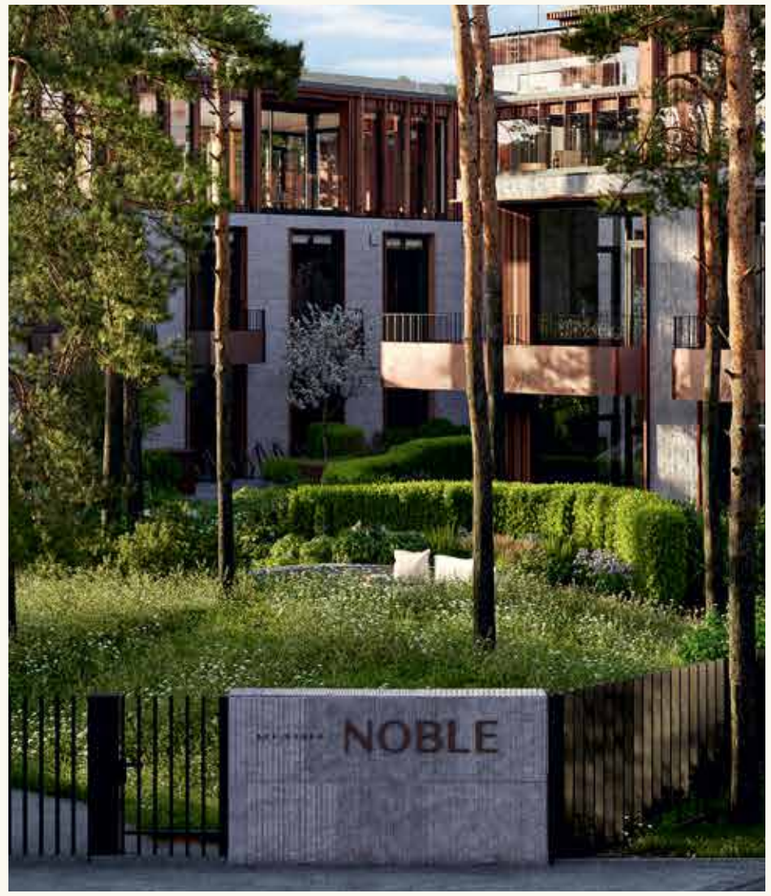
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BEYOND DUBAI'S GLITTER AND SHINE

They say it takes three years to adjust to a place with a climate completely unlike your own. This is my third autumn in Dubai, and I still feel like I'm living on the set of *Dune* – which was in fact filmed in the Emirati desert. Some expats even joke that we don't live in Dubai at all; instead, we live on the planet Arrakis. But if that's the case, then it's a remarkably comfortable Arrakis, one with iced lattes, infinity pools, and air-conditioned everything.



Hassan Sharif (1951–2016) was a pioneering Emirati artist and is often called the father of contemporary art in the United Arab Emirates. He began his career as a cartoonist for a magazine before moving to the United Kingdom to study fine art at the Byam Shaw School of Art in London. Known for transforming everyday materials, he promoted a hands-on approach to art. Sharif founded the Dubai Art Atelier, mentored emerging artists, and exhibited internationally, including twice in the UAE's national pavilion at the Venice Biennale. His works are held by the Guggenheim New York, the Centre Pompidou, and other major institutions and have left a lasting impact on the Gulf's contemporary art scene.

In 2024, *airBaltic* launched an NFT collection featuring AI-generated works of art inspired by artists from its destinations. Each month, a new destination is showcased on the cover of *Baltic Outlook* magazine, blending technology and art to highlight *airBaltic's* cultural network. Find the collection at *Magic Eden*.

THE HEAT LINGERS THROUGH OCTOBER, SOFTENING JUST ENOUGH TO REMIND PEOPLE HERE THAT SOMETHING IS CHANGING. Slowly, gracefully the city begins to exhale. The light is different – somehow softer, more golden. You begin to notice how it filters through the palm fronds or glints off rooftops that, at this hour, seem almost too golden to be true. You walk slower, not out of necessity but out of appreciation. The poet Joseph Brodsky once said that beauty at low temperatures is still beauty. If he had visited Dubai, I think he might have said the same about high temperatures. When you live in extreme heat, you come to value every bit of nature even more, because it's not always within easy reach.

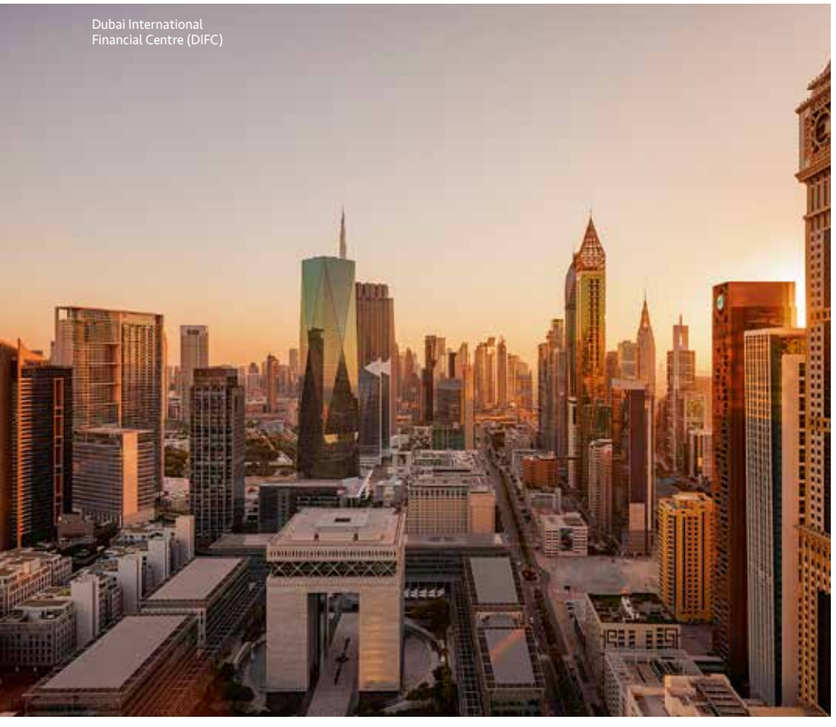
And that's the thing – life in Dubai teaches patience and presence. It nudges you inward in summer, but in autumn, it gently invites you back outside. Conversations stretch long into the night; the city hums with anticipation; people begin to gather again in gardens, on terraces, on the promenade.

What seemed at first as stark and unforgiving reveals itself to be layered, generous, and full of quiet wonder. And you – no longer a visitor, not quite a local – find yourself slowly, inevitably, falling under the spell of this land. The shift in the season makes you as quietly happy as you once felt when waiting for spring in Europe. It's in the autumn months that Dubai really opens up. The first cool breeze, a bit of green, the open sky – it all feels like a gift.

Living in Dubai for the past few years has been a journey of unexpected discoveries. One of the first things you learn in the United Arab Emirates is a phrase that appears in nearly every conversation, meeting, or plan – *inshallah* – which means, quite literally, 'God willing'. At first, to someone new here, it might seem like a simple response or polite expression. But the longer you live in the region, the more you realise that *inshallah* is not just a phrase; it actually reflects a whole mindset and way of life.

Inshallah expresses the belief that, no matter how well we plan or how hard we try, the outcome is never fully in our control. It reminds people to stay grounded, to accept that some things are simply not up to us. When plans shift, deadlines move, or things don't go exactly as expected, *inshallah* helps people stay calm and maintain perspective. It doesn't mean giving up or being passive. It means doing your part – and then letting go of what you can't control.

I BELIEVE THIS MINDSET IS PART OF WHAT FUELS DUBAI'S SUCCESS. THIS ISN'T A CITY THAT GIVES UP WHEN THINGS DON'T GO ACCORDING TO PLAN. It adapts. It moves forward. And if something doesn't work the first time, it tries again – often bigger and bolder. This is a city that, even after setbacks, built the tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa. That structure turned 15 years old this year, and that's a good excuse to mention this iconic edifice. After all, it still holds its title as the tallest on Earth, and it's perhaps one of the most famous buildings in the world.



Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC)

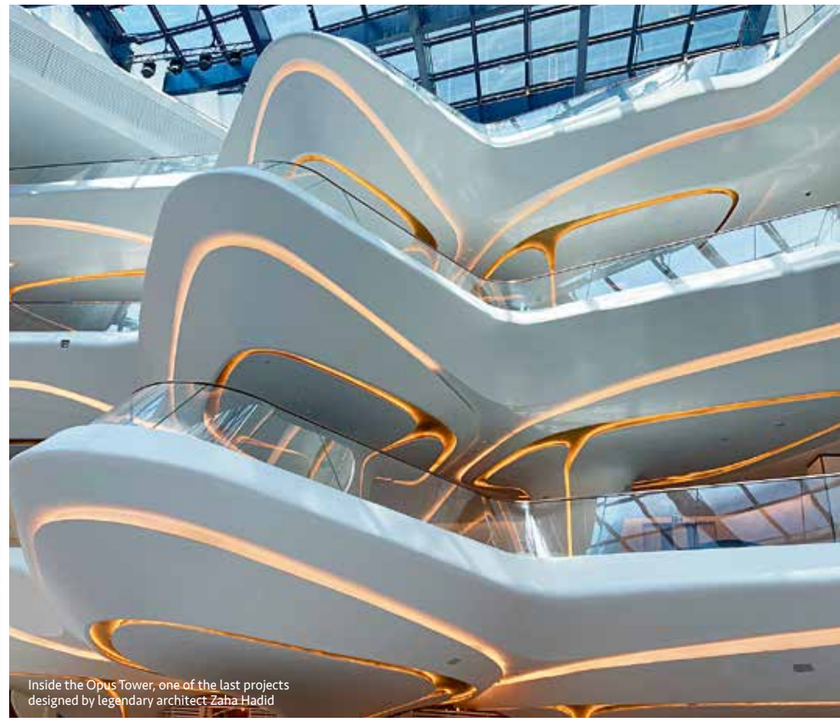


Inside the Index Tower designed by Sir Norman Foster



The Burj Khalifa at night

YOUR NEXT DESTINATION / October



Inside the Opus Tower, one of the last projects designed by legendary architect Zaha Hadid

By day, Hadid's building's reflective surface mirrors the sky, while by night, it glows from within like a sculpture

Rising from the sand dunes like a shimmering blade of glass, the 828-metre-tall tower – originally intended to be called the Burj Dubai – was born during a moment of financial uncertainty. During the global economic downturn in 2009, the project came close to being cancelled. It was only completed thanks to a loan of USD 10 billion from Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the late ruler of Abu Dhabi, and in his honour, the tower was renamed the Burj Khalifa.

This landmark has drawn millions of visitors from around the world. Most come for the view, ascending to the 148th floor to experience the world's highest observation deck. Here's a little life hack: if you'd prefer to skip the lines, book a table at *At.mosphere*, the fine-dining restaurant on the 122nd floor of the Burj Khalifa. The cost is comparable to an observation deck ticket, but instead of just a quick view, you'll get a private panorama with a beautifully plated lunch and a quieter, more refined experience of Dubai from above.

If you're lucky, you can witness a unique phenomenon. In autumn, when the air begins to cool and the humidity lifts, clouds sometimes settle below the top of the tower, creating the surreal impression that the Burj is floating in the sky. It's one of those fleeting sights that locals wait for each year – and a reminder that even the most photographed landmarks can still surprise us.

At the foot of the Burj Khalifa sits the Dubai Fountain, a landmark loved by many. Before it closed for renovation six months ago, it was one of those places you always took visitors to – not just because it was impressive, but because it captured something of the city's spirit. Every evening, the water would rise and dance to music, lit by hundreds of lights, watched by families, tourists, and people just passing by. The fountain is set to return in October and, like everything here, it's coming back a little brighter. The new version is said to feature enhanced lighting, sound, choreography, and even robotic technology behind the scenes.

Close to the fountain you'll find the Dubai Opera. A striking architectural gem and cultural beacon, the building's form is inspired by the traditional Arabian *dhow*, a sailing vessel that's integral to the region's maritime history. This homage is evident in the structure's sweeping curves and elegant lines, which make it a standout feature in the city's skyline. Inside, the state-of-the-art auditorium can transform from an opera house to a theatre or concert hall, hosting everything from classical symphonies and ballet to jazz concerts and Broadway shows.

If you're in the mood for some more remarkable architecture, take a stroll from the opera along the elegant boulevard to the Opus Tower, one of the last projects designed by the legendary Zaha Hadid. This striking glass building looks like a cube with a giant void carved through its centre – a fluid, asymmetrical shape that defies traditional geometry. By day, its reflective surface mirrors the sky, while by night, it glows from within like a sculpture. I consider this the most beautiful building in Dubai, and I enjoy working from the lobby café, surrounded by Hadid's signature flowing curves that extend to every corner of the interior.

But the Opus is more than a landmark. It houses offices, restaurants, and the *ME Dubai* boutique hotel where Hadid also designed the interiors, making it the only hotel in the world where every detail bears her signature touch.

DUBAI IS A CITY WHERE SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST RENOWNED ARCHITECTS BRING THEIR BOLDEST IDEAS TO LIFE. For an even deeper dive into Dubai's architectural playground, hop on the fully driverless metro. Just two stops from the Burj Khalifa and you're in the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), the neighbourhood that's home to not only the richest companies but also the most sophisticated skyscrapers and world-class galleries such as *Sotheby's* and *Christie's*.

One of the district's standouts is the Index Tower. Designed by the renowned Sir Norman Foster, this 80-storey skyscraper is a striking example of minimalist design, and with its austere lines and bold presence, the tower is reminiscent of the Barbican in London. It quickly gained international recognition, winning the title of Best Tall Building in the Middle East & North Africa the year after opening.

Another standout work by *Foster + Partners* is ICD Brookfield Place, a striking 53-storey glass tower. At its centre sits a breathtaking five-storey indoor garden that stays pleasantly cool even during Dubai's hottest months – needless to say, it's a popular spot for remote work, informal meetings, and simply relaxing. The lower levels feature cafés, restaurants, boutique shops, and gallery spaces, blending business with leisure. Designed with sustainability in mind, the building proudly holds LEED Platinum certification, making it one of the most environmentally conscious towers in the city.

ICD Brookfield Place connects with The Gate, the architectural heart of DIFC. Shaped like a monumental arch resembling La Défense in Paris, it houses the Dubai Stock Exchange and the offices of major global firms. Surrounding it, Gate Village is a walkable district of shaded paths, art installations, fine dining, and contemporary galleries. Not far from here is the *Gevora Hotel*, which, at 356 metres, is officially the tallest hotel in the world, although even many in Dubai are unaware of this fact. Towering over Sheikh Zayed Road, it's flanked by another record-breaker, the *Rose Rayhaan by Rotana*, which is the third-tallest hotel on the planet. The pool deck on *Gevora's* 12th floor offers one of Dubai's best sky-high swims – and you don't need to be a guest to enjoy it.

Don't miss the iconic Sheikh Rashid Tower tucked between sleek glass towers and just a short walk from DIFC. This elegant white building holds a unique place in Dubai's skyline, as it was the city's very first skyscraper. Long before the Burj Khalifa and the futuristic skyline, this was once the tallest building in the United Arab Emirates. It opened in 1979, with Queen Elizabeth II of England cutting the ribbon in person. At 184 metres and 39 floors, it remained the tallest building in the region for two decades and became the heartbeat of Dubai's business world.

Designed with a minimalist, fortress-like silhouette, Sheikh Rashid Tower echoes the form of traditional watchtowers and fortifications. Its small, deeply recessed windows aren't just a design feature; they reflect a smart adaptation to the local climate, offering protection from the sun and heat. Few people realise that Sheikh Rashid Tower appears on the 100-dirham bill – or that it nearly wasn't built at all. The plans had been drawn up before Dubai discovered oil. But Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum had a bold vision, namely, to create a landmark that would show the world Dubai was open for business. He brought in the British architect John Harris, who also sketched out the city's first master plan.

Construction started in tough conditions; there were no paved roads, no infrastructure, and even drinking water had to be brought in by donkey. Still, the tower rose, strong and modern. Harris managed to fuse Western engineering with local identity, creating a building that not only stood tall but laid

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It takes around 30 minutes to reach the desert from the city centre.



Boca, a Modern Spanish restaurant awarded with a *Michelin* Green Star

the groundwork for the skyline Dubai is known for today.

Just around the corner from Sheikh Rashid Tower is one of Dubai's wildest new landmarks, a double-tower by the Japanese studio *Nikken Sekkei* that's joined by a 230-metre skybridge called The Link. Floating 100 metres above a major highway, it's the world's longest cantilever, sticking out 67 metres toward the sea as if defying gravity. And it features a massive infinity pool with views that feel more like a sci-fi movie than real life. The taller of the two towers hits 305 metres, but it's that floating bridge in the sky that really turns heads. Inside The Link, you'll also find one of Dubai's highest restaurants, which is perfect for a dinner with a view that quite literally floats above the city.

WHEN IT COMES TO DINING, DUBAI DELIVERS AS BOLDLY AS ITS SKYLINE. The food scene is less about what to eat and more about where to begin. The city has become a crossroads of global flavours, at once experimental and deeply rooted in tradition. Here, there's always another place someone insists you have to try next.

The *Michelin Guide* has already arrived, and with it, a growing chorus of global recognition. This year, the city earned two coveted spots on the World's 50 Best Restaurants list, making it clear that Dubai is no longer just a playground for diners but a serious contender on the global culinary stage.

At *Trèsind Studio* (ranked 27 on the aforementioned list and awarded with three *Michelin* stars), chef Himanshu Saini creates a kind of modern Indian theatre. The meal unfolds like a story, each chapter built on childhood memories, spices, and textures you've probably never tasted before. The studio itself is intimate – only 20 seats – and set quietly on Palm Jumeirah, where the skyline glows through floor-to-ceiling windows. Every course comes with a moment of surprise: cumin smoke in the air, tempura chilli leaves melting like snow, a sorbet you'll dream about for days.

Then there's *Orfali Bros Bistro*, a family-run spot that has managed to feel unpretentious, quite laid-back but vibrant, and full of laughter. It landed at number 37 on the World's 50 Best Restaurants list. Here, Syrian brothers Mohammad, Wassim, and Omar have created a space where you might eat wagyu hummus and fried chicken next to Aleppian cherry kebabs. It has also earned a *Michelin* star and remains the top-ranked restaurant in the Middle East and North Africa for the third year in a row. Best of all, the prices are surprisingly down-to-earth – not sky-high, as is often the case with globally recognised restaurants.

New openings continue to add texture to the scene. *Leña*, whose Marbella location was voted the most beautiful restaurant in the world back in 2021, has now made its Dubai debut – and this one's just as stunning. Nestled in the heart of Palm Jumeirah, the space blends a moody interior with flickering warmth, setting the stage for chef Dani García's signature flame-grilled creations. Tucked inside *Leña*, the *Smoked Room* – which earned a *Michelin* star just six months after opening – offers an intimate, extraordinary dining experience infused with the essence of smoke.

Another must-try new opening is *Signor Sassi*. Playful and rich in flavour, it's known for its timeless Italian cuisine and hospitality. Originally opened in 1984 in Knightsbridge, London, *Signor Sassi* has quickly become one of the most popular Italian restaurants in Dubai. *Boca*, for its part, is also beloved by locals and continues to evolve, with a focus on sustainability, regional seafood, and rethinking Mediterranean staples. Its wine cellar is one of the city's best.

But to truly feel the rhythm of Dubai, you have to look beyond the *Michelin* stars and tasting menus. Grab a shawarma in Deira, where neon signs flicker and taxis idle. Then sit back and sip some *karak chai* – strong black tea steeped with cardamom, sugar, and condensed milk, which give it a rich texture and deep caramel color. In Dubai, karak isn't just a drink – it's a ritual. Locals and expats alike pick it up at roadside cafés and drive-through stalls, often sipping it on the go or during late-night catch-ups. A small cup costs only about five dirhams, making it one of the city's simplest and most beloved pleasures. You'll even find it on the menu at *McDonald's* – that's how essential it is here.

If you're after a truly unique experience, head to the *Hidden Café*, which is quite literally hidden in the dunes outside the city. Tucked away in the golden sands, this off-the-grid spot feels like a desert mirage. Think coffee, pastries, and fresh air with nothing but rolling dunes around you. Far from the urban buzz, it's especially magical at sunrise or sunset, when the light softens and silence takes over. A favourite among locals in the know, *Hidden Café* isn't just about the coffee, but also the escape. It's open from mid-October through spring, staying closed during the hot season and reopening only when the temperatures cool down.

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NOT FAR FROM *HIDDEN CAFÉ* LIES THE AL QUDRA OASIS, WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN THE VAST AND DREAMLIKE AL MARMOOM DESERT CONSERVATION RESERVE, the United Arab Emirates' first unfenced nature reserve and one of the largest in the region. Spanning more than 40,000 hectares of desert wilderness, it offers a rare glimpse into what the Arabian landscape looked like long before the city skyline took shape. Just 30 minutes from central Dubai, this protected area feels worlds away.

Al Qudra is one of the most romantic corners of the reserve. Its still, man-made lakes, including the famous Love Lakes shaped like two hearts, attract couples who come to walk hand-in-hand through heart-shaped archways, watch the sun, or picnic under the stars. Wildlife thrives here, too. The reserve is home to over 200 species of native birds and migratory visitors, including majestic flamingos, swans, and herons. Desert foxes, oryx, and gazelles roam freely across the sands. At dawn and dusk, when the light softens and the dunes blush pink, you might catch a glimpse of these fleeting, graceful animals in motion.

On weekends, locals love to gather around Al Qudra's lakes for barbecues, camping, or cycling along the long desert tracks that stretch through the reserve. But this isn't just any picnic spot – the Al Marmoom Reserve is a carefully protected environment. Open fires on the sand are prohibited, and all cooking must be done in raised fire pits or designated grills. It's a small gesture that honours the land and ensures this area stays unspoiled for future wanderers. Whether you're here for a sunset stroll among the flamingos or a night under the stars, Al Qudra presents a softer side of the Emirates – quiet and deeply connected to nature.



Al Madam, the village slowly disappearing into the sand

If you're craving an escape from the city and want to feel the vast stillness of the dunes, head an hour inland from Dubai's centre to Al Madam in the emirate of Sharjah, where you'll find a ghost village slowly disappearing into the sand. There are no signs, no fences, no ticket counters here – suddenly you're somewhere that seems to exist outside of time.

Locals say the village was home to the Al Kutbi tribe in the 1970s or early '80s. According to legend, the residents fled when *djinn* (desert spirits in Islamic folklore) began to disturb their peace. Others offer more grounded explanations: relentless winds, creeping sandstorms, and nature gradually reclaiming the land. Whatever the truth may be, what's left is quite haunting: rows of empty concrete houses and a mosque, their doorways and windows now slowly being swallowed by sand.

You step into one of the crumbling houses and find sand blown waist high in what used to be someone's living room. Doors creak, paint peels, and the desert slowly claims every corner. There's no commercialisation here: no souvenir stands, no snack kiosks, no tour guides. Just wind, silence, and the eerie feeling that life once stopped here and never started again. Come during the golden hour, when the sun sinks low and shadows stretch long across the dunes – it's cinematic and utterly unforgettable. And just maybe, *inshallah*, it will teach you something about yourself, too.



INSIDER'S VIEW



Born in Lithuania and based in Dubai, **Loreta Bilinskaite-Monie** is an artist and designer whose work explores the intersection of cultural heritage and contemporary craft. After studying at Central Saint Martins in London, she moved to the United Arab Emirates in 2003, where she continues to find inspiration in the desert landscape, Bedouin culture, and Dubai's dynamic creative energy. Her practice blends textiles, sculpture, and mixed media, often drawing connections between Baltic weaving traditions and Middle Eastern motifs.

How would you describe Dubai's art scene right now?
There's something truly magical about being an artist in Dubai. Since I moved here in 2003, I've always felt a sense of possibility – the city invites creativity, welcomes new ideas, and brings together people from all over the world. It really feels like anything is possible here: just make a wish, and you're already halfway there.

What excites me most is how much there is to learn and share. I've been fascinated by the Bedouin way of life and have found so many ways to weave that knowledge into my own work, quite literally. I've discovered striking similarities between traditional Bedouin weaving and Baltic patterns from my own heritage. This cross-cultural discovery has shaped my art, and I'm still learning more with each piece.

What are your favourite art spots around the city?
I love Al Quoz, and especially Alserkal Avenue. It's a vibrant creative hub and home to some of Dubai's most dynamic galleries. New spaces keep popping up here, and simply by wandering through the area you'll discover hidden gems tucked between warehouses and artist studios. It's the kind of place that rewards curiosity.

Beyond the galleries, some of the architecture here is like artwork in and of itself. The Museum of the Future is stunning even from the outside. Further afield, I always recommend a visit to the Louvre Abu Dhabi, which is a favourite of mine. Did you know you can kayak around it? It's a beautiful, peaceful experience.

Where do you go to unwind or seek inspiration in your free time?
The beach is where I reset. I start my day watching the sun rise over the water – nothing beats that quiet stillness. Sometimes I rent a paddleboard and glide across the surface of the water. Evenings at Kite Beach are special, too. I love sitting there with my children, people-watching, and grabbing a local burger from *Salt*.

Which places do you feel really capture the soul of Dubai?
Definitely Bastakiya, which is Dubai's Old Town. Walking those narrow lanes and discovering small galleries and studios filled with curiosities feels like stepping into another time. I always suggest taking an *abra* ride on Dubai Creek at sunset. There's something timeless about it. That quiet rhythm of the boat on the water during the golden hour...it's peaceful and reflective, and a world away from the city's fast pace.

If you love horses, I'd suggest heading to Al Jiyad Stables. Riding in the desert at sunrise or sunset offers a deep connection to the landscape. It's a way of understanding the Bedouin way of life beyond words.

Where's your go-to place for a relaxed coffee or dinner with friends?
Heal in Al Manara is a lovely spot I keep going back to. It's in an old villa that's been converted into a cosy café. The setting is peaceful, and the food is nourishing. It's a calm escape right in the middle of the city.

What's one place you'd recommend to someone visiting Dubai for the first time – a place to truly feel the city?
You need to see the contrast. Start by soaking up the buzz of the city: the skyline, the movement, the energy. But to truly understand the United Arab Emirates, spend a night in the desert.

The *Bab Al Shams* desert resort is a wonderful place for that. I was honoured to have my artwork featured there, and it's a truly unforgettable place, surrounded by dunes, under a sky full of stars. *Al Maha Resort* is another favourite – luxury nestled in nature.

The desert has a quiet power. The sun, the heat, the stillness. It's meditative, almost spiritual. And when you return to the city, it makes the lights feel even brighter. That contrast is the essence of Dubai.

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oneandonlyresorts.com

Kempinski Mall of the Emirates
One of Dubai's most unusual hotels, the *Kempinski* brings Alpine charm to the desert, complete with wooden beams, fireplaces, and views of the snowy slopes of Ski Dubai. It's a surreal winter retreat with direct access to the Mall of the Emirates, where snow and shopping meet in style.
Mall of the Emirates, Sheikh Zayed Road, Al Barsha 1
kempinski.com

XVA Hotel
Housed in a beautifully restored courtyard building in the historical Al Fahidi neighbourhood, *XVA Hotel* feels like a secret passage into Old Dubai. It features tranquil, art-filled rooms, handcrafted wood, traditional wind towers, and a serene courtyard restaurant serving Emirati and pan-Asian dishes. It's perfect for culture lovers seeking warmth, texture, and heritage.
Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood
xvahotel.com

WHERE TO EAT

Lowe
This open-flame kitchen in the Al Barari neighbourhood specialises in bold, fire-led dishes representing a creative fusion of Southern Californian and Middle Eastern flavours. It's striking in design and winning prizes for culinary sustainability.
KOA Canvas
lowe-dubai.com

The Lighthouse
This café in the vibrant Dubai Design District serves fresh, simple dishes surrounded by shelves of books focusing on design and local crafts. It's a place where light lunches, thoughtful dining, and creative browsing come together.
Dubai Design District, Building 6
thelighthouse.ae

Ibn AlBahr
Set along the shore of Palm Jumeirah, this relaxed seafood spot offers the daily catch – everything from red snapper to lobster. Naturally, it's also a great place to try some of the local fish varieties, such as Sultan Ibrahim (also known as threadfin bream) or hammour. Expect good food, a sea breeze, and feet in the sand – the ambience is as unfussy as it is unforgettable.
Club Vista Mare, The Palm
ibnalbahr.me

WHERE TO SHOP

Frame
This minimalist design boutique in the Dubai Design District offers curated fashion and accessories with a modern, international edge. Expect Japanese minimalism, European tailoring, and local craftsmanship.
Dubai Design District, Building 7
frame.ae

Kulture House
This homey Emirati-owned concept store and café combines art, coffee, and curated shopping. Find ceramics, cosmetics, and jewellery – all beautifully local, and all under one roof.
106 Beach Road, Jumeirah 1
kulturehousedubai.com

Dubai Hills Mall
If you don't want to get lost in the huge Dubai Mall but still want to enjoy a few hours of shopping, Dubai Hills is a great choice. New, comfortable, and easy to navigate, it offers a spacious setting with mid-range fashion, lifestyle brands, and local designers – all without the crowds.
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WHY NOT

Camp in a rainforest... indoors
Escape the city's heat with rainforest camping at The Green Planet, which offers overnight stays in cosy tents beneath a canopy of over 3000 plants and animals. Enjoy after-hours tours, meet sloths and parrots up close, and wake up in the morning to the sounds of the jungle. It's a rare, wild escape right in the heart of Dubai.
City Walk, Al Wasl
thegreenplanetdubai.com

The House of Wisdom in Sharjah
Norman Foster's glass-and-steel cultural library is more than just books – it's an inspiring space with cafés, reading nooks, and lush courtyard gardens.
Al Juraina 1, Sharjah
houseofwisdom.ae

Night swim at the beach
When the temperature remains high after sunset, locals head to Sunset Beach or Kite Beach for moonlit dips or barefoot walks on the sand. It's a free and wonderfully calming way to spend an evening.
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Julien Sebban in one of *Uchronia*'s residential projects – a stunning 1970s apartment with exclusive access to Parc Monceau.

Photo by Felix Dol Maillot

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A ROOM FULL OF JOY

Julien Sebban, the French architect and designer behind *Uchronia*, is reshaping the hospitality world with colour-soaked spaces that refuses to fit into any box.

'Bonjour, Château Uchronia,' states a swirly sign above a dusty-blue door on a quiet side street in the 18th arrondissement of Paris. Stepping inside feels a bit like walking into Narnia – it's a parallel world drenched in colour. Curvy, vivid, dreamlike furniture items are peppered around the five floors of the studio's headquarters, breathing new life into the 1970s building. Tucked away in the back, in a winter garden drenched in electric orange, sits the man behind it all – Julien Sebban.

Sebban grew up in Paris, in the 14th arrondissement. At the age of 18 he left the city to study at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London – an institution that has produced some of the greatest names in architecture, including Zaha Hadid and Rem Koolhaas. After his studies, he returned to Paris to put his knowledge into practice and established the multidisciplinary design collective *Uchronia* in 2019.

Sebban's debut works, the *Créatures* rooftop restaurant at *Galeries Lafayette* and *Forest* at the Musée d'Art Moderne – both characterised by bold colours, expressive forms, and a dedication to artisanal craftsmanship – instantly became some of the city's most talked-about openings. More followed: smashburger favourite *Dumbo*, the pastel-hued *Café Nuances*, and *Shin*, a Korean café imagined as a cultural bridge between Paris and Seoul. Now a team of ten, *Uchronia's* portfolio spans restaurants, retail spaces, residential projects, spatial design, art installations, and furniture, with pieces handcrafted by French artisans and projects spread across the globe from Marseille to Seoul, New York and London.

For Paris Design Week 2024, *Uchronia* staged *Day Bed*, a monumental installation at the *Hôtel de la Marine*. In January 2025, it was *Hôtel Uchronia* at the Maison&Objet trade fair, followed by the viral fame of *Le Grand Bouquet* (a ten-metre floral sculpture with inflatable blooms that lit up social feeds worldwide) at Coachella in California.

Uchronia has won the favour not only of clients, but of the industry as well. In 2023, Sebban was named Emerging Interior Designer of the Year by *Dezeen* and was featured in *Architectural Digest's* AD100 and *Elle Décor's* A-List. Back home, his contribution to making Paris more whimsical was recognised when *Time Out's* Food & Drink Awards 2025 named *Uchronia* the winner of the Design Award.

I begin our conversation by asking the trivial question of what Sebban's favourite colour is. But his coral phone cover and the furniture around us already gives away the answer – orange. 'It's the colour of the sun. In Paris we lack sun, we need more of it.'

> **Paris did not inform the development of my own style as much as travelling has – that's my biggest inspiration**

I read that, growing up, you always changed the colour of the walls in your room. Where does this fascination with colour come from?
I always changed the colour of my bedroom and rearranged the furniture. A real headache for my parents! From as early as three years old, I always knew I wanted to be an architect. I don't know where that came from, because my family is mainly doctors, but somehow I got the idea and I stuck with it.

You grew up in Paris. But the city's architecture isn't that colourful.
No, but if you look at the art movements that were present in Paris, there was a lot of colour. Historically it hasn't been so muted; only recently the design has leaned more towards beige and white. But if you look at some of the landmarks, for example, the Centre Pompidou, it's super colourful.

But growing up in Paris did not inform the development of my own style as much



Swirls and curved lines are recurring motifs in Uchronia's designs, including its residential projects.



Uchronia's peanut table takes centre stage.



With its forest-green palette, the apartment merges with the garden.

Photos by Felix Dol Maillot

as travelling has – that's my biggest inspiration. I travel at least once every two weeks, whether it's to someplace in America or Spain, Portugal, Copenhagen. Plus, each year I spend two months in Sydney, where my husband is from. Each city has its own charm and brings another dose of inspiration, and seeing these different landscapes helps as well.

After studying in London, you returned to Paris and established *Uchronia*.
I was in London for seven years and would have loved to stay there a bit longer, but I couldn't because of Brexit – that made many people leave. So, it felt natural to go back home to Paris.

I picked up the term 'Uchronia' while doing research for my thesis in London. It dates back to the 18th century and means 'a space without time'. I found the idea so fascinating that I worked on it for years, and because of that, I named my studio *Uchronia*. I didn't want to name my practice after myself, like most do. And with each project we do, we try to make spaces that are not tied to an era and don't become outdated in two months.

When crafting a space, many designers reference the identity of that location. For example, Parisian cafés opt for bistro chairs, menus on a blackboard, and mirrored walls. But you create your own world, regardless of whether the place is in Paris or London. Why?
I think it's important to have your own aesthetic, whether in clothes, architecture, or food. And that's especially true if you're a designer. You must have your own distinctive signature that's easily recognisable. If you just copy others, no one will hire you.

How was your work received in Paris?
I just did what I liked, and people immediately noticed it, because it was something different. The reception was generally positive, at least I got more projects coming in.

Has hospitality in Paris become more playful since you started out?
Definitely! It has changed a lot since I moved back. But I don't really look at what others do; I try to focus on my own work. After the pandemic, the whole hospitality design world bloomed. People were sick of being stuck, they wanted to eat good food in beautiful places, hence countless hospitality projects sprang up, not just in Paris, but globally as well.

Is the architectural history of Paris somehow an artistic limitation?
Every city – whether that's London, New York, or Paris – comes with its own rules and restrictions, but they usually apply to the exteriors, to the façades of buildings. Once you're inside, you can generally do what you please. And, of course, if you want to establish something in a centuries-old building, that age-old charm is going to come at a cost, like the issues with gas and electricity.

> You must have your own distinctive signature that's easily recognisable

Do you have a favourite building in Paris?
There are a lot. It depends on the district, each has its own gems. For example, here in Montmartre, of course, we have the wonderful Sacré-Cœur Basilica. But the avenue that leads to it is also filled with stunning Art Deco buildings. Some particular ones I admire in Paris are the Alsatian house located at 119 Rue Saint-Lazare, the Lavirotte Art Nouveau building on Avenue Rapp in the 7th arrondissement, and the Institute of Art and Archaeology of the Sorbonne in the 6th arrondissement.







Uchronia revamped the *Koibird* womenswear boutique in London, dressing it in a gradient colour scheme.



The silver globe serves as a centrepiece and a nod to cosmic exploration.

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What makes or breaks a project are the people involved

Your style has been called happy-go-lucky dopamine décor. How do you describe it?
At *Uchronia*, we call it Joyful Hospitality. We aspire to create places that make people feel comfortable, smile, laugh. That's particularly important in locations such as Paris or London, which by themselves are quite grey. Colour is a very important aspect. We spend a lot of effort crafting a distinctive palette for each space.

How do you come up with the colour palette for each concept?
In dialogue with the client. Each client has different requirements. For example, the *Koibird* womenswear boutique in London already had its signature pink and green hues, and we added some purple and some metallics to round out a cohesive palette, which has planetary references. I studied colour psychology in London as well. Each colour has a different feeling and can enable different moods, so we play with that in our designs and apply the colour to fit the context. Red wakes you up, so we don't do red walls in bedrooms, whereas blue has a more calming effect.

***Uchronia*'s design has also been linked to surrealism.**
I love surrealism, and also the metaphysical world. But I don't like being linked to one artistic movement or put into a specific box. We're inspired by many things. I think it's a bit of a coincidence, because in 2024 surrealism celebrated its 100-year anniversary, and many of our clients wanted to take part in this. So, we did many projects linked with surrealism.

What are your most challenging projects?
Each project comes with its own challenges. But hotels are especially hard. They take around five years to come through, so you need a lot of patience and enduring focus. We also do real-estate projects, which perhaps aren't the best-known part of *Uchronia's* portfolio, as we can only show the spaces if the owners allow it.

Now many are asking us for big art installations, and that's usually quite a fun, easy process. For example, the installation at Coachella – we did the creative concept, and the clients built it. Yet what makes or breaks a project are the people involved. I really enjoy working with nice people. If you're not on the same page with clients, the process can be a nightmare, especially with long-term projects. But having worked in the field for some time now, I can quite easily spot who's going to be a pleasure to collaborate with and who might be a bit of a hard case.

What's your benchmark for good work?
If the clients are happy, then we're happy; that's enough. Apart from travels and history, the people we work with are the biggest inspiration for us. A client brings their own personality, their own aesthetic, and that's at the heart of each project.

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Uchronia's largest outdoor installation to date, Le Grand Bouquet, was created for Coachella 2025.



The ten-metre-tall inflatable flowers offered festivalgoers a place to relax and reconnect with their inner child.

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> People are also daring to introduce bright colours in the search for vitality and personalisation

Your spaces have been called '*Instagram* gold'. When you design something, do you think about how good it will look on a screen?
No, but clients do. They often ask for funky mirrors or fun details in bathrooms because people take selfies there. For me, the focus is on the execution of the design itself and how good that is.

What are things people – for example, customers at a café – rarely think about when it comes to creating a space?
The back-office design. At *Dumbo* [*a smash burger spot in Paris – Ed.*], every centimetre was taken into account and measured so that the staff can work as efficiently as possible. Customers don't see this, but it's a key aspect of the overall success of the space. Another intricate aspect is the lighting – each space needs to take into account how it's going to look at different times of the day. Mornings require bright light, while in the evenings people like dimmer, more romantic atmospheres.

What are you currently working on?
In September, we unveiled *Day Bed* in the garden of the *Hôtel Plaza Athénée*. It's a monumental installation representing a dreamlike bed, and it'll be on show until November 11. We just wrapped up a fun project for the Fête des Puces, the big annual festival at the Saint-Ouen Flea Market in Paris. There, in the Paul Bert Serpette section of the market, which is famous for its antiques and design pieces, we were given carte blanche to design the market entrances and reinvent ten dealer stands around the theme of 'paradox'. We're currently also working on some cool projects in London and the United States, but I can't reveal much more yet. Stay tuned!

The future of design – what's your prediction?
I've observed that the importance of design is increasing. People are buying more design pieces than fashion items, especially lamps and furniture. Interior design has become a priority, because it reflects each person's identity while providing comfort and aesthetic appeal. Since the pandemic, this trend has become more pronounced; spending more time at home has encouraged people to invest more in the design of their homes. There's also a growing interest in rounded shapes, which soften spaces. People are also daring to introduce bright colours in the search for vitality and personalisation, rather than favouring the neutral minimalism of the past. **bo**

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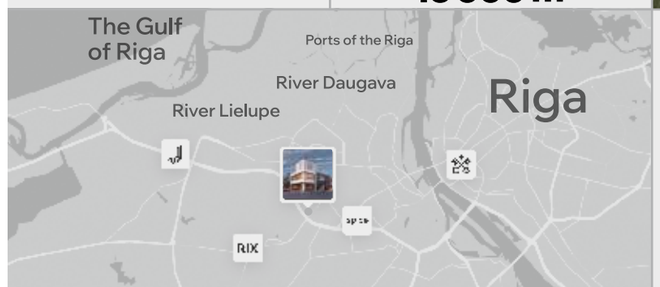




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FALLING IN LOVE WITH LISBON

The period between Lisbon's summer months and its Christmas markets is usually overlooked. But in fact, this is a perfect time to visit Portugal's capital. The sun still warms the city, making beach visits possible, while the brisk nighttime air sets a cosier tone on patios. With fewer crowds, many people savour this transitional period by strolling beneath autumnal foliage in parks and along avenues. The slower pace of life even encourages prolonged personal exchanges with locals. To sum up, the relaxed demeanour of autumn in Lisbon offers a more personal glimpse into the city's soul.

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Observing a sunset is a must in Lisbon.



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Autumn is a time when people are more interested in museums and culture than the beach.

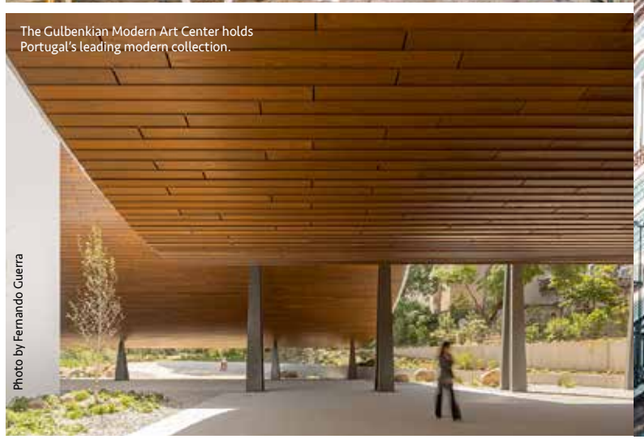


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The Gulbenkian Modern Art Center holds Portugal's leading modern collection.



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Ceramic tiles from the 1800s cover thousands of buildings here.



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Some say Alfama is Lisbon's most authentic district.



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As the city's population becomes more diverse, so does its gastronomy scene.

Lisbon's rhythm changes in autumn. After a pulsating summer, the city begins to breathe easier, adopting a soft hum and slower pace. 'Lisbon in autumn is quiet,' reflects Filipe Cruz, the operator of *SailTagus* boat tours. 'It's a bit like the Lisbon I remember from when I was little.'

As the quick tempo of footsteps on the decorative *calçadas* pavements softens, tourists and locals become more contemplative. They immerse themselves deeper into the city's rich sensory experience, observing its transformative colours, aromas, and flavours.

Along Avenida da Liberdade, treetops turn a golden colour, giving the posh shopping district a richer glow. Meanwhile, fuchsia petals begin to fall from the bougainvillea trees, covering the historical streets and famed Miradouro de Santa Luzia.

The squares and streets surrounding Praça do Rossio are infused with the sweet, earthy aroma of roasting chestnuts. The small carts that prepare the delicious treat are met with lines of people waiting for the buttery flavour of the nuts. 'You'll find hard shells in your coat pockets weeks later,' laughs local Emily Marie Passos Duffy about the seasonal tradition.

Having lived in Lisbon for five years, the *Working Girls Press* co-founder has developed her own autumn routine. Walking two kilometres outside the city centre to Jardim das Amoreiras, she grabs an espresso at its *quiosque* before reading or journalling. 'The park feels like an oasis,' Passos Duffy says, seeking out a bench underneath the giant stone arches of the dry aqueduct running along the park.

Though the heat fades in autumn, summer lingers without its former intensity. Crisp mornings become warm afternoons, which slip into brisk evenings. The sun mostly shines, but the occasional rainy day can appear. The fluctuating weather results in a medley of fashion, with some clinging to summer looks and others layering up. Jackets draped over arms in case of a chill are a common sight.

'Inspirational autumn looks on the street are now long denim shorts with boots and long-sleeved tops,' notices Leigh, the owner of *Pink Vintage Heart*. She's part of a burgeoning vintage scene, along with *Malala Vintage*, *Amor Fati*, and *Mess Vntg*, all of which offer trendy hand-picked second-hand treasures.

With sun-drenched days, locals continue to flock to beaches, never knowing when their last visit may be. But according to hospitality veteran Cruz, the sandy beaches are no longer the main attraction in autumn. 'The guest profile shifts,' he says. 'People are more interested in museums, culture, and the city rather than the beach.'

Luckily, Lisbon's cultural scene is flourishing, and the city is becoming a destination for art lovers. The Centro de Arte Moderna Gulbenkian, the Museu de Arte Contemporânea Armando Martins (MACAM), Pavilhão Julião Sarmento, and the MUDE design museum have all opened in the past year. Each has collections spanning centuries and various forms of art, and their buildings have redefined streetscapes with either modern architecture or careful restorations.

Lisbon's food scene is also an undeniable draw. Family-run Portuguese *tascas* such as *Estrela d'Ouro* focus on authenticity. Their dining areas are untouched by time and their dishes unchanged for generations, served on tables covered with scratchy white paper tablecloths. Neo-tascas such as *Tasca Pete* in the Penha de França quarter have emerged alongside them, fusing that old-school atmosphere with modern bites.

As Lisbon's population diversifies, so does its gastronomy scene, which welcomes global flavours that provide comfort foods for travellers and newcomers. Flaky pastries and delicate desserts fit for Paris are on display at the French bakeries *Ceres Boulangerie* and *Lully 1661*. The bagel scene is also booming, with *Beco Bagels* and *Rhodo Bagels* bringing the chewy breakfast option to local plates. From plain to sesame to everything bagels, the hardest decision is choosing which toppings and cream cheese to order.

While each season offers something new in Lisbon, one tradition is constant: observing a sunset is a must, and this city has no shortage of vantage points. Sailboats chase the sun as passengers cosy up under blankets. Miradouros fill with onlookers as busking musicians set the mood with a soundtrack of local songs. Blankets hide the grass in Jardim do Rio across the river in Almada, as people snack on fruit and cheeses while sipping an alcoholic beverage. 'The whole city is soaked in rosé tones for a few moments,' Passos Duffy says about the event that always leads to thunderous applause.

A TASTE OF THE CITY

Where to pull up a chair and savour the moment



Hello, Kristof
The Alfama outpost of this specialty coffee shop is a standout. Pink booths line the cosy interior, while the café bar displays magazines begging to be read. Its patio has unobstructed views of the Panteão Nacional, while the breeze carries the scent of fresh laundry drying from neighbouring apartments. Its brunch sources fresh ingredients from businesses next door and blends 'Asian influence with seasonal creativity' to reflect the chef's heritage. The smashed avocado and eggs Benedict remain a staple, and the cakes and cookies are great refuelling snacks. It's a perfect spot to recharge after rummaging through vintage treasures at the Feira da Ladra.
Campo de Santa Clara 79; hellokristof.com



Faz Frio
Nothing says 'classic' like a meal at *Faz Frio*, and its waitlist is proof. Operating in the Príncipe Real neighbourhood since 1863, this Portuguese eatery was once a discreet meeting spot during the dictatorship. When new management took over in 2018, it maintained the restaurant's historical soul by preserving the tile-lined wall and other elements. The food celebrates traditional gastronomy with a contemporary touch. Plates such as the tender Pica-pau do Lombo and Croquetes de Alheira, accompanied with a flavourful mustard, should be shared. An order of the Bacalhau à Lagareiro will spark an obsession with codfish, and, room permitting, end your dinner with the Mousse de Chocolate.
Rua Dom Pedro V 96; IG/fazfrio



BomBom Pâtisserie
Satisfy any sweet tooth with a series of artisanal French pastries at *BomBom Pâtisserie*, where the chefs follow strict traditional techniques and recipes. The tartelettes and cookies, some topped with raspberries or pistachios placed with the utmost care and precision, are divine. And the croissants made with Normandy butter transport travellers to France with every bite. While French tradition is at the core of *BomBom*, the space embraces modernity. The open patisserie is flooded with natural light that illuminates the colourful mosaic-tiled tabletops and seats.
Rua Aviador Plácido de Abreu 1; IG/bombompatisserie.pt



Gandaia Club
This Príncipe Real spot is a full night out.*The Decadent Restaurant*, a candlelit eatery that exudes a bohemian aesthetic with rustic vintage decor and plants twisting around light fixtures, is the starting point. Its grill works overtime to provide a flavourful experience, taking Portuguese cuisine from various regions and infusing it with global ingredients. After dinner, ride a 140-year-old elevator to *The Hidden Rooftop*. There, grab a cocktail and marvel at the sweeping views of the Graça neighbourhood to the east and Tagus River to the south, while a DJ sets the mood.
Rua de São Pedro de Alcântara 81; paradigma.pt

START WITH ART, END WITH NIGHTLIFE

From exhibitions to fado, Lisbon knows how to keep the energy alive.



Agência Bar
It's hard to recommend a drink at *Agência Bar*, as new cocktails are introduced every two months. Inspired by botanical elements, its mixologists design refreshing drinks with notes of seasonal local ingredients. Beyond local flavours, the bartenders are known for spilling secrets on Lisbon culture and sharing personal stories and recommendations that tend to attract the ears of other patrons in the intimate dark blue bar, too.
Rua Saõ Bento 90; IG/agencia.bar



Museu de Arte Contemporânea Armando Martins (MACAM)
Every inch of this sprawling 18th-century palace-turned-museum-and-hotel is awe-inspiring. MACAM's museum is where 'the private becomes public', with the placing of entrepreneur Armando Martins' expansive art collection on display to be admired. It's a journey through time, with art from the 19th century to the present day that represents a multitude of styles and mediums. After browsing, visit *àCapela*, the institution's performance venue and bar in a deconsecrated chapel. Find a seat in the former nave that was once lined with pews, or get up close to the frescoes and symbolism in the balcony. Christ remains above the altar, illuminated by an ever-changing video display.
Rua da Junqueira 66; macam.pt



Fado at Fundação Amália Rodrigues
Fado is Lisbon's soul. So, it's no surprise that Amália Rodrigues, the queen of the musical genre, lived in the city's São Bento neighbourhood for 44 years. Her life and career come alive as visitors embark on an intimate journey through her pre-Pombaline house, which is still filled with her personal belongings, including dresses and artwork. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, her secret garden, shaded by two towering trees, is transformed into a concert venue where listeners can hear singers belt out emotional, melancholic lyrics about heartbreak and love.
Rua de São Bento 193; amaliarodrigues.pt



Pavilhão Julião Sarmento
A newcomer to Lisbon's contemporary art scene, this museum displays about 100 works from Julião Sarmento's expansive 1500-piece collection. From his early pieces to his experimental creations, as well as works by other famed artists, the open-concept pavilion provides a sensory experience with multidisciplinary programming featuring videos, sculptures, and paintings. As eye-catching as the artwork is, the impressive restoration of the formerly abandoned food warehouse is also worth appreciating.
Avenida da Índia 172; pavilhaojuliaosarmento.pt

LISBON GETAWAYS IN A DAY

From thrilling waves to charming streets, each destination delivers unforgettable scenery.



Ericeira and Mafra
Once a spot to catch fish, Ericeira is now famous for catching waves. Surf season begins in autumn as the waves grow in intensity at the World Surfing Reserve. Off the surfboard, the cliffside town's whitewashed buildings with painted blue accents and tiles depicting stories of the fishing community present the best of Portuguese coastal architecture. Pair a trip to this town with a stopover in nearby Mafra to wander through the 1200-room Palácio Nacional de Mafra, which boasts one of Europe's most beautiful libraries.



Sesimbra
A relaxed picturesque coastal town, Sesimbra proudly showcases its fishing heritage. For centuries, fishermen have mastered the sea and fishing techniques, making the town a seafood destination known for fresh catches and delicacies such as swordfish and black scabbardfish. For a unique regional treat, indulge in a *farinha torrada*. The energy bar has been given to generations of fishermen before sailing. It's made from flour and has a sweet taste with hints of lemon and cinnamon. Nearby Cabo Espichel offers more adventure with dramatic cliffsides, fossilised dinosaur footprints, and the Santuario de Nossa Senhora do Cabo Espichel, a haunting abandoned religious complex.



Evora
Autumn brings relief from the scorching summer heat in Evora, the capital of the Alentejo region, making for ideal conditions to explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site town on foot. Getting lost in Evora's narrow streets comes with a surprise at every turn. The city's historical layers are exposed with architecture and monuments spanning various eras, from a Roman ruin to medieval buildings. Don't miss the haunting Capela dos Ossos, a chapel lined with the bones and skulls of an estimated 5000 skeletons.



Sintra
Filled with castles and forests, it's understandable why Portuguese royalty were enchanted by this city. Beyond the Palácio Nacional da Pena and Castelo dos Mouros, Sintra still has more hidden gems to discover.
For example, the Parque e Palácio de Monserrate – an ornate mansion with Moorish and Gothic stylings surrounded by a sprawling botanical garden – awaits just outside the city centre. Next to Vila Alda, a 125-year-old tram descends from the Sintra Mountains. It travels tree-lined paths and weaves behind homes, making Sintra's mountaintop attractions look like toy castles. It makes its final stop at the sea at Praia Maçãs.

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FEWER CROWDS, MORE MAGIC

Some European destinations feel truly magical in autumn. Just a short flight away, you can explore the subtropical beauty of Madeira, soak up the sun in Málaga's lively squares, wander along Faro's stunning coastline, or discover the historical charm of Malta. Late autumn is the perfect time to visit: the weather is still pleasantly warm, the crowds are smaller, and hotels are often more affordable. You can hike scenic trails, sample fresh seafood, surf, or enjoy local wines, all without the summer rush. Here's a look at the best experiences waiting for you in these remarkable southern destinations.



Thanks to the mild climate, autumn in Madeira feels like a warm spring elsewhere in Europe.

MADEIRA, PORTUGAL

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Madeira is called the 'Hawaii of Europe' for good reason. This archipelago, which is part of the Macaronesia region in the North Atlantic Ocean, enchants visitors with towering green cliffs, a unique subtropical ecosystem, breathtaking ocean panoramas, and a prehistoric laurel forest. Thanks to the mild climate, autumn in Madeira feels like a warm spring elsewhere in Europe. Daytime temperatures rarely drop below 23°C, making the season ideal for admiring the island's marvellous nature.

Exploration begins in the capital, Funchal. The landscape here is a sight to behold: houses and streets climb the steep hills, blue ocean waves lap the black lava beaches, and greenery is everywhere you look. The Madeira Botanical Garden is a stunning attraction filled with colourful exotic plants, while the Jardim Monte Palace is a terraced gem with incredible vistas.

Late autumn is a perfect time for hiking on the island. Before embarking on a trek, you should learn two local words: *levada* and *vereda*. A *vereda* is a general term for a walking route, while a *levada* is a typical local irrigation channel. Madeira is peppered with these canals, most of which have a hiking path alongside the waterway. Caldeirão Verde, Levada das 25 Fontes, and Levada do Rei are the three most popular ones.

For classic walking trails, Madeira stuns visitors with its dramatic landscapes. Head to Fanal for a million-year-old laurel forest – it's a spellbinding natural spot with free-roaming cows, phantasmagoric crooked trees, and vast green spaces. Venture to Vereda da Ponta de São Lourenço at the island's eastern tip for spectacular coastal panoramas. And visit Seixal to marvel at the gargantuan green hills meeting the ocean in scenes that are reminiscent of Hawaii.

Apart from its landscapes, Madeira is famous for wine. The locals are extremely proud of their drink – there are 30 Madeira wine varieties made from grapes harvested from gravity-defying terraced vineyards. Madeira also has several designated wine routes on which you can visit the wineries, stay at vineyard hotels, and sample the drink.

FARO, PORTUGAL

Golden sunsets and ocean breezes



Faro serves as a gateway to the Algarve's inviting beaches and wild coastline.

Fly to Faro from €129 one way

Visiting the Algarve region in southern Portugal is always a great idea. It's a land of sublime ocean views, long sandy beaches, centuries-old azulejo-tiled Old Towns, and fantastic yet affordable seafood. Surrounded by the lagoons of the Ria Formosa Natural Park, Faro is the region's capital. Explore the inviting, orange tree-dotted streets of the Cidade Velha (Old Town), visit the Gothic-style cathedral with its eerie bone chapel, and relax on the terraces. But don't stop there – the Algarve's natural marvels await.

Just outside Faro lies the Ria Formosa Natural Park, a gorgeous lagoon ecosystem stretching over 179 square kilometres. It offers a diverse menu of activities, including kayak rentals for gliding through the marshland, birdwatching, cycling around the salt tidal inlets, and scenic walks along the wooden boardwalk.

Travel west of Faro to Albufeira for a taste of resort life. This beautiful town is renowned for its charming whitewashed houses and the region's finest beaches. Flanked by cliffs, the Praia dos Pescadores is a scenic sandy stretch alongside the Old Town. Nearby, the Praia dos Alemães is a 500-metre-long paradise of golden sand. Don't miss the opportunity to kayak to Benagil Cave near Carvoeiro, which is one of Portugal's most striking natural attractions.

For other autumn outdoor experiences, there's plenty to choose from in the Algarve. Embark on a dolphin-watching boat trip from Faro for a magical encounter with these aquatic mammals. If you enjoy multi-day walks, tackle the Via Algarviana, an epic 300-kilometre hiking trail through the Algarve's interior that offers 18 scenic sections. Or head to the wild beaches of the region's west coast for exceptional surfing.

Fresh seafood reigns supreme on dining tables in the Algarve. Clams, prawns, sardines, tuna, cod, oysters, cockles, octopus – here, you can enjoy an ocean-infused feast every day. Try *cataplana de marisco* (a pan-cooked mix of seafood and vegetables), *arroz de lingueirão* (fried rice with clams), *lulas com ferrado* (aromatic fried squid), and *conquilhas à Algarvia* (Algarve-style clams).

MALTA

Sun-kissed shores and ancient streets



Malta offers plenty of sunshine, short travel times and remarkable natural and historical sites.

Fly to Malta from €95* one way

* *airBaltic* flies to Malta from Rīga and Tallinn. Prices may differ when departing from different airports.

Scorching heat is the usual accompaniment to Malta's summers. Visiting in autumn guarantees pleasant weather, cloudless sunny days, a relatively warm sea, and excellent conditions for outdoor exploration. Malta is an ideal destination for a sunshine-filled break, with short distances and spectacular natural and historical sights. And there's also the Mediterranean Sea, with this archipelago boasting some of the most beautiful turquoise waters on the continent.

It's impressive how much history you can encounter on an island eight times smaller than Luxembourg. Dating back several millennia, Malta's UNESCO-protected megalithic temples are a compelling visit. It's easier to tour these ancient structures in the autumn months. Ħaġar Qim and Ġgantija are two must-see archaeological parks. Walking amongst the 5000-year-old stones is a truly special experience.

But that's just the beginning of Malta's fascinating story. Embark on the seaside walking trail between the Three Cities – the town-fortresses of Vittoriosa, Senglea, and Cospicua – and then hop on a traditional boat to Valletta for an immersion into the island's medieval history. This route might be Europe's most attraction-packed, with gorgeous cathedrals, mighty fortresses, pretty cobblestone streets, and colourful balconies. Tour the Grandmaster's Palace in Valletta to learn about the Knights of Malta, who ruled the country throughout the Middle Ages.

Pleasant autumn weather is perfect for exploring the coast. Admire the postcard-perfect Blue Grotto from the water. Enjoy hiking atop the Dingli Cliffs, one of Malta's most picturesque natural attractions. Experience the cinematic charms of Popeye Village, which was the set for the *Disney* film *Popeye* but is now a seaside theme park. Sunbathe on the sands of Għadira Bay, or take a boat trip to the famous Blue Lagoon on Comino Island. Visiting in autumn also means fewer crowds at the top sights.

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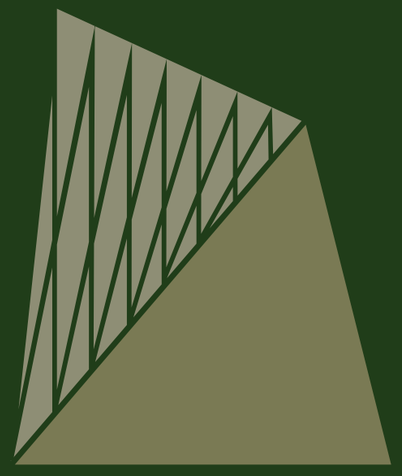
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In the Málaga region, charming coastal marinas with stunning views and excellent restaurants are all within easy reach.

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Visiting the south of Spain in autumn is always a great idea. Málaga will greet you with energetic city life, a rich cultural agenda, world-class art museums, and a gorgeous coastline. As a gateway to the Costa del Sol, the city also serves as the perfect base for day trips to nearby resort towns and stunning beaches. With 300 days of sunshine annually, Málaga is a foolproof late-autumn destination for a leisurely break.

Being outdoors is a pleasure in this city, and the mild autumn weather is ideal for exploring Málaga's dramatic Moorish fortresses. The Alcazaba – a medieval gem in the city centre – is a must-visit for its palm tree-filled gardens and intricate water reservoirs. Take a hike up to the Castillo de Gibralfaro for panoramic views of the town and the sea. Then relax to the sound of seagulls in Málaga Park, the city's harbourside green lung filled with exotic plants.

Venture a little outside the city centre for a more intimate natural escape. Over 50,000 plants, picturesque walking trails, and scenic city views await you at the Jardín Botánico Histórico La Concepción, Málaga's beautiful botanical garden. There's also the vast Montes de Málaga Natural Park for wilder hiking through the heart of Mediterranean shrubland.

This Andalusian tourist powerhouse is also among Spain's top destinations for culture. The Museo Picasso exhibits one of the world's most complete collections of artwork by the Spanish visionary. Visit the Carmen Thyssen Museum for Andalusian art and thematic exhibitions. The Centre Pompidou Málaga by the port focuses on contemporary art. Explore the SoHo neighbourhood for alternative culture, graffiti, and smaller private galleries.

Málaga lives by the sea, and that's where you should be, too. Hardly anything can beat the sunsets at the Playa de la Malagueta, the city's main beach. The Pedregalejo neighbourhood is a beloved area for evening strolls along the boardwalk, seaside dining, and meeting friends at the lively promenade bars. Escape the big-city buzz to neighbouring gems along the Costa del Sol, such as Torremolinos, Benalmádena, and Fuengirola. **bo**

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WHEN IN ROME

With an emphasis on tradition reinterpreted through a contemporary lens, this apartment reflects both the distinctive atmosphere of its setting and the artistic character of its owners. Set in the heart of the Eternal City, close to the ancient and verdant Oppian Hill Park, it's home to Giorgio Marchese, the founder and creative force behind the *Punto Zero* architecture studio, and his partner, Gianluca Panetti. Occupying an early-1900s building, the apartment follows a classic linear sequence of outward-facing rooms, which are enlivened with bold details that create a dynamic interplay and an authentic sense of home.









▲ 'The main challenge was to strike a balance between the historical essence and original soul of the house and the use of a contemporary approach infused with a pop touch, such as the glossy red table,' says Marchese. Custom-designed by *Punto Zero*, the lines and shape of this striking centrepiece recall the design attitude of the 1970s while embodying the essential contemporary spirit of its owners. They hail from Sicily and Campania, both lands pulsating with colour, and this also inspires their professions and greatest passions: architecture, fashion, and cuisine.

▲► The owners describe this 115-square-metre apartment as welcoming, luminous, and open. Echoes of the past provide a structured backbone; century-old floors, original doors, and ceiling frescoes were all rediscovered during the renovation. The walls are adorned with large-format maps and works by contemporary artists. Among the iconic design items are wooden armchairs from the 1940s–50s, Gio Ponti's *Leggera* chairs upholstered in straw yellow, light-blue *Cesca* dining chairs by Marcel Breuer, and cult *Arco* and *Taccia* lamps by *Flos*.

► Semi-gloss blood-orange wall units contrast with the stainless-steel *Arclinea* kitchen island, which serves as a stage for platters of bruschetta at dinners and evenings with friends. This has become the home's central gathering place, where everyone congregates to sip drinks, dine, and watch the 'chef of the house' at work. Panetti's favourite traditional Neapolitan dishes – *pasta e patate* with provola cheese, *pasta e piselli*, and *scarpariello* with fresh cherry tomatoes – are often prepared in this state-of-the-art kitchen.

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▲◄ ‘We wanted a contemporary Roman home, with references to the colours and materials of the city that has adopted us: the reds, the natural travertine, the sandy tones of the ancient ruins, and the ochre-yellow light of Rome,’ say the owners. The bed in the bedroom is set on a slightly raised platform above the living room, offering long-perspective views towards the evergreen plant corner and *Turkish Bath*, a photograph by Ernesta Caviola.

▲▲ The team takes pride in having transformed the home’s classic structure by creating circular flows and movement between the living room, kitchen, and study. ‘It’s a kind of dance of flows and movement in the public areas of the house. The home is designed to be an intimate space, but also like a piazza – a place to welcome friends in conviviality,’ Marchese adds.

◄ Several structural interventions were introduced to visually expand volumes where needed or to make certain areas feel more intimate and enclosed. Large, full-height sliding panels in some zones transform the perception of the spaces. The two bathrooms are defined by coloured resin. The warm ochre tone complements the natural travertine, uplifting the tactile senses in the master’s bathroom. **bo**

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Buster + Punch returns to the mixing desk this summer to rework its iconic solid metal toggle switches, dimmers, and outlets – this time with the brand’s precision-crafted linear knurl as its driving aesthetic. Drawing inspiration from classic analogue amplifiers and the world of Swiss horology, these must-have interior details have been reimagined with meticulous attention to detail.

Buster + Punch’s solid metal, precision-knurled switches, dimmers, and outlets are among the world’s most sought-after interior details. Loved by A-listers, designers, architects, and tastemakers alike, their premium materials and unmistakable analogue action captivate anyone who interacts with them.

The London label’s Creative Director and Founder, Massimo Buster Minale, found inspiration for the new collection in the proportions, detailing and tactile experience of vintage hi-fi equipment and the angular lines of fine watchmaking. For example, the outer rings of the dimmers have laser-etched numerical indices to enhance the sense of precision when adjusting light levels.



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LIDO has never been just about food. LIDO creates moments that are about pausing in the middle of everyday life, about recognising that a meal can be a reason to connect, to celebrate, or simply to smile. With 13 restaurants and five stores in Latvia, LIDO has become a part of the country's capital rhythm – serving millions of such moments every year.

Among the most beloved of these moments is the Season's Star campaign – a cherished LIDO tradition that celebrates the best flavours of all four seasons. This autumn is no exception, with a carefully curated selection of seasonal favourites and exciting new dishes that showcase the harvest and the richness of Latvian produce – from comforting stews to colourful salads and warming desserts (pictured on the opposite page). These seasonal "shiny moments" have become a true celebration of food, family, and togetherness.

However, traditions are not meant to stand still. They evolve, travel and adapt. In recent years, LIDO has expanded beyond Latvia's borders into Estonia,

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The closest restaurants to Riga Airport are located in the Spice and Riga Plaza shopping centres, and in the Āgenskalns Market.



Authentic food creates lasting LIDO moments

where five restaurants already welcome guests with the same spirit of hospitality and taste. Each location carries a piece of Latvia's culinary heritage with it, translated into new surroundings yet staying true to what LIDO has always stood for: food that is real, generous, and crafted with care.

The ambition is clear: to become one of the leading dining brands in the Baltics, and to take LIDO name worldwide. This means more than opening new locations. It means continuing to innovate responsibly, to maintain quality while adapting to modern lifestyles, and to preserve the trust built over decades. At its heart, LIDO is about what is true – true taste, true hospitality and true connections. And that is why, after more than three decades, every new step is taken with the same belief: that authentic food creates lasting LIDO moments.













HISTORY MEETS HOSPITALITY AT THE ESTONIAN HISTORY MUSEUM

On a hilltop right on the edge of Tallinn's city centre, where the city meets the sea, stands an estate that feels both grand and welcoming. What was once a summer house for the nobility now forms a cultural complex unlike any other in the capital's region.

Maarjamäe Palace and its grounds are home to the Estonian History Museum, where visitors can explore Estonia's recent history. It is also home to the Film Museum. The facilities, which serve as a touchpoint with the country's 20th-century history, are surrounded by a grand park that offers postcard views of the silhouette of Tallinn.

Maarjamäe Palace is also one of the city's most versatile event venues and is a well-established location for corporate parties and conference events. Similarly, families often gather at the museums for smaller, personal celebrations that feature guided tours of the exhibitions. And in summertime, public outdoor concerts fill the park with music. Project manager Kaire Siiner has organised countless events at the Estonian History Museum and is the person to turn to for advice about event planning, organisation, and execution.

By day, the park is open for strolls and quiet exploration, but when booked for an event, the entire area can be closed off, creating an atmosphere that feels private and exclusive. 'For a recent celebration, the park was transformed into a lively festival area with food trucks and stages, hosting nearly 2000 employees gathering for a company's summer party,' shares Jaanus Rohumaa, the head of the Estonian History Museum.

Of course, the opportunities for event production at Maarjamäe extend beyond just festival-style bashes. Indoors, the Film Museum offers a modern 210-seat ascending cinema and conference hall that is also suitable for private screenings. The hall is fitted with professional technical equipment (a 9x5-metre screen, a 4K digital projection system, and a digital audio system) already in place for seamless presentations and performances.

Smaller groups, meanwhile, often combine formal meetings with guided tours or cultural activities, adding depth to the usual event programme. The museum offers an inspiring and comfortable space for workshops away from the usual office setting. 'Nowadays, team events have moved on from just inviting everyone to a country house for a sauna evening with beer. Employees expect substance and educational content coupled with team-building moments, and companies able to offer that will surely stand out,' says Rohumaa.

The same goes for family events, as the function of the human resources department in any company also needs to consider the families of their employees. With every exhibition, the museum's curatorial team makes sure that it is also inviting to the little ones, encouraging exploration and hands-on learning.

To that end, Maarjamäe presents the Children's Republic. This unique mix of a playground and exhibition was created for the centennial of the Republic of Estonia in 2018 and is aimed at children aged 5 to 12. The goal of this playful learning environment is to teach children about the concepts of governance and democracy in an accessible and inviting way. While they play, they get to know the story and role of state symbols, attributes, authorities, and even participate in the election of the next President of the Children's Republic, greet the Prime Minister of the Children's Republic, open ministry portfolios, and serve as ministers themselves.

Yet what truly sets Maarjamäe apart is the way history becomes part of the experience. Guests don't just gather in a beautiful setting – they are indeed surrounded by stories. The *My Free Country* permanent exhibition traces Estonia's journey in the 20th century. It is designed to be informative as well as emotional, and during events it provides guests an opportunity to step away from the hustle and bustle for a reflective interlude.

At the neighbouring Film Museum, visitors can discover the world behind the screen, from costumes and props to interactive experiences where children and adults alike can star in their own green-screen adventure.

But no museum is complete without a museum café. Maarjamäe Palace's café is open to all during visiting hours and offers special menus for parties and children's groups.

Together, the choice of venues within the Maarjamäe Palace complex means that organisers can easily combine formal sessions with more relaxed activities, all in one place. In today's world, where companies increasingly look for venues that go beyond the standard conference room, the Maarjamäe Palace complex is a strong contender. So, whether it's for a company Christmas gathering, a cosy team event, or a children's birthday party, the museum can take a lot of event planning stress off your shoulders.

It's a setting that inspires and entertains in equal measure, a cultural treasure that doubles as one of Tallinn's most adaptable event venues. Here, against the backdrop of history and the sea, companies and communities find a place where history truly meets hospitality.

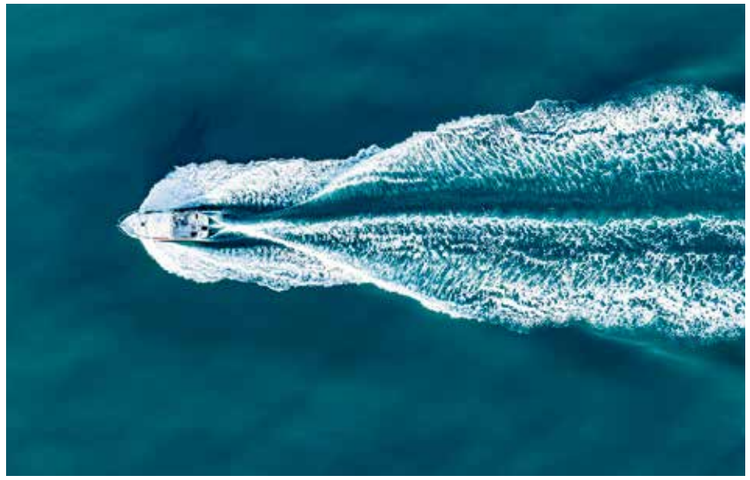
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PRIVATE BANKING IN THE MODERN LANDSCAPE:

A SYNERGY OF TECH AND TRUST

Despite our era of digitalisation, demand for private banking services remains high. Customers continue to place high value on working with a dedicated private banker, and this trend is also becoming increasingly evident among the younger generation.

Luminor Private Banking offers tailor-made financial solutions for customers with investment funds starting from 100,000 euros. These customers include entrepreneurs and high-net-worth individuals in a variety of industries who value a personalised approach and high-added-value service.

Why do they choose private banking? It's mostly because they appreciate the opportunity to save time and receive high-quality service, tailor-made solutions, and professional advice to help them manage and invest their savings more efficiently. Trends over the past years show that the amount of household savings is increasing, indicating an overall increase in wealth, including among private banking customers. However, in a high-inflation environment, it is important to take care of preserving the value of savings.

Interest in investing in a variety of financial assets remains high. Volatility is a constant element of the financial market, so investors should always take a long-term approach to their investments. When investing, it is important to have a long-term strategy that helps you make informed decisions rather than emotional ones, especially when the market fluctuates.

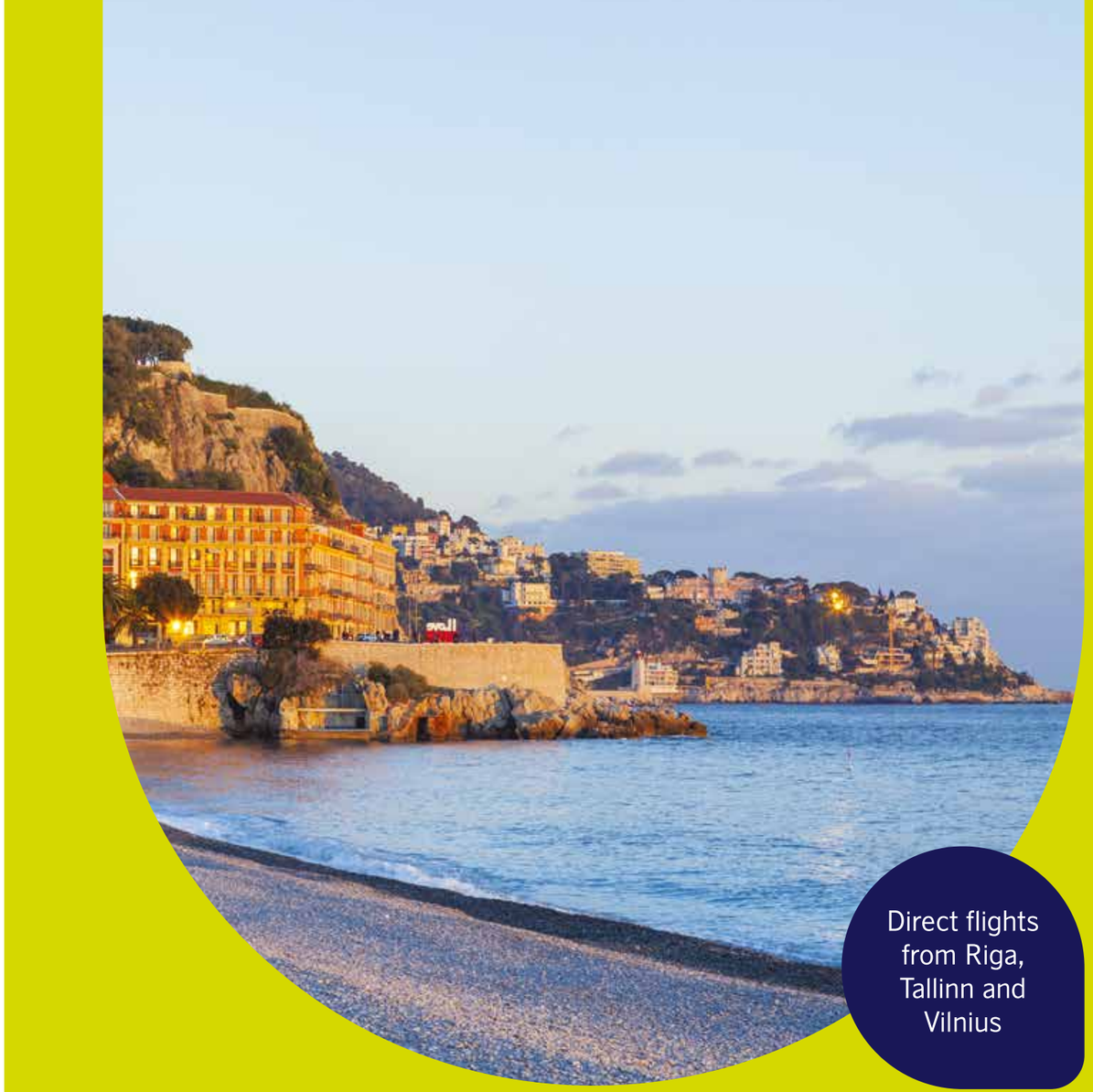
Nowadays digital solutions make investing more accessible. Some customers prefer to entrust investment decisions entirely to their bank's professionals, while others want to be actively involved and manage their investments themselves.

As the needs and preferences of customers differ and change over time, *Luminor* Private Banking offers flexible solutions tailored to different investment styles. One such solution is the *Luminor* Investor platform, which allows you to invest anytime, anywhere, and on any device. In addition, a trial version is available to experience investing without any financial risk. A specially designed ETF portfolio offer provides an opportunity for even those with no prior experience in financial markets to start investing, by allowing them to choose a risk profile that suits them.

Discretionary portfolio management remains one of the most in-demand services in private banking. This approach involves the customer entrusting the management of their assets to a team of experienced financial professionals, who make decisions on their behalf based on a pre-defined strategy and the customer's risk profile. This solution is relevant for investors who seek an efficient, digitally accessible solution and a professionally managed service, without the need to keep track of daily financial market fluctuations. As a result, customers gain confidence that their capital is being managed in line with their long-term objectives.

Private banking is more than just banking services, as customers are also interested in professional support in regard to investment-related issues. They value the opportunity to attend specially organised seminars and receive regular, high-quality updates on current developments, considering this an important added value.

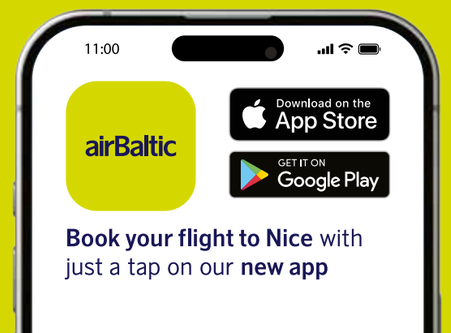
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MADE IN EUROPE: *KIA EV4* TAKES A FLIGHT

On August 20, *Kia* marked a milestone for European mobility by launching production of its first fully electric vehicle in the region.

Designed specifically for European drivers, the five-door *EV4* hatchback is now rolling off the lines at *Kia* AutoLand Slovakia in Žilina. For the brand, this is more than a new model – it's proof of the company's long-term electrification strategy taking shape right in the heart of Europe.

The *EV4* combines sharp, geometric design with a compact, practical form tailored to city streets and long European commutes alike. Built on *Kia's* dedicated Electric-Global Modular Platform (E-GMP), it offers both a 58.3-kWh standard battery and an 81.4-kWh long-range version. With charging times as short as 30 minutes for 10–80 percent top-ups and a WLTP range of up to nearly 600 kilometres, it makes electric mobility realistic for daily use and weekend escapes across the Baltics.

With its low drag coefficient of 0.23, lightweight aluminium bonnet, and carefully tuned chassis, the *EV4* offers efficiency without sacrificing driving pleasure. It has been designed for Europe's narrow streets and compact parking spaces, but with enough range and comfort to handle cross-border trips. In other words, this car is built for everyday practicality as well as long-distance freedom.

Beyond performance, the *EV4* reflects *Kia's* ambition to make EVs smarter and more versatile. Features such as Vehicle-to-Load (V2L) allow owners to power laptops, e-bikes, or even camping gear straight from the car battery – an asset for both business travellers and outdoor enthusiasts. Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) readiness, meanwhile, positions the *EV4* for Europe's future smart energy networks, in which cars will become part of the solution for balancing electricity demand.

Inside, drivers are greeted by a wide digital display array that stretches across the dashboard, creating a cockpit that feels more like a living room on wheels than a traditional car. The infotainment is intuitive and streaming-ready, making longer charging stops or cross-border journeys far more enjoyable. Over-the-air updates ensure the car improves long after purchase, while one-pedal driving and adaptive cruise functions make it easy to navigate traffic from Vilnius to Tallinn.

Kia has also placed a strong focus on sustainability in the cabin. Recycled plastics, vegan leather alternatives, and eco-friendly materials underline that the *EV4* is not only about reducing tailpipe emissions but also about a lighter footprint across the entire lifecycle. For many younger customers in the Baltics, this is an important factor in choosing their first electric car.

Kia's Žilina plant is one of the most advanced automotive facilities in Europe. Opened in 2004 and modernised with a 108 million euro upgrade, it employs around 3700 people and more than 600 robots across five main production areas. The start of *EV4* production demonstrates the plant's ability to handle fully electric, hybrid, and combustion models on the same lines. With an annual capacity of 350,000 vehicles, the factory has already produced more than five million cars, which have been exported to 83 countries.

Sustainability is central to the plant's operations. The factory runs on 100 percent renewable electricity, and a new photovoltaic installation will cover part of its energy demand by the end of the year. Compared with 2014, the site now uses 28 percent less water per vehicle and emits 13 percent less carbon dioxide. For Baltic drivers, this means the *EV4* doesn't just represent a leap forward in technology; it's also a car built with responsibility in mind.

The decision to manufacture the *EV4* in Europe also has a very practical impact: shorter transport distances mean faster delivery times, reduced shipping emissions, and cars that are truly aligned with European safety, comfort, and climate requirements. For customers in Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia, that means getting access to new vehicles more quickly and with lower environmental impact.

For *airBaltic* passengers considering their next car, the *EV4* is a signal that the electric future is already here. Charging networks across Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia are expanding rapidly, supported by EU funding and local energy companies. Fast-charging hubs are increasingly common on main corridors such as the Via Baltica, making long-distance EV travel more convenient than ever before.

Governments in the region have also introduced incentives, from reduced registration fees to free parking zones and bus-lane access in some cities. Combined with the *EV4's* low running costs and smooth driving dynamics, these measures are encouraging more and more Baltic drivers to make the switch.

The *Kia EV4* – a European-built, European-designed electric car combining style with substance and innovation with practicality – is arriving at precisely the right moment. Whether navigating Riga's historical streets, heading to a beach weekend on Lithuania's Curonian Spit, or driving through Estonia's forests, the *EV4* is ready to deliver. Quiet, efficient, and forward-looking, it's not just a car – it's a new chapter in mobility across Europe and the Baltics.

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Denis Gacicha, Country General Manager at *Schneider Electric Baltics*

Few regions have shown adaptability quite like the Baltics. In just three decades, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania have reinvented their energy systems with agility and determination. *Schneider Electric*'s own journey in the Baltics has followed a similar path. What began as a role focused on supplying reliable energy hardware has grown into strategic partnerships, through which the company now delivers integrated solutions in electrification, digitalisation, and efficiency, thus helping governments, businesses, and communities build smarter and more sustainable energy systems.

'Operating in the Baltics has shown us the power of adaptability,' says Denis Gacicha, Country General Manager at *Schneider Electric Baltics*. 'These countries may be modest in size, but they have consistently demonstrated ambition and vision. For us, the Baltics have been a proving ground where innovation meets resilience. We have invested in local talent and fostered cross-border collaboration between our teams in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, ensuring that best practice and innovation are shared across the region.'

Over the past three decades, *Schneider Electric* has witnessed how smaller markets can adapt quickly to global changes. The Baltic region has been agile in adopting digital services, embracing renewable energy early, and modernising its infrastructure. This adaptability has proven essential during moments of disruption. For example, during the pandemic, IoT solutions that once seemed future-oriented suddenly became indispensable. Remote monitoring, automation, and predictive maintenance enabled businesses and public institutions to continue operating under immense pressure. As Gacicha notes, 'Digitalisation is not optional; it is fundamental to efficiency and energy security. Our EcoStruxure platform is already helping clients in the Baltics to integrate renewables and manage demand in real time, setting new standards for efficiency and resilience.'

Supply chain shocks and geopolitical shifts also highlighted the limits of relying on globalised energy flows. The Baltics have demonstrated remarkable resilience by reducing their reliance on imported fossil fuels and moving toward renewable energy sources. While each country has a slightly different energy mix, all three are steadily increasing the share of renewables, investing in smarter grids, and accelerating efficiency measures.

A defining moment arrived in February 2025, when Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania disconnected from Russia's BRELL network and synchronised with Continental Europe. The region also successfully tested island mode operations, proving it could keep power stable and manage unexpected shutdowns without disrupting consumers. For *Schneider Electric*, these milestones underscored the importance of its expertise in grid modernisation and decentralised energy resources, equipping utilities with digital tools that strengthen long-term stability.

The company's approach is shaped by the concept of Electricity 4.0, which represents the convergence of electrification and digital intelligence. Where traditional grids once simply delivered power, today they must anticipate demand, balance supply in real time, and integrate decentralised resources such as solar panels and wind farms. 'Electricity 4.0 is not a distant vision – it's happening now,' says Gacicha. 'With digital tools, IoT devices, and AI, we can transform energy from a passive commodity into an intelligent ecosystem. For the Baltics, this means greater independence, stronger resilience, and the ability to lead in Europe's energy transition.' Electrification without digitalisation is inefficient; combining both unlocks actual energy efficiency. As Gacicha notes, '*Schneider Electric's* flagship platforms, such as EcoStruxure Grid and ADMS, are already deployed in the region, enabling real-time analytics, predictive maintenance and flexible operations that help grid operators integrate renewables and prepare for surging demand. For example, our recent collaboration with a major Baltic utility has delivered a measurable reduction in grid outages and improved integration of distributed energy resources.' *Schneider Electric's* platforms provide real-time analytics, predictive maintenance, and flexible operations that allow grid operators to integrate renewables and prepare for surging demand.

Also, artificial intelligence is already reshaping energy. Millions of connected devices – from industrial sensors to household appliances – generate more data than humans can manage. *Schneider Electric's* AI-enabled systems analyse this data instantly. For businesses, this means increased efficiency and cost savings. For households, it ensures an affordable and reliable supply. For governments, it creates a system robust enough to withstand shocks.

Resilience has become the defining priority in an uncertain world. The geopolitical situation has exposed vulnerabilities in regional supply, while incidents involving undersea cables and cyberattacks have highlighted risks facing both physical and digital infrastructure. The Baltics have responded decisively by strengthening grids, investing in renewables, and preparing for outages. Synchronisation with Europe gives the region stability and reduces vulnerability to external manipulation. Island mode capabilities ensure that, if needed, the Baltics can rely on domestic generation alone.

Here, too, *Schneider Electric* plays a central role, delivering technologies that ensure operations continue under pressure. From advanced monitoring systems that detect faults before they spread to secure-by-design components that defend against cyber threats, the company equips partners with infrastructure that is both modern and robust. 'The lesson of the past few years is clear,' says Gacicha. 'Energy security is no longer just about supply; it's about resilience at every level: national, corporate, and household. Meeting minimum requirements is essential, but the real goal must be to exceed them. The Baltics are showing Europe what it means to move from vulnerability to strength. Our cybersecurity framework protects critical infrastructure through layered defences and real-time threat detection, while AI-driven monitoring and automation safeguard business continuity even under cyber or physical stress.'

That strength depends not only on governments and corporations but also on communities and individuals. Building resilience at home is part of the equation. Households can take practical steps, such as installing solar panels and battery storage, using uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) and portable power banks to keep essential devices running, and ensuring lighting, heating, and communications remain functional during an outage. *Schneider Electric* supports this approach by offering solutions for every layer of society – from grid platforms to home energy tools – helping reduce uncertainty and strengthening resilience from the household to the national scale.

Decentralisation will also shape the next chapter. Microgrids allow communities to generate and manage their own electricity, reducing reliance on centralised plants. The growth of prosumers – meaning households and companies that both consume and produce energy – requires flexible, digital-ready grids. Even new technologies such as small modular nuclear reactors may eventually add diversity to the energy mix. For *Schneider Electric*, the goal is not to prescribe a single model but to enable flexibility through electrification, automation and digitisation. As Gacicha notes, 'Our commitment to the Baltic Green Deal is reflected in partnerships with local governments and industry leaders to accelerate the deployment of solar, wind and energy storage solutions. We also play an advisory role in shaping the region's decarbonisation roadmap and aligning it with EU Green Deal targets.'

Three decades in the Baltics have taught *Schneider Electric* that energy transformation is not only about technology – it's about will. 'When communities, governments, and companies come together with determination to change, progress happens at incredible speed,' reflects Gacicha. 'The Baltics and Northern Europe are proof of that. We are also committed to workforce upskilling and digital literacy, ensuring that the benefits of digital transformation reach all levels of society.'

As the Baltics look to the future, *Schneider Electric* remains committed to supporting their next chapter of growth. The region has already shown how ambition and adaptability can drive lasting change; now the focus turns to building systems that not only withstand uncertainty but set new standards for sustainability and innovation. Together, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, with *Schneider Electric* as a partner, are shaping an energy future that is smarter, more resilient, and firmly rooted in independence.

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RSU IN ACTION:
IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH RESEARCH

At Rīga Stradiņš University (RSU), science is more than academic – it's a driving force for societal change.

In recent years, RSU has significantly enhanced its research in scope, quality, and worldwide reach. Across disciplines, RSU researchers are addressing real-world problems with evidence-based solutions. Several recent projects demonstrate how RSU's commitment to impactful research is shaping public health policy, advancing diagnostics, and improving lives.

One of these projects involves bringing postpartum depression out of the shadows, as it is a serious but still under-researched mental health issue affecting women after childbirth in Latvia. To address this, the most comprehensive study to date is underway, focusing on early detection, care, and treatment. By collecting the first national data and piloting a woman-centred care model based on international best practices, RSU is driving meaningful change in how Latvia supports mothers' mental health.

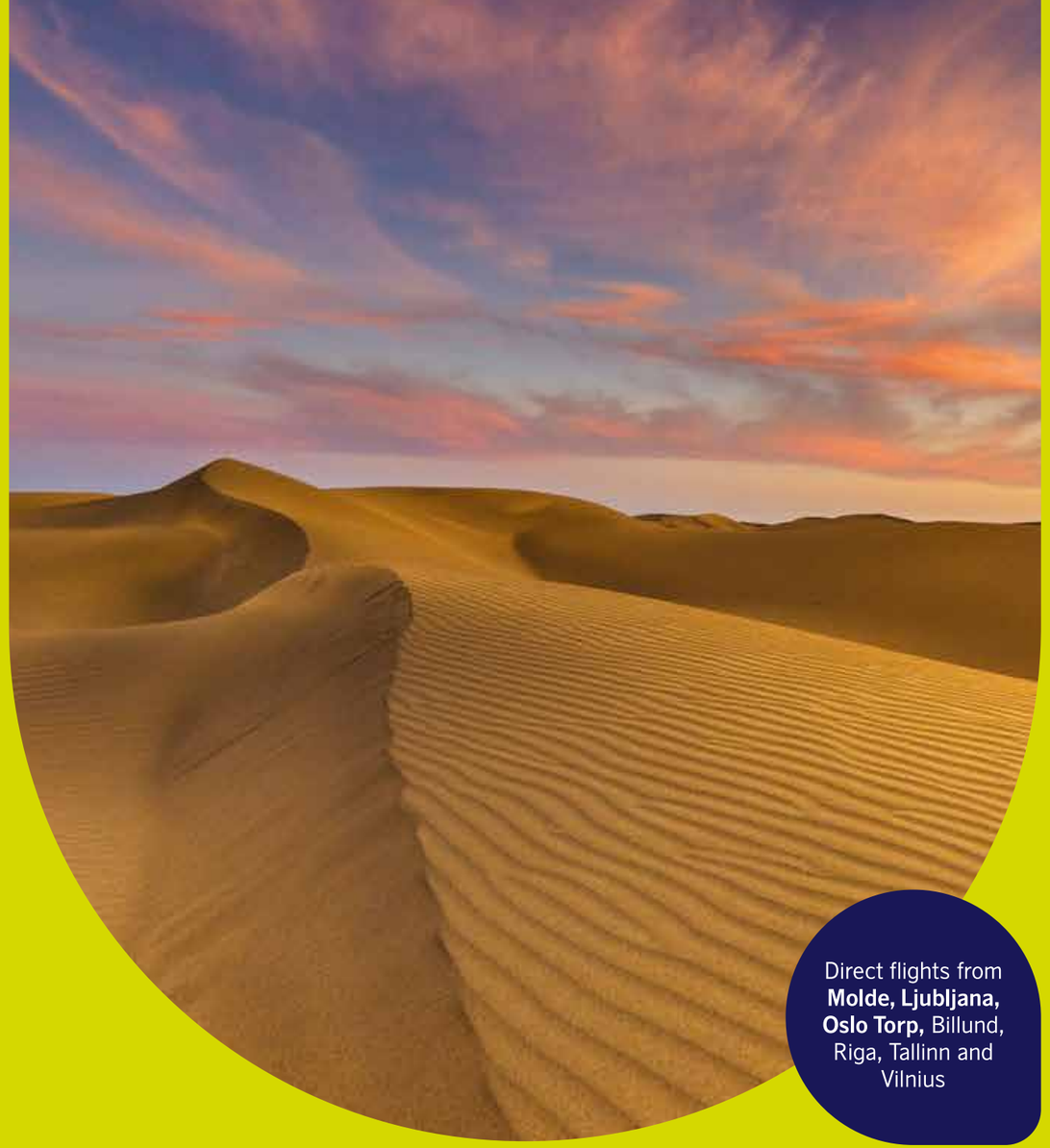
RSU's long-standing research on tick-borne encephalitis has made a direct impact on Latvia's public health policy. By analysing over 1200 laboratory-confirmed cases, researchers demonstrated that full vaccination provides more than 99% protection. These findings have led to new national immunisation recommendations, including vaccination for children and extended booster intervals, proving the power of research to shape policy and protect lives.

RSU researchers are also at the forefront of a cutting-edge approach to antibiotic resistance through bacteriophage therapy. They are developing personalised phage treatments for drug-resistant infections, confirming the ability of phages to selectively destroy harmful bacteria while preserving the body's microbiome. In Latvia, doctors have successfully used bacteriophage therapy to save the limbs of Ukrainian soldiers, demonstrating its potential as a powerful alternative when conventional antibiotics fail, thus saving lives.

Since 2005, the RSU Institute of Microbiology and Virology has been leading research efforts to better understand myalgic encephalomyelitis, also known as chronic fatigue syndrome. This complex condition is marked by persistent, unexplained fatigue, sleep problems, muscle and joint pain, cognitive difficulties often referred to as 'brain fog', frequent headaches, post-exertional malaise, and issues with the autonomic and neuroendocrine systems. Despite its severe impact, the condition is often misunderstood and underdiagnosed. The COVID-19 pandemic has placed new urgency on this field, as millions are experiencing post-viral syndromes with symptoms strikingly similar to chronic fatigue syndrome. RSU researchers are working to identify viral triggers, immune system disruptions, and potential biomarkers. Their leadership within the EUROMENE network has been crucial in standardising research methods and raising awareness across Europe, paving the way for better diagnosis and treatment options.

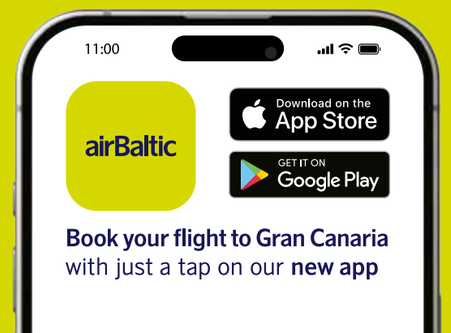
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PRIME PROMETICS

MORE THAN COSMETICS – IT'S A MOVEMENT WITH VISION





◂ 'I'm very proud of the team we've built,' says Kaspars Eglītis, the founder and CEO of *Prime Prometics*.



The cosmetics industry is one of the most competitive in the world, yet *Prime Prometics* has managed to carve out a unique niche – it's not just a beauty product manufacturer, but a community with a clear mission. This very approach is what makes the company such an appealing employer across the Baltics.

Prime Prometics is an e-commerce beauty brand developing specially tailored products for women over the age of 50. But it's involved in more than just cosmetics; the company is also educating the public and championing the pro-age movement within an industry traditionally dominated by anti-ageing narratives. This broader shift in beauty standards has helped fuel *Prime Prometics*' impressive growth.

Instead of anti-ageing treatments and artificial enhancements, more and more women over 50 are turning to products that enhance their natural beauty. Signs of ageing are increasingly being embraced as beautiful markers of a life well-lived and reflections of wisdom, resilience, and experience.

'Women at every age and stage of life deserve high-quality products that truly meet their needs. Our mission isn't just to create cosmetics – we're building a movement that empowers women to age with dignity, confidence, and pride,' says Kaspars Eglītis, the founder and CEO of *Prime Prometics*.

Last year alone, the company launched 19 new products, bringing its total range to 68. Among its bestsellers are mascara, eyeliner, eyeshadow pencils, and a CC cream – all designed with mature skin in mind.

Prime Prometics was born out of personal experience. The company founder's father is an oncologist who specialises in breast cancer, and the needs of his patients first sparked the idea for the company. After chemotherapy, many women face hair and eyelash loss, so the brand's very first products were designed to help them restore not only their appearance but also their confidence.

Carrying this mission forward, the company continues to support women affected by breast cancer, organising community programmes, taking part in charitable initiatives, and collaborating with hospitals and non-profit organisations.

Over time, *Prime Prometics* broadened its focus to reach a wider audience, namely, women over 50, who often find their choice of cosmetics more limited. 'What truly warms the heart is seeing how our products help women feel better, more confident, and more beautiful. We often receive messages from clients saying: "I put on lipstick and suddenly felt like I was in my twenties again." Stories like these inspire the whole team,' shares Eglītis.

This mission also shapes the company's culture. At *Prime Prometics*, employees don't see themselves as part of a conventional business project but instead as contributors to a movement with real value. While the brand's main audience is women over 50, the team itself is largely made up of young professionals – people who care not only about their own personal growth but also about the message the company stands for.

Though based in the Baltics, with offices in Riga and Vilnius, *Prime Prometics*' largest market is the United States. For the team, this means the challenge of working in one of the most competitive markets in the world. It calls for international expertise, ambition, and a drive to be the very best in the industry. The company particularly values individuals who seek not only career development but also meaningful work that contributes to a greater mission.

'We focus on the American market, and I believe no other company in the Baltics does this in the same way. It means our team needs global knowledge, because we compete for talent worldwide, not just locally. When you work with the US market, you need to be sharper and more ambitious. That attracts people who want to be the best in the industry,' explains the company's CEO.

Prime Prometics' reputation is built on trust, strong values, and a clear mission. It offers more than just a job; it offers the opportunity to be part of a global team, to create products with purpose, and to see the tangible difference they make in people's lives.

This philosophy continues to attract ambitious, curious minds who want to excel in an international environment. The Riga and Vilnius offices provide opportunities for collaboration and growth within a truly global team. Looking ahead, *Prime Prometics* is committed to building a strong, sustainable workforce – creating new roles and welcoming professionals who will carry its mission to an even wider audience worldwide.

Prime Prometics currently employs around 35 people and is always on the lookout for talented new team members. However, the company has no set target for how quickly the team should expand. What matters most is finding the right people – those with the knowledge, mindset, and values that align with the brand. 'It's important for us to find people who genuinely share our values,' says Eglītis.

Employees particularly appreciate the company's sense of responsibility towards society, its ability to inspire, and its commitment to reshaping what it means to be a trustworthy employer. 'The company is actively involved in charity, supporting projects in Latvia, across Europe, and in the United States. We want our employees to feel that their work brings real value to society,' Eglītis emphasises.

This mission-driven approach is also central when choosing new colleagues – *Prime Prometics* seeks people who care about purpose, not just financial results. 'I'm very proud of the team we've built. We're like friends, even family. One of my values is giving people opportunities they might never experience elsewhere. That, in turn, leads to even greater achievements at work. Once a year, we go on a trip together. For example, last year we spent a week skiing in the mountains, and this year we're heading to Dubai,' he adds with a smile.

Of course, financial wellbeing also matters. This year, the company introduced a bonus system to give employees the chance to achieve even more. 'As CEO, it's vital to me that our people feel valued and appreciated. This, in turn, helps us fulfil the goal we set when the company was first created – to become the leading cosmetics brand for women over 50,' says Eglītis.

At *Prime Prometics*, the door is always open to those who want to not only excel in their field but also grow personally – and help others along the way.

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EFFORTLESS TRAVEL AT RIGA AIRPORT

Experience stress-free travel with the airport's Meet & Greet service.

RIX Riga Airport continues to elevate the passenger experience with its Meet & Greet service, which is designed to ensure a smooth and stress-free journey. This offer reflects the airport's commitment to delivering seamless travel from start to finish.

Passengers opting for the Meet & Greet service enjoy personalised assistance tailored to their needs. Departing travellers are warmly greeted by airport staff upon arrival, assisted with baggage check-in, and guided to the appropriate desk. They also gain access to the Fast Track security line, receive an escort to their departure gate, and, if necessary, receive support through border control.

For arriving passengers, the service includes a warm welcome at the aircraft, help with baggage collection, and an escort to their car in the short-term car park (P1). Additionally, those parked in the long-term car park can opt for transfer assistance between the terminal and their vehicle.

The Meet & Greet service at RIX Riga Airport is an ideal solution for travellers seeking ease and convenience. Families travelling with children can benefit from reduced stress as they navigate the airport, while older travellers receive added support to move through the terminal comfortably and confidently. Business travellers, too, will value the efficiency and speed the service offers, allowing them to focus on their priorities without delays.

Passengers can enjoy this hassle-free experience for just EUR 45 for a basic meeting or escorting service, or EUR 65 for the comprehensive package for one to two passengers. Families can take advantage of these same competitive rates. For larger groups, the pricing is EUR 80 for meeting/escorting or EUR 130 for the full service for groups of three to ten passengers, with premium packages for groups of up to 50 people starting at EUR 320.

In the summer of 2025, RIX Riga Airport fulfilled all the prerequisites to become the only airport in the Baltic states to achieve the third level of the ACI Customer Experience Accreditation Programme. This milestone, supported by independent customer satisfaction surveys, underscores the airport's unwavering commitment to enhancing the passenger experience and delivering top-tier services.

The Meet & Greet service is one of several initiatives designed to provide a premium travel experience, ensuring that journeys begin and end in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere.

For more information, including detailed pricing and purchase options, visit the official RIX Riga Airport website at riga-airport.com.

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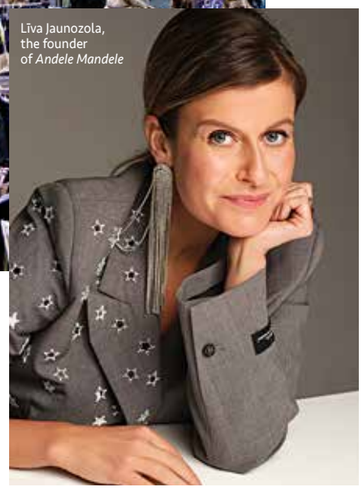
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With more than 500 sellers, *Andele Mandele* is the largest flea market in Latvia.



Līva Jaunozola, the founder of *Andele Mandele*

SPRING SHOPPING FESTIVITIES WITH *ANDELE MANDELE*

Six million items of clothing have found a second home. How *Andele Mandele* changed the second-hand goods market in Latvia.

Nowadays, people are becoming more conscious about personal finance management as well as their shopping habits, but the desire to look good remains. Therefore, when purchasing clothing, buyers have begun to evaluate both its immediate and future value. For consumers, fashion is much more than just clothes to wear – it's also self-expression, authenticity, and a smart investment. Global statistics show that half of all buyers have purchased a used item on an online platform.* Millennials are most likely to do so, with 57% having bought second-hand products online. Generation X (50%) and Generation Z (49%) are also active shoppers, and families with young children are much more likely to buy second-hand goods than those without children.

It seems there's no one in Latvia who has not heard of *Andele Mandele*, a local phenomenon that's not only a platform for buying and selling used goods but in fact a whole community with its own culture, customs, traditions, and language. In September, *Andele Mandele* celebrated two major anniversaries: 16 years since the first *andele* (literally 'trade', but in this context, a physical market or event), and 10 years for the virtual platform *andelemandele.lv*.

Founded in 2008, when the financial crisis was at its peak and stores were closing left and right, *Andele Mandele* aimed to help Latvian women find new fashion items and at the same time earn a bit of extra income. What started out with 25 vendors has now grown into a successful website, an advanced mobile app for even quicker purchases and easier communication between sellers and staff, and even pan-Baltic pop-up markets with more than a thousand participating sellers.

Interestingly, it's not only women's clothing that's extremely popular on the platform. While seasonal clothing is widely available, there's also a wide variety of home accessories, children's apparel, and unique statement pieces that have been previously worn at important events by nationwide celebrities. The quality of these items remains good, providing the desirable combination of like-new quality for a much lower price than in the store.

While in the past *Andele Mandele's* offer was mostly limited to users in Latvia, last year marked a significant expansion for the platform. As of May, any user in the Baltics can sell and purchase new items through *Andele Mandele*. This is a real opportunity for all who want to have a look into a fashionable neighbour's closet and buy some pieces for their own wardrobe. The reserved and Nordic-like Estonians, the southern and pleasantly eccentric Lithuanians, and the welcoming Latvians can now all easily send their gems across national borders to establish a new sense of Baltic fashion and expand the friendly local community.

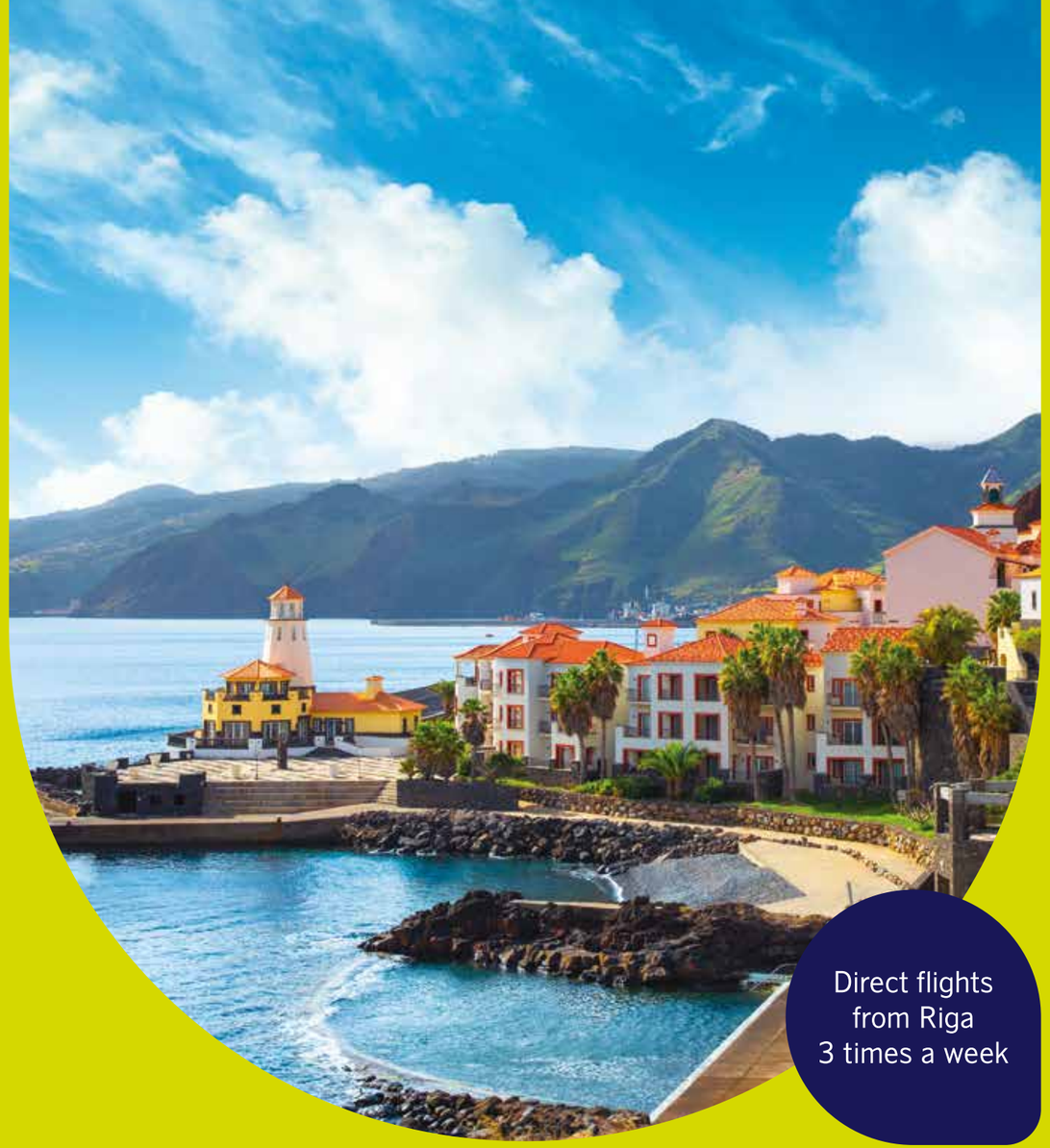
The platform is visited by nearly one million users every month. 'I want to believe that I'm redefining the second-hand goods market in Latvia,' says Līva Jaunozola, the portal's founder. 'Nowadays, people are proud to buy second-hand clothes, making choices that are both wallet- and conscience-friendly and that also free them from the pressures of fast fashion.' Every month, goods worth EUR 2.3 million are sold on the *Andele Mandele* platform. Over the course of a year, this is a significant amount that ends up in the secondary market rather than the fast-fashion industry, allowing people to save money while reducing their impact on the environment. Each transaction means that an item has found a new home and its life cycle value is extended, thus creating a positive impact on society and the environment.

According to statistics gathered by *Andele Mandele*, more than 6.5 million items have been sold on the platform over the past ten years, with the total value of items sold reaching EUR 140 million. This means that each item sells for an average of EUR 20.

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Andelemandele GRAND will take place on October 11 at the BT1 Exhibition Centre in Ķīpsala, Riga (Ķīpsalas iela 8). Five hundred sellers will be offering items from their wardrobes for sale at the event, which is open to all. Come and find some special gems to bring home! Admission: EUR 5

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MOLBERTS ICE CREAM – TRULY GOOD ICE CREAM

Although summer is considered the most suitable time for ice cream, true ice cream lovers know that all seasons are good for enjoying the cool treat.

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This is also confirmed by fans of *Molberts* ice cream, which is produced in Latvia, as all five of its retail locations are busy with visitors all year round. Five years ago, its creators came up with the idea of producing natural ice cream without added colourants, preservatives, or other artificial ingredients, and now the company's ice cream has become one of the most popular among Riga residents and visitors to the city.

Every day, several thousand visitors are served at the five *Molberts* locations, where they enjoy delicious, high-quality ice cream and unusual flavour combinations. Edijs Masaļskis is the idea generator and creative driving force behind the company as well as its founder and owner. 'On a hot summer day five years ago, I was standing in a supermarket, looking at one ice cream after another, and I couldn't find any that didn't contain unnecessary ingredients such as colourants, preservatives, or other incomprehensible substances,' he recalls. 'To be honest, I didn't want to buy any of them, but my children at home would never have forgiven me. Reluctantly, I bought two different ice creams, and on my way home I had an idea that later grew into the *Molberts* ice cream shops.'

The company's story began with a small, used ice cream maker and a couple of recipes found on the internet. Masaļskis then began experimenting with making ice cream. The first one he made was flavoured with vanilla and contained only five ingredients. 'It proved that it's possible to make good ice cream without unnecessary ingredients,' he says. 'I still remember how natural, creamy, and truly delicious it was. My family and friends were very pleased and excited, and soon we began delivering ice cream in glass jars to customers' homes.'

Molberts ice cream has now grown to five stores, two of which are located in central Riga, including the Old Town. Neither locals nor visitors to the city, who particularly appreciate the unique flavour combinations, can pass them by without stopping for a taste.

Molberts ice cream offers 16 different flavours, some of which change seasonally. The permanent selection includes such flavours as vanilla with brownies and salted caramel, blackcurrant cheesecake, blueberry-elderberry, Colombian coffee with caramel, Earl Grey tea with chocolate cookies, and vanilla with passion fruit puree and honey-cake crumbles. Almost all of the ingredients – including the brownies, salted caramel, honey cake, cookies, etc. – are locally made in the company's newly opened ice cream production facility. 'We still stick to our goal of not using artificial colours, preservatives, or other unnecessary ingredients in our ice cream,' Masaļskis states with conviction. 'Our ice cream is as simple and natural as it should be. It's exactly what really good ice cream should be like.'

The arrival of autumn is certainly no reason to give up enjoying ice cream. All you have to do is find the nearest *Molberts* ice cream shop and head there to experience some truly good ice cream. If you find it difficult to choose from the variety of flavours, perhaps try the vanilla ice cream with brownies and salted caramel, which is one of the most popular flavours. Coffee lovers, for their part, will especially appreciate the *affogato*, which consists of Madagascan vanilla ice cream topped with a shot of espresso.









ZIVJU LETE – INSPIRED BY THE SEA

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

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

The new restaurant has introduced a more varied menu, where everyone can find a dish to their liking. *Zivju Lete's* cuisine combines the best of fish and seafood recipes, both local and international. The menu features well-known classics like tartares, fish soups, mussels, and seafood sauté as well as some regional specialties, such as Baltic herring and sprats. The main goal of *Zivju Lete'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 lete* (or 'fish counter') forms the centrepiece of the open-plan kitchen. Here the best of the sea is displayed, from local fish to exotic seafood. What sets *Zivju Lete* apart is that it offers all of this at a reasonable price point. Whether it's the finer end of the spectrum, like oysters and lobster, or fish brought by local fishmongers – seafood can and must be enjoyed every day. To fulfil this initiative, *Zivju Lete* has created a menu that includes an extensive choice of foods, including the simple fish and chips with cod.

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

ZIVJU LETE

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A BEER BAR FOR ENJOYMENT AND TASTING

As one of the city's hidden gems, the *Beer Museum* bar has been serving customers in the Quiet Centre of Riga for several years now. The name may be misleading, but anyone who has ever been there knows that no other place in Riga can compete with *Beer Museum's* range of premium beers on offer.

Beer Museum stands out with its more than twenty premium beers on tap, including beers that are not always easy to find elsewhere in the Baltics. *Beer Museum* offers guests excellent beers from various countries, including the best breweries in Latvia, Ireland, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Most of the varieties on offer are world champions and have won many prestigious awards. Beer Museum also brews its own amber lager, dark lager, and pilsner.

When they walk into *Beer Museum*, in addition to the excellent beer collection, guests will notice several hundred different types of whisky, rum, tequila, and other alcoholic beverages from all around the world, including unique and very rare drinks. Scan the QR code to find out more. Much of *Beer Museum's* range is also available by the glass. And the bartenders will gladly whip up a wide variety of cocktails on request, too. The beer can be served for taking away.

Beer Museum's name reflects the personal interest of its owner, who is a big beer lover himself and wanted to open a place that offered premium quality. When at *Beer Museum*, trust the knowledge of the bartenders and their recommendations. Enjoying beer is a process in which the emotions that the guest wants to feel are also important. Don't shy away from asking the bartender for advice. And don't be shy about sitting at the bar, either, because that's where the best conversations take place.

Since the day it opened, *Beer Museum* has remained constant not only in the quality of its offer but also in its opening hours – visitors are welcome every day until three o'clock the next morning. Here you'll meet a great variety of people, from visitors to the city to locals just looking to refresh and relax a bit from the commotion of everyday life. There are 50 seats in the bar, and you will be welcomed not only to choose from the wide selection of drinks, but to enjoy the music as well.

Beer Museum is a great place to sample a variety of beers, whiskey, gin, rum, tequila, and meet friends in a sophisticated atmosphere. It's a place where the smallest details have been thought of, including décor, music, delicious snacks, and hospitality.

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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 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 cloudberries 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.

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Red king crab from Northern Norway

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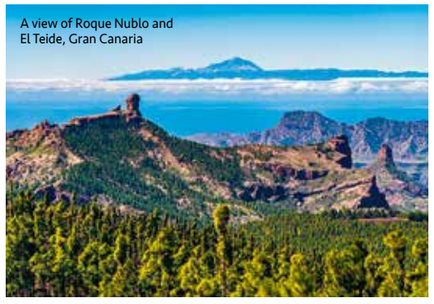
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Dubai skyline


Malaga Cathedral (Santa Iglesia Catedral Basílica de la Encarnación)


The Cibeles Fountain on Plaza de Cibeles, Madrid


Istanbul


A view of Roque Nublo and El Teide, Gran Canaria

Your winter getaways

airBaltic's **new autumn and winter season comes with routes to escape the cold and soak up the sun! From seaside strolls and vibrant markets to historical streets and golden beaches, our network connects you to cities that keep the warmth alive when temperatures drop at home.**

Dubai

Dubai is the ultimate winter escape, blending futuristic skylines with warm Gulf waters and endless diversions. Cool off with sky-high views from the Burj Khalifa, explore the immersive worlds of IMG Worlds of Adventure, or simply enjoy a stroll through Dubai Mall, which is home to designer shopping and world-class dining. For something more traditional, an *abra* ride along Dubai Creek links historic souks with modern districts, while nearby deserts promise golden sunsets on safari. Naturally, the beaches remain a highlight – Kite Beach and La Mer are perfect for early-morning swims or late-afternoon lounging.

Escape to Dubai from just EUR 245 one way.

Málaga

In Picasso's hometown and the heart of the Costa del Sol, the sunshine feels permanent. Palm-lined beaches frame the shoreline, while the Alcazaba fortress offers panoramic views over a lively, culture-packed city. Museums such as the Carmen Thyssen and Centre Pompidou Málaga give an artful edge, while the smoky aroma of *espetos* (grilled sardines) draws visitors to beachfront *chiringuito* bars. Beyond the city, Nerja's coves and the cliffside Caminito del Rey trail deliver nature at its most dramatic. Málaga is a place where winter still feels like summer.

Fly to Málaga starting from EUR 135 one way.

Istanbul

Istanbul exudes warmth and energy even in the cooler months. Start the day with a Turkish tea by the Bosphorus before stepping into centuries of history at the Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque. The Grand Bazaar and Spice Bazaar overflow with colours and aromas, offering a true taste of the city's character. Food is central here – the lavish breakfasts of bread, cheeses, olives, and honey-drizzled *kaymak* are as memorable as the hospitality. With its sea breezes, layered history, and buzzing neighbourhoods, Istanbul makes winter feel alive.

Book your getaway to Istanbul from only EUR 159 round trip.

Madrid

Spain's capital doesn't slow down when temperatures fall; it simply shifts the rhythm. Wander the wide avenues and shaded paths of El Retiro Park or explore the city's Golden Triangle of art, consisting of the Prado, the Thyssen-Bornemisza, and the Reina Sofía museums. Evenings come alive on terrazas, with vermouth and tapas in La Latina, before spilling into classic tabernas or *Michelin*-starred dining rooms such as *DiverXO*. And after dinner, Madrid stays awake long into the night, with the lights of Plaza Mayor and the clubs of Chueca drawing you deeper into the city's endless energy.

Sunny days await in Madrid from EUR 109 one way.

Gran Canaria

For winter sunshine with variety, Gran Canaria is hard to beat. Its capital, Las Palmas, combines history and beaches, from the cobbled streets of the old Vegueta district to the golden stretch of Playa de Las Canteras. Inland, dramatic mountains and volcanic landscapes such as Roque Nublo reveal another side of the island, while the dunes of Maspalomas provide a taste of the Sahara by the sea. Whether it's hiking, surfing, or simply relaxing by the water, Gran Canaria's mild climate and 300 days of sunshine a year make it one of Europe's top winter escapes. This season also marks the launch of a new route from Molde (Norway) to Gran Canaria, opening even more opportunities to enjoy the island's year-round sun.

Fly to Gran Canaria from EUR 139 one way.



SKI INTO WINTER

Within the blink of an eye, it will be cold, dark, and hopefully snowy. That means one thing: the mountains will soon be calling. This winter, *airBaltic* connects you to some of Europe's finest slopes, from the Alps to Lapland, where skiing meets food, culture, and a touch of seasonal magic.

Verona & Milan

Northern Italy is a skier's dream. Verona puts you within reach of the Dolomites, where resorts such as Madonna di Campiglio and Val di Fassa deliver breathtaking slopes and après-ski charm. Milan, meanwhile, opens the door to the Italian Alps, with quick access to glamorous resorts such as Bormio and Livigno. Think Aperol spritzes by the peaks and a perfect pizza to end the day.

Book your ski adventure in Verona from EUR 115 or Milan from EUR 89 one way.

Munich

Germany's southern hub is the perfect gateway to the Bavarian and Tyrolean Alps. Within a few hours' drive, you'll arrive at legendary ski areas such as Garmisch-Partenkirchen and the Zugspitze Glacier as well as the cosy resorts around Tegernsee. After a day on the slopes, warm up with a hearty Bavarian classic such as schnitzel or *Käsespätzle*, which are best enjoyed in a mountain hut with a view. Munich also makes it easy to hop across the border into Austria, giving you access to even more Alpine terrain.

Catch a flight to Munich from EUR 75 one way.

Zurich & Geneva

Switzerland is synonymous with skiing, and Zurich and Geneva put some of the best resorts within easy reach. From Zurich, head to Andermatt or Engelberg for deep snow and dramatic alpine scenery. Geneva, which lies at the crossroads of the French and Swiss Alps, offers quick access to Chamonix, Verbier, and Villars. Whether you're chasing steep runs or scenic après-ski views by Lake Geneva, these cities make the Swiss Alps closer than ever.

Fly to Zurich from EUR 99 or Geneva from EUR 109 one way.

Kittilä

For something truly different, Finland's Lapland is a magical choice. From Kittilä, the pristine slopes of Levi and Ylläs are just a short drive away and offer wide runs, snow-covered forests, and the opportunity to catch the northern lights after a day on the mountain. Go around the holiday season to experience a dose of festive sparkle – Lapland's reindeer farms and Christmas markets make it feel straight out of a storybook.

Travel to Kittilä from EUR 89 one way.

Innsbruck, Vienna & Salzburg

Austria remains one of the continent's ski capitals, with resorts for every level of skier. Innsbruck sits in the heart of Tyrol and is surrounded by resorts such as Stubai Glacier and Axamer Lizum. Salzburg is close to Zell am See and Flachau, which offer variety and reliable snow for every type of skier. Vienna, while further from the peaks, serves as an ideal base to mix days on the slopes with evenings of opera, coffee houses, and hearty Alpine fare. Few places combine culture and skiing quite like Austria.

Book your mountain escape to Innsbruck from EUR 79, Vienna from EUR 59, or Salzburg from EUR 99 one way.

NEW ROUTES FOR SUMMER 2026

It's never too early to start day-dreaming of summer! ***airBaltic's*** upcoming summer season is packed with exciting updates, from brand-new routes to boosted connections on some of Europe's most in-demand destinations. Whether you're after a quick city hop or a sun-soaked holiday, here's what to look forward to. Three new destinations have joined the network from **Riga: Kaunas in Lithuania** and **Oulu in Finland.** These new routes offer greater choice and flexibility for your travels – whether you're planning a quick weekend city escape or a longer holiday. Both routes operate five times a week, providing convenient connections through Riga to Europe and beyond. Also, take a look at the third newest route – **Antalya on Turkey's** southern coast – perfect for a beach escape under the Mediterranean sun.

Book a seat to **Oulu** from EUR 55 one-way, to **Kaunas** from EUR 35 one-way and **Antalya** from EUR 109 one-way. Also making a welcome return for summer 2026 are **Aberdeen, Yerevan,** and **Belgrade,** each adding their own mix of culture and character to the map.

Tallinn travellers will enjoy direct access to Germany's northern port darling **Hamburg** with flights from EUR 85 one-way, as well as to the stately **Vienna,** and **Athens** – currently having it's 'hip capital of the South' moment. Vilnius is set for a summer upgrade too, with more flights to some of the season's favourite spots. Málaga will double to two flights per week, Paris steps up to six, and Munich grows to eight.

airBaltic RECEIVES FIVE STAR MAJOR AIRLINE AWARD FROM APEX

The Latvian airline *airBaltic* has received the APEX 2026 Five Star Major Airline Award, placing it among the top 40 airlines globally. Fewer than 7% of airlines rated worldwide receive this distinction.

The APEX Five Star and APEX Four Star Airline Awards are the only global awards based entirely on neutral, third-party passenger feedback and insights gathered through APEX's partnership with *TripIt* from Concur, the world's most widely used travel-planning app. For the 2026 awards, over one million PNR-verified flights were rated by passengers travelling on more than 600 airlines from around the world, using a five-star scale. The APEX Five Star and APEX Four Star Airline Awards are independently certified by a professional external auditing company.

Over the past 30 years, *airBaltic* has evolved into a globally respected carrier. The airline now connects the Baltic states to 80 destinations across Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and the Caucasus region, providing the region with essential infrastructure and global connectivity.

To get the best flight deals, look for prices with cherries on airbaltic.com!

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Photos courtesy of *LEC*

Why we choose *airBaltic*

airBaltic **is a convenient choice for many large businesses whose international operations require frequent flying. Our beloved clients share their favourite perks of *airBaltic's* corporate client programme.**



LEC employees at the firm's team-building sports event, 2025



Dmitrijs Soldatenko, the CEO of *Latvijas Energoceltnieks*

THREE REASONS LEC CHOOSES *airBaltic*'s CORPORATE CLIENT PROGRAMME:

- Vast network of direct flights
- A booking system that is user-friendly and easy to overview
- Modern and comfortable aircraft that ensure a great flight experience

LEC, or *Latvijas Energoceltnieks*, is a **leading construction firm in Latvia that specialises in energy and telecommunications infrastructure**. Founded in 1992, the company has become one of the key players not only in the Baltics but also in Germany and Scandinavia. Its 280 employees build wind and solar parks, electric lines, industrial battery installations, and optical network solutions. While headquartered in Riga, LEC also operates multiple offices in Germany.

Because many of the company's projects take place outside Latvia, the project managers, constructors, and assistants frequently fly to project locations to monitor and execute the projects. Around 200 of LEC's employees are frequent *airBaltic* passengers. Their most popular destinations are Hamburg, Berlin, and Düsseldorf. From time to time, their German colleagues also visit the headquarters in Riga for team-building activities.

'Choosing the ***airBaltic*** **corporate client programme was a logical choice, taking into consideration its well-suited range of destinations**,' says Dmitrijs Soldatenko, the CEO of LEC. The programme is very convenient, as employees can make online bookings themselves and the system generates invoices for deferred payment, significantly easing the work of the accounting department. Soldatenko also emphasises the reliability and responsiveness of the airline's customer service. Support is easily reached via *WhatsApp*, and it is quick to solve any issues LEC might run into.

LEC also highly appreciates the punctuality and safety *airBaltic* provides – the company can always be sure it will reach its destinations as expected. And *airBaltic*'s modern aircraft ensures that flights are as comfortable as possible. One of the most recent upgrades LEC is enjoying is the *Starlink* high-speed onboard internet. 'Although previously flight time was my sacred time when no one could reach me, now I can even join video meetings with no disruptions,' says Soldatenko, who takes about 50 flights per year. That said, he and his colleagues still enjoy having the choice of staying connected with access to the internet, or turning the internet off to have a rest before an intense day of business.

Besides the range of destinations, convenient booking system, and modern aircraft, LEC also appreciates **the opportunity to have a full meal during a flight**. Some airlines in the region offer only snacks, while *airBaltic* provides the option of ordering a hot meal on board or pre-ordering a three-course meal in advance. The wide range of meals ensures that passengers reach their destinations satisfied.

As part of its corporate client programme, *airBaltic* offers discounted prices to all of its destinations, with two pieces of checked baggage (23 + 23 kilograms) included. In addition, flights can be easily booked online or via a travel agency, and corporate customers have flexibility when it comes to unexpected changes, such as date or name changes, as well as ticket refunds. For even more comfort, corporate customers can use the **fast-track security check at the Riga, Vilnius, Tallinn, Stockholm, Helsinki, Oslo, and Copenhagen airports**, enjoy priority boarding, choose their favourite seat in the aircraft, and use Business class check-in at all airports, even if travelling in Corporate Economy Flex class.



airBaltic
in Facts and Figures

Founded in Latvia, August 1995
88.37% ownership by Latvian State, 10% Deutsche Lufthansa AG, and 1.63% by other private shareholders

Network
More than 130 routes from Riga, Tallinn, Vilnius, Tampere and, seasonally, from Gran Canaria

Fleet
Growing fleet of 50 *Airbus A220-300* aircraft

Employees
Nearly 3 000

Innovation
Free high-speed internet on board

Passengers H1 2025
airBaltic: 2.4 million, Total: 3.9 million*

Flights in H1 2025
airBaltic: 22.8 thousand, Total: 36.4 thousand*

Loyalty programme
airBaltic Club with 1 million+ members

**Total airBaltic passengers and flights, including wet-lease and all categories of travellers.*

The leading airline in the Baltics

Over the past 30 years, *airBaltic* has evolved into a globally respected carrier. Now the airline is connecting the Baltic States to 80 destinations across Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and the Caucasus region, providing essential infrastructure and global connectivity for the region. As the Baltics' vital link to the rest of Europe, *airBaltic* also ensures seamless travel with more than 20 codeshare partners, providing one-stop connections to over 200 destinations worldwide.

Get to know us

https://company.airbaltic.com/en



Photos courtesy of *airBaltic*

Elevating the **Business class dining experience**

This October marks a truly special moment in our journey – 30 years since *airBaltic's* very first flight (to Stockholm), and the beginning of a story that continues to evolve.

Over the past three decades, we've grown into a modern airline that connects the Baltic region with the world, while at the same time keeping innovation and care for our passengers at the heart of everything we do. As we celebrate this milestone, we're not only looking back with pride; we're also stepping boldly into a new decade and a new era for *airBaltic*, one that's defined by smarter choices, greater efficiency, and thoughtful details that elevate the travel experience.

At *airBaltic*, we believe that the dining experience is an essential part of premium travel. To continuously delight our passengers, we're introducing a refreshed approach to Business class dishes that blends innovation, sustainability, and elegance.

Our passenger expectations are constantly evolving, and therefore we carefully follow the latest global culinary and service trends, ensuring that our Business class offer is always contemporary, refined, and aligned with international standards. From dish design to presentation, we adapt swiftly to stay ahead of the curve.

The shape of our new Business class dishes is no coincidence. Crafted in a distinctive triangular form, the design symbolises the unity of the three Baltic states: Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia. Each corner represents one of our nations, coming together in harmony, just as we do at *airBaltic*. This subtle yet meaningful detail turns every dining experience into a celebration of our shared heritage, while also offering a unique and memorable presentation for our guests on board.

Our new tableware is designed with sustainability in mind. By introducing lighter dishes, we're reducing the overall weight on board. This improvement directly contributes to lower fuel consumption, helping us minimise our environmental footprint. The updated dishware and presentation styles were carefully shaped by feedback from travellers as well as our cabin crew. This ensures that the new dining setup not only elevates the guest experience but also enhances practicality for onboard service.

First impressions matter. That's why the new meals and serving concepts have been designed to look more elegant, sophisticated, and visually appealing. From the plating to the overall table setting, Business class dining will now offer a more premium aesthetic, turning every meal into a memorable part of the journey.

Just as our very first flight to Stockholm symbolised new beginnings, today's changes represent our ongoing commitment to growth, responsibility, and passenger comfort. Thirty years on, *airBaltic* continues to move forward – sustainable, smarter, and ready for the next decades of journeys together.

Savour every moment in the sky

Welcome aboard! We're excited to offer you a delightful in-flight experience with our range of services designed to make your journey more enjoyable.

Business class meals

Make your comfort the highest priority and feel special with our all-inclusive business class service.

- **Gourmet menus**, curated by our expert chef
- A weekly rotating menu for **fresh flavour every time** you fly
- **Perfectly paired drinks** for a complete dining experience
- **Special dietary options** and **a separate menu** designed for young travellers



Economy class pre-order meals

Make the most of your time in the air – preorder a delicious meal.

- **Be served first** and enjoy your meal without waiting
- Combine up to 5 meals and 5 drinks per person for a **tailored dining experience**
- Enjoy special seasonal meals and **exclusive offers** available only for pre-order
- Experience the convenience of ordering in advance – **no last-minute hassle**



airCafe Menu

Treat yourself and explore our extensive menu and make your journey as delightful as your destination.

- Exclusive **10% discount** for *airBaltic* Club members on hot and soft drinks
- A **tempting selection** of snacks, flavourful dishes, and refreshing drinks
- **Great combo deals** – get more for less with our tasty pairings
- Availability may vary by flight duration and stock



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Whether you're looking to find the perfect gift or just want to make yourself happy, we've got you covered. Shop from your seat and enjoy exclusive inflight deals.

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Elevate your operations with **airBaltic`s Charter and ACMI solutions**

- **Modern Fleet Advantage:** A cutting-edge product with an average fleet age of 4.85 years; 148-seat capacity with the versatility to operate short and long sectors efficiently.
- **Professional crew:** Our professional, well-trained crews will ensure a safe and pleasant flight experience with us.
- **Reliability and punctuality:** As a successful scheduled airline, airBaltic commits to providing seamless operational services to its customers.
- **Service variety:** We can offer both economy and business class services on board our aircraft, depending on our customer's wishes. Any special requests concerning food and beverages can be fulfilled upon advance agreement.
- **SpaceX's Starlink internet connectivity system:** High-speed, unlimited, and free-of-charge satellite internet on board for all passengers.

Testimonials from our customers

From SAS:

„ airBaltic is performing a stable operation with high punctuality and regularity. Issues are mitigated as efficiently as possible. Customers are satisfied with the product served and crews receive positive feedback from customers. "

From Swiss:

„ airBaltic is a long-standing, reliable, and flexible partner. The modern product exceeds customer expectations. The friendly international crews ensure a seamless positive travel experience on board. "

From AIRCONTACT:

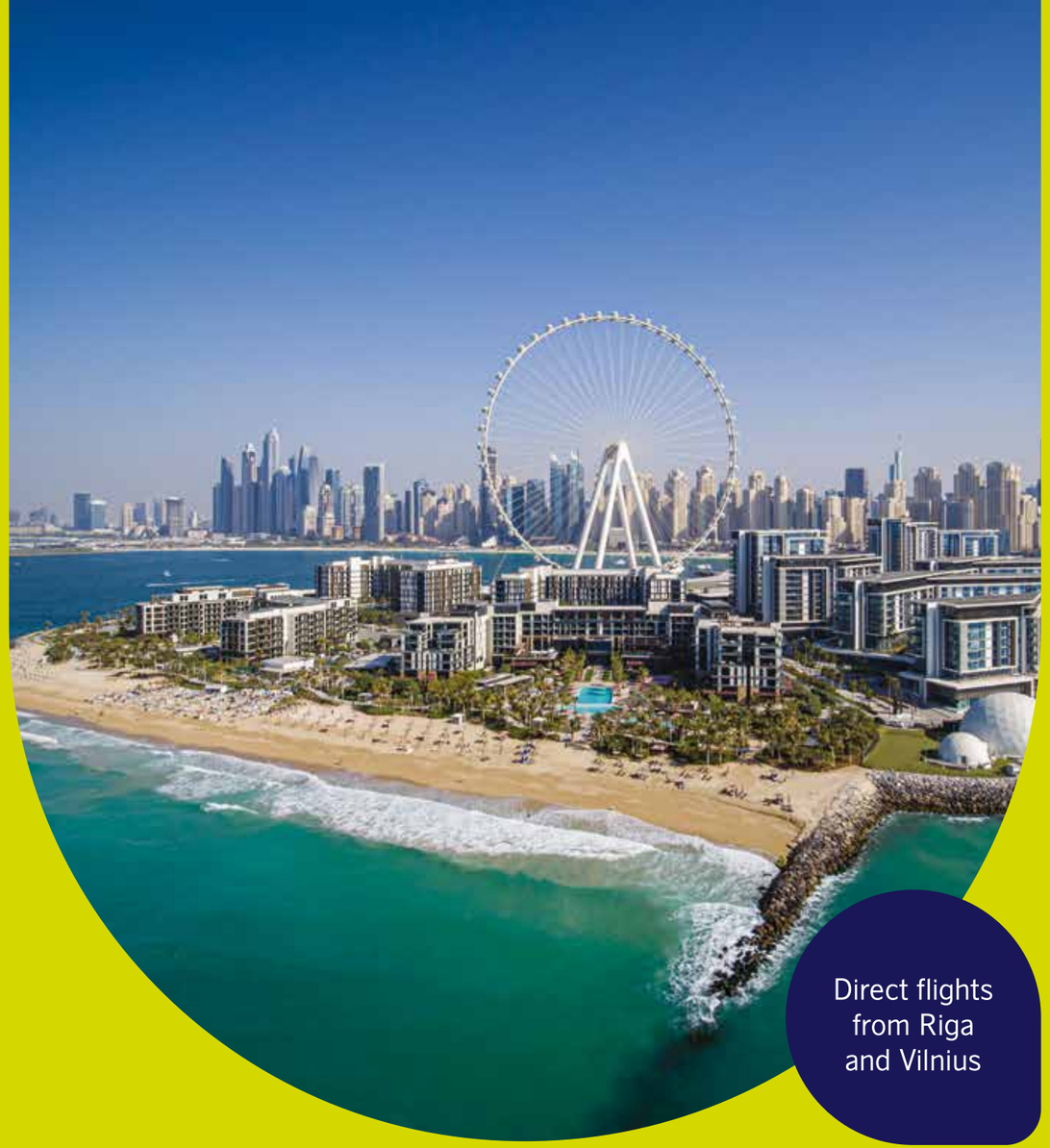
„ We regard airBaltic as a thoroughly professional and orderly airline. They are a pleasure to work with commercially, and operationally they deliver extremely well. As the leading air broker in the Nordic region for more than 60 years, it is important for us to deal with solid and trustworthy partners. We certainly have that in airBaltic. "



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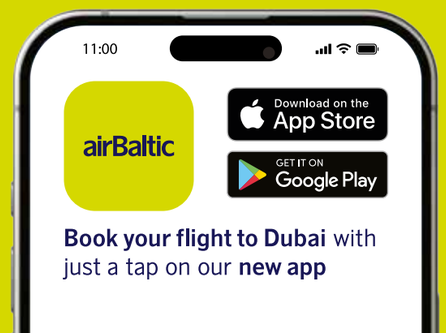
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Direct flights from Riga and Vilnius

Dubai

From golden dunes to glittering heights



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Robbert Strating, SVP Flight Operations

***airBaltic* unveils** a new, comprehensive offer for pilots

***airBaltic* has unveiled a new offer for pilots, one that is designed to better meet the needs of its current pilots and make the company more attractive to future candidates.**

The new offer introduces expanded roster options and an improved salary structure. It has been developed in direct response to feedback from our current pilots and insights from the market and has a strong emphasis on competitive salaries, work-life balance, commuting flexibility, and transparent career progression. The new offer will be effective as of January 2026.

Robbert Strating, who joined *airBaltic* nearly a year ago from *Virgin Atlantic*, says that with this new offer, the company is raising the standard for how the airline supports its pilots throughout their careers. The package provides not only competitive conditions but also a clear commitment to long-term career satisfaction at *airBaltic*. 'For the first time, we will introduce a commuting roster, giving pilots the opportunity to operate one of the youngest fleets in Europe – our *Airbus A220-300* aircraft – without the need to relocate to one of *airBaltic's* home bases,' says Strating.

What led you to implement these changes?
I think we're at the point now where we've maximised the pilot market here in the Baltics, and we're looking deeper into Europe: Germany, the Netherlands, all the way down to France and Portugal, Spain, Italy. Pilots commute to work, which is quite common in the industry, but the Baltics are quite far from these countries, and a lot of time is lost getting here and back. We've tried to find the best ways to set up our employment contracts so that they offer much improved conditions for those pilots living farther away. I feel we're doing something unique in that sense.

You joined *airBaltic* nearly a year ago. What intrigued you to become a part of this airline?
I worked for *Virgin Atlantic* for almost six and a half years. It was a very interesting time, but I was just ready for some change. I gradually started to look around and eventually got an offer for this position at *airBaltic*. I had a good interview here with COO Pauls Cālītis, which gave me a good understanding of the business – the airline is on the path of growth, with the aim to go public through an IPO. Although the airline is smaller, the role I was offered was bigger, and I felt I could help the business move forward and drive a lot of change into the company.

What are your main responsibilities right now?
I'm responsible not only for flight operations but also several broader operational areas. One of them concerns our flight and cabin crews and how to plan their rosters and resources in general. I also work with the team at the *airBaltic* Training Centre to plan all the training. I look after our new-hire programmes that we have through both the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy and our normal recruitment channels for pilots and cabin crew. And my work also involves looking after the retention numbers, as our task is to keep as many people as we can.

From the legislative point of view, there's also cooperation with the Latvian CAA in terms of compliance and the safety of operations. In that capacity, I've been nominated to look after the safety and compliance of our wider operation. Right now, I'm also tending to some aspects of Cālītis' work in his role as COO while he's currently serving as *airBaltic's* interim CEO. All in all, it's a very exciting phase of my career.

What were your first impressions when you began working at *airBaltic*?
The company is going through a new phase of growth. It's leaning on some legacy principles, it has a fairly traditional setup, and my impression was that I could improve and change quite a few things. Not only how we optimise the business, but also in terms of the overall happiness and engagement of our staff. I want to try to move the business forward into even higher job satisfaction and more competitive pay but also higher productivity levels, which all goes hand in hand.

Tell us more about the new programme you and your team have developed to improve working conditions for pilots and cabin crew.
Currently we only have two types of contracts, but the rosters in both of them were quite limited in optionality, and it was obvious that they couldn't satisfy the needs of our colleagues commuting from other countries. So my team and I had a lot of one-on-one conversations with our flight and cabin crews. We listened to people to learn what they feel they need, and we decided to change the rosters in order to keep our retention rates low.

Because most of our operations take place in the centre of Europe anyway, I tried to find a better way to achieve work-life balance for those commuting pilots through longer blocks of work but also longer blocks of time off, resulting in shorter travel times and distances. We call it the commuting arrangement, which basically means that we contract pilots to come to work for up to 13 days, with some time off in the middle for a rest, and then have 10 days off. We facilitate both their arrival and return from the operating base by taking care of their plane tickets and providing accommodation.

The other option is what we refer to as a reduced working contract, which can be considered a part-time contract. This gives a guaranteed four days off after each working block of five days. It comes with slightly reduced pay, but it gives the employee a lot of predictability.

We've also modernised the existing contract for those who want to live in Riga, Vilnius, or Tallinn. We call this our Base contract, and it will guarantee a reduction of layovers. For our employees who live in Riga or any of our other operating bases, this means that they can depart from Riga and return home more often at the end of the day, so they don't have to spend so much time away from their families. So, I'm trying to create win-wins for people who live far away with blocks of time off and easy commutes, but also for people who live here, so they can spend more time at home while working.

> We have a great culture within the company – we've set up structures to support them and look after them

The contracts for pilots are now more tailor-made in order to retain them or attract new pilots, and to let them enjoy the benefits of that lifestyle much more. Plus, there's also flexibility to change the contract throughout the year, if circumstances require.

How difficult is it to attract pilots right now? What does the pilot market look like in Europe?
In Europe, it's cooling off a bit. But the market in the Middle East is still quite good; a lot of companies are recruiting, especially in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. Salaries are very good and tax-free, of course, but that's a completely different lifestyle, one in which you have to break ties with your home country and your family and friends and move abroad. That's not for everybody, as it's often a one-way door. But here, the market has always been cyclical – there are periods when there's good availability in terms of pilots, and then there are periods when there aren't enough of them. The good thing is that we have our own cadet programme at the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy, which really helps us plan our recruitment better.

How does the Pilot Academy fit into *airBaltic's* bigger picture?
It's a very important part of the airline, because it gives us a considerable intake of pilots. We're now hiring around 60 new cadets per year. After graduation, all of the students normally have a guaranteed job with us. The plan is that, eventually, when we're properly resourced again, all our new hires will come from the academy. Unless there's considerable growth, we won't need to recruit in the market anymore. We've just had the first upgrades of two first officers from the Pilot Academy to captains, which is quite exceptional.

What, in your opinion, makes *airBaltic* an attractive potential employer for pilots abroad?
We have a great culture within the company – we treat our people well, and we've set up structures to support them and look after them. We offer competitive pay. And now there are unique new contracting options as well; I don't think anybody else in Europe is offering a commuting option like ours. But other airlines will probably try to copy it.

I know you're a pilot as well, licensed to fly military as well as commercial aircraft.
Yes, I was in the air force for 21 years flying the *F16*, and as a commercial pilot I've flown *Boeing 737s* for *TUI* and *Boeing 787s* for *Virgin Atlantic*. I did that part-time, because in my role there I didn't really have that much time to fly. I was looking after flight operations, pilots, and safety. But for now, I think I've flown more than enough [*laughs*].

Which are the moments that make you feel like you've done something good at work?
I haven't flown as a pilot for a while, but it's a really nice feeling when you can go home after you've finished your flight and can forget all about your job and focus on something else, whether that's your hobby, your family, or both. However, as a leader in the company, there's always some issue to solve, and you can't simply forget about it after leaving your office. That said, I feel good when I can make people happier here. If I see low sickness levels, that flights are happening on time, that there's no 'noise', meaning no complaints or minimal complaints – that's the best I can expect as an airline manager. Having a productive, healthy workforce tells you that the team is doing something right.

I'm also happy if I don't hear anything from the regulator, because that means we're doing a good job. So that's what makes me happy at work.

BRIEFLY ABOUT *airBaltic* AND THE AIRLINE'S NEW OFFER

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- Our **flexible roster options** give pilots the freedom to choose the schedule that best suits their lifestyle.
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- For captains, there's a clear **progression path across ten salary levels**, with guaranteed annual advancements. Experienced captains joining *airBaltic* start at a level that reflects their prior professional experience.
- **The airline is currently hiring captains and senior first officers (with fast-track command) for *Airbus A220-300 aircraft*.** Furthermore, the widely known *airBaltic* Pilot Academy continues to accept applications. It currently has 174 active students from across Europe. A total of 138 graduates have already joined the airline as first officers.
- *airBaltic* currently employs nearly **3000 professionals representing more than 30 nationalities.** For several years, various nationwide surveys have consistently recognised *airBaltic* as a top employer in the country.

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From cadet to captain: Kaspars Kasakovskis' journey

airBaltic **is celebrating a remarkable milestone – for the first time, a graduate of the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy has reached the rank of a captain within the airline.**





Kaspars Kasakovskis, who joined the very first class of cadets at the Pilot Academy in 2018, has now completed his captain upgrade and taken command of an *airBaltic* aircraft. His achievement embodies both the success of the academy and the opportunities it offers for aspiring pilots.

'Kasakovskis' achievement is an outstanding milestone not only for him personally, but also for *airBaltic* and our Pilot Academy as a whole,' says Pauls Cālītis, Interim CEO of *airBaltic*. 'It demonstrates the strength of the training and the clear career path we have built, from cadet to captain.'

For Kasakovskis, the path began even earlier. Before enrolling at the academy, he had started private pilot license studies at another flight school, but as an *airBaltic* employee (he was a member of the cabin crew), his dream was to one day fly for the airline. 'Transitioning to the Pilot Academy was a logical step,' he recalls.

He remembers the intensity of those years: 'There were endlessly long days, studying ATPL theory from early morning to late evening. Practical training in Liepāja was a highlight, especially with the opportunity to enjoy the city after flights in the summer.' Later, working as an instructor helped him grow further. 'Teaching lets you notice the mistakes students most often make. That helps you stay prepared and avoid the same errors yourself.'

Kasakovskis admits that taking the left-hand seat for the first time felt unusual, 'a bit like driving a car with the steering wheel on the opposite side'. Yet the biggest change was the level of responsibility: 'Now I'm accountable not only for my own actions but also for the duties of the entire crew.'

For Kasakovskis, the real significance lies beyond personal recognition. 'The important thing is not that I've become the first captain from the Pilot Academy, but that this proves the quality of the training,' he says. 'My fellow classmates will soon follow.'

Today, the Pilot Academy has over 170 active students from across Europe, more than 10% of them female. 138 graduates have already joined *airBaltic*, most as first officers, with several also instructing. With new classes graduating and two *Airbus A220-300* full-flight simulators enhancing training, the academy continues to provide modern education and a clear path to the cockpit – a journey now embodied by captain Kaspars Kasakovskis.

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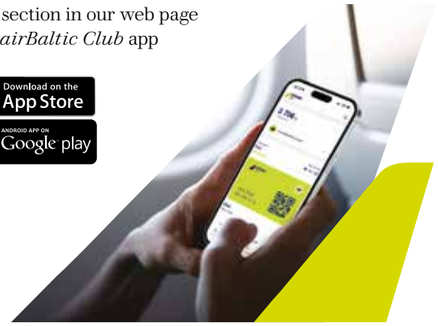
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BARCELONA

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PALMA DE MALLORCA

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ROME Fiumicino

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BT 633	RIX	FCO	---4---	15:15	17:20	BT 634	FCO	RIX	---4---	18:05	22:05

SOFIA

BT 467	RIX	SOF	-2---6-	11:40	14:15	BT 468	SOF	RIX	-2---6-	15:00	17:30

SPLIT

BT 493	RIX	SPU	1------	07:25	09:00	BT 494	SPU	RIX	1------	09:45	13:20
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STOCKHOLM Arlanda

BT 101	RIX	ARN	12345--	07:10	07:20	BT 102	ARN	RIX	12345--	08:05	10:10
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BT 109	RIX	ARN	-2-----	16:00	16:10	BT 110	ARN	RIX	-2-----	16:55	19:00
BT 109	RIX	ARN	1-34567	19:25	19:35	BT 110	ARN	RIX	1-34567	20:20	22:25

TALLINN Lennart Meri

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TAMPERE

BT 355	RIX	TMP	---4---	13:35	14:40	BT 356	TMP	RIX	---4---	15:20	16:20
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TBILISI

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TEL AVIV

BT 771	RIX	TLV	--3-5-7	00:05	04:10	BT 772	TLV	RIX	--3-5-7	05:20	09:35

TENERIFE

BT 761	RIX	TFS	-234--7 From Oct 26	08:15	12:50	BT 762	TFS	RIX	-234--7 From Oct 26	13:50	21:55
BT 761	RIX	TFS	-----6- From Oct 18	10:40	15:20	BT 762	TFS	RIX	-----6- From Oct 18	16:20	00:35+1

M

MADEIRA / From October 27

BT 768	FNC	RIX	1-3-5--	11:50	19:25						

MADRID

BT 686	MAD	RIX	-2----7	17:10	22:05						
BT 686	MAD	RIX	---4---	17:45	22:40						

MALAGA

BT 678	AGP	RIX	--3---7 Till Oct 22	11:40	16:55						
BT 678	AGP	RIX	--3-5-- From Oct 29	17:05	22:30						
BT 678	AGP	RIX	-----6- Till Oct 25	18:30	23:45						

MALTA

BT 740	MLA	RIX	------7 From Oct 26	10:30	15:05						
BT 740	MLA	RIX	-2-----	18:10	22:45						

MARRAKESH / From Oct 28

BT 776	RAK	RIX	-2-----	16:05	22:20						

MILAN

BT 630	MXP	RIX	---4--7	09:30	13:15						
BT 630	MXP	RIX	-2-----	15:35	19:15						

MUNICH

BT 222	MUC	RIX	12-45-7	09:05	12:20						
BT 224	MUC	RIX	1-345-7	19:10	22:25						

N

NAPLES

BT 646	NAP	RIX	-2---6-	10:15	14:10						

NICE

BT 696	NCE	RIX	--3--6-	14:00	17:55						
BT 696	NCE	RIX	1------	18:35	22:30						

O

OSLO Gardermoen

BT 152	OSL	RIX	1234-6-	08:25	10:55						
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BT 156	OSL	RIX	----5-7	15:15	17:45						
BT 154	OSL	RIX	123-567	19:45	22:15						

P

PALANGA

BT 374	PLQ	RIX	1--45--	15:35	16:15						
BT 374	PLQ	RIX	------7	22:05	22:45						
BT 376	PLQ	RIX	123456-	05:50	06:30						

PALMA DE MALLORCA

BT 688	PMI	RIX	------7	10:50	15:30						

PARIS Charles de Gaulle

BT 692	CDG	RIX	123456-	09:50	13:30						
BT 694	CDG	RIX	1-345-7	19:05	22:45						

PISA

BT 648	PSA	RIX	----5--	09:30	13:15						
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PORTO

BT 680	OPO	RIX	--3----	10:30	16:30						
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PRAGUE

BT 482	PRG	RIX	1-----7	08:30	11:15						
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R

REYKJAVIK Keflavik

BT 170	KEF	RIX	1--4-6-	00:30	07:05						

RHODES

BT 614	RHO	RIX	-2----7	11:40	15:15						

ROME Fiumicino

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SOFIA

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TALLINN Lennart Meri

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TAMPERE

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TBILISI

BT 725	TBS	RIX	----5--	00:05	03:30						
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TEL AVIV

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TENERIFE

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THESSALONIKI

Flights from RIGA						Flights to RIGA					
Flight No	From	To	Days	Departure	Arrival	Flight No	From	To	Days	Departure	Arrival
BT 615	RIX	SKG	1---5--	23:40	02:30+1	BT 616	SKG	RIX	-2---6-	03:35	06:25

TIRANA

BT 469	RIX	TIA	1---5--	00:15	01:55	BT 470	TIA	RIX	1---5--	02:35	06:15

TURKU

BT 359	RIX	TKU	12345-7	23:25	00:30+1	BT 360	TKU	RIX	123456-	05:30	06:30

V

VALENCIA

BT 697	RIX	VLC	-----6-	07:00	10:00	BT 698	VLC	RIX	-----6-	10:40	15:30
BT 697	RIX	VLC	--3----	14:15	17:15	BT 698	VLC	RIX	--3----	17:55	22:45

VIENNA Schwechat

BT 271	RIX	VIE	---456-	07:25	08:25	BT 272	VIE	RIX	---456-	09:40	12:35
BT 273	RIX	VIE	12345-7	18:00	19:00	BT 274	VIE	RIX	12345-7	19:40	22:35

VILNIUS

BT 341	RIX	VNO	1-3456-	07:35	08:25	BT 342	VNO	RIX	1234567	09:05	09:55
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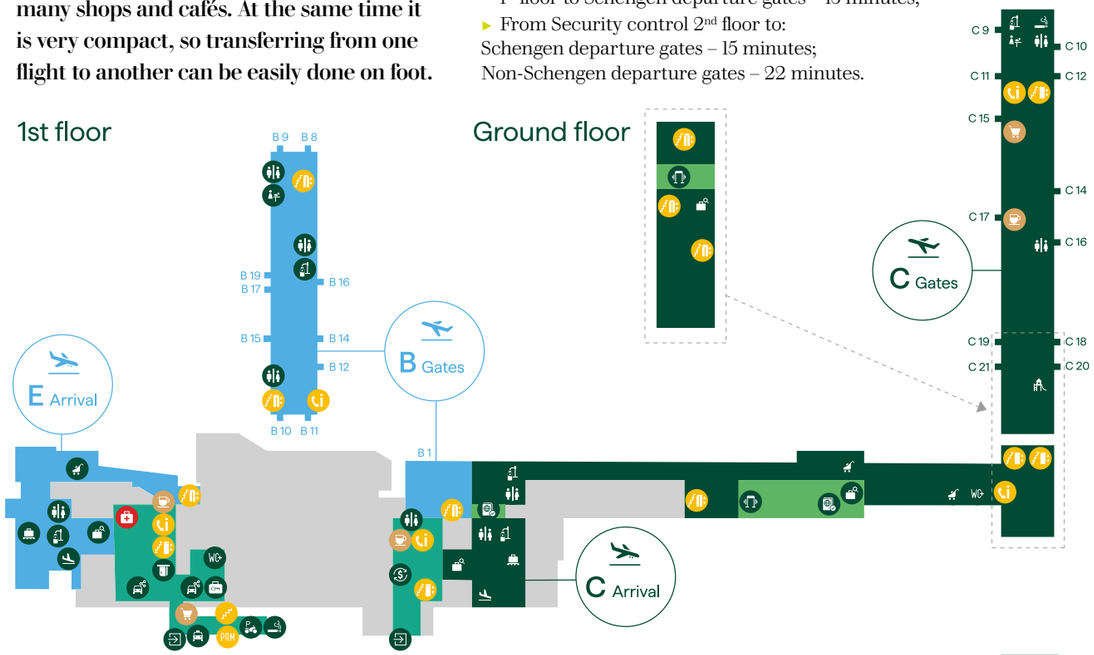
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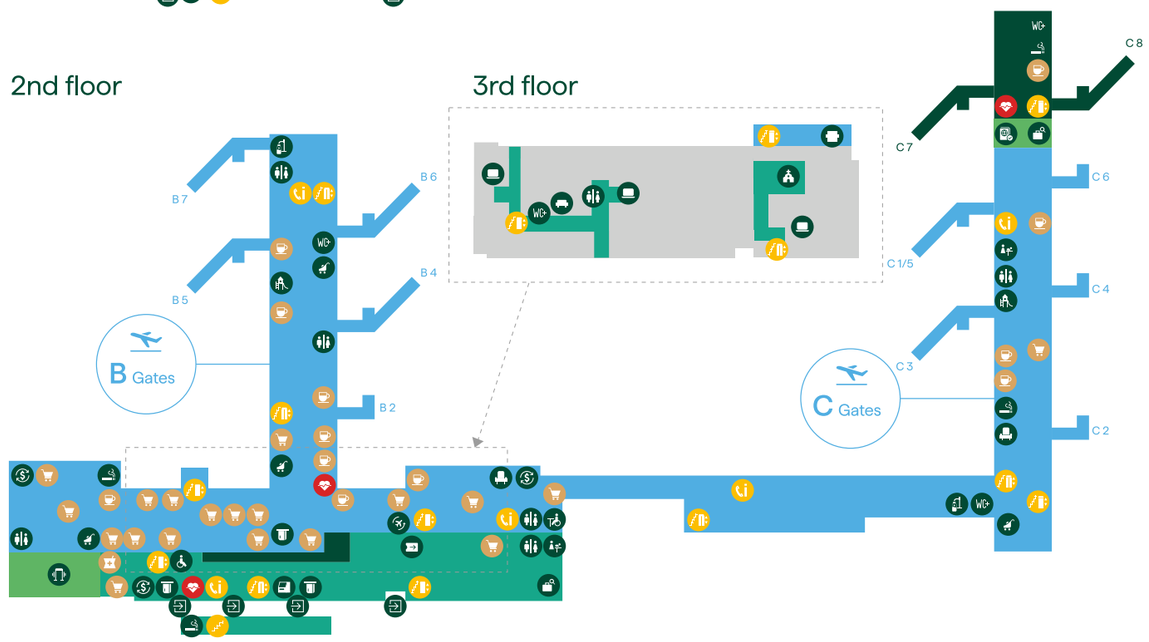
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PUBLIC ZONE
SCHENGEN ZONE
NON-SCHENGEN ZONE

Defibrilator
First aid

Entrance, exit
WC
WC/diaper-changing table
PRM Changing Room
Nursery
Baby Carriage

Drinking water
PRM Meeting Point
Self-Check-In Kiosk
Currency Exchange
Playground
Ticket offices

Baggage Claim
Baggage Storage
Arrival Service
Passport Control
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Security Control

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Svaigi pagatavotas maltītes!

Vēlamies, lai airBaltic lidojumos katrs kumoss sagādātu prieku, tāpēc maltītes tiek svaigi pagatavotas tieši pirms lidojuma. Mūsu šefpavāri tās pagatavo no vislabākajām vietējām sastāvdaļām.



FRESHLY MADE

Buy together & SAVE UP TO **2 €** Kopā lētāk IETAUPI LĪDZ

Juicy wrap

With salmon, spinach, and cream cheese

Sulīgs vraps ar lasi, spinātiem un krēmsieru

7 99 €



\+ Soft drink* and sweet snack p. 151, p. 148

Atspirdzinošs dzēriens* un saldā uzkoda, 151. lpp., 148. lpp.

12 47 €



FRESHLY MADE

Buy together & SAVE UP TO **0.50 €** Kopā lētāk IETAUPI LĪDZ

Panini

Freshly made chicken fillet-and-cheese panini with BBQ mayo

Svaigi pagatavota panini maize ar vistas fileju, sieru un BBQ majonēzi

7 99 €



\+ Soft drink* p. 151

Atspirdzinošs dzēriens* 151. lpp.

10 48 €

*Izņemot Rudy's Kombuča
*Excluding Rudy's Kombucha

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APPETISERS | UZKODAS

FRESHLY MADE

Croissant

With local smoked ham, cheese and pickled cucumbers

Kraukšķīgs kruasāns, pildīts ar vietējā kūpinājuma šķiņķi, sieru un marinētu gurķi

6 99 €



\+ Coffee, p. 149

Kafija, 149. lpp.

10 48 €

Buy together & SAVE UP TO **1 €** Kopā lētāk IETAUPI LĪDZ





Tapas

Olives, breadsticks, cheese, ham and mini fuet sausages

Olīvas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un fuet minidesiņas

8 49 €



Goes well with wine, p. 155

Šim piestāvēs vīns, 155. lpp.

16 48 €



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HOT DISHES | SILTIE ĒDIENI

Freshly made just for you!

To guarantee a smooth onboard service and great flavour, our meals are expertly cooked ahead of time, using trusted methods and premium ingredients.

Svaigi pagatavotas maltītes!

Lai nodrošinātu nevainojamu apkalpošanu un lielisku garšu, mēs maltītes sagatavojam iepriekš, izmantojot uzticamas metodes un augstākās kvalitātes sastāvdaļas.

VEGAN

Vegetable lasagne

Vegan lasagne with vegetable sauce (gluten free)

Vegāniska lazanja ar dārzeņu mērci (bez glutēna)

9 99 €





HALAL

Thai Green Curry Chicken

Tender chicken with rice in a mildly spiced Thai green curry sauce

Sautēta vista ar rīsiem pikantā Taizemes karija mērcē

9 99 €



Spring beef stew

Flavourful dish featuring seasonal vegetables and tender pieces of slowly stewed meat

Gards sezonālo dārzeņu sautējums ar lēni sautētu liellopa gaļu

10 49 €

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HOT DISHES | SILTIE ĒDIENI

FRESHLY MADE

Buy together & SAVE UP TO **0.50 €** Kopā lētāk IETAUPI LĪDZ

Wrap burger

Wrap burger filled with delicious BBQ-infused pulled beef

Sātīgs vrapburgers ar plucinātu liellopa gaļu barbekjū gaumē

8 99 €

+ Soft drink*, p.151

Atspirdzinošs dzēriens*, 151. lpp.

11 48 €





HALAL

Tajine-style chicken pasta

Tender simmered chicken with pasta and aromatic oriental spices

Maigi sautēta vistas gaļa ar pastu un austrumu garšvielām

9 99 €

FRESHLY MADE

Buy together & SAVE UP TO **1.50 €** Kopā lētāk IETAUPI LĪDZ

Chicken soup

Spicy chicken soup with noodles and vegetables

Pikanta vistas zupa ar nūdelēm un dārzeņiem

6 49 €

+ Croissant & soft drink*, p.151, p. 145

Kruasāns un atspirdzinošs dzēriens* 151. lpp., 145 lpp

14 97 €



*Izņemot Rudy's Kombuča
*Excluding Rudy's Kombucha



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SWEET SNACKS | SALDĀS UZKODAS

MADE IN LATVIA

The Beginnings

Crispy Vanilla protein bar, 50g

Kraukšķīgs vaniļas proteīna batoniņš

3 49 €



Buy together & SAVE UP TO 1 €
Kopā lētāk IETAUPI LĪDZ

Blueberry muffin

Melleņu kēkss

3 49 €



+ Rocket Bean coffee, p. 149

Rocket Bean kafija, 149. lpp.

6 98 €





Buy together & SAVE UP TO 0.50 €
Kopā lētāk IETAUPI LĪDZ

Twix Xtra

Chocolate bar

Šokolādes batoniņš

2 99 €



+ Cadbury hot chocolate drinks, p. 149

Karstās šokolādes dzēriens, 149. lpp.

6 48 €

Fazer Remix Minis

Assorted sweets, 120g

Saldumu izlase

2 99 €





MADE IN LATVIA

LIDO cepums

Cookie with nuts and salted caramel, 45g

Cepums ar sāļo karameli un riekstiem

2 99 €

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HOT DRINKS | KARSTIE DZĒRIENI



Basilur tea

Black / Green, 28cl

Melnā tēja / Zaļā tēja

3 49 €

Cadbury

Hot Chocolate Drink, 28cl

Karstās šokolādes dzēriens

3 99 €





MADE IN LATVIA

Plūkt Blossom tea

Energising mix of cornflower, echinacea, calendula, fireweed, peppermint, cowslip and oregano, 25cl

Tonizējoša ziedu tēja ar rudzupuķi, ehinācijuvu, kliņģerīti, ugunspuķi, piparmētru, gaiļbiksīti un raudeni

3 99 €

MADE IN LATVIA

Freshly brewed Rocket Bean coffee

Colombian and Brazilian Arabica with delicate dark chocolate bitterness and notes of nuttiness and caramel, 25cl

Kolumbijas un Brazīlijas "Arabica" ar delikātu tumšās šokolādes rūgtenumu, riekstu un karameļu notīm

4 49 €



Douwe Egberts cappuccino

Instant cappuccino, 28cl

Kapučīno dzēriens

3 99 €





Freshly brewed Barista Cup coffee

Peruvian and Brazilian Arabica. Rich flavours with notes of hazelnut and a hint of milk chocolate, 25cl

Peru un Brazīlijas "Arabica". Piesātināta garša ar lazdu riekstu un piena šokolādes notīm

3 99 €



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MADE IN LATVIA

Natural mineral water 885

Still or sparkling, 50cl

Gāzēts vai negāzēts dabīgais minerālūdens

2$^{99}_{€}$

SOFT DRINKS | DZĒRIENI

MADE IN LATVIA

Rudy's Kombucha

Naturally fermented green tea with passion fruit and mango, 33cl

Dabīgi fermentēts zaļās tējas dzēriens ar marakuju un mango

3$^{99}_{€}$





MADE IN LATVIA

Cido Exclusive

Apple or tomato juice, 30cl

Ābolu vai tomātu sula

2$^{99}_{€}$

Aura

Orange juice, 33cl

Apelsīnu sula

2$^{99}_{€}$



Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Zero 33cl

2$^{99}_{€}$

Fever-Tree Premium Indian Tonic Water, 15cl

Toniks

2$^{99}_{€}$





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Premixed cocktails
Iepriekš pagatavoti kokteiļi



MADE IN LATVIA

ŌBDO Negroni

5cl, 27%, Famous Italian cocktail made with gin, vermouth, and Campari

Slavens itāļu kokteilis ar džinu, vermutu un kampari

7 99 €

MADE IN LATVIA

Aperol Spritz "Sip"

25cl, 8%, Classic Italian cocktail enriched with notes of vanilla and rhubarb

Klasiskais itāļu kokteilis ar vaniļas un rabarberu garšas notīm

8 49 €

Spirits and bitters
Stiprie alkoholiskie dzērieni



Bombay Sapphire

Dry Gin 5cl, 40%

Džins

6 99 €



Finlandia

Premium vodka 5cl, 40%

Degvīns

5 99 €



Jack Daniel's

Whiskey 5cl, 40%

Viskijs

7 49 €



Riga Black Balsam

Currant 4cl, 30%

Rīgas Melnais balzams upeņu

5 99 €



Rémy Martin

VSOP cognac 5cl, 40%

Konjaks

7 99 €

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | ALKOHOLISKIE DZĒRIENI



Riga Black Balsam Currant & Premium Indian Tonic Water

Rīgas Melnais balzams upeņu & Premium Indian Tonic Water

8 98 €

Blended Cocktails

We serve the ingredients separately so you can blend your cocktail just the way you like it.

Klasiskie kokteiļi

Mēs pasniegsim sastāvdaļas atsevišķi, lai tu varētu sajaukt kokteili tieši tā, kā tev patīk.



Bombay Sapphire Dry Gin & Premium Indian Tonic Water or apple juice

Bombay Sapphire Dry džins & Premium Indian Tonic Water vai ābolu sula

9 98 €



Prosecco Bottega Gold & orange juice

Dzirkstošais vīns Bottega Gold & apelsīnu sula

11 48 €



Jack Daniel's whiskey & Coca-Cola

Jack Daniel's viskijs & Coca-Cola

10 48 €



Finlandia Premium vodka & tomato juice

Finlandia Premium degvīns & tomātu sula

8 98 €



Finlandia Premium vodka & Premium Indian Tonic Water

Finlandia Premium degvīns & Premium Indian Tonic Water

8 98 €



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BEER & WINE | ALUS UN VĪNS



Marcy Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon
18.7cl, 13%, France
Sarkanvīns, Francija
7 99 €

Alexis Colombard Chardonnay
18.7cl, 11.5%, France
Baltvīns, Francija
7 99 €

Bottega 0 Sparkling Life
20cl, 0%, Italy
Bezalkoholiskais dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija
7 49 €

Bottega Il Vino Dei Poeti Prosecco DOC Rosé Brut
20cl, 11%, Italy
Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija
8 49 €

Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut
20cl, 11%, Italy
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WOMEN'SECRET
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EDP for her, 100 ml

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CALVIN KLEIN
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him, 50 ml

Woody Aromatic

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AVIATOR PERFUMES
Energy EDP for him,
100 ml

€19⁹⁰

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AVIATOR Energy Eau de Parfum Spray – the fresh, masculine men's fragrance that will lift you to new heights.

AVIATOR Energy Eau de Parfum Spray – svaigs, vīrišķīgs aromāts, kas paceļ tevi jaunos augstumos.

Woody | Aromatic



CALVIN KLEIN
Eternity Moment
EDP for her, 50 ml

Inspired by the natural beauty of sea shells glistening in the sand on a warm summer day; washed up by the waves, they lie in the sun, waiting to be found.

Šis smaržūdens tika radīts, iedvesmojoties no jūras gliemežvāku dabiskā skaistuma, kad tie mirdz smiltīs siltā vasaras dienā. Viļņu izskaloti, tie guļ saulē un gaida, kad kāds tos atradīs.

Floral | Fruity

€29⁹⁰

Retail Price **€32**

Save **7%**



BUGATTI
Signature Black
EDT for him, 100 ml

This urban fragrance type is perfect for all occasions. Part of the aromatic, amber, herbal fragrance family.

Šis pilsētnieciskais aromāts ir ideāli piemērots visiem dzīves gadījumiem. Smaržīgu, austrumniecisku augu aromātu saimes daļa.

Amber | Aromatic

€19⁹⁰

BEST SELLER

BUGATTI
Bella Donna
EDP for her, 60 ml

Embodies the quintessential Italian concept of la dolce vita, exuding an infectious enthusiasm for life. Its lightness gracefully accompanies a woman throughout her day, accentuating her spontaneity while highlighting her sensuality and femininity with a touch of classic elegance.

Itāļu "saldās dzīves" koncepcijas iemiesojums, kas izstaro dzīvesprieku un entuziasmu. Aromāta vieglums graciozi pavada sievieti visas dienas garumā, uzsverot viņas spontanitāti, vienlaikus izceļot jutekliskumu un sievišķību ar klasiskas elegances pieskārienu.

Aromatic | Fresh

€19⁹⁰

BEST SELLER

Retail Price **€26.49**

Save **25%**





VERSACE
Bright Crystal
EDT for her, 50 ml

€74.90

Retail Price **€85**
Save **12%**

Sheer sensuality, crystal transparency, and luminous brightness: this is Bright Crystal by Versace, a precious jewel of rare beauty characterised by a fresh, vibrant, flowery scent. An enthralling and voluptuous perfume - sensual and always glamorous.

Jūtīgums un kristāldzidrs, mirdzošs spožums: tieši tāds ir Bright Crystal no Versace, neparasti skaists dārgakmens, ko raksturo svaigs, dzirkstošs un ziedu aromāts – aizraujošs, valdzinošs un juteklisks.

Floral | Fruity



GISADA
Titanium
EDP for him, 50 ml

€79

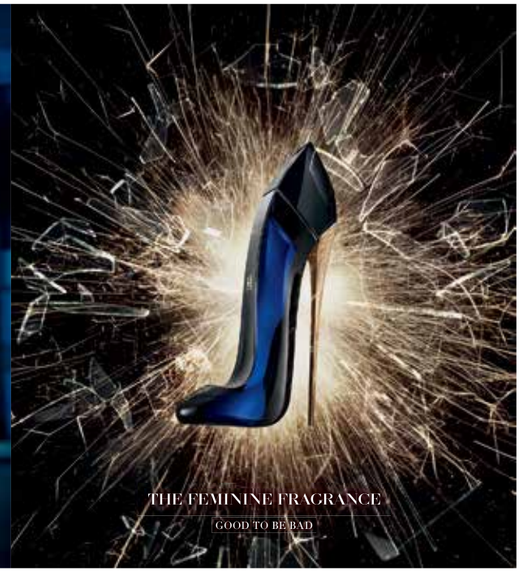
Retail Price **€95**
Save **17%**

The aromatic, woody and ambery fragrance opens with a vital blend of pink pepper, artemisia, sage and cardamom. In the heart note, lavender, cedarwood, leather, cinnamon and sandalwood merge into a powerful melody. The base notes of iris, vanilla, tonka, patchouli and balsam fir leave a lasting, elegant impression. A fragrance masterpiece that combines powerful masculinity and sensual sophistication in perfect harmony.

Koksnes un dzintara aromāts atklājas ar rozā piparu, artemīzijas ziedu, salvijas un kardamona notīm. Seko sirds nošu kombinācija, kas sastāv no lavandas, ciedra, ādas, kanēļa un sandalkoka aromātiem. Pamata notis veido īriss, vaniļa, tonkas pupiņas, pačūlija un balzama baltegle. Iespaids ir ilgstošs un elegants. Aromātu šedevrs, kurā harmoniski apvienojas vīrišķība un jutekliska izsmalcinātība.

Woody | Amber





CAROLINA HERRERA
Good Girl
EDP for her, 30 ml

€67.90

ENDS IN OCTOBER

Retail Price **€74.50**
Save **9%**

Reveal your good side through the luminous facet of tuberose and the best quality jasmine sambac. Dare your bad side through addictive notes of roasted tonka beans and cocoa. It's so good to be bad!

Parādiet savu labo pusi, pateicoties tuberozes un augstākās kvalitātes sambaka jasmīna aromātam. Izaiciniet savu slikto pusi ar grauzdētu tonkas pupiņu un kakao notīm. Būt sliktai meitenei ir lieliski!

Amber | Floral



GISADA
Ambassadora
EDP for her, 50 ml

€69

ENDS IN OCTOBER

Retail Price **€89**
Save **22%**

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 chords 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 aromātu. Pamattoni veido vaniļas, muskusa un sandalkoka mierinošais siltums, savukārt kašmira koksne un pūdercukurs piešķir aromātam īpašu maigumu un ekstravaganci. Rozā pipari panāk tā dēvēto "wow efektu".

Soft Amber | Fruity

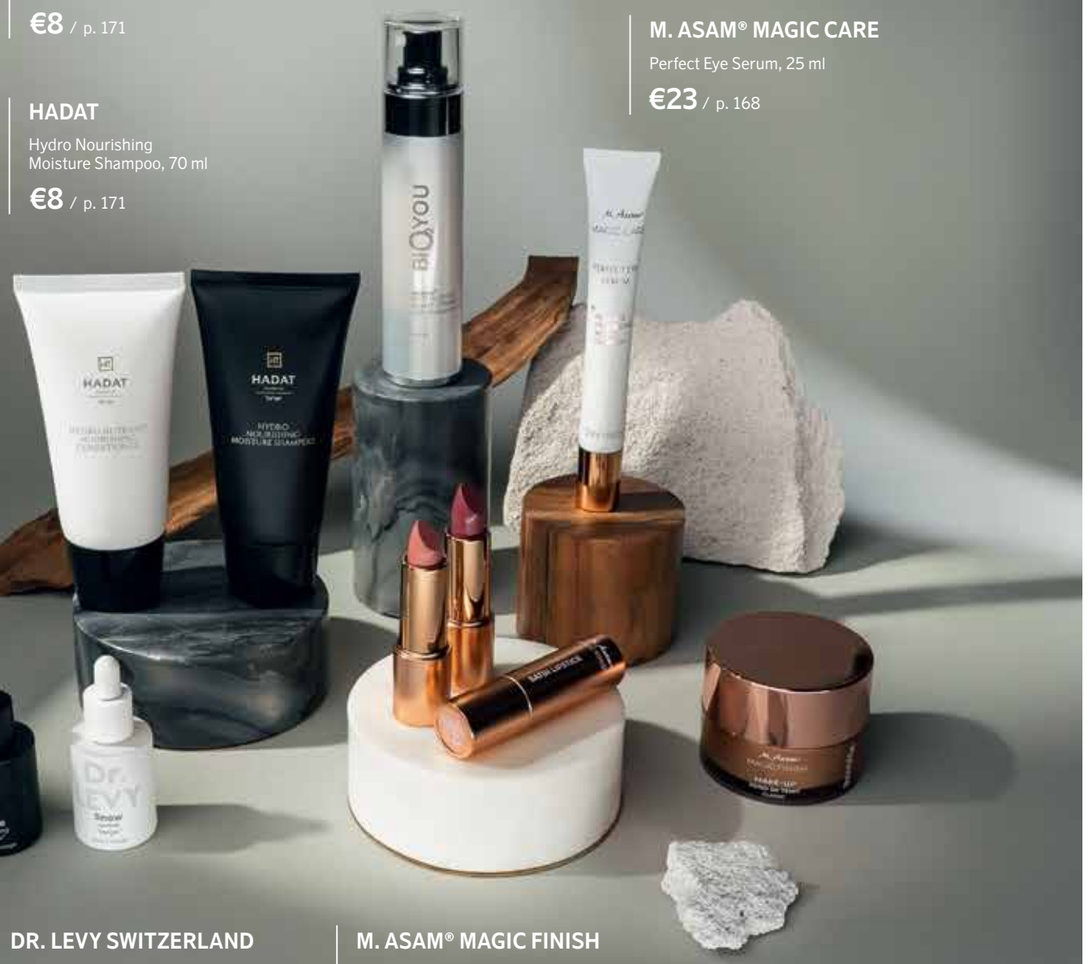
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Make-up Set (30 ml classic + 10 ml travel-size classic)
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M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH
Make-up Set (30 ml classic + 10 ml travel-size classic)

€29

Travel retail exclusive

Experience the M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH bestseller set! The make-up mousse adapts to the skin and ensures an even complexion as it conceals imperfections and redness. This 4-in-1 product combines primer, concealer, foundation and powder. Suitable for all skin types, ideal for on the go with 30 ml and 10 ml sizes.

Izbaudi M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH burvīgo efektu ar šo populāro komplektu! Samtainais grima krēms pielāgojas tavas ādas tonim, nodrošinot gludu, vienmērīgu ādas izskatu un noslēpjot nepilnības un apsārtumu. Produkts apvieno bāzi, korektoru, tonālo krēmu un pūderi vienā. Piemērots visiem ādas tipiem. 30 ml un 10 ml tilpumu komplekts ir ideāls risinājums ceļošanai!



M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH
Satin Lipstick Trio
3 x 4 g Hazelnut Heaven, Almond & Rosewood

BEST SELLER

€34

Travel retail exclusive

Discover the M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Satin Lipstick Trio! Three nourishing lipsticks in soft nude shades continuously moisturise your lips and make them appear fuller. The creamy formulation provides a silky-matte finish, and the magnetic closure protects the lipsticks in your bag. Perfect for on the go and your next trip.

Atklājiet M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Satin lūpu krāsu trio! Trīs barojošas lūpu krāsas maigos nude toņos mitrina lūpas visas dienas garumā un piešķir tām pilnīgāku izskatu. Krēmīgā formula sniedz zīdaini matētu pārklājumu, savukārt magnētiskais vāciņš pasargā lūpu krāsas jūsu somā. Ideāli piemērotas ceļojumiem un ikdienas lietošanai.



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 lashes in only 30 days.

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

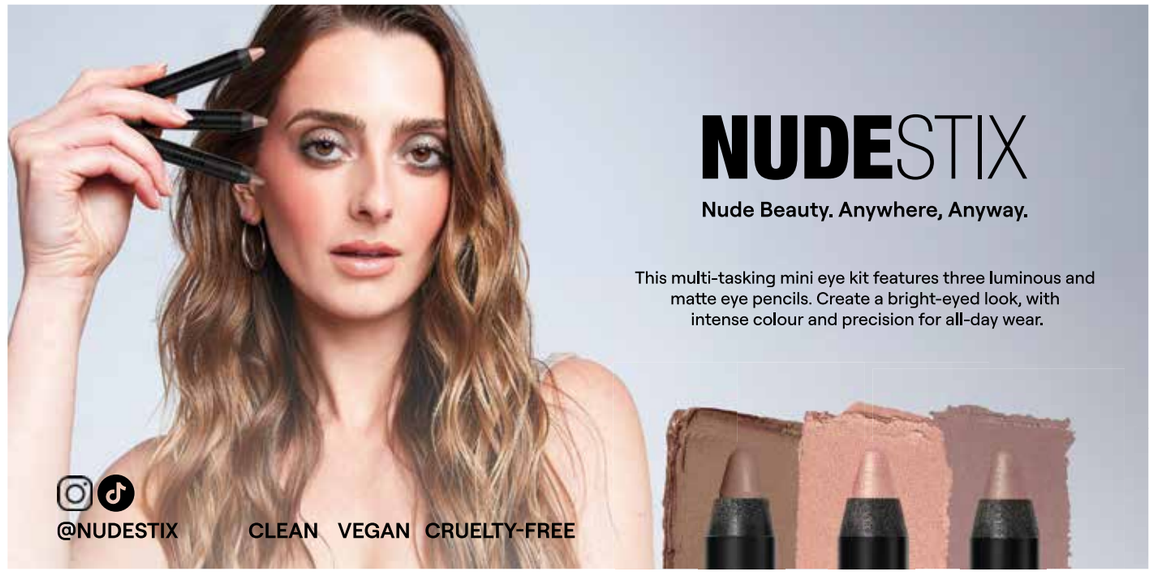
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Retail Price **€27.90**
Save **18%**
ENDS IN OCTOBER

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 lash growth in just 30 days of continuous use. Ophthalmologically tested. 24-hour wear.

Revolucionāra un īpaši efektīva skropstu tuša. Tā acumirklī pieķļir 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.

€23
Retail Price **€27.90**
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NUDESTIX
Bright Nude Eyes Kit
3x2.5 g

€27
Retail Price **€34.95**
Save **23%**
ENDS IN OCTOBER

Bright Eyes Mini 3-pc Eye Makeup Kit with luminous and matte eye pencils.
- Mini three-piece eye makeup kit with luminous and matte eye pencils.
- Multi-tasking, long-wearing eyeshadow pencils provide intense colour and precision for all-day wear.
- Infused with hydrating ingredients, the formula is super creamy for buildable colour.

Bright Eyes Mini komplekts ar trim mirdzošiem un matētiem acu zīmuļiem.
- Acu grima minikomplekts ar mirdzošiem un matētiem acu zīmuļiem.
- Daudzfunkcionālie, noturīgie acu ēnu zīmuļi nodrošina intensīvu krāsu un precizitāti visas dienas garumā – ideāli arī ceļojuma laikā.
- Bagātināti ar mitrinošām sastāvdaļām. To īpaši krēmīgā tekstūra ļauj ērti uzklāt un veidot vēlamo krāsas intensitāti.



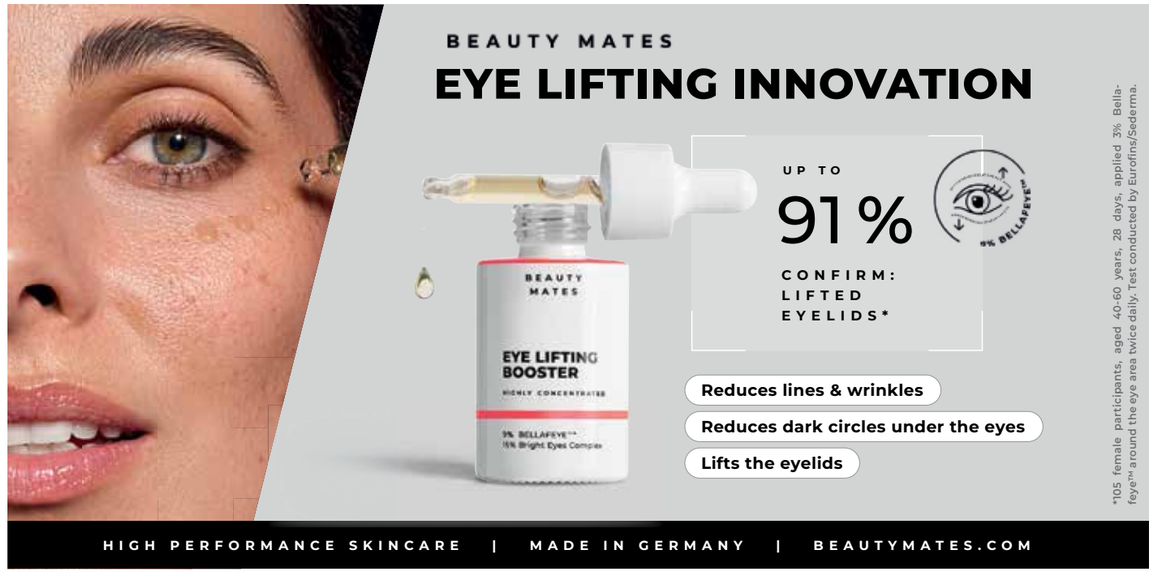
NUDESTIX
Sweet & Sunny Cheeks Duo,
2x7 g

€40
Retail Price **€45**
Save **11%**

NUDESTIX's Sweet & Sunny Cheeks 2-Piece NUDIES Kit features a mix of shades and finishes that create a pretty blush and sunkissed bronze for a must-have healthy glow perfect for every season.

NUDESTIX divdaļīgajā balzamu komplektā Sweet & Sunny Cheeks NUDIES ietilpst dažādi toņi un krāsas, kas rada skaistu sārtumu un saulainu bronzas toni veselīgam ādas mirdzumam, ideāli piemērotu katram gadalaikam.





M. ASAM® MAGIC CARE
Perfect Eye Serum,
25 ml

€23

ENDS IN OCTOBER

Retail Price **€28.99**
Save **21%**

Turn your trip into a beauty retreat! The M. Asam® MAGIC CARE Perfect Eye Serum is your must-have for a fresh, awake look. The cooling applicator instantly refreshes, while the innovative formula with peptides and patented* hyaluronic acid complex supports an all-round firm, smooth and fresh-looking eye area – ideal for long flights. Instant freshness effect – for radiant eyes, no matter where you are! *EP2014278

Pārvērt savu ceļojumu par skaistumkopšanas rituālu! M. Asam® MAGIC CARE Perfect Eye Serum ir tavs neaizvietojamais līdzeklis svaigam, možam izskatam. Atsvaidzinošais aplikators atvēsina, savukārt inovatīvā formula ar peptīdiem un patentētu* hialuronskābes kompleksu sniedz gludu, stingru un starojošu ādas izskatu ap acīm – ideāli gariem lidojumiem. Tūlītējs svaiguma efekts – mirdzošām acīm jebkurā galamērķī! *EP2014278

BEAUTY MATES
Eye Lifting Booster,
30 ml

€33

Retail Price **€39**
Save **15%**

The Eye Lifting Booster by Beauty Mates visibly firms the eye area by up to 87% in four weeks and reduces dark circles, puffiness, and wrinkles. The lightweight texture with Bright Eye Complex, peptides, and hyaluronic acid ensures a refreshed, awakened look – instantly and long-term.

Beauty Mates acu liftinga līdzeklis četrās nedēļās līdz pat 87% redzami nostiprina ādu ap acīm un samazina tumšos lokus, pietūkumu un krunciņas. Tā vieglā tekstūra ar Bright Eye kompleksu, peptīdiem un hialuronskābi acumirklī piešķir svaigu un atpūtušos izskatu, kas saglabājas ilgstoši.





M. ASAM® VINO GOLD®
Eye Care Duo,
2x30 ml

€33

ENDS IN OCTOBER

Retail Price **€48**
Save **31%**

Day or night, the M. Asam® VINO GOLD® Eye Care Duo is the secret to radiant eyes on any journey. Our convenient double-chamber jar offers two effective eye creams: during the day, white flower extracts and caffeine revitalise the eye area, while at night our rich formula revitalizes the skin. The patented* VINO GOLD® grape power provides antioxidant protection against premature skin aging and dehydration. Perfect for frequent flyers and globetrotters.

M. Asam® VINO GOLD® acu kopšanas komplekts ļaus jūsu acīm mirdzēt jebkurā ceļojumā un jebkurā diennakts laikā. Mūsu ērtajā divdaļīgajā flakonā iepildīti divi efektīvi acu krēmi: dienas laikā balto ziedu ekstrakti un kofeīns atjauno acu zonu, savukārt naktī mūsu bagātīgā formula revitalizē ādu. Patentētais VINO GOLD® vīnogu spēks nodrošina antioksidantu aizsardzību pret priekšlaicīgu ādas novecošanos un atūdeņošanos. Lieliski piemērots cilvēkiem, kuri bieži ceļo.

ROSALIQUE
Anti-Redness Cream,
30 ml

€29

Retail Price **€34.95**
Save **17%**

This unique green formula offers beautiful natural coverage, a 5*-rated broad-spectrum SPF 50 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 SPF 50 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.

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HADAT
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The all-in-one conditioner protects hair from damage by trapping moisture in every hair, making it smooth and shiny. The conditioner has a light creamy texture, moisturises and softens the hair without weighing it down, adds luster. Facilitates combing.

"Viss vienā" kondicionieris aizsargā matus no bojājumiem, noturot mitrumu visā matu garumā, padarot tos gludus un spīdīgus. Kondicionierim ir viegla krēmveida tekstūra – tas mitrina un mīkstina matus, nenoslogojot tos, piešķir mirdzumu. Atvieglo matu ķemmēšanu – ideāli piemērots kopšanai ceļojuma laikā!



HADAT
Hydro Nourishing Moisture Shampoo, 70 ml

€8

Travel retail exclusive

The shampoo provides balanced nutrition, restores moisture levels and strengthens normal and dry hair. It gently cleanses and moisturises hair without weighing it down while increasing root volume. After using the shampoo, the hair becomes less brittle and dry, looking healthy and shiny.

Šampūns nodrošina sabalansētu barošanu, atjauno mitruma līmeni un stiprina normālus un sausus matus. Maigi attīra un mitrina matus, tos nenoslogojot, vienlaikus piešķirot apjomu pie saknēm. Pēc šampūna lietošanas mati kļūst mazāk trausli un sausi, izskatās veselīgi un mirdzoši – ideāli ceļojuma atsvaidzinājumam!

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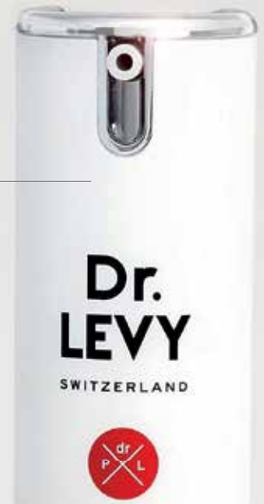
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DR. LEVY SWITZERLAND
Intense Eye Rescue,
15 ml

€170

Travel retail exclusive

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 jutīgo ādu ap acīm un atgūt tās jauneklīgo mirdzumu. Līdzeklis pārbaudīts neatkarīgos klīniskos pētījumos. Bezmaksas dāvana: mikrostrāvas liftinga ierīce tūlītējiem rezultātiem.

Fire& Snow



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STEP 2: **Snow**
Plump and regenerate with natural plant stem cells and concentrated hyaluronic acid.

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SWISS MADE

Dr. LEVY SWITZERLAND

DR. LEVY SWITZERLAND
Fire & Snow
Peel and Serum, 2x10 ml

€79

Travel retail exclusive

ENDS IN OCTOBER

This Swiss-made, skin-renewing treatment from a top aesthetic dermatologist purifies, replenishes, and plumps skin in 10 days. Featuring epigenetic technology, the two-step protocol includes the ‘Fire’ peel to detoxify with revitalising warmth and the ‘Snow’ serum with Swiss antioxidants, hyaluronic acid, phytocollagen, and lotus stem cells to boost skin vitality. Vegan, cruelty-free, dermatologically tested. Suitable for all genders.

Šveicē ražotais ādu atjaunojošais līdzeklis no vadošā estētikas dermatologa attīra, atjauno un piesātina ādu jau 10 dienu laikā. Divpakāpju rituāls ar epiģenētisko tehnoloģiju apvieno "Fire" pīlingu ādas detoksam un siltuma impulsu atjaunošanai, kā arī "Snow" serumu ar Šveices antioksidantiem, hialuronskābi, fitokolagēnu un lotosa cilmes šūnām, kas uzlabo ādas vitalitāti. Vegāniem piemērots, netestēts uz dzīvniekiem, dermatoloģiski pārbaudīts. Piemērots visiem dzimumiem.

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€59

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ENDS IN OCTOBER

Developed specifically for the traveller by Switzerland’s number 1 Botox® Doctor, this inflight exclusive set combines the R3 Cell Matrix Mask (50 ml) with a two-week stem cell cure of the brand’s bestselling Eye Booster Concentrate (3 ml) and award-winning Booster Serum (4 ml).

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





BIO2YOU
Anti-Age Day Cream, 50 ml

Reduces wrinkles, provides long-lasting hydration and skin renewal, increases skin elasticity and stimulates collagen production.

Dabīgs atjaunojošs dienas krēms ar hialuronskābi. Samazina krunciņas, nodrošina ilgstošu mitrināšanu un ādas atjaunošanos, paaugstina ādas elastību un stimulē kolagēna rašanos.

€27

BIO2YOU
Anti-Age Night Cream, 50 ml

Provides long-lasting moisture, nourishment, protection & rejuvenation, increases skin elasticity and stimulates collagen production, allowing your skin to regain lost vitality and slow the onset of further signs of aging.

Dabīgs atjaunojošs nakts krēms ar hialuronskābi. Nodrošina ilgstošu mitrināšanu un aizsardzību, paaugstina ādas elastību un stimulē kolagēna rašanos, ļaujot ādai atgūt zaudēto vitalitāti un palēninat novecošanās pazīmju rašanos.

€27

BIO2YOU
Regenerating Travel/Gift set.
Moisturising Day Cream SPF 30, 50 ml
+ Regenerating Hyaluronic
Face Serum, 50 ml

€20 Travel retail exclusive

BEST SELLER

This skincare treatment set features two must-have products for glowing, youthful skin: Moisturising Day Cream SPF 30 and Regenerating Hyaluronic Acid Face Serum. Together, they provide hydration, protection, and rejuvenation. The perfect gift for pampering yourself or someone special.

Šis ādas kopšanas komplekts satur divus būtiskus must-have produktus mirdzošai un jauneklīgai ādai: mitrinošs dienas krēms ar SPF 30 un atjaunojošs hialuronskābes serums sejai. Kopā tie nodrošina ilgstošu mitrināšanu un aizsardzību. Ideāla dāvana sevis vai kāda cita palutināšanai.





DR. PAWPAW
Your Gorgeous Skin Face Mist, 100 ml

Discover YOUR gorgeous SKIN Hydrating Face Mist, your on-the-go secret for glowing skin. A naturally fragranced, ultra-lightweight formula that delivers three powerful benefits in a single, delightful spray: hydrating, smoothing and soothing. Enriched with the range's hero ingredient - Papayaluronic™ - Niacinamide (Vitamin B3), and an exquisite essence of Neroli Flower.

Atklājiet "Your Gorgeous Skin" mitrinošo sejas miglu – jūsu ceļabiedru mirdzošai ādai! Dabiski aromatizēta, īpaši viegla formula, kas vienā baudpilnā uzsmidzinājumā sniedz trīs spēcīgas priekšrocības: mitrina, izlīdzina un nomierina ādu. Bagātināta ar sērijas galveno sastāvdaļu – Papayaluronic™, niacinamīdu (B3 vitamīnu) un izsmalcinātu neroli ziedu esenci.

€15 ENDS IN OCTOBER

DR. PAWPAW
It Does It All, 100 ml

The perfect combination of a hair treatment and styling product. The 7 in 1 It Does It All Hair Treatment Styler can be used on wet or dry hair for gorgeous results, while leaving your hair smelling amazing. Multi-uses include:
- Heat protector
- Reduces split ends
- Detangler
- Leave-in hair treatment
- Reduces frizz and smoothes
- Blow-dry styling aid
- Adds shine

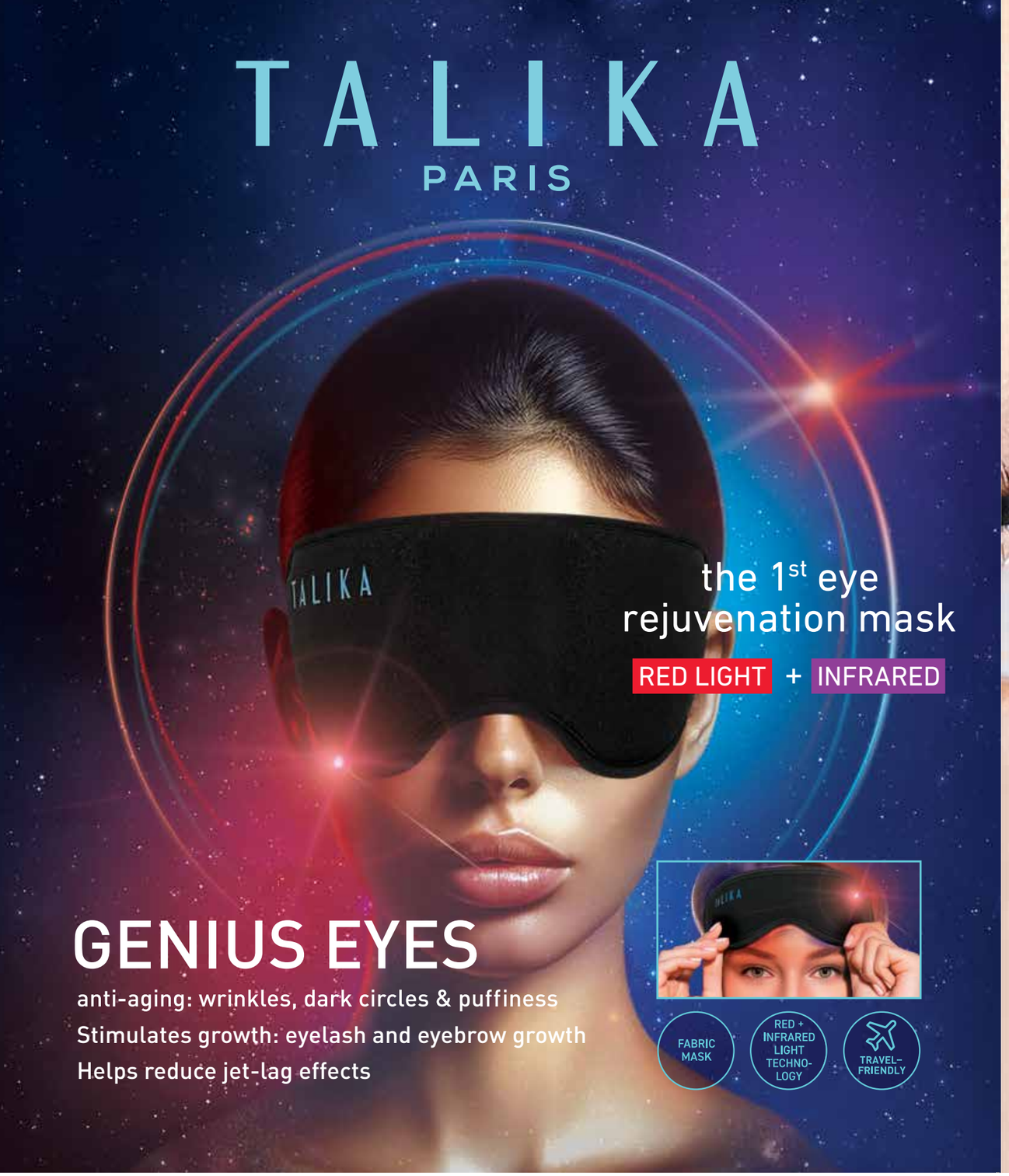
Suitable for all hair types

Ideāls matu kopšanas un veidošanas līdzeklis vienā. "7 in 1 It Does It All Hair Treatment Styler" lietojams gan mitros, gan sausos matos – ceļojuma laikā vai pēc tam, kad esi galamērķī. Rezultāts – skaisti, veselīgi mati ar lielisku aromātu. Daudzfunkcionāla iedarbība:
- Aizsardzība pret karstumu
- Mazina šķelšanos
- Atvieglo ķemmēšanu
- Neskalojams kopšanas līdzeklis
- Samazina pūkošanos un nogludina
- Palīgs matu veidošanai
- Piešķir dabīgu mirdzumu

Piemērots visiem matu tipiem

€10 Travel retail exclusive





TALIKA
Genius Eye Anti-Aging and Growth Light

€199

ENDS IN OCTOBER

Retail Price **€249**

Save **20%**

Creator of the 1st eyelash growth-care system in 1948, and a pioneer in photorejuvenation for 20 years, Talika innovates again with Genius Eyes: the 1st red and infrared LED beauty eye mask targeting all signs of ageing around the eyes while stimulating eyelash and eyebrow growth.

Talika, kas 1948. gadā radīja pirmo skropstu augšanu veicinošu līdzekli un jau 20 gadus ir fotorejuvenācijas pionieris, piedāvā kārtējo pārsteigumu: Genius Eyes ir pirmā sarkanā un infrasarkanā LED acu maska, kas iedarbojas uz visām acu novecošanās pazīmēm, vienlaikus veicinot skropstu un uzacu augšanu.



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

€41

Retail Price **€49.50**

Save **17%**

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 +2.1 mm longer on average, +50% increased pigmentation, +50% curlier. Apply day and night as a cure or all year long. 96% natural ingredients!

Leģendārā Lipocils Expert formula ir patentēta unikāla piecu augu kombinācija, kas stimulē skropstu augšanu, dabisko pigmentāciju un izliekumu. Klīniskos pētījumos ir pierādīts, ka jau pēc 30 dienām skropstas ir vidēji par 2,1 mm garākas, par 50% palielinājusies to pigmentācija un par 50% ir palielinājies skropstu izliekums. Lietojiet dienu un nakti visu gadu! 96% sastāvdaļu ir dabīgas.



YOUTH LAB
60 Patches & Spatula

€30
Retail Price **€42**
Save **29%**

A firming & anti-wrinkle hydrogel mask for total restructuring of the eye area. In just 20 minutes, fine lines and wrinkles, as well as dark shadows, are reduced. Dermatologically tested.

Pretgrumbu hidrogēla maska acu zonas nostiprināšanai. Smalkās krunciņas, grumbas, kā arī tumšie loki tiek samazināti tikai 20 minūšu laikā. Dermatoloģiski pārbaudīts.



AVANT GLOW
Starter Set,
5x10 ml

€22
Retail Price **€45**
Save **40%**

ENDS IN OCTOBER

Discover Avant's Glow Starter Set, the perfect place to start your Avant Skincare journey or try something new. Featuring award-winning and bestselling products in try-out sizes:
- Deluxe Hyaluronic Acid Vivifying Face & Eye Night Cream.
- Eight-Hour Retexturing & Antioxidising Hyaluronic Facial Serum.
- Blue Volcanic Stone Purifying & Antioxidising Cleansing Gel.
- Harmonious Rose Quartz Revitalising Firming Mask.
- Pro-Perfecting Collagen Primer Touche Eclat.
- Cotton Canvas Bag made of recycled materials.

Atklājiet Avant Glow starta komplektu: tas ir ideāls, lai izmēģinātu ko jaunu vai atklātu citus Avant Skincare līdzekļus. Starta komplektā ietilpst godalgoti un populārākie produkti maza izmēra konteineros:
- Augstākās klases atjaunojošs hialuronskābes nakts krēms sejai un acīm.
- Astoņu stundu atjaunojošs un antioksidējošs serums sejas kopšanai ar hialuronskābi.
- Attīrošs un antioksidējošs ādu kopjošs gels ar zilu vulkānisko akmeni.
- Revitalizējoša rožu kvarca maska tvirtai sejas ādai.
- Bāzes tuša ar kolagēna formulu.
- Kokvilnas audekla maisiņš, kas izgatavots no pārstrādātiem materiāliem.



PURENN
Universal Stain
Remover, 100 ml

€5.90

Stay spotless wherever you fly! This compact, travel-friendly stain remover is your quick fix for unexpected spills – from coffee to wine. Gentle on fabrics and eco-friendly, it's perfect for in-flight touch-ups or holiday adventures. Simply spray, treat, and wash for fresh-looking clothes on the go.

Ceļo bez traipiem! Šis kompaktais, ceļošanai draudzīgais traipu tīrītājs ir ātrs palīgs negaidītiem traipiem — no kafijas līdz vīnam. Maigs audumiem un draudzīgs videi, tas ir ideāli piemērots ātriem uzlabojumiem lidojuma laikā vai atpūtā. Vienkārši uzsmidzini, apstrādā un izmazgā — un apģērbs atkal izskatīsies svaigs!



UNITWEEZER
Universal Multi Tweezer

€12
Retail Price **€14.95**
Save **20%**

BEST SELLER

UniTweezer, the universal multi tweezer for careful and smooth facial hair removal – use at home or when on the move. The special geometry enables gentle removal of small hairs on the chin, upper lip, cheeks, ears or between the eyebrows without pinching the skin. Use with only 1 hand, like normal tweezers.

UniTweezer ir universāla daudzfunkcionāla pincete rūpīgai un maigai sejas matiņu noņemšanai – lietojiet to mājās vai ceļojot. Pincetes īpašā ģeometrija ļauj saudzīgi noņemt mazus matiņus no zoda, augšlūpas, vaigiem, ausīm vai starp uzacīm, nesaspiežot ādu. Izmantojiet tikai ar vienu roku, tāpat kā lietojot parasto pinceti.

WATCHES & JEWELLERY | PULKSTEŅI UN JUVELIERIZSTRĀDĀJUMI

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JOWISSA
Facet Princess Set

€249 Retail Price **€270** Save **8%**

A fashionable Swiss Made Facet Princess watch with a glossy blue leather strap and an additional golden bracelet as a set. Inspired by the popular princess diamond cut, the glass sparkles in a 25 mm gold-tone stainless steel watch case (nickel free). Hand-assembled in Switzerland. 5-bar water-resistant.

Facet Princess ir mūsdienīgs pulkstenis ar spīdīgu zilu ādas siksniņu un papildu zelta aproci komplektā. Pulkstenim ir 25 mm zelta krāsas nerūsējoša tērauda korpuss (bez niķeļa). Roku darbs no Šveices. Ūdensizturība: 5 bāri.

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
25.6 X 27.3 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	5 ATM	RONDA SWISS	LEATHER / STAINLESS STEEL	15.0 – 20.0 CM / 12.0 – 20.5 CM



AVIATOR
F Series Smart Watch

This Aviator F Series Aero Xtreme Gent's Smart Watch impresses with a 2.01" full touch screen, 450 nits brightness, digital rotating crown, extra nylon strap, 250+ dials, and exercise & health tracking.

Aviator F Series Aero Xtreme vīriešu viedpulkstenis pārsteidz ar 2,01" pilna skārienа ekrānu, 450 nitu spilgtumu, digitālo rotējošo kroni, papildu neilona siksniņu, 250+ ciparnīcu dizainiem un treniņu un veselības monitoringu.

€129

Retail Price **€175**

Save **26%**

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
2.01"	ZINC ALLOY METAL	NYLON	21.5 CM



AVIATOR
F Series Gent's Smart Technique Watch

This Aviator F Series Smart Technique Gent's Watch impresses with 33 mm full touch screen, 500 nits brightness, extra silicone strap, 250+ available dials, health monitoring, and exercise tracking. IP67 protection.

Aviator F sērijas vīriešu viedpulkstenim Smart Technique ir 33 mm pilnībā skārienjutīgs ekrāns, 500 nitu spilgtums, papildu silikona siksniņa, vairāk nekā 250 dažādi ciparnīcu veidi, veselības stāvokļa uzraudzība un treniņu analīze. IP67 aizsardzība.

€119

BEST SELLER

Retail Price **€169**

Save **30%**

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
45 MM	ZINC ALLOY / PLASTIC	IP67	SILICONE	21.5 CM



AVIATOR
F Series RFID Foldable Wallet

Safeguard your information! Wallet with RFID-blocking technology. Holds up to 15 cards. With quick access slot.

Sargājiet savus datus! Maks ar RFID aizsardzību. Ietilpst līdz 15 kartēm.Ātrās piekļuves mehānisms.

€49

Retail Price **€69**

Save **29%**

AVIATOR
F SERIES

AVIATOR SMARTWATCH
GOT EVEN SMARTER

- NOTIFICATIONS
- 100+ SPORT EXERCISES
- HEALTH SENSORS
- CALLING FUNCTION
- PEDOMETER
- CALORIE TRACKER
- SLEEP MONITOR
- CONTROL MUSIC PLAYER INTEGRATED
- ~5-DAY BATTERY
- WIRELESS CHARGING
- MULTIPLE WATCH FACES
- AI VOICE ASSISTANT
- IP67 WATER-RESISTANT
- ADDITIONAL SILICONE STRAP



AVIATOR
F Series Ladies' Smart Technique Watch

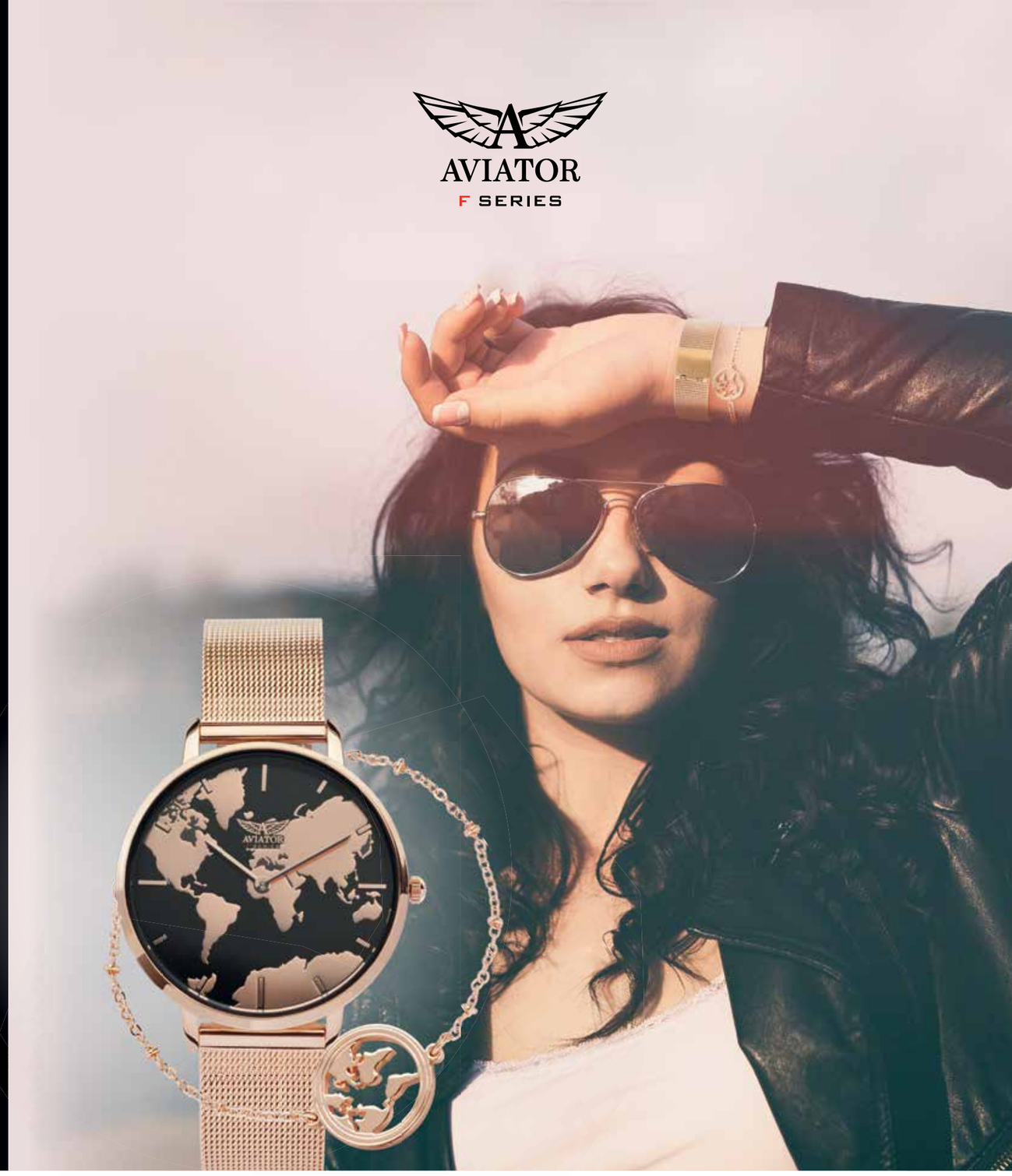
€139
Retail Price **€199**
Save **30%**
BEST SELLER

This Aviator F Series Ladies' Smart Technique Watch charms with 30 mm full touch screen, 300 nits brightness, Milanese strap and extra silicone strap, 300+ available dials, health monitoring, and exercise tracking. IP67 protection.

Aviator F sērijas sieviešu viedpulkstenim Smart Technique ir 30 mm pilnībā skārienjutīgs ekrāns, 300 nitu spilgtums, Milānas siksniņa un papildu silikona siksniņa, vairāk nekā 300 dažādi ciparnīcu veidi, veselības stāvokļa uzraudzība un treniņu analīze. IP67 aizsardzība.

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
42 MM	ZINC ALLOY / PLASTIC	IP67	MILANESE / SILICONE	18.5 CM

AVIATOR
F SERIES



AVIATOR
F Series Ladies' Luxe Set, Rose Gold

€79
Retail Price **€109**
Save **28%**
ENDS IN OCTOBER

Aviator F Series Ladies' Luxe Rose-Gold set features a rose-gold watch with Milanese stainless steel strap and world map on a black dial, accompanied with an adjustable rose-gold world map bracelet.

Šajā Aviator F sērijas komplektā ietilpst sieviešu rozā zelta pulkstenis ar tīkla aproci no nerūsējošā tērauda un pasaules karti uz melnas ciparnīcas, kā arī regulējama rozā zelta rokassprādze ar pasaules karti.

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH	BRACELET LENGTH
36 MM	STAINLESS STEEL	3 ATM	STAINLESS STEEL	16 CM + 2 CM	17 CM



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 Mallorca Pearls in different colours, making it an '8 in 1'!

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

€79 Travel retail exclusive



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 Mallorca Pearls with a clasp in sterling silver. A genuine handcrafted necklace made at the traditional Orquidea pearl factory on the Spanish island of Mallorca.

Satriecoša pērļu kaklarota, obligāts aksesuārs katras sievietes garderobē. 8 mm augstākās kvalitātes Maljorkas dabiskās pērles ar sudraba aizdari. Autentisks roku darbs no tradicionālās pērļu fabrikas Orquidea Maljorkas salā. Komplektā ietilpst pērļu auskaru pāris.

€126

Retail Price **€172**

Save **27%**

NECKLACE LENGTH
45 CM + 8 CM EXTENDER

ORQUIDEA
Majorca Duo Bracelet

Bracelet with first-quality Organic Mallorca Pearls – one 6 mm white and one 12 mm black – and sterling silver elements. Handcrafted at the traditional Orquidea pearl factory on the island of Mallorca. Can complement both a formal and a casual look. One size fits all.

Rokassprādze, ko rotā augstākās kvalitātes dabiskās Orquidea Maljorkas pērles baltā (6 mm) un melnā (12 mm) krāsā, kā arī sudraba elementi. Roku darbs no tradicionālas Maljorkas pērļu fabrikas. Piestāv gan formālam, gan ikdienas stilam. Der visiem izmēriem.

€52 Travel retail exclusive





ZAZA & LILI
3-Bracelet Set

€39

Retail Price **€81**

Save **52%**

Three minimalistic bracelets in rhodium, gold and rose gold plating, decorated with sparkling crystals – to be worn together or separately. Bracelet length 17.5 cm

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



AVIATOR
Gent‘s Bracelet

€49

Retail Price **€69**

Save **29%**

Elevate your style with the Aviator F Series Gent’s leather black bracelet, a perfect blend of rugged charm and timeless sophistication. Ideal for the modern adventurer, this bold statement piece effortlessly combines fine craftsmanship with style. The bracelet has a diameter of 21.5 cm and features a slide closure crafted from stainless steel.

Izcel savu stilu ceļojumā ar Aviator F Series vīriešu melno ādas rokassprādzi – izturības un klasiskā stila kombināciju. Ideāla izvēle stilīgam piedzīvojumu meklētājam – šis aksesuārs apvieno precizitāti un raksturu. Rokassprādzes diametrs 21,5 cm, ar slīdošo aizdari no nerūsējošā tērauda.

BRACELET LENGTH
ADJUSTABLE

MATERIAL
LEATHER & STAINLESS STEEL



MY JEWELLERY
Mother & Daughter
Bracelets, Gold

€22

BEST SELLER

Premium stainless steel, does not discolour, 100% waterproof, 100% recyclable. The material is of high quality and very long-lasting. You can wear it in the shower or 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.

BRACELET LENGTH
16 CM + 3 CM EXTENDER

MATERIAL
STAINLESS STEEL



UKIYYO
Flybrace

€23

Travel retail exclusive

Discover Flybrace: exclusive handcrafted bracelets embodying the spirit of adventure. Crafted in Europe with the essence of travel in mind, each piece symbolises boundless possibilities and the courage to explore. Designed for wanderers, Flybrace is your constant companion in life's journey, inviting curiosity and inspiring stories. Embrace the world on your wrist.

Flybrace – tava piedzīvojumu rotaslieta. Ekskluzīvas, ar rokām darinātas rokassprādzes, iedvesmotas no ceļošanas brīvības. Radītas Eiropā ar ceļojumu sajūtu sirdī, tās simbolizē bezgalīgas iespējas un drosmi doties nezināmajā. Flybrace ir radīts ceļotājiem – tava uzticamā pavadone dzīves ceļojumā. Apkārt pasaulei – vienā rokassprādzē.

BRACELET LENGTH
ADJUSTABLE

ACCESSORIES & TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

AKSESUĀRI UN PRECES CEĻOŠANAI



DOPPLER
Pocket Umbrella,
99 g

€25 Retail Price **€29.99** Save **17%**

The Zero99 – lighter than a chocolate bar. Weighing only 99 grams, the Zero99 is a Red Dot Award winner. Only 21 cm in size, this small Doppler umbrella fits into nearly any pocket or purse. Its handy shape and easy use will make the Doppler Pocket Umbrella your lightest and most useful companion, even in heavy rain.

Zero99 ir vieglāks par šokolādes tāfelīti. Red Dot Award balvas ieguvējs Zero99 sver tikai 99 gramus. Šo mazo lietussargu var ielikt nelielā somiņā vai kabatā, jo tas ir tikai 21 cm garš. Pateicoties ērtajai formai un vienkāršajai lietošanai, šis kabatas lietussargs kļūs par jūsu visvieglāko pavadoni pat ļoti stiprā lietū.



AQUAPHOR
City filter bottle,
0.5 l

€16

Durable, lightweight, and portable bottle – perfect for purifying tap water on the go. Includes a patented AQUALEN™ replaceable filter that removes chlorine, heavy metals, allergens, and improves taste and odor. Made in Estonia. Learn more: aquaphor.lv

Izturīga, viegla un ērti pārnēsājama pudele – ideāli piemērota krāna ūdens attīrīšanai ceļojuma laikā. Komplektā iekļauts patentēts AQUALEN™ maināmais filtrs, kas attīra ūdeni no hlora, smagajiem metāliem, alergēniem un uzlabo tā garšu un smaržu. Ražots Igaunijā. Uzzini vairāk: aquaphor.lv

Filters 150 l or 300 fillings.
Use with or without filter.







VONMÄHLEN
Infinity Phone Strap, Black

€17 ENDS IN OCTOBER

Infinity is Vonmählen's universal phone strap, compatible with all popular smartphone models. Infinity ensures unrestricted use of your smartphone, as the camera as well as all buttons and functions remain easily accessible. The individually adjustable nylon cord (up to 150 cm) provides comfortable wearing comfort. Thanks to the flexible silicone, Infinity can be attached within seconds – even to your favourite phone case.

Infinity ir universāls Vonmählen tālruņa turētājs, kas ir saderīgs ar visiem populārākajiem viedtālruņu modeļiem. Infinity nodrošina neierobežotu viedtālruņa lietošanu, jo kamera, kā arī visas pogas un funkcijas joprojām ir viegli pieejamas. Individuāli regulējamā neilona aukla (līdz 150 cm) nodrošina ērtu valkāšanu. Pateicoties elastīgajam silikonam, Infinity var piestiprināt dažu sekunžu laikā – pat pie jūsu iecienītā tālruņa vāciņa.



SUDIO
C7 Earphones

€30
Retail Price **€39.99**
Save **25%**

With up to 6 hours of play time (28 hours total) and a water resistance of IPX4, the in-ear Sudio C7s are ideal for those who don't want to break the bank with their everyday earbuds. Expect a stable Bluetooth 5.4 connection, 2 microphones for calls, and touch buttons.

Sudio austiņas C7 ar atskaņošanas laiku līdz pat sešām stundām (kopā 28 stundas) un ūdensizturību IPX4 ir ideāli piemērotas tiem, kas nevēlas maksāt milzu naudu par austiņām, ko lietot katru dienu. Tām ir stabils Bluetooth 5.4 savienojums, divi mikrofoni zvaniem un skārienpogas.

WATER RESISTANCE	PLAY TIME	CONNECTION
IPX4	**6 HOURS**	**28 HOURS**



SEAWAG
Waterproof Case

Designed to fit phones up to 6.8", this IPX8-certified case offers full protection up to 25 m (80ft) underwater while maintaining seamless touchscreen functionality. Whether you're capturing stunning underwater shots or navigating rugged terrain, you can trust Seawag to keep your phone safe. Includes a quick-release lanyard for hands-free convenience.

Paredzēts telefoniem līdz 6,8", šis IPX8 sertificētais maciņš nodrošina pilnīgu aizsardzību līdz pat 25 m (80 pēdu) dziļumam zem ūdens, vienlaikus saglabājot ērtu skārienekrāna lietošanu. Ideāli piemērots gan zemūdens fotografēšanai, gan izaicinošai ceļošanai – Seawag sargā jūsu tālruni ik uz soļa. Komplektā iekļauta praktiska, noņemama siksniņa ērtai lietošanai bez rokām.

€18

Retail Price **€19.99**

Save **10%**





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 svari, kas palīdzēs izvairīties no bagāžas pārsniegtā svara maksas. Šie svari ir mazi, parocīgi un viegli lietojami, ar iebūvētu praktisku lukturīti un siksniņu. Uzrāda svaru līdz 50 kg.

50 g graduation, torch light.

€25 **BEST SELLER**

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I-CLIP
Carbon Optics Wallet incl. RFID Shields

The smallest of wallets! A compact, safe and elegant way to carry up to 12 cards and notes. Full-grain naturally tanned cowhide with a thrilling carbon finish in black! 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 krāsā. Ar RFID karti, kas nodrošina aizsardzību pret elektronisko datu zādzību.

CHROME-FREE TANNING | RFID SAFE | ULTRALIGHT 18 GRAMS | MADE IN GERMANY | UP TO 12 CARDS | NATURAL TANNING

€39 Retail Price **€45** Save **13%**

ZIPSTAR
Mobile Screen Magnifier

This magnifier acts like a phone projector by magnifying your phone's screen 2 to 4 times its true size. Offers an excellent viewing experience as it helps reduce strain on your eyes.

Telefona ekrāna palielinātājs darbojas kā projektors, kas palielina jūsu tālruņa ekrānu 2–4 reizes. Piedāvā lielisku skatīšanās pieredzi, jo tas samazina acu noslodzi.

€10 Travel retail exclusive





SMART GAMES
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!

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. Paredzēts spēlētājiem no 6 gadu vecuma.

€13 Retail Price **€14.50** Save **11%**



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 atklājiet spilgtas krāsas zem matēta pārklājuma. Rakstiet zīmītes, zīmējiet ķiņķēziņus vai skaistus attēlus. Lielisks palīgs, lai nodarbinātu bērnus ceļojuma laikā.

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eSIM

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- No data speed restriction: Enjoy fast internet without limits.
- Wide selection of Data Bundles: Choose the perfect plan for your needs.
- Reusable: Recharge and get more data online easily.
- Prepaid: No hidden fees or contracts.

- Tūlītēja piekļuve: Saņem eSIM no apkalpes un aktivizē to ar QR kodu.
- Wi-Fi Hotspot: Ērti dalies ar savu interneta savienojumu.
- Bez ātruma ierobežojuma: Baudi ātru internetu ceļojuma laikā.
- Plašs datu plānu klāsts: Atrodi piemērotāko savam ceļojumam.
- Viegli papildināms: Papildini tiešsaistē, kad nepieciešams.
- Priekšapmaksāts: Bez slēptām maksām un ilgtermiņa saistībām.

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Atjaunošanas karte ar €20 kredītu

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eSIM Starter kit 'United Arab Emirates 5GB'

eSIM kartes sākuma komplekts "Apvienotie Arābu Emirāti 5GB"

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eSIM card Starter kit 'EU 10GB' with 10GB of data in EU

eSIM kartes sākuma komplekts "EU 10GB" ar 10GB ES

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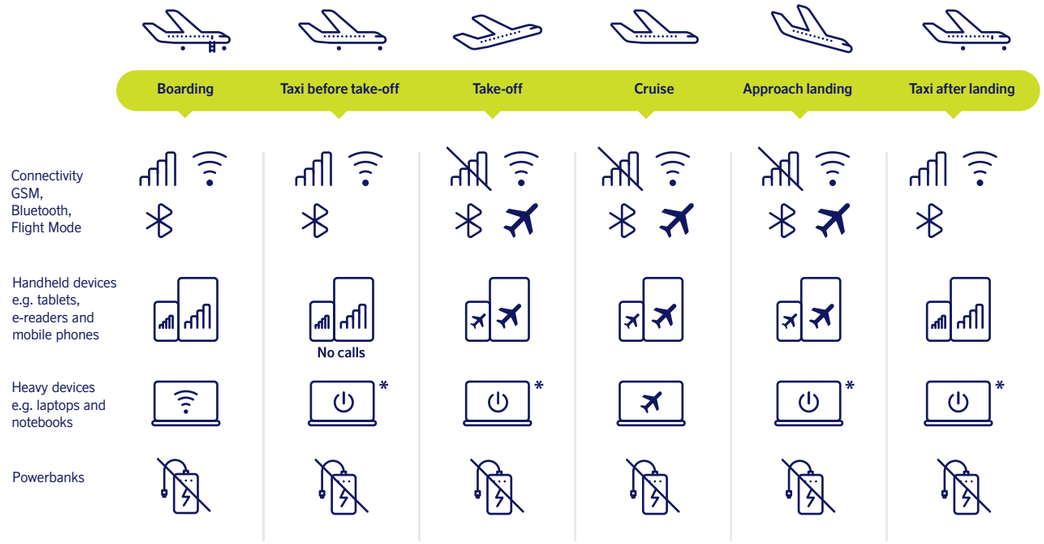
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GET IT FROM THE CABIN CREW

Portable electronic devices



* Shall be stowed in overhead bin or under the front seat inside an appropriate bag.
In case a battery or device is damaged, hot, produces smoke, is lost, or falls into the seat structure, immediately inform the cabin crew.

HOUSE RULES

- We only accept payment cards:

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- We accept payment for purchases only by cards with an embedded chip. We are unable to process payments made by cards with a magnetic stripe.
- For payment card purchases exceeding EUR 50, ID must be provided. A purchase with a single card may not exceed EUR 250 and total payment by cards per one customer may not exceed EUR 500.
- All prices include VAT where applicable.
- For each purchase made on airBaltic flights, the cabin crew will provide you a receipt.
- Fresh Meals available on flights over 1 h 30 min. Ask the cabin crew about the meal availability on your flight today and about the ingredients of a given product or what allergens it contains.
- All pictures of products and packaging are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the real product.
- When purchasing a flight ticket, you have accepted the airBaltic Terms of Passenger Carriage, which state that it is not permissible on board airBaltic aircraft to use narcotics, consume alcoholic beverages that you have brought on board, or smoke any type of cigarette, including electronic cigarettes. Passengers must obey acknowledged standards of polite behaviour. Should we have any reason to believe that your behaviour does not comply with these rules, we will take any and all necessary action to stop such behaviour.
- It is prohibited to sell alcoholic beverages to persons under 18 years of age.
- Please note that all items are subject to availability.
- Discounts do not add up.
- SkyShop products come with a 2-year warranty when the purchase receipt is provided, according to the manufacturer's warranty obligations.

FOR ALLERGIC PASSENGERS

- Passengers with food allergies must assume responsibility for this risk. We will not assume any liability for allergic reactions to the foods consumed or contacted on board.
- If you have specific food requirements, you can choose and pre-order food for your flight at www.airbalticmeal.com

- Apmaksai pieņemam tikai maksājumu kartes:

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- Norēķiniem ar maksājumu kartēm pieņemam tikai kartes ar čipu. Darījumi ar magnētisko joslu kartēm netiek nodrošināti.
- Ja maksājums ar maksājumu karti pārsniedz 50 EUR, jāuzrāda personu apliecinošs dokuments. Pirkums ar vienu maksājumu karti nedrīkst pārsniegt 250 EUR, kopējā pirkumu summa ar maksājumu kartēm no vienas personas nedrīkst pārsniegt 500 EUR.
- Visas cenas norādītas ar atbilstoši piemērojamo PVN.
- Par katru pirkumu airBaltic apkalpe izsniegs jums čeku.
- Svaigās maltītes ir pieejamas lidojumos, kas ir ilgāki par 1 h 30 min. Jautājiet apkalpei par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.
- Produktu un iepakojumu attēli norādīti tikai informatīvā nolūkā un var atšķirties no reālā produkta.
- Iegādājoties aviobiļeti, jūs esat piekritis airBaltic pasažieru pārvadāšanas noteikumiem, kas paredz, ka airBaltic lidmašīnās nav atļauts lietot narkotikas, līdzpaņemtos 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.
- Atlaides nesummējas.
- SkyShop produktiem ir 2 gadu garantija, ja tiek uzrādīts pirkuma čeks, saskaņā ar ražotāja garantijas saistībām.

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

Fast, friendly, and considerate: the best way to connect

We're happy to offer you high-speed internet on board! To ensure a pleasant experience for everyone, please follow these guidelines:

Device compatibility: You can connect to the *airBaltic Starlink* network using most Android, iOS, macOS, and Windows devices.

Video and voice calls: Feel free to make calls, but please use headphones to avoid disturbing others.

Video recording: You're welcome to record videos as long as they don't disrupt or infringe on the privacy of fellow passengers or crew.

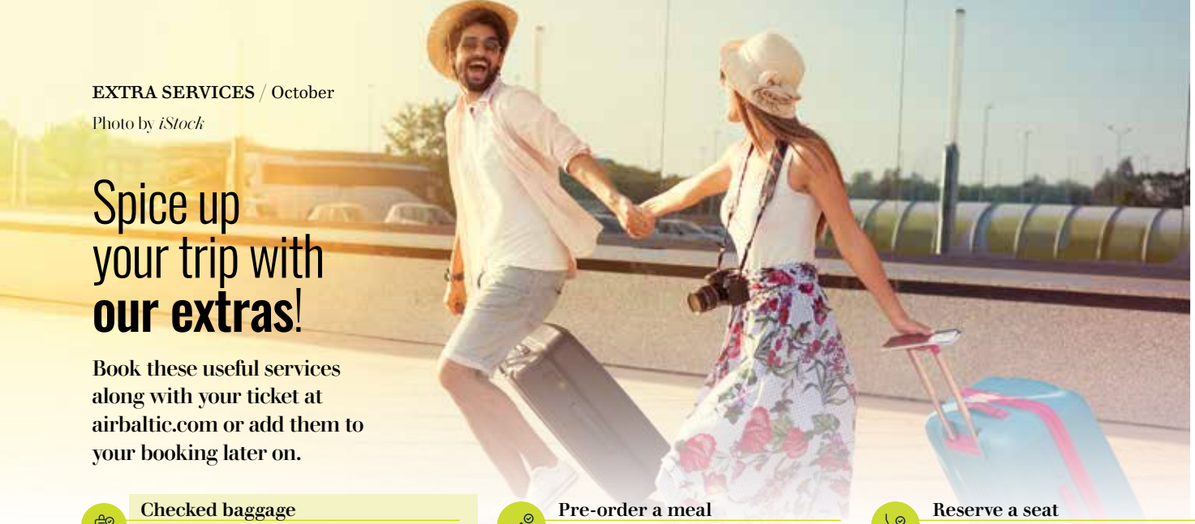
Respectful use: Set your device to silent or vibrate mode and avoid activities that could disturb others.

More information and rules about internet onboard here:

For any suggestions on our product selection, please write to / Ja jums ir ieteikumi vai komentāri par piedāvāto preču klāstu, lūdzam tos sūtīt uz e-pastu

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Spice up your trip with **our extras**!

Book these useful services along with your ticket at airbaltic.com or add them to your booking later on.

Checked baggage

Add checked baggage if you want to take up to **23 kilograms**, including liquids over 100 ml, which are not allowed in cabin baggage. Baggage price varies dynamically depending on the selected route.

If your flight departs from the Riga airport, you are most welcome to use the **Late-night check-in service**. Check in your baggage the evening before your flight (from 7 pm till 10 pm) and enjoy a relaxed start to the journey the next day.

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 **from EUR 16.99** per passenger per direction.

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

The Cancellation option is available only for *Economy BASIC* and *Economy CLASSIC* tickets, whereas the Name change option is available for *Economy BASIC*, *Economy CLASSIC*, *Economy FLEX* and *Business EXPERIENCE* tickets.

Heavy cabin baggage

You can take on board one cabin bag (55x40x23 cm) and one personal item (40x30x15 cm) with a total weight of eight kilograms free of charge.

However, sometimes you may need to carry more but want to avoid waiting for a checked suitcase at the baggage belt. Now you can **add an extra four kilograms to your cabin baggage for an additional fee** 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 30 at the airport.

Pre-order a meal

Order a meal before your flight and be among the first served on board. Choose our great value meals, starting **from EUR 4.99**. When pre-ordering meals during flight booking on airBaltic.com, you can **select up to 5 meals and 5 drinks per passenger**. If you're adding a pre-order meal to an existing reservation (via manage my booking, online check-in, the call centre or travel agencies), you will be able to choose from predefined meal sets.

All meals are freshly prepared and packed separately under strict hygiene standards. Special vegetarian and kids' meals are also available.

Upgrade to Business class

If business class seats are available on your flight, you can place a bid for a chance to get an upgrade to business class. The more you offer, the better your odds of success! The bidding process remains open until a set time before departure, which depends on the airport. Upgrade with bidding is only valid for the flight for which you have made the offer and for all passengers in the booking. Once you have received an invitation email, review it – submit your bidding offer – fill in payment details – check details and accept terms and conditions – then get a confirmation email with your bid submission.

No later than twelve hours before the flight, passengers will be notified if their bid has been accepted. You'll only be charged if your bid is accepted, ensuring you don't pay for an upgrade you don't receive.

Fast track in Riga

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

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 9.99**.

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 8 kg (pet together with box/bag). Larger animals are placed in the cargo hold during the flight.

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



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: *Economy BASIC*, *Economy CLASSIC*, *Economy FLEX*, *Business EXPERIENCE* 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.

	Economy BASIC	Economy CLASSIC	Economy FLEX	Business EXPERIENCE	BUSINESS
	A customizable travel plan at the lowest price	Hassle-free travel with the most valued services included	A smart choice for convenient and flexible travel	All the perks of the business class for an affordable price	Ultimate flexibility and comfort for business travellers
Cabin baggage (8 kg per bag + personal item)	✓	✓	✓	2 bags	2 bags
Heavy cabin baggage (12 kg per bag)	€	€	€	✓	✓
Checked baggage (23 kg per bag)	€	✓	2 bags	2 bags + sports equipment	2 bags + sports equipment
Seat reservation	€	✓[4]	✓[5]	✓	✓
Date change [1]	EUR 50 per direction	EUR 50 per direction	✓	EUR 50 per direction	✓
Refund [2]	×	×	Full refund with gift card or EUR 25	Non-refundable	✓
Name change [2]	EUR 200 per ticket	EUR 200 per ticket	EUR 100 per ticket	EUR 100 per ticket	✓
Meal	€	€	€	✓	✓
Early online check-in (5 days before departure) [3]	€	€	✓	✓	✓
Airport check-in	€	€	✓	✓	✓
Fast track	€ (Riga only)	€ (Riga only)	€ (Riga only)	✓	✓
Priority boarding	×	×	✓	✓	✓
Business lounge	×	×	×	✓	✓
airBaltic Club		Extra bonus: +50 points	Extra bonus: +100 points	Extra bonus: +150 points	Extra bonus: +200 points

[1] Fare differences may apply

[2] A Flight Cancellation option and Name Change option can be added to your tickets by making a reservation on airBaltic.com or via airBaltic Call centre

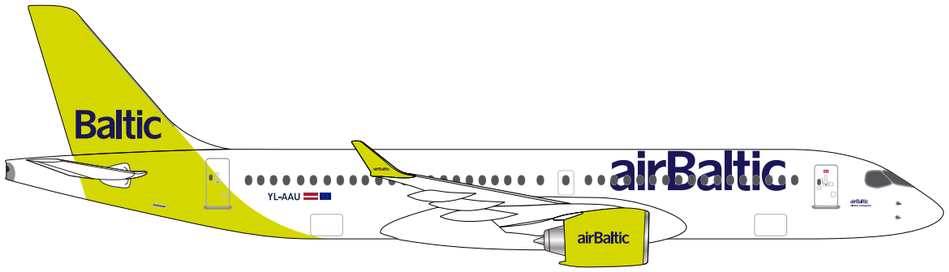
[3] Online check-in 24 hours before departure is free for all passengers

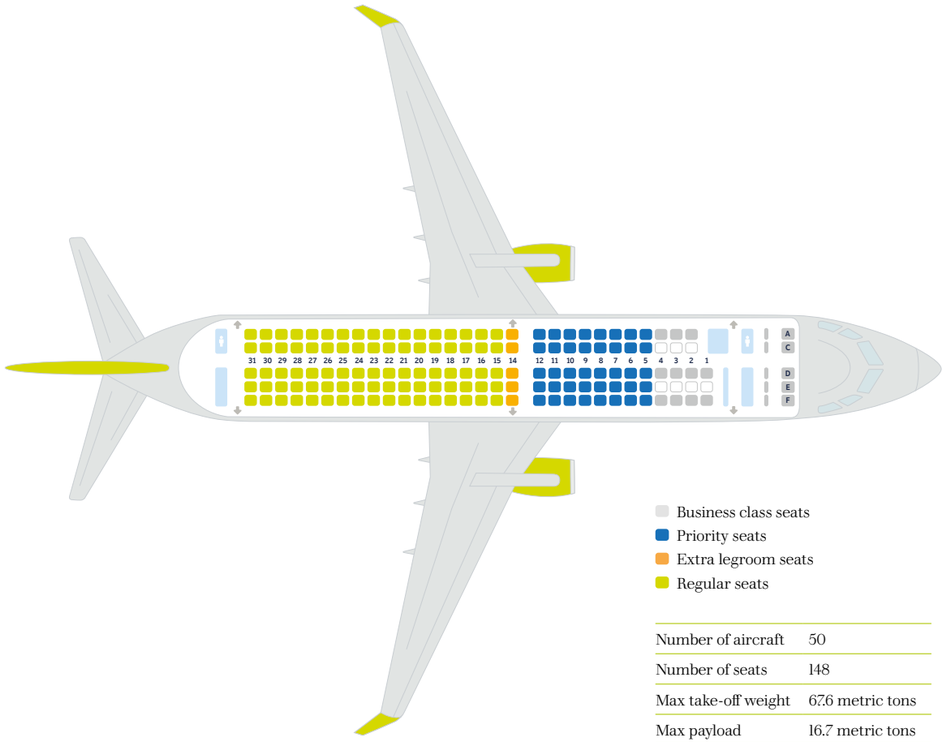
[4] Excluding priority and extra legroom seats

[5] Excluding extra legroom seats

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- Business class seats
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- Regular seats

Number of aircraft	50
Number of seats	148
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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

*Currently maximum operationally used distance for BT flights

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