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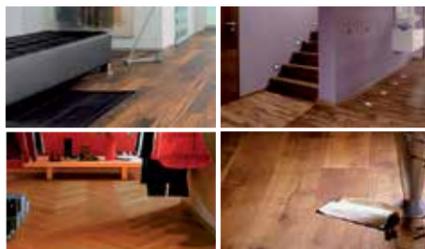
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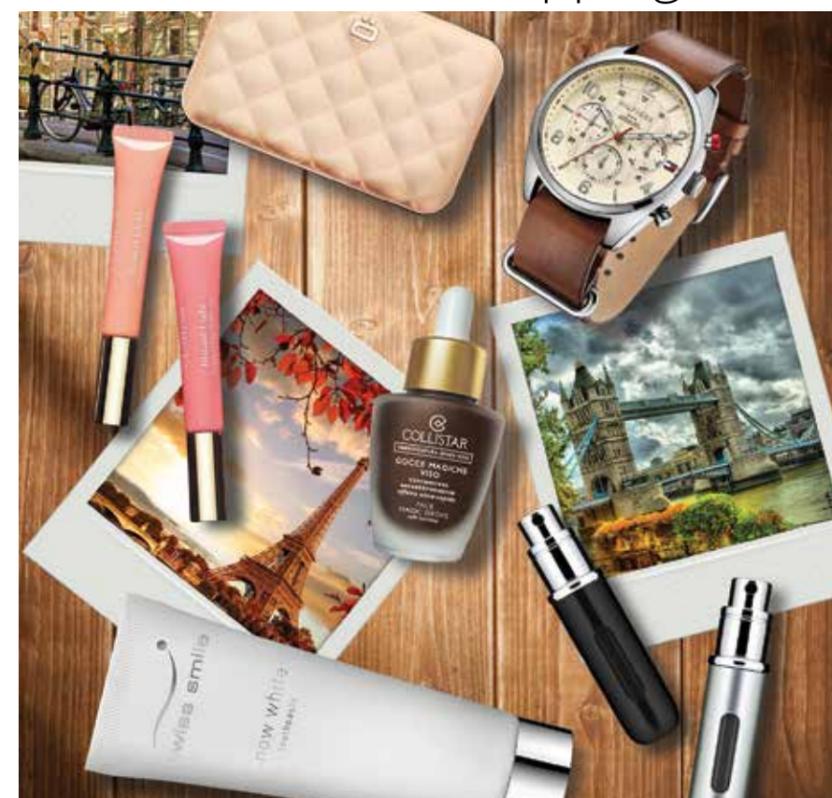


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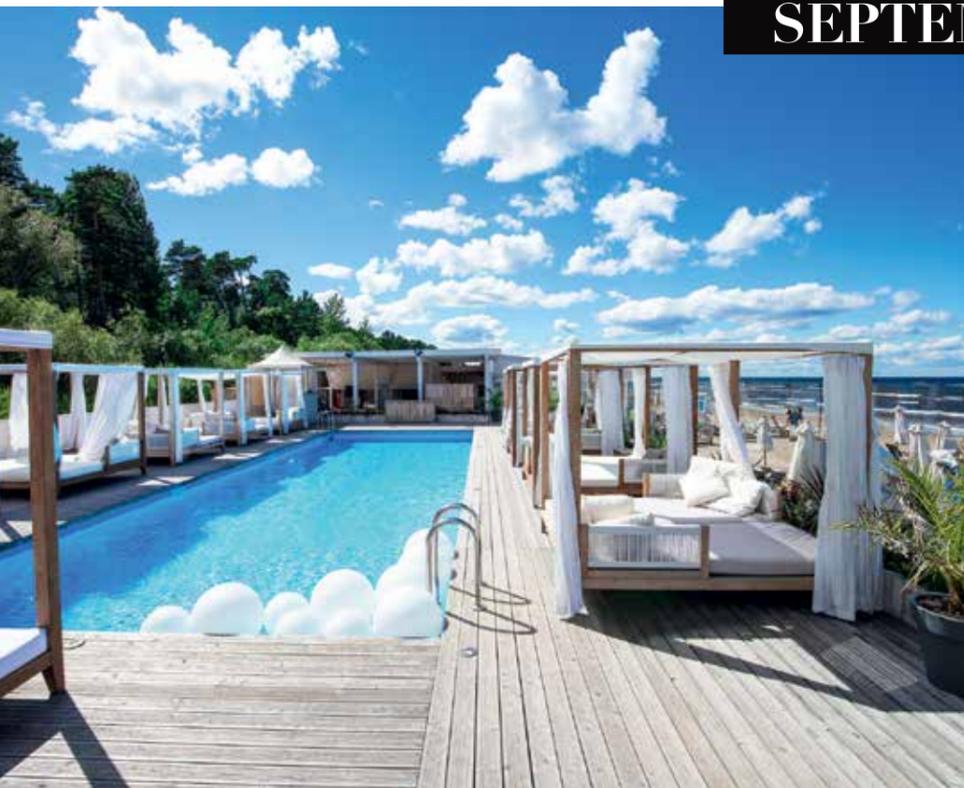
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The ultimate SEPTEMBER checklist



Slow life

When August have come to a close and the feverish race to see each summertime sunset and experience an *Instagram*-worthy garden party every weekend has ended, it's finally time to begin leisurely enjoying life. The kind of enjoyment in which your beach bag might still be full of sea shells, a refreshing rosé sparkles in your glass, and your favourite beach book has golden sand in it, but it's all savoured with the gentleness of Indian summer rather than the fervent restlessness of high summer. It is in precisely this state of mind, perhaps, that you'll reach valuable conclusions about what you should change in your everyday life to become calmer, more serene, and more fulfilled.

Scientific studies show that listening to rhythmic ocean waves is especially calming, so it's worth spending September near the water, if possible! There are countless spots for relaxation along Latvia's coast – for those who long for solitude as well as those who like to be in the company of others. For those who appreciate comfort and good design, the *Legend.Beach* complex in Jūrmala will be a real find. It includes not only a high-class restaurant but also a swimming pool and private beach.
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DESIGN

Timeless beauty

The refined but functional *Eclipse* bowls from the latest *Vaidava Ceramics* collection has come out just in time for the plums and apples of the autumn harvest. *Vaidava* is a Latvian family-owned pottery workshop that designs and produces tableware. The *Eclipse* collection was created in collaboration with well-known Latvian ceramic artist Laima Grigone. In her search for timeless beauty to enhance the everyday experience, she explores the concept of 'pleasure in use' and the tactile qualities of ceramics.

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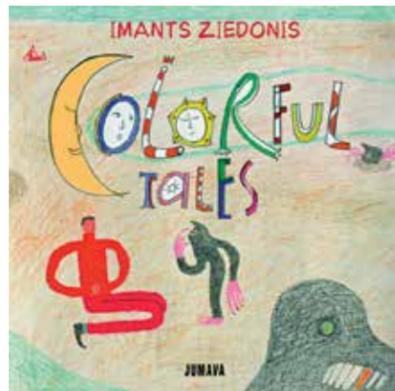


FASHION

Sexy vibe

Open-toe heels are always on-trend. There's just something flirty about this distinctive shoe style that shows just a tiny bit of skin without being too blatant about it. Look for your favourite pair of autumn shoes at one of the *Elegants* ateliers in Riga. Latvia's most legendary shoewear brand was established in 1968 and was for decades the fashion dream of practically every elegant Rigan. *Elegants* continues to create new collections in collaboration with Latvian fashion designers. It also still makes custom-made shoes to suit your individual style and size.

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KIDS

Mindful fairy tales

Before books about various Eastern philosophies became widely available in Latvia, many turned to homegrown poet and essayist Imants Ziedonis (1933–2013) for wisdom and contemplations about one's place in the world. The *Colourful Tales* (*Krāsainās pasakas*), in which Ziedonis conjures a wonderful world for children and adults alike, are held in particularly high regard. The *Jumava* publishing house has just released the popular volume in English, with specially created illustrations by eleven talented Latvian artists.

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Saku Suurhall, Tallinn

September 29

Following sold-out concerts across the Americas and Europe, Sting's 57th & 9th World Tour is taking the world by storm, with rave reviews from fans and critics alike. 'Sting isn't just a performer who comes to put on a show. He's an artist who arrives to create art on the stage,' say people who've already seen the show this year. As one of the world's most distinctive solo artists, Sting has received ten Grammy Awards, two Brits, a Golden Globe, an Emmy, four Oscar nominations, and many other prestigious awards.

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Bīķernieki Sports Complex, Riga
September 16-17

Rallycross is a short, sprint-style auto race contained in a stadium-type venue. World RX gathers the top race drivers, for example, gymkhana star Ken Block, rally legend Petter Solberg, and even nine-time World Rally Champion Sébastien Loeb. They will be joined at the starting line by emerging Latvian auto sports talents Reinis Nitišs and Jānis Baumanis. RX drivers' 600-hp cars can reach speeds 100 km/h faster than those in Formula 1 races.

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EXHIBITION SLAVS AND TATARS: MOUTH TO MOUTH

Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius
September 8 - October 19

With exhibitions, publications, and lectures, the artists' collective Slavs and Tatars challenges conventional notions of knowledge via encounters with a region extending east from the Berlin Wall and west of the Great Wall of China. This exhibition is centred around the mouth - equally an organ for food as well as love, for the mouth can both bite and rescue.

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EXHIBITION
SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS - JEWELLERY IS NOT ONLY JEWELLERY



Putti Art Gallery, Riga
September 8-27

In their exhibition of contemporary jewellery, Hungarian artist Réka Lörincz and German artist Gisbert Stach try to define jewellery and bring it to light in a completely new, humorous, critical, and philosophical way. Lörincz revels in the colourful world of plastics and toys, which she also deforms to the point of absurdity, transforming the surreal elements into marvellous jewellery. Stach, for his part, focusses on the collapse and destruction of values and symbols.

putti.lv

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Sports halls in Tallinn

September 17

This month the Kalev Sports Hall and Tallinn Sports Hall will be filled with many athletic people and endless energy. The various training areas will host more than 40 different activities, from familiar and beloved ones to new and fresh training styles. In addition to the action happening on the main stages, you'll also find CrossFit, yoga, martial arts, street workout, and much more, all open to the public.

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Vilnius Old Town

September 10

At the start and finish line on Cathedral Square in the very heart of Vilnius, around 20,000 runners fill the city streets with joyful energy and the spirit of companionship. The annual sport fest is popular not only with runners but with spectators as well, who cheer and support the athletes, creating an atmosphere buzzing with fun and excitement.

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Girl going for a walk. France, 1920s. Postcard from private collection

EXHIBITION CHILDREN'S WORLD: 18th - 20th CENTURY

Museum of Decorative Arts and Design, Riga

Until October 1

This exhibition, featuring children's clothing and accessories (as well as magazines, books, and toys) from the collections of world-famous fashion historian Alexandre Vassiliev and Latvian museums, introduces visitors to the twists and turns of children's fashion over the past 300 years – from Rococo, the Empire style, 19th-century crinoline, and the corsetless clothing of the Art Nouveau period to the marvellous diversity of fashions in the 20th century.

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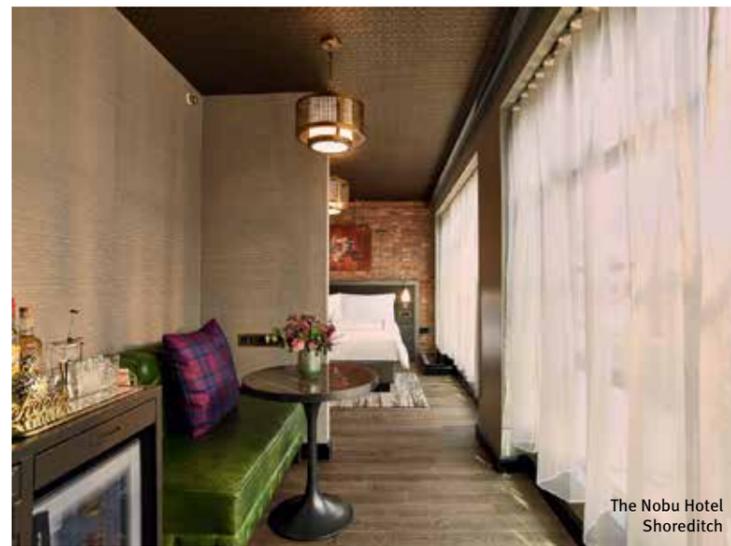


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London

The Curtain hotel



The Nobu Hotel Shoreditch



Jean-Michel Basquiat, *Untitled*, 1982

Jean-Michel Basquiat (1960–1988), an American artist who died at age 27 from a drug overdose, is still considered one of the most fascinating and contradictory personalities in the art world. The musician, graffiti virtuoso, and Warhol protégé became an internationally-renowned star and the first person of African descent to reach such heights in the visual arts. His work fetches record prices at auction, with the most recent sale (a painting of his from 1982 went to a Japanese collector this past spring in New York City for 110.5 million dollars) shocking even the most hardened buyers on the art market.

Basquiat's artwork is known for its skeleton-like figures, characters inspired by comics, poetic slogans, and bright colours. The **Basquiat: Boom for Real** exhibition opening this month at the Barbican Centre in London (Silk Street London; barbican.org.uk; September 21 – January 28) is the first Basquiat retrospective of this scale in the United Kingdom, featuring more than one hundred pieces of artwork by the artist.

People who, like Basquiat in his day, take interest in the throb of life's storms and passions at their wildest and most elemental, should also make sure to stop by London's fashionable Shoreditch district, where two new accommodations have just opened, each more intriguing than the next.

The opening of **Nobu Hotel Shoreditch** (10-50 Willow St.; nobuhotelshoreditch.com; prices from EUR 194) marks the debut in the hotel niche of the *Nobu* restaurant chain owned by well-known Japanese chef Nobu Matsuhisa and actor Robert de Niro. Its gigantic five-storey, yacht-like building is the result of work by the architectural offices of Ron Arad and Ben Adams. The interior, for its part, was designed by London's own *Studio Mica* and combines an ascetic Eastern aesthetic with Western style. The hotel has 156 rooms, all decorated with watercolour-like wall paintings by Hackney-based artist Sichi. The hotel's restaurant can seat up to 240 guests and, alongside *Nobu* classics, also serves foods inspired by Shoreditch's creative and multicultural environment.

Meanwhile, at **Curtain House** (45 Curtain Road, thecurtain.com; prices from EUR 243), the robust industrial aesthetic and exposed brick walls are more likely to make you feel like you're staying at a former factory that's been transformed into trendy lofts. The hotel has 120 rooms and, as befits a true lifestyle epicentre, also offers a rooftop restaurant, a swimming pool, a 24-hour gym, and a members' club. Photos by British rock 'n' roll photographer Mick Rock add additional edginess to the whole hotel.

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Acne Studios in Milan



Freitag shop

Argentinian-born Italian artist Lucio Fontana (1899-1968) is considered one of the greatest innovators of his time in the art world. He was fascinated by 20th-century discoveries in science, physics, and technology, and he also approached art as a topic of research, exploring the most diverse media and methods. As a sculptor, he experimented with rock, metal, ceramics, and neon; as a painter, he tried to overstep the boundaries of the two-dimensional plane. In the late 1950s Fontana began his series of so-called slashed paintings, which became an influential development in visual art.

With its **Ambienti/Environments** (Via Chiese 2, hangarbicocca.org; September 21 – February 25) exhibition, the Hangar Bicocca offers art aficionados a unique opportunity to view Fontana's *Ambienti spaziali* installations from the late 1940s. These were labyrinths of rooms and corridors created anew for each specific place and then destroyed when the exhibition came to a close. Considering the ephemeral nature of these works of art, they are seen as Fontana's most experimental but also least well known works. Some of the installations on view at the present exhibition have been reconstructed for the first time since the artist's death.

It's time for fans of the Swedish cult brand **Acne Studios** (Piazza del Carmine, 6; acnestudios.com) to get excited! *Acne's* new Milan flagship store, set amidst the many design shops and art galleries in the Brera district, is a true mecca for connoisseurs of fashion and design. And this time the otherwise distinctly ascetic brand has indulged itself by painting the ceiling of the new store pink. The 165-square-metre space has huge arched windows, and this motif is continued in the interior design as well, with stainless steel arches set against a backdrop of grey granite walls and floors.

The well-known Swiss brand **Freitag** (Viale Pasubio, 8; freitag.ch), which specialises in recycled accessories and clothing, has also just opened its first store in Milan. The brand was founded in 1993 by two brothers, graphic designers Markus and Daniel Freitag, when they were unable to find a bag that was functional, watertight, and well-designed enough to hold their work. They noticed that much usable material could still be found in old, used automobiles – materials such as rubber tires, seat belts, and truck tarpaulins – and so they decided to put them to good use. Thus the legendary *Freitag* bag was born, which is now even in the MoMA collection in New York City. In line with *Freitag's* style, the new Milan store is located in a 19th-century industrial building in the Porta Nuova district. The designers have scrupulously preserved many of the original architectural details, such as brick walls, vaulted ceilings, and stone pillars, naturally complementing them with distinctly contemporary design elements. Here you'll find more than 1500 unique bags in a variety of colours and shapes as well as collections of accessories and clothing.

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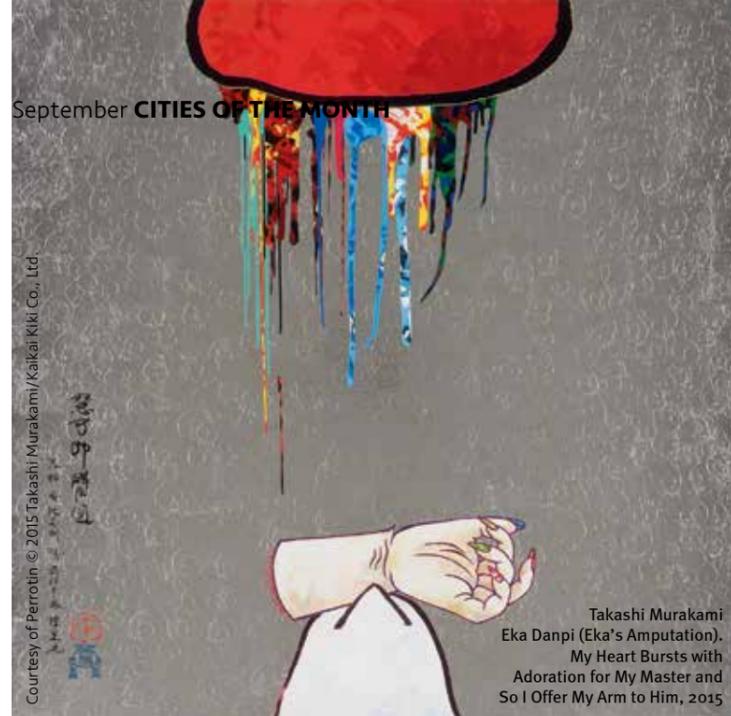
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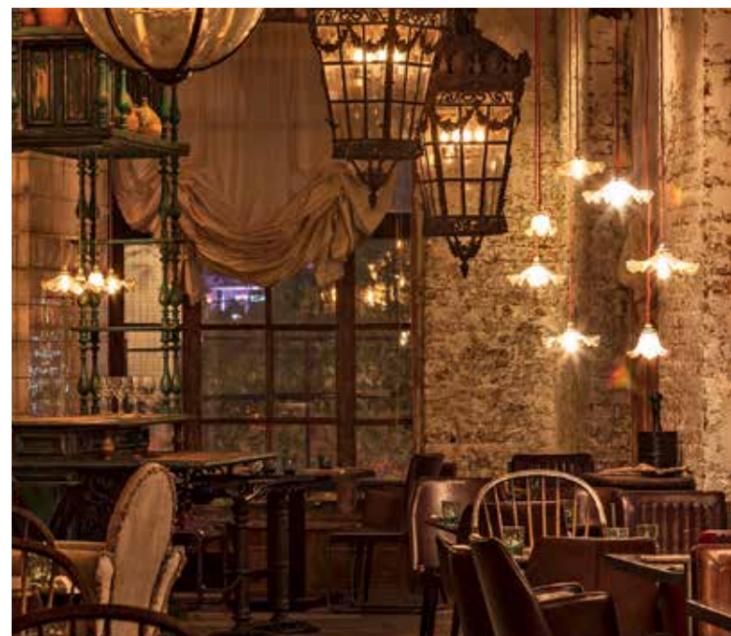
Takashi Murakami
Eka Danpi (Eka's Amputation).
My Heart Bursts with
Adoration for My Master and
So I Offer My Arm to Him, 2015



'I'm the Cheshire cat, who greets Alice in Wonderland with a demonic smile.' So the Japanese artist and superstar of contemporary art Takashi Murakami once described himself. Murakami is the direct heir to Andy Warhol's philosophy; as such, he's also the central figure of his own 'art factory'. Exhibitions of his artwork draw large numbers of visitors, and it seems that the Garage Museum of Contemporary Art in Moscow is well aware of this fact. On show from September 29 until February 4, its grandiose exhibition **Takashi Murakami: Under the Radiation Falls** (Ul. Krimsky Val, 9/32; garagemca.org) covers the artist's career from the early 1990s to the present day.

No less ambitious is the concept at **StandArt Hotel Moscow** (Strastnoy bul., 2; standarthotel.com; prices from EUR 149), Moscow's newest boutique hotel. Its creative patron and art leader is Russian contemporary artist Stanislav Tratsevskiy, whose goal it was to create an accommodation that embodies the Russian soul yet also embraces a cosmopolitan spirit. The Jugendstil façade of the 105-room hotel contrasts with the interior, which reflects the retro-futuristic style of Tratsevskiy's art. Here we find references to both Socialist Realism and *sgraffito*, a popular decorative technique in Renaissance-era Italy. For guests who are particularly interested in art, Tratsevskiy even offers exclusive private workshops in his own studio. In a matter of four or five hours they can create their own work of art inspired by Tratsevskiy's psychedelic panels in the hotel rooms. Such workshops cost RUB 20,000 per person and include all materials.

But for those who yearn to enjoy an oasis of refreshing hospitality in Russia's turbulent metropolis, I can highly recommend the new Georgian restaurant **Kazbek** (Ul. 1905 goda, 2; mykazbek.ru). Owned by the well-known local restaurateur Andrei Dellos, *Kazbek* is already the eighth establishment in his gastronomy network, which includes such legendary sites as the *Café Pushkin* serving Russian cuisine. The interior at *Kazbek* was inspired by Dellos' childhood memories, adding a homey touch to an already personal, intimate ambience. The menu offers Georgian classics, from *khachapuri* to *sulguni* rolls and Kakhnetian *shashlik*. **BO**



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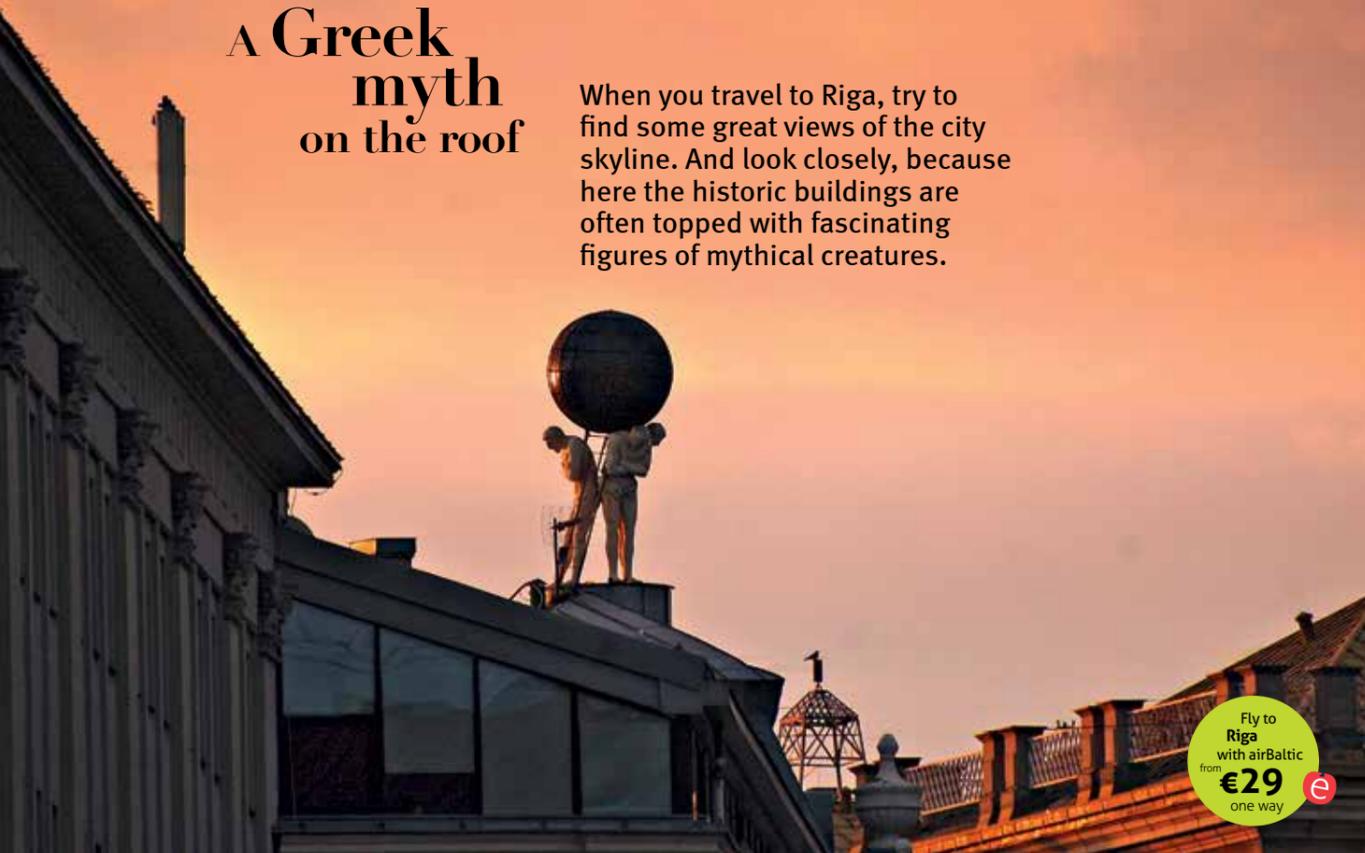
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A Greek myth on the roof

When you travel to Riga, try to find some great views of the city skyline. And look closely, because here the historic buildings are often topped with fascinating figures of mythical creatures.



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When walking around Riga, be sure to look upwards, where you can see a completely different side of the city. The building façades are full of Art Nouveau decorations and creatures from Greek mythology. Usually the building's purpose was taken into account when deciding on a sculpture of a relevant god. For example, Hermes or Mercury was often featured on trade buildings.

The building on the corner of Valņu and Teātra streets was once owned by a seller of books and antiquities, which explains why Athena and Hermes are depicted on either side of the keyhole-shaped window at the top of the building. The building is now the home of the Italian embassy. Built in 1904, this Art Nouveau gem also boasts a sculpture by German sculptor August Volz (1851-1926) of three Atlases holding a globe on their shoulders. At night, the globe is lit up, which was a major demonstration of the technologies of the day. But although many notice the sculpture, few know the story behind it.

In Greek mythology, Atlas was a Titan. After losing in the Titanomachy, the war between the Titans and the Olympian gods, Zeus condemned Atlas to hold up the sky for eternity. Another famous myth, the Twelve Labours of Heracles, tells how Atlas tried to escape this burden. Heracles asked Atlas to bring him the golden

apples from Hera's garden, and in exchange he would hold up the sky for him. Atlas brought back the apples and then tried to trick Heracles into holding up the sky forever. But Heracles managed to evade the trick and ran off with the apples instead, thus completing one of his many tasks.

In Greek art, Atlas is frequently found in depictions of the Labours of Heracles. He is usually represented in his familiar position, on bent knees, straining to hold the globe on his shoulders. Atlas is a symbol of strength and stoic endurance. The globe originally represented the celestial sphere of ancient astronomy rather than Earth, which is a common misconception.

It's no coincidence that the Atlas sculpture in Riga is at the top of the Embassy of Italy. One of the most notable Atlas sculptures is the Farnese Atlas, a 2nd-century Roman marble statue that resides in the National Archaeological Museum of Naples. But Riga isn't the only *airBaltic* destination city with an Atlas sculpture. A mighty statue of Atlas occupies a central position in the Citizens' Hall in Amsterdam's Royal Palace. A figure of Atlas holding up the world, supported by Electricity and Steam, stands at the top of Frankfurt's main train station, the Hauptbahnhof. But the most true to the myth is the sculpture by the Falz-Fein House on Gogol Street in Odessa, in which two Atlases hold a starry ball symbolising the sky, not Earth. **BO**

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New rules, still the same charm

Few moments in cinema history are as emblematic for a city as Swedish actress Anita Ekberg's tipsy romp in Rome's Trevi Fountain. Ironically, the Eternal City eventually had to take drastic measures to stop tourists from taking their own dips inspired by the famous scene from *La Dolce Vita*.

To avert the destruction of ancient monuments, Rome has banned indecent behaviour in and around the city's fountains such as bathing, giving pets a drink, throwing things into the water, and drinking and eating near them. It's sad news for cinemaphiles who want to recreate the famous scene from Federico Fellini's 1960 masterpiece that made the Trevi Fountain a main site in most itineraries of Rome.

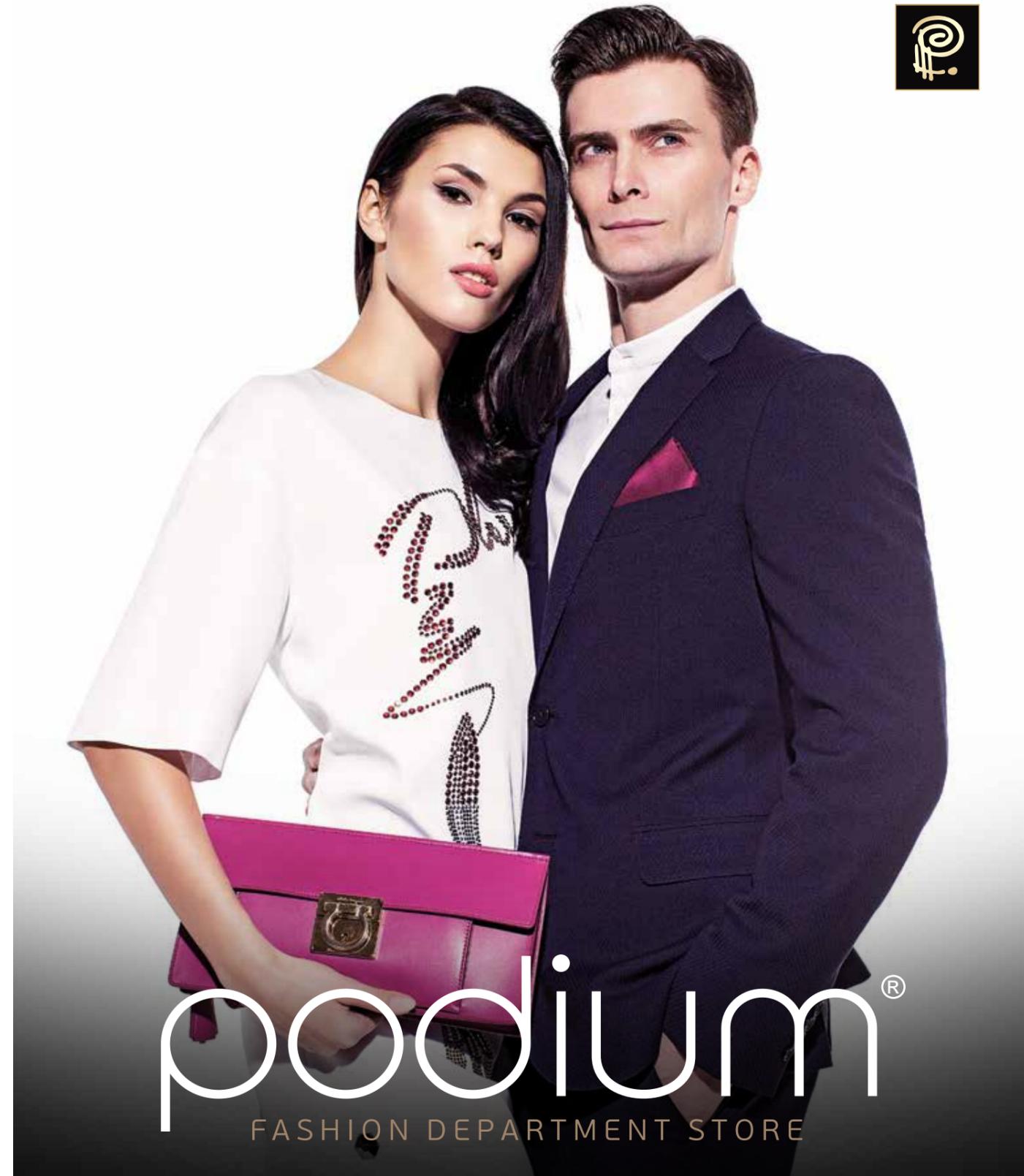
The Fontana di Trevi, as it's called in Italian, is the largest Baroque fountain in the city and one of the most significant in the world. And it has quite a history. The fountain began as a part of the Aqua Virgo aqueduct built in 19 BC, which provided water to the baths and the fountains of central Rome. The fountain marked the end point of the aqueduct, located at the intersection of three roads, and that's how Trevi got its name (*tre vie* means 'three roads').

The fountain we see today was completed in 1762. In 1730 Pope Clement XII organised a contest for the design of a new fountain at the site, and Italian architect Nicola Salvi was declared the winner. Interestingly, the money for the construction of the new fountain came from the reintroduction of the lottery. Located in the Quirinale district of Rome, the

Trevi Fountain delights visitors by spilling approximately 2,824,800 cubic feet of water every day.

The majestic monument has experienced a couple of reconstructions. The most recent was in 2014, when the fashion brand *Fendi* refurbished the fountain. The renovation cost around two million euros. But the Karl Lagerfeld-governed fashion house got something else out of the deal, too. In 2016, the year of the fashion house's 90th anniversary, *Fendi* put on a spectacular fashion show, called *Legends and Fairy Tales*, above the waters of the Trevi Fountain.

While eating and drinking around the fountain will cost you a 240-euro fine, throwing coins in the Trevi Fountain is still allowed. A legend tells that if visitors throw a coin into the fountain, they are ensured a return to Rome. The tradition comes from the 1950s Academy Award-winning film *Three Coins in the Fountain*. In 2016, visitors to the city threw about one million euros worth of coins into the fountain's waters. In fact, the fountain fills up so quickly that city workers must fish out the coins every night. Back in the day, thieves removed coins from the fountain, but now that's illegal, of course. All of the collected money is given to Caritas, a Catholic nonprofit organisation, which has used the money for such charitable initiatives as building a grocery store for the poor and supporting a shelter for AIDS patients. **BO**



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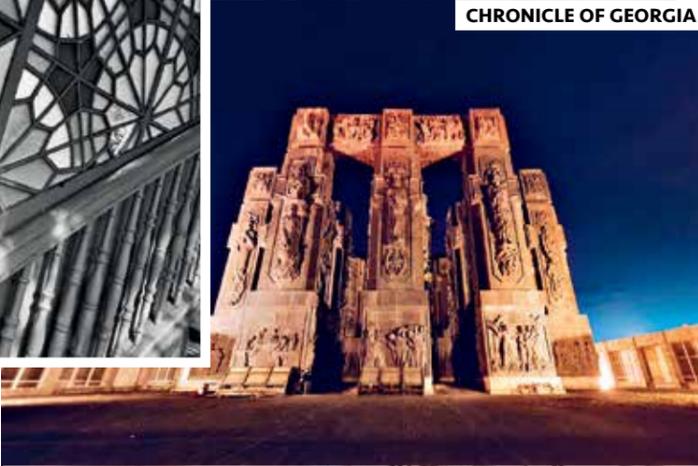
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also known as Zurrius, is a well-known blogger, journalist, and photographer in Georgia. He regularly records his impressions of his home town, Tbilisi, on his *Instagram* page (@zurrius) and other social media. Balanchivadze has been living in the Georgian capital for twelve years, and he says that this city already knows him better than any other place in the world.

Nadzaladevi Mediathek by Kikvidze Park

I've always dreamed of having an office in the middle of the woods, and over the years I've been consciously or unconsciously searching for just such a place, until recently I finally found it. The *Mediathek*, which is a combination multi-functional library, café, and co-working space, is a very popular place among Tbilisi's creative minds.

Holy Mother of God Church of Bethlehem

With its garden and historical monuments, this church (also known as the Upper Bethlehem Church) is a point of pride for me rather than a place for solitude. Located on the upper slope of the city's historic Kala district, nobody believes it's so beautiful until they come up here and see it for themselves. The churchyard is neither too high nor too low to show the real beauty and modern ugliness of the city. It's kind of a touristy place, but not many people are aware of it.

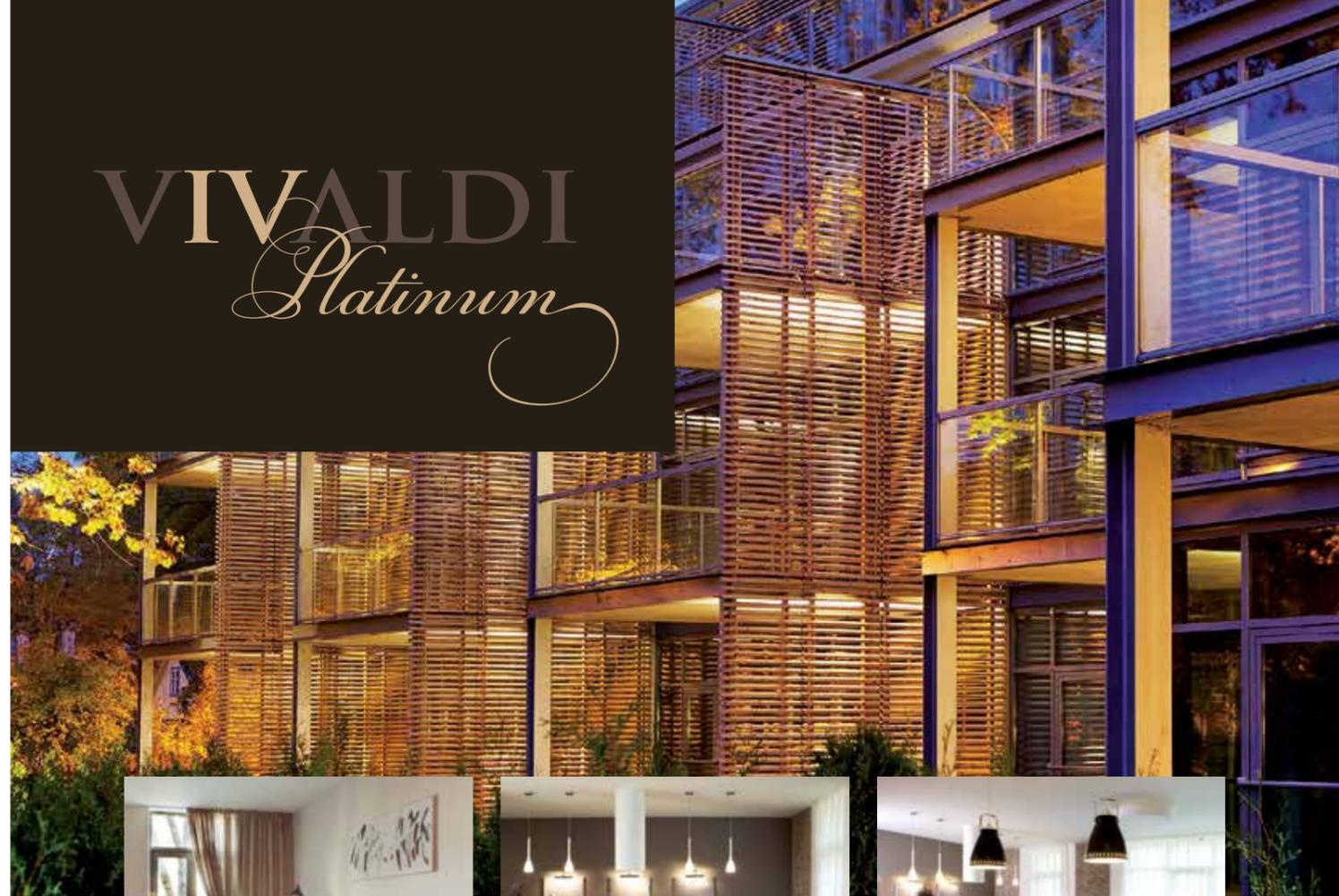
Chronicle of Georgia at the Tbilisi Sea

I do not often go to see this Soviet monument, but in a way I really like it. This monument to the country's kings, queens, and heroes (including Jesus Christ) is the only Communist-era construction that's probably located in the right place – overlooking the Tbilisi Sea. There, in that vast space, its brutal monumentality is truly something special.

Cafe Volver

Cafe Volver offers good food, a bit of a fancy atmosphere, and the best WiFi connection in the city, which is important for me because I often work outside my home. My relationships with specific buildings or places always depend on their visual appearance or their importance to me personally. In this case, I associate *Cafe Volver* with my friends and its slightly Spanish atmosphere, which I really enjoy. **BO**

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The second vinyl era

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Several years ago there was a grandiose sale of vinyl records in Riga – the new owner of the former Riga Record Factory building was clearing out the space. Tens of thousands of records were sold by weight and went for mere pennies.



years ago they were predicting the decline of this 'hipster fad'.

Unfortunately, record prices are growing just as quickly, especially those of second-hand vinyl. Eight years

ago I found a copy of Pink Floyd's double

album *The Wall* in between the old books and spoons at a flea market in Stockholm and bought it for a sum that is today the equivalent of eight euros. Today, a price three times that would be considered a good deal.

Yes, we've all heard the opinion that modern-day vinyl is 'the same as a CD but with crackles', because the recordings have been done digitally and so cannot even in theory sound like they would have 'in the old days'. And often that's true. That's why vinyl maniacs give preference to the second-hand market and recordings from the pre-digital age. But not everyone is into digital. Daft Punk, for example, recorded large parts of their *Random Access Memories* (one of the biggest bestsellers to date of the vinyl renaissance) in analogue, and Radiohead also makes use of analogue recording technologies in their studio – just like in the time of the Beatles. For particularly passionate audiophiles, classic recordings mastered from original studio tapes are released at three and four times the price of standard records. For example, Art Blakey & The Jazz Messengers' album *Free For All* can be bought from the publisher for USD 99.95 (I know what you're thinking – the irony of that title!). Being a music lover today is undeniably more complicated than it was during the first vinyl era...

And now for the happy ending: I'm pleased to tell you that a couple of years ago I unexpectedly recovered a part of my original vinyl collection, which I had amassed in the 1980s. Now, every time I hear that crackle at the beginning of the second side of Tom Waits' *Rain Dogs*, I have to smile. Because I remember that party long, long ago where it originated. And it's those memories, even more than good old Tom's songs, that remind me how full life is of interesting paradoxes. **BO**

The vinyl record industry experienced a similar fate beginning in the late 1980s. As a result of the victory of the CD, countless factories were closed, equipment dismantled, specialists laid off, and private record collections moved to garages and attics. From my own collection, I kept only the Beatles' *White Album*, The Doors' *L.A. Woman*, and a few other especially dear exemplars – for sentimental reasons, not for actual use. Vinyl was gone for good. Or so we thought.

But then, just a few years later, I received the best Christmas present since that toy fire engine almost five decades ago – a record player. Soon thereafter, I happened to be visiting the record stores around La Boqueria in Barcelona, and it became clear to me that vinyl, which had seemed a self-understood certainty to music lovers of the 1970s and 1980s, is actually a diagnosis called 'love'.

Over the past twelve years, I've bought records in Riga and Tallinn, Nice and Stockholm, Amsterdam and Brussels, Mexico City and Milan. When in Berlin, I always explore the shops in Kreuzberg. In Paris I usually stop by the *Crocodisc* store on the Rue des Écoles, then I head over to *Crocojazz* and *La Dame Blanche* by the Panthéon, and, if time allows, I also wander past the flea market stands in Clignancourt. During this time the selection has grown immeasurably. Most metropolises now have tens of specialised stores and host a number of events for vinyl enthusiasts. Even the British supermarket chains *Sainsbury's* and *Tesco* now sell vinyl records, and *Aldi* and *Lidl* in Germany sell budget-class record players. And to top it all off, over the 2016 Christmas shopping season, sales of vinyl records in Great Britain exceeded that of digital downloads for the first time. It's no wonder, then, that sceptics of the industry are now opening up new factories, when just a few

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The viewer is God

Movie theatres are still the foundation of the film industry.

Autumn in Riga has always been a busy time of abundance, with festival after festival, all demanding fanatic loyalty from viewers towards that classic format of film viewing, the movie theatre. And this autumn will be no exception. Several international film festivals are on the schedule (Baltic Sea Docs, Riga International Film Festival, Baltic Pearl), and a special film programme dedicated to Latvia's centennial has also just begun.

All three Baltic States will celebrate centennials in 2018. Thanks to state funding – which is still critical to the existence of European filmmaking – this milestone has served as an impulse for the development of a special film programme. The 100th anniversary of the proclamation of the country's independence is a big event for Latvian cinema, and we hope that the new film programme, consisting of 16 films, will draw Latvians to movie theatres in greater numbers. Because only a local, national film culture (as opposed to Hollywood entertainment) can reflect our own worldview and historical experience. Does that sound too pathetic, too affected, to be 'the real thing'? After all, we live in a time that is overdosing on the moving image. There's no lack of films, videos, and audiovisual messages in our world – they're all around us, just like the omnipresent screens in our lives (phones, computers, tablets, televisions...).

The classic movie theatre, born at the turn of the 20th century, can seem like a thing of the past. We no longer have to gather in darkened halls to watch films. In this age of the internet, new, global players have entered the film business. Such

as *Netflix*, the platform that has thoroughly shaken up the traditional cinema industry and even the leading Hollywood studios. With 103 million subscribers worldwide, *Netflix* is no longer just a virtual platform offering a variety of films and television series; it has become one of the most influential film-producing companies in the world. Its original content, especially its highly regarded television series, has effectively rehabilitated the series format.

In the past five years, television series and the possibility of binge-watching them online have become phenomenally popular. Likewise the quality of many of these shows, which often feature well-known directors and first-rate actors, have raised the standards for the genre. At a time when Hollywood's trump card is its huge budgets – which are used to produce, basically, special-effects orgies for young people – it is precisely in television series where we now find the outstanding storytelling and heroes that more mature audiences can identify with, as opposed to a Spiderman from yet another comic-book franchise.

There is a constant battle for screens and viewers going on in the film industry, both globally and locally. In spite of recent game-changers like *Netflix*, films still earn the most profit from movie theatre screenings instead of digital platforms. Europe still produces many more films than the United States. And European viewers still mostly watch Hollywood films. There is more and more talk in Europe about its over-production of films and the increasing competition for them to be shown in theatres or even noticed at all. In the middle of it all stands God – the viewer, who has so much to choose from. **BO**

Dita Rietuma,
film critic
Director of the
National Film
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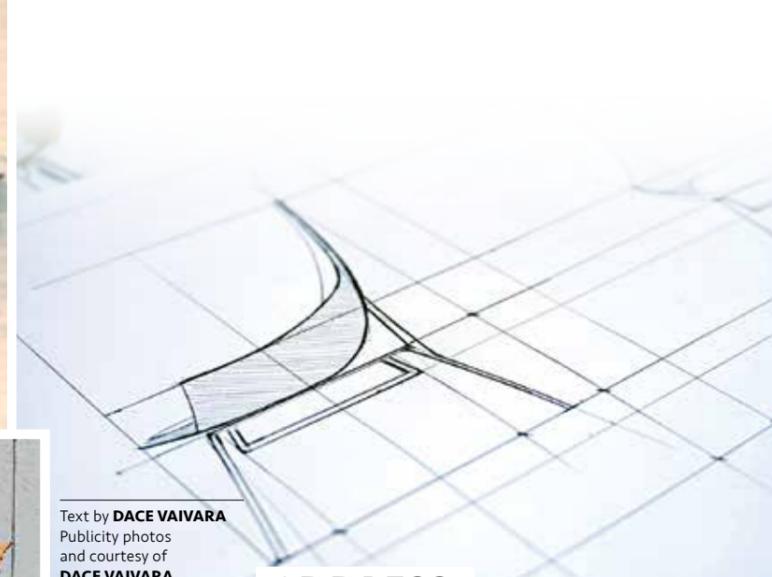


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By the 1980s women were actively asserting themselves in the business world with a corresponding dress code that included jackets with heavily padded shoulders, symbolising equal status with men. Nowadays women no longer have so much to prove, and this season designers are again dressing women in masculine pantsuits with admirable consensus. Christophe Lemaire and *The Row* offer ascetic, free-form suits in neutral shades of grey and black. For an alternative to minimalism, there's the striped, figure-hugging suit or the jacket associated with



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belt that emphasises the waist. A constant classic for social events is the *Yves Saint Laurent* smoking jacket with slim trousers (like the ones in the men's closet) or Balmain's interpretation of the double-breasted plaid tartan blazer. Suits in saturated jewel tones – dark violets, burgundies, greens, and blues – are also taking centre stage this season. **BO**

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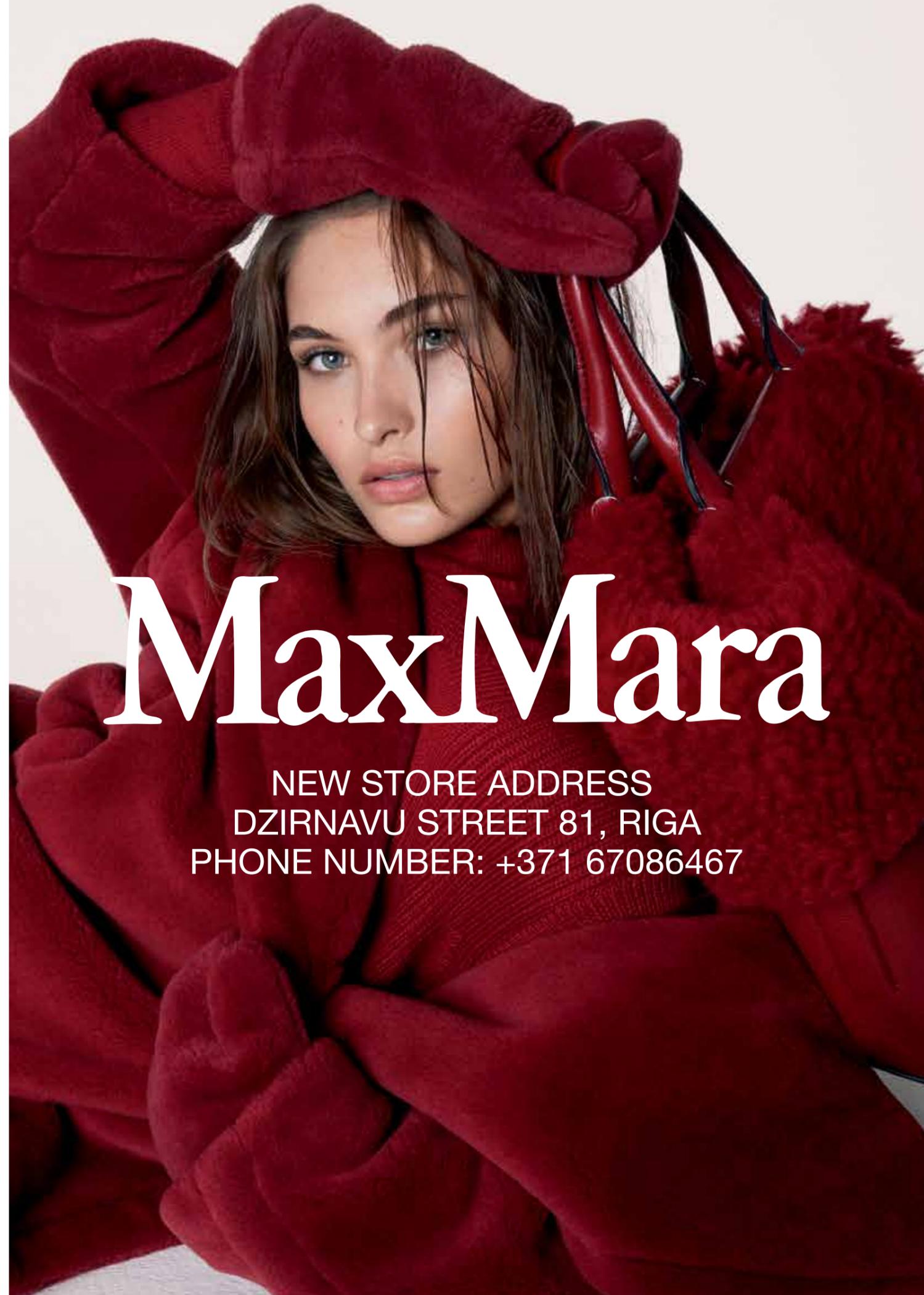
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Prague's CUBISM GENE

For a short while before the First World War, Prague became one of the most significant centres of Cubism in Europe outside of Paris. Inspired by the paintings of Picasso and Braque, a group of young Czech avantgarde architects and artists began to use Cubist principles in designing buildings and applied art. Thus, although being a movement that had begun in France as a style of painting, in the Czech lands Cubism predominantly took root in architecture and design.

Some of the best-known Czech names associated with Cubism include Josef Gočár, Pavel Janák, František Kupka, and Vlastislav Hofman. Although the movement's active period was quite short – only from 1912 to 1914 – it left a very concentrated mark. The House of the Black Madonna in Prague, designed by Gočár and constructed in 1911–1912, is one of the most famous Cubist buildings in the world. Today, the building houses a permanent museum exposition devoted to Czech Cubism and also contains the only Cubist-style café in the world, the *Grand Café Orient*. It must be noted that the development of this movement was stimulated by advancements in the technologies of its day, particularly the introduction of reinforced concrete.

Prague also happens to be the home of the only Cubist lamppost in the world. Created in 1913 by the architect Emil Králíček, the post was made of artificial rock moulded into a crystalline form, which is one of the characteristic features of Czech Cubist architecture and design. Unlike the sometimes aggressive and distinctly fragmented lines of French Cubism, Czech Cubism has always seemed cleaner, more harmonious, and more balanced.

► Prague is home to the only Cubist-style lamppost in the world.

Today Czech Cubism is enjoying a renaissance of sorts and serves as a source of inspiration for many young architects and designers. In fact, the *Kodiak*, Škoda's new seven-seater SUV, has also been inspired by Cubist motifs. The model's name refers to the world's largest bear, a subspecies that lives on Kodiak Island in Alaska. But the design of the vehicle's interior is a true ode to Cubism and the legendary traditions of Bohemian crystal making.

The best place to gain an insight into what's current on Prague's design scene is the *Cihelna Concept Store*, whose excellent collection of porcelain, jewellery, glass, and design objects demonstrates the interaction between Czech design traditions and the newest contemporary trends. Also make sure to stop by the new *Pragtique* souvenir shop, which provides a fresh perspective on traditional Czech crafts. All of its wares are made in the Czech Republic by local designers, glass artists, and graphic artists who have drawn inspiration from Prague's history, style, and renowned local personalities.



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Coffee first!

We shouldn't be so quick to automatically press the button for an espresso. It turns out that the assumption that strong coffee or caffeine in the system gives us energy is erroneous.

Caffeine actually only serves to assist our bodies in using energy more effectively. Meaning, you can just as well have a caffè latte or cappuccino, if you wish. You can sip it slowly and enjoy the drink more while receiving the same shot of energy. But coffee doesn't consist of caffeine alone. It also contains valuable antioxidants, although these do not get on well with either milk or sugar. By adding milk or sugar to your coffee, you won't be receiving the antioxidant benefits from your drink. A good alternative, however, is to use plant-based milks such as soy or almond milk. These do not hamper the absorption of valuable antioxidants but do make your coffee taste milder.

Want to know the secret to coffee machines? Raivis Vaitekūns, a coffee expert and the founder of *Coffee Pixels*, based in

Riga, says that if the machine makes both espresso and black coffee, then you can be sure that one or the other will not be very enjoyable. Espresso requires finely ground coffee, while black coffee requires a coarser grind. Most coffee machines, however, make all of their drinks on the same grind setting. If it's possible to change the grind setting, Vaitekūns recommends setting it to a finer grind.

The style of coffee that provides the greatest effect and refinement of flavour is a caffè americano, which is an espresso diluted with hot water. However, if you work in a retro office that still makes coffee by pouring water over the coffee grounds, Vaitekūns recommends that you not skimp on the amount of ground coffee and not overdo the water. The proportion should be approximately six grams of ground coffee (which is a bit more than one tablespoon) to 100 millilitres of water. Pour the water over the coffee, let it stand for three to four minutes, and then pour the coffee into a cup or different container. If the coffee steeps for a shorter time, the drink will be sour; too long, and it'll be bitter.

Meetings, presentations, meetings with clients – on days when you need to be in shipshape, it's better if you don't overdo the amount of coffee you drink. Too much coffee can put you off your

stroke. The body absorbs caffeine quickly, and, although lots of coffee can give you a super energy boost, it can just as quickly lead to a dearth of energy, or what's known as a coffee hangover.

When buying coffee, pay attention to the date when the beans were ground. Coffees of the highest quality are ground no more than a month before actual use. Realistically, however, a maximum of three months should be fine. Any longer and the oils in the coffee begin to oxidise, which leads to poorer flavour and fewer valuable substances. You can preserve the coffee's value for a longer time by grinding the beans yourself. The most common types of coffee are Arabica and Robusta. Arabica has fuller flavour, while Robusta is more bitter...which might cause your hand to inadvertently reach for the sugar bowl.

Regarding the newest trends in the market, look for so-called Bulletproof Coffee, a coffee drink with butter and a medium-chain triglyceride derived from coconut oil. Its secret is in the fats, which slow down the absorption of the caffeine, thereby prolonging its effect. 'Coffee sticks' have a similar effect – they contain just as much caffeine as a cup of espresso, but there's no risk of getting burned while making your cup of joe. Besides, you can take them with you wherever you go. **BO**



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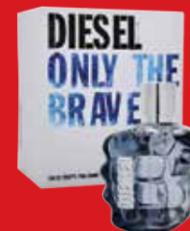
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ABU DHABI AND DUBAI: BETWEEN AUTHENTICITY AND A MIRAGE



I realise that, in this age of *Facebook* and *Instagram*, it's a bit banal to gush about sunsets, but I can't help myself this time. Because I'd never seen such a big sun in my life. Like a giant yellow firebomb slowly slipping behind the dome of the Sheikh Zayed Mosque. It gradually coloured everything yellow: the sky, the water, the air, the mosque itself. At that moment there were no other colours in the world, just a thousand and one shades of yellow. And the hot air, now mixed with the humidity of evening, was so velvety you could almost stroke it.

I was staying in a literal 'room with a view'. In this sense, the *Shangri-La Hotel Abu Dhabi* really has no competition. Only a stretch of water separates it from the mosque, and there's something very intimate yet majestic about this view. Sunset connoisseurs can also be found down by the hotel's infinity pool. And the surreal feeling of one thousand and one folk tales continues with the call that wakes me the following morning: 'Abra is waiting for you!' At first I am confused and alarmed – have I forgotten about a meeting with someone? But it turns out that an *abra* is a traditional Emirati wooden boat that's used to carry passengers across the water. At *Shangri-La*, such boats romantically glide along the canal running through the hotel complex and further to the slightly more affordable *Traders Hotel*, gastronomic destinations, and the Souk Qaryat Al Beri shopping centre. Almost like a gondola. There's no two ways about it, the people here are virtuosos at hospitality and know how to charmingly present even the most seemingly primitive tourist attraction. I smile like a child. It's amazing how very little is sometimes needed to switch a person into vacation mode.

I first visited Abu Dhabi nine years ago. The Sheikh Zayed Mosque had just been completed, and the area still looked like a construction site. True, the construction site is still there today, because a new district is being built near the mosque, which might eventually become the new centre of Abu Dhabi.

The mosque is located on a small hillock and measures a stunning 22,000 square metres. Built of white marble, it features four 107-metre-high minarets and 82 different sized domes. The 1048 columns outside and 96 inside are all encrusted with gemstones and semi-precious stones (lapis lazuli, red agate, amethyst, abalone shell, mother of pearl), every detail and floral motif being of the finest handwork. A floral design covers the marble floor of the mosque as well as the columns and is – unlike traditional Islamic art – inspired by real flowers. It is said that the sheikh's passion was green gardens and that he wished to also see them here.

The mosque was initiated by the late Sheikh Zayed, and construction began in 1998. It first opened its doors only in December 2007, with the sheikh's sons continuing the project after his death in 2004. The mosque's main prayer room features seven crystal chandeliers measuring 10x10 metres and weighing nine tonnes, as well as the largest hand-woven Persian carpet in the world. Measuring 6000 square metres, the carpet was made by 1300 Iranian women, and its estimated value is over 8.5 million dollars. The carpet weighs 35 tonnes and contains 2,268,000,000 hand-tied knots. Due to the immense size of the finished carpet, it would not have been possible to transport it to Abu Dhabi. So, although the carpet was begun in the weavers' native city of Mashhad, Iran, it was finished on site in the mosque.

The mosque has already achieved three entries in the *Guinness World Records* for the largest carpet, the

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largest crystal chandelier, and the largest dome of its kind. It is open to non-Muslim visitors, and thousands of people visit it every week, but women are, of course, required to cover their heads upon entering. No bare legs and arms allowed, either.

LIKE MANY PEOPLE, I COULDN'T CONTROL MY CURIOSITY, AND THE FIRST THING I WANTED TO DO HERE IS GET AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE LOUVRE ABU DHABI, WHICH IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. It's one of the most intriguing museum projects of recent years. The official opening date has not yet been announced, but there's talk that it might finally open this December. The date has been pushed back several times due to the global financial crisis and various other reasons, and the building is still being kept hidden behind a tall construction fence. But locals say that construction is already finished and, as usual around here, the fence will only be taken down shortly before the opening ceremony, so that the Louvre can suddenly emerge like a desert mirage. And maybe it's better that way – instead of watching the museum materialise step by step, perhaps it's more exciting to have it blossom all of a sudden out of thin air. The Louvre Abu Dhabi was designed by the world-famous French architect and winner of



Sheikh-Zayed Mosque

the Pritzker Architecture Prize Jean Nouvel, who took inspiration for the building's form from traditional Islamic architecture. The central element is a huge dome that is actually a complex geometric pattern made of 7850 stars of various size and arranged in eight layers. When the sun shines through the dome, the shadows create an effect similar to that of rain. If you cross one of the city's bridges later in the evening, you can get a glimpse of the dome magically lighted up against the night sky.

The museum has already earned the nickname Louvre in the Sand. Its collection currently contains more than 600 works of art representing many different cultures and periods in history, and it is constantly being added to. It is also planning to receive 300 masterpieces on loan from various French institutions, which will rotate in several exhibitions over the course of a whole year.



Art House Cafe



Warehouse 421 cultural space

The Louvre Abu Dhabi will be the first of several grandiose cultural buildings to open in the ambitious Saadiyat Island Cultural District. In the future, it will be joined by the Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, the Performing Arts Centre designed by Zaha Hadid Architects, and the Maritime Museum designed by Tadao Ando. First to open here, however, were the Manarat Al Saadiyat visitors' centre, which also serves as the home of the annual Abu Dhabi Art Fair, and the golden UAE Pavilion built by Foster + Partners for the Expo 2010 in Shanghai, China, which resembles sand dunes in the desert.

But monumental cultural institutions are only one of the ingredients of the Saadiyat Island Cultural District. The area is intended to become a self-sufficient centre of modern lifestyle, with great exhibitions complemented by beautiful beaches for likewise hedonistic pleasures. Saadiyat Beach, which opened several years ago, is already one of the most popular public beaches among locals. It stretches for 400 metres along the turquoise blue water, with beach chairs, dressing cabins, and everything else needed to fully enjoy the sun. At 27 square kilometres, Saadiyat Island is a natural island (as opposed to man-made), and its indigenous inhabitants were turtles.

WHEN GAZING AT THE SKYSCRAPERS THAT FRAME THE SILHOUETTE OF ABU DHABI TODAY, IT'S QUITE DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND THAT THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AND THE SECOND-LARGEST CITY IN THE COUNTRY, WAS ONCE DESERT INHABITED BY NOMADIC TRIBES. Literally meaning 'the father of the gazelle', Abu Dhabi was formed in 1791 when Bedouins came across a freshwater spring by the Persian Gulf. Being just a small village, its economy initially depended on fishing, camels, dates, and pearls. At the



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Dune bashing at Liwa desert

beginning of the 20th century, however, the region was thrown into severe crisis by the booming Japanese cultured pearl industry, which decreased demand for natural pearls.

But the situation quickly changed in 1962, when oil was discovered here. Soon oil exports were bringing Abu Dhabi billions of dollars a year in revenue. Sheikh Zayed (1918-2004), the first president of the United Arab Emirates, played a key role in Abu Dhabi's development. Thanks to his vision and strategically smart investments in production, infrastructure, and agriculture, Abu Dhabi experienced rapid economic growth. The sheik's passion brought to Abu Dhabi the very best that the world had achieved so far. Still today the emirate holds to this same goal, and, despite its very rapid development, it maintains a relatively relaxed lifestyle more like that of a large village than a hectic metropolis.

Although no one dives for pearls here anymore, and the markets are full of Chinese-made products, the authentic soul of Abu Dhabi can still be felt at the Al Mina Fish Market located in one of the large warehouses at Dhow Harbour. Here

you can find practically everything the surrounding waters have to offer, from colourful parrot fish and blue-shelled crabs to pink Sultan Ibrahims. If you so wish, you can have your fish prepared right there in the market – on the grill with a bit of salt, or perhaps in a spicy Kerala-style curry.

In a nearby warehouse is Warehouse421, one of Abu Dhabi's currently most vibrant cultural spaces, known for its wonderful exhibitions as well as its music and performance programme. In the courtyard, an old fishing boat has been transformed into a sculpture, while the authentic wooden boats that inspired it rest right across the street.

BUT FOR A MOST UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE IN ABU DHABI, ESCAPE TO A PLACE WHERE THE COMMOTION AND THROB OF THE CITY ARE JUST AN EPHEMERAL, FAR-OFF MIRAGE – THE DESERT. The Rub' al Khali, or Empty Quarter, begins on the outskirts of Abu Dhabi, spreads for 650,000 square kilometres, and is the largest sand desert in the world.

There are few other places with sand dunes as magnificently tall as they are in



Shangri-La Hotel Abu Dhabi

the Liwa Desert area of the Empty Quarter, where some of the dunes reach a height of 25 metres. The sand is soft and warm – the kind you just want to sink into and let flow through your fingers. And there's nothing else as far as the eye can see, just majestic orange sand dunes and blue sky. No trees, no bushes, only endless open space that erases all footprints as if they were just the insignificant dust of a temporary life. When the sun sets, the landscape turns reddish-yellow and the stars sparkle like mad.

One of the main attractions of the UAE and Abu Dhabi are desert safaris. The adrenaline that accompanies a slide down a sand dune in a jeep ought to be experienced at least once in a lifetime. One suggestion, however: if you wish to enjoy this experience by yourself, then reserve a private tour ahead of time. Otherwise, you may well find yourself in a group of a hundred tourists corralled into a sand enclosure who are then sent all together to a touristy Bedouin camp. The true freedom



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Three things that embody the feeling of Abu Dhabi

As recommended by Guntra Lipska, Director of Communications
Shangri-La Hotel and Traders Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi.

A walk along the Corniche – Corniche Road is Abu Dhabi's main promenade, stretching along the water's edge in the western part of the city. It's full of parks, bicycle paths, and all sorts of places to rest and relax. The Corniche is the heart of Abu Dhabi, and locals come here to enjoy the beautiful weather, sea, and sun. But the Corniche also instils a great sense of peace and calm in people. I've done everything along this road, from training for a triathlon to going on dates and just taking simple walks.

Saadiyat Island – Here you always feel like you're in nature, not the city. Even though the city is right next door. The sound of the sea, the sand... It's no wonder Saadiyat Island means 'Island of Happiness'.

Camping in the desert – Dune bashing, or driving deep into the desert with a 4x4 vehicle, is one of the greatest experiences you can have in Abu Dhabi. Here in the city, the light pollution doesn't let you see the stars at night, but out in the desert the whole sky suddenly opens up. It's so beautiful and peaceful. And it also makes you think about stories like Aladdin and the Magic Lamp. Of course, it's best if you have personal connections in the area who 'dune bash' and can thus avoid the official tours into the desert. Usually at least ten cars head into the desert at a time. In any case, it's never fewer than four, because it's prohibited to go into the desert alone. It's very easy to lose your way in the sand.

Singing Christmas carols in the desert has become quite popular in recent years. The event usually takes place in the middle of December, when about 400 people gather in the desert and everybody sings Christmas songs together. It's a strange but wonderful feeling to be in a country with a different national religion, but here you are celebrating Christmas with people from all around the world: Europeans, Filipinos, Arabs, Australians... It's a fantastic feeling of belonging, and also of tolerance.

Desert culture is still one of the most authentic characteristics of Abu Dhabi. Even though the Bedouins no longer live in the desert or dive for pearls, they continue to regularly organise cultural events. If you ever have the chance to listen to their stories, definitely do so! All of the indigenous inhabitants are descended from the Bedouins, and often when you see older men here, you can immediately recognise their Bedouin roots. It's that elusive touch of the desert, which is passed down from generation to generation.

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ABU DHABI

Where to stay:

Emirates Palace Hotel (West Corniche Road; kempinski.com) – one of the most extravagant hotels in the area, a palace in the style of the Arabian Nights. It has 1002 chandeliers decorated with Swarovski crystals.

Shangri-La Hotel (Khor Al Maqta, Qaryat al Beri; shangri-la.com) – the Abu Dhabi branch of the famous Asian luxury hotel chain. Excellent service and the most exclusive view in the whole city, that of the Sheikh Zayed Mosque.

Traders Hotel (Khor Al Maqta; shangri-la.com) – the slightly more affordable, four-star offshoot of the *Shangri-La Hotels* network. A great place for families.

Rosewood Abu Dhabi (Sowwah Square, Al Maryah Island; rosewoodhotels.com) – New York loft style and atmosphere in a 34-storey tower.

Where to eat:

Zuma Abu Dhabi Restaurant (The Galleria Mall, Al Maryah Island; zumarestaurant.com) – an *izakaya*-inspired restaurant serving Japanese cuisine.

Coya Restaurant (Four Seasons Hotel, The Galleria Mall, Al Maryah Island; coyarestaurant.com) – a great spot for Friday brunch, a local favourite. Contemporary Peruvian cuisine with a touch of African, Japanese, Spanish, and Chinese cuisine for good measure.

Art House Café (Etihad Modern Art Gallery, Al Bateen Area, Villa No. 4; etihadmodernart.com) – a trendy alternative to the glamour all around, with a humorous, recycling-themed interior. The art gallery next door is also worth a visit.

Café Arabia (Villa No. 637, 15th Street, Airport Road) – traditional regional cuisine inside an extravagant villa.

Where to shop:

The Galleria Mall (Al Maryah Island, Al Falah Street; thegalleria.ae) – a luxury shopping centre with some of Abu Dhabi's best restaurants.

Worth checking out:

Saadiyat Beach Club (Exit 14, Saadiyat Island; saadiyatbeachclub.ae) – a nine-kilometre-long beach and everything you could possibly need for the hedonistic enjoyment of the sun and sea!

and mystery of the desert begins once you are away from the crowd, the white-clad 4x4 driver has turned off the key in the ignition and has sat down next to his four-wheeled 'camel', and you simply listen and merge with the silence that seems to suddenly have become so close and real that you can even reach out and touch it.

A TRIP TO ABU DHABI IS ALSO EASILY COMBINED WITH A VISIT TO DUBAI. THE TWO CITIES ARE ONLY 105 KILOMETRES APART, OR SLIGHTLY MORE THAN AN HOUR'S DRIVE. In addition, for those who haven't been in this area for a few years, the Dubai of today might come as something of a surprise.

Although the billionaires' clubs, finest restaurants, biggest shopping centres, and all the other luxurious extravagances to the superlative degree are still going strong, the city is at the same time trying to bring a bit of attitude and robustness to its image. A kind of artistic spirit or unpolished zest, like that of Berlin, Barcelona, or London. Although it sounds paradoxical, having become somewhat weary of the five-star mirage, it's almost as if this Emirati metropolis is attempting to become more 'European' and down-to-earth. In its own style, of course.

The locals joke that Dubai is currently obsessed with...boxes. Yes, you heard that correctly. The 'box' and the 'container' are the newest building blocks in the city's playground. One place you can see this trend in all its glory is BoxPark, a shopping and restaurant district stretching for 1.2 kilometres along Al Wasl Road. More than 44 stores, cafés, and art galleries have found homes there in the various colourful, box-shaped buildings.

A gigantic boxy structure also serves as the basic architectural element of the Emirates' new *Rove Hotels* chain of affordable hotels, which can in many ways be compared to Europe's *25Hours Hotels*. On the outside, *Rove* hotels look like big rectangular blocks set down in various parts of the city. But actually this hotel concept is an innovation on Dubai's lifestyle scene: vibrant, cosmopolitan, artsy, contemporary bohemian, and also friendly in terms of price. In short, *Rove* hotels are intended for people who are both young in age and young at heart. Artwork by local artists adds character to the public spaces, and most of the rooms (measuring 26 m² on average) are adjoining and therefore perfect for families with children. As befits the spirit of the times, there's also a 24-hour gym, no check-in service, an e-concierge app, and even a 24-hour self-service laundromat.

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Alserkal Avenue – Dubai's epicentre of creativity

As recommended by Damien Carlier, creative strategist, managing partner at Thrown&Associates, lives in Dubai

If anything in Dubai can be labelled underground, then it's Alserkal Avenue. This feels like an absolutely unique place compared to the Dubai we've known up until now. The project began in 2007 as a private initiative by Abdelmonem bin Eisa Alserkal, the patron and developer of the area. Alserkal Avenue is located in the former Al Quoz industrial district and was created with the aim of promoting cultural initiatives in the region and becoming a place where artists and other members of the creative industries can meet and work together.

Alserkal Avenue consists of several refurbished warehouses that are now home to at least 60 different institutions: art galleries, design offices, cafés, shops, and even a theatre and independent cinema house. This is also where you'll find the popular vegan restaurant Wild & The Moon and the Mirzam chocolate makers. By the way, the latter is located in a transparent space so that visitors can follow the whole chocolate-making process, from the arrival and roasting of the cocoa beans to the packaging of finished products.

Each corner here has its own character and personality. For example, Chi-Ka is a gallery that focusses on the Japanese aesthetic and everything linked with it. The gallery even includes an atelier that sells kimono-inspired abayas (the long garment worn by women in parts of the Muslim world – ed.). Only after living here for a longer time did I realise that there are many different types of abaya, and they follow fashion trends as well.

The first project in the United Arab Emirates by Rem Koolhaas and his OMA office opened this spring at Alserkal Avenue. The art space, named Concrete, consists of a collection of warehouses that are, like much else in this district, very flexible and can be adapted for a variety of events, be they art exhibitions, performances, or conferences. Thus they embody the general aura of this seething creative epicentre of Dubai.

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DUBAI

Where to stay:

One&Only Royal Mirage Hotel (Al Sufouh Road, Jumeirah Beach; oneandonlyresorts.com) – a classic, and still great.

Vida Downtown (Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Blvd.; vida-hotels.com) – contemporary design, reasonable prices, and a super location very near the monumental Dubai Mall.

Nikki Beach Resort & Spa (Pearl Jumeirah; nikkibeachhotels.com) – Mediterranean style and an excellent spa.

Rove Hotels (rovehotels.com) – a local three-star hotel chain, an epicentre for the young and stylish.

Where to eat:

Lime Tree Café (Jumeirah Beach Road; thelimetreecafe.com) – a charming, rustic-style café that's famous for its untraditional carrot cake.

Comptoir 102 (102 Beach Rd., Jumeirah; comptoir102.com) – a great restaurant serving organic foods.

The Maine (ground floor of the DoubleTree by Hilton; themaine.ae) – a trendy oyster bar & grill.

Ramusake Dubai (DoubleTree by Hilton, Dubai Jumeirah Beach; ramusake.ae) – classic Japanese gastronomy with a touch of the contemporary.

7 Elephants (117 Sheikh Zayed Road; 7elephantsclubai.com) – a lounge bar focussing on the cuisine of seven different regions: Italy, Mexico, Spain, India, Indonesia, Britain, and the Middle East.

Where to shop:

Box Park (Al Wasl Road, Jumeirah 1; boxpark.ae) – a pleasant alternative to the standard shopping malls. Browse the shops and enjoy the cafés in this neighbourhood of container-type architecture.

Outlet Village (theoutletvillage.ae/shop) – a gigantic, Italian-themed outlet mall featuring more than 100 brands. A paradise for bargain hunters!

The Beach (thebeach.ae) – a beach, a 600-metre running track, an outdoor gym, and some of the city's best and most unique shops.

Where to chill out:

Al Khazzan Park – a green, eco-style oasis powered by solar energy.

Dubai Water Canal – a three-kilometre-long artificial canal that opened in 2016 and includes a shopping centre, 450 restaurants, and bicycle paths.

Kite Beach (kitebeach.ae) – the ideal spot for various water activities to get the adrenaline flowing.

Al Qudra Lakes – several man-made lakes in the Saih Al Salam Desert, about a 30-minute drive from Dubai. Great for a picnic and a desert sunset.

Even *Miss Lily's* – a Jamaican restaurant that's currently the most popular eatery in Dubai – looks like a container. Inside, the 1980s dominate, with a disco ball hanging from the ceiling, chequered blue-and-black linoleum floors, walls decorated with vinyl records, LP-shaped tables, and a neon-lighted bar. The sound system plays the best ska, reggae, and African rhythms in town, and, although *Miss Lily's* is quite pocket-sized compared to most of Dubai's restaurants, in the evenings it attracts the cream of the trendy crowd and becomes so crowded that there's no room for a needle to fall to the floor, as we'd say at home in Latvia.

Mobile food trucks are another dynamic trend borrowed from the West. They gather for regular 'gastronomical street-food gatherings' in various neighbourhoods around the city, but their permanent home is at the aptly named Last Exit, on the border between Dubai and Abu Dhabi. The 1500-square-metre 'park' is home to 12 vintage-style food trucks that, along with serving burgers, hot dogs, or falafel, also catapult nostalgic diners back to the 1950s.

But Dubai's blatant appetite for setting world records in all areas is strong as ever, especially considering that in 2020 it will host the Expo, the world's largest mega-exposition. And of course, Dubai's Expo will have to surpass all previous Expos. According to locals, the sheikh has declared that all buildings currently under construction must be finished by 2020 or their sites will need to be levelled.

A NEW RECORD-SETTER IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION – A STRUCTURE THAT PROMISES TO BE 'A NOTCH TALLER' THAN THE BURJ KHALIFA, WHICH IS, AT 828 METRES, CURRENTLY THE TALLEST STRUCTURE IN THE WORLD AND THE SYMBOL OF DUBAI. The new structure will be an observation tower in Dubai Creek Harbour, an upcoming part of the city. It's being designed by the Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava and will look like an arrow aimed straight up at the sky. Sources of inspiration are said to include a lily flower and the minarets typical of Islamic architecture. Although the tower's exact height has not yet been publicly revealed, some think it might stretch for a whole kilometre into the air. It will feature rotating balconies as well as various observation platforms and 'gardens in the sky', which bring to mind the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

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Dubai Skyline



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Also, the Dubai Eye ferris wheel is in the final stages of construction. When finished, it will be taller than the current record holder in this niche, the High Roller in Las Vegas (167 metres). The Dubai Eye will measure 210 metres tall and seat 1400 passengers in 48 capsules.

This month will witness the official opening of a much-talked-about project. The Dubai Frame is a gigantic picture frame, measuring 150 metres high and 93 metres wide, that symbolically divides Old Dubai from the new city of skyscrapers. Many find the shape of the Dubai Frame both incomprehensible and astonishing. It's located near Stargate in Zabeel Park, and it already seems

that the strange structure will become the new icon of Dubai and one of the most photographed objects in the city, alongside the Burj Khalifa, of course. The first floor of the Frame will house exhibition spaces and will include, among other things, an exposition about Dubai's extreme visual transformation from the 1960s until the present day. The top of the 'picture frame' will feature observation decks, accessed by elevators running up one of the vertical sides. It is expected that two million people will visit the Frame each year.

The Museum of the Future is also set to open soon. The exposition (and architecture) promises to transport visitors to the year 2035. The name of the designer of the oval-shaped structure has yet to be disclosed, but we do know that 3D-printed components are being used in its construction. The museum will serve as a presentation space for the newest innovations and also as an incubator for ideas of the future. There's no doubt about it – it's hard to imagine a place more appropriate for such a museum than Dubai! **BO**

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HEARING IS **BELIEVING**

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Baltic Outlook in conversation with Chris Botti, Grammy-award-winning American jazz musician, trumpeter, and composer. Botti is performing this month in Jūrmala, Latvia, as a part of the Baltic Musical Seasons festival.

Chris Botti's music is described using the most vivid and exuberant terms. But that's perhaps the greatest failure of the written word – it is virtually impossible to describe music in words. No matter how emotional and detailed the description, it's never the same as listening to it or being present at the moment when music is happening, when the air is infused with that special, slightly electrified feeling. Especially something so elusive, spontaneous, and moving as jazz. A list of awards Botti has won or been nominated for (a Grammy for his 2012 album *Impressions*, two Grammy nominations for *Chris Botti in Boston* in 2009 and one for *Italia* in 2007, four No. 1 albums on Billboard's Jazz Albums listings) provides just a hint.

In 1999 Botti joined Sting's band after spending almost ten years touring and recording together with Paul Simon. During that time he performed together with many music legends, including Aretha Franklin, Natalie Cole, Joni Mitchell, and Frank Sinatra himself. But Botti's career really took flight after playing

with Sting, and here I would like to use Botti's own words from a previous interview, when asked about his very special relationship with Sting: 'In one sense, he sort of fired me from his band, [but also] gave me this incredible opportunity from which my career took flight. [He said..] I want you to stand in the front of the stage. Be my opening act, and I'll break the sound of your trumpet to the whole world. [...] He taught me to believe in myself and roll the dice.' And Botti took that chance.

But it hasn't happened overnight. In fact, Botti's solo career took off rather late in life and step by step. He remembers a gig in Oakland, California, right after the tour with Sting was over. There were four people in the audience, two of whom were his friends. Now he plays in front of a few thousand people almost every night, but he still remembers that gig when no one was there. Well, four people. 'I feel so grateful and fortunate to walk on stage, whether it's Sydney or Pittsburgh,' he's said. Just note how many times in the following interview he uses the word 'appreciate'.

It was at your 'Live in Boston' show when you joked about the key ingredients to your success having been practise, practise, practise, and being friends with Sting. But I think this has probably been quite true.

It is. Sting is my closest friend, and he's done so much not only for my professional life, but he's had a big impact on me as a person as well. I've known Sting for 20 years or more now, and to be as close as family and to have this kind of a special relationship, it means a lot. When someone like that believes in you, it can motivate not only you, but it can also motivate other people to listen to you. And Sting has done all that. It's a very unusual thing, especially in this day, for a big rock star to help out a trumpet player. He did that, keeps doing it, and he's just great!

I can imagine that the music business environment is quite competitive.

I think there's a healthy competition amongst the musicians. Between another trumpet player and me – sure! (Laughs.) But that's not unusual at all, it's very normal.

Playing alongside Sting and Paul Simon is a very different experience from when you were playing in Portland clubs and taking every horrible gig in New York. What did that experience give you? What do you remember about that time?

Those kinds of things – and I would say for any musician – give them an appreciation for the journey. The idea that you're going to become famous overnight by being on talk shows or on *American Idol* is not real. The real way people become successful is to start out small and grow and grow and grow – playing in the subway, then on a little bar stage, then maybe in a tiny theatre with more people. That's how real careers are made. That would be the same for my career, for Sting's career, for Stevie Wonder and Bruce Springsteen. All these people started out small and became big, and that's just the way it is. Nowadays with the Internet and everyone's infatuation to become famous overnight... I never was that.

I played in all these small clubs, and I played in the subway and on the streets of New York, and at that time it gave me an appreciation for being able to pay the landlord and make a bit of money. To impress some musician playing next to me. Because I think small steps lead to big success. Nowadays everyone wants to become Justin Bieber overnight. While it might work for Justin Bieber, I don't think it works for everyone. I think real success is built from small things, small steps which lead toward the bigger ones.

How has New York changed since the time when you were playing on the streets and now, when you play at the Blue Note Jazz Club?

Oh, God!... There are some great things about New York, and there are some not that great things about it. And the not great things about the city are that the real estate market has become so expensive that all the studios and places where musicians play are gone. So, you have really only the top clubs left, like the *Blue Note*. The studios are gone, and the only avenue for musicians left are the Broadway shows. Now it's a very, very tough city to be a musician in. That said, to me that's all happened later in my life, so it didn't really affect me. But I appreciate the struggle the young musicians who come to New York have to deal with.

How often do you play in New York now?

We do one month straight at the *Blue Note* now every

When I'm on the road, that's where the fun is. There's nothing that I'm bored of about that part of it

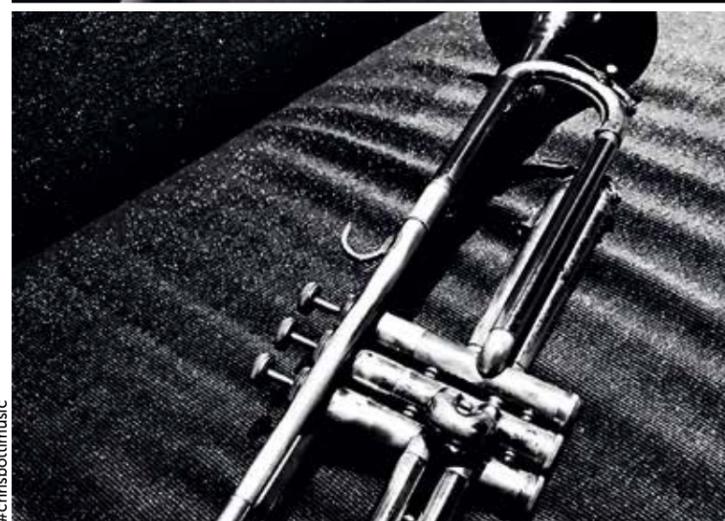
year, from mid-December till mid-January. 56 shows, 28 nights in a row. That probably is my favourite gig of the year, as everyone comes down and sits in – John Mayer and Sting. And it's like a fun little hangout.

After so many years of being on stage, after such extensive travelling, being on the road, what still excites you?

Probably all these things you said. It gives me immense pride to go on stage with my incredible band. The musicians in the band, they're all stars. Then there are special guests we bring in – singers, violinists, and others, they're all brilliant! So, I have a tremendous amount of pride when we do that, when we go on stage. I enjoy the whole process – going on the plane, being with my band, hanging out with them. When I'm off the road, then what I do is I practise all day, and then it's not so much fun. But when I'm on the road, that's where the fun is. There's nothing that I'm bored of about that part of it.

And how do you fill yourself again after constantly giving part of yourself away?

That is a good question, actually. I think I give away and simultaneously receive. I get energy from the audience and I'm aware of appreciation, and I feel very



lucky. Because there are so many fantastic musicians in the world, and they don't have my career. So, I am aware of my good fortune. By going on the road I sort of feed myself, because I feel fortunate. And then I give to the audience. It's not like I'm going off the road and then meditate. I would say it's a simultaneous experience with the audience.

You've talked a lot about how deeply you care about how the audience feels at your shows.

100 percent. From all the things, from how I feel, how the band is, I want the audience to be let in on what's going on with our group and feel like they're seeing something which they can't go see later next week at a bar or a club, arena, or whatever. That's why we try to make it different and try to make it special. That's a very, very big priority for me, to make sure the audience is having a good time. And by good time I mean to move emotions. We can all clap together, that's easy. But to move someone's emotions is a different sort of thing, and that's what I'm trying to do.

Are you trying to break hearts?

In the best of cases, yes, that would be great! (Laughs.)

What kind of music do you listen to when you're not playing?

I still listen to and study all the great trumpet players: Lee Morgan, Clifford Brown, Wynton Marsalis. I also listen to Keith Jarrett, Frank Sinatra, ambient and chill-out music. I'm not a big fan of all the current hip hop stuff, although I like some of the singers: Lady Gaga and Adele, Michael Bublé. I can appreciate great artists like that. But when it's down to my personal listening, I either study trumpet players or listen to other great jazz musicians.

How about opera?

This is probably a terrible thing to say, but I like Andrea Bocelli, and then the list dies out... I like how singers sing in the microphone, the sweetness their voices has is great. But opera singers are meant to project the sound to the back of the room. It's a little too strained for me. I like when opera singers sing softly in the microphone with the same opera chops. A lot of people say Bocelli is not a true opera singer, but I love it! I think he's great!

In one of your interviews you mentioned that to be a great musician means to have drive. What do you mean by that?

There's a famous quote from singer Joni Mitchell, who said that music is five percent talent and 95 percent insanity. So, the whole notion that you are born with

God-given talent... And maybe it's true for someone, when they're singing and it is what it is. But most times, the people have talent and incredible work ethic. Sting has some of the highest work ethic I've ever seen. When the drive and desire to perfect your craft and go on the road is paramount, for example, if you look at someone like Sting's career, there are millions of artists who are quite talented, but they tour once and then maybe take three years off. I mean, if you don't tend to the garden, the plants die. If you look at the people who've been successful over many, many years, they generally have a very, very strong sense of work ethic and they go out there and play for people all the time. It could be Frank Sinatra, it could be Sting, it could be anyone. I use that as a motivation for me to work as hard as I can and to go on the road.

Do you still practise every day?

Yes, three, four hours a day.

And watch YouTube videos to practise?

Absolutely! I'm actually taking lessons again, jazz lessons with a famous piano player to try to knock me out of my comfort zone a little bit. With success come a lot of things you can just fall into. You do your thing on stage and try to become better, to become a better musician, a better trumpet player, a better instrumentalist this year than I was last year. I can for sure say that I'm a way better trumpet player than I was five years ago. Certainly much better than I was 10, 15, 20 years ago. The reality is that I'm fortunate that I don't have to go to work every day, but I practise all day. Until my body breaks down. Until I get really old. It's just a simple equation that you will get better if you practise all day long and if you concentrate on it. It happened for me, and I've been happy for it.

You met your trumpet, if I may say so, after a show when a friend of yours gave it to you to try it, and you said, 'That's it, you're not getting it back!'

Indeed. It's an awesome horn. I got very lucky on that one, definitely.

Have you ever lost it?

I think it has happened once, when I left it in a bar. And I've already walked like five blocks away and realised that something is not right. But that was it. I've never really done the Yo-Yo Ma thing. He left his cello in a cab - I've never done that! (Laughs.) It's always by my side pretty much.

When did you start taking trumpet lessons?

It was after we came back from Italy, in the 3rd grade at school. My grandmother played organ in a very

famous church; she actually made a living by playing organ. And my mum taught piano. She used to drive me 90 miles to have lessons.

What attracted you to the trumpet when you were a kid?

Well, originally it was seeing Doc Severinsen playing trumpet on television, on *The Tonight Show*, which was a big show in America when I was a kid. His personality fascinated me! But by the time I got to be 12, when I heard Miles Davis playing 'My Funny Valentine', I decided to play the trumpet for the rest of my life. I remember feeling, like, the personality of the trumpet - this haunting, beautiful part of it.

A lot of other instruments play in unison. For example, there are tens of violins in an orchestra,

In jazz I love the freedom of the trumpet and the beautiful quality of putting the joy into the instrument

and the drummer has to kind of follow them. The trumpet sits there and gets to play music based on what the composer wants the instrument to play. In classical music you have to follow the page. But in jazz I love the freedom of the trumpet and the beautiful quality of putting the joy into the instrument but also making it heartbreaking, which you sometimes can do in the same phrase. That's what was pretty intoxicating for me.

You've performed together with so many artists, and you seem to feel very comfortable with every one of them, whether it's Sting, Yo-Yo Ma, John Mayer, or Steven Tyler.

At the core of it all is our friendship. We are about to do our new TV special - 'Live in Boston' - which is going to be in November. I had all my friends on the first one (in 2008 - *Ed.*), and I don't have that many friends! (Laughs.) Bear in mind, I knew them socially first. Sting and I have known each other for a long, long time. But Steven and John, we hung out socially, and just to say 'Do you want to come and share the stage?' felt like an easy kind of fit. Even if Steven Tyler is so different than me...it felt natural, like it made sense.

It was a great feeling to have them all there that night. And I think through collaboration like that we all receive and get something. I was very proud to share the stage with them that night; I got an immense sense of pride. And the music



I checked in this hotel three years ago and have not checked out yet

was great! When you get to choose your friends, who are great musicians, and it works like that... it's very nice!

Do you have many friends outside the music circle?

Not that many, no. A little bit. Sting and I have a small circle of four or five friends with whom we hang around sometimes and who are not musicians. I have a couple of friends who have restaurants here in New York, but not a lot. Most of them are musicians.

By the way, what do you love about hotels? Because there was a time – seven years – when you lived only in hotels.

I'm in my hotel now here in New York. I checked in this hotel three years ago and have not checked out yet. I literally live in one hotel rather than moving around all over New York and staying in different ones. It's very, very fun! This is a celebrity hotel, and last night the Kardashians and Kendall Jenner rolled downstairs. There are all these kids screaming and waiting for them on the street.

Chris Botti performs in Jūrmala on September 3. He then heads on to Poland, where he has three shows scheduled: two in Warsaw (September 5 and 6) and one in Szczecin (September 7). chrisbotti.com

I think it's hilarious! There are always *TMZ** guys, taking photos of me as well, and kids are like: who is this old guy?! It's just funny. The doormen always crack up: 'They have no idea who you are!' We make jokes about it.

I don't have many worries; everything here is done for me, and I get a lot of assistance. Some actors have ten assistants; I live in a hotel for the same thing.

Your last CD came out quite some time ago, in 2012. Do you have any plans to make a record in the near future?

In November we're doing another 'Live in Boston' show, and then I'm making a new record next year. The record business is over, sadly. It's terrible, actually. Can you imagine that every single person who owns a restaurant wakes up one day and they said, 'All the food in the world is free.' How would you run a restaurant? You couldn't. That's what happened to the record industry. They just basically said everything is free.

I'm an established artist and it's OK, but for the young artists coming up, it's virtually impossible. How do they get a break? How do they get tour support? How do they get to make music in front of people? You have to become super successful overnight, or nothing. It's a very unusual thing, because the money from *Spotify* and *Apple Music* goes to pay record executives; it doesn't go to the musicians or the songwriters. When I was coming up, at that time the goal in life for many was maybe to write a song for Celine Dion, for example, because then you could buy a house and have a pretty good life. But those days are over. There's no more money in making music.

Will it change?

I think it'll take a long time. They've got to somehow go in and probably have a lawsuit and figure out how to not allow *Spotify* or *Apple Music* to get away with it. Maybe let Adele sell her records for six months at record stores and after that get it online. But it probably won't happen in my career's time. Something has to happen, because this is crazy. There's a No. 1 song, and the person who wrote it should have made, like, 20 million dollars, but they just made 3000! I guess that's the bad part of the music industry, but that's what it is. If you're a very big star, like Justin Bieber or the Kardashians, you can monetise your career on *Facebook* or *Instagram*. That's probably becoming the new norm. **BO**

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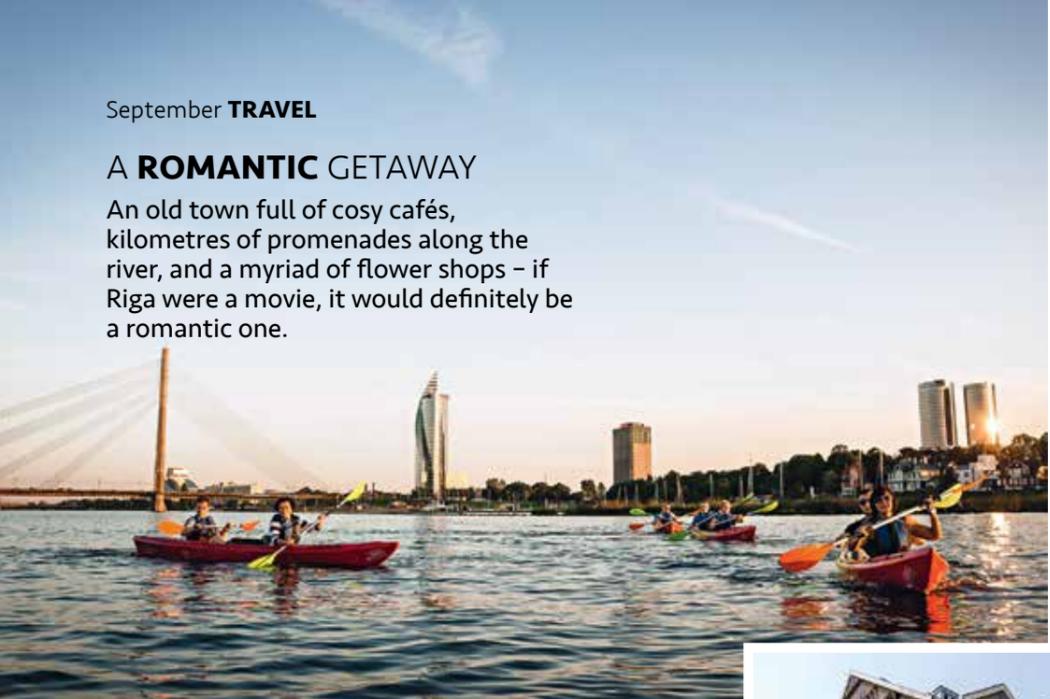
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◀ Did you know there was once an automobile named *Latvija*? That and dozens of other unique autos can be seen at the **Riga Motor Museum**. The exhibition, which is complemented by modern multimedia technologies, is organised to catch every child's attention with an exciting interactive story about one-of-a-kind vehicles, notable persons, and the most significant events in the history of the automotive industry. Children up to six years of age get in free of charge.
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Art Nouveau architecture (mostly located in the city centre, especially on Alberta, Elizabetes, and Vilandz Streets) is one of Riga's claims to fame, and no Riga itinerary is complete without viewing at least some of these sites.

▼ The **Botanical Garden of the University of Latvia** is the best option for those who want to appreciate a bit of Latvian nature but are on a tight schedule. Situated in the Pārdaugava ('across the Daugava River') part of the city, the garden is just

a 10-minute tram ride from central Riga. Visitors can explore over 15 hectares of beautiful local flora – with delicate late roses, exquisite dahlias, and much more, get ready for a very fragrant walk!
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▲ **Ditch** the Old Town kiosks and head to the **RIIJA** concept store for some decent souvenir shopping. Home textiles, paper goods, serving ware, things for kids, and even a little bit of fashion. Designed in a fusion of traditional

Latvian craftsmanship and contemporary world style, all of the goods here are made from the finest materials by local designers and artisans.
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◀ **One** of the best places to combine a spectacular sunset with dining is the Andrejsala neighbourhood. This industrial area is a host to various foodie locales. The newcomer is **MUUSU Terase**, the younger sister of the prominent *Muus* restaurant in Old Riga. Both places share the same leading man, Kaspars Jansons, who is one of the best chefs in Riga. He makes the dishes as visually exciting as the sunset seen from *Muus Terase*.
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▲ **Latvians** may be a bit introverted, but they're not stingy. Thus, while visiting the **Riga Central Market**, bear in mind the word *Pagaršo!*, which means 'Try it!' Established in 1930 on the banks of the Daugava River, the market's enormous pavilions are filled with local goods such as smoked fish and meats, rye bread, salted pickles, and freshly made cheese.

During the summer months the most fun is outside, where the vegetable, berry, and fruit sellers gather. Did you think markets are just for the early birds? In the evenings there's also a night market here – it's smaller and quieter, so you can actually have a nice chat with the farmers while buying their produce.
Nēģu iela 7
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◀ **There's** not an edifice the locals are more proud of than the **Latvian National Museum of Art**. Renovated and reopened in 2016, this majestic building is home to the most significant Latvian artwork. The permanent exposition gives an in-depth overview of Latvian art in both the 19th and 20th centuries. The landscapes painted by Vilhelms Purvītis (1872–1945) will leave no lover of impressionism uninspired.
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▼ One of the newest magical locales in Riga is **C. C. von Stritzky's villa**. The former brewer's mansion has been reborn as a spectacular event venue. Come here to enjoy everything from concerts on the backyard stage (on rainy

evenings they move inside the villa) to open-air cinema. Don't want the evening to end just yet? Head to the villa's parent building, the *Piens* café. On Wednesday nights it becomes a mecca for the local millennials. Aristida Briāna iela 9 facebook.com/strickavilla



▲ Want to hang out with the locals? At **Kaņepes Kultūras Centrs** there's something going on almost every night of the week: a concert on the terrace, a DJ set in the 'living room', movie screenings in its own little cinema, lectures, workshops,

etc. Check its *Facebook* page to see what's happening at KKC, as locals call it. Or just stop by and enjoy a beer while sitting under the strings of colourful lights on the backyard terrace. Skolas iela 15 kanepes.lv



▲ Venture beyond the familiar and take part in an **Āgenskalns Free Tour**. On this 2.5-hour sightseeing tour local guides will take you into one of the city's oldest suburbs. Here you'll see workers' housing and architecture of the aristocracy, parks, the market and other public buildings, local bakeries,

pubs, restaurants, and other unique landmarks. The tours survive on donations alone, so be as generous as you can. The tours run Friday to Monday, and you can meet your guide at 11.00 in front of the National Library of Latvia. Uzvaras bulvāris 2 agenskalns.berita.me



◀ **Valmiermuižas vēstniecība Rīgā** (Valmiermuiža's Embassy in Riga) is not your traditional national cuisine place. It's a celebration of Latvian's favourite drink – beer. Beer and its essential ingredients appear in almost every dish, starting from snacks to dessert. Dishes are made strictly from local and seasonal ingredients. Being the headquarters of the *Valmiermuižas* beer brand in the capital city, the establishment offers food and beer pairings. And right next door is a cute boutique where you can get some tasty treats to bring back home. Aristida Briāna iela 9 valmiermuiza.lv **BO**



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Are you heading to Munich for a business trip? Didn't you regret already last time that you didn't have more time to explore the cool and charming city? Here we offer some good reasons for why you should add a leisure twist to your Munich trip. Plus, it'll make you seem hipper, because bleisure – combining a business trip with leisure – is a strong travel trend right now. It was invented exactly for places like the Bavarian capital, where a sense of business (*BMW, Allianz, MAN Group, Siemens, and MTU* all have their headquarters here) has always gone very well with a sense for enjoying life. And wearing *Lederhosen* isn't

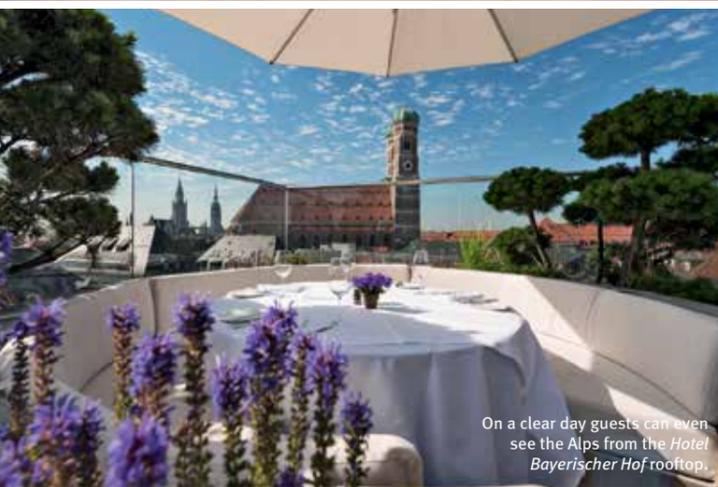
a barrier for being a pioneer in the hi-tech, aerospace, insurance, and automotive industries. Beer might be the first thing that pops into mind when you think of an extra day or weekend in Munich. And the Bavarian capital is indeed a good place to drink excellent hop and malt fluid. But Munich has much more to offer. For example, it's a foodie heaven with wonderful farmers' markets and good restaurants for all tastes, from delicious fast food to *Michelin*-starred cuisine. It is one of Europe's cultural hubs, with 80 museums and three world-class orchestras. It's also a shopping paradise, where you can find not only all the global fashion brands but lots of small regional labels as well.



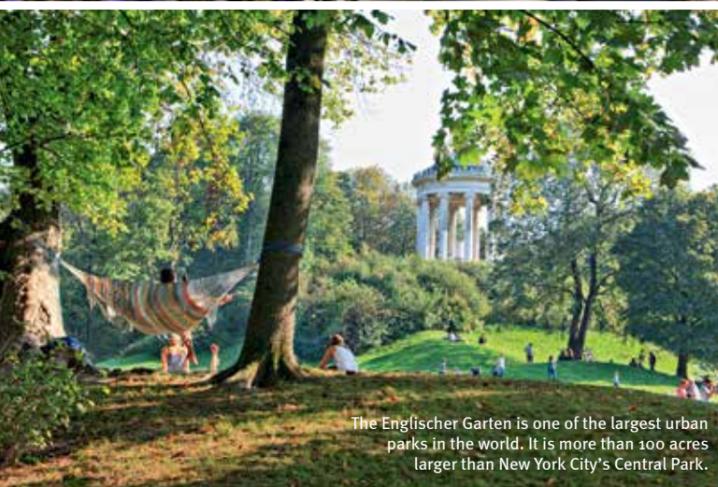
Why not begin the weekday by enjoying a cup of coffee or sipping a glass of champagne on the roof terrace of the *Hotel Bayerischer Hof*?



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The Englischer Garten is one of the largest urban parks in the world. It is more than 100 acres larger than New York City's Central Park.



One of the oddest memories people take away from Munich is watching surfers ride the swells in the Englischer Garten.

Wake up like a movie star

Your extra day in Munich couldn't start any better than by sipping a glass of champagne on the roof terrace of the *Hotel Bayerischer Hof* (Promenadeplatz 2-6; bayerischerhof.de; prices from EUR 390), with the iconic towers of the Frauenkirche right next to you and the Alps mountain range in the distance, just like on a poster. Not to mention the gourmet buffet food on your plate. The family-run *Bayerischer Hof* isn't just a place to sleep; it's an integral part of city life. The ballrooms host the most prestigious society events, and it has a popular theatre, the best jazz club in town, and a loungey art-house cinema. At *Falk's Bar*, with its hall of mirrors from 1839, you feel like the main character in an old movie. The creative Asian-inspired cuisine of the *Atelier* restaurant has two *Michelin Guide* stars under its name. The hotel rooms were decorated by the best interior designers. The *Blue Spa* on the three upper floors of the hotel has a beautiful panorama terrace. All the pop, sports, and movie stars have stayed here, and so have presidents, kings, and queens. Michael Jackson was a regular (fans even erected an improvised shrine commemorating the singer in front of the hotel entrance). For legendary Riga-born conductor Mariss Jansons, the hotel has even become his second home for about three months of every year since he took over as the chief conductor of the *Symphonieorchester des Bayerischen Rundfunks* (br-so.com) in 2003. You shouldn't miss out on the chance to see them in concert.

Take a walk on the green side

We meet Gundars Āboliņš, another artist from Riga now working in Munich, to get to know his personal tips for how to spend some extra leisure time. The popular actor has been travelling for the past two years between his home town of Riga and Munich, where he is an ensemble member of the prestigious *Münchner Kammerspiele* (Maximilianstraße 26; muenchner-kammerspiele.de). Āboliņš strongly advises visitors to spend their extra time in the Munich outdoors. 'Munich is a very green city and has a lot of beautiful parks, and the best way to explore them is by bike,' he says. In fact, with more than 200 kilometres of bicycle trails, you can certainly call Munich a bike-friendly city (callabike.de is a good bicycle rental system run by *Deutsche Bahn*). Āboliņš' favourite tour starts at the northern, wilder side of *Englischer Garten*, the biggest park and lungs of the city. After beginning in the woodlands, we cruise through lush and splendid meadows and then stop at a real surprise for visitors: a famous surf spot in the middle of the city. Surfers are already queuing to ride the fast-flowing rapids of the *Eisbach River*. We continue south along Munich's main river, the *Isar*, passing by the *Deutsches Museum* and some of Munich's most charming neighbourhoods. Then we stop for lunch at Āboliņš' favourite beer garden, *Zum Flaucher* (Isarauen 8; zum-flaucher.de), accessible only by foot or bicycle. It's a postcard setting with greenery all around, and we take a seat under the chestnut trees. All of the traditional beer gardens were built directly over the cellars where the beer was stored in barrels to keep it cool in the summer. And the chestnut trees were planted as shading because of their wide branches and large



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leaves. In the beginning, the beer gardens weren't allowed to sell food...which led to another great tradition: bring your own. Today, though, they all serve foods like *Obatzda* cheese spread, grilled ribs, potato salad, *Brez'n* and *Steckerlfisch*. *Āboliņš* loves the tender and juicy spare ribs at *Zum Flaucher*, and he's sure you won't get them better anywhere else.

Another beer garden with excellent food is *Michaelgarten* (Feichtstraße 10; michaelgarten.de). Still today, you'll find those long tables without tablecloths, where you can bring your own food. Do it like our guide *Āboliņš* – sit next to the locals, elbow to elbow, and socialise over a *Maß* (one litre) of *Bier* discussing the latest gossip or the meaning of life. Our tour continues to Grünwald, the greenest neighbourhood in the city, with beautiful single-family homes. On the way there we pass by several nice little cafés.

In the evening we try local cuisine with a slightly modern twist at the super-charming *Servus Heidi* (Landsberger Straße 73; servusheidi.de) in the up-and-coming Westend district of Munich. Here we treat ourselves to the *Münchner Schnitzel* with fresh horseradish and sweet mustard in a cosy yet slightly ironic Bavarian-style décor to the sounds of Bavarian rock music.

Take a trip with Mick back to the 1970s

Bavarian *Gemütlichkeit* is only one side of Munich. We also explore the modernist Munich of the 1970s, when the city changed from the slightly backward 'village of a million people' to a modern metropolis, a capital of design and technical innovation, and the birthplace of disco music. Being the host for the 1972 Olympics was like

a new start for the city. The athletes' bungalows now house university students, who are welcome to paint the façades and have made the neighbourhood into a kind of graffiti museum. The perfect occasion for a visit to the modernist area of the city would be the Rolling Stones concert on September 12th. Their catchiest songs are from the 1970s and are still on the concert set list. Back then, Mick Jagger was often seen at Munich's notorious night clubs, trying his luck with the Bavarian girls. Sir Mick might even recognise some familiar yet slightly aged faces among the local rich and famous who spend a mere EUR 799 to stand (seats are cheaper – 'it's only rock 'n' roll', not opera!) next to the stage.

Before the concert, see some Rolling Stones memorabilia at the Rock Museum at the top of the Olympic Tower (Spiridon-Louis-Ring 7; rockmuseum.de) and get a bird's-eye view of Munich and the concert venue, the Olympic Stadium. With its fragile, elegant, glass-tent roof construction by Günter Behnisch, the stadium is still an architectural masterpiece. To get an idea of the playful, modernist engineering spirit of that era, visit the nearby shiny shrine to the car, BMW Welt and Museum (bmw-welt.com). Look out for the brand's iconic 1970s models, such as the futuristic *M1* or the *2800cs*, probably the best-designed *BMW* ever. It's product design at its very best.

Give art a chance

The sun is shining and time is running out, so we decide to save the museums for next time. But not without first recommending some of them.

If you want to dig deeper into the technical world, the Deutsches Museum (Museumsinsel 1; deutsches-



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The Museum Brandhorst is home to a world-class collection of modern art.



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museum.de), being the world's largest science and technology museum, should be your museum of choice. The lightning demonstration alone is worth the visit.

Munich is home to one of Europe's leading movie industries. Bavaria Filmstadt (Bavariafilmplatz 7; filmstadt.de) offers astonishing insights into filmmaking at the place where films like *Das Boot*, *Perfume*, and *Cabaret* were shot.

If you're more into modern art, go to the Museum Brandhorst (Theresienstraße 35a; museum-brandhorst.de), which opened in 2009. The museum impresses not only with the art of Damien Hirst, Andy Warhol, and Joseph Beuys, but also with its wide-open galleries and vast white walls. For classical art, visit the Alte Pinakothek and Neue Pinakothek (Barer Straße 27 and 29; pinakothek.de) – but save at least half a day for them.

The latest in modern art can be seen at the Haus der Kunst (Prinzregentenstraße 1; hausderkunst.de), located in an imposing example of totalitarian Nazi architecture. Finish your visit at the impressive *Goldene Bar* inside the museum – a great find that even most locals don't know.

Explore the must-visit neighbourhood

Munich today is a liberal, tolerant city with a laid-back and young vibe. But it's also down-to-earth and enjoys strong traditional roots. The best place to feel the mix is in the Isarvorstadt district with its uber-hip Glockenbach quarter. The residential area has many beautiful buildings from the 19th and early 20th century, some of them in the Jugendstil style (a term invented in Munich). It has just the perfect mix of old and new. Traditional

craft businesses and beer pubs operate alongside newer bars, cool street food stands, farm-to-fork restaurants, fancy street cafés, and conceptual fashion and design stores.

'Nomen est omen' at *Kauf Dich Glücklich* (meaning 'shop yourself happy'), which sells a nice selection of clothing, shoes, music, and books (Reichenbachstraße 14; kaufdichgluecklich.de). Meanwhile, the main criteria besides aesthetics at *Dear Goods* (Am Glockenbach 12; Baaderstraße 65; deargoods.com) is the eco-friendly and fair production of fashion clothing, bags, and jewellery. Showing your Bavarian roots and wearing traditional *Trachten* garments has seen a strong revival among the young locals, who prefer to buy their *Lederhosen* or *Dirndl* from small, local fashion labels. The garments are often newly interpreted with a wink, and *Almliebe* (Ickstattstraße 22; almliebe.com) is the best shop for them. The t-shirts and hoodies with typical, witty Bavarian quotes are also really cool. Nearby, *Globetrotter* (Isartorplatz 8-10; globetrotter.de) sells the best outdoor gear on the planet.

And for the best espresso, head to the lovely roastery and coffeehouse *Vits* (Rumfordstrasse 49; vitsderkaffee.de) and oh-so-cool *Man Versus Machine* (Müllerstraße 23; manvsmachine.coffee), where all the males seem to have a carefully tended beard and one arm completely covered in tattoos. Some of the best bars are on or around Baaderstraße, like the *Zephyr Bar* (Baaderstraße 68; zephyr-bar.de), which serves only self-invented (and awarded at the Mixology Bar Awards) cocktails, or *The High* (Blumenstraße 15; drinkourballs.de), which



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Be open to delicious Italian influence

On the next morning we explore the city centre. For a first overview – and to get rid of the additional Bavarian calories – we join a sightseeing tour with Christian Hofmann (runmunich.com) as our guide. 'When the sun cuts through the fog on a crisp autumn morning, the city is stunningly beautiful with multiple shades of colours. It's like having Munich all to yourself!' says the enthusiastic runner, who knows his city by heart.

With its four grand royal boulevards, huge representative palaces inspired by Italian architecture, and vast squares and courtyards, the city has a welcoming, Mediterranean appeal. The impressive Odeonsplatz, with the Residenz to the left, the Feldherrenhalle in the middle with its impressive stairways and columns, and the Theatinerkirche to the right, looks like the perfect urban space. If this square is the beautiful face of the city centre, then its stomach is the central farmers' market and foodie's paradise, Viktualienmarkt. Try the super-yummy *Dampfnudel*, which are sweet steamed buns, at *Café Frischhut* (Prälat-Zistl-Straße 8). You might also try all kinds of fruits, vegetables, sausages, and the ultra-delicious stone-oven bread. For a healthy lunch, try Germany's best vegetarian restaurant, *TIAN* (Frauenstraße 4;

tian-restaurant.com), which overlooks the market. Or go for a snack at *Eataly* (Blumenstraße 4; Eataly.net), a multi-stored Italian food warehouse.

Eating Italian is always a good idea in 'the northernmost Italian city', as Munich is sometimes called. For the best handmade ravioli we head to the Nymphenburg area and the unpretentious yet beautiful *Ristorante Romans* (Romanstraße 1; romans.meinlieblingsitaliener.de). The whole staff at *Romans* is Italian, and many guests are regulars from the neighbourhood. After a walk through the splendid (and huge) Nymphenburg Castle Park, we check out from our hotel.

But before we head to the airport, we drink a last cup of coffee at *Stereo Cafe* (Residenzstraße 25; stereo-cafe.de). You'll find this beautiful café upstairs in a building across from the impressive Residenz. It serves tasty and freshly baked Portuguese *nata* pastries and high-class espresso with a great view of the Residenz and the passersby. The shop downstairs specialises in stylish, casual men's fashion from smaller Italian and British brands like *Baracuta* and *Diemme* (known for welted shoes handcrafted in Italy).

We ask Niels Jäger, co-owner of *Stereo Cafe*, *Flushing Meadows*, and other cool venues, what makes his hometown special. He tells us: 'If Munich had some palm trees and a beachfront, it would be the world's perfect city. But let's not get too greedy. My hometown is small enough to boast a very intimate vibe and large enough to have a cosmopolitan edge. I love the fact that we're kind of slow on the uptake and big on traditions. Bragging rights all around! **BO**



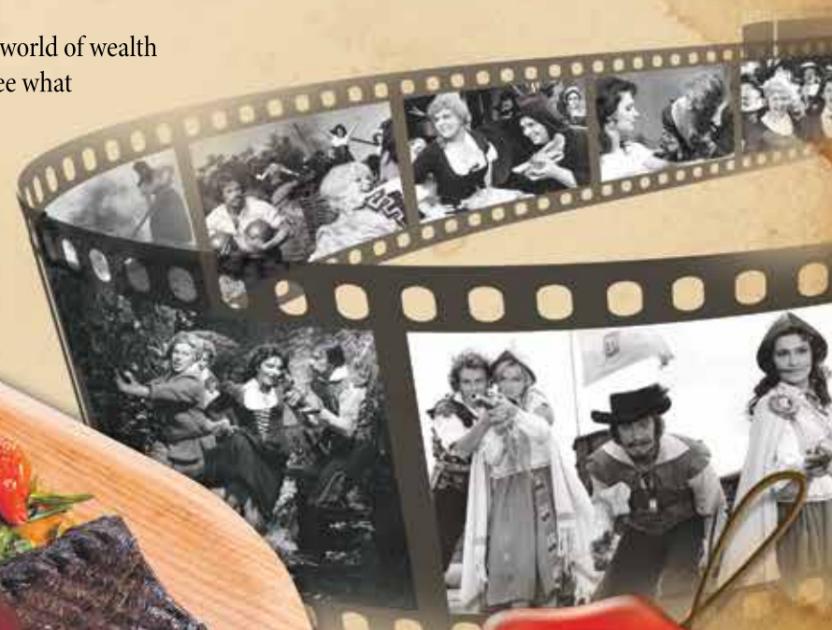
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By substituting one word, the ancient saying *in vino veritas* ('in wine there is truth') can just as well be applied to art. If the original saying means that it's more difficult to speak falsehoods while intoxicated, in the case of art it might mean that a genuine work of art is like a diamond in the rough – the divine spark in art simply does not allow the presence of lies. Perhaps this is why, as some prominent winemakers have noticed, the interaction of these two muses often turns out to be very fruitful. On the part of both wine and art. For journeys during the autumn harvest, *Baltic Outlook* recommends four hedonistic and inspiring destinations in southern France and Tuscany where two passions coexist: wine and contemporary art.

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Le Couple (1998) by Victor Roman in front of Fattoria Nittardi

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throughout Nittardi's slightly wild garden are also sculptures and installations made by Mitoraj and Friedensreich as well as Heiner Meyer, Dietrich Klinge, and others. Additionally, Femfert has an impressive collection of 15 stone lions. For those who wish to combine hedonistic pleasures with an intellectually meditative challenge, on the terrace there's a large-scale chess board with game pieces the size of a human child. And, of course, with an intoxicating view of the surrounding landscape. Località Nittardi, 53011 Castellina in Chianti SI nittardi.com

Fattoria Nittardi, TUSCANY, ITALY

The site of Fattoria Nittardi was once a fortress, and, if historical documents are to be trusted, grapes have been grown there since the 12th century. At that time the property even had the very appropriate name Nectar Dei, or God's Nectar. For a time in the 16th century it belonged to the legendary Renaissance genius Michelangelo Buonarroti. He established his own vineyard here and always

The design of the labels is entrusted to a contemporary artist

took along wine as a gift when visiting the pope in Rome. In 1549, while painting the Sistine Chapel, Michelangelo wrote to his nephew: 'I'd prefer two casks of wine rather than eight shirts.' In fact, Fattoria Nittardi continues to honour ancient traditions by sending the first bottles of each vintage of its Nectar Dei wine to the pope. Since 1982 the property has belonged to the German art gallery owner Peter Femfert, who has begun

another intriguing tradition. To wit, every year the design of the labels on a limited series of its Chianti Classico is entrusted to a different well-known contemporary artist. Including even the likes of Yoko Ono, whose label with the caption 'Imagine You' graced 3000 bottles of 2005 Chianti Classico Casanuova. The list of artists also includes Polish artist Igor Mitoraj, Austrian artist and architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser, and German author and Nobel Prize winner Günter Grass, whose label featured a hand-drawn snail on a grape branch. The snail motif also shows up in Grass' writing, namely, the title of his 1972 novel, *From the Diary of a Snail* (Aus dem Tagebuch einer Schnecke).

In addition to a label, each of the featured artists also creates the wrapping paper for the bottles. Needless to say, all of these wines are now collectors' items and show up at auctions now and then. There have been a few interesting stories linked with this project, too. For example, one artist refused the offer to design a label because he doesn't drink wine.



Teak and ebony chess set (2007) by Indonesian artist Scacchi



Fattoria Nittardi wine label designed by Yoko Ono

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The property is located near the Baltic Sea (800 m from the beach) and 35 km away from the town of Liepāja. It was built as a manor in 1930 and renovated in 2009 as a small hotel with 12 hotel rooms, a restaurant, SPA, heated indoor pool and sauna.



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Oblique sculpture by Etienne Viard

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Château Sainte Roseline, SOUTHERN FRANCE

Château Sainte Roseline is a place where hedonism exists alongside asceticism. Its history stretches back to the 11th century, when the monk Roubaud helped to establish a monastery here. At its heart is a small chapel named after Roseline, the daughter of the Marquis de Villeneuve and the prioress of the abbey here from 1300 until 1329. Her piety and generosity were known far and wide, and she was canonised in the 19th century. Today her mummified body lies in a glass sarcophagus right there in the small chapel.

The former abbey grounds eventually became one of the first vineyards in Provence. Wine-making on this site has been dated to the 14th century, when Pope John XXII planted grape vines near the abbey. The abbey was sold during the French Revolution and taken over by the Commune des Arcs; it was at this time that the name was changed to Château Sainte Roseline. Ownership of the property changed hands several times over the subsequent years. In 1955 the

winery gained *cru classé* status and is known for its red, white, and rosé wines. In 1994 it was bought by the businessman and art collector Bernard Teillaud, with the ambition of turning the ancient abbey into a wine and art destination in which contemporary art lives harmoniously side by side with old legends.

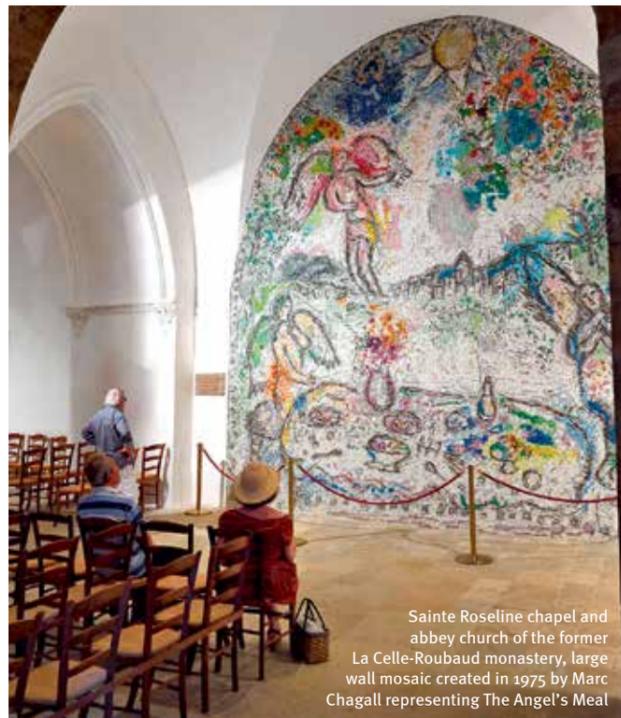
The chapel still draws pilgrims, who gather here several times a year, but especially on January 17, the feast day of Sainte Roseline. At other times of the year, however, visitors are more focussed on the enjoyment of wine and art. The chapel's aura is enriched by a mosaic by Marc Chagall titled *Angel's Meal*, a work in bronze by Diego Giacometti, and stained-glass windows by Raoul Ubac and Jean Bazaine. Other works of contemporary art can be found throughout the winery's grounds, and during high season Château de Sainte Roseline becomes an open-air exhibition space. This year, the minimalistic sculptures of French artist Etienne Viard are on view until September 30.

Château Sainte-Roseline, 83460 Les Arcs-sur-Argens sainte-roseline.com



Tempora sculpture by Etienne Viard

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Sainte Roseline chapel and abbey church of the former La Celle-Roubaud monastery, large wall mosaic created in 1975 by Marc Chagall representing The Angel's Meal

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Château La Coste, SOUTHERN FRANCE

Château La Coste is the symbiosis of three muses – wine, art, and architecture – featuring the purest essence of each. The picturesque 600-acre property lies at the foot of the Luberon massif 16 kilometres from Aix-en-Provence, the birthplace of Impressionist master painter Paul Cézanne. The first thing that surprises visitors to the estate is the gigantic *Crouching Spider* by French-American artist Louise Bourgeois, which literally seems to crawl across the surface of the water against the backdrop of the

Some of the artwork revolves around the theme of wine

winery buildings designed by architect Jean Nouvel. Château La Coste is one of this region's most modern wineries; in 2009 it was granted status as an organic winery, and it adheres to biodynamic principles and methods.

The property belongs to the Irish businessman, developer, and hotelier Paddy McKillen, who acquired it in 2002 as a space in which to develop his greatest passions in life. For

over ten years now he has been regularly inviting his artist and architect friends to take inspiration here and create something especially for this place. Today the Château La Coste collection contains more than 32 works of art of all sizes and shapes, with new ones being added all the time. Here you'll find artwork by Alexander Calder, Hiroshi Sugimoto, and Liam Gillick as well as an art centre designed by Tadao Ando, which is one of his few projects in Europe. Frank Gehry, the 'exploder of tin cans', designed an open-air concert hall on the winery's grounds, and a new exhibition hall designed by Renzo Piano has also just recently opened. Some of the displayed artwork revolves around the theme of wine, such as the gigantic bronze cup made by Irish artist Guggi, the title of which, *Calix Meus Inebrians*, is inspired by the well-known Biblical phrase 'my cup runneth over' (or, 'my cup makes me drunk').

If you feel like staying even longer, this year the property also opened the 28-room *Villa La Coste* surrounded by terraces of flowers and herbs. Definitely do not leave without tasting some La Coste sparkling rosé made of Grenache and Cinsault grapes according to the champagne method.

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Drop (2009) by Tom Shannon



Crouching Spider (2003) by Louise Bourgeois



Psicopompos (2011) by Tunga

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Sulle vigne: punti di vista (2001) by Daniel Buren

The winery also has its own restaurant and a small five-room accommodation in a building dating to the 18th century. In all, Castello di Ama owns 250 hectares of land and is located at an elevation of approximately 500 metres above sea level, with the vineyards interspersed among groves of olive trees. As the owners say, art and wine are their contribution to future generations. After all, the wines they produce are intended to be aged for 30 to 40 years.

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Castello di Ama, TUSCANY, ITALY

Castello di Ama is located right in the heart of the Chianti Classico wine region, near the city of Siena, which is known for its 13th-century Gothic cathedral. The property's name translates to the poetic 'castle of love', and this is undeniably one of the most special wineries in all of Tuscany. Not just because of its *terroir*, which produces wonderful Sangiovese grapes, but also for its superb collection of contemporary art.

The collection began back in 2000 as a collaboration between the owners of the winery, Lorenza and Marco Pallanti, and the Galleria Continua in the town of San Gimignano, which is the best-known gallery in the area. Artwork is found everywhere at the Castello di Ama – not only around the winery but also in the wine cellar, the main villa, and the chapel. It tells of an exchange of energy – each work of art was created specially for its site or was at least inspired by the local *terroir*, and the creative energy of the art, in turn, stimulates the production and maturation of the wines. This also explains why a traditional wine tour here is combined with a stroll around the grounds and the artwork, letting visitors enjoy the interaction between these

two aspects of culture. The names of the artists read as a who's who of contemporary art: Michelangelo Pistoletto, Daniel Buren, Giulio Paolini, Lee Ufan, Anish Kapoor, Chen Zhen, Louise Bourgeois, Ilya and Emilia Kabakov, Hiroshi Sugimoto, etc.

One of the most powerful works of art in the Castello di Ama collection is French artist Daniel Buren's installation *Sulle vigne: punti di vista* (2001) – a gigantic mirrored wall set into the landscape that is interrupted at regular intervals by windows. The surrounding fields and hills reflect surreally against the wall.

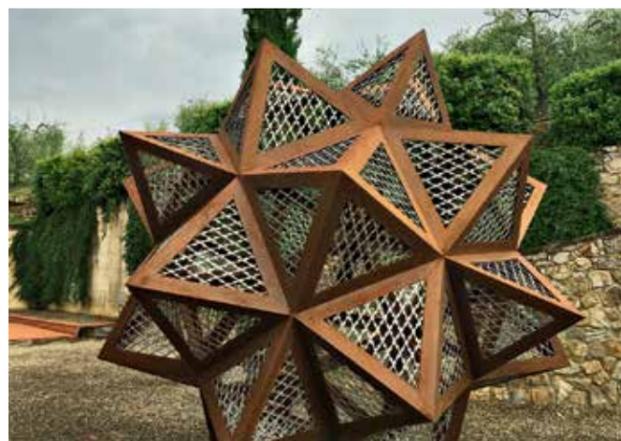
Like a 'black hole of the universe', a fiery red cave of light opens up in the middle of the floor of the small chapel at Castello di Ama. Made by the Indian-born artist Anish Kapoor, who is now based in Great Britain, in one sense the object resembles a campfire. But it can just as well seem like a unknown road to nowhere. The most emotional work of art in the collection is Chinese artist Chen Zhen's light installation *La lumiere interieur du corps humain* (Internal Light of the Human Body). Located in one of the wine cellars, it was created while the artist was battling cancer and was installed five years after his death.



Amadoodles (2007) by Nedko Solakov



Yo no quiero ver mas a mis vecinos (2006) by Carlos Garafeoa



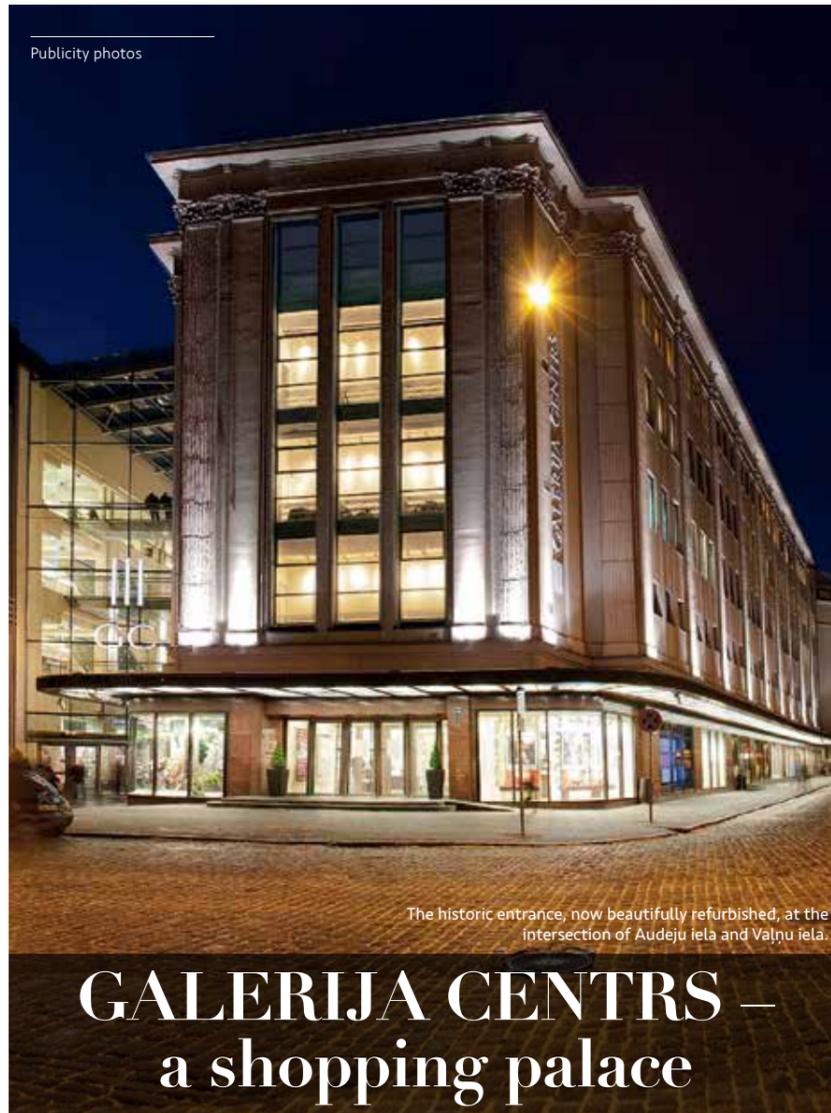
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The historic entrance, now beautifully refurbished, at the intersection of Audeju iela and Valņu iela.

GALERIJA CENTRS – a shopping palace

GALERIJA CENTRS is a place that has long been associated with trade. From the 13th to the 16th century it was the site of a commercial port on the bank of the Rīdzene River. The origins of the shopping centre itself date back to the autumn of 1919 and Latvia's struggle for independence. It was first established as the *Army Economy Store* and had a noble mission – to supply goods to Latvian soldiers, and to combat rampant speculation. Since 1936, when Kārlis Ulmanis (President and Prime Minister of Latvia at the time) and architect Artūrs Galindoms laid the foundation stone for a new larger building, this location has borne witness to the changing times. The new building opened its doors in 1938. It was the largest and most modern department store in the Baltic States and ranked among the best in Europe. This pearl of Riga shopping has maintained its leading role through to the present day. The



The central stairs – unchanged for 80 years. Interior designer Kārlis Plūksne. Photos from the private collection of J. Brūveris



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renovation and expansion of the *GALERIJA CENTRS* building has been acknowledged, both in Europe and globally, as having an outstanding design. *GALERIJA CENTRS* is a much-loved shopping location with a total of 110 shops, cafés, restaurants, and a wide variety of service providers.

Rīdzenes iela – the place where Latvian art, design, and traditions meet

Galerija Centrs on Rīdzenes iela blends historical traditions with contemporary habits. It's a place where the creators of modern masterpieces meet shoppers, and where shoppers can sample the very best Latvian produce at their leisure. Rīdzenes iela is a street defined by art and culture, where any passer-by is likely to be captivated by the eclectic range of artists' interpretations of nature, civilisation, and the world at large.

Long ago, what is now Rīdzenes iela was the Rīdzene River. When boats travelled through the Baltic Sea and then down the Daugava River, this is where they would stop – the spot where Riga was founded more than 800 years ago. As the city grew through trade and commerce, the small river disappeared and now all that is left is its name. However, the trade it helped develop continues on. Rīdzenes iela now hosts a Latvian craft and produce market on the second Thursday and Friday of each month. Ensnoced among the fashion and style shops beneath the sunlit glass-covered atrium/walkway, Latvia's top craftspeople and designers come here to meet their customers. The relaxed atmosphere means visitors can get to know the traders, chat, place individual orders, taste and try and choose what they like best. You will also find creative accessories and designer jewellery, gorgeous housewares and Latvian



Rīdzenes iela is lined with fashion stores offering accessories, jewellery, and clothing made by Latvian artists.



Today, Rīdzenes iela hosts the Rīdzene Market and various cultural activities.

souvenirs, all made by local craftspeople. Take the time to enjoy some of the delicious treats on offer, naturally grown and produced in the Latvian countryside – bread baked with love, fine cakes, and local wines. On Rīdzene Market days the street comes to life and the pace of passers-by slows as they pause to browse the goods and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere.

On all other days of the month, Rīdzenes iela is a cultural space where art is exhibited for the enjoyment of the widest possible audience. The street has also served as the venue for many cultural events of national importance, social campaigns, and entertainment events. **BO**

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SHOPPING CENTRE TIMELINE

1919

The *Army Economy Store* (AES), forerunner to the *Galerija Centrs* shopping centre, is established by the army to improve soldiers' lives.

1928

AES is opened to the public.

1936

AES conversion begun to turn it into a modern five-storey department store. Latvian President and Prime Minister Kārlis Ulmanis attends the ceremony for laying the corner stone on September 26.

1938

AES reconstruction completed. This is the largest and most modern store in the Baltics for many years.

1940

In accordance with a decision by the Latvian National Army's Liquidation Commission, the AES is renamed the *Riga Department Store*.

1944-91

Reorganised as the *Riga Central Department Store* during the Soviet era, this is still one of the best places to shop, but people must contend with all the restrictions on goods and shortages inherent during that period.

1997

New renovations. After reconstruction, the first two floors open their doors to the public in December, followed by the rest in May 1998.

2006

The building undergoes another large-scale reconstruction and expansion. The 21st-century concept results in a new annex and incorporates Rīdzenes iela as a glazed arcade. The centre is given a new name – the *Galerija Centrs* shopping centre.

2008

Galerija Centrs is recognised as the second-best shopping centre in Europe. This is the first time that a Latvian shopping centre receives a European Shopping Centre Award from the International Council of Shopping Centres.



Saliena — an oasis come alive

Drawing inspiration from similar developments abroad about what makes an ideal home, Saliena's team has created an unrivalled and unique community in the Baltic region.

Oasis – this is indeed the word that comes to mind when thinking of Saliena, the largest residential project in the Baltics. With a prime location, the vibrant seaside resort town of Jūrmala and its pristine beaches is just six kilometres (10 minutes' drive) away, whilst bustling and cosmopolitan Riga is only 14 kilometres (20 minutes' drive) away. As for practicality, it can't get any better than having the Riga International Airport just eight minutes' drive away, making vacation and business travel much more time-efficient and stress-free.

But it's not just the perfect location that makes Saliena the ultimate desirable place to make a home – it differs considerably from the majority of stand-alone residential projects in various respects. Saliena is a truly international environment that is home to residents from at least 11 different countries, and it provides an enviable natural environment with parks, playgrounds, and even its own private forest (an oasis indeed!). Also, its size in terms of both existing and planned residential spaces, and the

true sense of community that the people behind the project have successfully infused it with, make Saliena the ideal residence.

But, of course, it all starts with the living space. The Saliena Park Estate project, which consists of five apartment buildings (holding as many as 94 apartments and eight townhouses) is one that the Saliena team can really be proud of. The apartments in Saliena Park Estate are spacious and well-planned, and residents of Park House – one of the five apartment buildings of this project – can enjoy a particularly exclusive lifestyle. The ground-floor apartments have terraces that offer a natural passage from indoors to outdoors, giving a feeling of living in a private house opening onto a huge green park. Whilst the lucky residents of these flats are already enjoying the best that Saliena has to offer, there are still a few flats available for purchase in this striking project, including some ground-level flats equipped with the coveted walk-out terraces. As an extra bonus, new buyers will also receive 3000 euros towards the installation of a brand-new kitchen.



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Whilst taking pride in such successfully completed projects, the Saliena team is by no means sitting on their laurels – the new Saliena Park Apartments project is already under construction, with plans to open its first two apartment buildings in the spring of 2018. Traditionally, most people prefer to buy an already completed house or flat, but Saliena is so popular that future residents are very keen to buy Saliena properties off-plan. And in fact, many flats in the Saliena Park Apartments project have already been sold this way. It is hardly surprising, though – Saliena has worked hard to earn its premium reputation and has become a highly desirable residence for any new homeowner. Also, the Saliena Park Apartments project responds to a growing need for smaller and more practical apartments, where space is used to its maximum efficiency (typically, a 70 m² three-bedroom flat, carefully planned to use every centimetre of space). The project is perfect for new families looking to buy a home – the apartments are affordable, the location is quiet and green, the environment is extremely child-friendly, and there are three prestigious international schools and one local school within walking distance.

In fact, many teachers and staff members at the international schools choose to live in Saliena, adding to the well-heeled, international vibe. And, whilst Saliena only offers flats and houses for sale, there is a growing trend among Saliena's clients to buy property in Saliena as an investment, because the more forward-looking buyers know that the value of properties in Saliena is only predicted to increase. Such investors rent out homes to the rotating staff members of the international schools, and the Saliena team offers a full property management service that takes on the rental management duties, thus facilitating the rental process for everyone.

Saliena offers something for every taste, budget, and requirement, but it always remains in tune with its core goals: offering a truly stand-alone, community-based, and oasis-like living space for those who value nature, tranquillity, location, quality, and a better way of life. **BO**



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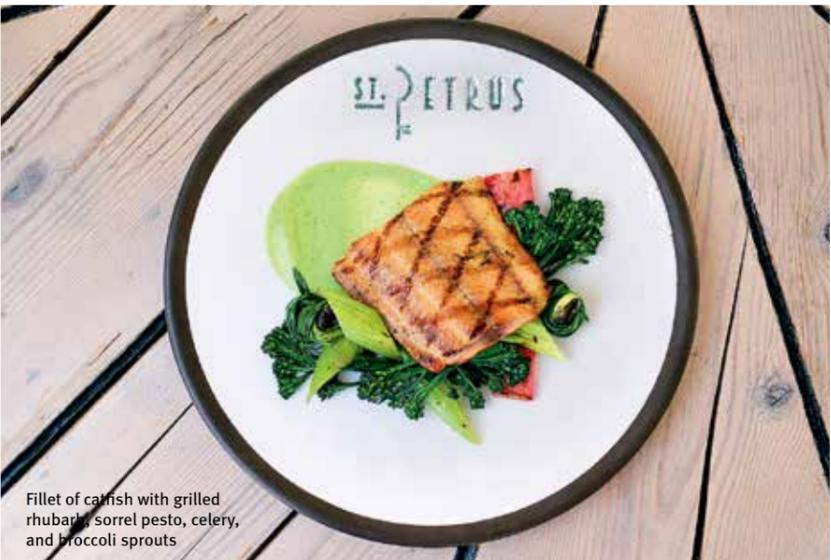
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Redstone Boutique Hotel sits at the very heart of Riga's Old Town in all its five-storey glory and is so much more than just a place to sleep at night. It masterfully combines maximum comfort with unusual and striking design solutions. The latest technological possibilities are taken advantage of, and, to put it simply, the *Redstone Boutique Hotel* will be a place you will happily return to every night. Even more, we guarantee that you will wish to spend some quality time right in the hotel for at least a portion of your stay! The view from the hotel is striking, with the rare chance to observe the most beautiful scenery in Riga's Old Town, and, the higher up you go, the more the beautiful city skyline reveals itself.

The *Redstone Boutique Hotel* is located at the foot of St. Peter's Church at Skārņu iela 11. The elegant and contemporary building fits the surrounding streets of the Old Town splendidly. The architectural design is modern and striking with its unique red-brick finishing. When it comes

to the interior of the *Redstone Boutique Hotel*, the focus is on maximum functionality infused elegantly with elements of luxury. The existing architectural design of the building significantly influenced the functional plan of the hotel. While the exterior has sharp corners, in the interior these have been disguised with soft lines and textures, harmoniously integrating the perception of space inside and outside the hotel.

The hotel occupies the 3rd to the 6th floor of the building and has 11 rooms, all of which fall into one of the following categories: Superior, Luxe, Deluxe, and Imperial Suite. The colour palette of the rooms differs on each of the four floors. The third floor is grey, thus representing the colour of the Baltic Sea, the fourth is painted in English pink, the fifth floor in milky white, and the sixth floor in blue-lagoon blue. The rooms are modern and spacious, and all are equipped with state-of-the-art technology and a lounge area in which to rest, sleep, or relax after a long day. Moreover, most of the rooms offer a magnificent view across Skārņu iela and of St. Peter's Church. The reception desk

and concierge services are available for guests' convenience 24 hours a day. While elegant and modern, all the rooms conform to what has been the main goal when creating them – that the atmosphere is warm and comfortable, and that the place has the cosy atmosphere of home, which allows you to let go of the day and relax fully in a pleasant, sincere atmosphere. It's not just the rooms of the *Redstone Boutique Hotel* that cater to each and every need of its guests (and it's true – many of the elements of design and comfort in the rooms can be tailor-made according to the wishes of the guests!). So does the striking roof terrace. The smallish, cosy, and exclusive outdoor area can seat around 20 guests at five tables and offers them not only a breathtaking view across the Riga skyline (one can see the Freedom Monument, the National Library of Latvia across the river, and the Latvian Academy of Sciences, among other historical and

architectural masterpieces) but also a unique grill menu, separate from the set menu of the *St. Petrus* restaurant downstairs. The grill menu is complemented by unique signature cocktails fit to be enjoyed whilst sitting on the roof terrace and taking in the view. There is also a VIP hall on the roof, which can be booked for special occasions and can host between eight and ten guests. In addition to the two separate spaces for rooftop entertainment, there are master cooking classes on offer, run by the head chef of the *St. Petrus* restaurant, Maksims Cekots.

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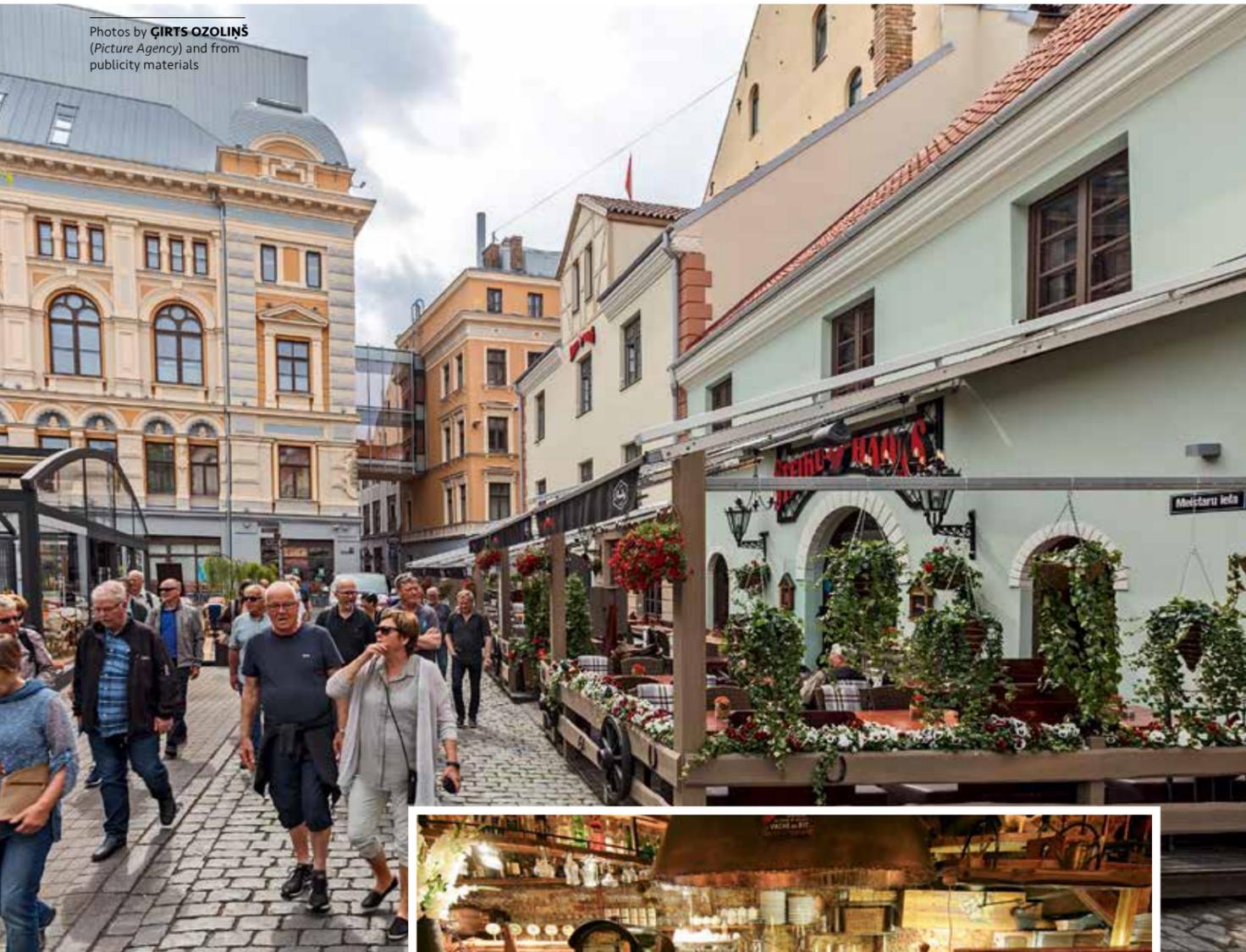
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Steiku Haoss — the best steak restaurants in Riga



From the left: Chef Rūdolfs Dālmanis, Chef Andrejs Bojarčenko, Chef Kristaps Jauja

Meat is only meat and nothing more if one prepares it simply. However, if it is cooked up by true masters, then it becomes a culinary work of art. When it comes to preparing outstanding steak, one doesn't have to look far in Riga. The kitchens at three *Steiku Haoss* restaurants are run by talented young chefs who don't look at food as a mere means to satisfy one's hunger. Their meals are made to be enjoyed and relished.



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The lamb in the forest: lamb, cilantro, melted cheese with cilantro, white onions, apples, hummus with chives, lettuce



Wild and free: an open-faced beef burger, sunny-side up egg, Brie cheese, green onions, sweet-pickled cucumber salsa, aioli



Entrecôte steak: New Zealand ribeye, aged 7-14 days

Riga's *Steiku Haoss* restaurants are part of a noteworthy restaurant empire that also includes the *KID**, *Muusuu*, *Muusuu Terase*, and *Ribs&Rock* establishments, each with its own specialty and message to deliver. Aside from serving outstanding steaks, the *Steiku Haoss* establishments in Riga stand out with pleasing interiors that could come straight out of classic Western movies.

At Riga's *Steiku Haoss* restaurants, guests are treated to a wide selection of exceptional dishes thanks to three skilled local chefs. Kristaps Jauja is the head chef at the *Steiku Haoss* restaurant on Audēju iela. His colleague Andrejs Bojarčenko runs the kitchen at the *Steiku Haoss* on Tērbatas iela, while Rūdolfs Dālmanis leads the proceedings at the *Steiku Haoss* establishment on Meistaru iela.

Artfully prepared steak is the trademark dish at all three *Steiku Haoss* restaurants, thanks in part to the expertise of a seasoned butcher who has worked with the restaurant chain since its very inception. All three *Steiku Haoss* restaurants offer twelve types of steak in portions of various sizes and origins. This concept permits customers to try out more than one variety of steak during a meal. Incidentally, most of the steaks served at *Steiku Haoss* are not marinated but aged for seven to thirty days. The chefs recommend complementing them with herb butter, bone marrow, and garlic pesto for an even greater variety of flavours. In addition, people who have come to know the outstanding steaks served at *Steiku Haoss* will appreciate being able to buy raw steaks at the Tērbatas iela restaurant to prepare at home, thus extending the gastronomical experience.

Summer is the best time to enjoy lazy days and convivial evenings with friends at Riga's best restaurants, and the outdoor terraces at all three *Steiku Haoss* restaurants are ready to host guests who love a carefree and beautiful atmosphere. Whether it's among the crowds in Old Riga or amid the charm of Tērbatas iela, all three terraces are furnished in the special *Steiku Haoss* style.

Undeniably, a summer day is improved by a good burger served with a specially selected type of beer. That's why the chefs at *Steiku Haoss* have created exclusive daytime burger menus with a large variety of burgers served every day between 11.00 and 17.00. Definitely try the Sheriff Special burger, available at all *Steiku Haoss* restaurants and a favourite of its guests. Fine beef tenderloin, roasted bone marrow, hard cheese, red onions, spinach, and homemade barbecue sauce make for the ideal combination. But those who are not into meat or fish will also be pleased because, according to quite a few die-hard vegetarians, the *Steiku Haoss* restaurants offer some of the tastiest meatless dishes in the city.

Regular clients have already noticed that the *Steiku Haoss* on Audēju iela is now unimaginable without live music in the evenings on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. As you enjoy a great-tasting steak in a relaxed atmosphere to the backdrop of live music, you might also consider pairing it with a fine wine from *Steiku Haoss'* extensive cellar. If you can't decide which wine to choose, don't hesitate to ask the knowledgeable waitstaff for advice. Some of the friendly waiters and waitresses have been working at *Steiku Haoss* for nearly a decade and regularly attend wine courses to supplement their knowledge. **BO**



Meddo Restaurant — where simplicity of taste meets excellence

The *Meddo Restaurant* recently opened in the picturesque Quiet Centre of Riga. It is a place where quality and simplicity meets refinement and Latvian flavours meet contemporary European cuisine.

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Meddo's chef, Vadim Belov, says that the main accent in his restaurant is placed on the cuisine, which he describes as mostly contemporary European with a particular accent on French, Spanish, and Italian flavours. The restaurant's team praises Belov for something that seems almost a forgotten art today – really knowing how to prepare classics in the best sense of the word. Guests at *Meddo* praise Belov's classic red-wine sauce, grilled tuna, and other constant favourites.

'I want to demonstrate a certain attitude towards things that already exist. I'm not as interested in experimenting with exotic flavours as I am in preparing traditional, familiar foods very well. These are things you need to know how to make, and my main goal is to provide gastronomical enjoyment for our guests, instead of mixing together countless different ingredients,' says Belov.

Undeniably, the head chef at a restaurant is the person who brings a certain attitude to the establishment's foods as well as creates accents that enhance their uniqueness. Belov studied at the world-renowned Leiths School of Food and Wine and also under British chef Jamie Oliver. He has also spent several years working at a number of world-class restaurants in London. Additionally, he worked for several years under Chef Mārtiņš Rītiņš at *Vincents*, Latvia's number-one ranked restaurant.

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

Product selection at *Meddo* is based, first of all, on quality. For example, the scallops are delivered fresh from the coasts of Scotland, where they are harvested directly from the sea by divers instead of farmed. All of the greens, vegetables, and edible flowers at *Meddo* have been personally selected by Belov from Latvian farmers. From the current restaurant menu, he recommends the rabbit *ballotine* with prosciutto, asparagus, cauliflower purée, mushroom *duxelles*, and Madeira sauce. Another favourite among guests is the French classic of sea bass *en papillote* served with vegetables, herb butter, and white wine. And from the dessert menu, the most popular is the "white peach". Guests describe it as simply fantastic, and how could it not be so, with ingredients like toasted walnut crème, lemon sorbet, and peach-rum sauce.

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

A glass of good wine will also help to enjoy the atmosphere. Choose from *Meddo's* extensive wine list, which features wines from France and Italy but also offers select wines from Spain as well as fine champagnes and



gins. If you need a recommendation, the well-trained staff will be happy to suggest a drink to complement your meal.

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



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ENTRESOL

The first 'knapas' restaurant in Latvia

The *Entresol restaurant* is innovative, just like owner and head chef Raimonds Zommers – one of Latvia's

best-known and most talented chefs. He has not only created a unique concept restaurant, but is always thinking up something new, such as menus with mirror writing.

Entresol combines the best traditions of French cuisine with the Spanish tapas concept, resulting in the unique, Latvian-born fusion concept *knapas*. Enthusiasm, a sense of responsibility, and a great love of food has earned *Entresol* a high-ranking position in the Best New Restaurant category for Latvia's top restaurants in 2016 and in the *White Guide Nordic*, the Scandinavian/Baltic equivalent of the *Michelin* guide.

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



active and permit them to appreciate a greater diversity of dishes during their meal.

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

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

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

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3 Chefs Restaurant

The Indian summer in Riga is more reliable for warmth and sun than the season that's traditionally expected to deliver them.

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The kitchen at the 3 Chefs Restaurant has never been hidden away – it's always been the altar here and takes up almost more space than the tables! The atmosphere is relaxed, and guests always get the chance to meet the chefs at their table, see the process, and even get involved themselves. Speaking of getting involved – another part of the 3 Chefs Restaurant that's well worth paying a visit to is its *littala* hall upstairs. It's suited for seminars, workshops, and corporate events or simply a larger-scale

dinner with friends and family. The *littala* hall is available for groups up to 45 people, while dinners are available for groups up to 80. Stand-up receptions in the *littala* hall can host up to 120 people. The restaurant also runs fantastic Cooking Together events in this comfy and cosy upstairs space, where you can combine a fun and relaxed evening with friends with seeing and trying some of the culinary tricks up the chefs' sleeves. No pressure to master things immediately, though!

While bright and full of light, stylish and refined, 3 Chefs Restaurant is definitely not your typical white-tablecloth establishment. Guests from both the creative professions and the business world embrace the vibe here – some people because it's the air they breathe on a daily basis, other people because everyone needs to let go sometimes! And, speaking of business, a business lunch is served every weekday between 12.00 and 16.00. As for fun and relaxation, a delicious brunch is served on Sundays between 12.00 and 16.00. You can also enjoy your meal on the outdoor terrace, designed by the talented young architects Rita and Kārlis Lauders. Come dine with the true enthusiasts at 3 Chefs – their creativity and joy are contagious! **BO**



The end of last year saw the top restaurants in the Baltic States included in the annual *White Guide Nordic*, the gastronomy guide to the Nordic region (tantamount to the *Michelin Guide* in this part of the world). Alongside the best restaurants in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, you will now also find thoughtful and informative reviews of our local gastronomic elite, and, of course, 3 Chefs Restaurant and its latest offshoot, Restaurant 3, are right up there with the best.



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PASSING ON KNOWLEDGE

Safety is the top priority for *airBaltic*. In order to keep up to high standards, every year all crew members have to pass theoretical and practical safety and emergency training courses. Agris Kalējs has worked as a cabin crew member for almost 20 years, and for the past seven of those years he's been passing on his knowledge to both new and long-term colleagues. In this interview he reveals how safe are we on board and how aviation has changed in the past 20 years.

Firstly – how did you get into aviation?

It happened quite by accident. In 1985, shortly before Christmas, I heard an advertisement on the radio that the *Aeroflot* airline was looking for young men who had recently finished their military service to work as stewards. At the time, that was the only airline in the Soviet Union, and it had lots of bases in many different

cities, including at the Riga Airport. I applied, passed all of the necessary exams, and three months later I was a steward working with deliveries of baggage, cargo, and mail. You needed to be pretty tough to count baggage and check cargo waybills under an airplane's wing not only in the heat of summer but also at -50 degrees in Siberia.

How did your career develop?

When Latvia regained its independence in 1990, *Latavio* took the place of *Aeroflot* in Latvia, and I continued my job as a steward with the new company. Later, when *airBaltic* was created, I joined it. I flew as a senior cabin crew member until 2001, when I realised that I had already been at the same job for 15 years and felt it was time for a change.

I began working as an instructor at *airBaltic* for a few years, but then I moved to the SAS Flight Academy (now *CAE Inc.*) and spent the next four years working there, also as an instructor. Eventually the SAS training centre was sold...to *airBaltic*, so now I laugh about how *airBaltic* bought me back, together with the whole training centre!

Since then I've been the senior instructor and safety training standards manager here at *airBaltic*. We organise training courses both in Latvia and abroad. It's very interesting to observe the cultural differences – Scandinavians and Latvians are very reserved and restrained, but when we were in Mongolia, almost all of the airline's employees took part in our training course, and they did so with such interest, energy, and enthusiasm as we had never seen before!

What does a typical day at work look like for you?

I work both as an instructor and the safety training standards manager. Some days I teach and spend the whole day with students, in the classroom and in practical training sessions aboard aircraft. Some days I prepare training curricula. Autumn and winter are the most intense training periods; that's when *airBaltic* has its annual training courses for crew members who are already actively working. In addition, the company has to train new crew members for the summer season, when the number of flights increases, new destinations are offered, and more employees are needed. Last year was special because we got the new *Bombardier CS300* aircraft in our fleet, and crews needed to do a lot of work in a short amount of time in order to receive our license to begin flights. That was a challenge for us instructors, too.

Over the years, have there been any particularly memorable events or incidents?

I basically did the same thing every day; only the destinations, colleagues, and passengers changed and brought some variety to the days. Because *airBaltic* flights were mostly within Europe, we usually returned home that same day. But I've always enjoyed the chance to spend some time in a different country. I've spent longer periods of time as a steward and as an instructor in Portugal, Bhutan, Cambodia, Taiwan, Mongolia, Belgium, Greece, Lithuania, Estonia, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.

In a relatively short time, *airBaltic* has become a leader in the Baltic States, making almost 5000 flights per month and bringing approximately 400,000 passengers to their

destinations. You've been with *airBaltic* since the very beginning. How do you view the company's growth?

In the beginning, *airBaltic* didn't even have its own airplanes; it used airplanes that belonged to *Baltic International*. Only later did it acquire its first two *Saab* airplanes from Sweden, which comprised its original fleet. It's still hard to believe that the company has grown so much in such a short time! Earlier, we could only dream of having our own space for training. We rented spaces in various locations, and we hauled along all of our own equipment: oxygen tanks, fire extinguishers, life vests...as well as hot tea and coffee in thermoses to keep the students happy and alert. But now we have a new, modern training centre with a *Boeing 737* simulator for pilots, a mock-up airplane for practical training for pilots and flight attendants, and the most complete set of airplane safety equipment in the Baltics. Last year we trained about 500 students from other airlines.

Last year was special because we got the new *Bombardier CS300* aircraft in our fleet

We also trained 144 new flight attendants, renewed the qualifications of 261 active flight attendants, and trained 685 recurrent pilots and flight attendants for *airBaltic*'s own needs.

Currently, the average age of *airBaltic* flight attendants is less than 28. Do you think this statistic influences training and overall performance on board in any way?

We have intensive training courses that place a lot of emphasis on practical simulations and are led by very competent instructors. At the end, all of our students must pass strict theoretical and practical exams, in which they are evaluated not only individually but also how they work as part of a team. Age does not play a special role, because all of the students receive the same knowledge and training. The important thing is to maintain a certain proportion of new to experienced flight attendants on the crew, because that helps the new employees learn the practical aspects of the job and gain confidence in their skills. It also protects them from silly mistakes. In my experience, younger students learn the material much more quickly and adapt more quickly to the work environment, but more experienced people have better physical endurance and are more patient, which is very important when working on an airplane.

What do you try to teach the new flight attendants?

I have lots and lots of experience not only in aviation but also in the army; I've also accumulated quite a bit of life experience. If anything unexpected were to happen on an airplane, we would most likely not have time to open up a book and look for the solution. Nor is the right solution always to be found in a book. So, simulations of practical situations and learning various special skills play a large role in training. It's possible that they'll never encounter those situations in real life, but if they do, those skills will be there somewhere in their memories, ready to help them react quickly and precisely.

In your opinion, how has aviation changed over the years?

I remember when I first began working, an airplane ticket from Riga to Moscow cost around 20 roubles, which was almost the same price as a train ticket. It wasn't only businessmen and holidaymakers flying, but also grannies travelling to visit relatives and bringing along jars of jam and canned goods. When *Latavio* emerged and we began flying abroad, only the very wealthy could afford airplane tickets.

Today ticket prices have again fallen to more favourable levels, and a wider spectrum of people can afford to fly.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

About 15 years ago my son bought a mountain bike to take part in competitions. When I took him there, I was surprised to see a thousand other participants! My son placed one hundredth in the race, which made him very proud. We later made a bet that I would compete with him the following spring. I unexpectedly acquired a bicycle that was meant specifically for this kind of racing, and so I secretly took it out to the forest and began training on it – it felt as if I was learning to ride a bike for the first time again. I remember pedalling as fast as I could at the race in order to finally catch up to my son. I not only caught up to him, but I eventually even passed him! And so we trained and raced together for two years, but I always beat him, so he switched to another bicycling discipline, downhill racing.

I also try to bike to work every day – it's not only good exercise, but it's also a good way to spend the time commuting. Especially if you have a sedentary and emotionally stressful job, when you climb on a bicycle at the end of the day, your head gets literally aired out and all of those thoughts are put in their proper places. **BO**

10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BEING A CABIN CREW MEMBER:

1/ Aviation is contagious. If you plan to join the cabin crew for just a short time, it can happen that you'll stay there forever.

2/ Cabin crew members have many roles: they smile, serve people, and sell various goods, but they are also trained as nurses, firemen, psychologists, and flight marshals. Recruits should be agreeable, communicative, and also very assertive and decisive.

3/ Communication with different personalities and nationalities requires knowledge of different languages, an understanding of cultural differences, and a sense of humour.

4/ You'll do well on board if you like a changing and challenging environment, accept and respect different opinions, and like to be part of a team.

5/ There are no weekends for cabin crew members; they can be called for duty any time of the day, and a shift can stretch into the next day or beyond.

6/ Your family and friends should accept that the aircraft comes in first place. You might miss Christmas, New Year's, anniversaries, etc.

7/ Before becoming a cabin crew member, you need to pass a very tough medical examination and keep your fitness up. Because, for example, you'll be driving the bar trolley through the aisle, and it can weigh more than 100 kilograms.

8/ It might seem funny, but cabin crew members should have good swimming skills despite their work in the sky.

9/ Cabin crew members have greater chances of meeting celebrities (kings, presidents, princesses, artists, musicians, etc.).

10/ Cabin crew members don't have to worry about what to wear to work – they have uniforms.

FAQs

ABOUT SEATING IN AIRCRAFT

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

If I'm travelling with a Basic class ticket, can I choose seats in advance when purchasing the ticket?

Yes, you can. Prices for a seat reservation start from as low as EUR 1.99 depending on your chosen seat and flight length. Advance seat selection is already included for our Premium and Business class tickets free of charge. If you forgot to choose a seat when purchasing the ticket, don't worry – it can be done on the *airBaltic* website through the 'My Booking' section, while checking in for the flight, or via the *airBaltic* Call Centre.

We are four passengers travelling on one reservation. Will we be able to sit together?

Our system usually seats all the passengers from one booking together. However, if you would like to be sure that you will sit together or want to choose specific seats, we advise you to reserve your seats in advance.

We were checking in for the flight and received seats 1A and 1C, but they're next to each other. What happened to seat B?

When flying on our CS300 aircraft, there are no B seats. And on *Dash Q400* aircraft there are no seats B and E.

I'm almost two metres tall and would like to get a seat with more legroom. Do you have seats like that?

Yes, we do. If you're flying on our *Dash Q400* aircraft, we advise you to choose a seat at the front of the aircraft. However, if you're flying with our *Boeing* or *CS300* aircraft, choose a seat in the middle of the aircraft over the wings, which are specially marked in the seat map as extra legroom seats. You can reserve this seat together with your flight ticket or any time later on the *airBaltic* website. Please note that if the legroom seats are near an emergency exit, you must be willing and able to help in the event of an emergency, not be travelling with an infant, children, or pets, should not be pregnant, be able to speak and understand English, and be able to lift 23 kilograms.

I chose a seat, but I was given a different one upon checking in. Why is that?

Due to operational and safety reasons (for instance, the weight and balance situation or an aircraft type change), there can be situations in which assigned seats may be changed. If you paid for a specific seat but were not able to sit there, please contact our Customer Relations department and you will be reimbursed.

Is it true that airBaltic aircraft do not have a row No. 13?

Yes, that's correct! This is common practice in many airlines because there are superstitious people who do not like to sit in that row. And we want all our passengers to feel comfortable.

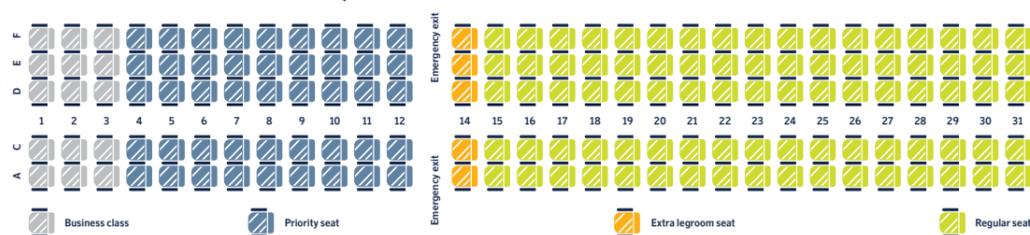
Where is it better to sit – at the front or at the back of the aircraft?

It depends on your personal preferences. If you choose to sit in the front, you might enjoy a faster exit after landing at your destination, which is especially important when travelling for business. There will be no wings and engines disturbing the view outside the window. And you will also be served first, because the cabin service always goes from front to back.

In the middle part of the aircraft you'll feel less oscillation than at the front and tail, where you might feel a bit more movement, especially during take off and landing.

In our smaller turbo-prop aircraft there might also be a slight difference in noise; due to the open standing propellers, the front might be a bit noisier than the back.

Bombardier CS300 seat plan



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SNAPSHOTS FROM THE LIVES OF OUR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

6/ This picture was taken during a trip to the United States, which included a visit to Calaveras Big Trees State Park. But Anna's favourite destination is Venice.

7/ Senior flight attendant IVARS KIVELĪTIS has worked at *airBaltic* for over

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two years now. Many of his friends worked at *airBaltic* – and some of them still do – so he had heard a lot about the job. After a while he realised that he also wanted to join the *airBaltic* team and see what it was like for himself.

8/ Ivars travelled to view the new *Bombardier CS300* airplane immediately after the flight attendants finished training. He always goes to work with a positive attitude – that helps him to stay in a good mood, and it makes the day easier!

9/ Ivars and his mother in Croatia. Ivars enjoys travelling and tries to do so whenever possible. 'You're always noticing and experiencing something new, even if it's your fifth time in that place,' he says. His favourite destinations, however, are places where palm trees grow.

Text by **ILZE POLE**
Photos courtesy of **ELĪNA, ANNA AVDEJEVA,** and **IVARS KIVELĪTIS**

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

1/ Since early childhood, when **ELĪNA** took her first flight with her parents, it was clear to her that one day she would become a flight attendant. She has now been working at *airBaltic* for four years. She is a senior cabin crew member and enjoys every single day of her job.

2/ In her free time, Elina plays lacrosse on the Riga Griffins team. After working a flight together with a colleague who plays on the men's team, Elina decided to try out the women's team. They practise twice a week, in the evenings, so Elina often works morning flights. Lacrosse is also a good way to release tension after a long day at work. The Griffins often travel to tournaments, but Elina has never had trouble arranging for a day off in order to help out her team.

3/ Elina also likes to bake cakes. This is a picture of an apple crumble, but actually her speciality is honey cake. She says that anyone who's tasted it always comes back for more and more.

4/ Flight attendant **ANNA AVDEJEVA** has been working at *airBaltic* for almost ten years, since November 2008. She has a creative, active personality, and she loves people, which is why she thinks this profession is just right for her.

5/ Anna loves to sing. She performs with the group *Etjud* and also on her own. Her last concert, at which she sang 27 songs, took place this past April.





JOIN *airBaltic's* LOYALTY PROGRAM *pins*

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

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

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

Levels and benefits

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

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

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

Collect with *airBaltic*

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

Spend on *airBaltic*

- Exchange your PINS for flights from just **4 200 PINS**;
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Join now

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

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

Expanded benefits for *airBaltic* PINS VIP-level members

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

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

Another feature for our VIP-level members that *airBaltic* has just expanded

is free service-class upgrade vouchers. VIP members are now entitled to five (previously it was two) service-class segment upgrade vouchers per year, free of charge. Travelling in Economy class can now be upgraded to Business class free of charge. On top of this, upgrade vouchers can now be applied not only to the member's own flight but also to any other passenger the member may wish to upgrade.

A completely new benefit for VIP members is the opportunity to join The Lobby – the first exclusive, members-

only business and networking club, located in the most splendid venue in Old Riga. Qualified VIP members are entitled to receive The Lobby Access card, which ensures them three free visits together with one companion, numerous luxury benefits, and invitations to exclusive events.

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

Benefits for Executive- and VIP-level members of the *airBaltic* PINS program

Rules and benefits	Status level		
	BASIC	EXECUTIVE	VIP
QUALIFICATION			
Based on Status PINS	registration	25 000 Status PINS	50 000 Status PINS
Based on number of <i>airBaltic</i> segments flown	⊘	30 (or 15 round trips)	60 (or 30 round trips)
Qualification duration	⊘	1 year	1 year
Status PINS expiration	after 12 months	after 12 months	after 12 months
Reward PINS expiration	after 36 months	no expiration	no expiration
THRESHOLD FOR RE-QUALIFICATION			
Based on Status PINS	⊘	20 000 Status PINS	40 000 Status PINS
Based on number of <i>airBaltic</i> segments flown	⊘	25	50
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS			
Extra status PINS collection	⊘	⊘	25% more
Advance seat request online	⊘	⊘	free
Seat selection during online check-in	⊘	⊘	free
Business class check-in with basic class ticket type	⊘	✓	✓
Security Fast Track	⊘	in Riga	in Riga
Lounge access	⊘	⊘	✓ (plus one guest and children)
Flight segment upgrade	⊘	⊘	5 upgrade vouchers per year
The Lobby business club access (Riga)			3 visits per year (plus one guest)
BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE			
Basic class ticket type – Free second piece of hand baggage	⊘	⊘	✓
Premium class ticket type	1 item up to 20 kg	2 items up to 40 kg	3 items up to 60 kg; 1 piece of sports equipment with maximum weight 20 kg free of charge
Business class ticket type	2 items up to 40 kg	3 items up to 60 kg	4 items up to 80 kg; 1 piece of sports equipment with maximum weight 20 kg free of charge

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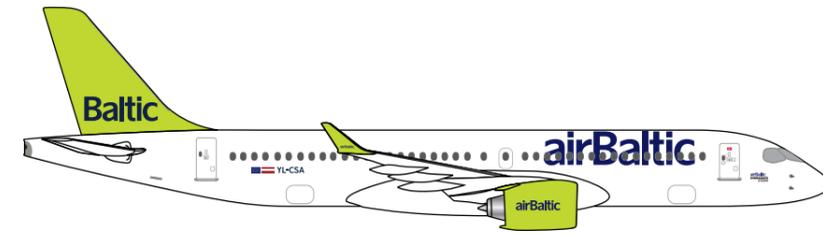
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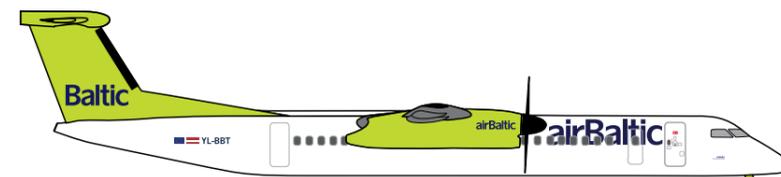
NEW Bombardier CS300

Number of seats	145
Max take-off weight	67.6 metric tons
Max payload	16.7 metric tons
Length	38.7 m
Wing span	35.1 m
Cruising speed	870 km/h
Commercial range	4575 km
Fuel consumption	2200 l/h
Engine	PW 1521G



Boeing 737-500/300

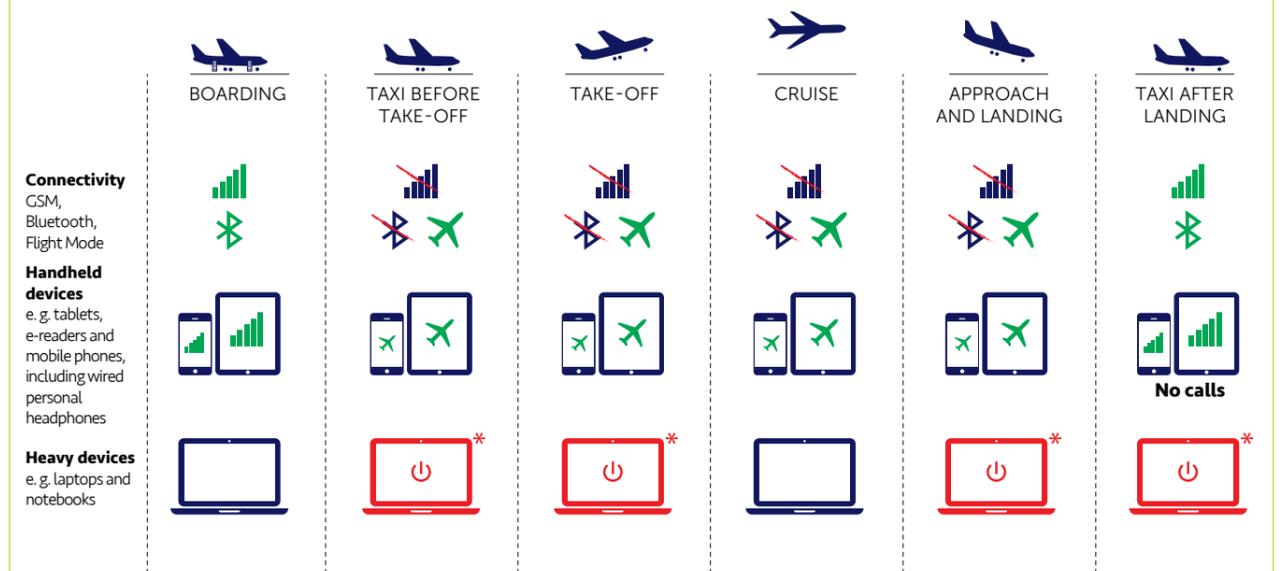
Number of seats	120/142/144
Max take-off weight	58/63 metric tons
Max payload	13,5/14,2 metric tons
Length	29,79/32,18 m
Wing span	28,9/31,22 m
Cruising speed	800 km/h
Commercial range	3500 km
Fuel consumption	3000 l/h
Engine	CFM56-3/CFM56-3C-1



Bombardier Q400 NextGen

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

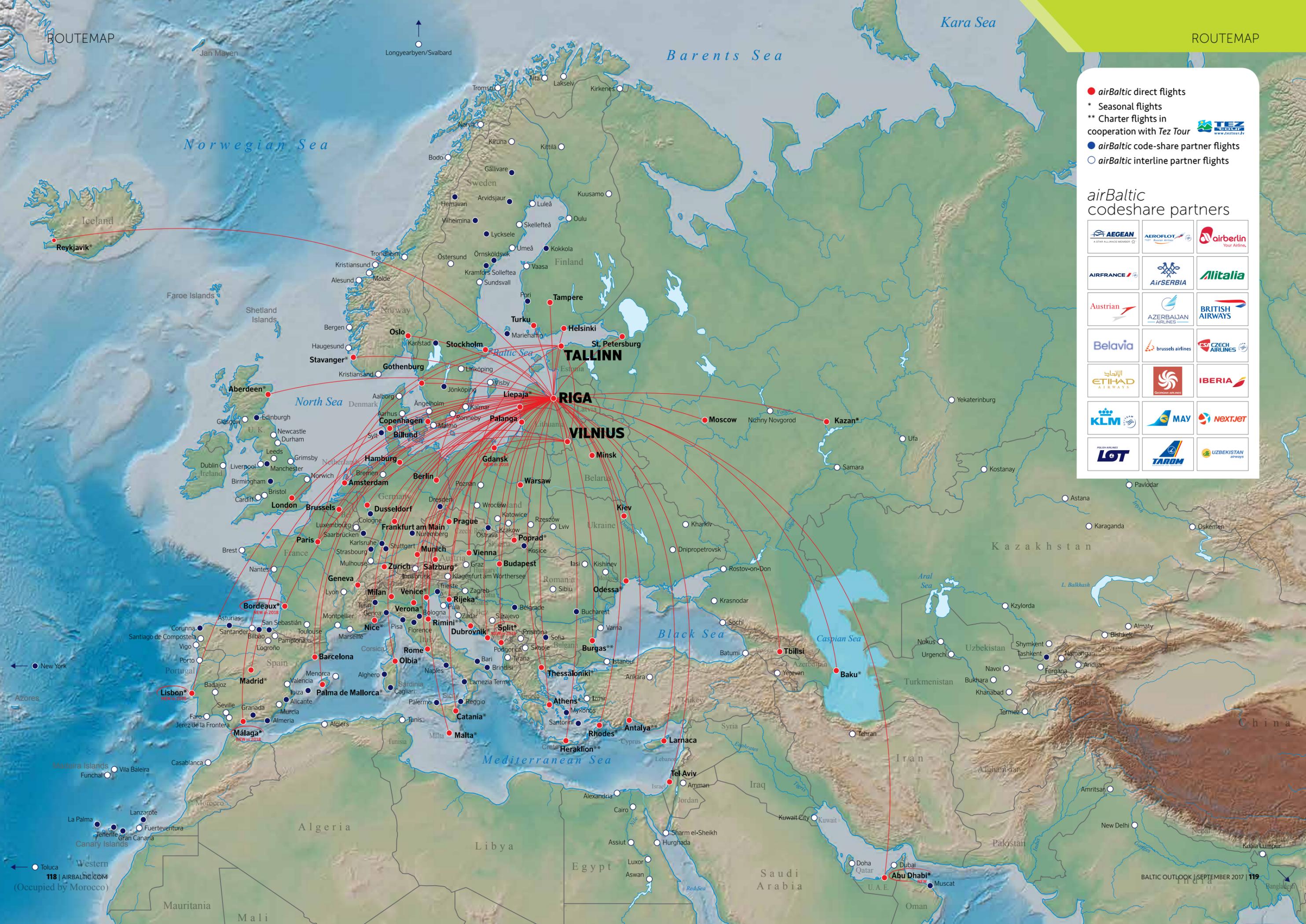
Use of portable electronic devices



* Shall be stowed in overhead bin or under the front seat inside an appropriate bag.

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ATHENS						ATHENS					
BT 611	RIX	ATH	1--5--	23:20	02:40+1	BT 612	ATH	RIX	-2--6-	03:15	06:35
BAKU Heydar Aliyev						BAKU Heydar Aliyev					
BT 732	RIX	GYD	---5---	23:55	04:50+1	BT 733	GYD	RIX	-----6-	06:05	09:10
BARCELONA						BARCELONA					
BT 683	RIX	BCN	1234-67	13:25	16:10	BT 684	BCN	RIX	1234-67	17:10	21:50
BERLIN Tegel						BERLIN Tegel					
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BT 147	RIX	BLL	12345-7	12:50	13:50	BT 148	BLL	RIX	12345-7	14:30	17:20
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BT 169	RIX	KEF	--3-6-	12:55	14:00	BT 170	KEF	RIX	--3-6-	14:45	21:35
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BT 597	RIX	RHO	-----5-	07:30	11:05	BT 598	RHO	RIX	-----5-	11:50	15:30
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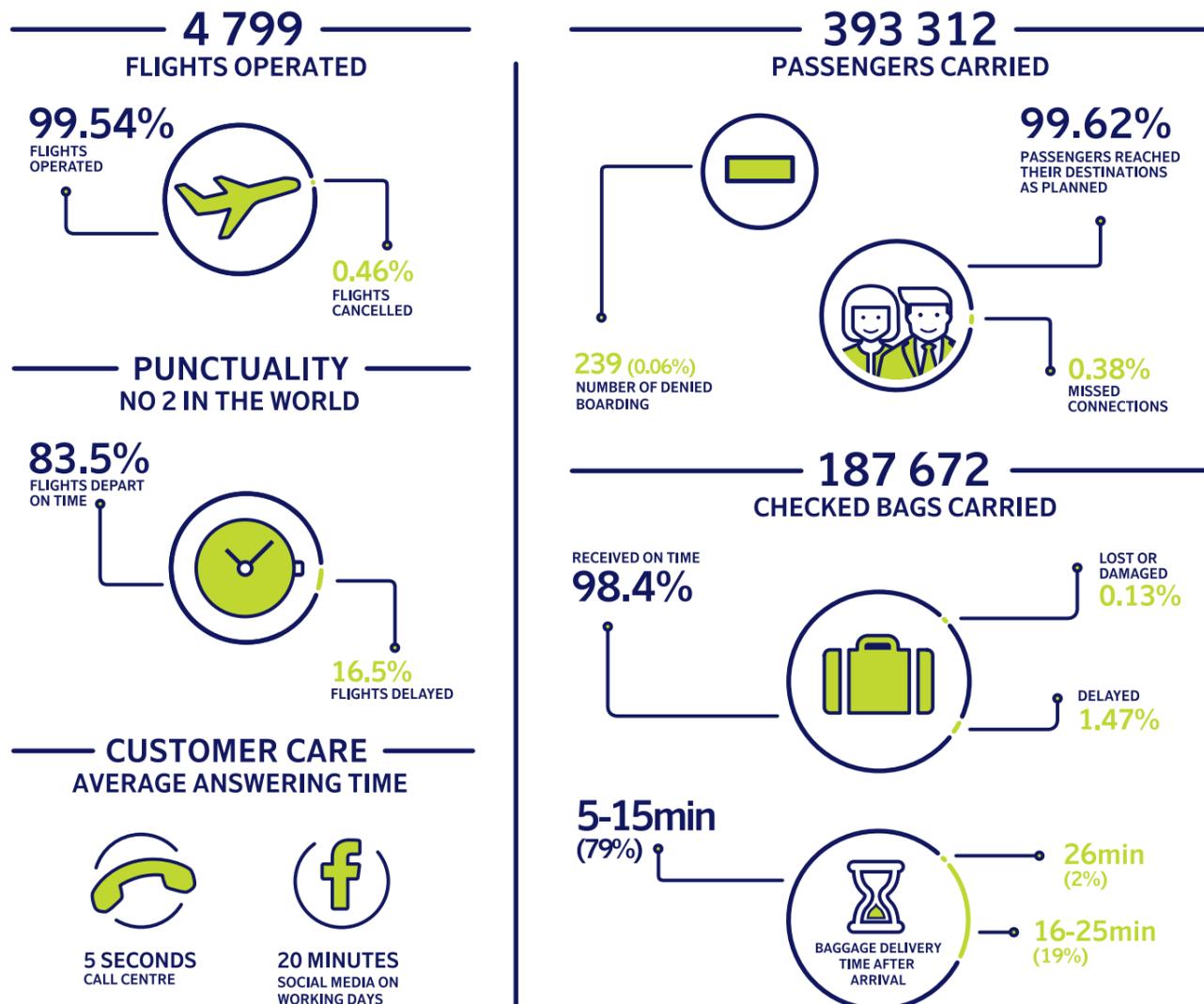
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Fresh chicken salad with hard cheese €6

68
Svaigie vistas salāti ar cieto sieru
Свежий салат с курицей и твердым сыром

MEAL DEAL
~~€12~~
€11



Chef's special piquant soup with chicken, noodles and vegetables €4

64
Šefpavāra īpašā pikantā zupa ar vistu, nūdelēm un dārzeņiem
Особый пикантный суп шеф-повара с курицей, лапшой и овощами



Croissant with ham, cheese and pickled cucumbers €5

71
Kruasāns ar cūkgaļas šķiņķi, sieru un marinētiem gurķiem
Круасан с ветчиной, сыром и маринованными огурцами

MEAL DEAL
~~€9~~
€8



Salad and soup available on flights above 1h 30m
Salāti un zupa ir pieejami lidojumos virs 1h 30m
Салат и суп доступны на полетах свыше 1ч 30м

Sweet & sour chicken with rice

€8

65
Vista ar dārzeniem saldskābā mērcē ar rīsiem
Курица с овощами в кисло-сладком соусе с рисом



MEAL DEAL
€10



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

€8

66
Lazanja ar Boloņas mērci – malta liellopa gaļa tomātu mērcē, pārlieta ar Bešamel mērci
Лазанья Болоньезе в соусе из томатов с молотой говядиной и соусом Бешамель



Hot and tasty chicken and cheese panini

€6

69
Karsta un garšīga vistas un siera karstmaize
Вкусный горячий панини с курицей и сыром



Batchelors Cup a Soup chicken soup

€3

79
Vistas zupa
Куриный суп



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Tapas: olives, breadsticks, cheese, ham and mini fuet sausages

€7

80
Tapas: olivas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un mini fuet desiņas
Тапас: оливки, хлебные палочки, сыр, ветчина и колбаски фуэт мини



MEAL DEAL
€11



Snack platter of hard and soft cheese with olives

€6

72
Uzkodu plate ar cietajiem, mīkstajiem sieriem un olīvām
Плата закусок: твердые и мягкие сыры, оливки



Scandinavian style salmon sandwich

€6

70
Laša sviestmaize skandināvu gaumē
Сэндвич с лососем по-скандинавски



Pre-order your meal at airBalticMeal.com



SPECIAL DEAL
~~€8.50~~
€8

OR

OR

+



Pringles
Original or Sour Cream & Onion
potato chips, 40 g €2.50

49 / 50
 Kartupeļu čipsi – oriģinālie vai ar krējuma un sīpolu garšu
 Картофельные чипсы – оригинальные или со вкусом сметаны и лука



Sun Valley
finest quality salted peanuts, 50 g €2.50

51
 Sālīti zemesrieksti
 Солёный арахис



Oloves
natural green pitted olives
with basil and garlic, 30 g €2.50

75
 Olīvas ar baziliku un ķiplokiem
 Оливки с базиликом и чесноком



Noo Cepsškungs
Parmesan Snack cigar sausages, 85 g €3

62
 Cīģārdesiņš ar Parmas sieru
 Колбаски с сыром пармезан

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MEAL DEAL
€5.50



Herkules
oatmeal porridge with sweet cream,
raspberries and blackberries, 15 cl

€3

58
Auzu biezputra ar saldo krējumu, avenēm un kazenēm
Овсяная каша со сливками, малиной и ежевикой



The Beginnings
Black Currant cookies, 80 g

€3.50

23
Урепу серуми
Печенье из чёрной смородины



Taste from Latvia



Twix 'Xtra
chocolate bar

€2.50

57
Šokolādes batoniņš
Шоколадный батончик



Laima
Classic marzipan bar
in dark chocolate, 45 g

€2.50

79
Klasiskais marcipāns tumšajā šokolādē
Классический марципан в тёмном шоколаде

Taste from Latvia

Mantinga
milk chocolate drop muffin

€3

78
Kēkss ar piena šokolādes gabaliņiem
Кекс с кусочками молочного шоколада



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BalticWater
natural mineral water,
lightly mineralised, 33 CL €2.50

28 / 27

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Tymbark juice, 30 CL
Apple / Tomato / Orange €3

24 / 25 / 26

Sula – ābolu / tomātu / apelsīnu

Сок – яблочный / томатный / апельсиновый

Coca-Cola / Coca-Cola Zero / Schweppes, 33 CL €3

20 / 22 / 29



Coffee or tea- Black / Green / Mint €3

33 / 31 / 32 / 34

Kafija vai tēja – melnā / zaļā / piparmētru

Кофе или чай – чёрный / зеленый / мятный

Vinnis honey, 20 G €0.50

73

Medus

Мед

Cappuccino or hot chocolate €3

36 / 30

Капучино vai karstā šokolāde

Капучино или горячий шоколад



Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut (Italy),
20 CL, 11% €6

9

Dzirkošais vīns (Itālija)

Игристое вино (Италия)



Moët & Chandon champagne (France),
20 CL, 12% €21

11

Šampanietis (Francija)

Шампанское (Франция)



D'Éolie Reserve Sauvignon white wine (France), 18.7 CL, 12% €6

12

Baltvīns (Francija) / Белое вино (Франция)

D'Éolie Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon red wine (France), 18.7 CL, 12.5% €6

13

Sarkanvīns (Francija) / Красное вино (Франция)



Riga Black Balsam, 4 CL, 45% OR Riga Black Balsam Currant, 4 CL, 30% €6

14 / 8

Traditional Latvian herbal bitter

Rīgas Melnais Balzams vai

Rīgas Melnais Balzams cūreņu

Рижский Чёрный Бальзам или

Рижский Чёрный Бальзам смородиновый



Johnnie Walker whisky, 5 CL, 40% Stolichnaya® Premium vodka, 5 CL, 40% Bombay Sapphire dry gin, 5 CL, 40% Camus cognac, 3 CL, 40% €6

17 / 15 / 7 / 18

Viskijs / Виски Degvīns / Водка

Džīns / Джин Konjaks / Коньяк

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SPECIAL DEAL
\$8
€8

Whisky & Cola

Viskijs & Cola / Виски & Кола



Staburags Gaišais

50 CL, 5.1%

€6

10

Lager beer brewed according to traditional Latvian recipes and made of highest quality ingredients.

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

Светлое пиво созданное по традиционным латвийским рецептам, используя ингредиенты высочайшего качества.

Taste from Latvia



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Edward East
Automatic WATCH FOR MEN

186 TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

€199

FEATURES

- MOVEMENT AUTOMATIC
- DIAL SIZE 42 MM
- STRAP LENGTH 25.5 CM
- WATER RESISTANCE 5 ATM
- CASE MATERIAL STEEL
- STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER



Edward East
Skeleton Gold Automatic WATCH FOR MEN

90 TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

€189

FEATURES

- MOVEMENT AUTOMATIC
- DIAL SIZE 44 MM
- STRAP LENGTH 21 CM
- WATER RESISTANCE 5 ATM
- CASE MATERIAL GOLD PLATED STEEL
- STRAP MATERIAL CALF LEATHER



Thomas Sabo
Glam & Soul WATCH FOR WOMEN

164

Sparkling accents combined with royal blue make this three-hand watch the absolute must-have of the season. The rotating sun and the sparkling stones on the rose gold coloured bezel highlight the feminine character. The blue leather strap with crocodile embossing perfectly rounds off the elegant look and makes the watch the perfect companion for any occasion.

Rokas pulkstenis sievietēm. Dzirkstošie akcenti apvienojumā ar piesātināti zilo toni izceļ tā sezonas aktualitāti. Ciparnīcas rotējošā saule un mirdzošie akmeņi rozā zelta ietvarā izceļ īpašnieces sievišķību. Eleganta ādas siksnīņa zilā krāsā ar krokodilādas faktūru padara šo pulksteni par ideālu sabiedroto katram dzīves gadījumam.

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

City price
€249

€225

FEATURES

- MOVEMENT QUARTZ
- DIAL SIZE 33 MM
- STRAP LENGTH 20 CM
- WATER RESISTANCE 10 ATM
- CASE MATERIAL GOLD PLATED STEEL
- STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER



FEATURES

- MOVEMENT QUARTZ
- DIAL SIZE 44 MM
- STRAP LENGTH 21 CM
- WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM
- CASE MATERIAL STEEL
- STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER



Hugo Boss Ambassador WATCH FOR MEN

124

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

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

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

City price
~~€195~~

€165

FEATURES

- MOVEMENT QUARTZ
- DIAL SIZE 47 MM
- STRAP LENGTH 26 CM
- WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM
- CASE MATERIAL STEEL
- STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER



Boss Orange Paris WATCH FOR MEN

92

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

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

Стильные и модные часы. Большие алюминиевые стрелки и крупная коронка делают эти часы идеальными для "неформальной пятницы". Многофункциональный циферблат, с указателем дней недели и со спортивными акцентами оранжевого цвета.

City price
~~€165~~

€139



TOMMY HILFIGER



- FEATURES**
- MOVEMENT: QUARTZ
 - DIAL SIZE: 44 MM
 - STRAP LENGTH: 24 CM
 - WATER RESISTANCE: 5 ATM
 - CASE MATERIAL: STEEL
 - STRAP MATERIAL: LEATHER
 - FEATURES: CHRONOGRAPH

City price
~~€199~~

**Tommy Hilfiger
Casual Sport WATCH FOR MEN**

€169

184

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

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

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



- FEATURES**
- MOVEMENT: QUARTZ
 - DIAL SIZE: 37.5 MM
 - STRAP LENGTH: 24 CM
 - WATER RESISTANCE: 3 ATM
 - CASE MATERIAL: GOLD PLATED STEEL
 - STRAP MATERIAL: GOLD PLATED STEEL

City price
~~€189~~

**Tommy Hilfiger
Luxury Sport WATCH FOR WOMEN**

€159

85

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

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

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

City price
~~€49~~

**Tommy Hilfiger
Cool Core FOR HIM**

€39

87

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

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

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

FEATURES

- STRAP LENGTH: 20 CM
- STRAP MATERIAL: LEATHER





**SCUDERIA
FERRARI**

**Scuderia Ferrari
Red Rev WATCH FOR MEN**

151

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

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

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

City price
~~€115~~

€95

FEATURES

- MOVEMENT QUARTZ
- DIAL SIZE 44 MM
- STRAP LENGTH 23 CM
- WATER RESISTANCE 5 ATM
- CASE MATERIAL STEEL
- STRAP MATERIAL SILICONE



**Komono
Winston Regal Cognac WATCH FOR MEN**

122

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

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

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

€89

FEATURES

- MOVEMENT JAPANESE QUARTZ
- WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM
- DIAL SIZE 41 MM
- CASE MATERIAL METAL
- STRAP LENGTH 22 CM
- STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER



**Rainbow
Colors of Happiness UNISEX WATCH**

95

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

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

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

€149

FEATURES

- MOVEMENT QUARTZ
- WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM
- DIAL SIZE 38 MM
- CASE MATERIAL STEEL
- STRAP LENGTH 21.5 CM
- STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER



FEATURES

- MOVEMENT QUARTZ
- DIAL SIZE 46 MM
- STRAP LENGTH 22 CM
- WATER RESISTANCE 5 ATM
- CASE MATERIAL STEEL
- STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER

1293 848

159 Step

Hi, please call



Aviator Smart Pilot WATCH FOR MEN €199

97 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

- Incoming Call Alert, Caller ID, Missed Calls.
- Social Media, Calendar Events.
- Lost Phone Alert.
- Pedometer, Calorie Counter, Sleep Monitor.
- SMS, Email.
- Compatible: Android, iOS.



AVIATOR F-SERIES



Aviator Gents World Time Pilot WATCH €149

119 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

FEATURES

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



Misaki
PEARL YOUR LIFE

(30) ANNIVERSARY
Designed in Morocco since 1987

MISAKI Set Tease, BLACK €89

98 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

FEATURES

- PENDANT LENGTH 42-47 CM





BUCKLEY
LONDON

buckleylondon.com

**Buckley
Rose Gold Ice Cube Set**

€85

131 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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



FEATURES

PENDANT LENGTH
40-45 CM

BRACELET LENGTH
21 CM



**Buckley
“I Love You” Bracelet and Earring Set**

€65

84 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

FEATURES

BRACELET LENGTH
23 CM

BUCKLEY
LONDON

buckleylondon.com



**Buckley
8 piece Rose Gold Earring Set**

€27

91 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

This pretty earring set is the perfect way to mix up your look every day of the week! Featuring 8 fun styles in rose gold tone with accents of shimmering crystals and smooth pearl, allowing you to effortlessly take your look from day to night. Earrings suitable for pierced ears only.

Šis skaistais auskaru komplekts sniedz lielisku iespēju mainīt savu izskatu katru dienu. Astoņi interesanti dizaini rozā zelta tonī ar mirdzošu kristālu un gludu pārļu akcentiem ļaus Jums pavisam vienkārši pārvērst dienas tēlu vakara tēlā. Auskari piemēroti tikai caurdurtām ausīm.

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



**TOP 5
BESTSELLER**

**PerlasOrquidea
Iona Pearl Bracelet**

€39

100

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

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

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



BESTSELLER

**PerlasOrquidea
Duo Earrings Set 4 IN 1**

€49

101

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

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

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

**DYRBERG/KERN
COPENHAGEN**

**Dyrberg/Kern
Travel Fairy Tales Bangles, 2 PCS**

€119

129 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

FEATURES

BRACELET LENGTH
19 CM



Hippie Chic

FEATURES

- MOVEMENT QUARTZ
- DIAL SIZE 25 MM
- STRAP LENGTH 20 CM
- WATER RESISTANCE 1 ATM
- CASE MATERIAL STEEL
- STRAP MATERIAL SUEDE LEATHER



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

121

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

Apzeltīts pulksteņa ietvars un melna ādas siksnīņa, kuru rotā lapu formas piekariņi sudraba un zelta toņos. Aprobe sastāv no trim sloksnītēm, pārveidojot pulksteni par šīku aksesuāru.

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

**Aeon
Glitter Buckle Bangle, ROSE GOLD**

€28

139 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

FEATURES

BRACELET LENGTH
17-18.5 CM





Azzaro
Wanted EDT FOR MEN, 50 ML

ASK FOR
TEST STRIPS

€50

88

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

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

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



Always with attitude.

Bentley for Men Azure.

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Bentley
For Men Azure EDT, 100 ML

FREE GIFT
INSIDE

100 ml €64

157 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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



Salvatore Ferragamo



Salvatore Ferragamo Signorina Travel Kit FOR WOMEN, 4 x 5 ML

€44

81 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE —
This travel exclusive miniature kit evokes the cuteness and the elegance of the Signorina world. A lovely selection of Signorina Misteriosa, Signorina Eleganza, Signorina EDP and the brand new Signorina In Fiore.
Šis ceļojumiem paredzētais miniatūro aromātu komplekts uzbūvē Signorina pasaules šarmu un eleganci.
Этот эксклюзивный набор ароматов дарит Вам элегантность и изысканность парфюма Signorina.



Elizabeth Arden
white tea

the new fragrance

find your moment



BESTSELLER
Elizabeth Arden White Tea EDT FOR WOMEN, 100 ML

100 ml €38

104
Pure. Exquisite. Uncomplicated. Elizabeth Arden White Tea is inspired by the simple pleasure that accompanies the first sip of tea. This new fragrance harmoniously blends Italian Mandarin, Sea Breeze Accord, White Tea Extract, Turkish Rose Absolute, Madras Wood, and a Trio of Tranquility Musks lead to a harmonious finale. For the woman who wants to immerse herself in the moment.
Tīrs. Izsmalcināts. Atturīgs. Elizabeth Arden White Tea aromātu iedvesmojis vienkāršais baudījums, ko sniedz pirmais tējas malks. Šajā jaunajā aromātā harmoniski savijas Itālijas mandarīnu, jūras vēsmu, baltās tējas, turku rožu, koksnes un nomierinošas muskusa notis. Sieviete, kura vēlas izbaudīt mirkli.
Чистый. Восхитительный. Непринужденный. Идея создания туалетной воды Elizabeth Arden White Tea навеяна простым удовольствием от первого глотка чая. В новом аромате гармонично переплетаются ноты итальянского мандарина, аккорды морского бриза, экстракт белого чая, и ноты древесных пород из Мадраса с приносящим умиротворение трио из мускуса, которое гармонично завершает общий букет. Для женщин, которые жаждут насладиться мгновением сполна.



BESTSELLER

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

€40

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

Sešu aromātu kolekcija sievietēm no Premiere Collection.
Коллекция из шести ароматов для женщин от Premiere Collection.



**Yves Saint Laurent
Black Opium EDP FOR WOMEN, 50 ML**

€72

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

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

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



**Collistar
Infinite Seduction
Eye Set**

2 GIFTS
VALUE €21

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

Skropstu tuša, melns Kajal acu zīmulis un divfāzu acu un lūpu kosmētikas noņēmējs.

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

**Collistar
Face Magic Drops, 30 ML**

€23

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

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

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



**Collistar
Pure Actives Duo, 2 x 30 ML**

€64

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

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

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



RECOMMENDED BY TOP BEAUTY EXPERTS

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

Transformulas = Pārveido sevi
Rozija izveidoja pretnovecošanas līdzekļu klāstu Transformulas, lai sniegtu alternatīvu tiem, kas nevēlas veikt plastiskās operācijas vai injekcijas. Daudzu gadu darbā ir radīts un attīstīts šis revolucionārais produkts, kas sniedz rezultātu mirklī, kad skar ādu.

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



ROSI CHAPMAN, FOUNDER OF TRANSFORMULAS

Transformulas®
Beauty WITHOUT Surgery



Transformulas LipVolume, 10 ML €27

83 This award winning product boosts natural collagen and creates a more contoured, wrinkle-free and defined lip.

Šis ir ļoti populārs līdzeklis, kas, stimulējot kolagēnu, padara lūpas izteiksmīgākas un izlīdzina krunciņas.

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



Transformulas EyeLifting Gel, 10 ML €27

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

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

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



Talika Lipocils Expert®, 10 ML €36

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

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

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



TALIKA DEPUIS 1948

Longer lashes in just 28 days!

+ 36% grows*
+ 50% curls*
+ 50% strengthens*

LIPOCILS EXPERT®
Legendary eyelash conditioning gel
Inspired by aesthetic surgery

TALIKA DEPUIS 1948



Talika Bubble Mask Bio-Detox, 5 pcs €45

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

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

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



Clarins Instant Light Lip Perfector Collection, 2 pcs €27

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

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

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

Elizabeth Arden Visible Difference Refining Moisture Cream Complex, 100 ML €20

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

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

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





Apot.Care
Instant Radiance Eye Patches, 4 PAIRS €35

156
A high potency, high tolerance eye contour shock treatment to dramatically fight against signs of ageing and fatigue. Suitable for sensitive eyes. Cocktail of Hyaluronic acid, collagen, glycolic acid, caffeine and vitamin E to smooth wrinkles and improve skin quality. The design of the package might vary.

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

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

Ahava
Purifying Mud Mask, 100 ML €38

99
Powered by Osmoter™, AHAVA's exclusive blend of minerals, sourced from the wondrous Dead Sea waters. A unique blend of natural mud and minerals from the Dead Sea. This gentle facial mask deeply cleanses and purifies the skin. It drains impurities from within, leaving the skin clarified and exceptionally smooth.

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

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



Dream Dots
Spot Treatment Patches, 24 PCS €12

134
This unique super absorbent hydro matrix acne patch targets spots and breakouts using no harsh ingredients. On contact with the spot, the patented core locks in and absorbs the spot exudate.

Unikāls matricas plāksteris cīņā ar akni, bez kodiģām sastāvdaļām iedarbojas uz pūtītēm un izsitumiem. Saskaroties ar pūtīti, kodols aptver un uzsūc izdalījumus.

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



Swiss Smile
Day Gloss & Night Care Lip Balm Set €69

141
The set contains Day gloss nude with its instant boosting effect that ensures fuller lips with a seductive sheen and Night care lip balm that enables complete rejuvenation of the lips overnight.

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

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



Swiss Smile
Snow White Toothpaste & Toothbrush Set, 75 ML €52



108
The set contains a toothpaste – pure whitening power with highly potent formula that removes persistent stains and gives the tooth surface its white, natural sheen with no danger of abrasion, and a soft toothbrush with custom designed micro cleaning particles on the brush's exterior bristles that remove plaque and persistent stains. The densely arranged CUREN®-filaments in the middle of the brush head gently polish and clean the tooth surface.

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

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





Beurer Wrist Blood Pressure Monitor €55

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

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

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



Beurer Nail Care Set €33

Set includes 2 x 3 attachments for filing the nail, smoothing the nail structure and buffing the surface of both toe and fingernails. Comes with an integrated LED light and 2 speed settings. Natural polish and shine. Ideal for use at home or on the move. Includes a protective cap as travel guard and 1 x 1.5 V AA battery.

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

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

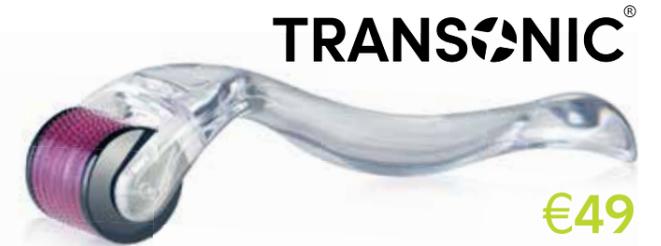


Beurer Facial Cleansing Brush €34

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

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

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



Transonic Micro Needle Roller €49

A professional effective skin perfecting tool which you can use at home. 540 surgical steel needles of 0.2 mm length will help you to effectively smoothen fine lines, stimulate cell functioning and regeneration, help firm up the skin texture and boost performance of your favourite skincare. Roll it on applied areas 2-3 times a week. No battery needed.

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

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

- ♥ Natural anti-aging
- ⬆️ Skin lifting effect
- 👤 Wrinkle & scar reduction
- 👁️ Longlasting results
- ⌚ Easy, fast & safe to use



Transonic Heated Eyelash Curler €39

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

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

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



Claritude Colour Rapide Root Cover Up and Eyebrow Kit, BROWN €25

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

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

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





**Moroccanoil
Traveler Set, 50 ML + 25 ML**

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

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

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

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

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

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

€36

MOROCCANOIL



**Tangle Teezer
Compact Styler**

128

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

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

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

€16



- SIZES**
- Large: 25 x 18 x 1.5 cm
 - Medium: 21 x 15 x 1.5 cm
 - Small: 17 x 12 x 1.5 cm

FURLA



**Furla
Three Ares Leather Bag Set**

178 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

€129

BRAUN



**Braun
Satin Hair Brush**

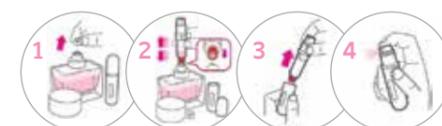
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At the touch of a button it releases millions of ions to give you noticeably more shine and less frizz on the first stroke. A combination of natural and seamless bristles makes brushing extra gentle and thus protects the hair. Batteries included.

Nospiežot pogu, izdalās miljoniem aktīvo jonu, kas padara matus mirdzošākus un gludākus. Sariņi bez šuvēm un dabiskie sariņi ķemmēšanu veiks īpaši saudzējoši, nebojājot matu struktūru. Komplektā baterijas.

Миллионы активных ионов делают волосы гладкими и блестящими. Зубцы без швов и с натуральной щетиной обеспечивают бережное расчесывание, предотвращая повреждение волос. Батарейки в комплекте.

€51



**Trivalo
Classic HD Take2**

177

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

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

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

**TOP3
BESTSELLER** €28



BESTSELLER **MADE IN FRANCE** **RFID SAFE** **FOR 10 CARDS** **LIFETIME WARRANTY**

Ögon Designs Aluminium Wallet

€29

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

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

Этот легкий и прочный бумажник обеспечивает быстрый доступ к содержимому и его защиту. Идеально подходит для повседневного использования, деловых поездок, отдыха и активного времяпрепровождения. Защищает от размагничивания и кражи электронных данных. Вес: 70 г. Размеры: 11 x 7,4 x 2,1 см.



MADE IN FRANCE **RFID SAFE** **FOR 10 CARDS** **LIFETIME WARRANTY**

Ögon Designs Quilted Aluminium wallet

€38

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

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

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

3 EASY STEPS TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS
* For wearing intensity please refer to the instruction.

Feet Friends Healthy Socks €49

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

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

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

Machine washable

Non-surgical way to rejuvenate your feet



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

€20

89 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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

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

FREE GIFT INSIDE

€14

114 — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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





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

€93

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

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

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

FEATURES

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



ELARI
PowerCard

BESTSELLER

Elari
PowerCard, BLACK

€25

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FEATURES

- 2500 mAh
- For micro USB devices and iPhone / iPod
- Weight 60 g
- The Lightning adapter hidden in the case
- Built-in microUSB cable

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

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

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

- FEATURES**
- Public key infrastructure
 - Digital signature
 - E-identification
 - E-government
 - E-banking and e-payment
 - E-healthcare
 - E-commerce etc.



+iD

+iD
Card Reader

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+iD is the smallest and lightest smart and ID card reader available. +iD smart card reader is a device between your smart/ID card and computer. Connects to computer USB port. Fits in your wallet. Dimensions: 12.5 x 57 x 7.7 mm. Weight: 5 g.

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

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



€20



Elari
NanoPhone C, BLACK

€49

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

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

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

FEATURES

- Bluetooth sync with smartphones (iOS, Android)
- GSM 2G with microSIM for own calls, SMS and Magic Voice function
- Copy up to 1000 contacts from smartphone; slot for microSD up to 32 GB
- MP3 player, FM radio, voice recorder with phone calls recording function
- Headphone jack, microUSB port for charging/ data transfer
- Battery life – up to 4 days in standby mode, up to 4 hours of talk time
- Headphones with a microphone and a neck cord included in the set
- Bluetooth call recorder



Elari
SmartDrive, 32 GB

€59

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

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

Храните, воспроизводите или записывайте видео, музыку, фото и передавайте любые файлы между iOS, Android-устройствами и Mac/PC, без необходимости конвертации, синхронизации или использования iTunes. Забудьте о нехватке памяти на i-устройстве!

FEATURES

- Memory size 32 GB
- Ultra-compact folding metal case
- Store and playback music, movies, audiobooks from Elari SmartDrive
- View documents (PDF, DOC, HTML, XLS, PPT, TXT, RTF) and exchange with other apps
- Compatible with Android, iOS 7/8/9/10, all Windows and Mac OS versions
- Reliable and intuitive iOS App: Elari SmartDrive

Elari
NanoBeat

€20

145

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

Kompakts Bluetooth skaļrunis ar skaļu, kvalitatīvu skaņu. Lielisks risinājums tiem, kas vēlas atskaņot savu mīļāko dziesmu vai parādīt mīļāko filmu draugu kompānijā. Iebūvēto mikrofonu var izmantot konferences zvaniem. Viens skaļrunis iepakojumā.

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

FEATURES

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





FEATURES

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



€35

Thumbs Up
Set of 4 lenses

125 TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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



FEATURES

- Rubber protected
- 1 splitter for 4
- Compact and durable



Boompods
MultiPod Audio Splitter

135

€11

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

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

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

Zeroline
Earphones + Micro + Remote Control

€24

41 TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

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



FEATURES

- Blackberry and Apple compatible
- Hands-free
- Integrated Control
- Microphone included



Rory's
Story Cubes

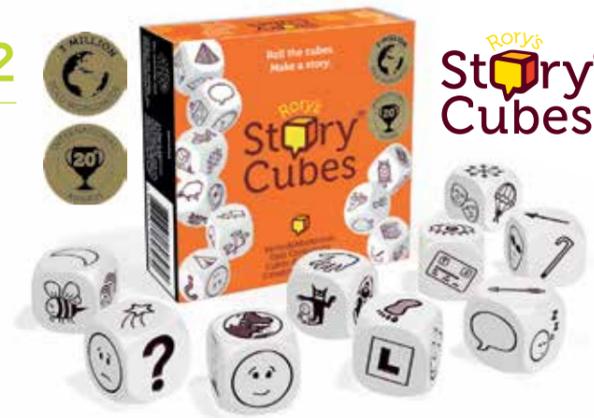
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€12

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

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

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



HICKIES

Hickies
Elastic Lacing System
Neon Rainbow Laces

148

€17

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

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

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



Disney
Frozen LCD Watch

103 TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

€15

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

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

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

TOP 1
BESTSELLER

Star Wars
Lightsaber Toothbrush
Darth Vader/Yoda

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€9



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

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

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





Adi'Hai Baby Slippers €22

43 Warm baby slippers knitted in "Lielvārdes" belt pattern - Latvian symbol for luck and protection. Material: merino wool, fleece lining. Size: 12 - 24 month. Made in Latvia.
Siltās čipiņas adītas Lielvārdes jostas rakstā - latviešu ornamenti, kuram piedēvēta veiksmes un aizsardzības nozīme. Materiāls: merino vilna, flīsa odere. Izmērs: 12 - 24 mēn. Adīts Latvijā.
Тёплые детские тапочки с узором лиелвардского пояса, который приносит успех и защиту. Материал: шерсть мериноса, подкладка из флиса. Размер: 12 - 24 мес. Сделано в Латвии.



Adi'Hai Autumn - Winter Beanie €24

44 Autumn - winter beanie for him and her, knitted in "Lielvārdes" belt pattern - Latvian symbol for luck and protection. Material: 100% merino wool. Universal size. Made in Latvia.
Rudens - ziemas cepure viņai un viņam, adīta Lielvārdes jostas rakstā - latviešu ornamenti, kuram piedēvēta veiksmes un aizsardzības nozīme. Materiāls: 100% merino vilna. Universālā izmērā. Adīts Latvijā.
Осенне - зимняя шапка для неё и для него с узором лиелвардского пояса, который приносит успех и защиту. Материал: 100% шерсть мериноса. Универсальный размер. Сделано в Латвии.

"Sakta" €6

48 Ethnographic pin used in Latvian folk costumes. Size: 3.5 cm.
"Sakta". Latviešu tautastērpos izmantotā etnogrāfiskā piespraude. Izmērs: 3,5 cm.
"Sakta". Используется в Латвийских национальных костюмах. Размер: 3,5 см.



Key Chain "Milda" €5

46 Image of the Latvian 1 Euro coin. Size: 3.5 cm.
Atslēgu piekariņš "Milda". Latviešu 1 Euro monētas attēls. Izmērs: 3,5 cm.
Брелок "Милда". Изображение латвийской монеты в 1 Евро. Размер: 3,5 см.



Scarf With Lining €19

47 Thin round scarf in "Lielvārdes" belt pattern.
Plāna apaļšalle ar Lielvārdes jostas rakstu.
Тонкий круглый шарф с подкладкой, с узором лиелвардского пояса.



Pin "I Love Latvia" €3

45 A heart-shaped pin created in Latvian flag colors. Size: 1.5 cm.
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Значок - сердечко, в цветах латвийского флага. Размер: 1,5 см.



airBaltic Gift Voucher in an exquisite envelope €50

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