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MARTIN GAUSS
Chief Executive Officer, airBaltic

Dear guests of airBaltic,

As we welcome 2025, this is the perfect moment to reflect on the milestones we have achieved over the past year and to look ahead at the exciting opportunities the future holds.

The year 2024 was filled with accomplishments and growth. Over the past six months, we reached record-breaking highs in passenger numbers, operated flights, and load factors – a testament to your trust and the dedication of our entire team.

Our Airbus A220-300 fleet continued to expand, and in 2025, we will proudly take delivery of our 50th aircraft of this type. This exceptional aircraft enables us to serve more distant and diverse destinations, offering greater connectivity and an even wider range of travel options to you as our valued customers.

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In 2024, we introduced an exciting new service in partnership with Plusgrade, letting you bid for business class upgrades. This innovation makes it easier for more passengers to experience the comfort and premium service of our business class on every airBaltic flight.

While 2024 brought many successes, we also faced challenges. Issues with Pratt & Whitney engines led to a shortage in our Airbus A220-300 fleet, which forced us to operate leased aircraft from other airlines during the summer season. We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during this time, and we remain in close contact with the manufacturer to resolve this issue, ensuring that our modern fleet will be fully available to you once again.

As we enter 2025 – our 30th anniversary year – we celebrate how far we have come, evolving from a small regional carrier into a respected international airline connecting the Baltic states with the world. This special milestone also marks our next phase of growth, as we continue to move toward a potential IPO.

Additionally, we look forward to equipping our entire fleet with SpaceX's Starlink internet in 2025, bringing you a new era of in-flight connectivity and enhancing your overall travel experience.

On behalf of everyone at airBaltic, I wish you a successful, healthy, and joyful New Year. Thank you for choosing to fly with us, and we look forward to welcoming you on board soon. Let's make 2025 another year of success and unforgettable travel experiences!

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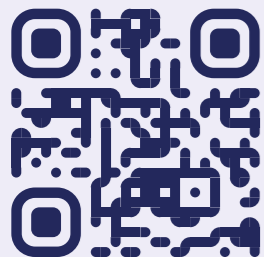
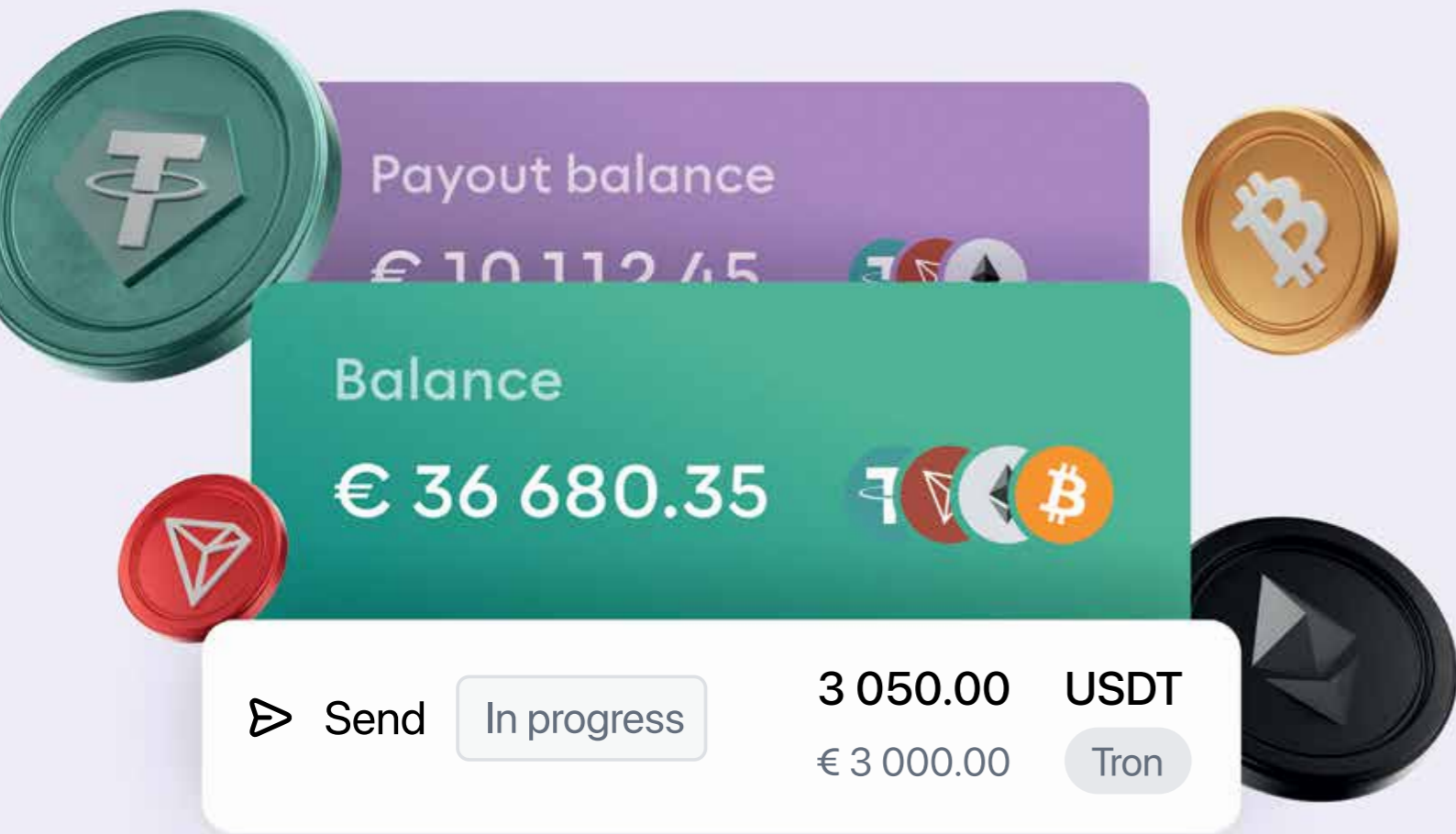
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The ultimate January checklist

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The newly renovated Valmiera Drama Theatre

Words by Zane Nikodemusa
Publicity photos

DISCOVER VALMIERA

January is an excellent month for enjoying nature and culture outside of Riga. One of the most attractive winter destinations is Valmiera, a historic town just an hour and a half by car from the capital city. One of Latvia's oldest settlements and a former member of the Hanseatic League, Valmiera is beautifully situated on the northern edge of Gauja National Park and offers a unique mix of history, culture, and natural beauty.

If you're planning a trip to Valmiera and the surrounding area, be sure to pack for adventure as well as sophistication. By day, warm outdoor gear is essential for exploring the region's many nature trails, cross-country ski trails, and skating rinks. In the evening, put on something more elegant for a visit to the newly renovated Valmiera Drama Theatre. This cultural gem recently made waves at the 2024 Latvian Theatre Awards by taking home the most awards, including for best small-scale production, director of the year, and actress of the year.



DESIGN

Winter glow

When the days are short and the nights are long, thoughtful lighting can transform your home into a cosy retreat. If you're looking for the right lighting, look no further than the designs by Pēteris Zilbers, a Latvian talent and graduate of the Design Academy Eindhoven.

His *Star Wrap* pendants float elegantly in a room, casting dazzling, irregular patterns of light that create a warm, welcoming ambience. They're perfect for adding a touch of brilliance to your winter sanctuary. zilbersdesign.com



MUSIC

Melodic journey

One of the albums most eagerly awaited by local music critics has arrived: *Latviskā Elegance* by the Kristaps Vanadziņš Trio. Vanadziņš, who is one of Latvia's leading jazz pianists, has teamed up with percussionist Kaspars Kurdeko and bassist Jānis Rubiks to present a fresh take on some of the most beautiful melodies by outstanding Latvian composers. Renowned for their creative approach and melodically melancholic style, the trio has delivered an album that enriches the Latvian jazz landscape with sophistication and soul. kristapsvanadinsh.com



Taka Spa

WEEKEND

Spa escape

Regular self-care practices such as sauna rituals, massages, and hydrotherapy not only rejuvenate the body but also soothe the mind, which is especially important after a hectic holiday season and during the dark winter months when energy and well-being need a boost. Riga makes this refreshingly accessible with its array of high-end wellness and spa salons with skilled professionals and attention to detail. For a spa escape, consider the luxurious *ESPA Rīga*, the elegant *Kempinski The Spa*, or the tranquil *Taka Spa*. Each offers a unique blend of relaxation and rejuvenation.



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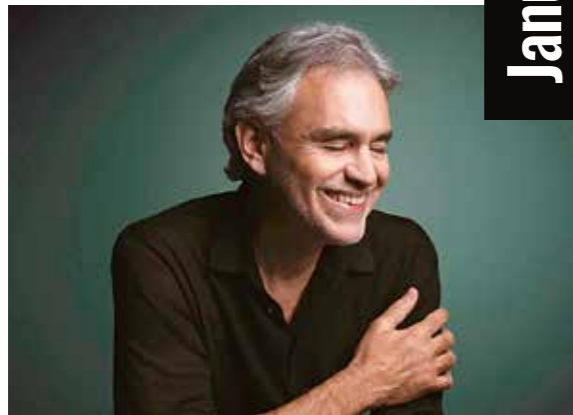
LUDOLFS LIBERTS EXHIBITION

Until March 16

Don't miss *Ludolfs Liberts: The Hypnotic Brilliance of Art Deco*, a fascinating exhibition at the Latvian National Museum of Art offering a rare glimpse into the Art Deco era and celebrating Ludolfs Liberts (1895–1959), one of Latvia's most iconic artists of the style. A bold painter and set designer, Liberts left an indelible mark on Latvian culture, inspiring his peers and captivating audiences worldwide. This is a must-see for fans of vintage glamour, artistic heritage, and stage magic. lmm.lv

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ANDREA BOCELLI CONCERT
January 24



World-famous tenor Andrea Bocelli returns to Latvia for a one-night-only concert at Arena Riga. With over 90 million albums sold, Bocelli is a true icon of Italian music. His rise to fame began with a win at the Sanremo Music Festival in 1994, and for nearly 30 years he has charmed audiences with his stunning voice and unique style. His repertoire ranges from opera classics to popular hits. Seize this unique opportunity to hear one of the most extraordinary voices of our time in person! Tickets at bilesuseriviss.lv

Quote of the month

There are shortcuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them.

Words by Zane Nikodemusa
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Did you know?

Winter is a fantastic time to stroll through Riga's parks, where until February you can admire pretty light installations that brighten and warm the seemingly dark evenings and nights. Last year, the installations in Riga made it into the top rankings of Europe's most beautiful light trails. liveriga.com

SNOW SPARKLES SHOW

January 3, 4, 5, 10, 11

The historic Riga Circus, one of the oldest circus buildings in Europe, has undergone extensive restoration and is now a vibrant space for modern and contemporary circus performances, combining its rich heritage with a fresh, innovative spirit. This month, experience the magic of *Snow Sparkles*, a heartwarming winter-themed family show that's perfect for all ages. Combining circus, theatre, and music, it's a celebration of the season that transcends language. Although performed in Latvian, the universal language of circus promises an enchanting experience for everyone. cirks.lv

RFS VS AJAX

January 23

Latvia's RFS has captured the attention of the international footballing world with its exciting performances in the UEFA Europa League. The team has already picked up vital points against the likes of Istanbul's Galatasaray and Belgium's Anderlecht, proving it's a force to be reckoned with. This January, Riga hosts the much-anticipated clash between RFS and the legendary Ajax of Amsterdam. Even if you don't have a ticket, the city will be alive with football fever, so get ready to join in and feel the passion of this unforgettable moment in Latvian football! fkrfs.lv



Artwork by Finnish designer and glassmaker Anu Penttinen.



TALLINN

Did you know?

If you're interested in local village life, head to the beautiful Estonian Open Air Museum on the outskirts of Tallinn. There, more than 70 authentic buildings – from farmhouses and dwellings to an old school and fire station – are open to the public. visittallinn.ee

FROM MITTENS TO KÖLER EXHIBITION

Until March 2

To experience the essence of Estonian artistic heritage, head to the Kadriorg Art Museum, where the exhibition *From Mittens to Köler: The Birth of the Museum's Collection* offers a fascinating insight into Estonia's cultural history. Set in a stunning Baroque-style palace, the exhibition showcases iconic works of art as well as traditional handicrafts, agricultural tools, and cultural artefacts, providing a deeper understanding of Estonia's artistic roots and the history of the museum's collection from its founding in 1919 to the Second World War. kadrionumuseum.ekm.ee



Romans Suta. *Eskimo.* 1926.

SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE ORCHESTRA CONCERT
January 14

If you want to keep the holiday magic alive, a concert featuring classical music is the perfect way to do it. Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace Orchestra performs at the Alexela Concert Hall, bringing the timeless music of Johann Strauss to Estonia. Don't miss this chance to experience the elegance and charm of Vienna's musical heritage this season! This performance offers a unique opportunity to connect with the rich cultural heritage of Vienna, which is world-renowned for its contributions to classical music. Tickets at piletelevi.ee

INAUGURATION OF THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SPORT

January 18

In 2025, Tallinn proudly holds the title of European Capital of Sport and is kicking off the celebrations with an exciting winter park at the Song Festival Grounds. This new venue offers cross-country skiing on artificial snow, setting the stage for an unforgettable winter sports season. The inauguration will include the creation of a Snow City, a demo day showcasing various skiing disciplines, educational programmes on everything from ski waxing to healthy eating, and the Estonian Youth Cup Freestyle Ski Championships. And don't stay indoors the next day – it's World Snow Day! sport.tallinn.ee



PERFORMANCES AT THE DAILES THEATRE WITH ENGLISH SURTITLES



Stephen Adly Guirgis THE LAST DAYS OF JUDAS ISCARIOT	Afterlife comedy	Directed by Mārtiņš Eihe	09.01.2025. 19:00
Tom Stoppard LEOPOLDSTADT	Family saga	Directed by John Malkovich	14.01.2025. 19:00
Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer, Henry Shields THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG	Comedy	Directed by Amy Milburn	15.01.2025. 19:00
Based on a Play by Rainis THE NIGHT OF THE SHINING PRINCESS	Witch hunt	Directed by Viesturs Kairiņš	16.01.2025. 19:00
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FROM WITHIN EXHIBITION

Until August 31

From Within is the first exhibition in Lithuania to bring together art history and psychology on such a grand scale. By combining these two fields, MO Museum demonstrates how meaningful engagement with art can enhance mental and emotional wellbeing. The structure of the exhibition is inspired by Carl Jung's model of personality and Alain de Botton's therapeutic view of art. To fully experience its impact and deepen self-awareness, a viewer's active participation is key. To that end, the museum invites you to immerse yourself in the works and reflect deeply. mo.lt

VILNIUS

Did you know?

One of the city's newest museums is the Vilnius Museum, which opened in the spring of 2021. It presents unique and unknown yet relevant aspects of the city and the stories it tells. govilnius.lt

WOLVES TWINSBET VILNIUS GAMES

Throughout January

In Lithuania, basketball isn't just a sport – it's a way of life, a passion as deeply rooted as any religion, which locals proudly share with visitors eager to understand the soul of their country. This January, you can experience it first-hand when Wolves Twinsbet Vilnius takes to the pitch in the EuroCup. Experience the electric atmosphere as the team takes on Spain's Joventut Badalona on January 3, Poland's Trefl Sopot on January 8, and Spain's Dreamland Gran Canaria on January 22 – all at the Twinsbet Arena in Vilnius. Arrive early to experience the vibrant pre-match atmosphere and cheer alongside some of the most ardent fans in the world. bcwolves.com

TANGO FURIOSO SHOW

January 16 and 18

Celebrate ten years of passion and artistry with the Vilnius Tango Theatre as it unveils its jubilee show, *Tango Furioso*. This mesmerising performance fuses the timeless elegance of classical tango with daring, modern interpretations, infusing tango culture with fresh vitality. 'Tango is a dance that embodies all the power of life: from deep melancholy to joyous triumph, from tender love to uncontrollable passion,' says Sigita Repšys, the theatre's manager and choreographer. Experience this dynamic celebration of movement and emotion in a performance guaranteed to captivate and inspire. Tickets at bilietai.lt



VILNIUS LIGHT FESTIVAL

January 24–26

When winter casts its longest shadows, Vilnius is transformed into a shining beacon for all to admire. The annual Vilnius Light Festival is a dazzling celebration that lights up the Lithuanian capital, marking the city's birthday with brilliance and creativity. Light artists from around the world set up mesmerising installations that go beyond the usual landmarks. From the historic streets of the Old Town to hidden corners waiting to be discovered, this festival invites you to explore Vilnius in a whole new light – literally. lightfestival.lt



TAMPERE

Did you know?

Tampere has a few attractions that are considered landmarks of the city. One of these is Tampere Cathedral, designed by Lars Sonck. The cathedral is open all year round, but visiting the church is limited during private events. visittampere.fi

MASTERPIECES OF FASHION EXHIBITION

Until March 16

Explore the glamorous history of fashion at the *Masterpieces of Fashion* exhibition at Museum Milavida. From 18th-century French court dresses to daring creations by Paul Poiret, Elsa Schiaparelli, Versace, Jean-Paul Gaultier, and Alexander McQueen, this showcase highlights the glamour, elegance, and drama of fashion through the ages. One standout piece is a dazzling gown by Finnish designer Anne-Mari Pakkala, worn by actress Alma Pöysti at the 2024 Golden Globe Awards, which brings a fresh, modern touch to the exhibition. museomilavida.fi

THE LORD OF THE RINGS SHOW

January 2–11

Explore the magical world of J. R. R. Tolkien's masterpiece *The Lord of the Rings* in the world premiere of this show. Set in Tampere Hall's grand auditorium, the extraordinary production combines mesmerising theatre with original music by Tuomas Kantelinen, performed live by the Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra. Adding to the spectacle are breathtaking circus performances by Sorin Sirkus, which brings hobbits, elves, orcs, and other characters to life in a fresh and captivating way. Performances are in Finnish, with English subtitles available for all shows. tampere-talo.fi

THE IMMORTAL GAME EXHIBITION

Until May 18

Dive into the fascinating world of chess at *The Immortal Game*, an exhibition at the Finnish Museum of Games. It explores chess as a modern phenomenon from three fascinating perspectives: science, art, and competition. Discover the science behind chess through analytical methods that unlock the brilliance of moves and strategies. Marvel at the art of chess through the aesthetics of beautifully crafted boards and pieces, while discovering how media and literature have shaped its cultural appeal. Finally, experience the fierce spirit of competition that has made chess a global sensation that has seen a resurgence in recent years. vapriikki.fi



TAMPERE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

January 20–26

For several years now, Tampere has hosted a very special music festival that focuses not only on music but also on wellbeing. Think fascinating chamber music concerts, masterclasses, lectures, and workshops, all of which offer a fully immersive experience in one of Finland's most beloved cities. The festival organisers say it can be a life-changing event for those who are willing to surrender to music and its higher expressions in their search for connection, intuition, and personal voice. tamperechambermusic.com



<p>January 24 <i>Current 93</i></p> <p>Long awaited Baltic debut in a concert by David Tibet and his cult collective</p> 	<p>April 30 <i>Hauschka</i></p> 	<p>May 13 <i>Kronos Quartet</i></p> 	<p>October 11 <i>Godflesh</i></p> 
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The SongSpace exhibition showcases Latvia's rich tradition of song and dance.

Photo by Ansis Starks



The Romans Suta and Aleksandra Belcova Museum is a living tribute to creativity.



The Žanis Lipke Memorial Museum is often described as Riga's best-kept secret.

Photo by Ansis Starks



Riga's best-kept stories

Discover the most story-based museums in the Latvian capital.

Riga offers something for everyone, no matter the season. Art enthusiasts are drawn to the Latvian National Museum of Art, while technology fans delight in the wonders of the Riga Motor Museum. History lovers, for their part, make a beeline for the Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation. On a crisp winter day, when the snow blankets the ground just right, there's nothing better than a warm cup of hot chocolate and a leisurely stroll through the enchanting Ethnographic Open-Air Museum of Latvia on the city's outskirts.

But all cities have their legends, and all legends are made by people. It's said that everyone has a story to tell, so on a cold January day, why not prepare to discover some of those stories? If you're interested in medicine (but not only), don't miss *Gleizds, Paper, Scissors*, an exciting exhibition at the Pauls Stradiņš Medicine History Museum that's dedicated to the creative experiments of photographer Jānis Gleizds (1924–2010) and the scientific surgical research of

the time. The show features stories about Soviet erotica, the aesthetics of a medically transformed body, the latest technological solutions, and plastic surgeries depicted in masterful photo collages.

Looking for more fascinating stories? Step into the Romans Suta and Aleksandra Belcova Museum located in the former apartment of these icons of classic Latvian modernism. The museum's cosy, intimate atmosphere offers a rare glimpse into the personal world of these artists, displaying their work and treasured possessions. It's not just a memorial; it's a living tribute to creativity and history.

History buffs will appreciate the Žanis Lipke Memorial Museum, often described as Riga's best-kept secret. This poignant underground bunker, which once sheltered those rescued from the Jewish ghetto during the Second World War, invites visitors on a deeply moving journey into the past.

For culture lovers, the restored Mežaparks open-air stage is a must. There you'll find the *SongSpace* exhibition, a tribute to Latvia's rich tradition of song and dance. Open Wednesday to Sunday in winter, it features *The Largest Choir in the World*, a 128-screen multimedia installation that offers an immersive and emotional exploration of the powerful legacy of Latvian song.

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Every year, the *airBaltic* calendar features 12 stunning photos celebrating women in the aviation industry. Now in 2025 it's also focusing on the company's Baltic roots and celebrating Baltic towns and cities.

In 2024, the Baltics states marked the 35th anniversary of the Baltic Way, when people from all three Baltic states formed a human chain from Tallinn to Vilnius in a sign of peaceful protest against the Soviet regime. To celebrate Baltic unity, this summer *airBaltic* organised a poll for the public to vote for their favourite Baltic towns and cities. As a result, this year *airBaltic* has named 48 of its planes after the winners.

Some of those towns and cities also served as beautiful settings for *airBaltic*'s 2025 calendar. All of the models appearing in the calendar are employees of the company and represent various departments, ranging from cabin crew and pilots to technical support and office employees. In late summer and early autumn 2024, *airBaltic*'s creative team travelled throughout the Baltics along with photographer Aiga Rēdmane to find the most beautiful photo locations. It was no easy task, because the locations had to capture the character and beauty of each place as well as highlight the models. Riga, Vilnius, Tallinn, Viljandi, Druskininkai, Klaipėda, Rēzekne, and Ventspils are just a few of the places featured in the photos, inspiring viewers to explore the Baltics every month of the year.

Vibrant capitals, charming towns, cobblestone streets, church bell towers, and breathtaking nature with white sand beaches and lakes – the Baltics have it all, and the calendar's photos do it justice. We asked the models to share their own favourite spots in the Baltics – places they'd recommend for new discoveries.

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FOR THE COVER Tartu, Estonia



Beāte Herta Kepša, Senior Cabin Crew: 'This is a question I'm often asked by passengers on planes, and I recommend that they go beyond the capitals to see the real essence of the Baltic countries and what people are like outside the hurried cities of Riga, Vilnius, and Tallinn. It's an opportunity to see the diversity of nature here: the sea, the forests, the marshes, the vastness of the fields, and the small towns. In Riga, I recommend that visitors go to the Splendid Palace cinema, which is one of the oldest and most beautiful cinemas in Europe. In Tallinn, watch the sunset by the water, and in Vilnius, stroll through the Old Town.'

FOR JANUARY Riga, Latvia



Emilija Hincenberga, Cabin Crew: 'The city that inspires me the most is Liepāja, on the western coast of Latvia. I find it full of warmth, affection, and also many beautiful memories. Visitors from abroad should definitely visit it at least once. I believe they'll want to return to Liepāja again and again to experience both joy and peace of mind.'



Anna Čmihova, Technical Record Keeper Supervisor: 'My recommendation when in Latvia is to go to Cape Kolka, or Kolkasrags, which is where the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Riga meet. For me, it's the perfect place to walk, reflect on life, regain strength and energy, feel myself, and feel myself in nature.'

Words by Marta
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FOR FEBRUARY Klaipėda, Lithuania



Anastasia Paupert de Rohnay, First Officer: 'Flying over the Baltics every day, I can see that the region is geographically very rich and diverse. Estonia is particularly full of beautiful natural attractions, and one of my favourite places to go there is Lahemaa, the country's largest and oldest national park. It was established more than half a century ago along the Gulf of Finland and is home to at least 200 bird species and over 900 plant species. The hiking possibilities are varied and pleasant and include a wonderful boardwalk designed to avoid damaging the bog environment. An observation tower also offers a stunning view. South of the park lies the magical Kõrvemaa Forest, and if you come at the right time, you may encounter (while keeping a safe distance!) moose, wild boar, lynx, brown bears, foxes, and other wildlife. A tip: bring binoculars and practical shoes.'

FOR MARCH Viljandi, Estonia



Jūlija Jeršova, First Officer: 'I'd absolutely recommend visiting the Curonian Spit, or Kuršių Nerija, in Lithuania. It's a spit of land along the Baltic Sea at the far western end of the country. It's also a stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site that's known for its unique landscapes, including pristine beaches and some of the highest sand dunes in Europe. The place is very peaceful and good for resting your body and soul. It gets busier in summer but is worth visiting all year round – any season is beautiful on the Curonian Spit!'

FOR APRIL Pärnu, Estonia



Līga Renīņa, Junior Structures Engineer: 'There are many beautiful places to see in the Baltics. As a native of Riga, I always recommend a winter break in Riga, but if you want complete peace and quiet, I highly recommend the island of Saaremaa in Estonia. The island is not very big, there are few people there in the autumn and winter, and the nature is incredibly beautiful.'

FOR MAY Vilnius, Lithuania



Jekaterina Antonova, Cabin Crew: 'I'd recommend visiting the charming town of Kuldīga, which is also known as the "Latvian Venice". It's a very romantic and cosy place to spend some time away from the loud and noisy capital if you feel the need to recharge and restore your energy and inner peace.'



Sabīne Nātriņa, IT Project Team Manager: 'Visit the Latvian seaside town of Liepāja in the summer. It has everything: colossal beaches, a charming Old Town, an extensive cultural programme, and delicious food in the restaurants.'

FOR JUNE Tallinn, Estonia



Anita Ozoliņa, Media Intelligence Advisor: 'Two places come to mind. The first is the shores of our beautiful Baltic Sea: the Užava Lighthouse, the Ulmale Seashore Bluffs, the town of Pāvilosta and its homey cafés. The sea along Latvia's western coast has a special energy that draws us to it again and again. The second place is great for the summer season and especially for those who like golf – the Ozo Golf Course in Riga. There, beginners as well as experts can combine a relaxing day outdoors with an exciting game. The 18-hole course stretches along the shores of Ķīšezers Lake and into the forest, reflecting the diversity of the Latvian landscape.'



Annija Kronlaka, Cabin Crew: 'My favourite place in the Baltics is Liepāja. It's my hometown, and I'm always happy to return there. I recommend it to others, too, because it's a beautiful city that's rich in history and culture, plus it's by the sea and has a long, sandy beach. There's always something going on in Liepāja, from cultural to sporting events. I'd recommend enjoying the city in summer, when it's at its liveliest.'

FOR JULY

Ventspils, Latvia



Diāna Marta Ruka, Senior Cabin Crew: 'Latvia is full of unique and beautiful places, making it hard to choose just one. However, a must-visit destination is Riga. The city offers an array of experiences, starting with the charming Old Town. If you wish, enjoy a relaxing picnic in one of the city's picturesque parks! If you have the opportunity to rent a car, I highly recommend visiting Sigulda, which offers breathtaking views from its hills and hillocks. And don't miss Rundāle Palace, often referred to as the "little Versailles", with its stunning Baroque architecture and meticulously designed gardens near Bauska.'

FOR AUGUST

Kuldīga, Latvia



Agnese Jakoviča, Head of Digital Marketing: 'I'd recommend Alūksne and Stāmeriena in northeastern Latvia. Even in the hottest summer months there are relatively few people there. Alūksne Lake is pretty with its islets and a great beach in the city centre on Pilssala Island. Climb the Temple Hill observation tower nearby, and take the zipline across the lake for a super adventure! Afterwards, ride the narrow-gauge train to Stāmeriena and see its palace and church, which is situated in a beautiful park by the lake. And of course, swim in the clean waters of Stāmeriena Lake, where white water lilies bloom.'

FOR SEPTEMBER

Druskininkai, Lithuania



Diana Spule, Pilot Recruitment Specialist: 'I recommend Gauja National Park and the Līgatne Nature Trails, which are great for hiking and to enjoy the beauty of nature along the picturesque Gauja River.'

FOR OCTOBER

Alūksne, Latvia



Linda Līvmane, Passenger Handling Agent Shift Duty Supervisor: 'I'd recommend exploring Latgale, which we in Latvia call "the land of blue lakes". Rāzna Lake, Marinceja Manor, Teiči Nature Reserve, Aglona Basilica, and the Daugavas Loki Nature Park are just some of the places where you can enjoy the diversity of Latgale's landscapes. This region has the most beautiful lakes for peace and quiet, untouched forests where the most delicious berries grow, and the greenest meadows beckoning you to wade into them barefoot. Along the way, you'll discover a vast rural landscape where the dew glistens like tiny diamonds in the early-morning summer sun. The people of Latgale are special, too – warm and welcoming.'

FOR NOVEMBER

Rēzekne, Latvia



Mariya Radchenko, Area Sales Manager: 'My favourite place in Latvia is Ogre Blue Hills Nature Park, which I discovered last year. Its turquoise-coloured lake surrounded by picturesque wooded hills feels like a slice of paradise. Whether I'm swimming in the crystal-clear water, soaking in the views from the 30-metre observation tower, or wandering the forest trails, this serene escape always leaves me refreshed and inspired.'

FOR DECEMBER

Kėdainiai, Lithuania



Alise Rulle, Cabin Crew: 'I definitely recommend visiting the Latvian capital Riga or the island of Saaremaa in Estonia. Riga is full of history and ancient architecture unlike anywhere else in Europe. Saaremaa, on the other hand, is a quiet place where the peace of nature and the energy of the sea can help you recharge.'

The calendars – in both wall and desk format – are available for purchase from the airBaltic webshop (souvenirs.airbaltic.com) for an inspiring 2025 full of travel, new experiences, and never-ending pride in being Baltic!

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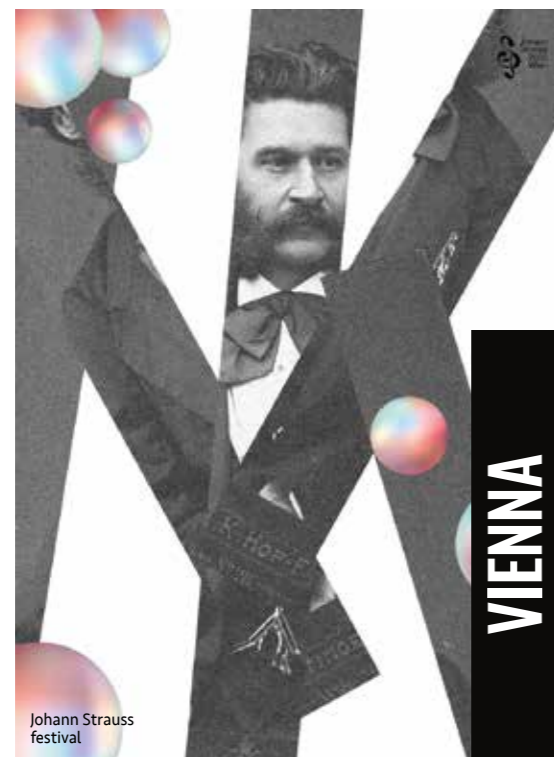
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◀ Marc Chagall, *Birthday* (detail), 1923
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There's hardly been an artist as poetic, spiritual, profound, joyous, and personal as **Marc Chagall** (1887–1985), whose oeuvre spans more than 80 years. A large exhibition at the Albertina now displays 100 of his works, from early paintings made in the Russian Empire to compositions from later years in Paris and the large formats he painted in the south of France near the end of his life (until February 9; Albertinaplatz 1; albertina.at). Vibrant colours, traditional village motifs, the poetics of everyday life inspired by a childhood in an Orthodox Jewish setting, spiritual scenes from the Bible – Chagall mixed it all together in a bold palette of colours. Another great exhibition, at the Albertina Modern, is the *70th-Birthday Retrospective* of Erwin Wurm, a contemporary artist known for his paradoxical sculptures including the *Fat Car* series, *One Minute Sculptures*, and *Narrow House*, which overturns the classic perception of reality (until March 9; Karlsplatz 5; albertina.at).

In 2025, Vienna celebrates the 200th anniversary of the birth of **Johann Strauss** with a rich year-long programme of events at indoor and outdoor locations in all 23 districts of Vienna (until December 31; johannstrauss2025.at). If Strauss had lived today, he would have been a massive pop star, just as he was in the 19th century. The composer of the famous *Die Fledermaus* operetta and the iconic *The Blue Danube* waltz wrote hundreds of musical pieces and is rightfully considered the King of Waltz. A major Strauss exhibition is on show at the Theatermuseum until June 23, and the composer's apartment on Praterstraße is also worth a visit. Performances in January include *Valse, Valse, Valse* at Dschungel Wien, in which choreographer Johanna Heusser explores the rebellious nature of the waltz (January 5 – April 8). The Viennese Night of Dance ball takes place at the Wiener Konzerthaus on January 11, while the 'Tritsch Tratsch' concert on January 27 – also at the Wiener Konzerthaus – remixes 19 timeless hits by Strauss.

The **Imperial Riding School** is one of the key landmarks of classic Vienna. Now guests can enjoy the unique opportunity of staying overnight in this historic location, which has been transformed into a hotel (Ungargasse 60; marriott.com; from EUR 170). The site served as a military equestrian school during the reign of Emperor Franz Joseph I, while later it was repurposed as a movie theatre and a garage for postal buses. The hotel's 342 rooms have been designed by *Goddard Littlefair*, *BWM Designers & Architects*, and *Lindle+Bukor*. The lobby, with its wood flooring and monumental columns, pays tribute to the site's past as a stable. *The Farrier* bar offers a classy repose in an artistic atmosphere, while the *Elstar Restaurant* decorated in Secessionist-style mirrored panels features an orchard-like garden and an innovative take on Viennese cuisine.



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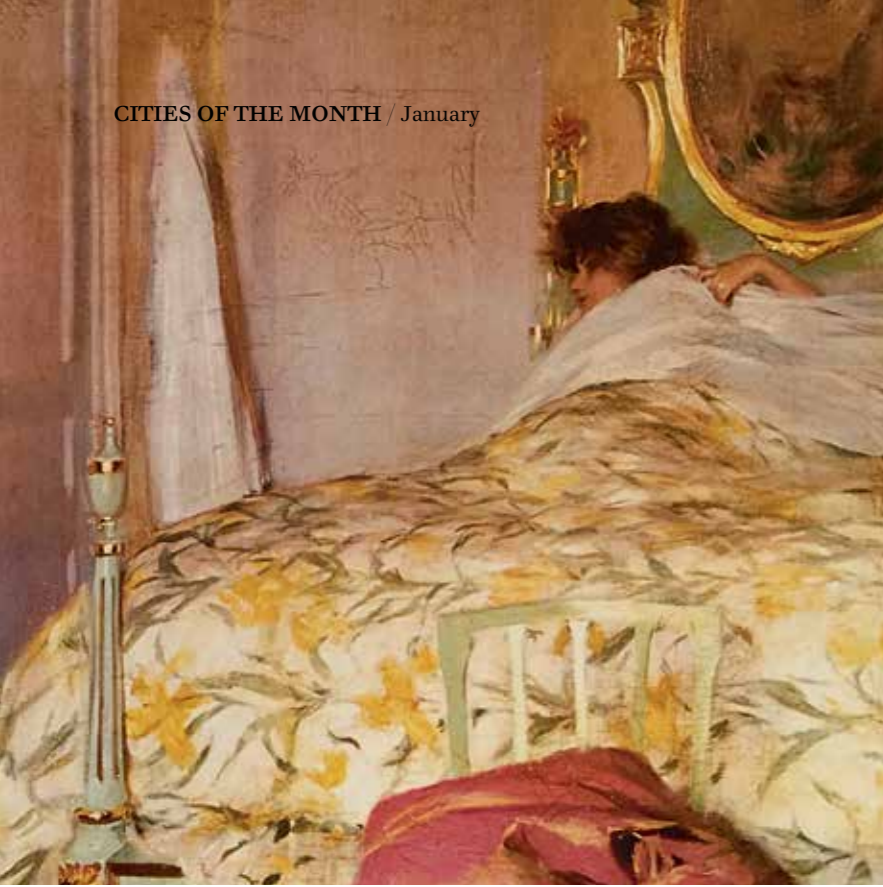


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From Montmartre to Montparnasse: Catalan Artists in Paris, 1889–1914 explores the bohemian world of early-20th-century Paris (until March 30; Carrer de Montcada, 15-23; museupicassobcn.cat). The banks of the Seine River with their two artistic epicentres – Montmartre in the late 19th century and Montparnasse in the early 20th century – serve as geographical counterpoints in this showcase alongside the Ile de la Cité, Belleville, and the Canal de Saint Martin. The show's 256 paintings, drawings, lithographs, sculptures, books, and other publications by nearly 80 Catalan artists, including Pablo Picasso, present a unique testament of the urban and human landscapes of the French capital. This multidisciplinary exhibition covers the era between two major historical events: the Exposition Universelle world's fair of 1889 and the beginning of the First World War.

The new **Miuro Borneta** hotel is nestled in the vibrant El Born district and features a spectacular rooftop terrace overlooking the city (Passeig de Picasso, 26, 50; miurohotels.com; from EUR 190). The area, which used to be an old neighbourhood of artisans, is now home to an avantgarde community of artists, boutiques, and tapas bars. The hotel features 92 rooms and suites dressed in soft hues. Many rooms also have an outdoor terrace or balcony. The communal zones pay homage to Spanish design and local art, attracting guests with lively settings in which a modern fusion of culture and decor meets elegance and comfort. The on-site open-kitchen *Volta Restaurant & Bar* serves delicious Mediterranean dishes and owes its name to a low vaulted brickwork ceiling typical of Catalan architecture as well as the famous arches of the Porxos de Fontseré overhead.

The Australian skincare brand *Aesop* stands out with its site-specific boutique interiors. The thoughtful design of its new outpost in Barcelona, called **Aesop Diagonal**, was created by the team at *Mesura* and is rooted in identity and sustainability, timelessness and locality (Avinguda Diagonal 594; aesop.com). The scenography of the single-room space centres on reused Montjuic stone in the form of remnants of demolished buildings found stored in an old quarry. Against a backdrop of light stucco walls, the raw composition of 78 stones boldly embodies fragments of Barcelona memories: its 19th-century buildings, structures from the Gothic Quarter, ancient fountains, archways, and pedestals. With their distinctive reddish, beige, and grey tones, they represent the city's architectural identity.

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Zurich's cabaret delights

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Founded by the Romans over 2000 years ago, Zurich has evolved into a city of many dimensions, earning accolades as the Banking Capital of the World and home to a thriving cultural scene. Yet what many might not know is that Zurich has also left a profound mark on the world of cabaret, enriching its already fascinating legacy.

Throughout its history, Zurich has been a cradle for various artistic movements, from surrealism and postmodernism to the revolutionary anti-war Dadaist movement. This influential movement was born in 1916 at the iconic Cabaret Voltaire nightclub. Today, Cabaret Voltaire continues to thrive as a museum, bar, and café, paying homage to its avantgarde roots. In its early days, the club was much more than a mere performance space; it served as a sanctuary for Dadaists, fostering experimentation with innovative forms of expression that blended spoken word, music, and dance.

The city was also a home of Swiss, or German, *Kabarett* – a form of French cabaret that began in the early 20th century and centred on political satire and gallows humour. This performing art often featured acrobats, stand-up comics, actors, illusionists, juggling, pantomime, poetry, exotic

musicians, and even animals. On top of that, *Le Chat Noir* inspired adding a generous pinch of political satire seasoned with cynicism, sarcasm, and irony.

Today, Switzerland's largest city continues to honour its cultural heritage, offering a wide range of cabaret experiences for locals and visitors alike. From cabaret musicals and burlesque to comedy and even travelling Swiss cabaret buses, Zurich's vibrant scene has something for everyone.

The Bernhard Theatre transforms into the Kit Kat Club to stage the iconic *Cabaret* musical, immersing audiences in the unique ambience of the 1920s. For a more intimate experience, Pink Rabbit, tucked behind a secret entrance near Paradeplatz, delivers unforgettable performances, while The Millers theatre hosts cabaret, vaudeville, and family-friendly musicals in a cosy setting.

To experience the soul of cabaret, visit Herzbaracke, a floating theatre steeped in tradition. Built over 20 years ago and adorned in the opulent style of La Belle Époque, Herzbaracke drifts seasonally on Lake Zurich. Here, every detail, from the meticulously chosen decor to the warm hospitality, invites guests into a magical world of cabaret, variety, and enchanting performances.

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The original East London market – and one of the oldest in the city – is steeped in history. It has an eclectic mix of stalls run by life-long traders as well as exciting new brands, featuring jewellery, vintage fashion, homewares, art, crafts, and more. Explore the antiques market on Thursdays, when traders bring their finds from around the country and Europe. There's also always a lot going on in terms of events, entertainment, and music. Enjoy the local street food, unique bars, and restaurants, too.
30 Spital Square; spitalfields.co.uk

Royal Ballet and Opera House

I love all of London's old theatres, but the 19th-century Royal Opera House in the heart of Covent Garden is my favourite. It's amazing that there has been an opera house on this site at the heart of British cultural life for three centuries. It occasionally offers special behind-the-scenes tours exploring areas normally off limits to the public, including the costume and production workshops. I also love the ballet, and I'm looking forward to seeing *Romeo and Juliet* in March.
Bow Street, rbo.org.uk

Elystan Street

Located in Chelsea, this Michelin-starred restaurant on Elystan Street is a great place to go for a relaxing atmosphere. It's also got superb, friendly service and an impressive wine list. Chef Phil Howard's cooking is classic modern European, and there's always something really surprising on the menu.
43 Elystan Street;
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This kitchen shop is known for its beautiful table linen, but it also offers elegant ceramics, glassware, cutlery, and accessories. Here you can source artisan pieces for the table and also find special gifts. I love the Merino glass items, the quirky table linens, and the statement crockery. I recently bought a glass decanter shaped like a starfish. The company has a few shops in London, but my favourite location is on Elizabeth Street in Belgravia, which is one of London's prettiest and most elegant streets and just a ten-minute stroll from Sloane Square.
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Dive into Dubai's beach culture

The city by the sea offers year-round sunshine and a vibrant coastal culture like no other.

Winter is the perfect season for swimming and outdoor relaxation in Dubai. While locals may find the water a bit chilly for their taste, the Arabian Gulf provides a warm escape for Europeans seeking relief from winter.

Public beaches are the most accessible option, offering free entry along with amenities such as showers, changing rooms, and restrooms. If you want to rent a sunbed, it will cost you around AED 100 (approximately EUR 26). However, the beaches can get crowded, especially on weekends.

One of the beaches that are open to the public is Kite Beach, which is a local favourite and – you guessed it – popular with kitesurfers. The colourful kites often dot the Dubai skyline. The beach offers free changing rooms, and the showers are also free of charge. An array of food trucks and cafés are available along the shore, serving sandwiches, salads, and snacks and making this a great spot for an active day out.

JBR Beach near the Dubai Marina is a family-friendly destination with plenty of activities, including water sports, and a lively promenade lined with shops and restaurants. Entry is free, with sunbeds available for rent. However, some parts of the beach are reserved for hotel guests or require an access fee.

La Mer is another excellent beach that offers essential amenities free of charge. There are also a variety of cafés and restaurants to grab a bite if you feel hungry. Like most beaches in Dubai, it closes at sunset. But for those interested in night swimming, the city has recently enhanced its tourism offerings by installing lighting and safety measures at three beaches: Jumeirah 2, Jumeirah 3, and Umm Suqeim 1.

Expats love spending time at the beach, while Emiratis prefer more private options, such as pools at luxury hotels or their own villas. There's no specific sunbathing etiquette in Dubai, and wearing a bikini is generally acceptable on beaches. However, going topless is strictly prohibited.

For a more private experience, beach clubs – whether part of luxury hotels or standalone – offer exclusivity, though access usually requires a fee or a hotel stay. Entry grants access to facilities and sometimes dining options as well. You can definitely find a club that suits your style, whether you're looking for something family-friendly, romantic, or party-oriented with DJs performing live.

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Nikki Beach

This beach club is truly one of a kind, featuring a stunning, Maldives-like azure sea that's unmatched in Dubai. Following a major renovation, Nikki Beach now boasts a boho-chic vibe with lively party zones, including a DJ set by the pool, and peaceful spots for sunbathing on the beach. The restaurant, which has floor-to-ceiling glass doors, offers Mediterranean cuisine. Don't miss Ladies' Day on Tuesdays, which includes pool and beach access plus six drinks for just AED 150. dubai.nikkibeach.com

The Byron Bathers Club

Located on Palm Jumeirah, this family-friendly beach club offers an Australian-inspired surf culture. Popular with European expats, it features a restaurant with a terrace and private beach access as well as stunning views of the iconic Burj Al Arab. Passing yachts add to the ambience, while delicious seafood and great music complete the experience. byronbathers.com

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Point of view

Where to go in Gran Canaria, according to photographer Alberto Silva Hernández



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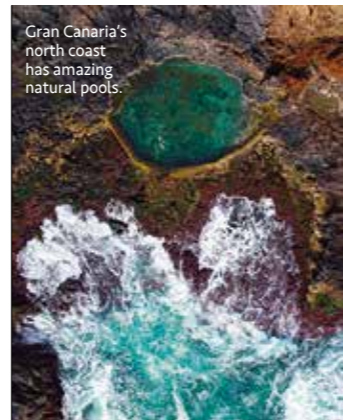
'In the northwest of Gran Canaria lies the beach of El Risco, a tranquil spot at the foot of the Tamadaba Natural Park. This hidden gem offers stunning views of Roque Faneque, the highest coastal cliff in Europe and the third-highest in the world. The towering cliffs and serene coastline form a breathtaking backdrop that showcases the island's raw beauty. El Risco is renowned for its magical sunsets, where the sky transforms into a vivid palette of warm hues, casting golden light over the rugged landscape. The peaceful ambience and natural surroundings make it an idyllic spot for unwinding and soaking up Gran Canaria's charm. The journey to El Risco is equally rewarding, with a scenic road that winds through dramatic landscapes. It's perfect for driving enthusiasts.'

Words by **Līga Valko**
Photos courtesy of **Alberto Silva Hernández**



Alberto Silva Hernández
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Alberto Silva Hernández is a devoted landscape photographer from Gran Canaria, one of Spain's Canary Islands, which is renowned for its incredible diversity of landscapes and climates, earning it the nickname of 'a miniature continent'. Hernández's deep connection to his homeland shines through in his meticulous attention to detail, masterful use of light, and compelling storytelling. Over the years, he has collaborated with prominent institutions such as Promotur Turismo Islas Canarias and the Cabildo de Gran Canaria, showcasing his exceptional talent as a content creator. Driven by a passion for uncovering untouched beauty and capturing fleeting moments, Hernández's portfolio serves as a vibrant tribute to the breathtaking splendour of the Canary Islands.



Gran Canaria's north coast has amazing natural pools.

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A CLASSIC NOT TO MISS

Often referred to as the crown jewel of Art Nouveau in Prague, *Obecní Dům* captivates with its extravagant façade adorned with stunning mosaics, intricate wrought-iron details, vibrant stained glass, and allegorical sculptures. However, it's the interior that truly reveals the building's grandeur. The most majestic space of all, the Mayor's Hall, was decorated by the renowned artist Alphonse Mucha, who transformed it into an almost magical experience, designing everything from the embroidery and frescoes to the stained-glass windows and furniture.

Náměstí Republiky 5; obecnidum.cz

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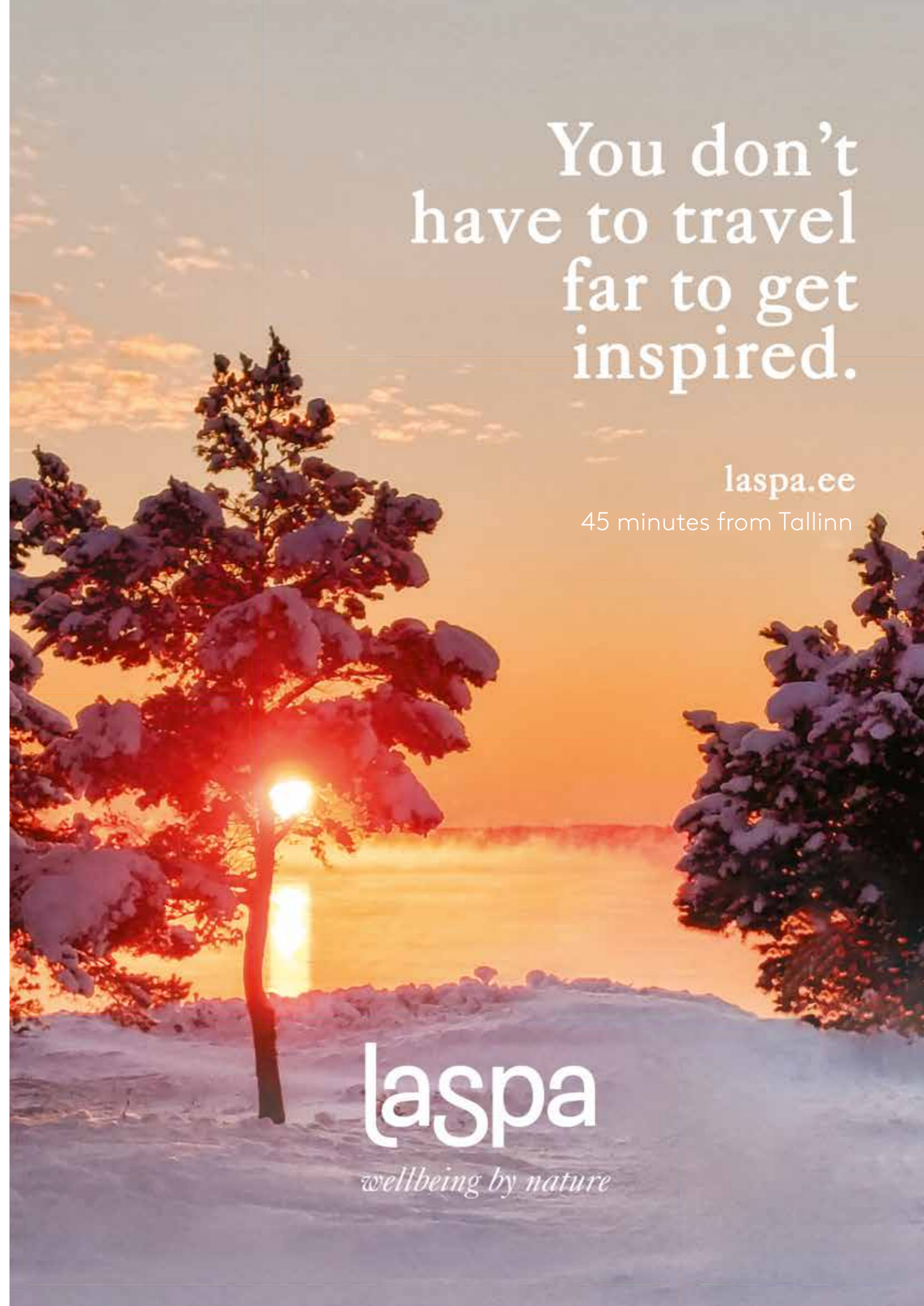
This January, Prague's historic Savarin Palace will open its doors to an extraordinary cultural treasure: a new museum dedicated to Art Nouveau icon Alphonse Mucha (1860-1939). Mucha's ethereal works, renowned for their soft pastels, flowing lines, natural motifs and luminous depictions of women, have become synonymous with an era of artistic elegance. Enter this immersive celebration of Mucha's legacy and discover the genius of an artist who turned personal hardship into triumph, redefining the boundaries of art and design.

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The streets of Malaga hum with life. Locals chat over glasses of wine, the aroma of sizzling dishes drifts through the air, and laughter spills from bars at every corner.



El Pimpi in Malaga was founded in 1971 and features local gastronomy



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Sharing tapas here is best done with friends, as you connect not only with one another but with the city's past, its rich cultures, and its ancient civilisations. So, rally your crew and head out on a tapas tour through Malaga, tasting the city's history one bite at a time.

Start where Malaga's story began – as Malaka, a bustling Phoenician port where seafood reigned supreme. At *Casa Lola*, order the *boquerones en vinagre*, which are anchovies marinated in vinegar, olive oil, and garlic. This bright, tangy dish captures the city's deep connection to the sea. Pair it with a glass of Malaga's sweet wine to kick off your evening on the perfect note.

Next, step into Malaga's Roman past with a visit to *El Pimpi*, a buzzy tapas bar brimming with Andalusian charm. The Romans introduced *garum*, a prized fermented fish sauce, and exported it widely across their empire. While the sauce itself is lost to time, its influence lives on in marinated tuna and salted fish, both of which are must-tries at this Malaga institution.

Next, make your way to *Los Marangós* for a taste of Malaga's Moorish heritage. The Moors brought bold spices and sweet-savoury pairings to Andalusia, beautifully expressed in *berenjenas con miel* – crispy fried eggplant drizzled with golden cane honey. The Moors ruled here until the Christian reconquest of Spain brought pork to the forefront of Malaga's cuisine. Soon, *jamón ibérico* became one of the region's most beloved delicacies. Head to *Mesón Ibérico* to taste Spain's legendary cured ham, with its buttery, melt-in-your-mouth texture.

Wrap up your tapas tour at *Beluga* in the heart of Plaza de las Flores, where the city's culinary traditions meet modern innovation. Dishes such as ceviche scallops and oxtail fritters with foie gras reimagine local ingredients, offering a creative twist on Malaga's rich culinary history. They're a perfect finale to your tapas tour.

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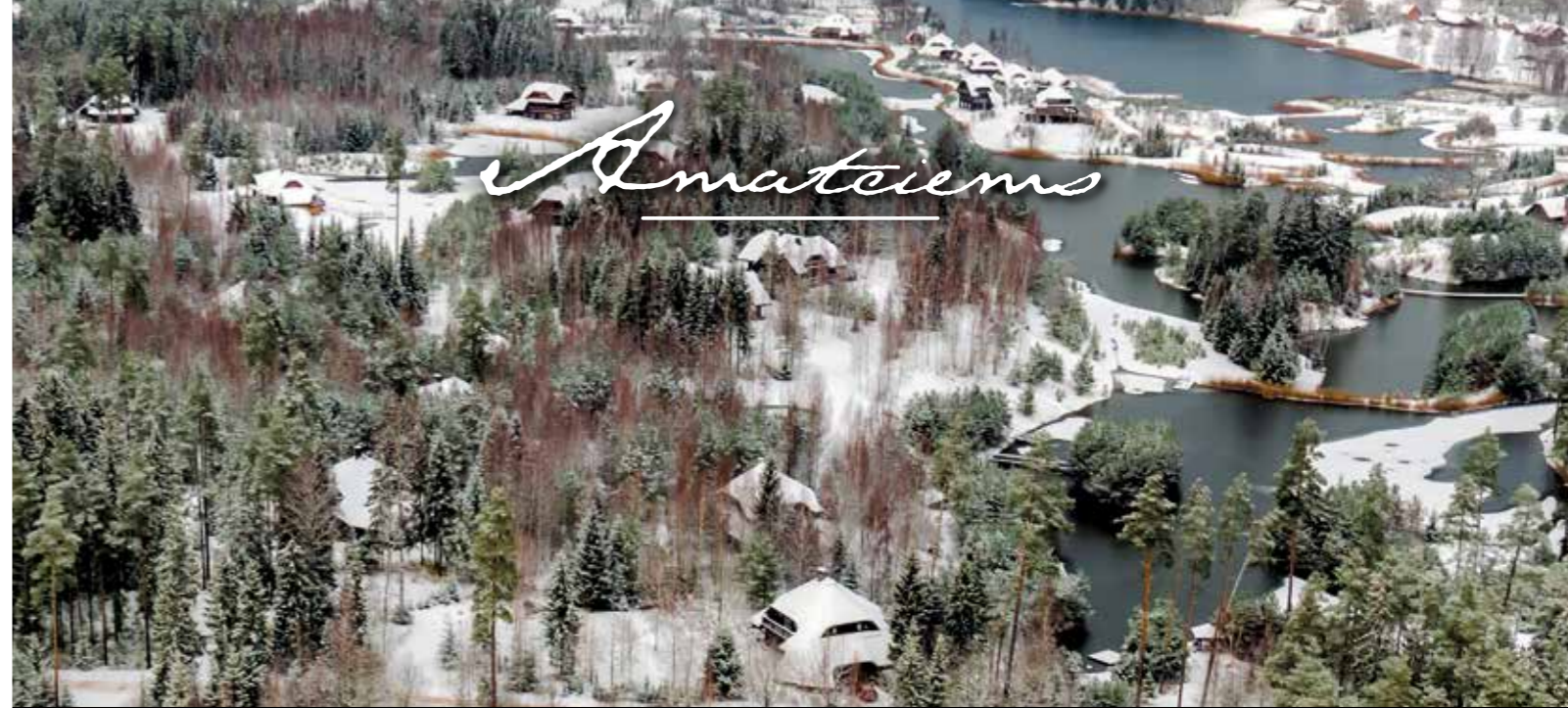


'January is the quietest month in the garden. But just because it looks quiet doesn't mean that nothing is happening.'

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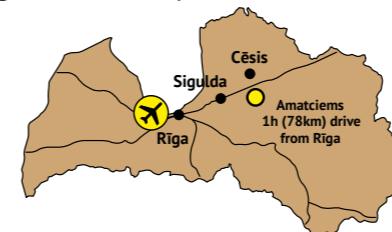
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Shakespeare reimagined

London's new Museum of Shakespeare will blend 16th-century treasures with immersive storytelling.

Words by Olga Dolina
Photo by Timothy Soar

In the heart of the Shoreditch area of London, The Stage, a vibrant mixed-use development area designed by *Perkins&Will*, has transformed a once-isolated site into a bustling urban hub. With pedestrian-friendly routes, a park, a restored Victorian railway viaduct turned into a play zone, and a mix of offices, apartments, shops, and restaurants, it's a destination brimming with energy.

But the real treasure lies beneath. During construction, archaeologists uncovered the remains of the Curtain Playhouse, a 16th-century theatre where William Shakespeare's troupe performed before moving to the iconic Globe Theatre. Opened in 1577, this historic venue is believed to have premiered *Henry V* and hosted performances of *Romeo & Juliet* and other plays by The Bard. Notably, its rectangular stage diverged from the circular norm, a feature that now inspires the site's architecture.

Today, a subterranean museum preserves the Curtain Playhouse's legacy. Built three metres underground to align with the theatre's original

footprint, the museum is topped with a sleek glass-and-steel structure. Visitors can stroll along raised glass walkways and platforms, standing at the height of the original stage, and gaze down at the remarkable ruins of this theatrical landmark.

The museum's exterior integrates well with its surroundings, featuring steps that form an outdoor amphitheatre merging into the piazza. Its stainless-steel façade mimics the folds of stage curtains, while a striking bird-shaped cutout on the northern side offers a unique view of the area. This feature is a nod to a ceramic bird whistle unearthed during excavations, which is believed to have been used for sound effects in *Romeo & Juliet* performances centuries ago.

Though the building is complete, the official opening is set for later this year. Inside, an immersive exhibition designed by the *Bompas & Parr* creative studio promises a journey back to 1598, using cutting-edge multi-sensory theatrical technology to bring Shakespeare's world vividly to life. thestageshoreditch.com

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Sweet escapes

How Zillennials and Gen Z are redefining little luxuries.



When it feels like Friday but it's really Tuesday, there's only one solution – a little pick-me-up. As the unspoken truth goes, nothing beats the comfort of carbohydrates, especially when they come in the form of flaky, buttery, golden-crustured baked goods. Enter the sweet treat culture that's currently flourishing as new bakeries and patisseries spring up across Europe.

The people driving this trend – Gen Z and Zillennials – are also the ones facing today's economic challenges head-on. With phones always in hand, these small indulgences are often inspired by the viral foods that light up every digital food landscape in major European cities. Double-baked croissants, gooey cookies, and creamy cinnamon rolls are filling not only our feeds but also our hearts.

A recent survey by the UK's *Barclaycard* revealed that after sweet treats, cosmetics are the second-most popular 'small luxury'. This ties in nicely with the 'lipstick effect', a term popularised by *Estée Lauder* during the 2008 financial crisis, when sales of lipstick and other affordable luxuries such as perfume soared, defying the economic downturn. It's a simple but powerful idea: when times are tough, we turn to small, affordable treats that bring us a little joy.

Looking ahead, analysts predict that in the coming year consumers will increasingly spend on small luxuries within the food and drink sector, with speciality coffees, gourmet snacks, and premium spirits taking centre stage. Because, let's face it, whether it's the perfect red lipstick or a velvety macchiato, these small luxuries offer more than their price tag suggests – they're the sweetest escapes from the ordinary.

In the coming year consumers will increasingly spend on small luxuries

Words by Ilze Vitola
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SPOTS FOR TINY INDULGENCES

Saint-Pearl in Paris

With three locations across the city, this quintessentially Parisian café is the perfect spot for a chic girl date. As well as artfully plated brunch staples such as avocado toast, eggs Benedict, and fluffy pancakes, each location boasts an enviable selection of pastries and cakes that are almost too beautiful to pierce with a fork. Think matcha cheesecake... With a subtle Japanese influence, expect not only exceptional coffee but also expertly crafted matcha tea. IG/saint_pearl

Grain in Brussels

Nestled in the trendy Châtelaïn district, this rustic yet stylish bakery rolls out gilded classics including croissants, cardamom brioche, and pain au chocolat, all elegantly displayed on a marble counter. For those in the mood for something savoury, there are always a few tasty options alongside the stunning sourdough loaves. Dine in and your order will be served on whimsical floral plates that seem like they're straight out of Granny's treasure trove. Rue de l'Aqueduc 84; IG/grainbakerybxl

Iveta Fabešová in Prague

Pastry chef Iveta Fabešová's eponymous café is a charming spot that elevates French desserts to an art form. Imagine a lemon-shaped delicacy bursting with passion fruit filling and a crunchy white chocolate treat reminiscent of a bag of popcorn. In addition to these edible masterpieces, the café also serves all-day breakfast staples such as eggs Benedict reimagined with a sophisticated twist. *Iveta Fabešová* is located in the Werich Villa, a 17th-century gem turned multidisciplinary arts centre. Na Florenci 4; ivetafabešova.cz

Antonijas 6A, Riga
www.tails.lv

TAILS is a seafood restaurant with a unique new concept on Riga's gastronomic scene. Designed by London-based Studio Caché, the restaurant demonstrates a refined sense of aesthetics inspired by the Baltic Sea coast. The space boasts two areas: the classic dining room and a Raw Bar counter opposite the open kitchen. The menu celebrates sea delicacies, from light crudo dishes to the house specialty: dry-aged fish that explores new depths of flavours.

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COD's gastronomic concept, helmed by Head Chef Arturs Taskans, brings an exciting local flair to the table with a unique synergy of Asian and Nordic flavours, which fuse beautifully and offer a dining experience that is truly different. The restaurant is complemented by a cocktail lounge serving beverages and signature cocktails designed as a perfect match to COD culinary creations.

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UNAGI INU serves Asian soul food in a relaxed and vibrant setting inspired by Japanese pop culture. Wall art and sculptures by talented local artists create a perfect backdrop for a diverse and fun dining experience. An array of dishes for all tastes and tummies awaits our guests, be it sushi, chirashi bowls, onigiri and bao or Japanese sweets. Do enjoy!



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AMSTERDAM'S CULTURAL SPREAD

Turning 750 this year, the Dutch capital is serving up a feast and cementing its place as a hub of culinary innovation. Hope you're hungry!

Amsterdam doesn't need an introduction. Either you love it, or you've visited on a dreary-weather day – of which, let's face it, there are plenty. That's why, when one of those rare sunny and exceptionally warm winter days arrives, Amsterdammers appreciate it like no one else.

Today is just such a day, and I'm setting off on a trip locals love to take on days like this – a ferry ride across the IJ River to the northern part of the city. It's often described in travel guides as the 'edgiest' area of Amsterdam, which is often code for slightly shady. That may have been true of Noord a decade ago, but things have changed. Take NDSM, for example. The former shipyard is now home to Europe's biggest flea market and some of the city's grandest dance music events, such as DGTL, a festival held every spring. There are plenty more reasons to visit Noord, most of them decidedly hedonistic. After all, there's a reason for the saying *Noord gestoord*, which translates loosely to 'this is where the party's really at'.

Go east, and you'll find a cluster of venues along Gedempt Hamerkanaal: sophisticated tacos at *Coba*, the semi-bar-semi-club vibe of *Benelux Bar*, out-of-the-ordinary pizza at *Europizza*, the *Chateau Amsterdam* urban winery, craft beers at *Oedipus Brewing*, and the *Barracuda* seafood restaurant, where families and robot food runners mingle with weary partygoers from nearby hotspots such as *Garage Noord*. Nightlife here isn't just entertainment – it's woven into the fabric of the city's culture. In fact, the *denacht.amsterdam* platform, launched by nightclubs such as *Garage Noord*, *Kanaal40*, and *Radio Radio*, is one of the standout features of Amsterdam's 750th anniversary year, with events filling the city from dusk till dawn until the milestone date of October 27. On any given weekend, Amsterdam buzzes with events featuring world-class DJs. It's a nightlife offer that's perhaps second only to Berlin.

Other benchmark anniversary events include the grand *Happy Birthday Amsterdam* exhibition at the H'art Museum featuring works by 75 artists who have at some point called Amsterdam their home, from Karel Appel to Marlene Dumas. Another highlight is the '24 Hours' event series, during which a single district in the city is spotlighted for 24 hours. During 'its day', the district is filled with a multitude of free happenings – tours, workshops, exhibits – to shine a light on the uniqueness of each neighbourhood.



Mind your step on the bustling Damrak – the canalside houses can easily steal your gaze.

Over 500 activities are planned throughout the year to celebrate the city's 750th birthday

On June 21, the celebration will take a bold turn as the Ring A10 motorway encircling Amsterdam will close to cars, making way for dancing, sports, and theatre. In total, over 500 activities are planned throughout the year to celebrate the city's 750th birthday. In addition, the anniversary aims to leave a lasting legacy, as 750 trees will be planted across the city and five unique art installations will be set up in less central, more up-and-coming neighbourhoods.

NOORD HAS A SOFT SIDE, TOO – THE KIND YOU'D WANT TO BRING YOUR PARENTS TO. It's a place where traditional wooden houses line the Buiksloterdijk, Schellingwouderdijk, and Nieuwendammerdijk dikes, all oozing with cinematic charm. But today, I'm heading to another spot that fully embodies Noord's DIY spirit: the Papaverweg area, where some of the locals' favourite haunts have breathed new ultra-cool life into industrial buildings.

Take *Zomer Bar*, for instance – a makeshift bar run by the *Sebonsa* natural wine importers. A playful nod to the French expression 'C'est bon ça', *Sebonsa* was born during a trip taken by three friends – Duchein Kuil, Yoei Wegman, and Justin Grooten – to Switzerland for a natural wine fair. They returned with 60 bottles from winemaker Jean-Christophe Piccard and a mission to bring that convivial energy to Amsterdam.

Occupying a hangar-like shed that used to be a dance school, this pop-up bar opened last summer and became such a beloved

hangout for snazzy locals that it extended its run through the winter. But now in January, *Sebonsa* is migrating to a café at Hoofdweg 141 in Amsterdam-West to launch yet another six-month pop-up, at which its wines will be paired with elevated comfort food by young chef Ciaran Patrick.

A few moments later, I find myself next door, surrounded by couples, father-daughter duos, and sharply dressed groups of friends finishing off plates at *Cosmo Tacos*, a recent pop-up that kept appearing on my *Instagram* feed. 'We're trying to find a permanent location,' says Bob Nagel, the force behind *Cosmo Tacos* and five other restaurants as well as three bakeries under the name of *Binnenvisser* – yet another venture born from a passion for natural wine.

Back in 2018, when Nagel and his partner Maarten Bloem launched *Binnenvisser*, a wine bar serving sharing plates from a menu that changes weekly, it was one of the first spots in the city to focus on natural wine. Nagel was 26 and Bloem was 27 when they took over a drab 'brown bar' next to Bilderdijkpark, and, as with most of their ventures, they handled the renovations themselves. I gasp when Nagel reveals that the beautiful, ornate stained-glass windows that give *Binnenvisser* its distinctive serenity were once covered up.

Nagel and Bloem have a knack for predicting Amsterdam's next big food trend. While the pandemic played hot and cold with the hospitality scene, the duo delivered several new addresses to Amsterdam's food map. Inspired by the listening bars they discovered during a trip to Japan in 2021, they opened *Cornerstore* in Noord. But it's not exactly a listening bar. 'With such labels come certain expectations,' Nagel explains. What you can expect from *Cornerstore*, however, is East Asian-inspired dishes served under stunning lighting, accompanied by a sound system that would make any audiophile's eyes twinkle.

Meanwhile, back in the city centre, they launched *Café Twee Prinsen*, a tiny canal-side bar that's perfect for after-dinner



Photo courtesy of Sebonsa

Zomer Bar is one of the many pop-ups in Amsterdam-Noord.

drinks. Relaxed sipping, people-watching, and small bites define this spot. And the crowd? Eclectic. 'You can have a couple sipping a rare bottle of Jura next to a group of guys knocking back beers,' Nagel says.

Being unpretentious and accessible to a mix of audiences is a hallmark of the *Binnenvisser* family. Another unifying factor is the vibe. 'We create places we'd want to hang out at ourselves,' say Nagel and Bloem. Hiring the right people who understand the importance of subdued lighting, a good music setup, and a warm approach to guests is essential. This philosophy is evident at their bakery *Louf*, which sits next to *Binnenvisser*. The bakery's atmosphere invites customers to linger far longer than traditional bakeries do.

I meet Nagel late in the afternoon, as the bakery has just seen off its last customers. The music is a touch louder now and blends with the bakers chatting in French – after all, it's a French-style sourdough bakery. Large windows frame the rainy scene outside, where people rush by, trying to dodge splashes from puddles. *Louf* opened during the third lockdown. Fast forward to today, and Nagel has just come to meet me from their third *Louf* location, freshly opened in De Pijp. 'Our dream is to have a bakery in every neighbourhood of Amsterdam,' he says.

IF NOT A TRIP TO NOORD, ANOTHER BELOVED SATURDAY RITUAL IN AMSTERDAM IS VISITING THE MARKETS IN JORDAAN, the 17th-century working-class neighbourhood that has since become one of the city's most sought-after areas. With its historic canal houses, rustic courtyards, and village-like charm, Jordaan is almost too picturesque. Every local here has their go-to 'cheese guy' or 'veggie vendor' whom they loyally visit at Noordermarkt, a market that's been running for over 400 years. Here, you'll find everything from vintage clothing to organic produce and food stalls.



After a two-year-long renovation, Westerkerk's tower graces Jordaan's skyline once again.

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Slightly less famous, though equally deserving of attention, is Lindengrachtmarkt just one block over. Together, they're perfect for sampling local treats such as *poëffertjes* (heavenly mini pancakes dusted with powdered sugar) or indulging in a classic Dutch herring moment. Or you can do as the locals do: start your weekend with oysters and a glass of cava. There's something so Anthony Bourdain-esque about it, especially with street buskers elevating the atmosphere by jamming with the nearby Westerkerk, which was recently unveiled after a two-year renovation. The church's bells chime every quarter-hour, often serenading market-goers with a lovely tune. Interestingly, the Westertoren bells once marked 'Amsterdam time'. Until the 20th century, many Dutch cities had their own local time, which was based on the sunrise. Of course, the charm isn't without its detractors. An expat living in Jordaan once famously complained about the church bells disturbing bedtime, sparking outrage on social media.

Speaking of the internet, Amsterdam's bakeries are getting a lot of online love. The bakery scene is booming, with new spots opening so quickly that local foodies are constantly logging new entries into *Google Maps*. Croissant emojis – the way the cool kids log entries on maps these days – are multiplying particularly quickly in Amsterdam-West. If Noord is where you go to blow off steam, then West is where you head the next morning to recharge – because nothing says Amsterdam quite like a leisurely morning at a bakery.

'*Salvo* is the only spot I'm okay standing in line for,' a friend once told me. Used to hopping on their bike at a moment's notice, Amsterdammers aren't fans of waiting. Sitting on the border of Jordaan and Amsterdam-West, *Salvo* is the perfect place to kick off a bakery crawl. This self-proclaimed 'creative bakehouse' certainly lives up to the name, especially when it comes to tapping into the matcha and pistachio craze. Think gooey matcha-wasabi cookies and double-baked pistachio, rose,



Fresh sourdough loaves at the Fort Negen bakery wait to be picked up.



Ask any coffee connoisseur about the city's top brew, and they'll likely point you straight to Friedhats Fuku Café.



Farine joins Amsterdam-West's rise as the go-to spot for top-tier baked goods.



Sebonsa, the natural wine brand, keeps crafting spaces that nail the balance between good vibes and sharp aesthetics.

Amsterdam's coffee culture is thriving, with coffee emojis also steadily multiplying on maps

and raspberry croissants. Its ever-changing treats frequently go viral, and – unlike so many Instagram sensations – Salvo's creations truly live up to the hype.

Go further west, and you'll arrive at Fort Negen. Everything on its turquoise-tiled display is impeccably elegant and technically flawless. From perfectly shaped cinnamon buns to cruffins bursting with seasonal curds that avoid being overly sweet. This summer, the bakery also opened a sandwich shop next door, elevating the humble Dutch lunchtime staple to artisanal levels.

Competing with Fort Negen for the title of best almond croissant is Ulmus Bakery, just a short walk away. A neighbourhood gem with a tiny seating area, it offers a front-row view of the baking process, with sacks of flour stacked in plain sight and blisteringly hot buns regularly emerging from the oven. To visit and not order its famed almond croissant, which is filled with heavenly almond cream and generously sprinkled with almond shavings and powdered sugar, would be a mistake.

But today, I'm heading to Farine, a French sourdough bakery and café that opened in December in the Bos en Lommer neighbourhood, affectionately referred to by locals as Bolo. With its large chequered windows, the bakery welcomes me with an unexpected sense of space and airiness – not the snug confines you'd typically expect from a bakery – followed swiftly by a soft, buttery aroma. Farine

is the passion project of three apprentices: Mitchel Charles, an Englishman; Mark Verweij, a Dutchman; and Thomas Vieux-Pernon, who's French. 'There's got to be a joke in there somewhere,' Charles laughs as he ushers me to the upstairs seating area, which offers a lovely overview of the space, decorated with thrifted finds from Marktplaats, an online marketplace.

Why Bolo, I ask? First of all, most of the team lives nearby. 'The area was missing a community-driven bakery that invites people to come, sit, and relax,' Charles explains. Plus, he sees the neighbourhood as up-and-coming in the next few years, driven by the addition of new residential complexes. A trained chef who previously worked in Amsterdam's coffee parlours, Charles ensures Farine delivers on its coffee as well. The menu leans towards French boulangerie with a twist – think kimchi-brie croissants. While I'm there, several customers inquire about the lemon tart a local foodie influencer recently raved about. 'That's Clara's work,' Charles says, referring to their pastry chef. 'She's incredibly talented.'

After savouring a pain au chocolat with a heavenly, intensely flavoured chocolate filling, I snag a freshly baked baguette on my way out. Using your phone while cycling might not be allowed, but munching on a baguette is perfectly fine. It's absolutely bonkers what locals here do on their bikes, from transporting another bike to balancing an entire Ikea Billy bookcase. There's even a famous dog walker who cycles through Vondelpark with around 20 dogs, which is quite a spectacle to behold. Bicycling in Amsterdam may seem intimidating at first, and I dare you to try it. Locals might seem like they're rushing, but as long as you stay to the side so they can pass, you'll be fine. Plus, everyone's surprisingly supportive. If I had a cent for every time someone picked up the hat that the wind yanked off my head, I could buy a biertje (a little beer).

These new-generation bakeries also serve expertly made lattes. But if you're after a serious caffeine fix, stay put. Just next door to Farine are the coffee mavericks of Friedhats Fuku Café. Fuku, meaning 'good fortune' in Japanese, is an award-winning micro roastery known for its trippy, cartoonish branding. Its coffee doesn't just fuel casual gossip – it delivers a 'let's brainstorm some business ideas' buzz.

While Amsterdam may have contributed to the global matcha shortage, its coffee culture is thriving, too, with coffee emojis also steadily multiplying on maps. Local coffee aficionados were thrilled when Dak Coffee Roasters opened its first permanent

location, a sleek showroom in the Oud-West neighbourhood. Founded by Montrealers Veronique Lagarde and Louis-Philippe Boucher, Dak began roasting beans in Noord five years ago and, despite not having a fixed location, quickly earned a loyal following. Delicate and minimalist, the showroom's design reflects the ethereal quality of its nuanced brews. Each coffee cup comes with a 'passport' detailing the bean's processing method, varietal, origin, and even the barista's name. I try 'Darling Peach' made from Ethiopian cherries using anaerobic processing, and I never imagined how many layers of flavour a single cup of coffee could contain.



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The canalside house of the Huis Marseille Museum of Photography is a work of art in itself.

Amsterdam excels in smaller art venues, especially along the Keizersgracht

PROPERLY CAFFEINATED, IT'S TIME FOR SOME CULTURAL EXPLORATION. So, I head down to Museumplein. Amsterdammers are spoiled when it comes to world-class art venues. The Rijksmuseum's grandeur and its collection of works by Old Masters remain timeless, but it's the Stedelijk Museum that keeps locals coming back, thanks to its zeitgeist-defining exhibits of contemporary icons such as Nan Goldin and Marina Abramović. This year, one of the highlights is a major exhibition of work by Anselm Kiefer, one of the most significant German artists of our time. For the first time, Stedelijk is teaming up with the nearby Van Gogh Museum to showcase Kiefer's work, including some never-before-seen pieces.

Stedelijk knows how to stage a show. On my last visit, I visited the exhibition *Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art* (on display until January 5) – who knew I could ever be so captivated by textile art? I can only imagine the scale and grandeur with which Kiefer's monumental canvases will be presented. Alongside its coveted permanent collection, which spans era-defining works from 1880 to the present and featuring names such as Mark Rothko, Yayoi Kusama, and Steve McQueen, the Stedelijk continues to raise the bar.

In November, the museum also finally gained the café it deserves: *Fonda*, which is perched on the second floor by the majestic marble staircase. This sharp luncheonette invites customers to rest on chairs designed by renowned Dutch designer Sabine Marcelis and indulge in plates that are far from

the typical museum canteen fare. Think oyster mushrooms with fried egg, crispy potatoes, and fermented chillies, or a French omelette with endive wedges and toast. Each dish is presented with the elegance of a work of art and is complemented by an impressive selection of Japanese teas.

Amsterdam also excels in smaller art venues, especially along the Keizersgracht. Two favourites, both focused on photography, sit on its historic banks. Tucked inside a breathtaking 17th-century canalside house, Huis Marseille is Amsterdam's first photography museum, showcasing artists who push the boundaries of the medium and challenge today's status quo. Its opulent interior – complete with painted ceilings, stucco work, marble, and a red period room in the Louis XIV style – creates a dialogue with the exhibited art. This is no sterile white cube; most exhibitions at Huis Marseille are developed and produced specifically for these unique spaces. Its poetic courtyard is the perfect finale to any visit, no matter the season.

Further down the street stands Foam, a cornerstone of the global photography scene. Balancing world-renowned photographers with a spotlight on local talent, Foam's current exhibits include Sarah Amrani's thought-provoking exploration of the impact of AI and social media on beauty standards, and Koos Breukel's iconic portraits, which opens on January 17. Foam's show openings are one of the rare occasions – aside from weekend pastries – when you'll find Amsterdammers eagerly queuing. The museum provides plenty of fodder for conversation over dinner, and its location is perfectly positioned for my destination this evening – I've bagged a hot-ticket table at *Cue*.

FINE DINING ISN'T TYPICALLY THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU THINK OF FOOD IN AMSTERDAM, BUT THINGS ARE CHANGING, thanks in part to talented foreign chefs who've made the Dutch capital their home.



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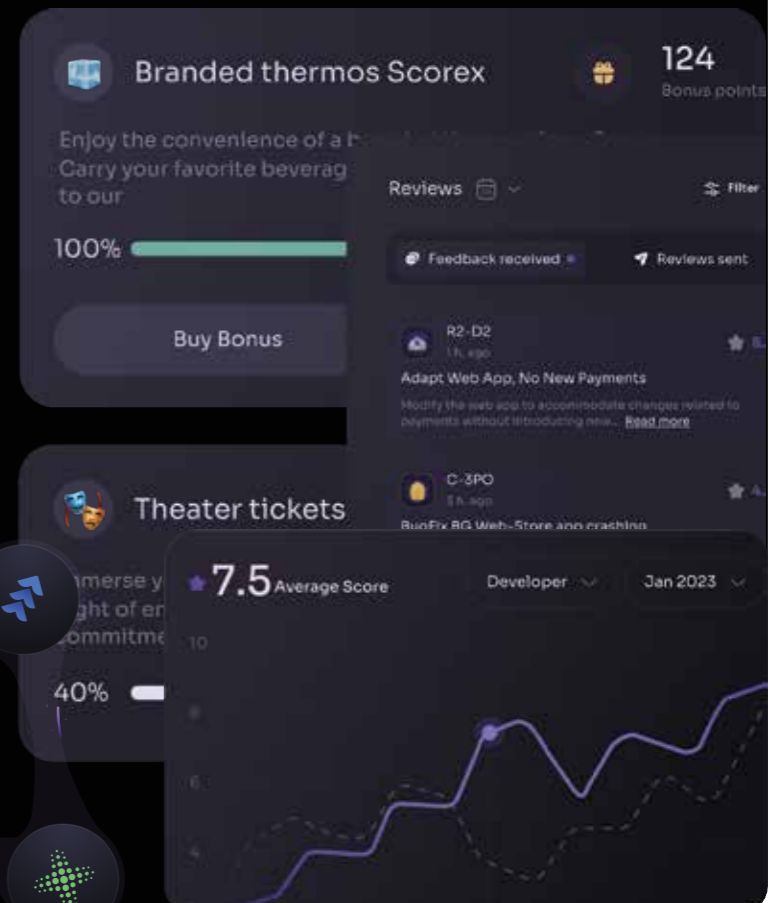
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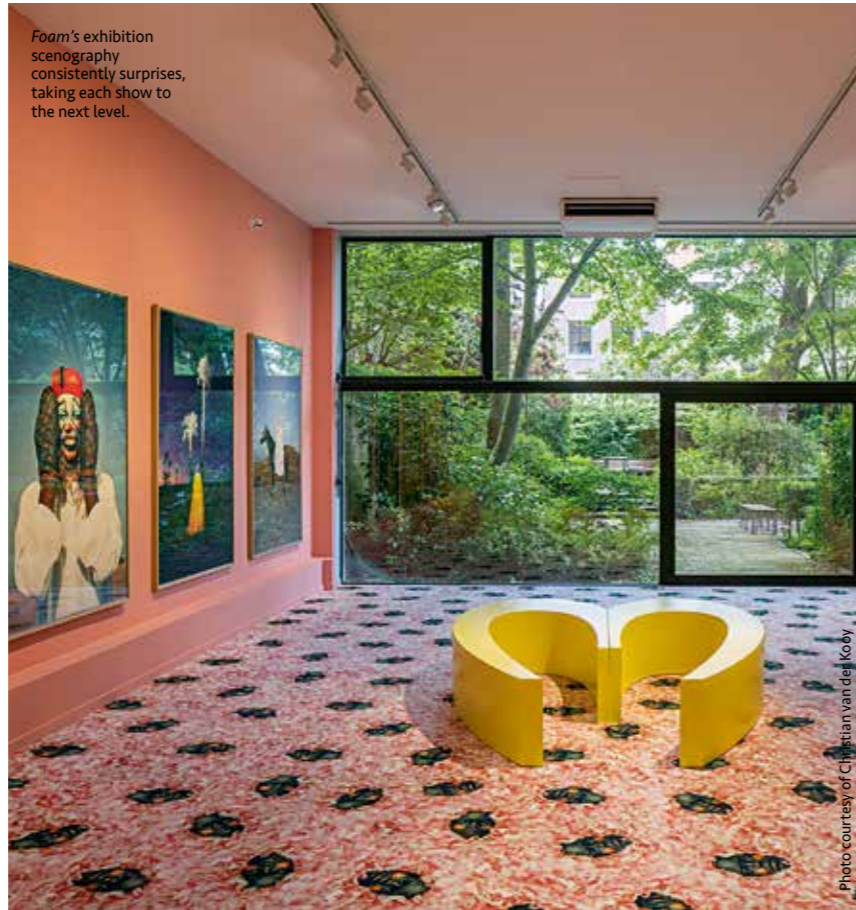
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Foam's exhibition scenography consistently surprises, taking each show to the next level.



From elegant plates upstairs to vinyl beats and cocktails in the basement, Cue is a one-stop spot for an unforgettable night in the city.

If you ever feel you're running out of reasons to visit the Dutch capital, don't worry – this city never rests

Opened in early December, *Cue* is a fine-dining restaurant paired with a listening bar. It's helmed and co-owned by Greek chef George Kataras and Algerian-French sommelier Mohamed Aous, a dynamic duo who earned *Vanderveen* a *Michelin* star in 2023.

Cue begins with a wood-accented open kitchen, where the team, dressed in crisp white button-ups, greets guests and works in full view. From there, the setup transitions into an intimate dining area that seats just 32 guests. Initially, the team scouted for a venue to establish a fine-dining spot, but stumbling upon this house on bustling Utrechtsestraat inspired them to weave in Kataras and Aous' shared passion for vinyl, explains Steven Macleod, one of *Cue's* co-founders. Macleod, who also co-owns *Alba*, a wine bar in the Amsterdam-Oost district, had previously collaborated with Kataras as a consulting chef, a partnership that earned *Alba* a *Michelin* Bib Gourmand title last year.

Having a little time before my table is ready, I head to the listening bar downstairs. The understated elegance of upstairs transitions into a plusher, more opulent atmosphere. My negroni – infused with peach and pear wine and plum sake, in a clever twist – arrives accompanied with a small note explaining its concept: 'high-quality audio and quiet conversation'. The bar exudes a retro-modern vibe with a touch of eccentricity. The centrepiece, a DJ booth inspired

by 1950s Japanese audio bars, is guarded by the striking figure of a cheetah – a setup that instinctively makes you reach for your phone camera. But the design isn't just about aesthetics; it's purpose-driven. With Kataras' background in music engineering, elements such as the ceiling, which is covered in small holes and features a 3D-printed mathematical equation, are designed to optimise acoustics. The listening bar strives to nurture Amsterdam's vinyl community, where almost anyone can step in as a selector, sharing their personal collection of records. It's easy to lose track of time here, but *Cue* operates as a seamless whole: my bartender informs me my table upstairs is ready.

The kitchen is inspired by pre-industrial cooking, yet the dishes are executed with modern sophistication. It's hard to highlight a crown jewel in the nine-course set menu. Each dish – presented on stunning bespoke tableware – feels like a standalone performance, yet they all come together as a symphony. Even the sourdough bread, made with dark beer and paired with heavenly salty hibiscus butter, had my dinner date and me sparring over the last piece: 'No, you take it.'

The sommelier's pairings, perfectly attuned to each dish, elevate the experience even further. 'Who's going to propose to whom?' I laugh with my dinner partner. It's the kind of meal befitting a grand gesture. Yet, isn't the simple fact of being alive and well and in Amsterdam worth celebrating on its own?

And if you ever feel you're running out of reasons to visit the Dutch capital, don't worry – this city never rests. With the new luxe *Rosewood Hotel* opening in the former Palace of Justice this spring and the Drift Museum soon after, Amsterdam continues to evolve. Just a few parting tips for a smoother experience: look twice when crossing streets (first for bicycles, then for cars), don't forget to tap your card when leaving public transport, and ignore the weather apps – just pack a raincoat.

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Born in Enschede and calling Amsterdam home for more than 15 years, **Tsepo** is a Dutch DJ who's a staple of Amsterdam's nightlife. Apart from performing at the country's biggest dance festivals, he was part of the legendary, now-closed *De School* club and is now a resident of the highly celebrated *Breakfast Club* party series. Beyond his deep love for music, Tsepo is also a dedicated foodie. His favourite thing about living in Amsterdam? 'Everything is easily accessible by bicycle. You can cross the entire city in just 40 minutes.'

Which food and drink spots in Amsterdam would you recommend?

To start the day, I'd go to *Mundi* in Amsterdam-West for coffee and a small breakfast. I often meet friends there, especially when the sun is out. For lunch, I like to go to *The Lebanese Sajeria* – its lamb and tarator manousheh is amazing. If you're in the mood for a traditional Dutch lunch, I recommend *Eetsalon Van Dobben*. In addition to its famous 'kroket', it also offers a wide variety of sandwiches. The old-school interior and atmosphere make the experience even better. For dessert, *Miuz Gelato* near Vondelpark, which serves the best gelato in Amsterdam, is worth going to even in winter. Try the salted caramel flavour!

If I'm celebrating or want to treat friends to my favourite food, I take them to *Watergang*. It offers a French-Italian inspired five-course meal that changes every month and can be adjusted for vegetarians and pescatarians. I find a reason to head there at least once every two months.

Where's the best place to dance the night away in Amsterdam?

My favourite place to dance right now is *Club Raam* in the West, which opened last

year. It's a beautiful space with a lovely sound system. Another noteworthy spot is *Breakfast Club*, a party series that feels like my second home. The concept there is that you start with a breakfast and then dance the day away. It's celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, so keep an eye out on *Instagram* for updates on upcoming events.

How would you spend a perfect winter day in Amsterdam?

I'd escape the busy city by taking a walk in Amsterdamse Bos or Het Twiske, which is a recreational area a bit outside the city. They're both easily reachable with a bicycle. If the weather is rainy, I'd grab some food at *Kokkita*. It's a simple takeaway spot in Amsterdam-Zuid that offers some of the best Indonesian food in Amsterdam. Sundays are especially busy, but it's definitely worth joining the queue.

What's a common misconception about Amsterdam that you'd like to debunk?

Are there any misconceptions? Almost everyone here rides a bicycle, it rains quite often, and most Dutch people celebrate family birthdays by sitting in a circle in the living room. It's all true.

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WHERE TO STAY

Carmen Guesthouse

Located in a 17th-century canal house, this stylish urban escape blends history with modern design. The chic suites are complemented by a top-notch breakfast – don't miss the perfectly scrambled eggs and other artfully presented morning dishes. Even if you're not checking in, the guesthouse is worth a visit for the tempting bites as well as its boutique shop featuring curated wardrobe upgrades.

Keizersgracht 600
carmenamsterdam.com

Mr. Jorjaan

Tucked away in the charming Jordaan neighbourhood, this cosy retreat feels like staying with a savvy local friend. Each of the four room styles exudes warmth with copper accents and wooden details, making it a snug haven to recharge in after wandering the city's cobbled streets.

Bloemgracht 102
mrjorjaan.nl

Maison Elle Amsterdam

A serene option just steps from Vondelpark and a short stroll to Museum Square, *Elle* magazine's second boutique hotel pairs minimalist design with French-inspired elegance. Situated in a 19th-century townhouse, the sleek rooms and decadent breakfast make it a standout for a refined Amsterdam stay.

Anna van Den Vondelstraat 6
Maisonelle.fr/nl

WHERE TO EAT

Belly Pepper

This warm and welcoming café, run by the female duo of Esra Acar Koç in the kitchen and Esra Çalapkulu up front, channels Turkish hospitality with heart. Specialising in nuanced takes on Turkish cuisine, they craft a knockout *simit* breakfast plate that's perfect for kickstarting your day. For something more indulgent, opt for the 'Breakfast to Share' (EUR 50 per person) – a feast featuring halloumi, eggs, labneh, an assortment of breads, and spreads galore. Sweet cravings? The pistachio cheesecake and tahini rolls are unmissable.

De Clercqstraat 128
IG/belly.pepper

Fuku Ramen

A sleek, unconventional ramen house that spins alluring dishes from homemade noodles, seasonal ingredients, and soul-soothing broth. The menu evolves with the seasons, offering rich broths such as chicken, duck, and guinea fowl, paired with standout toppings including Iberico pork neck, scallops, and wild spinach. For something more special, try the six-course Japanese-inspired tasting menu (EUR 77). Hurry to *Fuku* on Sundays for an all-day affair (13:00–19:30) featuring à la carte ramen specials, izakaya-inspired sharing plates, sake, and cocktails.

Ingogostaat 14A
fukuramenamsterdam.com

Thai Thai Poppetje

Situated on a quiet street in West Amsterdam, this lively and relaxed Thai spot is a feast for the eyes and palate. The playful decor – waxed floral tablecloths, colourful flags, and fun little trinkets – sets the stage for vibrant dishes such as its signature *khao soi*, which is a rich yellow-curry soup with fresh and crispy noodles, pickled cabbage, and lime. Generous portions and a fun atmosphere make it a local favourite.

Van Speijkstraat 157HS
thaithaipoppetje.nl

WHERE TO SHOP

Baskèts Store

A local favourite with three outposts, *Baskèts* curates an impeccable mix of European streetwear and sneakers from names such as *Adidas* and *Obey* alongside rising local labels like *Bram's Fruits*. It even offers its own in-house line. Beyond the apparel, expect eyewear, fragrances, and playful home accessories. The De Pijp location ups the ante with a café serving small bites, adding a laid-back vibe to this lifestyle destination.

Elandsgracht 55-57, Gerard Doustraat 96, Eerste van der Helststraat 15A
baskets-store.com

Chenin Chenin

A hidden gem in the Jordaan neighbourhood, this shop offers an expertly curated selection of natural wines for every occasion and palate. The friendly, knowledgeable staff make picking the perfect bottle a breeze, and tastings are often on hand.

Beyond wine, keep an eye out for lively events such as DJ sets and pop-up feasts in collaboration with local chefs and venues.

Hazenstraat 60C
cheninchenin.com

Velour

For those in search of impeccable tailoring and elevated style, *Velour* is a must-visit. Located in the charming Negen Straatjes (Nine Streets) area, this boutique offers carefully curated designs with a focus on timeless silhouettes. Expect luxurious cashmere sweaters, expertly crafted coats, and high-quality footwear along with accessories such as *Chimi* and *Alf* sunglasses and *Stora Skuggan* perfumes – all lined up in a serene atmosphere and combined with attentive service.

Huidenstraat 14
velouramsterdam.com

WHY NOT

Lab111

This former pathology lab in the Oud-West neighbourhood has turned into a hub for cinephiles. It offers a mix of new films, director retrospectives, and thematic programmes. The bar, aptly named after Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove*, serves Italian-style pizzas, hearty sandwiches, and has an excellent selection of drinks. English-subtitled screenings ensure everyone can enjoy the show.

Arie Biemondstraat 111
lab111.nl

Murmur

This vibey, living room-like venue draws local audiophiles across the river to Amsterdam-Noord. With its hand-built speaker system, it's ideal for long, intimate listening sets, experimental concerts, and exhibitions. The event programme features both free-entry and ticketed events alongside thematic kitchen takeovers.

Aambeeldstraat 60
murmur.nl

Jazz Café Alto

Swing by this legendary jazz haunt, where live music has been the heart of the venue since 1953. Open nightly from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., the stage welcomes a mix of rising talents and seasoned pros from the jazz and blues scene. Expect a relaxed, no-frills vibe. Korte Leidsedwardsstraat 115
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FROM SELF-TAUGHT CHEF TO A MICHELIN STAR

From humble beginnings and a self-taught culinary journey, Kristaps Silis has become one of Latvia's most celebrated chefs. In an interview with *Baltic Outlook*, he shares his passion for modern Latvian cuisine and his drive to create innovative dining experiences.

Stubborn, ambitious, a workaholic, and a visionary – these are just a few of the words that come to mind after more than two hours of conversation with chef Kristaps Silis. He is only the second Latvian chef to have his restaurant awarded a prestigious *Michelin* star. To the surprise of Silis himself and many others, this recognition came just three months after the opening of *John Chef's Hall*.

'I've never had such a good year. It wasn't even planned. So many great things have happened that have changed my life,' he says of the past year, which has seen him fulfil his dream of opening a truly special restaurant, receive a *Michelin* star, and welcome his youngest daughter into the world.

Although Silis' name has long been known in the Riga restaurant scene, and the current owner of *John Chef's Hall* approached him after experiencing his cooking, the past few years have been filled with challenges. The pandemic affected restaurant attendance across the board, and Silis' ambitions didn't always align with the resources and business strategies of restaurant owners. As a result, Silis has managed several different restaurants in recent years, always seeking opportunities to remain true to himself. He is also committed to advancing modern Latvian cuisine and restaurant culture. Silis is one of the founders of the Young Chefs Movement in Latvia, and he believes it is crucial to support Latvian fishermen, farmers, and breeders by helping their products make their way into restaurants.

He continues to do so at his *Michelin*-starred restaurant. 'I believe a restaurant should be an exciting experience, and that's what *John Chef's Hall* offers. It's like theatre or opera – an emotional journey for the diner, not just a place to eat. It's also rooted in Latvian ingredients. That's why it's so special to me,' says the chef.

Silis and his entire team were surprised when, within days of the *Michelin* star announcement, the restaurant was fully booked for the next three months. *John Chef's Hall* has only a few tables and no menu, as the chef controls the selection each night. Silis himself serves guests and tells the stories behind each dish. The cuisine is modern and occasionally playful, but it's always focused on preserving flavour. Every ingredient is treated with equal respect and care. He also emphasises a focus on a few key ingredients that are introduced in different ways throughout the meal. His aim is to

make guests feel as if they're dining at his home. That's why he personally draws the design for each plate, chooses the colours, and insists that they're made to his exact specifications.

Silis oversees not only *John Chef's Hall* but also *John*, a restaurant in the same building. Named after John F. Kennedy, the restaurant is linked to a historic visit. In 1959, when the United States embassy in Riga was located in this same building on Ausekļa iela in Riga, a young Kennedy, who later became one of the most important presidents in US history, stayed in the house on a summer tour of Europe. *John* has also earned a place in the *Michelin Guide's* recommendations.

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I know you spent several months setting up *John Chef's Hall* alone, including designing the plates. Why can't you just pick the china for your restaurant from a beautiful design catalogue? I'm an idealist, and it's important for me to have things exactly the way I envision them. I'm not willing to compromise, even in day-to-day life. I never take the easy route – I always choose the more challenging path if I believe it will lead to a better result. Sure, I could go to a large store and buy plates that are also being used in 25 other places, but for me, it was crucial to create a unique story. Every detail, including the tableware, needs to align with that vision and be part of the experience I want to offer.

What was your reaction when you heard that your restaurant had been awarded a *Michelin* star?

I didn't understand what was going on. My phone was flooded with congratulations, because the news had already spread in the morning before the official announcement that evening. For me, *Michelin* is the greatest recognition in the world. I couldn't believe it.



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While experimenting, Kristaps Siliis created the Pine Cone dessert, which features pine cone caramel, browned-butter ice cream, and pine needle oil.

Listening to loud music in the car is where I often find my inspiration

The first surprise came last year, when *Michelin* came to Latvia. I didn't think it would happen in my lifetime, especially as Latvia is a relatively small country. Of course, I never imagined that *John Chef's Hall* would get a star, especially since it had just opened. However, we did have a feeling that we might be included in *Michelin's* recommendations, because some time before the results were announced they had asked us for information to create a restaurant profile.

You've said that you owe your success to hard work rather than talent.

I'm absolutely convinced of that. I think talent is something you're born with, something that comes effortlessly. Nothing has ever come easy for me. Everything I've achieved in the culinary world has been through hard work and relentless learning. However, I also have talents in other areas. For example, I'm quick to understand how things work. I often repair my own car and motorcycle, even though I've never studied mechanics.

Do you see parallels between your practical talents and your work in the kitchen?

Most people work an eight-hour day, but I've often worked 16- and even 20-hour days. I still sometimes get home late at night, only to dive in again the next morning. For me, this relentless drive is what lies behind the success of the restaurant. I've always felt that sleep is almost a waste of time – I'd give it up if I could.

But don't you ever need inspiration, like spending time in nature or with your family? Life cannot be all work.

Absolutely, but life is so dynamic that it can be a challenge to find time for everything. My special time is the hour-and-a-half drive to work and back, as I live outside of Riga. That's when I let my thoughts flow and jot down ideas as they come.

Listening to loud music in the car – usually hip-hop, and especially tracks from my childhood, such as Eminem – is where I often find my inspiration. It's not about actively listening, but just having the music as a loud background. It fuels my creativity without distracting me. Interestingly, I can even fall asleep to loud music. I thrive in chaos, but I'm incredibly calm in it. I'm an emotional person, but my emotions are internal. My mind is always buzzing with ideas for the future, and when the moment is right, I bring them to life.

What have you and your family sacrificed to achieve success?

I wouldn't call it a sacrifice. My family can't imagine life any other way. But I worry that one day, when I finally stop, I'll realise that I could have done more – for my family, for Latvia, for myself. I also believe that everyone needs to realise their potential and feel fulfilled.

I have three children, including a newborn daughter, and it's true that my family sees less of me because of my work. To compensate, I've made Sundays strictly family days, dedicated to spending time with my children. Mondays, which are also a bit quieter, are for my wife while the kids are at school. On Tuesdays, I'm completely immersed in work again. Mornings are short – maybe I make breakfast – and I'm not home until late in the evening, sometimes around 11 p.m. There are no family dinners on those days. When my youngest daughter was born, I took a week off, and that was a rare break for me.

Is being a chef a lonely profession?

When I became a head chef at about age 20, I lost a lot of my friends and all my free time. I didn't have the luxury of partying or socialising. But I've spoken with others in the industry, and many have had the same experience. I'm a bit of a loner by nature; I find it hard to be around too many people or handle

too much attention. That's actually why I agreed to appear on a TV show – I was struggling with public speaking and wanted to challenge myself to learn new skills.

I like to compare friendships with rocket launches – how the engines help the rocket take off, but eventually they separate and each goes into its own orbit. You spend a certain amount of time together, and then you move on. New people come into your life, people whose interests coincide with yours at that moment.

Have you had any mentors?

I've had a couple of chefs stay with me for a few months, and I did an internship at the famous *Noma* restaurant in Copenhagen around 2013. There I learned more about the order and system of a large restaurant by observing. At *Noma*, there were about 50 chefs in the kitchen at any one time, 30 of whom were interns – a mix of students and professional chefs at different levels. We worked unpaid, paid for our own travel and accommodation, and took time off from our regular jobs to do it. I was already a head chef in Riga at the time.

One day, for example, I had to cut the stems out of 20 kilograms of sorrel leaves. It was simple, repetitive

work, and I spent six to eight hours doing it. The more skilled interns were assigned to cleaning crabs and scallops. At first, of course, I was given the task of food preparation, but eventually I was allowed to work in the kitchen itself, learning by observation. I saw general cleaning taking place three times a day, team meetings, and how the food labs worked. Experiencing all this first-hand was incredible.

But to be honest, I'm mostly self-taught. It's both a blessing and a curse. The blessing is that I haven't copied anyone. The downside is that if I had been formally trained, I might have picked things up a bit quicker. But this process has allowed me to dive deep into the nuances and experiment, rather than just blindly follow instructions. For example, if someone had told me 'this is the only way to cook fish', I would have done it that way all my life, never thinking that there might be a better, more efficient, or faster way. I train myself every day to get better, and I've succeeded. I've done every step myself, from cleaning the fish to cooking and plating. This hands-on experience has been invaluable.

But you must have learned the basics somewhere – cookery school, French cookbooks, or YouTube, perhaps?



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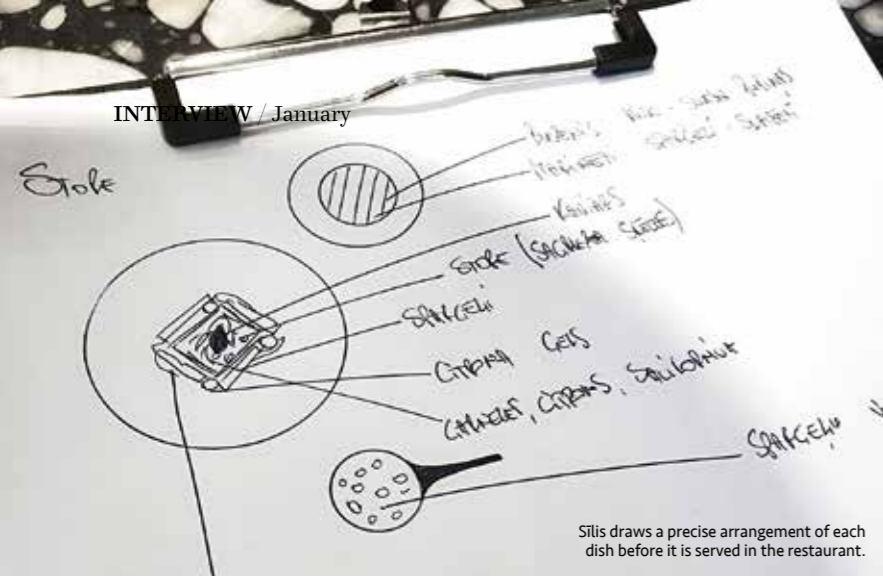




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Sīlis draws a precise arrangement of each dish before it is served in the restaurant.



The chef highlights Latvia's rich fish resources, showcased in his dish of salted pikeperch with salted cucumber, quince gel, dill mayonnaise, and flowers.

Most guests don't notice, but we peel every single pea

When I started working professionally, I was quickly put in the role of head chef, and I had to learn on my own. Back then, there weren't as many resources available. I couldn't afford good cookbooks, and social media wasn't as developed as it is now. What did I do? I bought fish with my own salary and came to work early in the morning, before the other chefs arrived, to practise in private. It was important to me to not show my mistakes but to demonstrate what I had mastered. I'd come in when no one else was around and just try... step by step.

To be honest, I learned very little at cookery school. It wasn't my priority, and I didn't attend much. I enrolled because I followed some friends who were there studying other professions, and I thought, 'Why not try cooking?'

I had never cooked before, and there were no professional chefs in my family. At that time, in the countryside where I grew up, food was simple and unappealing to me. I had never been to a proper

restaurant. By the time I left school, I didn't even know how to chop properly, let alone do anything advanced. I didn't enjoy cooking at all, and I was convinced I wouldn't become a chef. My goal was just to finish school and get a diploma. My father was a builder and I had planned to follow in his footsteps, having worked in construction while at school.

What changed? How did you fall in love with cooking and restaurants?

The turning point came when I did my internship at a real place in Latvia – at the Dikļi Palace restaurant, where the young, talented chef Valters Zirdziņš was in charge. I only spent a few months there, but it changed everything. There was thyme, rosemary, sage – more than I had ever seen before. They had duck, not just pork chops and meatballs. That seemed interesting to me. After the internship, Zirdziņš offered me a job, but I wanted to move to Riga.

How did you develop your fine sense of food without early exposure to restaurants?

By experimenting. I create what I think is good food. I've always avoided chasing standards dictated by others and focus on what I want to create. Of course there are concepts and locations that set certain boundaries, but even within those I want to build culture. If we stick to serving schnitzel forever, we'll be eating schnitzel for 1000 years. It's important to teach and educate. Take fish, for example. Many people avoid it because of bad experiences, often due to poor preparation. Education is crucial to changing that narrative, and that's a mission I take seriously.

At the heart of my philosophy is the 'wow' factor. When you go to a great restaurant, every detail should amaze you: the food, the design, even the plate itself. Each element has to be unique, because together they tell a story. Take something as simple as a pea puree. We peel every single pea. Most guests don't notice, but when you explain the difference between peeled and unpeeled peas and let them taste it, they can feel it. It's this level of care and precision that makes for a memorable dining experience.

You've been working for years, but people nowadays tend to be quite superficial with one another. Do you ever feel that your long-term efforts are truly seen and appreciated by others?

I don't care about external validation. I'm my own toughest critic. If I have a goal, I pursue it relentlessly. There are days when everyone around me loves everything, but I might find something that doesn't sit right with me, and that alone can make it a bad day. That's the reality.

Everything has to be perfect – not just the dishes and the dining room, but also the invisible aspects behind the scenes. I'm extremely critical, and it's



After earning a Michelin star, Sīlis has to get used to being in the spotlight.

Photo by Jānis Spurdziņš

crucial for me to be better every day than I was yesterday. This isn't just about me; it's about my team as well. It's ingrained in who I am, and there's no other way for me to operate. That's why I don't need motivation from outside sources.

At *Steiku Haoss*, where I was made head chef at a very young and inexperienced age, there were 600 seats and only two chefs on the team – one handling hot dishes, the other handling cold dishes. It was an incredibly popular steak restaurant, and we were preparing hundreds of portions. Everything had to be fast and precise, with a strict organisational system for inventory and supplies. That experience taught me how to manage

things, because school didn't prepare me for that. I'm incredibly grateful for that experience.

The paradox is that when you're a young chef, you think you know everything, but after working for 20 years, you realise how little you actually know. There's so much to learn about the culinary arts, including their rich history. And with new techniques and ingredients constantly emerging, the learning never stops.

My learning process is hands-on. I love the process; it fascinates me. And I encourage my chefs to do the same – we experiment constantly. For example, the purée on a plate isn't just taken from some book. We've tested 100 different purées, often

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involving months of work. Sometimes it takes years. For instance, we've spent years on fermentation experiments to discover the perfect recipe.

What's your taste of Latvia?

For me, the taste of Latvia is rooted in the here and now - it's what Latvia is today, not just a memory of the past. It could be something unexpected, like a melon that's now grown locally. Or lemon verbena, a fragrant herb that thrives in our climate. My Latvian taste is defined by ingredients grown here and enjoyed in their natural season.

In January, for example, the menu reflects the winter harvest: game such as venison and pickled mushrooms and root vegetables from the cellar. Winter doesn't just happen; we prepare for it months in advance. September and October are dedicated to preserving, fermenting, and pickling to keep our kitchens stocked until

spring. In March and April, as the snow melts, we begin to transition into the flavours of a new season.

Latvia's culinary bounty is rich and varied. We have incredible fish from our waters, crisp apples from our orchards, and a deep tradition of preserving and transforming what the land provides. Every dish, every ingredient, tells a story of the seasons and the people who make this country what it is.

Is there a Latvian product you haven't mastered yet?

No, because I don't wait. If I come across something that seems challenging, I dive right in. Take lamprey, for example. It's a unique product that's rarely found in many places, and it provokes strong reactions. People either love it or hate it, which makes it difficult to work with.

I was determined to approach lamprey differently and move away from the traditional preparation in jelly. It took months of experimentation to find a way to elevate it, to present it in a fresh, unexpected light. For me, challenges aren't obstacles; they're invitations to innovate. Every product, no matter how complex, is an opportunity to discover something new. **bo**



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FOUR PLACES TO SKI IN THE ALPS THIS WINTER

Having travelled to the Alps for over 50 years and worked in many roles, including as an instructor and now ski writer, the author has been lucky enough to experience many fantastic resorts. Here's his selection of places worth ticking off the list, each for different reasons. Whether you're looking for powder snow, bright lights, or some peace away from the crowds, these destinations offer it all.





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ADVENTURE GUARANTEED ON AND OFF THE SLOPES

Verbier, Switzerland

A recent winner of the World Ski Awards for Switzerland's best ski resort, the village of Verbier, which is located on a gentle slope facing the Mont Blanc range, has always attracted the rich and famous as well as expert skiers looking for adventure. The word 'gentle' may also apply to the pretty wooden-clad chalets that dominate the resort, but its ski slopes are generally far removed from that descriptor. Yes, there's plenty of beginner and intermediate terrain if you want it, especially when venturing into the Four Valleys ski area (which has 400 kilometres of ski runs), but it's the lift-accessed off-piste itinerary runs that draw skiers and snowboarders from across the world to this freeride heaven.

Legendary names such as Vallon d'Arby, Col de Mines, Mont Gelé, and Tortin are all marked on the piste map and patrolled, but they're often left ungroomed, keeping pockets of powder snow for days after a storm. It's perhaps why world-renowned ski photographer Mark Shapiro has made Verbier his home for more than 35 years, capturing iconic images of some of the very best extreme skiers on the planet.

Today, the word 'extreme' has been replaced by the term 'freerider', and Verbier hosts this year's

finals of the World Freeride Tour (March 22 to 30), also known as the Yeti Xtreme Verbier by Honda. This event takes place on the frighteningly steep Bec de Rosses, with a 650-metre vertical drop and slopes of fifty degrees. No, this one is not on the piste map, and only professional skiers should attempt it. After a day of powder snow and steepness, going home for a small nap before dinner just isn't an option in Verbier – the fun continues off the slopes, too.

With an international vibe that includes Scandinavians, Americans, British, and Argentinians, the only qualification required for a good time off the slopes is the ability to keep going from around 4 p.m., when things kick off in après-ski venues such as *The Farinet* (with live music), to 4 a.m., when the world famous *Farm Club* closes. Other than that, a little bit of cash might be useful. For those who prefer to relax and eat good food without breaking the bank, try *Fer à Cheval*, an established restaurant on the main road from the Place Centrale to the Médran lift station serving fantastic pizzas, steaks, and more with a clientele that includes locals, seasonaires, and holidaymakers who return year after year for its buzzy, friendly atmosphere. Want to push the credit card limit? Then try *La Table d'Adrien* in the five-star *Chalet d'Adrien*. This *Michelin*-starred establishment attracts discerning diners as well as the odd celebrity – well, perhaps quite a few. Verbier is not only famous for its steep and deep slopes; it's also been a favourite of European royalty for decades.

Best for incredible freeride terrain, après-ski and nightlife, and celebrity spotting.

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A village centre in the winter



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AUSTRIAN CHARM AND SOPHISTICATION WITH GREAT SKIING

Lech-Zürs, Austria

The villages of Lech and Zürs (equalling one ski resort known as Lech-Zürs) are perhaps more discreet than their lively neighbour St. Anton, but they're certainly no less exciting when it comes to the skiing and the scenery. Located in the northwest corner of Austria's Vorarlberg region, the area has one of the best snow records in the Alps and is connected to the Arlberg ski region, the country's largest.

The uber-pretty village of Lech straddles its eponymous river, and the 30-minute walk along its banks through the snow-laden forest ends up at the 100-year-old Älpele hut, an impossibly authentic-looking farmhouse that serves regional cuisine. Or maybe take a Hägglund there, which is a tank-like all-terrain vehicle from Sweden that blasts through the snow. For the more active, the Lech-Zürs ski area delivers something for all skiing levels, with the unique ski circuit known as the White Ring taking centre stage. The 22-kilometre route is suitable for skiers who can handle steeper red runs and relatively easy off-piste terrain, and it mixes both of these together in a full-day excursion (if you take it easy and stop for lunch) that also takes in the

Best for refined charm, varied skiing, and historical references.

villages of Oberlech and Zug. The latter village has an understated luxury that oozes Austrian charm and sophistication.

There are a number of modern lifts that link the circuit up with the sort of variety of skiing that attracts the same skiers year after year. But take a diversion from the route to the *Hotel Zürserhof* for lunch or maybe even a spot of tennis – the indoor court high up in the mountains at this five-star hotel in Zürs gets used in the evenings by those who find that skiing doesn't provide quite enough exercise for them. For a more traditional après-ski experience after a full day, try Lech's family-run *Hotel Post* and its cosy lounge or maybe visit the *Hotel Arlberg* for a tippie – Princess Diana and her sons William and Harry first stayed there in 1991 and continued to do so every year until her death in 1997.

The Arlberg ski region is often referred to as the birthplace of alpine skiing, and its rich history can be felt around every twist and turn on and off the mountain. The Walsermuseum in Lech exhibits both local and ski history, but perhaps ski over to St. Anton via the impressive Flexenbahn cable car (opened in 2016) and visit the Arlberg Museum, which is a must for any ski history geek as it documents the development of the sport over the past 100 years. Back in Lech itself, relax, sit back, enjoy an Austrian dinner, and then head to bed. This is not a big party resort, but you could stop for après-ski in St. Anton and take a taxi back if you fancy a wild night out.



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Courchevel, France

The Three Valleys ski area connects Courchevel with Méribel, Val Thorens, and Les Menuires and is the largest lift-connected ski area in the world, with around 600 kilometres of slopes. It's truly vast, and skiers who've been visiting for decades still won't have covered all its terrain. The resort of Courchevel, established in the late 1940s, is a purpose-built haven for skiing set in some of the prettiest scenery in the French Alps on the far left of the Three Valleys area, when looking at a ski map. It consists of four lift-connected villages all set at different levels, and each has its own unique flavour.

Often referred to by their elevations – Courchevel 1850, 1650, 1550, and 1300 – the villages do have proper names. Le Praz, at 1300 metres, is the lowest and is dominated by the towering ski jump used in the 1992 Winter Olympics based in nearby Albertville. Today you can still watch skiers launch into the air in what looks like a seemingly impossible feat of daring.

One step up at 1550 metres is Courchevel Village, a quieter enclave with wooden chalets and apartments that attract families and those looking to avoid the bright lights further up. Facing Courchevel Village, with the spectacular indoor Aquamotion water park splitting the two, is Courchevel Moriond (1650 metres), a buzzy

village with plenty of restaurants, bars, and shops. Try the *Pelican* for live music in the afternoons or the *Funky Fox* later on at night. Families here have a choice of chalets, hotels, and apartments that offer great connections to the ski area but also relatively good value. The general trend here is that the higher you go, the more you pay.

Look up in the evening to the glittery lights of 1850, simply known as Courchevel, and you'll see one of the world's most famous and exclusive ski resorts. Its array of five-star hotels and spread of *Michelin*-starred restaurants (there's a total of 12 across the villages of Courchevel) is second to none for skiers. Sitting at the very top of that list is the three-starred *1947 à Cheval Blanc* restaurant run by Parisian chef Yannick Alléno.

But it's also Courchevel's perfectly groomed pistes that attract skiers looking to boost their egos. Wide, gentle greens such as Bellecôte are great for beginners, while intermediates can enjoy incredibly scenic blue runs, including Creux. But the mix of terrain is what makes Courchevel arguably the best skiing in the Three Valleys region, with the legendary Grand Couloir, a steep descent that pushes even the best skiers, looking down on the green and blue slopes like a giant sentinel. Thankfully, the dedicated beginner zones, magic carpets, and choice of ski schools coupled with the bowl-shaped terrain nurture even the most timid skiers. Relative beginners can even whizz past the multi-million-euro chalets that line the tree-lined slopes into the village and peer into a world that most can only dream of.

Best for perfectly groomed slopes for all abilities, gourmet dining, and family-focused fun.

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This vast playground includes a huge amount of lift-accessed terrain, both on and off piste, but the area is also home to heliskiing operations, which are relatively difficult to come across in the Alps. Heliskiing comes with a price tag, though, typically around 400 to 500 euros per person, per day for a group of four, which includes one flight and a qualified mountain guide. But the 3000-metre vertical descent ensures plenty of powder snow opportunities for days or even weeks after a big snowfall. Typically, skiers are picked up on the upper slopes of Champoluc, flown across glaciated terrain, dropped off at over 4000 metres, and guided back down by professionals who know the terrain inside and out. Skiers need to be proficient at off-piste skiing

Best for value, heliskiing, and holidays away from the crowds.

and are issued with avalanche safety equipment that includes a rescue transceiver, snow shovel, and probe. Some skiers also use an airbag, which is a backpack that includes a large balloon that's activated manually if caught in a snow slide to help with flotation on top of the avalanche.

Back down in the traditional and slightly rustic village of Champoluc, life is much calmer. There are wooded slopes above the high valley that sits at around 1500 metres above sea level, and accommodation is mostly in small family-run hotels that provide good value and usually great Italian food as well. This is a simple resort, and you'll find places such as the *Ostafa Restaurant* on the mountain, which serves up delicious pasta dishes, perhaps with a local sausage, and with prices lower than at most ski resorts across the Alps. During the week, the slopes are almost empty apart from the school holiday times, but weekends can get busy as residents of Turin descend on their second homes, which take up a large number of the apartments here.

About an hour's drive away is the regional capital of Aosta, founded by the Romans in 25 BCE under Emperor Augustus. This historic city with its Roman monuments can serve as a base for Champoluc and the other resorts in the region. Visit at the very end of January to experience the Fiera di Sant'Orso, a traditional event that showcases local crafts, including wood carving, wool, and handmade furniture. *Buon sci e buona fortuna! bo*



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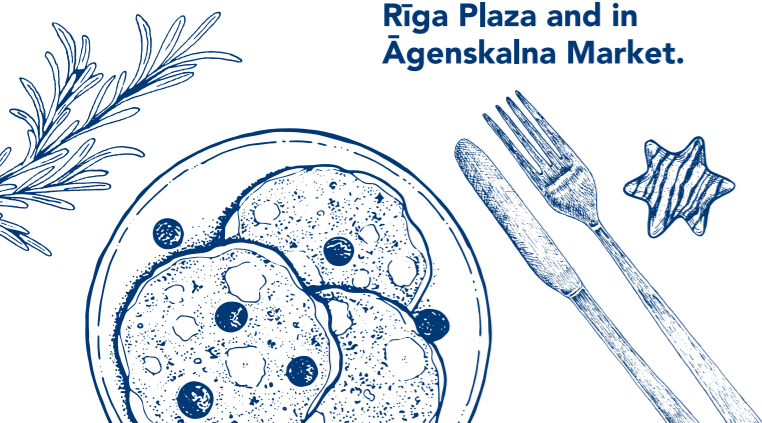


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KIA'S ELECTRIC REVOLUTION

Kia's recently opened EVO plant in Gwangmyeong, South Korea, has become a key force in the company's electrification strategy.

The new plant is designed to produce 150,000 electric vehicles per year, and it is already demonstrating an impressive production volume. The compact *Kia EV3* models are already rolling off assembly lines, and the first cars have arrived in the Baltic countries. Production of the mid-size *Kia EV4* electric sedan will soon begin.

The growing speed of the new factory has significantly advanced *Kia's* strategic plans. The company is committed to pursuing sustainable mobility not only by producing zero-emission cars but also by implementing innovative and more sustainable production methods to increase operational efficiency and reduce environmental impact.

The plant itself is not only an embodiment of technological progress in automotive production but also a great example of industrial architecture conversion. *Kia's* Gwangmyeong factory, which had been producing small internal combustion engine cars since 1987, has now been transformed into a production centre for all-electric models. The company invested around 270 million euros in this project.

This conversion has allowed *Kia* to increase production flexibility and meet the rapidly growing

global demand for Korean electric vehicles. In addition, the compact production centre is designed with respect for the local environment, reflecting the company's approach to transforming its operations to achieve broader sustainability goals.

Finally, it is not only *Kia* that has seized new opportunities for expansion in the global market. The city of Gwangmyeong itself has strengthened its position as an influential centre for the electric-vehicle industry in Asia.

Kia's efforts to transition to next-generation manufacturing technologies offer a glimpse into the future of the automotive industry, as these factories will become an inevitable choice for transportation companies committed to achieving complete carbon neutrality. This will require not only producing zero-emission vehicles from sustainable or recyclable materials but also managing all business processes – from production to operations – sustainably.

'Maximum change through minimum development' is the motto the Koreans used to design the Gwangmyeong EVO production centre. It takes into account the facility's city-centre location, the need to preserve surrounding green spaces, and the creation of the most favourable working conditions for employees.

The factory, which previously assembled internal combustion engine models such as the *Kia Pride*, the *Avella*, and the *Stonic* (better known to Europeans), has updated its conveyors and is now rolling out a new generation of products – electric SUVs capable of covering more than 600 kilometres without stopping for a charge.

The factory's body shop, which is equipped with automated forklifts, has become a centre for high-

tech logistics, while the paint shop's environmental friendliness has been improved by adopting an industrial water-based painting method that replaces the previous oil-based technique.

New equipment has also been installed to reduce the workload on factory workers and eliminate physically demanding procedures. For example, robotic equipment can now independently install high-voltage batteries in electric cars as well as wheels and tires.

Mass production of the *EV3* compact electric city SUV has been underway at this plant since the first half of 2024. There are high hopes for this model, as it has established itself in one of the most popular car segments in Europe.

The *EV3* version with an 81.4 kWh battery can cover up to 605 kilometres (according to WLTP methodology) on a single charge. If driving only in the city, this distance increases to 773 kilometres. In just 15 minutes, the battery can be recharged with enough energy to cover a range of up to 202 kilometres. Thanks to these specifications and the affordability of the *EV3*, many Europeans will likely choose this model as their sole family car, eliminating the need for a backup vehicle with an internal combustion engine.

The electric car was specially calibrated to meet the expectations of European consumers. Manufacturers paid great attention to steering accuracy and stability on straight roads. As a result, the *EV3* is easy to control on winding suburban roads as well as city streets and highways.

The spacious cabin has an uncluttered interior with a three-part panoramic screen measuring almost 30 inches diagonally. Relaxing seats, cleverly arranged storage spaces, generous legroom and headroom, and state-of-the-art communication technologies guarantee comfortable journeys.

The *EV3* is the third *Kia* model to be built from the ground up as an electric car. In 2022, the *EV6* was crowned European Car of the Year, and in 2023 the company introduced its flagship seven-seat *EV9* – both of which have been quite successful.

Built on a global modular platform for electric vehicles, the *EV3* is part of *Kia's* strategy to create a lineup of 11 electric cars by 2026. By 2035, *Kia's* EV lineup is expected to grow to 15 models, with the company planning to replace its entire European light-vehicle lineup with EVs by then.

Kia plans to launch the *EV4* mid-size electric sedan in the first half of 2025. It will also be assembled at the Gwangmyeong EVO plant, which boasts an annual production capacity of 150,000 high-quality electric vehicles.

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KIA EV9, a large D-segment SUV



The Kia EV3's cabin is made combining recycled materials with smart technology



The KIA EV9 provides enough space to comfortably seat six or seven passengers



Schmidt's outstanding quality is supported by the guarantee it offers: ten years for all furniture and 25 years for all supporting mechanisms

MORE THAN JUST A FURNITURE BRAND

The German-French brand *Schmidt* has been creating beautiful interior designs and furnishing solutions for decades.

Schmidt's focus has always been on attention to detail, and the craft and care it puts into developing its interior solutions continues to be apparent in the brand's work today. *Schmidt* has become one of the most popular manufacturers of kitchen, furnishing, and design solutions in the Baltics, having been active in the Estonian market for more than 17 years. Starting this month, the brand is also available in Riga, where *Schmidt* is presented in one of the newest and largest modern interior design showrooms.

Whether you're redecorating your living space or choosing furniture for a new home together with an interior designer or on your own, you are sure to find something to catch your eye among the products that *Schmidt* offers. In the catalogue you'll find classic and elegant made-to-measure furniture solutions as well as modern and original finishings to suit contemporary aesthetics.

Schmidt offers furniture for all rooms in a home, from kitchens and wardrobes to comprehensive furniture solutions for offices, living rooms, and bathrooms. Every piece produced is made-to-measure, which means that each customer's home enjoys a guaranteed individual approach. For example, *Schmidt* offers the option of customising the height of cupboards and has a wide selection of materials and colours to choose from. Stone worktops and surfaces by *Cosentino*, a top player in the industry, are also available.

With every project, a personal furniture solution is created according to the customer's vision and wishes. When choosing your furniture and interior solutions from *Schmidt*, you will also get advice on how to create a home that fits your personality and reflects your unique style while also being functional. In the process of creating a home, the approach is to value the aesthetics of the space as well as its functionality and comfort. The team at *Schmidt* has ample experience in supporting customers at every step of the way when choosing the best interior solutions for their home, from the first idea to the actual installation of the furniture. *Schmidt's* outstanding quality is backed by its ten-year guarantee on all furniture and 25-year guarantee on all supporting mechanisms.

Customers in Latvia are invited to visit the showroom on the corner of Skolas and Bruņinieku iela in central Riga to explore the newly opened space and discover ideas for furnishing their home. The showroom is located across two floors of a historical Art Deco-style building, where numerous elegant and modern furniture solutions perfectly showcase clever ways of integrating and personalising furniture according to the needs of a customer's home and lifestyle. The showroom is set up like a model apartment, letting visitors view and visualise furniture solutions for almost every room of a home. This also lets them conveniently style and order several furniture solutions all in one place.

Schmidt furniture showrooms are a meeting point of tasteful design, great ideas, and high quality, and they have been created with the goal of offering additional quality to the company's customers in terms of furniture solutions as well as customer service. In addition to two showrooms in Tallinn, last year *Schmidt* opened a showroom in Tartu, which is located in Era Villa, a small Art Deco gem in the heart of the city. It, in turn, inspired the creation of the showroom in Riga, which combines historical architecture and well-designed modern furniture in a unique and comprehensive interior solution. This is not merely a furniture showroom; it's a pleasant experience for each customer who steps through its doors.

Schmidt showrooms in Tallinn, Tartu, and Riga await everyone who loves good design and is looking for inspiration to decorate their homes!

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In 2024, a *Schmidt* showroom opened at Era Villa in Tartu, blending the architecture of the Art Deco building with *Schmidt* furniture



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YOUR HAIR IS READY FOR WINTER WITH HADAT COSMETICS

At the heart of every *Hadat* product is Sea Oil Silk technology, a revolutionary blend of nourishing oils, algae extracts, and Dead Sea minerals that strengthens hair and restores its natural beauty.

This winter season, give the gift of healthy, radiant hair with *Hadat's* transformative hair care products, which offer solutions to protect, nourish, and rejuvenate hair during the coldest months, blending indulgence with functionality to unlock the power of self-care through your hair.

The brand's Hydro Nourishing Moisture Shampoo is the first line of defence when cold winter air and indoor heating strips hair of its natural moisture. Infused with shea oil and algae extracts, it gently cleanses while restoring essential hydration. Hair is left soft, shiny, and full of life as well as perfectly prepped for styling. Beauty tip: pair this product with *Hadat's* Hydro Nutrient Nourishing Conditioner to enhance hydration and achieve even better results.

The winter essential for dry and brittle hair is the Softening Microcapsule Hair Mask. Enriched with vitamin E microcapsules, it protects against

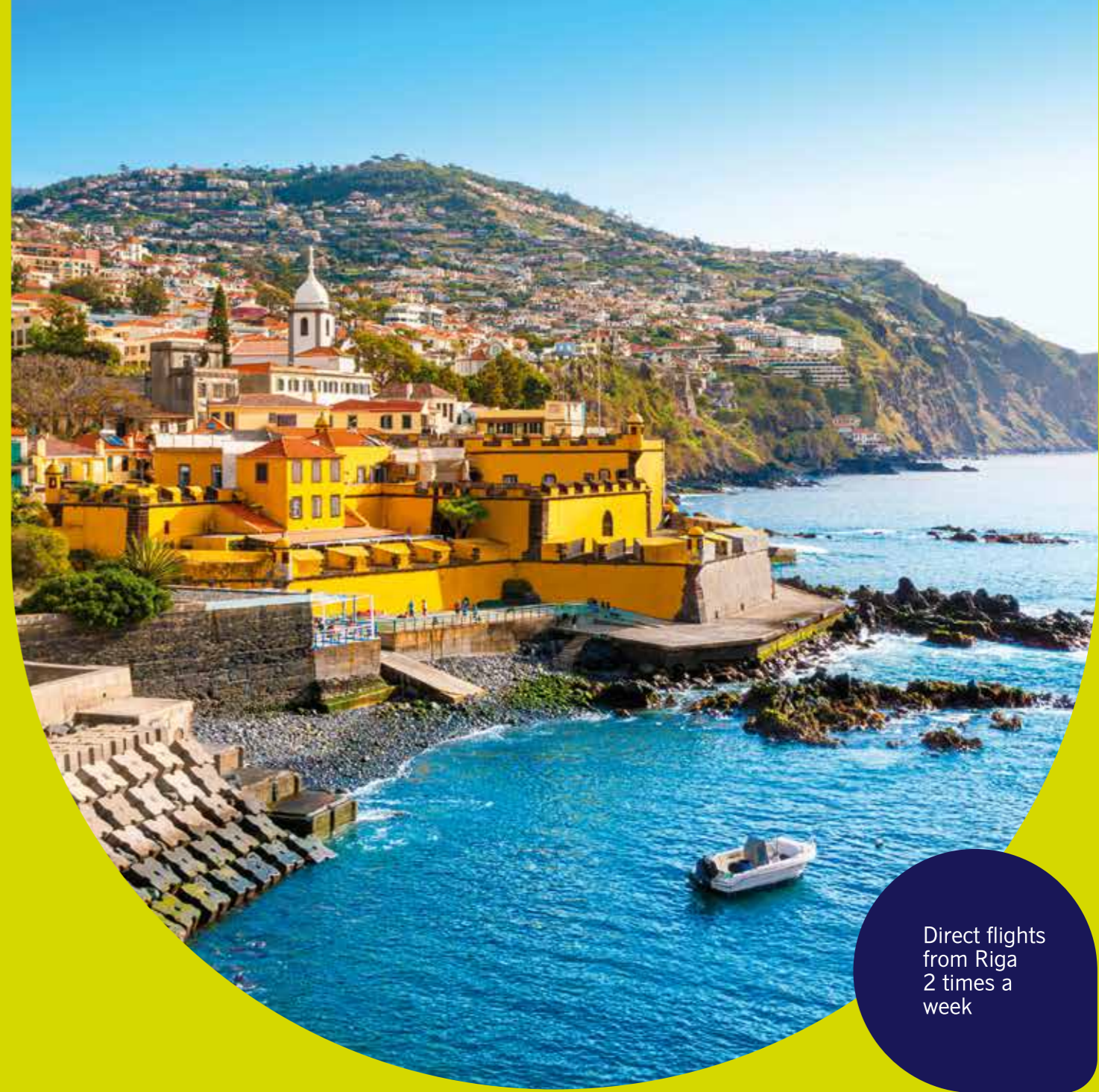
external damage and restores vitality. Crambe oil shields against environmental stress, while hydrolysed keratin reduces frizz and prevents heat damage. Pearl powder adds shine, giving hair a smooth, well-groomed appearance. The mask is also a perfect gift – it makes an ideal winter treat for anyone looking to revive tired hair.

'All In One' Molecular Hair Cream is a lightweight leave-in treatment that repairs and smooths hair on a molecular level, making it an essential winter hair care solution. Enriched with flaxseed oil and hydrolysed keratin, it provides deep hydration and protection, while pearl powder adds a luminous glow. As a finishing touch, it leaves an elegant, sophisticated fragrance in your hair, combining notes of musk, vanilla, white flowers, jasmine, and tuberose. Beauty tip: a few spritzes before styling will keep your hair smooth, radiant, and beautifully scented all day long.

Protect your hair from heat and harsh weather with Hydro Miracle Hair Serum. Infused with macadamia oil, *Dunaliella salina* algae, and monoi oil, it locks in moisture while adding a sleek, polished finish. Whether you're curling your hair for a festive event or battling windy days, this serum ensures your style is always flawless. Beauty tip: use as a final touch on styled hair to enhance shine and tame flyaways.

The luxurious Liquid Silk Treatment Mask is a winter staple for those who crave deeply nourished, silky hair. This mask combines macadamia and argan oils with aloe extract for unparalleled hydration and repair. The result? Hair that feels as soft as silk and shines with natural beauty. Make it special and pair this mask with a warm towel wrap to enhance its conditioning effects.

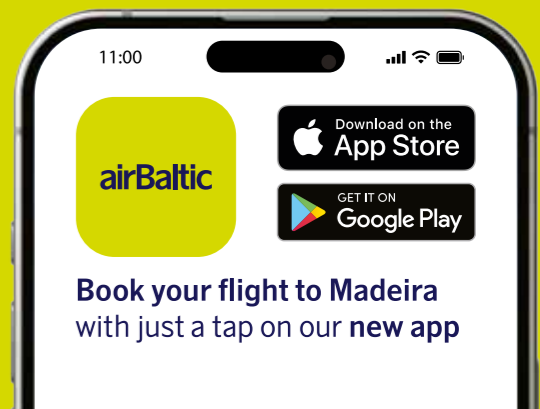
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SOFT AND SWEET

Are you familiar with one of Latvia's most delicious souvenirs?

If there's one sweet souvenir that embodies Latvia, it's the iconic *Gotiņa* soft fudge. For decades, this treat has been a symbol of Latvian tradition, evoking fond childhood memories and the unmistakable taste of Latvia. Its gentle sweetness has enchanted generations.

Building on this legendary heritage while embracing modern trends, the Latvian confectionery company *Skrīveru saldumi* has introduced an innovative twist: *Cocomilk Toffee*. This alternative version of the classic *Gotiņa* is suitable for everyone, including vegetarians and vegans. A 100% plant-based product, it contains 73% less sugar and is made from premium ingredients including 72% vegan coconut milk, cocoa butter, and unrefined cane sugar. It's a deliciously modern take on a traditional favourite.

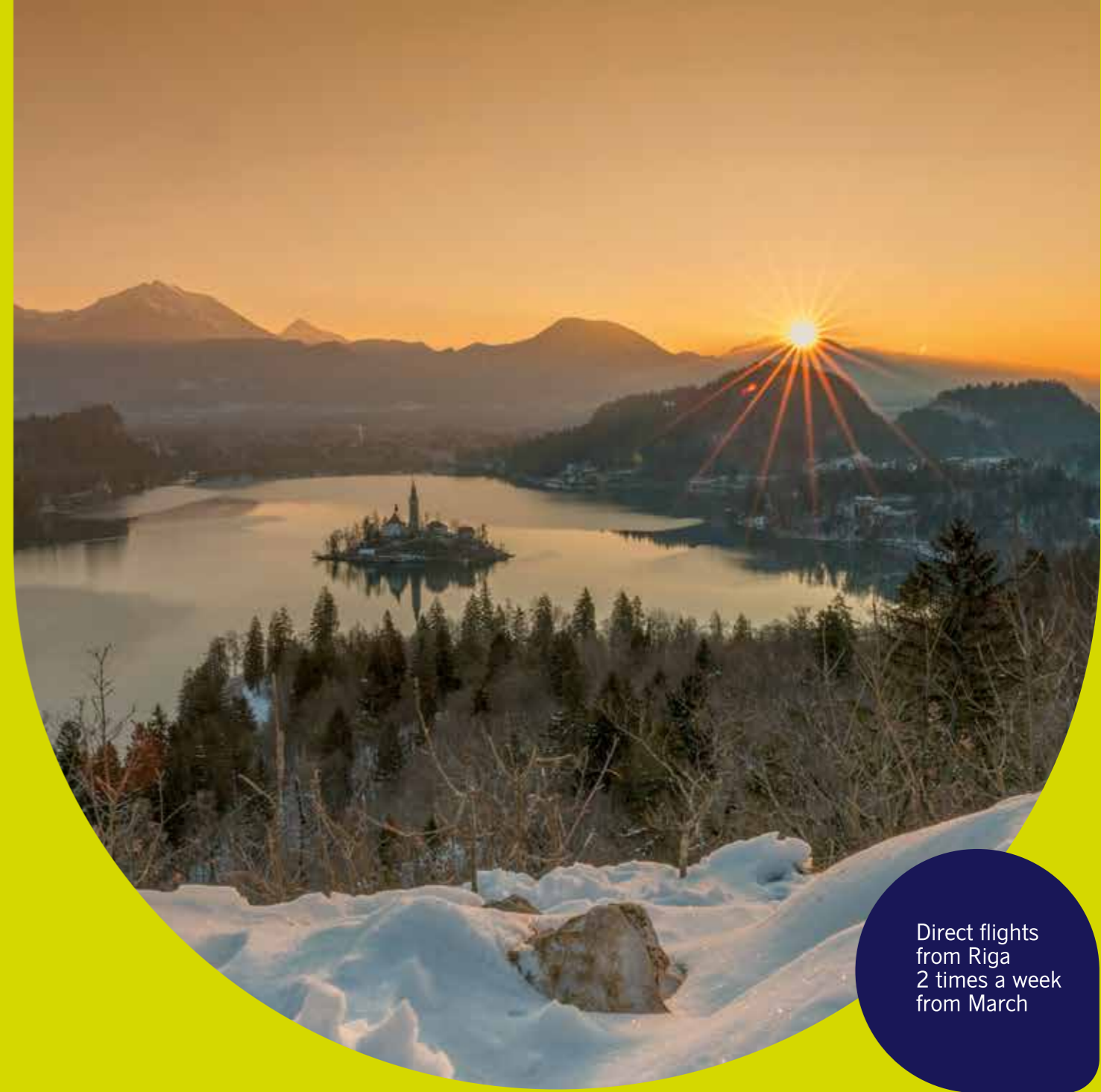
Skrīveru saldumi is a family-owned Latvian confectionery brand with a history dating back to 1959. The company uses only the highest-quality ingredients in its confectionery. Most of its products are gluten-free and made with natural ingredients, making them a healthier choice for those who love sweets.

The company's most popular creations include *Gotiņa* soft fudges, chocolate-covered whipped toffees, chocolate-covered marzipan, and dried fruits such as plums and apricots dipped in rich

chocolate. In recent years, *Skrīveru saldumi* has also expanded into chocolate production, introducing products such as chocolate bars, truffles, gift boxes, and chocolate-covered nuts.

In addition to its delicious sweets, *Skrīveru saldumi* invites visitors to immerse themselves in the art of confectionery through interactive workshops. At its facilities, people can learn about the history of the popular Latvian *Gotiņa* soft fudge, try their hand at wrapping their own soft fudges, or even create intricate marzipan figures. It's a unique experience where you can enjoy fresh, all-natural treats straight from the source. It's also a great way to explore Latvia! The town of Skrīveri lies just 80 kilometres from Riga, making it the perfect addition to a day trip outside the capital.

For those seeking both nostalgia and innovation, *Skrīveru saldumi* brings the best of tradition and creativity to every bite. Whether you're craving the classic *Gotiņa* or curious about the vegan-friendly *Cocomilk Toffee*, this is a taste of Latvia you won't want to miss. skriversaldumi.lv

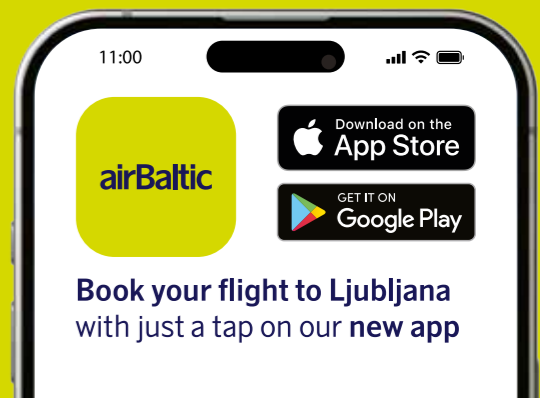


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A TASTE OF MOLDOVA CULINARY TRADITIONS THAT WARM THE SOUL IN WINTER

Undeniably hearty and filling and incredibly delicious, Moldovan cuisine tastes like Eastern European hospitality and traditions. Thanks to the rich range of recipes, plus all the historical influences that have left their mark on it, Moldovan cuisine is appreciated as one of the tastiest and healthiest in the world. In this country, gastronomic nuances guarantee a delicious journey.



IZVAR
Moldovan mulled wine
The Moldovan take on mulled wine perfectly complements the country's cold winters. Homemade red wine, warming spices such as cinnamon and cloves, a sweetener, and black peppercorns is all one needs to warm up after a long walk in the snowy countryside. An old local recommendation is to drink *izvar* from a clay cup – that way it best retains the heat.

ZEAMĂ
Traditional chicken soup
Every Moldovan woman has her own recipe for traditional *zeamă*, and it's a well-kept family secret. The soup can be found on the menu at any local restaurant, but every family and establishment has its own way of preparing the broth, the noodles, the vegetables, and even the cut of meat, so no two soups are identical. The soup has even received worldwide recognition and a mention in the prestigious *Taste Atlas* rating, which emphasises its uniqueness. For Moldovans, *zeamă* is a staple dish on the day after a wedding.

SARMALE
Leaves stuffed with rice and meat
Taking inspiration from Ottoman culture, where rice, meat, and spices stuffed in cabbage or grape leaves are highly praised, the Moldovan version is simmered in a tomato-based sauce for hours. The dish is served hot, with sour cream and pickles, and is an important appetiser at any feast. Depending on the region, either cabbage, pickled cabbage, or grape leaves are used to create the small filled balls.

COLȚUNAȘI
Moldovan pasta
Like many European nations, Moldovans have a prominent love for flour-based foods. Therefore, it's no surprise that they're especially proud of their own style of filled pasta, whose shell may reach almost half the size of one's palm. The shells are filled with cheese, cabbage, potatoes, or roasted onions. For those with a sweet tooth, they can also be filled with tart cherries. Every Moldovan meal must be accompanied by sour cream and homemade wine, and Moldovan pasta is no exception – these additions enhance the flavour of the dish even more.

FERMENTED PICKLES
In wintertime, no Moldovan feast is imaginable without a variety of produce that was harvested in autumn and then fermented for later use. One such example is pickles, which are the greatest masterpiece a hostess may serve. Made in every household, stored in the basement, and then shared with relatives, friends, and guests interested in Moldovan delicacies, pickles add a pleasant acidic touch to the other dishes on the table.

MAMALIGA
Cornmeal porridge
One cannot visit Moldova without tasting the characteristic *mamaliga*. The thick, appetisingly yellow cornmeal porridge is usually served with pork stew, sour cream, and *brânză* cheese. Thanks to its hearty flavour and thick consistency, it's an especially beloved dish in the cold months of winter.

PLĂCINTE
Stuffed pies
Nothing compares to Moldovan *plăcinte*. The small pies are available with sweet as well as savoury fillings, so you're sure to find a version to your liking. The savoury pies with meat, potato, or cheese filling can serve as a delicious main dish. The sweet pastries, for their part, feature apples, sour cherries, plums, or pumpkin and make for a wonderful snack or dessert after a hearty meal. Some families use butter to fry plăcinte, while others use oil or lard. The crusts can be made of puff pastry or a leavened dough, and the resulting pastries can be round, spiral, turnover-like, or half-moon-shaped.

BABĂ NEAGRĂ
Cake
When it comes to desserts, the flavourful 'black baba' is the pride of Moldovans. Unique to this small country, it has an interesting consistency that makes it unlike any other cake, cookie, biscuit, or sponge cake. It's porous and rich with an ultra-tasty caramel flavour that's achieved by a four-hour cooking time, during which the sugar turns dark brown and caramelises.

CUȘMA LUI GUGUȚĂ
Filled pancakes
This Moldovan dessert carries an intriguing name – 'Guguță's hat'. Guguță is a local fairytale character who, to protect the residents of his village, hid them under his hat. Consequently, the dessert has all of the good stuff hidden inside a traditional pastry or several layers of crepes. While the traditional version features simple pastry dough that often resembles shortcrust or puff pastry, a more modern and simpler solution is to use crepe-like pancakes for the delicious exterior. The traditional filling consists of tart cherries, chocolate, and sour cream – a delicious combination that's very characteristic of Moldova.

CHIȘINĂUL DE SEARĂ
Chocolate candies
No dessert table in Moldova is complete without chocolate candies. They're an important part of the local cuisine, with the most prominent type being *Chișinăul de seară*, or 'Chisinau in the evening'. All one needs to prepare them is cacao, dried plums, and almond butter. This is a great snack made of chocolate and dried fruit to top off any dinner party. Over time, it has also been transformed into a special dessert using all of the same ingredients.



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

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

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

A BEER BAR FOR ENJOYMENT AND TASTING

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

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

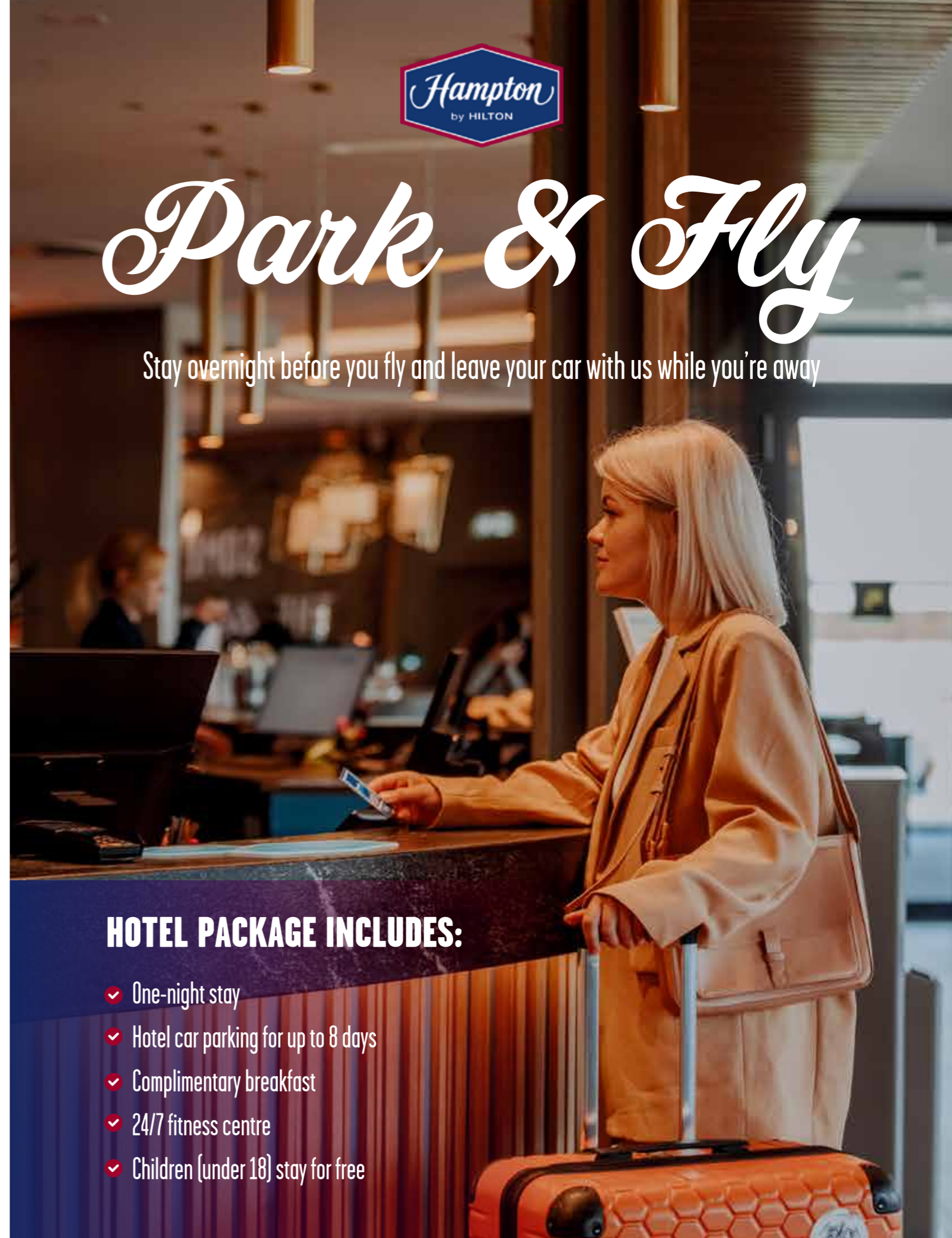
When they walk into *Beer Museum*, in addition to the excellent beer collection, guests will notice several hundred

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ZIVJU LETE – INSPIRED BY THE SEA

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

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

The new restaurant has introduced a more varied menu, where everyone can find a dish to their liking. *Zivju Lete*’s cuisine combines the best of fish and seafood recipes, both local and international. The menu features well-known classics like tartares, fish soups, mussels, and seafood sauté as well as



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some regional specialties, such as Baltic herring and sprats. The main goal of *Zivju Lete*’s cooking style is to showcase the seafood’s beauty without over-complicating its natural flavour. Recently, the specially invited chef from Italy, Andrea Salvatori, has added flawless Mediterranean flair to the restaurant’s cuisine with signature grilled dishes.

An actual *zivju lete* (or ‘fish counter’) forms the centrepiece of the open-plan kitchen. Here the best of the sea is displayed, from local fish to exotic seafood. What sets *Zivju Lete* apart is that it offers all of this at a reasonable price point. Whether it’s the finer end of the spectrum, like oysters and lobster, or fish brought by local fishmongers – seafood can and

must be enjoyed every day. To fulfil this initiative, *Zivju Lete* has created a menu that includes an extensive choice of foods, including the simple fish and chips with cod.

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

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WINTER MAGIC IN KITTILÄ

Nestled in the heart of Finnish Lapland, Kittilä is a winter destination that sparkles well beyond the festive season. While it's a paradise for snow enthusiasts, this Arctic wonderland also has the ability to win over those who usually shy away from the cold.

Once in Kittilä, its magic unfolds immediately. Levi Fell, with Finland's largest ski resort, dominates the landscape and invites adventurers of all levels to explore its 43 slopes. Whether you're mastering your first turns or carving through expert runs, Levi promises panoramic views and boundless thrills. The nearby Ylläs resort expands the options with family-friendly snow parks alongside challenging freeride slopes. Not a fan of peaks? There are also tranquil cross-country trails.

But Kittilä's magic isn't confined to the slopes. Lainio Snow Village dazzles visitors with intricate ice sculptures, shimmering igloos, and an unforgettable fairy-tale atmosphere. Nature lovers can explore the serene Pallas-Yllästunturi National Park, Finland's largest protected wilderness, to experience the raw beauty of Lapland.

For an otherworldly spectacle, look no further than Kittilä's night skies. As one of the best places in the world to view the northern lights, the area offers aurora-chasing snowmobile tours that immerse you in the Arctic's ethereal beauty. With aurora season stretching from late summer to early spring, your chances of catching the celestial dance are high.

Animals add a touch of whimsy to Kittilä's offerings. Huskies whisk visitors across powdery landscapes on thrilling sled rides, while reindeer farms offer a quieter pace, where you can feed these majestic creatures and glide through the snow on a traditional sleigh.

Finally, unwind in true Finnish fashion at Arctic Sauna World, just 40 minutes from Levi. This serene retreat features four saunas inspired by the elements, blending warmth and tradition for a rejuvenating end to an adventurous day. Fly to Kittilä from Riga, Tallinn, and Tampere. Flights from Riga take off once a week, while flights from Tallinn – with a stop in Tampere – leave twice a week. Ticket prices start at EUR 75 €.



TAKE A BREAK IN MADRID

Madrid is a dream winter city break, with its crisp air, sunny skies, and a delightful absence of tourist crowds. Take a leisurely lap around the lake in Retiro Park before diving into the city's golden triangle of art museums. Marvel at masterpieces in the sprawling Museo del Prado, at the Thyssen-Bornemisza museum, and at Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, which is home to Picasso's iconic *Guernica*. The Spanish capital's historical landmarks of Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor shine in any season, while cosy cafés beckon with steaming *chocolate caliente con churros*, which are particularly enticing in winter. Evenings begin with vermouth and tapas in the Latina district followed by a classic taberna or indulging in one of the *Michelin*-starred institutions, such as *Diverxo*, which was ranked the world's fourth-best restaurant in 2024. Getting to Madrid is easy – *airBaltic* flies from Riga to Madrid twice a week, with tickets from EUR 119 €.



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A SUNNY GETAWAY TO GRAN CANARIA

airBaltic has reopened its winter hub in Gran Canaria, offering a warm escape from the chilly northern European winter. Flights operate once or twice a week not only from the Baltic capitals, but also from key Scandinavian hubs such as **Copenhagen**, **Billund**, and **Oslo**. Travellers can look forward to the island's mild climate, golden beaches, and hiking trails through stunning mountains. Gran Canaria's blend of Spanish cuisine, charming local culture, and an international vibe makes it a perfect winter getaway.

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Jānis Ošlejs,
CEO of *Primekss*

Primekss is the world leader in the concrete technology industry. The Latvian-founded company has created and patented a unique steel fibre reinforced self-stressing concrete technology, that can achieve carbon negative results – absorbing and saving more carbon than used during construction. This not only reduces emissions but also makes concrete constructions sturdier and easier to lay, thus reducing workforce expenses and construction time. *Primekss*' concrete can be found in industrial projects, automation ready and other warehouse construction, and under residential buildings all around the globe. The company's clientele includes such businesses as *Rimi*, *DHL*, *Volvo*, and other international brands that pay significant attention to the environmental footprint of construction.

As the company's CEO Jānis Ošlejs reveals, *Primekss* has more than 500 employees who work outside of Latvia 98% of the time. These sales specialists, engineers, and construction workers are frequent travellers to Stockholm, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, and Oslo, where most of the sites are located. 'We highly appreciate the flexibility *airBaltic*'s corporate client programme provides, because many aspects of the construction industry depend on weather conditions, requiring last-minute flight changes,' Ošlejs explains. In addition, the large number of passengers often means that name changes are needed when an employee's plans or schedule changes and another has to travel in his or her place.

But *Primekss*' endeavours do not stop at Europe's borders. The company also has offices in many European countries, an office in South Carolina in the United States, and its concrete technology is used at construction sites in the Middle East, South Africa, and elsewhere. The more distant destinations require connecting flights. 'We're happy that



PRIMX North America,
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THREE REASONS WHY *PRIMEKSS* CHOOSES *airBaltic*'S CORPORATE CLIENT PROGRAMME:

- ▶ Environmentally friendly mindset and low CO₂ emissions
- ▶ Convenient codeshare network for more distant flights
- ▶ High service quality with fresh aircraft and professional personnel

airBaltic has a very convenient codeshare flight network, allowing our employees sufficient time to easily transfer to their next flight,' Ošlejs adds. As *Primekss* maintains close cooperation with scientists all around the world, and they often come to the company's research and development centre in Riga, *airBaltic* codeshare flights are a great addition to make the trip as smooth as possible for all parties.

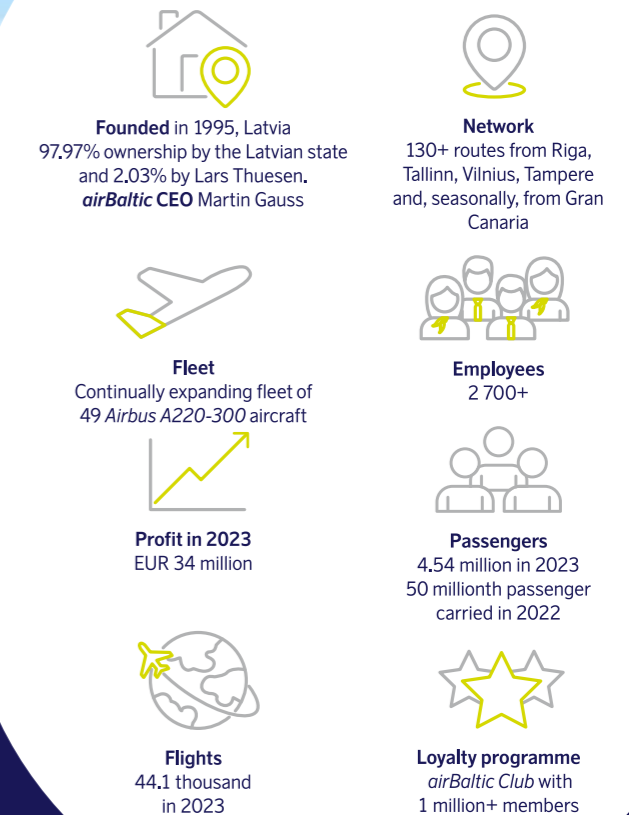
When asked about the main benefits of flying with *airBaltic*, Ošlejs emphasises the common mindset that *Primekss* and *airBaltic* share concerning sustainability. 'It feels natural to choose an airline that has the same values,' he says, adding that companies using *Primekss*' concrete technology already reach the goals set by the United Nations for CO₂ emission reduction by 2050.

The company also values the possibility of adding additional baggage, because engineers sometimes need to bring heavy measurement items with them. The corporate client programme also provides an easy accounting system, letting *Primekss* easily calculate expenses in advance, thereby easing their accountant's job.

As part of its corporate client programme, *airBaltic* offers discounted prices to all *airBaltic* destinations, with two pieces of checked baggage (25 + 25 kg) included. In addition, flights can be easily booked online or via a travel agency, and corporate customers have flexibility when it comes to unexpected changes, such as date or name changes, as well as ticket refunds. For even more comfort, corporate customers can use fast-track security check at the Riga, Vilnius, Tallinn, Stockholm, Helsinki, Oslo, and Copenhagen airports, enjoy priority boarding, choose their favourite seat in the aircraft, and use Business class check-in at all airports, even if they're travelling in Corporate Economy Flex class.



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Award-winning airline

airBaltic's commitment to excellence and innovation has been recognised by numerous prestigious awards. *Skytrax* has named *airBaltic* the Best Airline in its region for three consecutive years. In 2022, the *International Air Transport Association (IATA)* recognised *airBaltic* with the *Diversity and Inclusion Team Award*. In 2023, the airline received the *APEX Passenger Choice Award for Best Cabin Service in Europe*, and in 2024 *airBaltic* also received the *APEX Four Star Major Airline Award*, recognising its commitment to providing a high-quality travel experience. In 2024, *airBaltic* was awarded the *PROS AI Innovator Award* for leveraging AI to drive transformative outcomes and optimise operations.

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Hit the slopes

Ski season is here, and *airBaltic* is again offering a broad selection of ski destinations – fly to the most popular resorts or pick a spot that exactly matches your taste. Book a flight, grab your skis, and enjoy your ski holidays!

Flights, accommodation, day passes, après-ski, spontaneous vacation purchases – the expenses of a ski trip can sometimes be more daunting than the highest of pistes. But with *airBaltic*, you can save for some warming drinks by travelling with your own equipment. The price for transporting sports baggage costs from EUR 59.99 when booking tickets on *airBaltic.com*, whereas it can cost up to EUR 75 when booking at the airport.

AN EPIC SNOW ADVENTURE – JUST A SHORT FLIGHT AWAY

Can't wait to shoot down the slopes? Here is our selection of *airBaltic's* destinations to consider when deciding on your next ski holidays!

Kittilä

Combine skiing with some northern lights and husky sledding in Finland. Kittilä Airport provides access to almost ten ski areas within a few hours' drive. One of the most popular is the lively village of Levi, about a 20-minute car ride from the airport. Ylläs, which is Finland's largest ski resort, is just 30 minutes away. Fly directly to Kittilä* from Tampere, or catch a flight from Tallinn and fly via Tampere from EUR 75 one way.

Munich

While most skiers opt for Innsbruck or Salzburg, beat the lines at the baggage claim and go to Munich instead – the transfer time from the airport to many stellar resorts in the Bavarian and Tyrolean Alps is approximately three hours. Picturesque Kitzbühel, with its top-tier service and posh crowds, is just 1¼ hours from Munich. Alternatively, the traditional Tegernsee-Schliersee region lies less than 100 kilometres from Munich and offers a variety of slopes for all types of skiers, including beginners and experts, as well as cross-country skiers. Fly to Munich from Riga, Tallinn and Vilnius starting from EUR 69 one way.

NEW! Innsbruck

A timeless gateway to some of Europe's top ski resorts, Innsbruck blends the thrill of winter sports with rich culture. Skiers can hit the renowned slopes of Nordkette, Stubai Glacier, and Axamer Lizum, each offering distinct challenges and scenic beauty, and all within easy reach from the city. Beyond the Alpine peaks, Innsbruck charms visitors with its imperial gems and hearty Tyrolean cuisine. Fly from Riga to Innsbruck from EUR 85 one way.

Milan

When you think of a ski trip, Milan is not the first place that comes to mind. However, less crowded than their Austrian and Swiss peers and well-connected by motorways, the Italian Alps are just a few hours away from Milan. The closest resort, Piani di Bobbio, is just under an hour and a half's drive from Milan and is a great place to learn to ski. The large Pila ski resort lies a mere 20 minutes further and attracts more experienced skiers and snowboarders. Fly to Milan starting from EUR 75 one way.

TIPS FOR YOUR NEXT SKI TRIP

Whether you're an experienced skier or planning to embark on your first mountain adventure, here are some pointers for a successful winter journey:

CHOOSE SMART: Different resorts cater to different abilities, so pick one that corresponds to your skills. Likewise, consider your budget, because the price for a day pass varies between resorts.

BOOK EARLY: Popular resorts sell out quickly. The same applies to accommodations – the closer the travel date, the more expensive and limited the options are.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Don't rely on your uncle, the self-proclaimed skiing expert. If you're new to the slopes, it's helpful to book at least two days at the ski school in order to learn the proper technique.

KNOW THE GRADING: Each resort has slopes of different grading, and the European Slope Grades range from green (easy) to black (advanced).

SAFETY FIRST: Always wear a helmet, and don't ski alone. It can get very sunny on the mountaintops, so apply sun cream to prevent silly ski goggle marks.

DRESS FOR THE OCCASION: Dress in layers. The base layer keeps you dry and sweat-free, the mid layer is for warmth, and the outer layer protects you from moisture and the wind.

DON'T OVERDO IT: Once you've booked your tickets, start adding some low-intensity cardio to your daily regimen to build endurance. Once on the slopes, don't wear yourself out in the first couple of days, because there's nothing pleasant about skiing with stiff muscles.

A set of ski equipment (max 25 kg) consists of:

- One pair of skis
- One pair of ski boots and a helmet
- One pair of ski poles

A set of snowboard equipment (max 25 kg) consists of:

- One snowboard
- One pair of snowboard boots and a helmet

The equipment must be packed in two ski-equipment bags.

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The new way to pre-order your meals

airBaltic has enhanced its pre-order set meals with a customisable food experience that you can match to fit your mood, occasion, and cravings!



Love having breakfast for dinner? Or maybe your ideal meal involves three different snacks and a dessert? Then we've got some good news for you – *airBaltic* is offering a fully customisable dining experience in which you can mix and match dishes from an extensive pre-order menu.

airBaltic has long been one of the few airlines offering passengers the comfort of pre-ordering set three-course meals prior to their flight. Now, giving passengers even more choice, we've upgraded our pre-order meal concept. As of October, when booking your flight and choosing a pre-order meal option, you can select from a wide range of individual dishes of different sizes, types, and cuisines. The best thing about the new concept is that you get exactly what you want – nothing more, nothing less. This also means you only pay for what you'll actually enjoy. The newly expanded pre-order menu features plenty of options for every type of diet, from meat lovers to vegans. Some passenger favourites remain, such as the teriyaki salmon, but we've also added new flavours to satisfy our diverse crowd of passengers from all over the world. Staying hydrated during the flight is also important, so you can pre-order up to five drinks, both hot and cold.

Booked an early flight? Order classics such as a full English breakfast or choose an omelette with bacon or cottage cheese scones. You can even combine two or three of the meals and add a hot drink of your choice.

For lunch or dinner, pick a salad (bulgur, Caesar, Caprese, or chicken Cobb) and add a main course (choose from grilled BBQ beef, duck confit, chicken meatballs, or pasta with cheddar cheese). If

the flavours of the East are more to your liking, enjoy the hot wonton soup, biryani rice, wok with chicken, or teriyaki salmon or spoil yourself with hot sushi. And of course, there's always dessert! How about a triple chocolate cake, panna cotta, or cheesecake?

Craving just a snack? Order a selection of cheese, seafood, or meat tapas. If you're in need of something refreshing, a vitamin-packed fruit plate might be just the thing. And when travelling with children, we offer some of their all-time favourites: chicken nuggets and cheesy pasta.

Don't forget to add your favourite drink. Orange, apple, multivitamin, and tomato juice; still and sparkling water; *Coca-Cola* and *Coca-Cola Zero*; black and green tea; and barista-style coffee are all available to round out your meal. Your only task now is to choose what you want!

While the meal options may vary depending on the route (the most extensive selection is available when flying from Riga), top-quality products are guaranteed on every flight. The ingredients are carefully selected from trusted local suppliers, and the meals are freshly prepared shortly before each flight. Plus, with the new mix-and-match pre-order concept, we've minimised packaging, thus reducing waste. It's better for you, and it's better for the planet.

Already booked your ticket without pre-ordering a meal? Don't worry – you can still add a meal later, although only the set menus will be available at that point. However, a full transition to the new mix-and-match pre-order concept will be complete in 2025.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR PRE-ORDER MEAL:

Visit airBaltic.com for more information. Order when booking your flight ticket.

Keep in mind:

- The pre-order mix-and-match is only available when booking a flight ticket and cannot be added later.
- Hot meals are served only on flights longer than 90 minutes. For shorter flights, there's a wide collection of cold snacks.
- The meal offer varies depending on the destination.
- Meals can only be pre-ordered for flights operated by *airBaltic*.

* *airBaltic* flies to Kittilä from Riga, Tallinn and Tampere; and to Munich from Riga, Tallinn and Vilnius. Prices may differ when departing from different airports.



Jānis Bitenieks,
Fleet Project Manager

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Your plane has been delivered!

Next month, *airBaltic* will reach a significant milestone by receiving its 50th *Airbus A220-300* aircraft.

The acceptance and delivery of planes is a meticulous process, involving a team of *airBaltic* engineers, technicians, and pilots flying out for the final inspections to Mirabel in Canada, where the *A220-300* is assembled. Jānis Bitenieks leads this team, and this will be the 11th plane he's delivered. This particular plane will be special in terms of its livery design, which was inspired by suggestions submitted by local and international artists and designers.

Bitenieks has worked at *airBaltic* for 20 years now. After graduating from Riga Technical University, he looked for a relevant job in aviation, focusing in particular on vacancies at *airBaltic*. And since then, he's never left.

airBaltic was a completely different company back then.

Yes, the company has grown enormously! And when I started, it had other types of aircraft in its fleet: the *Fokker 50* and the *Boeing 737*, which had just joined the fleet at that time.

What were your job responsibilities then?

I was a reliability engineer, and I remained in that job for the next 18 years [laughs]. Basically, it means monitoring the efficiency of aircraft maintenance. I collected all kinds of information related to the maintenance of our aircraft, the number of flights, defects, and so on. Then, by analysing this information, various problem areas were identified,

as well as potentially problematic areas, and I had to report this to the management, which in turn made decisions on what to do next. Interestingly, each individual aircraft has its own little nuances, certain areas that require more attention than others.

My job also involved providing feedback to the manufacturer so that it's aware of how the operators of its planes are getting on with any particular aircraft. Because aircraft manufacturers are also involved in the development of corrective actions.

Does that mean you worked on several aircraft types at the same time?

Yes, I had to learn both the *Fokker 50* and the *Boeing 737*. Then for a while we had two *Boeing 757s* in the fleet for long-haul flights. Then we got our first *Bombardier Dash 8 Q400s*, which marked the beginning of *airBaltic's* collaboration with *Bombardier*, the same company that also developed the newest aircraft in our fleet. Back then it was known as the *Bombardier CS300*, but the programme was later taken over by *Airbus*.

Now *airBaltic's* fleet consists solely of new *Airbus A220-300s*, and it's a very large fleet compared to other operators in Europe, so we've grown very significantly. Since the pandemic, we've been flying with one type of aircraft, which greatly improves efficiency. Naturally, I had to learn this type of aircraft as well.

In late 2022, I was offered a new position as Fleet Project Manager, which means managing various technical projects.

How did your day-to-day routine at work change?

Before, my work was more analytical; now it's more organisational. I'm responsible for several technical projects, including aircraft deliveries, and my job is to coordinate all the parties involved in the projects to make them work efficiently. The work is noticeably more dynamic.

It probably also means that you often travel to Canada?

Yes, Canada already feels a bit like my second home [laughs]. I go there several times a year.

How is an aircraft accepted and delivered?

Once *Airbus* has assembled the aircraft, I go to Canada with our technical team to take delivery of the aircraft. First, we inspect and check the plane. We also need to do a customer acceptance flight, which means that our *airBaltic* representatives fly the aircraft for the first time. Test flights are carried out according to a specially defined programme, and the aircraft is tested in various modes. Our pilot makes sure that all the systems work and that they work in accordance with the specifications.

The next stage is a ground inspection, which goes on for several days. The aircraft is parked in a hangar, and our engineers and technician get to work. Also following a set programme, the aircraft is visually inspected from all sides and in all its nooks and crannies.

Aircraft manufacturing involves a lot more manual labour than, for example, car manufacturing, because making an aircraft is much more complex. And, as always, where human hands are involved, there's room for error. So there are several stages to inspecting an aircraft. Stage inspections also take place during production, and our representative in Canada is present for those, too. He follows the whole production process, getting access to areas that are no longer accessible once the aircraft has been assembled.

Everything needs to be checked as well as possible so that we can accept the aircraft and do not need to make any complaints and claims later.

It's a huge responsibility.

In principle, the responsibility lies with the manufacturer. To begin with, the aviation authorities certify not only the design but also the production phases of an aircraft. Therefore, when we arrive at the factory, we're already sure that the aircraft is completely safe, but we nevertheless want to check everything, even the small details that do not affect flight safety but may, for example, cost us extra in the long term. Whether it's a small scratch in the paintwork or something like that.

Each finding needs to be carefully assessed – what's important to fix on the spot in Canada, and what can be accepted and fixed later by our own maintenance staff in Riga.

The acceptance process lasts about a week, and then we – the whole team – fly home to Riga in the new plane.

How many people are there in the team?

Usually six to ten people: at least three engineers and one technician, one pilot, and myself. A first officer joins us shortly before our departure from Canada. Sometimes we also take some new colleagues along who will eventually take part in the process.

The *A220-300* is also a big project and a source of pride for *Airbus*, which regularly participates in various airshows around the world.

Yes, the *Airbus* marketing programme includes demonstration flights, in which *airBaltic* has also participated, so that *Airbus* can show its product to other airlines. I think this process has been very successful for the company, because we're seeing more and more airlines joining the circle of operators for this aircraft model.

I know that you're also an instructor, passing your knowledge on to others.

Yes, I currently also teach at Liepāja State Technical School, with which *airBaltic* has a special cooperation programme. These are young, high school-age students, and the important thing is to simply talk to them about what an aircraft consists of, why these particular elements, and so on. It has to be presented as simply as possible, because otherwise students noticeably lose attention.

As our airline grows, we need ever more new specialists. We need technicians and engineers, and the situation is certainly the same in other departments as well. That's why this cooperation with Liepāja State Technical College is very important for us.

There are students who are very interested, actively listening and asking questions. There are also students with previous experience in aviation, and their questions are very specific and serious, so classes often turn into very interesting, meaningful discussions.

The acceptance process lasts about a week

Do any of your students now work for *airBaltic*?

Yes, I'm very happy to see my former students in the aircraft hangar, already working with the planes. It's nice to see the result of our work. Teaching is an opportunity to influence young people in a positive way.

But life isn't only about flying and planes.

I have free time, but I have to find it. Nowadays, it's up to each one of us individually how much free time we have. I get emails on my phone 24/7. My colleagues in Canada only begin working when we're finishing up the day, so my work doesn't stop at 6 p.m.

Self-discipline is important. I can't always just put my phone down and not notice that an email has arrived, but of course it depends on the urgency of the work. If there are projects that need to be finished as soon as possible, then you also have to get involved late at night. But you do need to balance work and leisure.

For me, leisure is often associated with travelling. I like being active in nature – hiking, jogging. Travel is my hobby, and my work gives me a significant advantage in this regard. I appreciate the opportunity to fly not only with *airBaltic* but also with other airlines at reduced prices.

5 THINGS THAT CHARACTERISE JĀNIS BITENIEKS' DAY:

Morning routines

For me, every morning begins with a cold shower for an energy boost for the entire day. I also bicycle to the office every day, regardless of the season and the weather. Arriving at my desk in a good mood and with a high level of energy lets me jump straight into the day's tasks.

Planning for the day

My day begins with running through the project statuses and setting the priorities for the day. A cup of black coffee greatly assists in these tasks. This is also a good time to reply to any unanswered e-mails and make sure there are no tasks that have overrun their deadlines.

Collaboration with colleagues

Despite the many opportunities nowadays for working remotely, I highly value personal interaction and face-to-face meetings with my colleagues. This makes information exchange much more efficient and greatly helps in making decisions. We have a very nice and modern office space that facilitates efficient collaboration.

Afternoon meetings

Most of the projects I lead require involvement with *Airbus Canada*. Due to the time zone difference, their working day starts when it's already late afternoon in Riga, making those few overlapping hours an ideal time for on-line meetings. So, these meetings often make up my afternoon routine.

Non-routines

But routine-wise, no two days are exactly the same in my job. Some projects require travel and working away from home and office. This leads to changes in the workflow, but thanks to modern IT tools and connectivity, I always get the essential updates while keeping track of the current projects.

Pilots out of their office

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



Uldis Blūms (35), captain on *Airbus A220-300* aircraft, from Latvia

HOBBY
Uldis Blūms does not remember where his passion for saunas began, but he knows he's been going to saunas for more than ten years. Starting from gatherings with friends who had saunas in their homes or countryside residences, it gradually became a beloved ritual that Uldis enjoys in Latvia as well as on his work trips abroad.

A sauna is a complex experience, and Uldis is passionate about finding the tips and tricks that work for him. The right temperature, the right humidity, swimming before or after the sauna, and long conversations with friends are key aspects for him when it comes to this activity. 'Sauna rituals with friends usually turn into long evenings during which we manage to talk through everything that's happening in our lives,' he says.

There's also no better way to unwind after a long workday than visiting a public sauna. Even though Uldis admits that the public sauna culture in Latvia still has room for improvement, he believes that visiting a sauna at least once every two weeks is a must.

Uldis' work lets him explore his hobby further – whenever he has a longer layover in a Scandinavian country, he tries to visit the nearest sauna. He admits that Finnish sauna culture is the most impressive, combining a dining experience, fresh air, and saunas of various temperatures so that everyone can find the one that's best suited for them. He laughs that he's frequented some saunas in Finland so often that the locals already recognise him. 'We've even travelled abroad with friends to visit particular saunas!' he exclaims.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN
As a child, Uldis was always indirectly exposed to flying. He lived in Priekuļi, a small town near the Cēsis airfield, and he often heard planes flying overhead and saw people skydiving. He felt the calling but was unsure how to follow it. After graduating from high school, he enrolled in the local aviation institute (which operated under Riga Technical University at the time) as an undergraduate in aviation mechanical engineering.

'I chose this direction to be closer to the aviation industry, but I knew straight away that I wanted to be up in the sky and flying,' Uldis says. He also gradually started pilot training and began working in the business aviation service sector, but he never hid his passion for flying and continued to hope that one day he'd be up in the sky actually managing the aircraft.

So, when the opportunity finally presented itself and an open call for all officers was announced, Uldis' friends and family urged him to finish his pilot studies and apply. He did so, and the rest is history – he's been part of *airBaltic's* flight crew for eight years now.

Uldis reminisces that, back in the day, there was no *airBaltic* Pilot Academy and one actually had to wait for a vacancy to open up, find significant funds to pay for the training, and even travel to other countries to get practical experience. He emphasises that the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy is now the best opportunity for current flying enthusiasts to become pilots. Every day in this job is dynamic and different. But regardless of what surprises a pilot might encounter, Uldis says he'd never give up his job. 'When you do the work you love, no issues ever seem too complicated to conquer,' he concludes, adding that even a bad day eventually comes to an end.

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There are plenty more things Diāna Marta loves about her job. She highlights the opportunity for

growth, as she now also works as a line trainer and ground instructor manager. She explains that she joined the company with no clear idea of where the journey would take her, but it's been an incredible ride since day one. 'The whole aviation industry opens up to you. It's like stepping into a room with a hundred doors. There are so many possibilities,' she says.

Diāna Marta also treasures interacting with passengers, finding joy in making them feel cared for and valued. And, of course, exploring the world, which is something every cabin crew member cherishes. 'Travelling is so accessible when you're in this industry,' she says. 'I've been fortunate to visit so many amazing places, and it's a constant reminder of how lucky I am to experience the world in ways most people can only dream of.'

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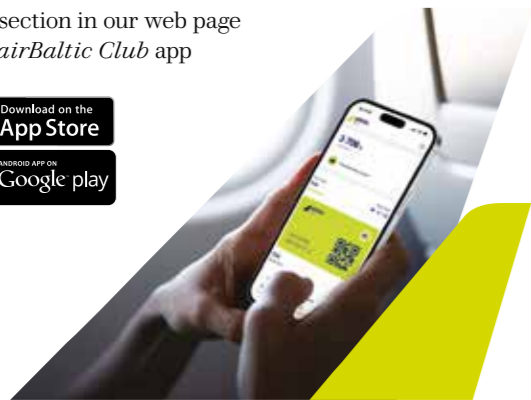
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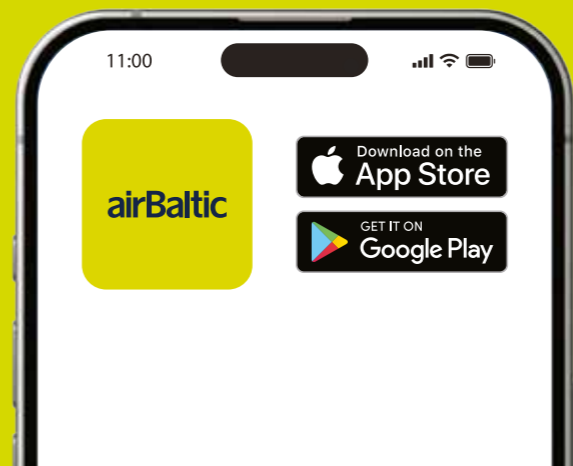
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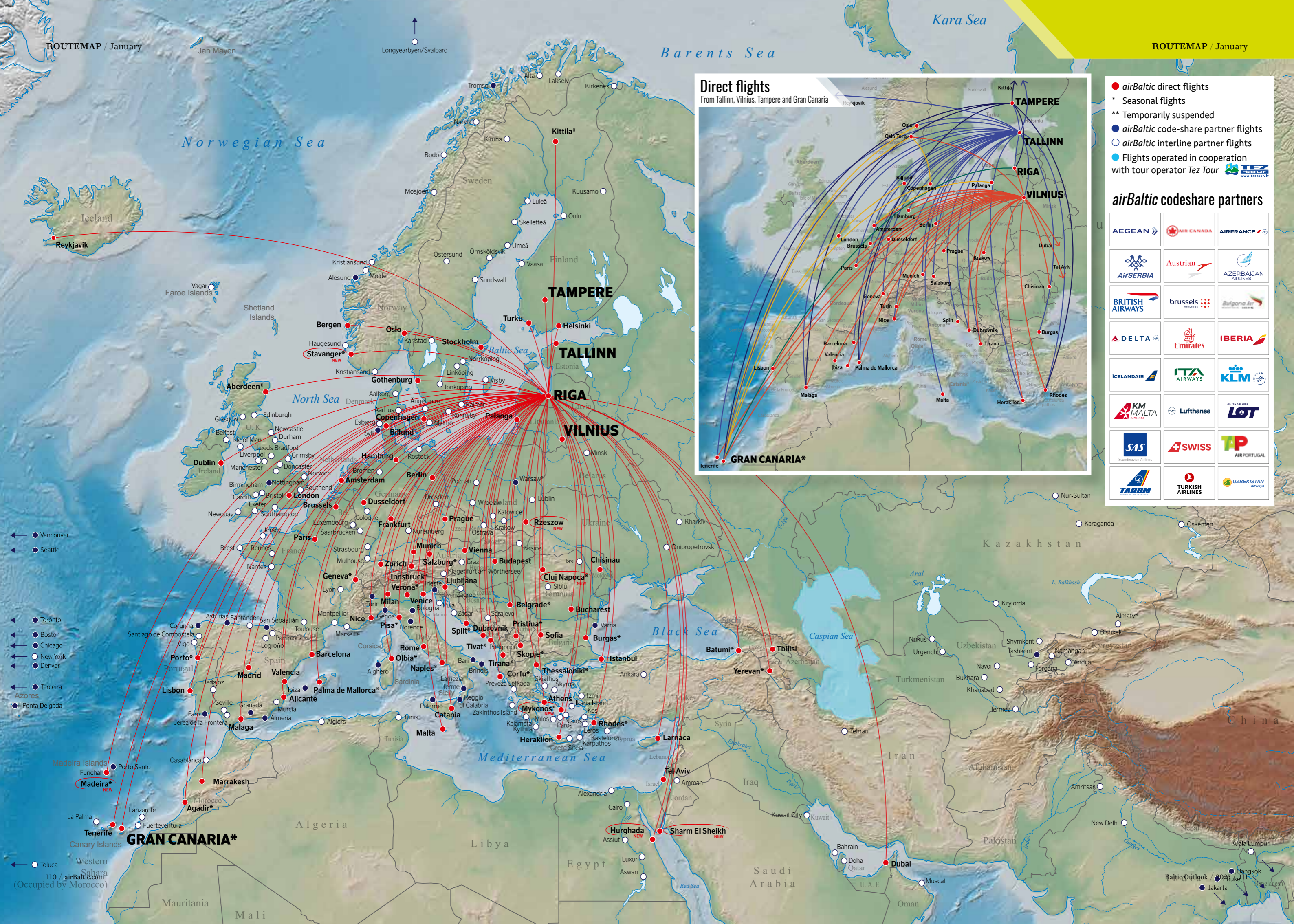
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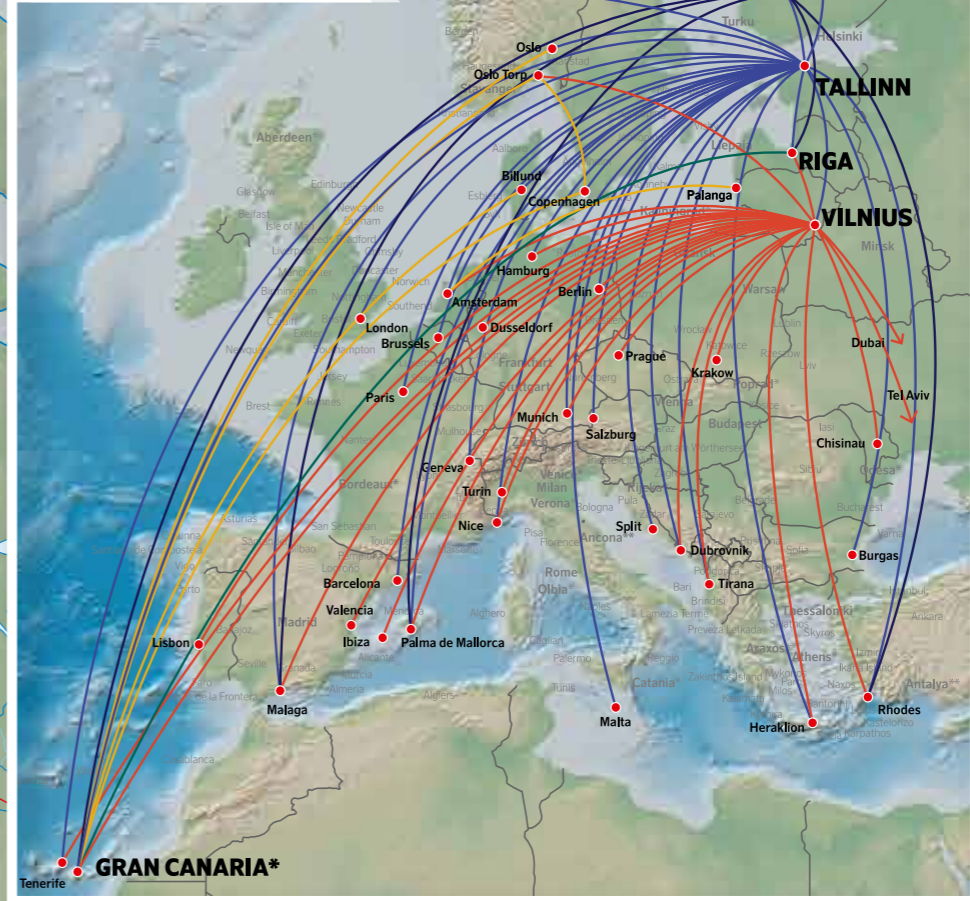
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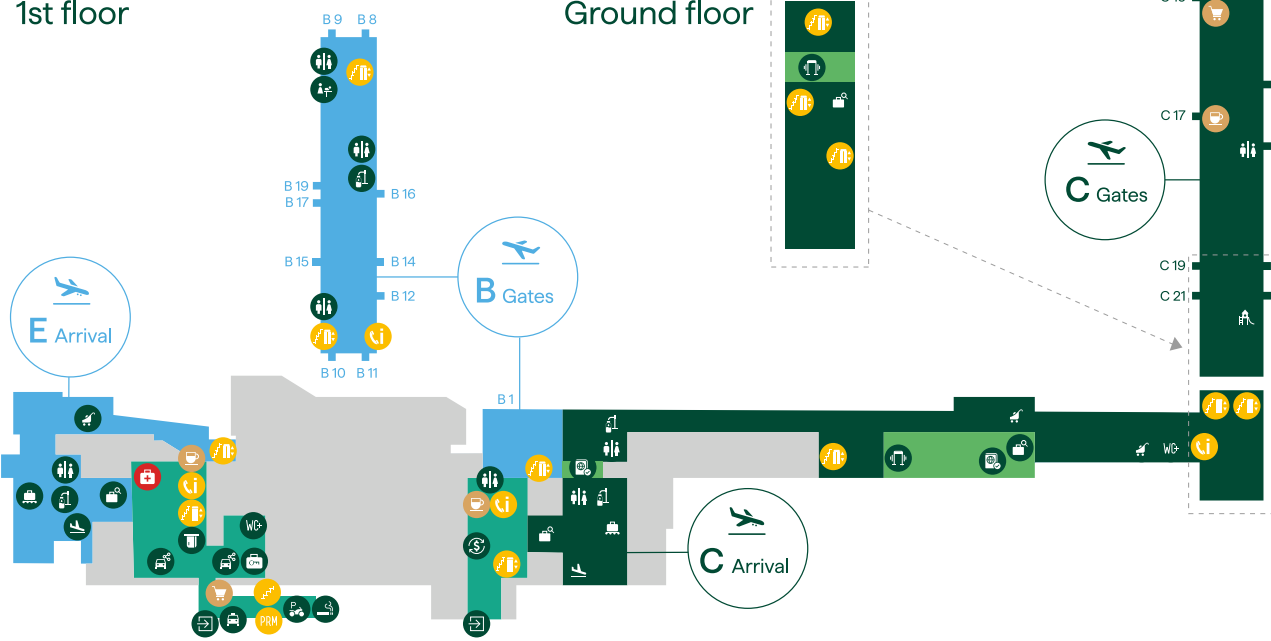
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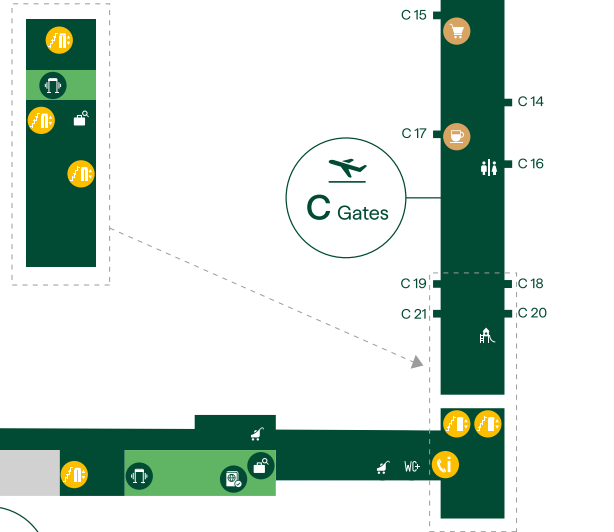
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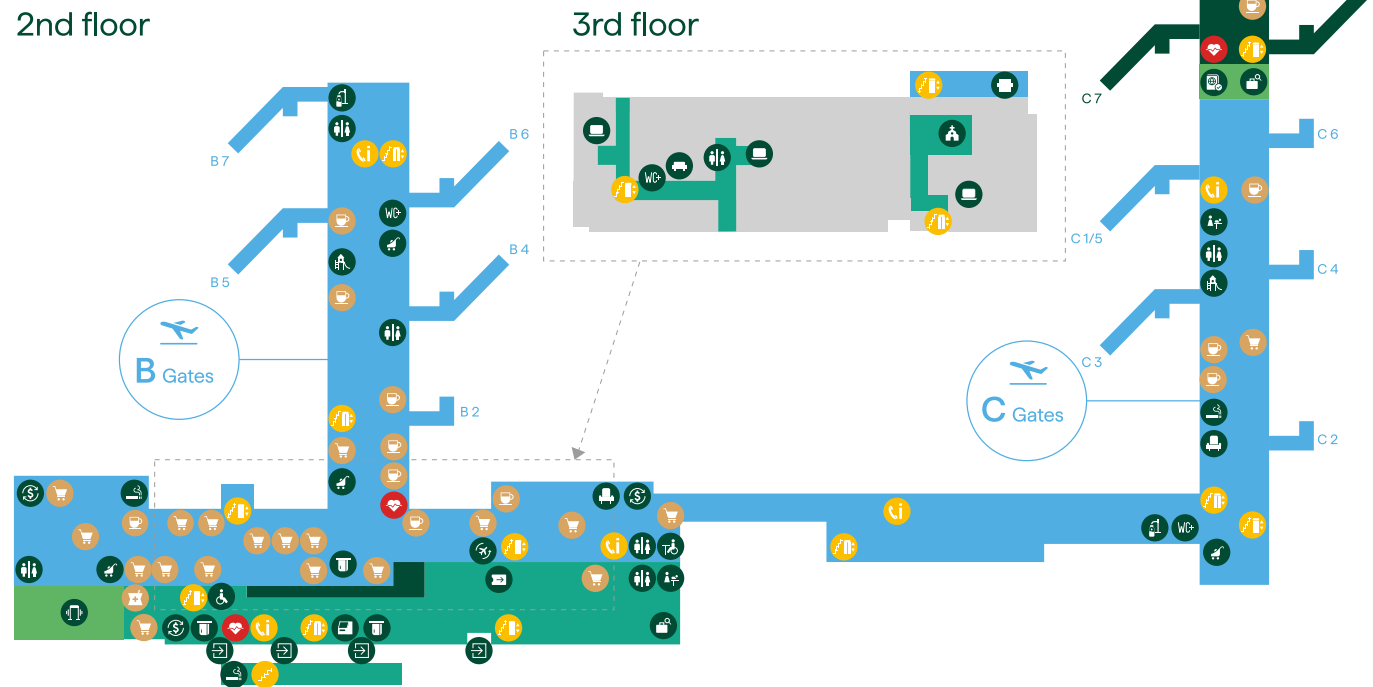
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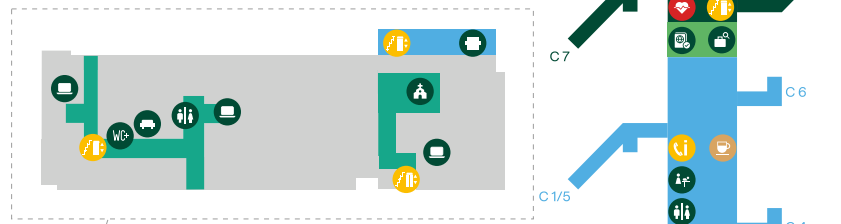
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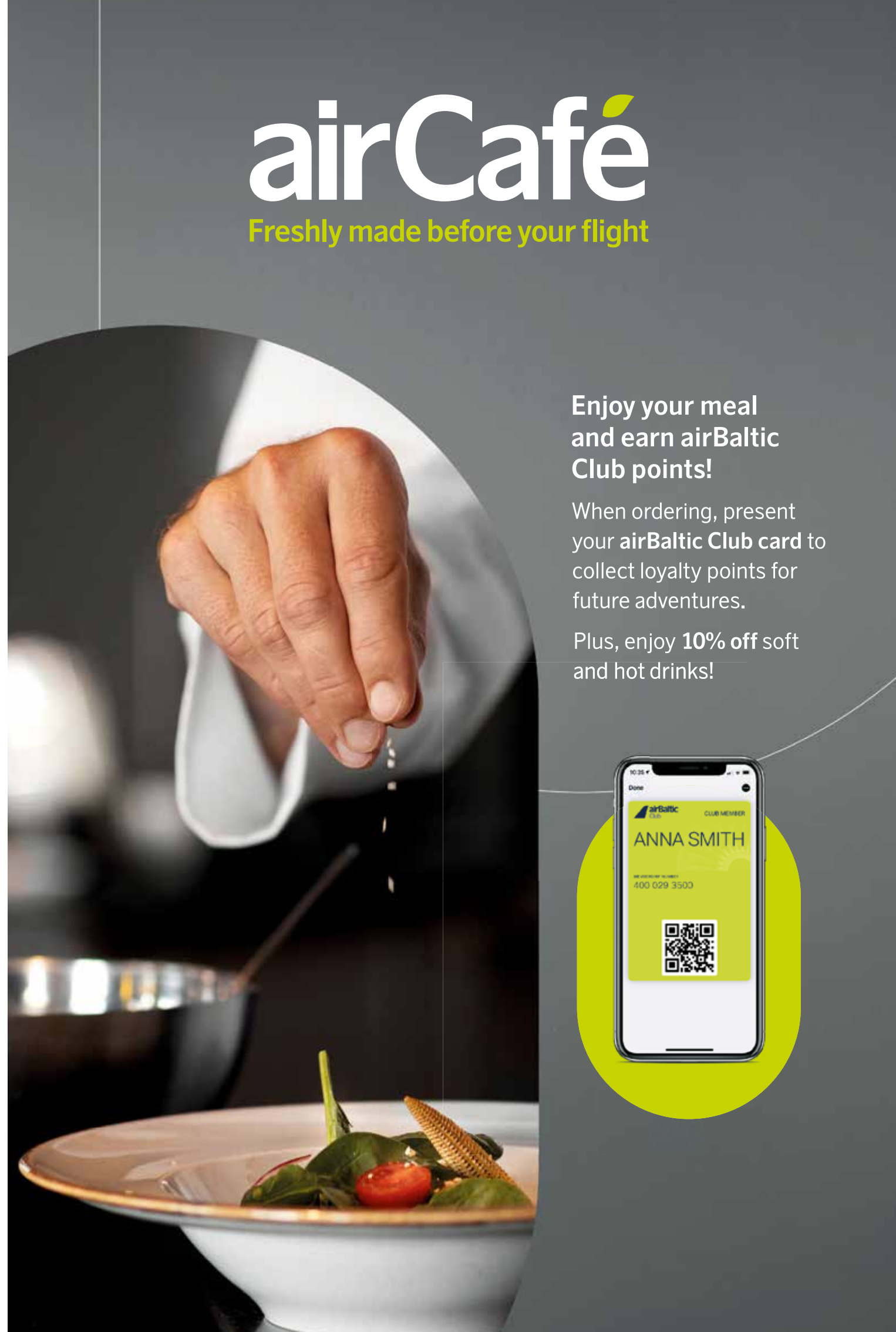
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Tapas

Olives, breadsticks, cheese, ham and mini fuet sausages

Olīvas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un fuet minidesiņas

8⁴⁹ €

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Croissant

With local smoked ham, cheese and pickled cucumbers

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

5⁹⁹ €

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+ Coffee, p. 117
Kafija, 117. lpp.

9⁴⁸ €



Juicy wrap

With salmon, spinach, and cream cheese

Sulīgs vraps ar lasi, spinātiem un krēmsieru

6⁹⁹ €

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+ White or red wine, p. 123
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13⁹⁸ €



Panini

Freshly made panini with chicken cold cuts, cheese, and BBQ mayo

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

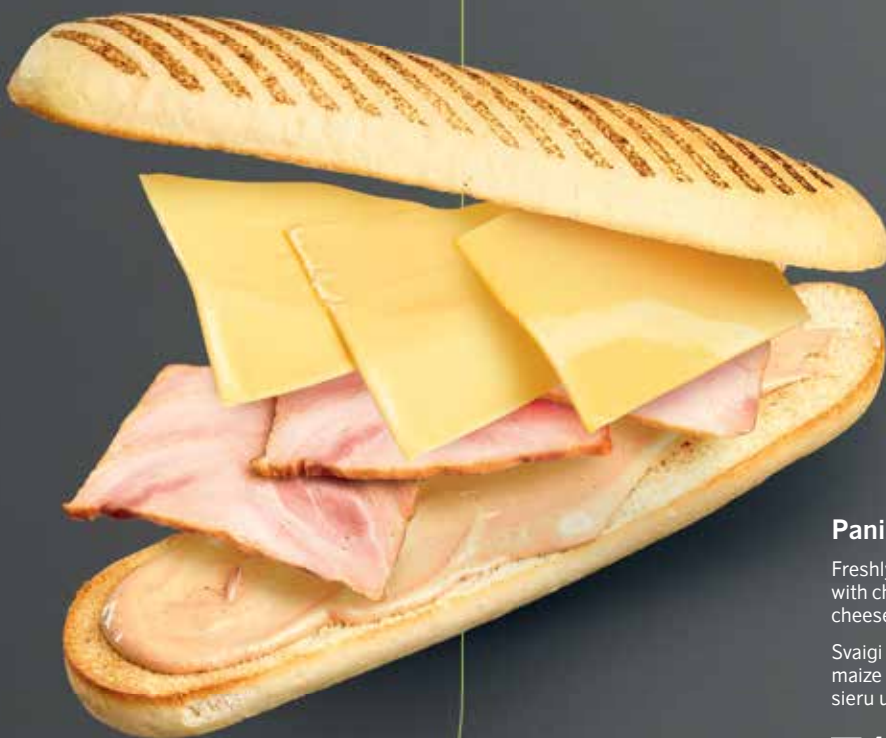
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Wrap burger

BBQ-infused pulled beef wrapped in a delicious burger

Sātīgs wrapburgers ar plucinātu liellopa gaļu barbekjū gaumā

7⁹⁹ €

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+ Any dessert and soft drink, p. 116, 119
+ Jebkurš deserts un atspirdzinošs dzēriens, 116., 119. lpp.

12⁹⁷ €



Spring beef stew

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

Gards sezonālo dārzeņu sautējums ar lēni sautētu liellopa gaļu

10⁴⁹ €



Chicken pasta tajine style

Tender simmered chicken with pasta and aromatic oriental spices

Maigi sautēta vistas gaļa ar pastu un austrumu garšvielām

9⁹⁹ €



Goulash soup

Delicious beef and vegetable soup with rich smoked paprika flavour

Garda liellopa gaļas un dārzeņu zupa ar kūpinātas paprikas garšu

6⁹⁹ €

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+ Croissant, p. 113
Kruasāns, 113. lpp.

11⁹⁸ €



Penne Pomodoro

Penne pasta tossed with rich, traditional Mediterranean tomato sauce

Pasta Vidusjūras gaumā ar sārtīgu tomātu mērci

8⁹⁹ €

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Muffin with chocolate chips

Kēkss ar šokolādes gabaliņiem

2⁹⁹ €



MONS

Blueberry-filled date balls, 45g

Dateļu bumbas ar mellenēm

2⁹⁹ €



Twix Xtra

Chocolate bar

Šokolādes batoniņš

2⁹⁹ €



Fazer Remix Minis

Assorted sweets, 120g

Saldumu izlase

2⁹⁹ €



LIDO cepums

Cookie with nuts and salted caramel, 45g

Cepums ar sāļo karameli un riekstiem

2⁹⁹ €



Basilur tea

Black / Green

Melnā tēja / Zaļā tēja

3⁴⁹ €



Plūkt Blossom tea

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

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

3⁹⁹ €

Douwe Egberts cappuccino

Kapučiņo

3⁹⁹ €



"Oga" cranberry-ginger ale winter drink

"Oga" dzērveņu un ingvera ziemas dzēriens

3⁴⁹ € 



Freshly brewed Rocket Bean coffee

Seasonal coffee "Ethiopia Guji, Bio" with fruity sweetness and jasmine notes

Sezonālā kafija "Ethiopia Guji, Bio" ar augļainu saldumu un jasmīna notīm

4⁹⁹ €

Freshly brewed Barista Cup coffee

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

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

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Cido Exclusive

Orange, apple or tomato juice, 30cl

Apelsīnu, ābolu vai tomātu sula

2⁹⁹ €

Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Zero 33cl

2⁹⁹ €



Fever-Tree Premium Indian Tonic Water, 15cl

Toniks

2⁹⁹ €



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Pringles Original

Pringles Sour Cream & Onion

Potato chips, 40g
Kartupeļu čipsi

3⁴⁹ €



Nōo Parmesan Snack cigar sausages, 85g

"Nōo Snack" cigārdesiņas ar parmezāna sieru

3⁴⁹ €



NOY nuts

Salty baked mini pretzels, 25g
Sāļie minikliņģerīši

3⁴⁹ €



Salysol salted peanuts, 60g

"Salysol" sāļiti zemesrieksti

3⁴⁹ €



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

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

9⁹⁸ €

Riga Black Balsam Currant & Premium Indian Tonic Water

Rīgas Melnais balzams upeņu & Premium Indian Tonic Water

8⁹⁸ €

Finlandia Premium vodka & tomato juice

Finlandia Premium degvins & tomātu sula

8⁹⁸ €

Jack Daniels whiskey & Coca-Cola

Jack Daniels viskijs & Coca-Cola

10⁴⁸ €



Finlandia Premium vodka & Premium Indian Tonic Water

Finlandia Premium degvins & Premium Indian Tonic Water

8⁹⁸ €

Cranberry Toddy "Oga" cranberry-ginger ale winter drink & Finlandia Premium vodka

"Oga" dzērveņu un ingvera ziemas dzēriens & Finlandia Premium degvins

9⁴⁸ €

Balsam Berry "Oga" cranberry-ginger ale winter drink & Riga Black Balsam Currant

"Oga" dzērveņu un ingvera ziemas dzēriens & Rīgas Melnais balzams upeņu

9⁴⁸ €



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€**



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Chardonnay**

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Baltvīns, Francija

**7⁹⁹
€**



**Bottega Gold
Prosecco Brut**

20cl, 11%, Italy

Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

**8⁴⁹
€**



Carlsberg

Danish Pilsner
33cl, 5%

Dāņu Pilsner
gaišais alus

**4⁹⁹
€**

Mežpils Lager

50cl, 5.3%, Latvia

Mežpils Gaišais
lāgers, Latvija

**7⁴⁹
€**



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Bombay Sapphire

Dry Gin
5cl, 40%
Džins

6⁹⁹€

Finlandia

Premium vodka
5cl, 40%
Degvīns

5⁹⁹€

Jack Daniels

Whiskey
5cl, 40%
Viskijs

7⁴⁹€

Riga Black Balsam

Currant 4cl, 30%
Rīgas Melnais balzams upeņu

5⁹⁹€

Rémy Martin

VSOP cognac
5cl, 40%
Konjaks

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Just different EDT
for him, 40 ml

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Woman EDP
for her, 50 ml

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PEPE JEANS
Life is now EDP
for her, 30 ml

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City Price €25.95

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CALVIN KLEIN
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EDT for her, 50 ml

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CALVIN KLEIN
Eternity Moment
EDP for her, 50 ml

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

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

€29⁹⁰

City Price **€32.00**

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LOVELY
SARAH JESSICA PARKER

CREATED BY SARAH JESSICA PARKER
LOVELY ON THE INSIDE

SARAH JESSICA PARKER
Lovely
EDP for her, 50 ml

Sarah Jessica Parker has been enamored with fragrance since she was a young girl. Inspired by her love of layering scents, Lovely is a silky white amber fragrance with timeless allure. A burst of mandarin, bergamot, and rosewood opens into lush lavender, apple martini, and patchouli. Cedar, white amber, and sultry musk create a seductive, lingering finish.

Sāra Džesika Pārkere jau kopš bērnības ir sajūsmā par smaržām. Smaržūdenim Lovely ir zīdains un bezgalīgi valdzinošs baltā dzintara aromāts, ko iedvesmojusi Pārkeres mīlestība pret smaržām. Mandarīna, bergamotes un rožkoka aromātam seko sirds notis – sulīgais lavandas, ābolu martini un pačūlijas aromāts. Pamata notis veido ciedrs, baltais dzintars un muskuss.

€19⁹⁰

City Price **€41**

SAVE 51%



TOUS



LoveMe

TOUS
LoveMe
EDP for her, 30 ml

A fragrance that, apart from being an icon, is a piece of jewellery that embodies the modern woman. Tous LoveMe is a women's fragrance that exceptionally balances softness with intensity. Aromāts, kas ir ne tikai ikona, bet arī dārglieta, iemieso mūsdienu sievieti. Tous LoveMe ir sieviešu aromāts, kas izcili līdzsvaro maigumu ar intensitāti.

€40

City Price **€55.00**

SAVE 27%

BUGATTI
Signature Black EDT for him, 100 ml

This urban fragrance type is perfect for all occasions. Part of the aromatic, Oriental, herbal fragrance family. Šis pilsētnieciskais aromāts ir ideāli piemērots visiem dzīves gadījumiem. Smaržīgu, austrumniecisku augu aromātu saimes daļa.

€19⁹⁰

City Price **€29.99**

SAVE 31%



BUGATTI
Bella Donna EDP for her, 60 ml

Embodies the quintessential Italian concept of la dolce vita, exuding an infectious enthusiasm for life. Its lightness gracefully accompanies a woman throughout her day, accentuating her spontaneity while highlighting her sensuality and femininity with a touch of classic elegance. Itāju "saldās dzīves" koncepcijas iemiesojums, kas izstaro dzīvesprieku un entuziasmu. Aromāta vieglums graciozi pavada sievieti visas dienas garumā, uzsvērot viņas spontanitāti, vienlaikus izceļot jutiekļiskumu un sievišķību ar klasiskas elegances pieskārienu.



€19⁹⁰

City Price **€49.90**

SAVE 60%



VERSACE
Bright Crystal
EDT for her, 50 ml

€72⁹⁰

City Price **€85.00**

SAVE 14%

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

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



CAROLINA HERRERA
Good Girl
EDP for her, 30 ml

€67⁹⁰

City Price **€74.50**

SAVE 9%

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

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



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TITANIUM
EAU DE PARFUM

GISADA
Titanium
EDP for him, 50 ml

€85

City Price **€95**

SAVE 11%

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

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



GISADA
Ambassadora
EDP for her, 50 ml

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

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

€75

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* M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Make-up classic 30 ml is Germany's best-selling foundation product in drugstores in 2023. Source: NielsenIQ, category color cosmetics, subcategory color cosmetics „others“, sales in EUR, Germany, drugstores, full year 2023.

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

€29

TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

Experience a touch of magic. The M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Make-up individually adapts to many skin tones and hides unevenness, wrinkles and redness. No powder is needed, as it naturally mattifies the skin. The international bestseller is suitable for all skin types.

Individuāli pielāgojas dažādiem ādas toniņiem. Apslēpj ādas nepilnības, grumbas un apsārtumu, un āda izskatās zīdaini gluda. Pūderis nav nepieciešams, jo līdzeklis dabiski matē ādu visas dienas garumā. Piemērots visiem ādas tipiņiem, un to var uzklāt uz jebkura dienas krēma vai seruma. Komplektā ietilpst 30 un 10 ml tūbiņās, kas ir ideāli piemērotas ceļojumiem.



M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH
SATIN LIPSTICK TRIO
3 x 4 g Hazelnut Heaven,
Almond & Rosewood

The M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Satin Lipstick Set contains three lipsticks in naturally soft nude shades and combines rich colours with intensive care. The texture is particularly creamy and provides continuous moisture. The high coverage creates an intense colour experience and long hold without drying out the lips.

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

€34

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DIEGO DALLA PALMA
Palette NUDA, 30 g

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

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

€35

City Price **€42.90**
SAVE 18%

Diego dalla Palma
MILANO

Choose Your Toy

€27.90
€23

Lash growth in 30 days

+7% LENGTH**
+6% VOLUME**



LASTS
24
HOURS*

100%
VOLUME*

100%
LENGTH*

100%
DEFINITION*



€27.90
€23

Lash growth in 30 days

+13% LENGTH***
+6% VOLUME***



100%
DEFINITION***

100%
VOLUME***

100%
LENGTH***

95%
CLUMP-FREE***



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WORLDWIDE
13 ML

DEFINITION, LENGTH AND EXTRA-VOLUME
FOR A UNIQUE JOURNEY IN YOUR
HAPPY PLACE

VOLUME, SIZE AND DURABILITY FOR AN
UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCE

* Self-evaluation test carried out immediately after the application of the product on 20 subjects. Percentage of subjects who found a visible improvement in the claimed effect. ** Instrumental test carried out on unmade-up lashes with Antera 3D® instrumentation after 30 days of application on 20 subjects. Average % value of increase.

* Instrumental test on 20 subjects. ** Assessment carried out by a dermatologist on 20 subjects. *** Self-evaluation test carried out immediately after application of the product on 20 subjects. **** Instrumental Percentage of subjects who found a visible improvement of the effect claimed. ***** Instrumental Percentage of subjects who found a visible improvement after 30 days of application on 20 test carried out on clean lashes with Antera 3D® instrumentation after 30 days of application on 20 subjects. Average % value of increase.

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DIEGO DALLA PALMA MyJoyBoy Mascara, 13 ml

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

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

€23

City Price €27.90

SAVE 18%

DIEGO DALLA PALMA MyHappyToy Mascara, 13 ml

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

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

€23

City Price €27.90

SAVE 18%

NUDESTIX

SWEET AND SUNNY CHEEKS BLUSH & BRONZER KIT



This 2-piece blush and bronze kit is all you need to effortlessly add warmth and a fresh dewy look to your complexion. **Nudies Matte Bronze** in **Sunkissed Cool** bronzes and sculpts the face while **Nudies Bloom Blush** in **Sweet Cheeks** adds a juicy pop of colour to eyes, lips and cheeks. The perfect duo for easy, multi-tasking, minimalist makeup on-the-go.

MINIMALIST MULTI-TASKING MAKEUP @NUDESTIX

NUDESTIX
Sweet & Sunny Cheeks Duo,
2x7 g

€40⁵⁰

City Price €45

SAVE 10%

NEW
ON BOARD

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

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

THE EYE CREAM DUO FOR A RELAXED FLIGHT

Eye Care Duo

PATENTED* GRAPE POWER WITH 360° EFFECT:
PROTECTING, REVITALISING, SMOOTHING

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M. Asam®
VINO GOLD®



26%

WRINKLE
REDUCTION -
CLINICALLY
PROVEN**

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

€33

NEW
ON BOARD

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

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

* DE102011112092; CA2786214
** M. Asam® VINO GOLD® Eye Care Duo: Clinical study: assessment of single wrinkle depth, Dermatest® GmbH, PRIMOS optical 3D skin measurement, 30 female volunteers, 4 weeks, 2x daily, June 2022: Average reduction in single wrinkle depth: 26.0% (eye cream day).

PEARLS

of Latvian Skincare

BIO2YOU
Anti-Age Day
Cream, 50 ml

€27 =

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

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

BIO2YOU
Anti-Age Night
Cream, 50 ml

€27 =

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

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



STENDERS
Face Mist Green Calm, 85 ml

€15 =

City Price €17.90
SAVE 16%

Hydrate your skin on the go with this calming mist enriched with aloe vera, kaolin clay, and a valuable extract of 13 fruits and flowers. It's suitable for sensitive skin, with 92% of its ingredients of natural origin and a natural fragrance. Apply over or under makeup for refreshed skin anytime, anywhere.

Nomierinošs sejas sprejs, kas bagātināts ar alveju, kaolīna māliem un vērtīgu 13 augļu un ziedu ekstraktu, lieliski noder ādas mitrināšanai, kad esat ceļā. Sprejs ir piemērots jutīgai ādai, par 92% tas sastāv no dabiskas izcelsmes izejvielām, un tam ir dabīgs aromāts. Uzklājiet uz kosmētikas vai zem tās jebkurā laikā un vietā.

THE ULTIMATE DUO
FOR DAILY GLOW BY BIO2YOU



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MADE IN LATVIA

NEW
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BIO2YOU
Regenerating Travel/Gift set.
Moisturising Day Cream SPF30, 50 ml
+ Regenerating Hyaluronic
Face Serum, 50 ml

€20 = TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

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

AWARD-WINNING SKINCARE ROUTINE



SKINCARE - TO - SHARE™

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AVANT GLOW Starter Set, 5x10 ml

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Discover Avant's Glow Starter Set, the perfect place to start your Avant Skincare journey or try something new. Featuring award-winning and bestselling products in try-out sizes:

- Deluxe Hyaluronic Acid Vivifying Face & Eye Night Cream.
- Eight-Hour Retexturing & Antioxidising Hyaluronic Facial Serum.
- Blue Volcanic Stone Purifying & Antioxidising Cleansing Gel.
- Harmonious Rose Quartz Revitalising Firming Mask.
- Pro-Perfecting Collagen Primer Touche Eclat.
- Cotton Canvas Bag made of recycled materials.

Atklājiet Avant Glow starta komplektu: tas ir ideāls, lai izmēģinātu ko jaunu vai atklātu citus Avant Skincare līdzekļus. Starta komplektā ietilpst godalgoti un populārākie produkti maza izmēra konteineros:

- Augstākās klases atjaunojošs hialuronskābes nakts krēms sejai un acīm.
- Astoņu stundu atjaunojošs un antioksidējošs serums sejas kopšanai ar hialuronskābi.
- Attīrošs un antioksidējošs ādu attīrošs gels ar zilu vulkānisko akmeni.
- Revitalizējoša rožu kvarca maska tvirtai sejās ādai.
- Bāzes tuša ar kolagēna formulu.
- Kokvilnas audekla maisiņš, kas izgatavots no pārstrādātiem materiāliem.

€22 City Price €45
SAVE 40%

M. Asam® RESVERATROL PREMIUM NT50 Lifting Cream 50 ml



Lifting cream with highly concentrated resveratrol, cross-linked hyaluronic acid and a special lifting peptide firms the skin and maintains its youthful appearance. Further key ingredients include lipids like shea butter, argan oil and squalane. This formulation intensely cares for your skin and leaves it feeling soft and supple.

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

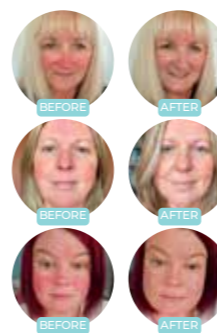
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City Price €34.99
SAVE 16%

ROSALIQUE Anti-Redness Cream, 30 ml



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

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



1 2 3
Conceals Instantly Treats Gently Protects Long Term

€29
City Price €34,95
SAVE 17%



DR. SEVERIN® Beauty Routine Set, 3 x 50 ml

The 3-pack with the best care serums from Dr. Severin includes the new Hyaluron Collagen Serum, the Retinol Vitamin A Serum and the popular Vitamin C Hyaluron Serum. The best antiaging effect of the highest quality. Made in Germany.

Dr. Severin trīs labāko ādas kopšanas serumu komplektā ietilpst jaunais hialurona kolagēna serums, retinola (A vitamīna) serums un populārais hialurona serums ar C vitamīnu. Labākais pret novecošanās efekts, augstākā kvalitāte – ražots Vācijā.

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SAVE 8%

TALIKA

PARIS

the 1st eye
rejuvenation mask

RED LIGHT + INFRARED

GENIUS EYES

anti-aging: wrinkles, dark circles & puffiness
Stimulates growth: eyelash and eyebrow growth
Helps reduce jet-lag effects



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THAT MAKES
YOUR
EYELASHES
GROW



LIPOCILS EXPERT

Length + 36%*
Pigmentation + 50%**
Curl + 50%**

* Clinical test - 30 volunteers - 30 days / ** Clinical test - 18 volunteers (light eyelashes) - 30 days

TALIKA
Genius Eye Anti-Aging
and Growth Light

€199

City Price €249,00

SAVE 20%

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

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

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

€41

City Price €49,50

SAVE 17%

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

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

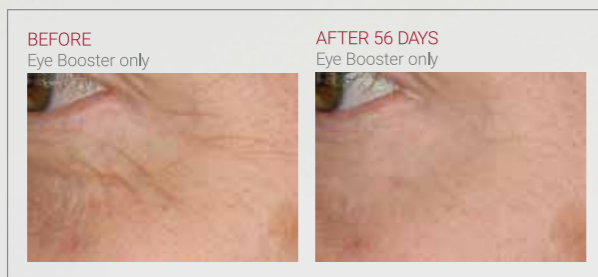


'Quite possibly the best thing since botox'

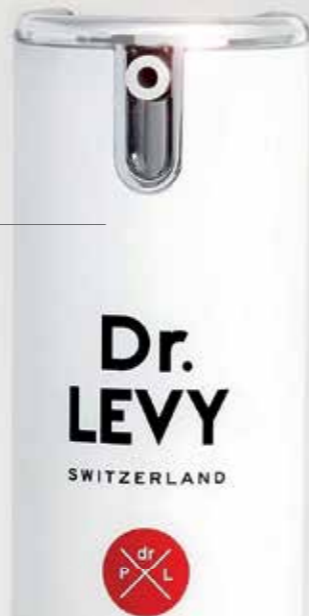
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- Improve firmness up to 59%* •
- By Switzerland's 1st aesthetic Botox® Doctor •



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Inflight Exclusive
Targeted galvanic micro-current for an instant eye contour micro-lift



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- No parabens
- No mineral oils
- All ages + skin types

PATENTED STEM CELL TECHNOLOGY

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DR. LEVY SWITZERLAND
Intense Eye Rescue,
15 ml

€170

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

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

THE 4 MIRACLES MASK & STEM CELL CURE
50ML + 3ML + 4ML

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- Mask restructures and plumps the skin in a matter of minutes
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- By Switzerland's top aesthetic dermatologist
- Ophthalmologically tested

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PATENTED STEM CELL TECHNOLOGY SWISS MADE

DR. LEVY SWITZERLAND
4 Miracles Mask & Cure

€59

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

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

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- 86% MORE GROWTH
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- 92% THICKER HAIR

M2 BEAUTÉ
THE RESEARCHED FORMULA BEAUTY BRAND

30% FULLER*
HAIR



*Proven in clinical studies.

M2 BEAUTÉ
Hair Activating Serum,
30 ml

€29

City Price €35
SAVE 17%

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

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



YOUTH LAB
60 Patches & Spatula

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

Nostiprinoša pretgrumbu hidrogēla maska pilnigai acu zonas izmaiņai. Smalkās krunciņas, grumbas, kā arī tumšie loki tiek samazināti tikai 20 minūšu laikā. Dermatoloģiski pārbaudīts.

€29⁹⁰

City Price **€42.00**

SAVE 29%

SOUMMÉ
Anti-Transpirant Deo,
50 ml

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

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

€18

City Price **€19.95**

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– Relax your feet! –



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Healthy Socks

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

Īpaši veidotas frotē auduma cilpas maigi atdala un masē jūsu kāju pirkstus. Uzvelciet zeķes pēc garas darbadienas, treniņa vai nodejot naktis un izbaudiet atvieglojumu, ko tās sniedz jūsu kājām. Šīs zeķes arī lieliski noder, krāsojot nagus. Izmēri: 36-40. Informāciju par valkāšanas intensitāti, lūdzu, skatiet lietošanas norādījumus.

€49

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**Universal
Stain Remover**

100ml

Keep your clothes fresh and stain-free, perfect for life's little mishaps! Compact and convenient for stain emergencies on the go.



Stops stains from setting into fabrics quickly and effectively. Just apply before washing to treat tough marks like coffee, wine, or grease.

**A must-have
for tackling
unexpected
spills!**

PURENN
Universal Stain
Remover, 100 ml

€5⁹⁰

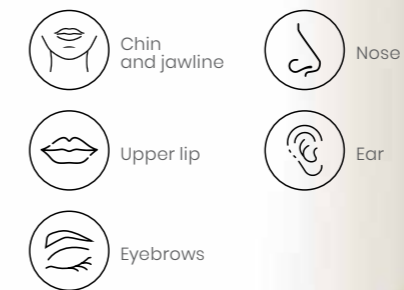
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Keep your clothes fresh and stain-free, ideal for little mishaps. Compact and convenient for on-the-go emergencies. The concentrated formula tackles tough stains like coffee, wine, and grease. Non-GMO, nature friendly and safe for people, eco-friendly, and easy to use – just spray, treat, and wash for spotless results.

Universālais Traipu tīrīšanas līdzeklis (100ml). Palīdz saglabāt drēbes tīras un pasargā no pēkšņiem traipiem! Kompakts un ērts lietošanā. Koncentrētā formula efektīvi tiek galā ar kafijas, vīna un tauku traipiem. Bez GMO, videi draudzīgs un cilvēkam drošs, viegli lietojams – vienkārši uzsmidziniet, ļaujiet iedarboties un izmazgājiet.



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Universal multi tweezer
for careful facial hair removal



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UNITWEEZER
Universal Multi Tweezer

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

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

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Facet Princess Set

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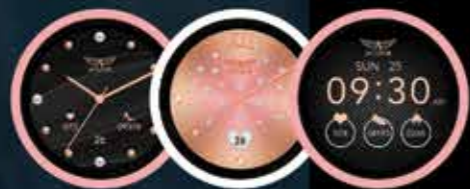
A fashionable Swiss Made Facet Princess watch with a glossy blue leather strap and an additional golden bracelet as a set. Inspired by the popular princess diamond cut, the glass sparkles in a 25 mm gold-tone stainless steel watch case (nickel free). Hand-assembled in Switzerland. 5 bar water resistant.

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



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Technique Watch

This Aviator F Series Ladies' Smart Technique Watch charms with 30 mm full touch screen, 300 nits brightness, Milanese strap and extra silicone strap, 300+ available dials, health monitoring, and exercise tracking. IP 67 protection.

Aviator F sērijas sieviešu viedpulkstenim Smart Technique ir 30 mm pilnībā skārienjutīgs ekrāns, 300 nitu spilgtums, Milānas siksnīņa un papildu silikona siksnīņa, vairāk nekā 300 dažādi ciparnīcu veidi, veselības stāvokļa uzraudzība un treniņu analīze. IP 67 aizsardzība.

€139

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DIAL SIZE 42 MM	CASE MATERIAL ZINC ALLOY / PLASTIC	WATER RESISTANCE IP67	STRAP MATERIAL MILANESE / SILICONE	STRAP LENGTH 18.5 CM
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AVIATOR
F Series Gent's Smart
Technique Watch

This Aviator F Series Smart Technique Gent's Watch impresses with 33 mm full touch screen, 500 nits brightness, extra silicone strap, 250+ available dials, health monitoring, and exercise tracking. IP 67 protection.

Aviator F sērijas vīriešu viedpulkstenim Smart Technique ir 33 mm pilnībā skārienjutīgs ekrāns, 500 nitu spilgtums, papildu silikona siksnīņa, vairāk nekā 250 dažādi ciparnīcu veidi, veselības stāvokļa uzraudzība un treniņu analīze. IP 67 aizsardzība.

€119

TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

DIAL SIZE 45 MM	CASE MATERIAL ZINC ALLOY / PLASTIC	WATER RESISTANCE IP67	STRAP MATERIAL SILICONE	STRAP LENGTH 21.5 CM
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AVIATOR
F Series Ladies'
Luxe Set, Rose Gold

NEW
ON BOARD

Aviator F Series Ladies' Luxe Rose-Gold set features a rose-gold watch with Milanese stainless steel strap and world map on a black dial, accompanied with an adjustable rose-gold world map bracelet. Šajā Aviator F sērijas komplektā ietilpst sieviešu rozā zelta pulkstenis ar tikla aproci no nerūsējošā tērauda un pasaules karti uz melnas ciparnīcas, kā arī regulējama rozā zelta rokassprādze ar pasaules karti.

€79

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



NELA GEMS
Red String Bracelet
and Earring Set

An elegant red thread bracelet set with earrings, made of 24k gold-plated stainless steel - an anti-allergic material that is non-reactive and moisture-resistant. The bracelet length is adjustable, ranging from 16cm with a 3cm extension, featuring a transparent 8mm crystal. 3 mm crystal for earrings.

Elegants sarkanā diedziņa rokassprādzes komplekts ar nagliņauskariem, 24k apzeltīts juvelierārauds – antialerģisks materiāls, kas nesūbē un ir mitrumizturīgs. Rotas garums ir regulējams, 16cm ar pagarinājumu 3cm, caurspīdīgs 8mm kristāls. Auskariem 3mm kristāls.

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Bracelets, Gold

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

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BRACELET LENGTH	MATERIAL
16 CM + 3 CM EXTENDER	STAINLESS STEEL



ZAZA & LILI
3 Bracelet Set

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

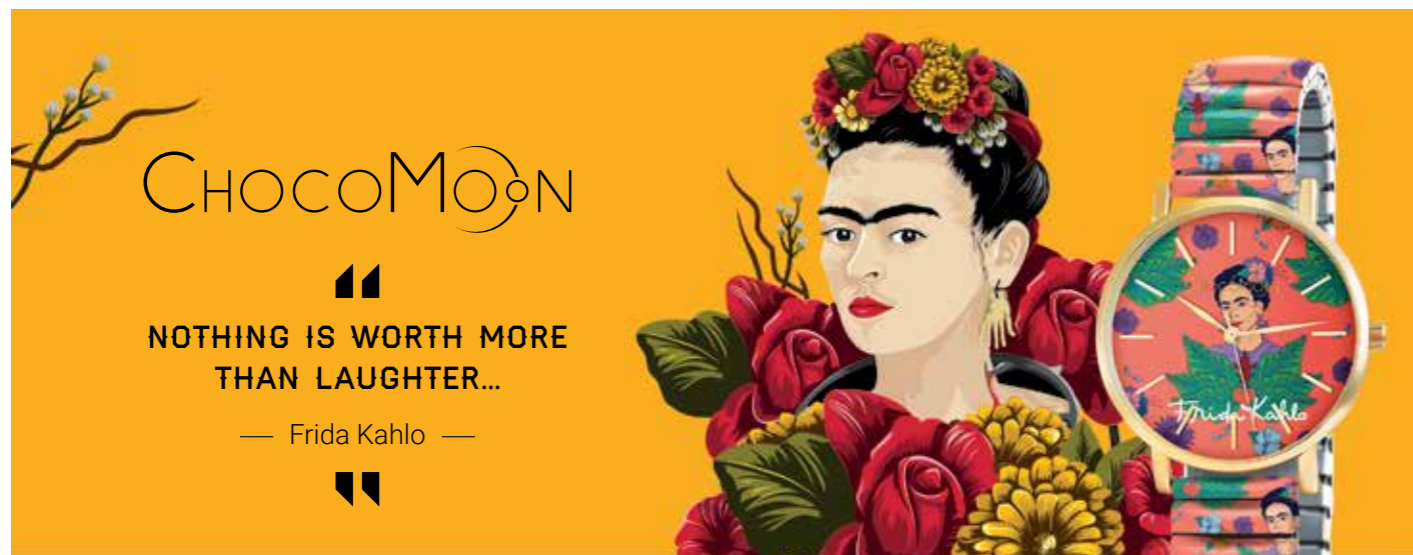
Trīs minimālistiska stila aproces ar rodija, zelta un rozā zelta pārklājumu, rotātas ar mirdzošiem kristāliem. Aproces var valkāt kopā vai pa vienai. Garums: 17.5 cm

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Passion, Courage, Authenticity – Frida Kahlo's art bursts with colour and vitality! The Chocomoon 'Frida Kahlo Collection' is a tribute to the exceptional Mexican artist whose soul we see dancing in her paintings. Statement ladies' watch with a flexible strap that fits almost any wrist.

Kaisle, drošme, autentiskums – Frīdas Kalo māksla ir krāsu un vitalitātes pārpilna. ChocoMoon kolekcija Frīda Kalo ir veltījums izcilajai meksikāņu māksliniecei, kuras dvēseli redzam dejojām viņas gleznās. Ļoti oriģināls sieviešu pulkstenis ar elastīgu siksniņu, kas der gandrīz jebkurai plaukstas locītavai.

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DIAL SIZE 36 MM	CASE MATERIAL METAL	WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM	MOVEMENT QUARTZ	STRAP MATERIAL METAL	STRAP LENGTH FLEXIBLE
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MY JEWELLERY
Travel the World Necklace, Gold

NEW
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Travel in unforgettable style with My Jewellery! Complete your look with our premium stainless steel Travel the World necklace and get ready for new adventures. Wear this piece solo or mix it up with the matching bracelet for instant travel style.

My Jewellery piešķir ceļošanai neaizmirstamu stilu! Papildiniet savu izskatu ar mūsu augstākās kvalitātes nerūsējošā tērauda kaklarotu Travel the World un gatavojieties jauniem piedzīvojumiem! Kaklarotu var valkāt atsevišķi vai kopā ar pieskaņoto rokassprādzi.

€24

BRACELET LENGTH
38.5 CM + 3 CM EXTENDER

MATERIAL
STAINLESS STEEL

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MY JEWELLERY
Travel the World Bracelet, Gold

NEW
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My Jewellery is known for its on-trend Dutch designs made from waterproof premium stainless steel, so they'll last a lifetime. The tans might fade, but our Travel the World bracelet will remind you of your favourite travel memories for years to come!

Holandiešu uzņēmums My Jewellery ir pazīstams ar saviem modernajiem aksesuāriem, kas izgatavoti no augstākās kvalitātes ūdensizturīga un nerūsējošā tērauda, tāpēc tie kalpos visu mūžu. Iedegums pāries, taču mūsu aprobece Travel the World atgādinās par jūsu mīļākajām ceļojumu atmiņām vēl daudzus gadus!

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BRACELET LENGTH
16 CM + 3 CM EXTENDER

MATERIAL
STAINLESS STEEL

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Original scarfs by Latvian artist
Elita Patmalniece



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Elita.

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ELITA PATMALNIECE
The Artful Scarf
Collection

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The famous Latvian artist ELITA Patmalniece has created an original scarf collection from her latest paintings. These colourful scarves are a unique style element made from high-quality silky polyester, 72cm x 72cm in size. Please note: the price is for a single scarf. ENJOY! ELITA Populārā latviešu māksliniece ELITA Patmalniece piedāvā oriģinālus lakatus ar saviem gleznu motīviem. Košais lakats radīts kā efektīgs stila elements, veidots no maiga mākslīgā zīda 72cm x 72cm izmērā, iepriecinās ar krāsām. Cena norādīta par vienu lakatu. LAI IR PRIEKŠ! ELITA

Please inquire with the cabin crew about available scarf designs. Lūdzu, jautājiet apkalpei par pieejamajiem lakatu dizainiem.



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ORQUIDEA
Selene – Orquidea Classic Pearl
Necklace And Earring Set

€126

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This stunning pearl necklace is every woman's must-have accessory. 8 mm first-quality Organic Mallorca Pearls with a clasp in sterling silver. A genuine handcrafted necklace made at the traditional Orquidea pearl factory on the Spanish island of Mallorca. Satriecoša pērļu kaklarota, obligāts aksesuārs katras sievietes garderobei. 8 mm augstākās kvalitātes Maljorkas dabiskās pērles ar sudraba aizdari. Autentisks roku darbs no tradicionālās pērļu fabrikas Orquidea Maljorkas salā. Komplektā ietilpst pērļu auskaru pāris.

NECKLACE LENGTH
45 CM + 8 CM EXTENDER



ORQUIDEA
Majorca Duo Bracelet

Bracelet with first-quality Organic Mallorca Pearls – one 6 mm white and one 12 mm black – and sterling silver elements. Handcrafted at the traditional Orquidea pearl factory on the island of Mallorca. Can complement both a formal and a casual look. One size fits all. Rokassprādze, ko rotā augstākās kvalitātes dabiskās Orquidea Maljorkas pērles baltā (6 mm) un melnā (12 mm) krāsā, kā arī sudraba elementi. Roku darbs no tradicionālās Maljorkas pērļu fabrikas. Piemērots gan formālam, gan ikdienas stilam. Der visiem izmēriem.

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ORQUIDEA
Trio Earring Set 8 in 1

Beautiful sterling silver earrings with zirconium and 3 pairs of exchangeable 8 and 9 mm first-quality Organic Mallorca Pearls in different colours, making it an '8 in 1'! Stilīgi sudraba auskari ar cirkoniju un trim maināmiem 8 un 9 mm augstākās kvalitātes Maljorkas pērļu pāriem dažādās krāsās. Astoņi vienā!

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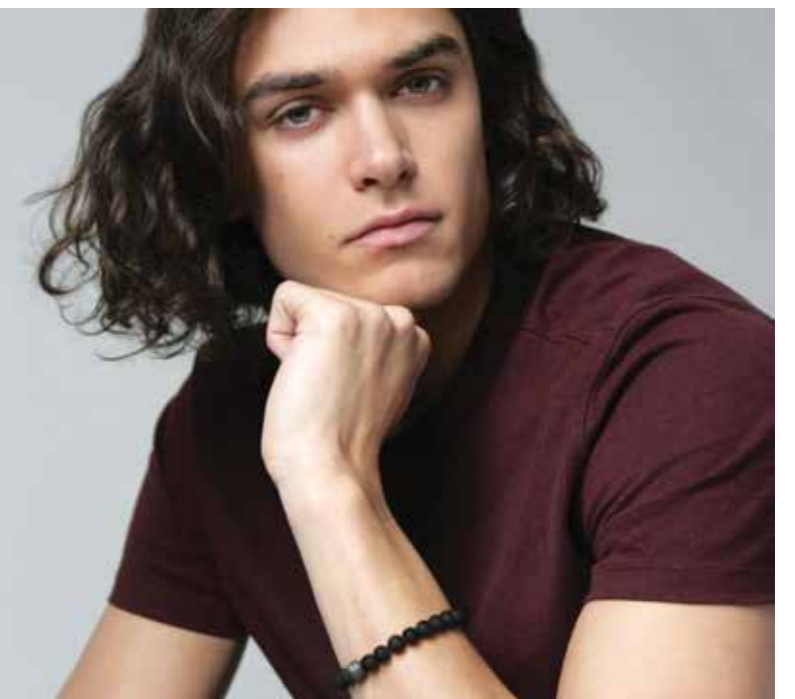
MÄN
Black Onyx Bracelet

€29

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BRACELET LENGTH
FLEXIBLE | STONE DIAMETER
Ø 8 MM

Combine design and the virtues of natural stones with this bracelet in matte black onyx. Highlighted with a stainless-steel bead in a dark matte finish. Black onyx is a powerful protection and strength-giving stone. It encourages happiness and good fortune. Melna matēta oniksa rokassprādze, kas apvieno lielisku dizainu un dabisko akmeņu īpašības. Viens no rokassprādzes posmiem ir nerūsējoša tērauda lodīte ar tumši matētu apdari. Melnais onikss sargā tā valkātāju un dod spēku, tas arī nes laimi un veiksmi. Rokassprādze ir elastīga, lodīšu diametrs 8 mm.



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

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

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Mazākais no visiem makiem! Kompakts, drošs un elegants, ar 12 karšu un banknošu ietilpību. Tagad no dabīgi micētas teļādas ar oglekļa perforācijas pārklājumu melnā krāsā. Ar RFID karti, kas nodrošina aizsardzību pret elektronisko datu zādzību.

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Francijā ražots elegants maki. Tas ir viegls, izturīgs, nodrošina ērtu piekļuvi maki saturam un tā optimālu aizsardzību. Atverams ar vienu roku. Vieta 10 kartēm un skaidrai naudai. RFID aizsardzība pret demagnetizāciju un elektronisko datu zādzību. Izmērs: 11x7.4x2.1 cm.

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

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

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Small Superbrush

Hair-styling has never been so quick, easy, safe and fun! The Small Superbrush gently and effectively detangles thanks to its soft tips. Perfect for use during blow-drying, it can also be used to apply your hair conditioner or mask in the shower. Perfect for sensitive hair, children's hair, and extensions.

Matu veidošana vēl nekad nav bijusi tik ātra, vienkārša, droša un jautra! Pateicoties mīkstajiem sariem, Small Superbrush izķemmē matus maigi un efektīvi. Šo matu suku var izmantot matu žāvēšanai, kā arī, lai dušā uzklātu savu iecienītāko krēmu. Tā ir ideāli piemērota jutīgiem, bērnu un pieaudzētiem matiem.

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VONMÄHLEN
Infinity Phone Strap, Black

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

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

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ZIPSTAR
Mobile Screen Magnifier

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

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

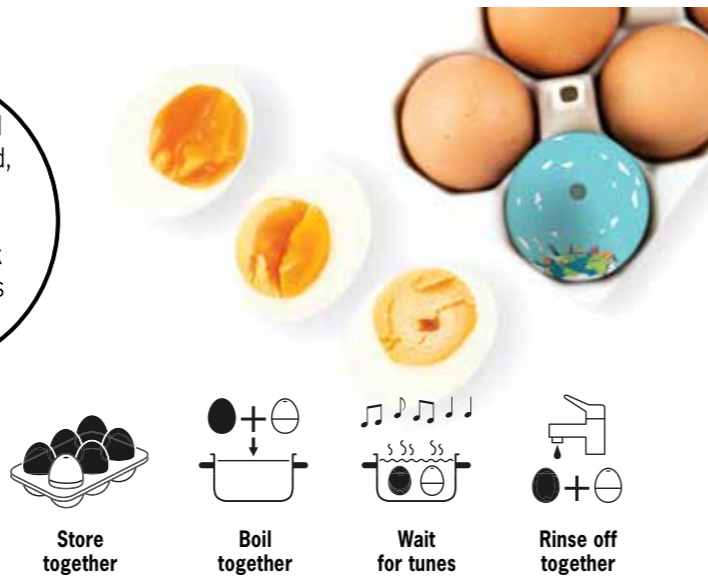
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BeepEgg®
Singing floating egg timer

What a Wonderful World for soft-boiled, 99 Red Ballons for medium-boiled, Hit the Road Jack for hard-boiled eggs



MADE IN GERMANY

It's cool, it's fun and it really works.

BRAINSTREAM
Beep Egg

This fun and functional egg timer guarantees perfectly boiled eggs. Simply store and boil with the eggs until the BeepEgg plays up to three tunes. It's fun, it's smart, and it really works.

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

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IFT 87
Non-contact Thermometer

- Measurement of body, ambient and surface temperature
- Hygienic and safe – measurement in seconds without skin contact



BEURER
Non-contact Thermometer FT 85

NEW ON BOARD

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Fever measurement made easy! With the FT 85 non-contact clinical thermometer, it is extremely easy to measure body temperature as well as ambient and surface temperatures. Infrared measurement in seconds makes it suitable for babies and young children. Thanks to the easy-to-understand smiley-face indicator, measurements can be quickly interpreted without needing to read them. The thermometer has a total of 60 memory spaces, facilitating optimum temperature monitoring over a longer period of time. Incl. 2 x 1.5V batteries (AAA) and a 5-year guarantee.

Termometrs, kuru lietot ir neticami vienkārši! Ar bezkontakta klīnisko termometru FT 85 ir ļoti viegli izmērīt ķermeņa temperatūru, apkārtējās vides un dažādu virsmu temperatūru. Izmantojot infrasarkanos starus, temperatūra tiek izmērīta sekundes laikā, tāpēc šis termometrs ir ideāli piemērots zīdaiņiem un maziem bērniem. Pateicoties viegli saprotamajam smaidiņu indikatoram, mērījumus var nolasīt vienā mirklī. Termometra atmiņā ir 60 temperatūras ierakstu vietas, kas atvieglo optimālu temperatūras kontroli ilgākā laika periodā. Komplektā ietilpst divas 1,5 V baterijas (AAA), termometram ir 5 gadu garantija.

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LS 10 Luggage Scale



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LS 10 Luggage Scale

Portable luggage scale that will help you avoid excess luggage charges. Small, handy and easy to use, comes equipped with a practical torch and a fastening strap for space-saving storage. With a weight capacity of 50 kg.

Portatīvie svāri, kas palīdzēs izvairīties no bagāžas pārsniegtā svara maksas. Šie svāri ir mazi, parocīgi un viegli lietojami, ar iebūvētu praktisku lukturīti un siksnīņu. Uztur svara līdz 50 kg.

€25

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BEST SELLER

50 g graduation, torch light.



Show your airBaltic Club card and collect points!



SMARTGAMES
Iq Puzzler Pro

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

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

€13

City Price €14.50
SAVE 11%



SCRATCH ART
Magic Rainbow Scratch Notes

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

Ar koka irbuļa palīdzību atklājiat spilgtas krāsas zem matēta pārklājuma. Rakstiet zīmītes, zīmējiat ķiņķeziņus vai skaistus attēlus. Lielisks palīgs, lai nodarbinātu bērnu ceļojuma laikā.

€5

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ice watch

TIME FOR SMARTWATCH !

ICE WATCH
Smart Junior
Blue

Kids can wear the same watch as mum or dad with the ICE smart - Blue! This connected watch, perfectly in sync with the trends and DNA of the Ice-Watch brand, will really impress children aged between 6 and 16. Connected (or not) to a smartphone, it includes various features such as receiving SMS messages and notifications (provided it is connected to a phone), step counting, sport mode, access to numerous games, and much more. There are various different dials which can be changed according to your mood!

Pateicoties ICE smart - Blue, bērniem var būt tāds pats pulkstenis kā mammai vai tētim! Šis pulkstenis perfekti atbilst visām Ice-Watch zīmola tendencēm un vērtībām, un tas būs īsts pārsteigums jebkuram bērnam vecumā no 6 līdz 16 gadiem. Kad pulkstenis ir (vai nav) savienots ar viedtālruni, tas piedāvā dažādas funkcijas, piemēram, izsiņu un paziņojumu saņemšanu (kad tas ir savienots ar tālruni), soļu skaitīšanu, sporta režīmu, daudz dažādu spēļu un daudz ko citu. Pulksteņa ciparnīcu var mainīt pēc garastāvokļa.

€79

USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

	BOARDING	TAXI BEFORE TAKE-OFF	TAKE-OFF	CRUISE	APPROACH AND LANDING	TAXI AFTER LANDING
Connectivity GSM, Bluetooth, Flight Mode						
Handheld devices e.g. tablets, e-readers and mobile phones						
Heavy devices e.g. laptops and notebooks						

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

In case a battery or device is damaged, hot, produces smoke, is lost, or falls into the seat structure, immediately inform the cabin crew.

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- For each purchase made on airBaltic flights the cabin crew will provide you a receipt.
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- When purchasing a flight ticket, you have accepted the airBaltic Terms of Passenger Carriage, which state that it is not permissible on board airBaltic aircraft to use narcotics, consume alcoholic beverages that you have brought on board, smoke any type of cigarette including electronic cigarettes. Passengers must obey acknowledged standards of polite behaviour. Should we have any reason to believe that your behaviour does not comply with these rules, we will take any and all necessary action to stop such behaviour.
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- Discounts do not add up.

FOR ALLERGIC PASSENGERS

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

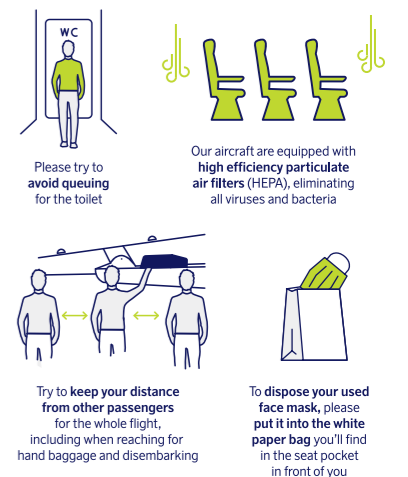
- Apmaksai pieņemam tikai maksājumu kartes:
- Norēķiniem ar maksājumu kartēm pieņemam tikai kartes ar čipu. Darījumi ar magnētisko joslu kartēm netiek nodrošināti.
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- Par katru pirkumu airBaltic apkalpe izsniegs jums čekū vai stingrās uzskaites kvītī.
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- Produktu un iepakojumu attēli norādīti tikai informatīvā nolūkā un var atšķirties no reālā produkta.
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- Iegādājoties aviobiļeti, jūs esat piekritis airBaltic pasažieru pārvaldīšanas noteikumiem, kas paredz, ka airBaltic lidmašīnās nav atļauts lietot narkotikas, līdzpatēmos alkoholiskos dzērienus un smēķēt t.s. elektroniskās cigāretes, kā arī ir jāievēro vispārpieņemtās pieklājīgas uzvedības normas. Ja būs pamats uzskatīt, ka jūs uzvedība neatbilst noteikumiem, veiksīm nepieciešamās darbības, lai šādu uzvedību novērstu.
- Alkoholiskos dzērienus un produktus, kas satur nikotīnu, aizliegts pārdot personām, kuras ir jaunākas par 18 gadiem.
- Ņemiet vērā, ka preču daudzums var būt ierobežots.
- Atlaides nesummējas.

PASAŽIERIEM AR ALERĢISKĀM REAKCIJĀM

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

Your health and well-being are our top priority

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



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

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

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For your peace of mind, add the option to cancel your reservation and get a full refund in the form of an *airBaltic* gift card in case your travel plans change. This service costs from **EUR 14.99** per passenger per direction.

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

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

Heavy cabin baggage

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

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

Please note: If you purchase extra cabin baggage weight, your cabin baggage must still remain within the above-mentioned dimensions. Exceeding the allowed cabin baggage weight or size limits will cost **EUR 30** at the airport.

Checked baggage

Add checked baggage if you want to take up to **25 kilograms**, including liquids over 100 ml, which are not allowed in cabin baggage. Baggage price varies dynamically depending on the selected route.

Pre-order a meal

Order a meal before your flight and be among the first served on board. Choose our great value meals, starting from **EUR 4.99**. All meals are freshly prepared and packed separately under strict hygiene standards. Special vegetarian and kids' meals are also available.

Reserve a seat

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

Whichever it is, you can secure your favourite seat in advance starting from **EUR 5.99**.

Fast track in Riga

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

Special equipment

Whatever your hobby, you don't have to live without it during your trip. Take your bicycle, skis, or golf bag with you from **EUR 39.99**.

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

Assistance for children flying alone*

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

Travelling with pets*

Your furry friend can travel in the cabin if its crate fits under the seat in front of you. Maximum dimensions for PETC are 55x40x23 cm and maximum weight is 8 kg (pet together with box/bag). Larger animals are placed in the cargo hold during the flight.

Ticket types on *airBaltic* flights

Whenever you reserve an *airBaltic* flight, you can choose from five different ticket types depending on your needs and wishes: *Economy BASIC*, *Economy CLASSIC*, *Economy FLEX*, *Business EXPERIENCE* and *BUSINESS*.

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

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



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

¹⁾ Fare differences may apply

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

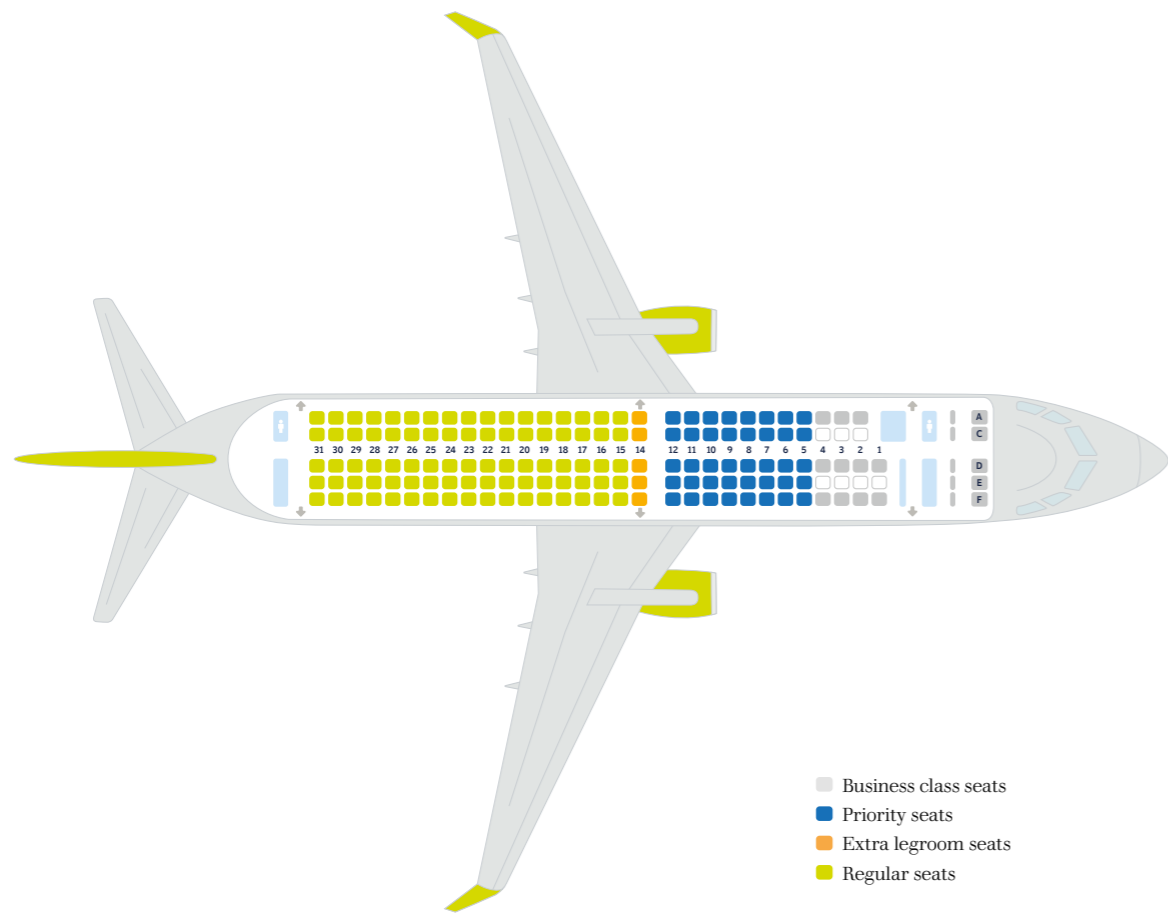
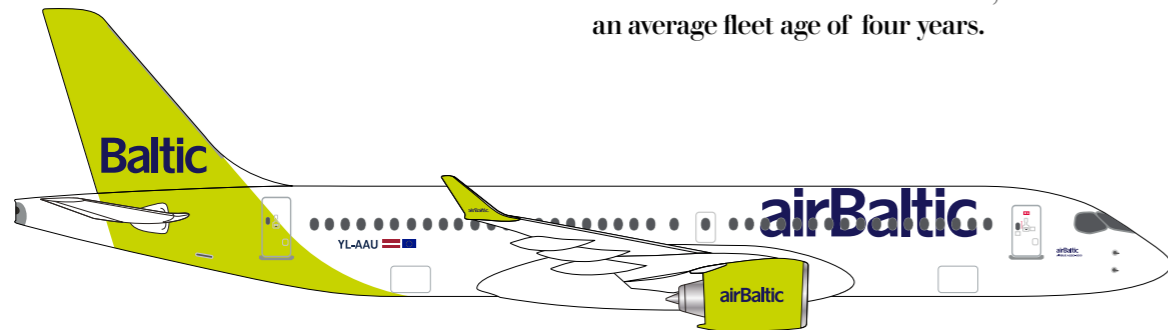
³⁾ Online check-in 24 hours before departure is free for all passengers

⁴⁾ Excluding priority and extra legroom seats

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We are proud to have Europe's youngest fleet of aircraft. *airBaltic* flights are operated with the *Airbus A220-300* aircraft, which has an average fleet age of four years.



- Business class seats
- Priority seats
- Extra legroom seats
- Regular seats

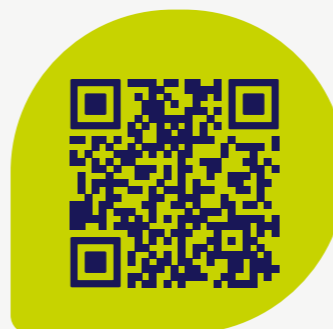
Number of aircraft	49
Number of seats	148
Max take-off weight	676 metric tons
Max payload	16.7 metric tons
Length	38.7 m
Wing span	35.1 m
Cruising speed	870 km/h
Commercial range*	5200 km
Fuel consumption	2200 l/h
Engine	PW 1521G

*Currently maximum operationally used distance for BT flights



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- ✈ Included two checked baggage pieces (23kg + 23kg)
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