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## Editor's letter

If there's a better reason to hop on a plane than to try some utterly mouthwatering food, I want to hear about it. Food and travel go hand-in-hand like smoky barbecue and crisp spring air. Which is why we have more than one serving of delicious inspiration this issue. On page 34, our cover story transports us to Armenia where age-old tradition brings together food, friendship and majestic mountain landscapes. We join locals for *khorovats* – a barbecue that transcends mere dining – with a stop-off in some gorgeous vineyards, too.

Talking of authentic food, is there a dish more German than currywurst? Berlin might be most associated with the street-food snack, but we found that Dortmunders love it almost just as much. On page 45, our writer samples delicious offerings in the two cities to work out which is the best to order it in. (Clue: both).

In Ischia, an hour boat ride from Naples, you can enjoy an unusual twist on local cuisine. On page 52 we meet a chef who cooks octopus, chicken, vegetables *al fumarole* (using the thermal heat of hot sand). It's not the only ingenious way to enjoy the island's geothermal power – Ischia is also home to some of Italy's oldest and most restorative natural spas. And let's face it, an afternoon of spa time is just what you need after a big meal. Wherever you're flying, we wish you a fantastic trip. Sit back, relax and enjoy this issue – and your flight. **Claire Köksal, Editor**

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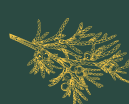
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## Indulge your sweet tooth in Dubai

While calling it a 'museum' might be pushing it, the new Dubai Museum of Candy is the latest must-visit cultural space for the Instagram generation. Dedicated to a variety of sweets and treats, it's the most recent attraction to offer brightly coloured photo-ops in an immersive kidult space. Themed zones include Sweetopia, a candy-inspired wonderland; Lettergram, where guests create messages with candy letters; and the Chill and Thrill room - a celebration of unique ice cream flavours. Take the tour and many, many snaps, then help yourself to sweets from the dedicated candy bar. For kids of any age, this is one delicious day out. [themuseumofcandy.com](http://themuseumofcandy.com)

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# Meet the Amazonians in Brussels

The more we know about climate change, the more precious the world's carbon-storing resources can seem – particularly Brazil's majestic Amazon rainforest, often described as 'the world's lungs'. Get up close and personal with this globally important organ at the *Amazônia* exhibition, taking place in Brussels's Tour & Taxis cultural space. Held from 4 April until 9 November, it features 200 large-format monochrome

photographs by iconic French-Brazilian photographer Sebastião Salgado. His work – an “instantly recognisable combination of black-and-white composition and dramatic lighting”, according to *The Guardian* – is curated by his wife, Lélia Wanick Salgado, and accompanied by a soundscape by Jean-Michel Jarre, which together create a powerfully moving sensory experience. [expo-amazonia.com](http://expo-amazonia.com)

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## Try some skyrunning

*(but don't get lost)*  
in Madeira

Until about 10 years ago, Madeira was seen as a golden oldie's destination. Then extreme sports arrived. Today, the island's visitors are increasingly more white-knuckle than blue rinse, with many choosing to add surfing, diving or 'skyrunning' to their itineraries.

The latter translates as trail running up and down mountains and is wildly popular, with some 5,000 people descending on the island on 26 April for the Madeira Island Ultra Trail, taking on distances up to 115km.

There are also various trails you can follow under your own steam – but be warned. After a number of 'tourist misadventures', the island has now imposed rescue fees – including the cost of helicopter hire – payable by anyone who endangers themselves recklessly.

[miutmadeira.com](http://miutmadeira.com)

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## Keep calm and go bird watching in Wroclaw

'Calmcations' are a major trend for travel this year, and we're not surprised. Between the turmoil in the news and busy lives, we can see why extreme chill is on holiday wish lists. For your own slice of 'chillspiration', check out Quiet Parks International, a non-profit organisation "committed to saving quiet for the benefit of all life", and whose website lists quiet spots all over the world. We particularly liked the look of the Milicz Ponds (Stawy Milickie) in Barycz Valley Landscape Park, near Wroclaw. As well as hundreds of fishponds, the park is home to two thirds of all the waterbirds in Poland, plus 1,100km of bicycle, hiking, pony trekking and canoeing paths – and a serious amount of peace. [quietparks.org](http://quietparks.org)

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## in place

### DRESS TO IMPRESS

ABBA's satin spangles, Bucks Fizz's Velcro skirt reveal... sometimes it's the costumes that are key to a memorable entry. Scandinavia does this especially well – check out Norway's 2022 *Give That Wolf a Banana* by Subwoofer and Finland's 2006 *Hard Rock Hallelujah* by Lordi if you don't believe us...



An earworm melody that refuses to leave your brain

### THE PERFECT EUROVISION ENTRY

A completely bonkers performer in an out-of-this-world outfit

# 72

hours is how long it would take if you listened to all the historic Eurovision entries back-to-back (that's more than 1,500 songs)!



British broadcaster Terry Wogan, 1997

# Camp it up in Basel

We just love Eurovision – the kitsch outfits, the warbling, the transparently biased scoring. This year it will be hosted by Switzerland for only the country's third time (previously in 1956 and 1989) – at Basel's 12,400-seat St. Jakobshalle on 13, 15 and 17 May. It got us thinking about iconic moments from the past 69 years...

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# 1956

The year the competition started, with just seven participating countries: the Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, France, Luxembourg and Italy. In 2025, 38 will take to the stage.

*“It's supposed to be bad. And the worse it is, the more fun it is”*



### TIED FOR THE TOP

In 1969 there was a four-way tie for the winning spot, shared between France, the Netherlands, Spain and the UK.

### THE MAGIC NUMBER

They say the perfect pop song is three minutes long, which also happens to be the maximum length of a Eurovision track. Coincidence? Doubt it.



### NOWHERE TO HIDE

It's *nul points* to lip-syncing or auto-tuning, which are both banned on the hallowed Eurovision stage.

### THE LUCK OF THE IRISH

Ireland is tied with Sweden as the top performing Eurovision country, with seven wins each. Johnny Logan won three times for the Emerald Isle, as a performer in 1980 and 1987 and as a songwriter in 1992.



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# Go out after dark across the network

'Noctourism' is the word of the year from travel analysts. According to everyone from *Vogue* to *Booking.com*, morning market visits, art gallery queues and sightseeing tick-lists are out, and pub crawls, late openings and light shows are in. Not only do you get a lie-in, but by 'night-seeing' this spring and summer, you'll avoid issues of overcrowding and extreme heat. Here are our top three 'noctours' this month...

## AMMAN BY NIGHT

In the cool of the evening, the Jordanian capital comes to life. Visit the illuminated ruins of the Citadel; wander along colourful Rainbow Street; and mix with locals at cafés.

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Was the depth of the winning freedive in 2024, by French diver Christian Vogler

# Plunge into the abyss in Nice

There are few riskier sports than freediving, but that hasn't stopped it booming in popularity. Nice's freediving club, the CIPA (Centre International de Plongée et Apnée), founded in 1999, has some 150 members, and organises the annual Nice Abyss Contest. Taking place over two days in June, the winner is, quite simply, whoever dives deepest.

"Freediving and scuba diving are two different sensations," explains Cédric Palerme, an original CIPA member. "Freediving gives you more freedom – you're lighter and more mobile. Since you're quieter and more discreet, it opens a world of unusual marine life species and behaviours."

"Anyone can try freediving, regardless of age," says Antoine Gustin, club president. Initiation sessions with the CIPA cost €40.

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Garnish: liście mięty, ćwiartka  
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## GRAPEFRUIT TANGO

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Grapefruit juice  
Ice  
Garnish: half a slice of  
grapefruit

40 ml Soplisy Gorzkiej  
Sok Grejfrutowy  
Lód  
Garnish: pół plastra grejfruta



## CLASSIC STYLE

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***“I had this thought:  
what if I could make  
jewellery using marble?”***

Meet the designer creating wearable art from one of Greece’s most historic and storied materials

 Words by Imogen Rowland

When you think of marble, the chances are you picture glossy columns lining lofty buildings, intricate statues and ornate fountains, often indicating the historic importance of a location. In other words, marble doesn't immediately scream 'delicate' or 'wearable'.

"People thought I was crazy at the start," laughs Xenia Nefelly Vlachou, a jewellery designer from Greece. "But marble is this beautiful material synonymous with my country – I wanted to see if I could make it into accessories."

Born and raised in Athens, Xenia studied fashion at the PANSiK Fashion School in the capital and at the Academy of Costume and Fashion in Rome. "I started making accessories and jewellery as a hobby, really – my main focus was always on clothing," she explains.

However, after several years working in fashion companies in Athens, and some time teaching at PANSiK, she realised it was jewellery-making that was her real love. So, she started focusing on that, working with innovative materials such as painted wood.

Then, in the years after the Greek economic crash when the future still looked uncertain, Xenia decided to take a leap of faith and start her own company. Wanting to remind the world of all the incredible things her country had achieved, rather than its economic troubles, she sought inspiration from her environment. "Architecture, Cycladic art, Ancient Greece – there is so much to be inspired by and proud of in Greece," says Xenia. One material in particular captured her imagination. "Marble was having a surge in popularity around that time, and I had this thought: what if I could make jewellery using marble?"

A naturally occurring metamorphic rock, marble is found all over Greece, and comes in many different colours and shades, from the dark green of Tinos marble to the white, iridescent marble of



**Clockwise from left**  
Xenia with some of her jewellery; marble works paired with precious stones; Xenia in her workshop

Thassos, which sparkles in the sunlight. Extracted from quarries in huge blocks, Xenia found it wasn't sourcing marble itself that was the issue, but sourcing it at the right scale.

"We have a huge marble industry, but it's all for big things – statues, decorations, things for the house. I was calling and asking companies to supply tiny cut pieces and they'd say: 'Sorry, lady, you're crazy!'"

Eventually, Xenia found a successful marble company that understood her vision and she set about designing her first pieces, refining the delicate slices of marble through trial and error in her own workshop, and combining them with other materials to craft one-of-a-kind artworks. She chose to name her company Marmarometry – *mármaro* meaning marble in Greek, and *metry* from geometry – referencing her fondness for clean lines and elegant shapes when creating her jewellery.

At the same time, Xenia heard about a competition held by the Archaeological Receipts Fund (ARF) – an organisation linked to the Greek Ministry of Culture. They were looking for designers to create pieces for the ARF shops located in nationally owned museums all over Greece.

"There was only a month until the closing date, but the theme for the competition – Ancient Greek architecture and art – was just perfect for me," says Xenia. "So, I entered, and incredibly, I won."

Consequently, since 2016, a line of Marmarometry jewellery has been sold in ARF museum shops across Greece. The collection includes pieces inspired by historic marvels including the Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus and the ancient bronze statue of Peplos



## *“With our jewellery, you take a piece of Greece with you”*

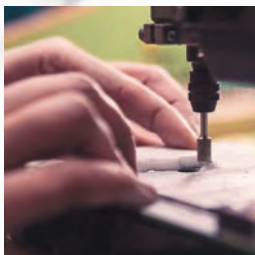
Kore – one of the best-known examples of archaic Greek art.

Xenia’s work has flourished elsewhere, too. Stocked in designer boutiques around the capital, her jewellery is also now sold in her two shops on the island of Paros – a short flight or a five-hour ferry from Athens – which she runs alongside her life and business partner, Alexandros Lagos, himself a jewellery designer. Splitting their time between the capital and the island, where Xenia spent childhood summers, gives them room for creativity and balance.

“We spend six months in Athens over the winter, where we have a workshop in Kesariani. Then, once we have our new collections ready, we spend the summer on the island and in our stores, meeting our customers and finding inspiration for new pieces.”

Each item is still created by Xenia herself, with only the gold plating of some elements being outsourced. Her creations predominantly incorporate marbles from Tinos, Thassos, Aliveri and Paros, often paired

**Above** Each Marmarometry piece is unique  
**Below** Xenia refines delicate pieces of marble



with other precious stones such as dark opals and lapis lazuli, and showcase different aspects of Ancient Greek art. They have also become a peaceful form of protest over one of Xenia’s most heartfelt beliefs: that the Parthenon Marbles, transported from Greece to the UK in the early 19th century when Athens was part of the Ottoman Empire, should be returned to Greece.

“Before the Acropolis Museum opened in 2009, part of me felt the Marbles were safer in the British Museum – we [Greece] didn’t always have a good track record of looking after our history,” explains Xenia. However, once the Acropolis Museum opened, she felt it was time for them to be returned. “It’s one of the most beautiful museums in the world – and it’s where the marbles belong. Now, they would be 100% protected.”

As a champion of Greek history, culture and produce, Xenia is keener than ever to share the marvels of her country with the world. “Our pieces are more than just jewellery – you know that it’s made in Greece, and because each piece of marble is natural with different patterns and markings, they’re all one of a kind,” she smiles. “We always say when you buy a piece from Marmarometry, you also take a piece of Greece with you.”

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## *“I’m not frightened of death”*

In Glasgow’s ghostly underbelly, death bells ring and spectral voices reach millions on TikTok. Our brave writer joins mediums and storytellers in the haunted city

 Words by Matt Glasby

I’m standing in one of Lapwing Lodge’s lonely, scuff-marked corridors when a piece of ghost-hunting equipment known as a ‘death bell’ breaks the heavy silence. The lodge opened as a sanatorium for Glasgow mill workers in 1910 before being turned into a scout camp, and rumours persist that it is haunted. The death bell seems to be in firm agreement. It sounds once, then twice, sending chills down my spine.

Although it looks innocuous, like the sort of thing you’d find on a hotel reception desk, the death bell responds to electromagnetic activity – ie: it only rings when there’s something there to ring it. But except for a few musty bunkbeds and the smell of deep, spreading damp, the room we’ve placed it in is empty. So who – or what – is pressing it?

Perhaps it’s to do with what the room used to be, according to my hosts from The Scottish Ghost Company: a mortuary. As the bell starts up again, those chills turn to icy fingers...

Glasgow may be one of the friendliest cities in the world, but it’s also one of the spookiest. With its imposing architecture and sprawling Necropolis, it’s a ghost-hunter’s dream. They’re finding new ways to make contact on TikTok, where hashtags such as #hauntedglasgow reveal the city’s paranormal past – and present.

Local horror author John McNee ([johnmcnee.com](http://johnmcnee.com)) doesn’t seem like an obvious social media sensation, more like your favourite university lecturer. But his authoritative posts from some of Glasgow’s creepiest locations have gained him 60,000 followers.

## Ghost hunter essentials

Everything you need to meet the unalive



“I’m not a ghost hunter, more of a story hunter,” he tells me. And the appeal of TikTok? “It’s about being able to reach and connect with a really broad and engaged audience, it’s really nice just to share stories. I like that.” He posts from all over Europe, but the thing about Glasgow, he says, is that, “Everyone’s a great storyteller. This is just a new form of telling.”

The Scottish Ghost Company’s posts are more dramatic, netting them over 20,000 followers. They use state-of-the-art tech to actually communicate with the dead – or “unalive” as TikTok insists they say. It’s run by best friends Yvonne Hydes, a former nurse, and David McCabe, a medium, and they take people on tours of haunted venues around the country.

The pair also go ghost-hunting on their own a few times a week, with hair-raising results. But in person they’re far from spooky – friendly, open and down to earth. Perhaps that’s why they’re so popular with the unalive. “We work well together,” says Yvonne. “I don’t see spirits the way David sees them. But I came from a cancer unit, so I’m not frightened of death and dying, maybe that helps.” “We’ve got quite a lot of life experience,” continues David. “I think spirits recognise that, and they draw from that and it attracts them.”

To gain some life experience of my own, I join them for a bespoke tour of Lapwing Lodge. Perched high on the Gleniffer Braes (hills) above Paisley, to the east of the city, it’s the sort of low-rise communal building you might find in a summer camp movie, or at least the Scottish version. When I arrive at 9pm, it’s pitch black and freezing, and Yvonne and David greet me with the news that their team have already glimpsed various figures around the property. Inside, a Scout poster welcomes us with the motto, “Be prepared”. Even if I’m not, they are.

As we set up in the mortuary corridor, they talk me through their equipment. There’s the ITC (instrumental trans-communication) app, which allows the dead to “speak” via a bank of random words – like a haunted Alexa. There’s also an EMF (electromagnetic field) reader, which lights up in response to unexplained electrical activity, and various “trigger objects”, such as toys, dolls and flashing kitten balls, to lure out the spirits. Then there’s the death bell which, they decide, might just be broken.

With the death bell mercifully out of action, David talks us through the spirits he can see. As the EMF

reader flashes, he describes “three men, a woman and a wee girl”, the first of which is a “grumpy guy” from the 1920s or 1930s who’s “aware of us and in this space”. He’s getting the name Peter. As he speaks, the atmosphere around us is thick and foreboding.

They turn on the ITC. To begin with, the noises that come through are just muddled electronic tones. But they get clearer, and one sounds for all the world like “Peter”. Perhaps the death bell was working after all.

We head to the Robertson Lounge, an atmospheric room with pictures of forbidding scout masters peering down from the walls and a Gothic cross in the corner. Here, with the lights off and a clock ticking ominously in the background, the activity intensifies.

The kitten balls start glowing, then the EMR reader flickers, then a torch. It’s as if someone – a child? – is playing with them, and Yvonne and David speak to them gently, like counsellors. “Are you a boy?” Nothing. A girl? Nothing. “It’s OK, you won’t get in trouble.”

What happens next makes us jump out of our skins. “ALICE!” bellows the ITC. Alice, David tells me, is a little girl from the 1960s in a red coat. She’s scared of someone in authority – a matron perhaps. “I hear you,” Alice tells us, then, “You are not safe!” Those icy fingers grip tighter, and don’t let up until it’s time to leave.

It’s not the last supernatural exchange of this mini hunt, but it’s the one that stays with me. Are we really hearing ghosts, or is it just a glitch in the Matrix? I can’t be sure, but I can see Yvonne and David are completely in earnest. This is their calling, not a side hustle.

Perhaps it’s a question of interpretation. Of making yourself open to a place and the people who lived and died there, then turning it into a story. And that’s what I’m left with. That whether speaking to the spirits, posting to TikTok, or just shouting into the ether, we’re all just telling the same campfire tales.

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# “My passion pushes me and expands my mind”

Whether it's thanks to her DNA, dreams or extra hard work, Nadine Selaawi has become an Egyptian basketball legend

 Words by Victoria Beardwood

A family dinner table is a formative place. Some are messy, with spills and snorts and laughter. Some see parents firing quiz questions at their kids like their futures depend on it. Others are simply a place to fuel up; quiet, save the sounds of spirited chewing. Growing up, Nadine Selaawi's family dinner table in Cairo was dominated by basketball, everyone seated around it fervently swapping stats, advising on training plans and talking about tournaments.

And little wonder - the entire Selaawi clan are basketball virtuosos. Nadine's two older brothers both play professionally; her mother, Eman Badrawy, excelled in the Egyptian national team; and most notably, her father, Mohamed Selaawi, was the top-scorer for the country in the 1984 Olympics.

“He's a legend back here in Egypt. I grew up watching him play against some of the world's greatest players, like Michael Jordan. It really inspired me,” says Nadine. “There's this mentality that men have to carry on

their father's name, but I decided I wanted to be the one to continue his legacy.”

It's for this reason that she took the unconventional decision to move to the US at 17 to play Division I basketball for the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), going against all cultural norms for young girls - and her Dad's wishes - at that time. But Nadine makes history both on and off the court.

“I'm so proud I made that choice,” she says. “It completely changed my game. Going there, I was just a scorer. I improved my shots, but I also learned to play great defense as well.”

It shows. The young athlete became UNCG's all-time top women's basketball scorer (“They're planning to have a little retirement party for my jersey when I have time to go back”) before returning to Cairo at 22 and becoming the shining light of Al Ahly SC and the Egyptian National Team, winning trophies for both 5x5 and - her favourite - the faster paced 3x3.



NAME:

**Nadine Selaawi**



POINTS:  
**2,084\***

AGE:  
**27**

JERSEY NO:  
**35**

HEIGHT:  
**190cm**

DISCIPLINES:  
**5x5  
and  
3x3**

NATIONALITY:  
**Egyptian**

POSITION:  
**Forward**

\*Nadine is UNCG's all-time top women's basketball scorer

## Nadine's three pointers

The basketballer tips us off on her favourite spots in Cairo

### AL AHLY SPORTS HALL

She might spend most of her time here, but that doesn't stop Al Ahly SC's courts being Nadine's top pick. "Watching a game here is a fun experience, especially thanks to the fans. Our ultras sing songs and bring good vibes," she says.

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"If I'm tired from training and I need to get my energy back, I go here," says Nadine. An athletic recovery centre and spa, it has everything from massages to ice baths – but you don't have to be a pro athlete to visit.

### KHUFU'S

Nadine loves the pyramids of Giza, about a 45-minute drive from Cairo. "I never get tired of seeing them," she says. Her favourite way? Through the windows of Khufu's restaurant (*pictured*), while enjoying its local fare with a twist.



## ***“I decided I wanted to be the one to continue my father’s legacy”***

Her reasons for loving the 3x3 act as a good analogy for the 27-year-old's approach to life. "The game is really short and the ball doesn't stop, so you have to be focused the whole time and hold yourself accountable on the court." Yes, her decision to go into basketball may have been influenced by her family; her sporting prowess might have originated with them too, but it's her passion, determination and work ethic that have got her this far.

Like her parents, Nadine has chosen to keep competitive sport in the family, choosing a professional water polo player as her teammate in life (the two got married in 2023). "We understand each other – he gets how I'm feeling if I've lost a game and come home upset in a way he wouldn't if he didn't play sport too. Plus, we both know that 80-90% of the time we'll be busy training and preparing for games so we have to help each other out," she says. "I love that we both have this passion – it doesn't matter that it's not for the same sport. It pushes me and expands my mind."

Now the trailblazer is passing the torch to other young female basketballers in Egypt with her new mentorship programme in association with Red Bull. Set to launch later in 2025, Under My Wing will give one

young athlete the chance to shadow Nadine for a whole year. That means working out and training together, and navigating the complex business side of competitive sport together. Ultimately, the aim is to provide them with new opportunities to grow their knowledge and further their future career.

The mentee will be chosen via a training camp for girls between the ages of 13 and 16. Nadine will also offer advice and connections to a few more – especially when it comes to following in her footsteps to play collegiate basketball abroad.

"I've had so many younger players come to me with questions: how do you handle the pressure? What's the best way to get your confidence back after an injury? How do you get a scholarship to a US school?" explains Nadine. Giving 20 minutes to a gaggle of girls after one of her games can be helpful, but this programme will allow her to truly nurture the next generation of women's basketball in Egypt and make a huge difference in their lives.

In many ways, the Under My Wing mentees will become part of the Selaawi basketball legacy, sat discussing stats and training and tournaments around a metaphorical dinner table.

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# ARMENIAN BREWING EXCELLENCE

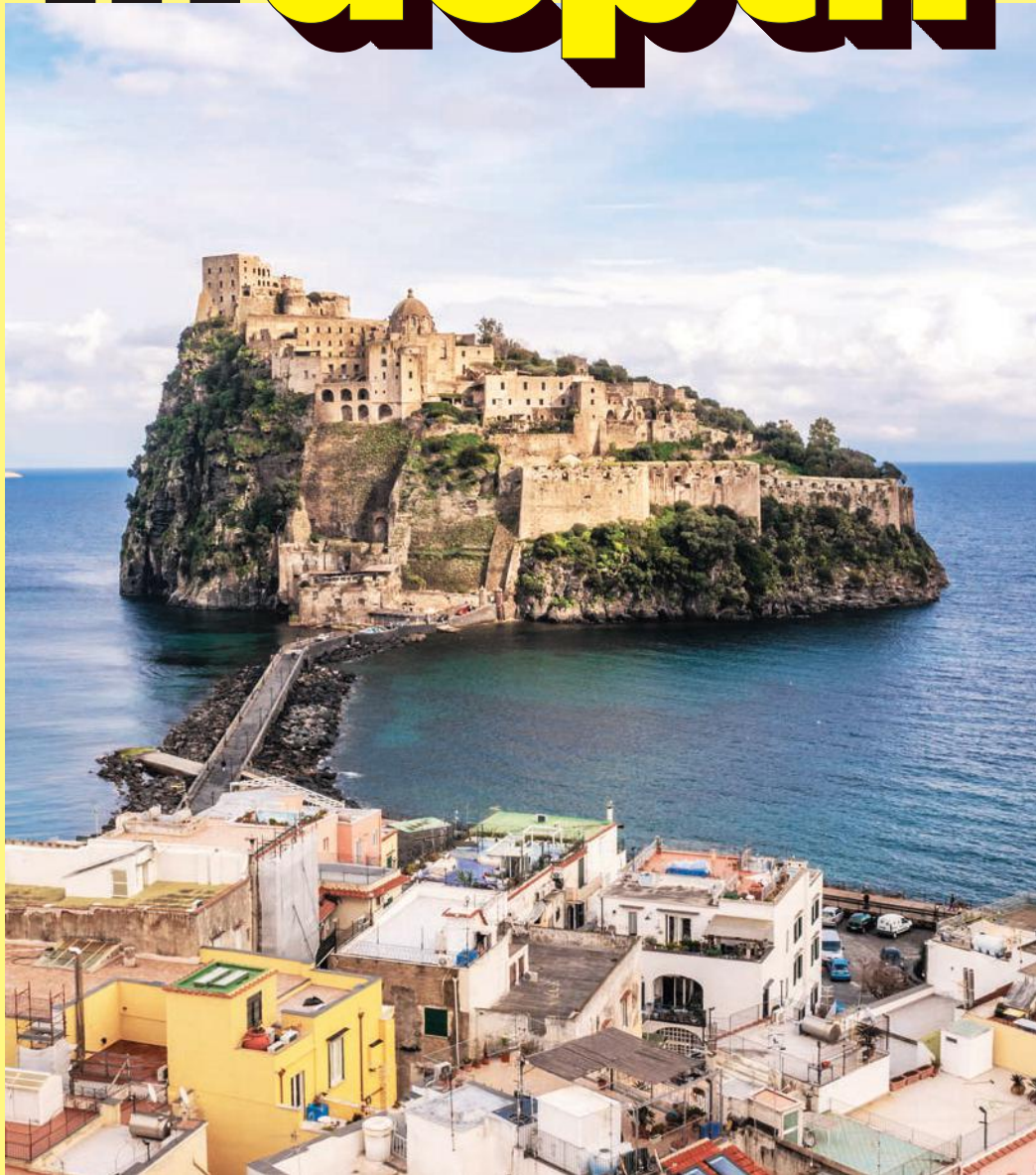
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Between sizzling skewers and ancient clay vessels, Armenia reveals its real stories - not through dusty artefacts, but flavours that have survived for centuries

 Words by Lori Youmshajekian

# Smoke,



# soil & soul



“**T**urn them quickly,” Davit calls out, nodding toward the skewers of pork sizzling and charring on the coals. “And splash on some water.” His father, Artsrun, the grill master,

grabs a spray bottle and mists the charcoal. The droplets hit with a sharp sizzle, sending up plumes of smoke toward the steep, red cliffs of the surrounding mountain range.

Perched on a narrow plateau, our group of seven is taking part in one of Armenia’s most cherished traditions – *khorovats*. The word literally means ‘grilled’, but the translation hardly does this ritual any justice. This isn’t just a barbeque: people here have been gathering around these fires, laughing, arguing, and making lengthy toasts with homemade vodka for as long as anyone can remember. Without the right connections or fluency in the language, most visitors only catch a glimpse of this tradition in restaurants. But today, with sweeping views of the mountains and the reservoir below, we’re experiencing *khorovats* as they are meant to be – smoky, hands-on and in the fresh mountain air.

About an hour south of Yerevan, the road from Dvin village cuts through several plots of farmland, with large white storks perched atop electricity posts, watching over the fields below. These rural roads are



the way to Mount Yeranós, and few know them better than Davit Abrahamyan.

Behind the wheel of his UAZ 4x4, he tells us about the time he was called to rescue a group of lost hikers. “They called the emergency services, and the emergency services called me,” he laughs, “because they didn’t know their way around here.” Born and raised in Dvin, Davit has been climbing these mountains since childhood, first with his uncle, and now as a host, leading tourists to the peak for a mountaintop *khorovats*.

When we arrive, Davit’s father, Artsrun, is already tending to the smoking coals. On a table nearby, Davit begins preparations, threading okra onto long

**People here have been gathering around fires and making lengthy toasts for as long as anyone can remember**



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**Clockwise from above**  
Driving a 4x4 through the majestic landscape; Davit prepares the meal; fresh vegetables and local cheese; skewered okra

Left to right A strawberry cocktail; an alfresco meal in the Armenian countryside



## “Travellers come here for nature, hospitality and good food”



metal skewers, each piece layered with pork fat to caramelise the vegetable over the open flame. It's an unusual choice for Armenian barbecue, but our guide, Jor Martirosyan from 2492 Travel – a company that organises a series of ‘Wild Food’ adventures – explains that, long ago, a priest brought the roots of an okra plant back from Egypt and it's been cultivated in the region ever since.

Jor first met Davit while trying to find a way up the mountain himself. He came to the village, asking around for a route, and a woman pointed him to the local ‘historian’ – Davit earned the title after finding a bronze coin carved with the face of Alexander the Great while foraging for herbs. The find triggered renewed archaeological interest in the outskirts of Dvin, once an ancient capital of Armenia, uncovering a burial ground and stockpiles of old coins.

At the time, Davit agreed to take Jor up the mountain and insisted he host a barbecue. Jor remembers when they got to the top, Davit attached iron ropes to his car and tied them to old bushes, pulling the branches from the ground to use as skewers for the meat and vegetables. When Jor joined 2492 Travel some years later, he saw the

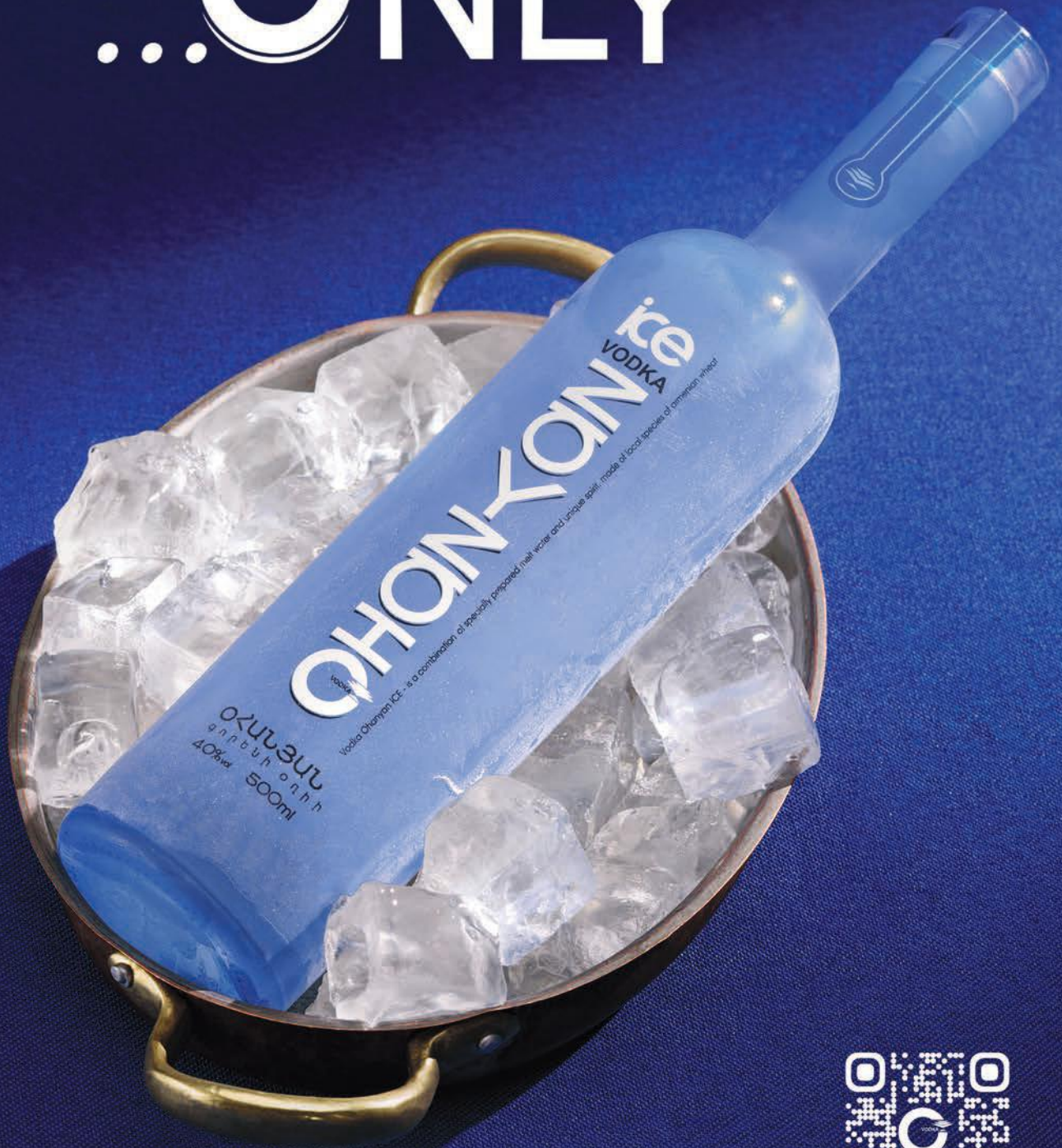
perfect opportunity. “Travellers come to Armenia to experience nature, hospitality, and good food,” he says. “We decided to combine everything in one place.”

This experience is a touch more refined than your typical khorovats. Right from the start, Davit hands out a strawberry cocktail – a blend of strawberry tonic, fresh fruit, and homemade almond vodka, which lends a subtle nuttiness to the drink. The wooden table where we eat, set against the mountain backdrop, is piled with local cheeses and lavash. Baked in an underground oven known as a *tonir*, this thin, soft flatbread is so central to Armenian culture that locals don't call meals ‘lunch’ or ‘dinner’, but rather, *hats utel*, or ‘eating bread’. Davit also brings over the tabbouleh, but it's not the typical Levantine salad you would expect. This version is made with whole wheat kernels and laced with strips of basturma, a cured beef infused with chamen, a blend of herbs dominated by fenugreek.

Away from the grill, Davit carefully marinates pieces of pork in rosemary, thyme and purple basil. There's an art to this – each piece needs to be cut identically, and arranged in such a way that the skewers don't

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**Left to right** A magical vineyard meal; Areni Noir grapes; Volodya in his wine cellar



touch the coals and the meat cooks evenly. “If you’re Armenian, you have to know how to do this,” Davit says, carrying the skewers to the grill.

As soon as he places them over the flames, his father, Artsrun, leans in and whispers: “Turn them a little, and line them up closer together.” Here, the khorovats know-how is ingrained from childhood, passed from father to son. Naturally, everyone has an opinion on how it should be done.

Barbequing is not the only culinary tradition passed from generation to generation. After our meal, with the smell of smoke and charred meat on our clothes, as we make our way south to discover the revival of ancient Armenian winemaking.

Typically, visitors to Armenia will visit millennia-old monasteries and museums commemorating its storied past. But increasingly, wine is also putting Armenia on the map. While many of the wineries here are fairly new, local winemaking dates back more than 6,000 years. At a cave in Areni, a town at the heart of the southern wine region, archaeologists uncovered the world’s oldest known winery, complete with fermentation vats and grape seeds preserved underground. During Soviet times, mass produced brandy nearly erased the country’s wine culture, but today, a new generation is reclaiming this ancient

heritage, experimenting with indigenous grapes and modern techniques.

Our first stop is NOA Wines in Rind village. Spread over 50 hectares, this project by Schuler St. Jakobs Kellerei, the Swiss wine house, only uses indigenous Armenian grapes. At 1,350m in altitude, it takes a hardy grape to survive these conditions, and here, the Areni Noir variety has endured for millennia, producing a wine rich with flavours of berry and hints of spice. The soil is laden in limestone and basalt, adding a minerality to the wine that helps it age.

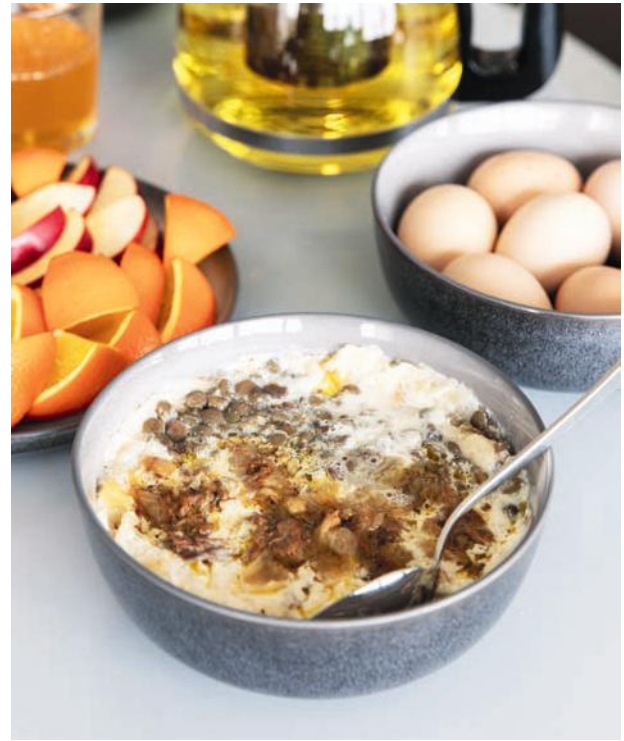
Further along the main road, a different style of winery awaits. In a house built by his own hand, 76-year-old Volodya Voskanyan welcomes us into his wine cellar with a full glass. Hidden in the nooks of the walls, he’s tucked away decades-old bottles of wine.

“I won’t open them, but maybe my grandchildren will,” he says. Taking up almost all the floor space are several enormous *karases*, traditional clay amphorae used to store wine as it ages. Using local beeswax, Volodya coats the interior of the karas by hand, and uses it as a seal, too. The wine we taste is named chudo, meaning ‘miracle’ in Russian. When he hands me a glass, Volodya says “*Anush lini*” (‘Let it be sweet’) – and it is. Each sip rich and strong, the homemade blend resembles a sherry.





**Hidden in nooks of the walls,  
Volodya has tucked away  
decades-old bottles of wine**



## Wine is accompanied by local olives, honey and cheese

**Clockwise from above**  
A traditional meal at Old Bridge Winery; breakfast at Lele Hotel; Old Bridge Winery



Our journey continues, skirting around the region's deep canyons. The next stop is Old Bridge Winery, named after a steep, Silk Road-era bridge nearby where founder Armen Khalatyan spent his childhood learning to swim. This winery produces just 20,000 bottles a year, each labelled by hand. Here, wine-tasting is accompanied by local olives, honey and cheese, with glasses full of wines made with European equipment and aged in oak barrels, imparting flavours of vanilla, coffee and dark chocolate.

After an indulgent day, our resting place is Lele Hotel – named for the 'lele' vocal motif that often appears in Armenian folk music. Staff describe it as the first wine resort of the region. A budding hub for the arts, the hotel blends modern Scandinavian design with thoroughly local flavours. Breakfast the next morning is unmistakably Armenian: a hearty Qyalagosh, combining lavash, yoghurt, lentils, caramelised onions, and ghavurma, salty hunks of beef, slow-cooked and tender.

In Armenia, the past isn't confined to ancient monasteries and museums, nor its priceless artefacts that speak of a resilient history. It is in every meal, savoured with every glass raised, and remembered in the rituals that have been passed from generation to generation. **2492.travel**

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# SAUSAGE SHOWDOWN



It's the on-the-go snack synonymous with Germany. But which city serves currywurst the best - Berlin or Dortmund?



Words by Sarah Rodrigues



Illustration by Alan Berry Rhys

**E**very city has its iconic street food. In New York, it's cart-bought hot dogs. For Istanbul, the simit – a molasses and sesame seed-coated bread-ring. In Rome, it's pizza al taglio. And in Berlin, it's currywurst.

Or should that be in Dortmund, it's currywurst? For those not yet addicted to this delicious streetside snack, currywurst is a German sausage (bratwurst) served with a spicy sauce. Although variations on the theme exist, that's the basis of the street food that's been a staple – whether for lunch, an after-school snack or recharging after a long night clubbing – for over 75 years. But which city can really claim the currywurst crown?



“Science proves it was invented here,” huffs 46-year-old Berlin local Eric Richter. Science might be a stretch, but certainly the most common currywurst origin story tells of West Berlin kiosk owner Herta Heuwer trading with British soldiers in 1949, exchanging liquor for curry powder and ketchup (or possibly Worcestershire sauce). Mixing these with other spices, she made a sauce to pour over sausages.

Herta patented her ‘Chillup’ sauce in 1951 and took the recipe to her grave in 1999. In 2019, The Berlin State Mint created a medal in her honour. There’s also a plaque at the site of her stall on Kaiser-Friedrich Straße.

Part of the reason for currywurst’s initial popularity was not only its taste, but its protein-rich inexpensiveness: something that construction workers, rebuilding Berlin after WWII, welcomed.

The same could be said for Dortmund, which sits within the Ruhr area known as the Rust Belt because of its manufacturing past. Undoubtedly, it held just as many workers hungry for inexpensive street-eats – to the extent that whenever Drew Portnoy (@fatandysindustries) posts a TikTok on the subject, “I get tons of comments about how Currywurst wasn’t invented in Berlin, but rather in Germany’s Rust Belt.”

Still, although comments on TikTok aren’t quite as compelling as a specially minted medal in honour of a named creator, Dortmund’s industrial heritage certainly created the perfect backdrop for this working-class delicacy to flourish.





## ROUND 2 TECHNIQUE AND TRADITION

Regionality rears its head! While both Berlin and Dortmund favour a pork sausage (as opposed to Frankfurt, where beef is preferred) Berlin's currywurst is most commonly served *ohne darm* – without the traditional intestine casing. In Dortmund, it's more usually *mit* (with) – the latter giving the shell of the sausage a tauter crispiness.

But other aspects vary from *Imbiss* (snack stand) to *Imbiss*, even within the one city. In Dortmund, a short walk separates Böckels Beste from Wurst Willi, yet at the former, my sausage was doused in sauce and sprinkled liberally with curry powder, alongside mayo-drowned chips. At the latter, the sausage was similarly smothered but served with a bread roll. Even so, the curry flavour isn't

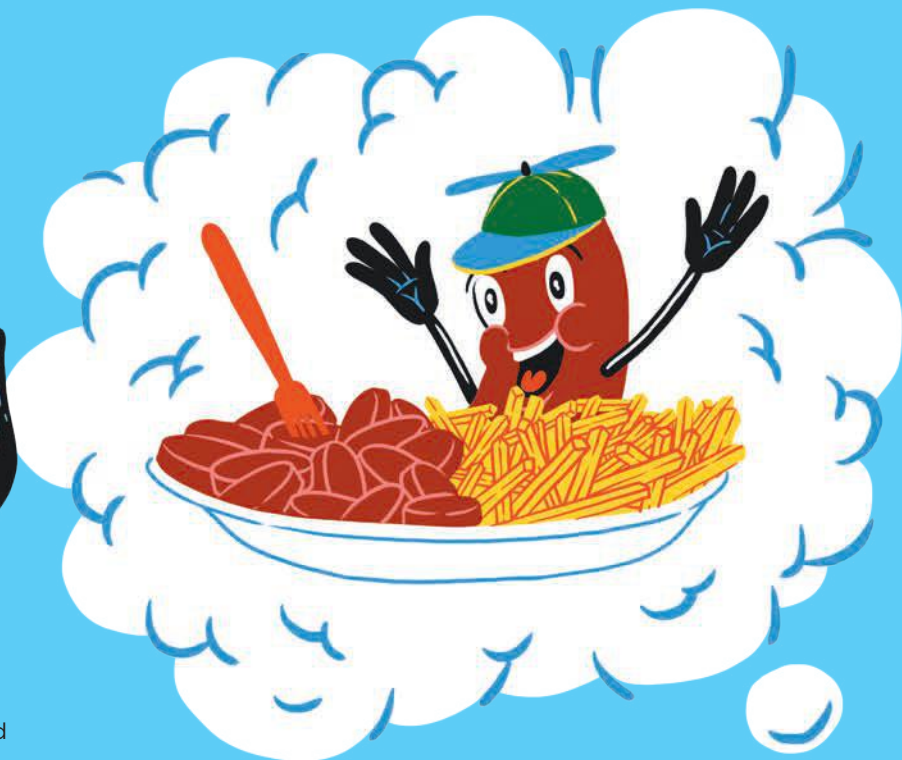
just powder-based: spices are blended into the sauce itself. If you're keen to make currywurst at home, you can buy a litre of Wurst Willi's version for a mere €5.

In Berlin, at one *Imbiss* the sausage is cut by hand; others have nifty electric slicers. At Curry 36, the sausages are from apple-fed pigs reared locally in Havelland, and a bottled, branded 'Original Curry 36 Ketchup' is available. At Krasselt's *Imbiss* in Steglitz, the sauce on the skewer-served sausage is tangy and fruity. At Witty's Wurst, only organic ingredients are used.

And then there's Curry Wolf, which serves its currywurst with a fresh roll across three Berlin sites. The recipe for its secret sauce is dubbed "OPIUM" due, allegedly, to its addictiveness.

At Konnopke's *Imbiss*, tucked under the U-Bahn tracks in Prenzlauer Berg, the recipe is, again, closely guarded. The sausage may be served whole or sliced, but always *ohne darm*. Konnopke's has been in operation since 1930 (originally selling sausages) and keeps fiercely with tradition – post-WWII, supplies, including sausage casings, were scarce.

# ROUND 3 CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

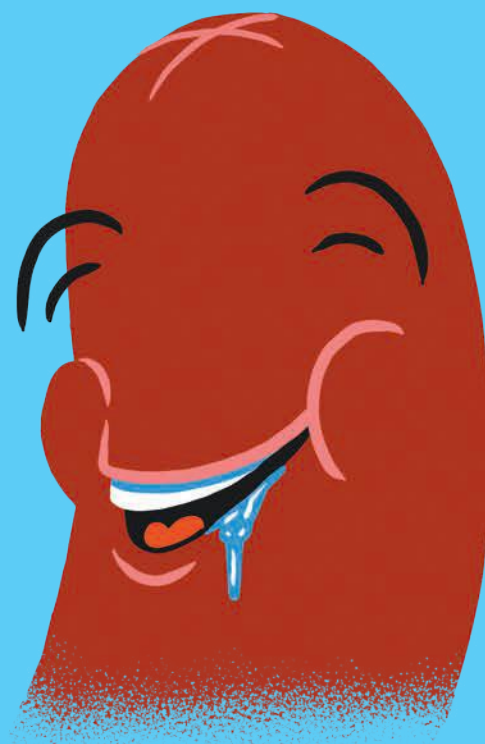


Charlottenburg-born Daniel, 42, has fond memories of being given money to buy currywurst to eat with schoolfriends. For Uli, 46, it was more of a guilty pleasure. Even so, those illicit, after-school snacks left an impression: before embracing veganism years ago, he binge-ate three currywurst in one day as a 'farewell.' Now, of course, vegan options are widely available.

Kreuzberg bartender Lucas, 22, says currywurst is the ultimate in comfort food. "It's home. Once, there was a currywurst Imbiss on every street and you'd smell their special sauce even before you turned the corner," he recalls "Now, Berlin is more diverse and currywurst is in competition with other cuisines - but it still means childhood for me."

Dortmunders are more prosaic. "Currywurst is simple and quick. It doesn't have to be fancy or special," says digital creator Lars (@lars\_likes\_food). "It's cheap," shrugs Krissi, a student from TU Dortmund. "Good also for hangovers... I have a lot."

Either way, there's something democratic about currywurst stands in both cities, where people generally eat on their feet at raised tables, sharing elbow space. You might end up speaking with a stranger, or pushing your leftovers towards your 'companion' saying "*Ich bin satt, willst du das?*" ("I'm full, do you want this?").



**"It's home. It's comfort. It still means childhood for me"**





Not content with creating secret sauces, purveyors of currywurst in both cities have evolved over time: as mentioned, vegan and vegetarian options are now widely available. A new addition at Curry 61 is a vegan currywurst and vegan truffle mayonnaise. Some – including Witty’s – also cater for gluten-intolerant diners.

Yet, as is common with street food, there are elevations: in the case of Berlin’s TV Tower, quite literally. At Sphere Bar – the city’s highest – Michelin-starred chef Tim Raue has devised a bar snack menu that

includes currywurst alongside a beer or wine, plus viewing platform admission, for €43.

Alternatively, at Kempinski’s Hotel Adlon, currywurst comes with views of the Brandenburg Gate. In the Lobby Bar (no reservation required) or at Brasserie Quarré, €26 sees your ‘street food’ come with that dusting of yellow – but it’s gold leaf, rather than curry powder or spices.

Meanwhile, in Dortmund, former deep-freeze plant of the Hansa coking plant is now SchwarzGold, a fine dining restaurant where a €155 tasting menu created by Michelin-starred chef Pierre Beckerling begins with an exquisite ‘Dortmunder currywurst’: a spherical lollipop sitting proudly atop a metal chip fork.

Back in the capital, though, you can even glam up your currywurst at street level, as Bier’s Kudamm 195 and Curry Wolf both serve either Moët or Dom Perignon Champagne. No bookings, no expensive menus, just currywurst and champers on a whim.

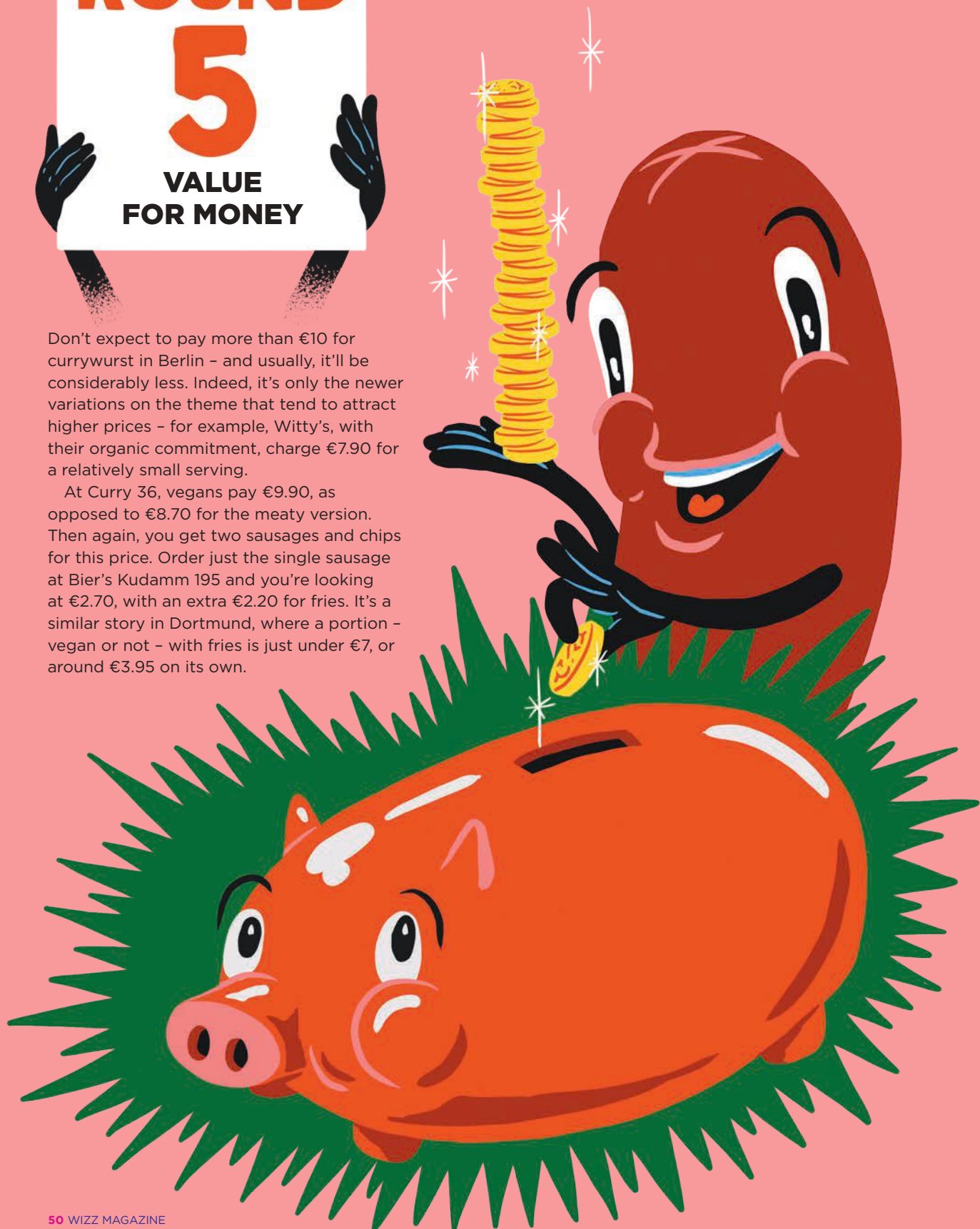
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## VALUE FOR MONEY

Don't expect to pay more than €10 for currywurst in Berlin - and usually, it'll be considerably less. Indeed, it's only the newer variations on the theme that tend to attract higher prices - for example, Witty's, with their organic commitment, charge €7.90 for a relatively small serving.

At Curry 36, vegans pay €9.90, as opposed to €8.70 for the meaty version. Then again, you get two sausages and chips for this price. Order just the single sausage at Bier's Kudamm 195 and you're looking at €2.70, with an extra €2.20 for fries. It's a similar story in Dortmund, where a portion - vegan or not - with fries is just under €7, or around €3.95 on its own.





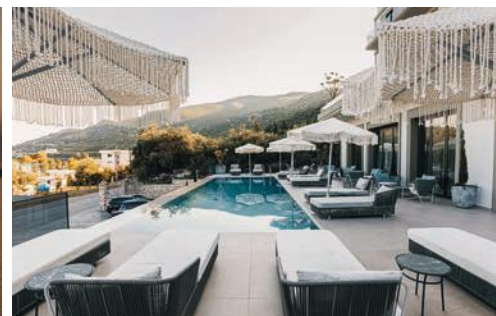
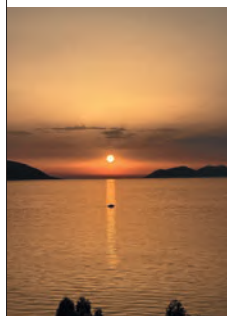
## THE VERDICT

While Berlin claims the historical crown with Herta Heuwer's legacy and impressive innovation, Dortmund delivers an equally authentic currywurst experience with industrial soul. Sure, Berlin dazzles with variety and creativity - from gold-dusted luxury versions to vegan innovations - but Dortmund offers exceptional value, consistency, and a no-nonsense approach that honours currywurst's working-class roots. And beyond currywurst, Dortmund's evolving street food scene now features food trucks (check out Taste of Luscious by MC: Filipino Food Truck), Korean fried chicken joints (Sonamu), and street food markets (Phoenixhalle). Whether you prefer Berlin's storied tradition or Dortmund's straightforward authenticity, both cities deserve exploration by any serious currywurst connoisseur. The real winner? Your taste buds.

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# Treasure island

There's off-the-beaten-path and then there's the island of Ischia, Italy's best-kept secret and the Mediterranean's ultimate wellness destination

 Words by Laura Martin

 Photography by Tim E White



**From left to right** Showers at the Nitrodi spa; Laura cools off from the hot sand of Maronti Beach; steps down to Sorgeto Bay

**E**merging from the turquoise sea, I pad along the beach, the dark sand toasty beneath my bare feet. Jutting up from the bay's edge are grey, chalky cliffs, with winding stone staircases ascending to a smattering of modest white houses. To the west is the colourful fishing village of Sant'Angelo; to the east, the Gulf of Naples, stretching in an expanse of cobalt blue all the way to mainland Italy.

"Excuse me," a nearby sunbather interjects. "Don't walk too far up that way, it's very hot. This is a smoking beach." Now she mentions it, my feet are heating up at an alarming rate as they sink into the sand.

I'm on Maronti Beach on the southern coast of Ischia, a volcanic island an hour-long ferry hop from Naples. A chilled-out antidote to the popular, neighbouring Capri, the 46.3km<sup>2</sup> island has mostly remained under the radar despite its romantic, rugged beauty and proximity to the glitzy Amalfi Coast. What's more, it's the perfect spot for natural spa-lovers thanks to the geothermal energy of the ground beneath it. According to the Italian spa expert Raffaella Dallarda, first brought to Ischia by her grandmother as a child, it remains a little-known wellness gem - even among Italians.

"Ischia has long been a natural oasis of wellbeing," Raffaella says, explaining that it's been inhabited since the Bronze Age, with the ancient Greeks arriving almost 3,000 years ago. "There are mineral-rich waters heated by the Earth's core, bubbling to the surface in over a hundred thermal springs, fumaroles and natural pools. That's why I call the island the kingdom of spas."

Also known as 'the green island' for its lush vegetation and buildings made from a signature green tuff stone, Ischia is a dramatic mix of hilly forests and black rock-lined beaches, with Mount Epomeo - a dormant volcano - towering at its centre. While Epomeo last erupted in 1302, places like Maronti Beach still benefit from its blazing core beneath the earth. Temperatures below the surface can sometimes reach 100°C, which can make bathing in its inland thermal springs downright dangerous (look out for warning signs on particularly hot days) but means that the cooler sand near the shoreline emanates a warm heat, ideal for warming tired bones after a long winter.

It's not just sunbathers who benefit from the terrain's warmth. Visitors to Maronti should keep their eyes peeled for an unusual

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of wellbeing”**

## NAPLES

### Clockwise from right

Chef Angelo Russo; *al fumarole*-cooked octopus; Castello Aragonese d'Ischia; a map of Ischia

sight: a chef in his whites, brandishing a big spade and marching over to the hottest part of the beach. He digs in hot sand and carefully lifts out several yellow fabric-wrapped tins, among erupting steam. This is Angelo Russo, a chef from the nearby Hotel Terme Ferdinando. He regularly cooks *al fumarole*, using natural thermal heat from the sand. His is one of just two restaurants on the island that has a licence to do so.

"Ischians have been cooking this way for generations," Angelo says. "The process makes for the most incredible tasting food." His restaurant, with its picturesque, sunbaked terrace overlooking the sparkling Tyrrhenian Sea, serves a unique, Earth-cooked menu of regional dishes that have been baking in the tins for about an hour and a half. There's beautifully tender octopus; fall-off-the-bone chicken with turmeric, onions and carrots; and a vegetable stew of peppers, celery, potatoes and greens, all grown at the restaurant's own farm. It tastes sensational, the intense heat trapping in all the flavours.

### Nature's hot tubs

Joining me for lunch is tour guide Paolo de Palma, who was born on the island and has spent the last 20 years showing its wonders to visitors.

"We have long known about the natural beauty and power of Ischia, but it's definitely remained somewhat of a secret," he says. While the island had its heyday with Hollywood stars in the 1960s (parts of *Cleopatra* starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton was filmed here), the jet-set later moved on to Capri instead. Ischia was left in the shadows of more than just its volcano. "That is changing slightly now," says Paolo. "We're seeing more people coming to explore it as an alternative to Capri, and maybe I'm biased, but I think some people find themselves falling in love with Ischia more."







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**Left** The steep steps down to the hot, natural Jacuzzis of Sorgeto Bay

**“We are seeing more people exploring Ischia and falling in love with the island”**

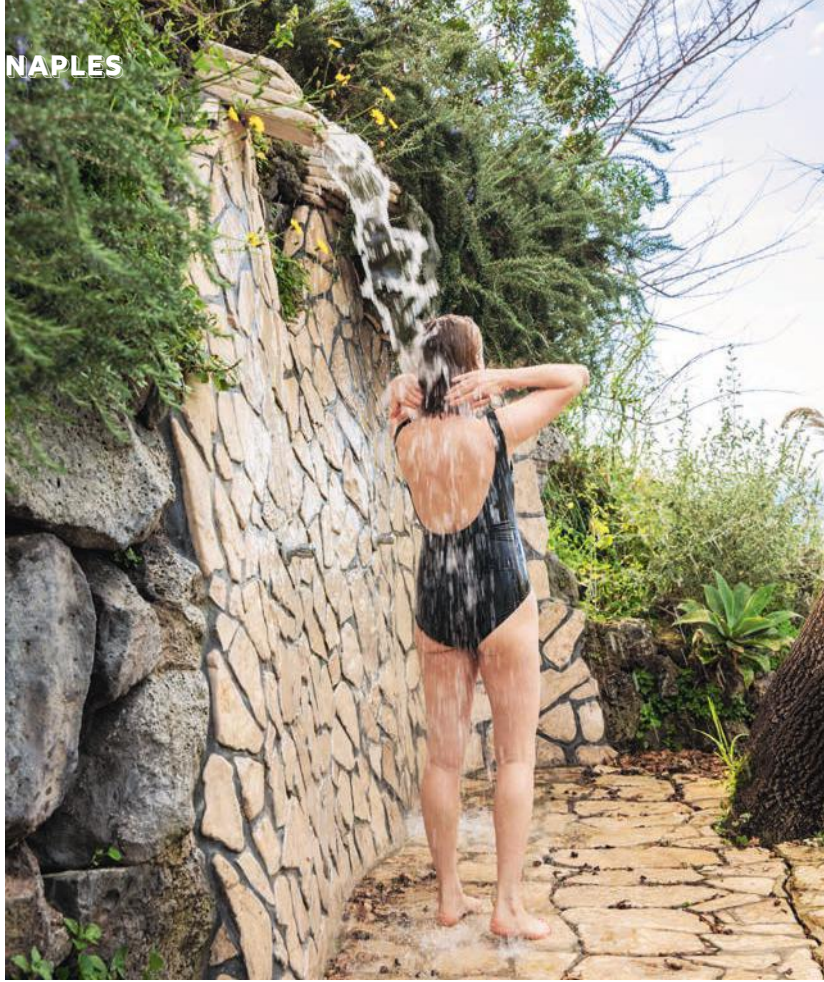
There's only one way to see what Ischia can offer over glamorous Capri, and it involves a trip via golf buggy, water taxi and Paolo's car to Sorgeto Bay in the southwest of the island. While there are many thermal spas on Ischia - including at Hotel Excelsior, Negombo and the sprawling Poseidon Gardens - we've come to check out the natural springs on this craggy cove, where little rock pools are heated up by steam bursting up from the ground. After descending a steep set of steps to the beach, it's serenely quiet when we arrive. Naturally, I begin to strip down to my swimming costume. “Oh no, we can't go bathing today,” says Paolo. “The hot springs are just too hot.”

I swish my hand in what looks like the cool edge of the seawater pool, and find the water is the temperature of a just-made cup of tea. Unlike the many indoor spas and thermal parks of the island, there's no regulating the heat coming from the Earth's crust, and we're at the mercy of fiery Mother Nature. “You have to be really careful here,” explains Paolo. “A sign tells you if it's too hot to enter, and if there's no one else in the pools or it's low tide, that's also a sign not to go in. Anyone who ignores that could end up in hospital with burns as a result.”

A trip to the emergency room would be far from relaxing. Luckily, this is far from the only natural spa on the island, and Paolo has another suggestion for an alfresco experience.

### **Chasing waterfalls**

Nitrodi Natural Springs, in the hillside village of Buonopane just north of Maronti, is the oldest spa in the world. Spa manager, Giuseppe Di Meglio, is keen to prove just how old, showing me copies of the decorative votive stone tablets discovered on the site by farmers in 1757. They were created by the ancient Greeks and date back to 14AD, when warriors came to the



**Clockwise from left**  
 Laura showers at Nitrodi; the  
 decor at the spa; a cup of  
 spring water at Nitrodi



sacred springs to nurse war wounds and local women drank and bathed in the mineral-rich water. For ancient Ischians, cleanliness really was next to godliness.

Nitrodi's charmingly ramshackle herbal aromatherapy gardens and springs attract 20,000 visitors every year. While it costs €18 for a half-day ticket, on the first day of spring when it opens for the season, it's free for everyone, in celebration of the ritual so deep-rooted in the island's history.

Surprisingly, though, Paolo says locals don't regularly go spa-bathing in Ischia. "When the Greeks arrived," he says, "they brought three things to the island: the alphabet, pottery and wine. So, the Ischians didn't concern themselves with thermal spas, concentrating on these things instead." That means that, while the island now boasts award-winning volcanic wine and globally recognised pottery brand Ceramiche Mennella, you won't find hoards

of locals gathering at Sorgeto's springs every weekend or popping to Nitrodi after work for a refreshing shower.

Gisueppe shows me to the open-air waterfall shower for a final blast from the cult springs. "You need to stand under it for at least 10 minutes," he insists. "Afterwards, don't shower and don't use soap until the morning after. You want to let all the minerals soak in, and I promise you, your skin will be silky soft in the morning."

I step under the spray. The water flows through wild rosemary, infusing it with a woody, Mediterranean scent, while the sun dapples through the nearby citrus trees. I can even see a calming strip of blue sea on the horizon. As I relax into the healing powers of the water, it feels like little has changed in this patch of Eden in almost three millennia. Ischia's secret might be out, but I'll still try to keep it for a while longer.

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 Words by Ralph Jones

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# CANVAS

**The AI one**

**AIMAGINE**

*until 25 June, Brussels*



At Hangar in Brussels, 18 artists explore AI-generated imagery in their own way, provoking and amusing with their odd photographic creations. Far from being an endorsement of the idea that AI can create art better than humans, the exhibition includes work by critical artists who believe AI could wipe out humanity. Expect conflicting emotions, and a lot of weird-looking hands. [hangar.art](https://www.hangar.art)

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# THE IMMERSIVE ONE

**REFIK ANADOL, IN SITU**  
until 19 October, Bilbao



A trailblazer in making data look incredibly cool, Refik Anadol brings an exhibition that will immerse visitors in “visualisations of our digitised memories” to Guggenheim Bilbao. Anadol has a sterling track record and was the first artist to showcase work at the Las Vegas Sphere, presenting constantly moving tides of data. The Turkish-American artist has coined the term “AI data painting” for his work, asking provocative questions like “If a machine can learn, can it also dream? Can it hallucinate?” And, as AI becomes a bigger and bigger part of the global conversation, it’s only going to become more important that you know Anadol’s name when someone brings it up at a dinner party. Go to Bilbao and let the dynamic data roll over you. [guggenheim-bilbao.eus](http://guggenheim-bilbao.eus)

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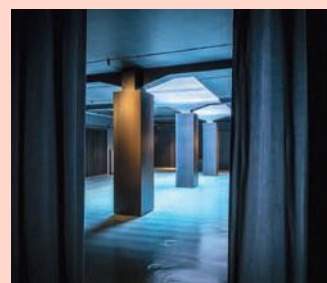
## The socially conscious one

**MIKSER FESTIVAL**  
23-25 May, Belgrade



In the Serbian capital, the Mikser Festival will “shine a light on seemingly small but significant initiatives to improve reality”. It won’t just be art; there will also be workshops, talks and concerts, all doing their bit to change the world. [festival.mikser.rs](http://festival.mikser.rs)

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## The multisensory one

**KEIL SPACE**  
permanent, Florence



At Keil Space, the home for artist Sam Keil’s work, a gallery offers up sensory experiences, with bronze sculptures and smells enticing visitors. Florence is known for putting art on the map and these fragrant subterranean halls are part of a fine tradition. [keilspace.com](http://keilspace.com)

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NETWORK-WIDE



# THE ONE IN A TOILET

## POP & ROLL

*permanent, Budapest*



It all started with a public toilet. The young Hungarian visual artist *kissmiklos*, wanting to introduce visitors to art in an unexpected setting, created

nearly 100 works of art in the 20 loos of Pop & Roll, next to Budapest's Madame Tussauds. "One of the main highlights of pop art is changing the original function of something, and turning a public toilet into a museum is very pop art," says Eszter Marton, the gallery's managing director. The various features of the toilets include emojis galore, a 14-carat gold cockroach and flying pixelated pigs. The music in the loos - created by *kissmiklos*'s brother - is like that of a 1980s video game, and a bespoke fragrance wafts through the air. Pop & Roll, which also hosts work by other contemporary artists, has only been open for a year but the reaction in Hungary has been hugely positive. "I was expecting much more negative comments," says Eszter. Head off to Budapest and spend a penny. It's the one place where you won't need to worry about explaining why you were in the toilet for so long. [popandroll.art](http://popandroll.art)

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## NETWORK-WIDE



## *If you're a parent, this is one to recommend to the kids to secure some cool points*

The street art one  
**HIGH VIS STREET CULTURE FESTIVAL**  
21 June, Birmingham



This street festival in Digbeth celebrates the local graffiti scene – whether it's stencil work, comic books, or any other kind of visual expression. If you're a parent, this is one for you to recommend to your children to secure some cool points. [highvisfestival.co.uk](http://highvisfestival.co.uk)  
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The one made of glass  
**LAYERS**  
until 18 May, Riga



Cutting-edge in more ways than one, this shimmering exhibition at the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design features glass art from 24 artists based in Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania. From fans to faces, the works will make you reassess the limits of glassware. [Inmm.gov.lv](http://Inmm.gov.lv)  
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# THE OUT- OF-THIS- WORLD ONE

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JAMES TURRELL

until 19 April, AIUla



You can't criticise James Turrell for lacking ambition. The 'master of light' is kicking off the AIUla Arts Festival with an exhibition of old and recent

work - playing the hits while smuggling some new ones in there - and taking the opportunity to preview his plans for something far bigger: his 'Land Art' commission in the desert, which promises to look like something out of *Star Wars*. When the four-year project is finished, it will seem like the landscape has given birth to an entire town, featuring chambers, tunnels and 'cosmic observatories'. And both of these treats are far from the only things happening in AIUla, which was recently given \$15 billion worth of cultural funding. Look out for Oasis of Stories, dozens of artworks by AIUla residents, and *More than Meets the Eye*, an art exhibition at the Maraya Concert Hall. [experiencealula.com](http://experiencealula.com)

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# THE ONE IN A TEA CUP

**TEAMLAB BORDERLESS JEDDAH**  
*permanent, Jeddah*



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## The temporary one

**ART SAFARI**

*until 27 July, Bucharest*



This annual 'museum of temporary exhibitions' has been shining a spotlight on artists for more than a decade. One of the highlights of the 2025 event is an exhibition on *Forgotten Romanian Painters* but there are also workshops; there are tours during the night; there are even Sunday brunches. What's more, it all takes place in the grand Dacia-Romania Palace. **artsafari.ro**

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***There are workshops, tours during the night and Sunday brunches***

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In Graz, traditional inns meet hip gourmet temples. But indulgence doesn't stop at the city limits – delicious produce that end up in kitchens or at farmers' markets grow right outside the city gates. From Graz Krauthäuptel salad and beetle beans to wine, gin and even truffles, the list of products reads like a recipe for good, healthy cuisine.

The VOLLMUND culinary series offers a very special highlight on a total of 10 dates during the summer months. In the magical light of the full moon, guests are taken on a unique foodie journey through the Graz region. Extraordinary locations, exquisite cuisine and a shimmering night sky are some of the main ingredients for an unforgettable dining experience.

Amongst those preparing the meals are starred and Toque-awarded chefs whose passion and creativity ensure

top-class culinary fireworks, and whose establishments are definitely worth a visit. In addition, many other Styrian inns, excellent eateries and typical Buschenschänken taverns will make the hearts of connoisseurs beat faster.

And there's a cherry on top when it comes to your time in Graz – 2025 is a year of anniversaries. Eggenberg Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is celebrating its 400th birthday this year. To mark the occasion, the palace will be the venue for this year's STEIERMARK SCHAU from the end of April. Styrian festival Styriarte will be celebrating its 40th anniversary from 19 June to 20 July under the motto "RAUM&KLANG", which explores the magnificent spaces that Graz and Styria have to offer for some sonorous experiences.

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Whether it's gourmet cuisine under the moonlight, Baroque castle romance or vibrant festivals, anyone looking for something special in 2025 will find unforgettable moments here. Welcome to the Graz region experience, where culinary delights and culture merge in perfect harmony.



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The region's lakes, particularly Grundlsee, Ödensee and Altaussee See, provide the ideal setting for watersports. Paddleboarders and kayakers can explore the clear waters or take a peaceful boat ride or swim. The calm lakesides are perfect for unwinding.

The culinary offerings of Ausseerland are a treat for the senses. Summer brings fresh, regional produce, and local markets are filled with vibrant fruits, vegetables, cheeses and baked goods. The food scene blends traditional Austrian dishes with modern interpretations. Don't miss the opportunity to take part in the Plättenroas, a traditional boat tour on the lake, accompanied by a six-course meal featuring regional specialities.

The region's rich traditions come to life during summer festivals like

the Narzissenfest in Altaussee. Celebrating the blooming of the narcissus flowers, the event features parades, music and dancing, giving visitors a chance to experience local culture in full bloom.

The charming villages in Ausseerland, with their traditional wooden houses and friendly atmosphere, offer the perfect base for exploring the region. You'll find welcoming locals, cosy cafés, and a peaceful ambience that invites you to relax and soak in the beauty of the surroundings.



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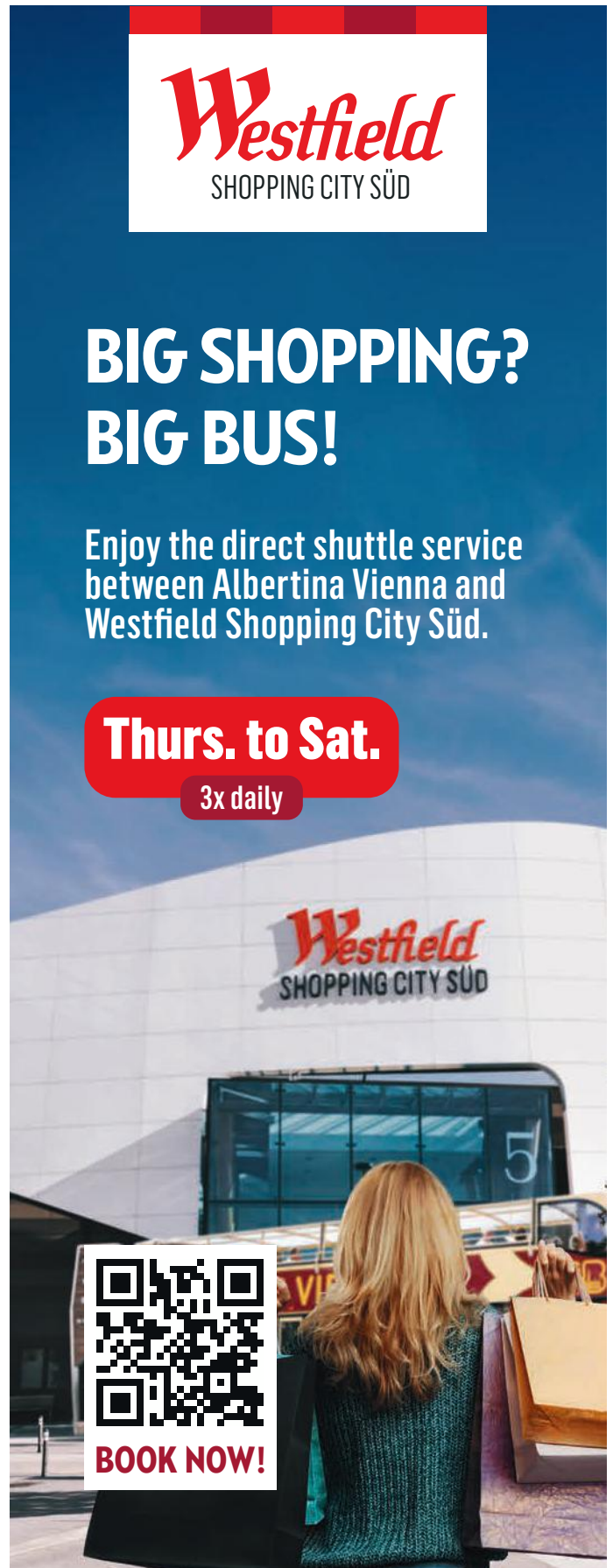
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With its rich history and stunning surroundings, Bylis is a must-visit destination, blending ancient heritage with rural landscapes. Walking through the city, you are immersed in poetry as the ruins meet the Mediterranean sky.

Now undergoing restoration supported by EU and Italian funds, Bylis's grandeur is awakening. The park's new management plan enhances its status as a cultural treasure and a gateway to Albania's natural wonders. Adventure seekers can hike scenic trails, raft the wild Vjosa, or explore the nearby Adriatic and Ionian coastlines. [bylisklos.al](http://bylisklos.al)



## Your summer playlist comes to life in Kaunas, Lithuania

Ready for a summer that hits all the right notes? Kaunas is turning up the volume with global pop icons and unforgettable festivals

Rock Your Body with Justin Timberlake (6 June), see it In Your Eyes with Kylie Minogue (20 June), before summer heats up with Guns N' Roses (10 July). Let Robbie Williams (1 August) Entertain You and wrap up the season feeling like a Rockstar with Post Malone (21 August). Picture this: world-class concerts next to Europe's largest urban oak grove, where live music meets nature in the heart of the city.

Switch the tempo with Katie Melua (8 August) in scenic Song Valley or enjoy Lithuania's largest classical music festival, running all summer in the grand Baroque Pažaislis Monastery.

Between shows, enjoy traditional flavours, explore Kaunas's modernist streets or catch a thrilling basketball game. Tune into your perfect Kaunas summer: [visit.kaunas.lt](http://visit.kaunas.lt)



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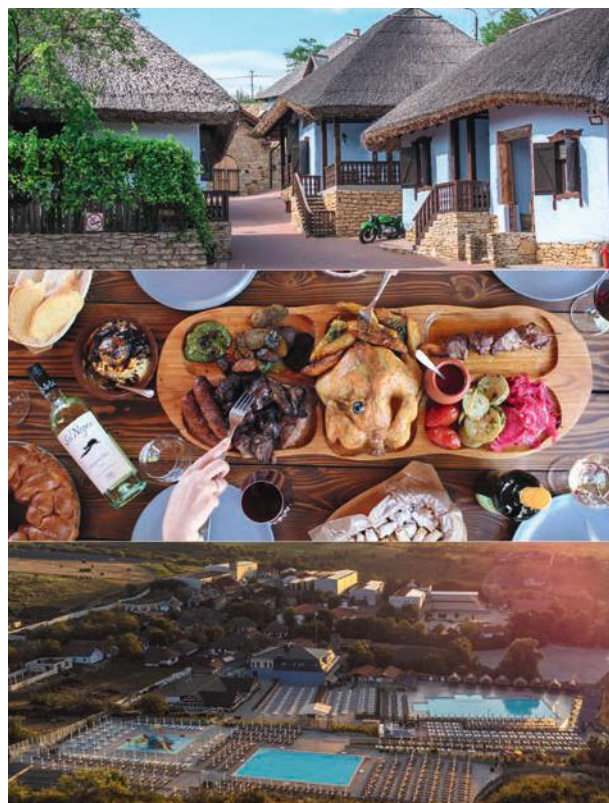
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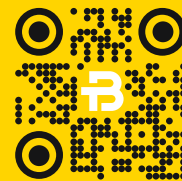
Escape the ordinary and embrace adventure in Montenegro

Life can sometimes feel like an endless routine, don't you think? We all crave an escape from the relentless grind of everyday life, a break from the ordinary. That's why our thoughts often drift to vacations, to travel, to something exhilarating. Sometimes, we search for a destination... but there are moments, when a place calls out to us, inviting us to discover something new and to embrace our adventurous side.

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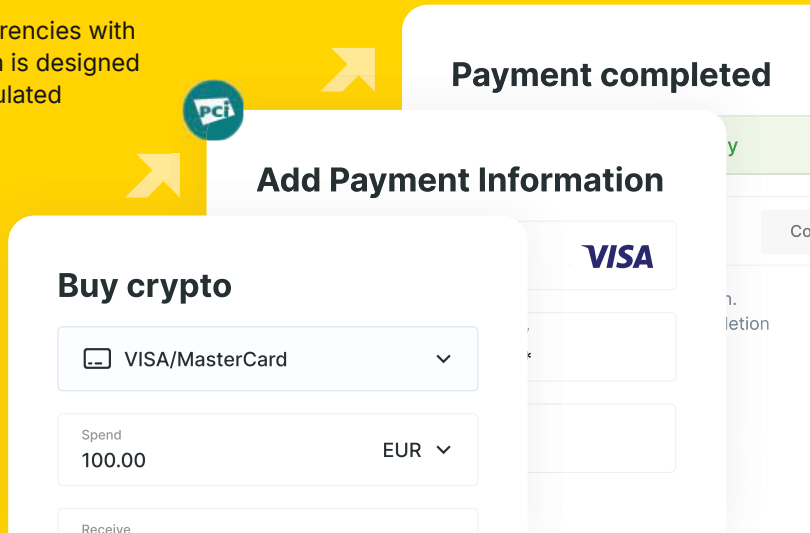
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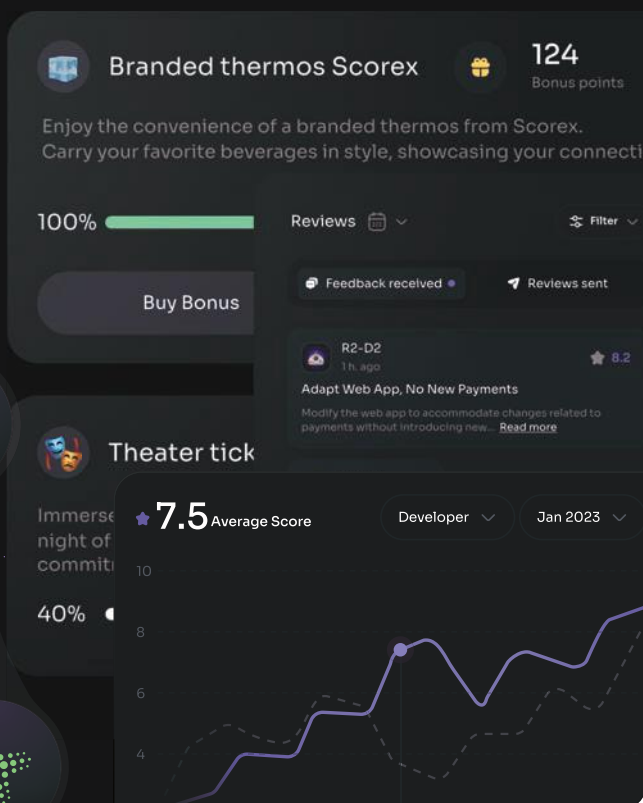
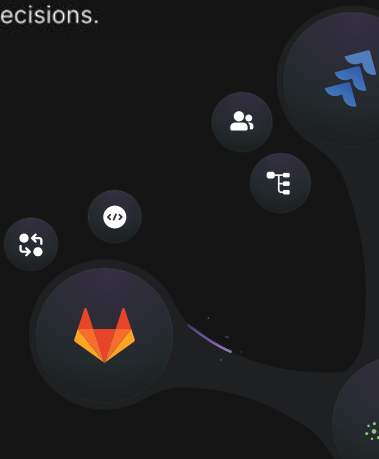
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When selecting a hotel for your travels – be they for leisure or business – location is everything. So, it's hard to imagine a more convenient spot for exploring Brussels than the Pullman Brussels Centre Midi: a modern, stylish hotel with sleek interiors and thoughtful design accents, located next door to Brussels-South station. Not only does this mean guests can enjoy easy access to trains to explore the city and surrounding areas, it's also on a direct train line to the city airport.

Inside, contemporary rooms feature high-quality amenities including spacious workstations,

comfortable beds and modern bathrooms, while communal spaces feature elegant artworks and plush bucket chairs to relax into.

There's also a fitness centre – including an on-demand sauna to melt away any travel tension – and two buzzy bars where you can unwind after a busy day exploring the city. The onsite restaurant, Victor, also offers a range of local and international dishes.

Beyond the hotel, thanks to its central location, guests can explore nearby attractions including the Marolles area, famous for its bars, antique shops and historic brasseries.

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# Atlantis Gardens

## Cyprus

Looking for that sweet spot between luxury living and laid-back beach vibes? Atlantis Gardens resort, a collection of swish self-catering apartments just minutes from Larnaca airport, might just be your perfect match. Think high-spec apartments and beachfront villas (complete with private pools, naturally) that sleep up to six, all decked out in cool neutrals with Instagram-worthy touches like rattan lampshades and coral-themed mirrors.

The real showstopper? Those massive outdoor spaces perfect for sunset cocktails with a sea

view. The whole place feels like your own private paradise, with gorgeous landscaped gardens, pools for both splashing and lounging, and a beach right on your doorstep. Little ones are sorted too, with a shaded pool and playground keeping them happy (and sunburn-free).

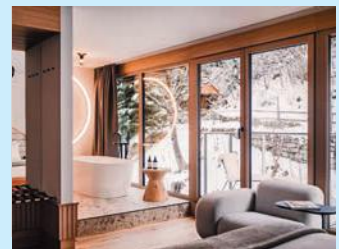
For foodies, there's a veggie garden to raid, plus a restaurant serving up proper Greek and Cypriot classics. Fun fact: this place was even fancy enough to host Sweden's *Love is Blind* – though we won't judge if you're just here for the sun lounger.



### **Holiday Inn**

#### Yerevan

Just steps from popular attractions like Republic Square and the History Museum, the Holiday Inn Yerevan is a fantastic choice for tourists looking to explore the Armenian capital. Based on two historic buildings (a 19th-century former gymnasium and a library named after local poet, Avetik Isahakyan), the hotel is not only close to the city's shopping, dining and sites, but also has stylish rooms and an onsite spa and fitness club complete with 25m pool, whirlpool spa, sauna, hammam and a salt room.



### **The cōmodo**

#### Memmingen/Munich West

Nestled in the Austrian mountains, the cōmodo hotel in Bad Gastein is a design-led retreat amid the stunning Austrian Alps. Perfect for both relaxation and adventure, you'll have easy access to skiing, hiking and wellness activities while staying in chic, Mid-century styled rooms complete with picture windows bringing the beautiful outdoors in. Plus, when they're not out exploring, guests can enjoy the spa and the De Leit restaurant, which champions Austrian cuisine focused on sustainable, organic local produce.

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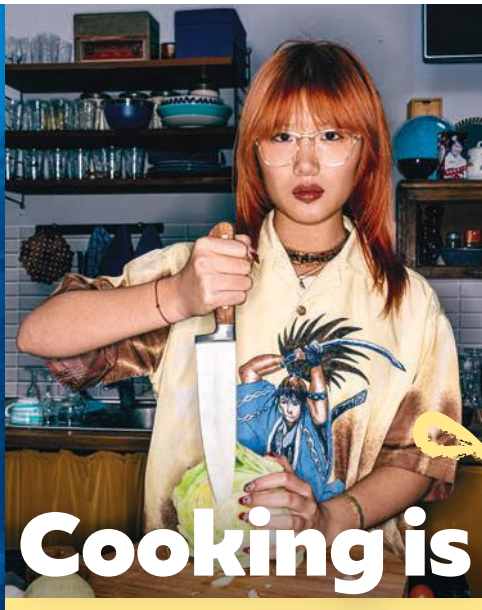
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# THE EATS

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## Oriole London

What do you get when you blend live music with decadent cocktails and a menu fusing together the best flavours of Latin America? The answer is Oriole, a restaurant-cum-bar-and-music-venue located in the St Martin's Courtyard area of Covent Garden. Low lighting, dark woods and green leather benches create an intimate, speakeasy vibe, with vintage wallpaper depicting exotic landscapes providing a

fitting backdrop for your meal. The food itself comes beautifully presented and brings creative Latin twists. Expect the likes of shiitake mushrooms with egg yolk and soft arepa, and seabass ceviche with amarillo *leche de tigre* to start with, followed by bold main dishes such as Nikkei-inspired short rib with kimchi and mash. Even classics like pan-roasted duck come with an orange mole sauce, chicory and chestnut purée. Best of all, if you visit on an evening from Wednesday-Saturday, you can enjoy live jazz as you dine. [oriolebar.com](http://oriolebar.com)



## Maïdo

Nice

A French take on a classic Japanese izakaya restaurant, Maïdo was the first of its kind to open in Nice back in 2014. Since then it's gone from strength to strength, serving up delicious favourites including homemade gyoza, chicken karaage (imagine Japanese fried chicken) and pork tonkotsu, as well as seasonal specials. The drinks list doesn't disappoint, either, with a range of sakes, Japanese beers and loose-leaf teas. [restaurant-maïdo.fr](http://restaurant-maïdo.fr)



## Salt

Pristina

Celebrating the best of Mediterranean cuisine – with a sideline in excellent sushi – Salt is a sleek and spacious restaurant in the Kosovan capital. From the expert hospitality team behind the Revo group, Salt is the sort of spot you can spend the whole evening. There's a decadent cocktail list to match the bold food menu, offering dishes like dynamite shrimps – served with a spicy honey sauce – and a decadent truffle tagliolini showered in aged parmesan. [salt.al](http://salt.al)



## Hjá Jóni Reykjavík

Despite being just seconds away from the Icelandic Parliament, the only political thing at Hjá Jóni is deciding how to split the bill. Well, that and the name, a nod to 19th-century Icelandic politician Jón Sigurðsson (you might spot him on the 500 kronur note and as a statue in Austurvöllur square). But happily, this swish spot inside

the Iceland Parliament Hotel makes everyone welcome. Tables are surrounded by green banquettes and velvet chairs that invite you to sink in and settle down for the evening – and once you’ve tasted the food, you’ll do just that.

Head chef Fanney Dóra Sigurjónsdóttir’s aim is to showcase the exceptional quality of Icelandic ingredients, while playing with international flavours. A plate of her signature pillowy Japanese milk bread will always arrive first, best torn and smeared with herby whipped butter. Follow

it with a starter of melt-on-your-tongue smoked salmon, served warm with a punchy yuzu and horseradish glaze and cut through by pickled celery and apple.

For local big hitters, order the lightly smoked Hornafjörður cod, served proudly atop a bed of creamy mash, and the fillet of Icelandic lamb marinated in Arctic thyme. Rounding things off with some skyr is a must. Topped with a dollop of blueberry ice cream and a sprinkle of pine needles (yes, really) and dark chocolate, it’s got our vote. [hجاجoni.is](http://hجاجoni.is)

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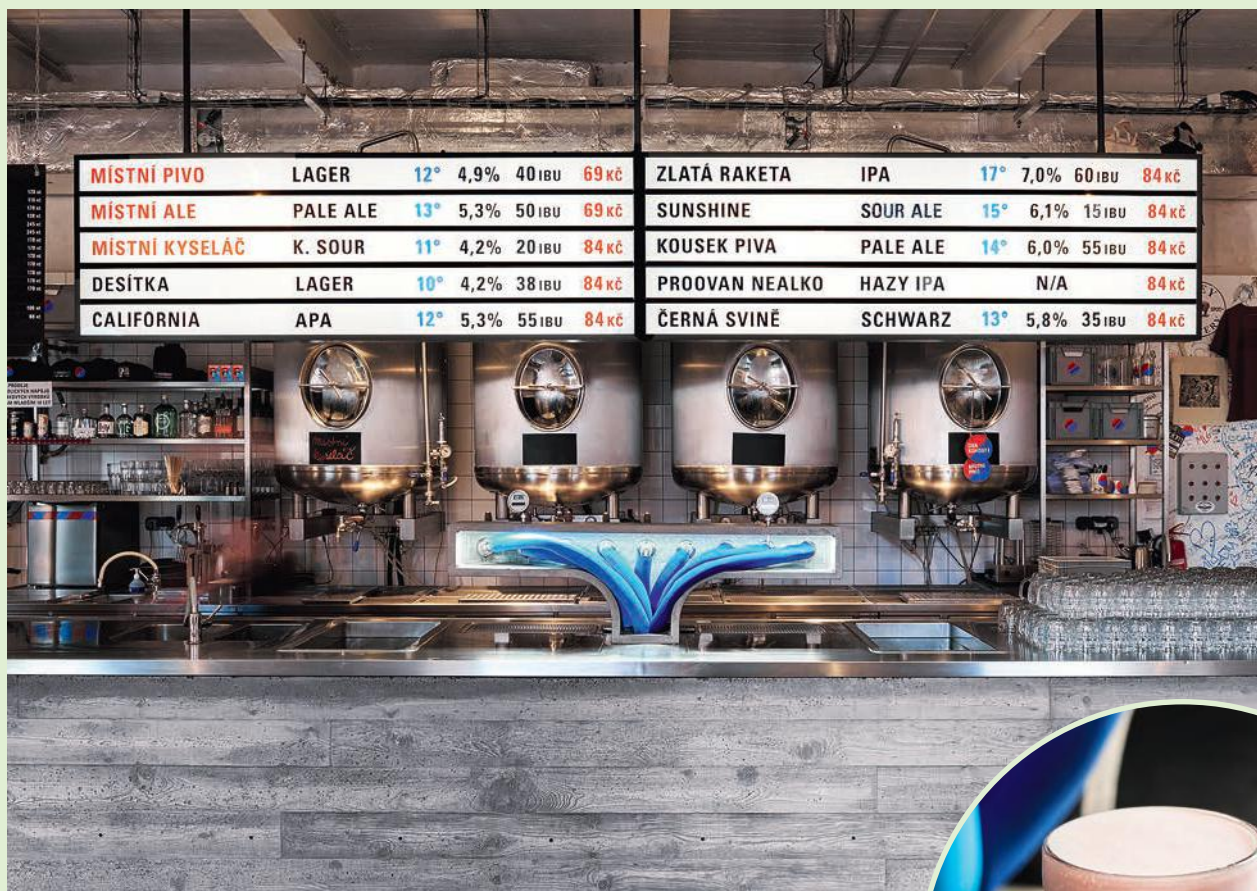
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# THE DRINKS

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## Dva Kohouti Prague

Devoted and passionate brewer Lukáš Tomsa is the brains behind Dva Kohouti - 'Two Roosters' - a brewery and taproom located in Prague's 8<sup>th</sup> district. From here, Lukáš patiently brews up creative, modern takes on Czech beers with a focus on flavour rather than stuffiness. That means both the

bold - Místní Kyseláč, AKA Local Soursop, is a raspberry-hued brew sure to quench even the most urgent thirst - and more traditional (but no less delicious) lagers, IPAs and APAs. All are served up from a futuristic silver bar where blue tubes weave from giant cask to tap, and wooden benches offer

spots for happy drinkers to sup their beers on the spot where they were made. Plus, when the weather is warm, the courtyard outside becomes a buzzy hub perfect for long summer evenings. [dvakohouti.cz](http://dvakohouti.cz)





## The Clumsies

### Athens

Innovation and emotion come together at The Clumsies, an Athenian cocktail bar that opened in 2014 and regularly features in The World's Top 50 Bars list. Run by renowned local bartenders Vasilis Kyritsis and Nikos Bakoulis, you'll find this stylish spot in Plaka. The space has a fireplace, low-slung lanterns, a vinyl player and billiards table – and although it's very nice, you aren't here for the ambience. The Clumsies drinks menu is called 'Happy

Accidents', and features original cocktails inspired by serendipitous moments. How does Spilling The Coffee (Ron Zacapa 23 rum with cold-brew coffee, kombucha and mango) sound? Or maybe a Catching a Falling Star, which combines Don Julio tequila blanco with cheddar, tangerine and chilli, and is the elevated spicy margarita you've been waiting for. There's nowhere better to experience Athens' world-class mixology scene firsthand. [theclumsies.gr](http://theclumsies.gr)



### Ginette Au Secours

Brussels

"We have nothing against beards and sandals, but we also love motorbikes" states the website for Ginette Au Secours, one of a chain of four Belgian beer bars from the Ginette artisanal brewery. This outpost is located five minutes' walk from Brussels's Grand Place, the city's famous square, and is designed as a bright and bold space in which airs and graces are unnecessary. Expect craft beers, loud music and a warm welcome.

[ginettebars.com](http://ginettebars.com)



### Skyline Bar

Riga

As the name suggests, Skyline Bar is located on the top floor of Riga's Radisson Blu hotel, meaning it's the place to go to see spectacular sunsets in the Latvian capital. Accessed via a panoramic elevator, the bar rightly puts Riga centre stage, so the menu also follows suit, celebrating the city's flavours with cocktails like the Clavis Riga – Keys of Riga – which combines Riga Black Balsam with rhubarb liqueur, white chocolate and pomegranate syrup, and apple juice. [skylinebar.lv](http://skylinebar.lv)

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# Craiova - the city like a spring carnival

Start this spring in a place full of life, colour and joy. Begin your season of events at the Craiova Spring Carnival in Romania, an amazing city with spectacular green spaces and hundreds of thousands of beautiful flowers

One of the most important cities in Romania, Craiova is near the beautiful Danube River and the Carpathian Mountains. It is easily accessible by plane from all across Europe - and once you've landed, be ready to fall in love. Craiova is an ideal spring holiday destination, a city of creative and generous people, with a good vibe and fascinating traditions that come alive as flowers bloom and outdoor cafés fill with locals and visitors.

If you are looking for an unforgettable city break, make sure to visit Craiova and enjoy a unique multisensory experience between 11 April and 1 May. There you will find **The Spring Carnival** - this year's theme for the most beautiful

Easter Market in Europe, imagined in one of Europe's largest parks - Romanescu Park.

Visitors will be welcomed with spectacular decorations and huge light installations, unique holographic projections on the lake, and live performances by artists on a stage decorated with carnival-themed scenery. The charming wooden cottages, true works of art designed by local artists, are decorated with oversized fruits and flowers, as well as huge carnival masks inspired by Venetian and Brazilian festivals. Specially designed luminous decorations adorn the park's clearings, while gondolas on the lake add a romantic touch, perfect for an

unforgettable atmosphere.

Children can enjoy various creative workshops, amusement rides, and delicious treats prepared by the vendors of the Easter Market.

Despite all this, the magic of the Craiova Easter Market extends beyond the carnival. If you are a curious gourmand traveller, be ready to discover legendary tastes - not only traditional Romanian food but also the best food and wines from 11 other Eastern European countries.

Take your friends and family to Craiova, the perfect destination for spring tourist circuits!

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# Culture Sparks Unity

To celebrate Poland's presidency of the EU Council, an extensive and dynamic artistic programme spreads across Europe

From January to June 2025, Poland holds the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, with culture at its heart. Under the motto *Culture Sparks Unity*, nearly 100 events in more than 20 countries showcase Poland's vibrant art, music, theatre, and film scenes.

Organised by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute and coordinated by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, the programme is delivered in cooperation with partners from Poland and beyond. It highlights both renowned and emerging artists, including those who have found refuge in Poland, and focuses on three key priorities: solidarity, creative exchange, and the promotion of young talent. Extending beyond the EU, it also reaches countries such as Serbia, Georgia, and Moldova.

For travellers in Europe, this is a unique opportunity to engage with Polish culture.

*Solidarity on Screen: The Polish Presidency Film Review* will be featured at the Film O'Clock Festival (April 3–6) and Polish Film Spring in Budapest (April 23–27).

In the visual arts, Lushness. *Women's Art in the 21st Century*, curated by Dorota Monkiewicz, will be on display at the National Museum of Art in Chişinău (April 4–May 18). Meanwhile, *Familial Strangers. The Eastern Europeans*, curated by Joanna Warsza (March 14–June 29), delves into Eastern European identity through contemporary visual art.



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Theatre lovers can see *Quanta* by Łukasz Twarkowski in Antwerp (April 25–26) and *Mothers. A Song for Wartime* by Marta Górnicka in Aarhus (May 24).

Music plays a key role, with *The Tomasz Stańko Experience* in Brussels (June 18) and Raphael Rogiński and the Balkan Orchestra touring Serbia (June 14–22).

The program concludes with the Closing Gala on June 24, featuring the world premiere of *Unity* by Aleksander Dębicz, followed by performance and dance events at Hellerau European Centre (June 25–28).

For the full program, visit [poland2025eu.culture.pl](https://poland2025eu.culture.pl)



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**52** countries

**180+** destinations

**800+** routes

**231** aircraft



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## Check out our destinations

We never stop searching for new destinations. We fly to more than 180 places in 52 countries and counting - to add to your bucket list and make planning your next holiday a breeze.



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# news

Want to know what we've been up to, how to get the most out of your journey and what's new in the dynamic world of WIZZ? Then read on...



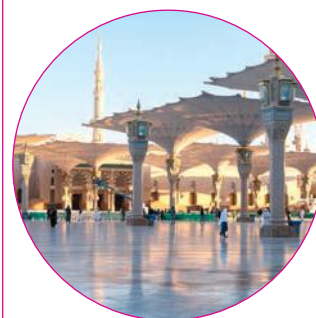
## New half marathon in Warsaw

In 2024, more than 129,000 runners took part in Wizz Air running events across Europe. And we're proud to announce the latest addition to the portfolio. Wizz Air is now the title sponsor of the Warsaw Praski Night Half Marathon, taking place this year on 6 September.

This prestigious night race, starting and finishing at PGE National Stadium, ranks among Poland's top five half-marathons. But it's about more than just lacing up your trainers and hitting the streets. The partnership reinforces Wizz Air's 20-year commitment to Poland, coinciding with the expansion of its Warsaw base to 14 aircraft. This growth enables new routes to destinations including Genoa, Pisa, Dortmund and Bucharest Baneasa, adding over one million seats in 2025 – a 10% increase compared to last year.

## London to Medina

This summer is set to be hotter than ever, as Wizz Air UK launches the first-ever direct flights between London Gatwick and Medina, starting 1 August. This milestone route, served by a new Airbus A321XLR aircraft, will transform access to Saudi Arabia's holy city. The service to Prince Mohammad Bin Abdulaziz International Airport will deliver 174,000 seats annually, boosting tourism to this vibrant destination.



**Wizz**  
by numbers

  
**231**  
aircraft

  
**180+**  
destinations  
in 52 countries

  
**32**  
bases in  
16 countries

  
**800+**  
routes

  
**8,600+**  
staff

  
**62.8m**  
passengers  
carried\*

\*FIGURE FOR 2024



## Let's Get Lost in Abu Dhabi

Earlier this year, the latest instalment of Wizz Air's iconic #LetsGetLost events treated 150 Italians to a mystery journey to Abu Dhabi. In partnership with the Abu Dhabi Department of Culture and Tourism, winners explored sights including Al Ain Zoo, Nujum Desert Camp, Louvre Abu Dhabi (*pictured*) and Warner Bros. World on Yas Island. "We're thrilled to have given winners a journey that will stay in their hearts forever," said Tamara Nikiforova, Senior Communications Manager at Wizz Air. And you could fly there too! From 2 June, Wizz Air will operate daily direct flights from Milan Malpensa to Abu Dhabi on a new Airbus A321XLR aircraft.



## Paying for your flights just got easy

Wizz Air has partnered with Revolut to offer secure, one-click checkouts to its 60+ million customers. The service debuts first in-app, with website integration coming soon. Revolut Pay enables customers to purchase flights in seconds, without entering payment details, using passcode or biometric ID for approval. New users can earn up to £25\*\* when signing up through Wizz Air channels and spending £5 before 4 July.



## New routes

**Belgrade** - Alicante, Friedrichshafen  
**Cluj-Napoca** - Heraklion  
**Gdansk** - Billund  
**London Gatwick** - Medina, Warsaw, Wrocław  
**Katowice** - Billund  
**Rome Fiumicino** - Birmingham, Hurghada  
**Sofia** - Alghero, Krakow  
**Tuzla** - Vienna  
**Vilnius** - Billund  
**Wrocław** - Basel, Bucharest Baneasa, Catania, Gran Canaria, Madrid, Nice



# “The XLR is a game-changer for the aviation industry”

This April, Wizz Air welcomes the first Airbus A321XLR to its fleet, taking off on a new route from London to Jeddah. We speak to the people at WIZZ who helped order and deliver this special aircraft



**W**izz Air UK's Head of Operations Philip Cullen has experienced many highlights during his 35-year aviation career, 25 years of which were as a pilot. His most recent big task for WIZZ is right up there with all of them. In April, Philip has the privilege of flying the latest addition to the Wizz Air fleet – the Airbus A321XLR (Extra Long Range) – from the production line in Hamburg to London.

“Aircraft coming off the production line have that new plane smell,” beams Philip, who will be joined by a co-pilot and crew for the journey of about two hours. “Flying the new Airbus A321XLR is a wonderful task and a big highlight for me. The plane is a game-changer for the aviation industry. At Wizz Air we are all about safety, convenience and bringing affordable travel to people. The XLR allows us to do all three.”

This Airbus A321XLR is the first of many ordered by Wizz Air, to be delivered in stages until 2030, and allows the airline to, quite literally, spread its wings. The plane's range (about 8,700km) means WIZZ can now extend its maximum flight times from around six hours up to eight hours or more. It's a change that allows the airline to connect the furthest destinations on its network – linking Europe and the Middle East – and expand even further. The first A321XLR will be used to fly a brand-new route from London Gatwick to Jeddah, in Saudi Arabia, this spring.



**Above** Fleet Acquisition Manager Gréta Dobránszki

“The A321XLR will create exciting new opportunities for Wizz Air and its customers,” says Philip. “It's 30% more fuel efficient per seat than flying with a long-haul wide-body aircraft, and it has high seat density, which means the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions intensity is less than that of a wide-body plane on the same flight. It also has a lower-cost base, which makes travelling with WIZZ more affordable.”

“With the A321XLR we can connect major airports at a fraction of the cost of wide-body airlines, and use smaller, less busy hubs to connect cities,” he continues. “This will open up new markets and connect people even more, getting closer to where they are or where they want to go.”

The fact that the plane is a variant of the A321neo will help to

make its integration into the fleet as seamless as possible.

“The XLR cabin has the same layout as our A321neo aircraft, with 239 passengers,” says Gréta Dobránszki, Fleet Acquisition Manager at Wizz Air. “Most of the spare parts and internal cabin items are the same as on the A321neo. “The XLR has an extra so-called rear tank, which allows the aircraft model to fly longer routes,” she continues. “This extended range enables us to offer the market the most sustainable flying option at the lowest fare at longer distances, compared to wide-body aircraft on the same route.”

Wizz Air placed its order for the XLRs in 2019 after a period of thorough research. “The process of choosing the right plane involved a lot of teams,” explains Gréta. “We needed to look at the available options from a network, crewing, airport, operations and maintenance point of view, amongst many others.

“All involved teams are kept up to date on the progress to ensure no information is missed. This close collaboration is essential for successfully integrating the XLR into our fleet.”

After all the hard work, Gréta and everyone else at Wizz Air can't wait to see the XLR arrive and take off on its first official trip. “It's always exciting working at WIZZ, but it doesn't happen every day that you bring a new aircraft model into the fleet,” she says. “That makes the arrival of the XLR extra special.”



**FLY THE GREENEST**



More about sustainability at Wizz Air:

# How we fly a more environmentally sustainable way\*

We launched Wizz Air with the strong belief that air travel should not be a privilege. That we will create a world of opportunity for all through affordable travel. And we are delivering on that promise.

And while giving more and more people the freedom to travel, we aspire to be the most carbon-efficient choice for flying. As well as breaking down barriers between people and air travel, we've shown the industry that aviation can move towards sustainability.

Crucial business model and design decisions, from pricing to seat density, ensure we fly with high-load factors. We've never even thought about business-class seats. Or a hub-and-spoke model. Or substituting short train rides for flights. We've instead focused on innovation and technology. We fly with one of the youngest and most fuel-efficient fleets out there, and the most modern engines possible, all to keep our fuel use as low as possible.

This all delivers one of the lowest CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per passenger kilometre\*\*, beating not just legacy carriers, but also low-cost airlines operating in a similar way to us.

A plane will never be greener than a train or an electric vehicle. But we are striving to be Europe's top choice for environmentally conscious flying. Because when it comes to sustainability, we believe in the facts of today. Not promises of the future.

## Paperless flight deck

We use tablets in our flight decks, saving over 25,000 printed pages in the aircraft

## Lighter seats

We're continuously investing in newer, lighter seats to reduce the aircraft's weight, which decreases fuel burn and emissions

## Single-engine taxiing after landing

We save fuel by turning off one of the engines after arrival

## Noise pollution reduction

Our A321neo aircraft use two Pratt & Whitney GTF engines, which reduce our noise footprint by almost 50% compared to previous generation aircraft

## Sharklets

These amazing inventions can reduce fuel burn by 2% and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 600 tonnes per year per plane

## Washing the engines regularly

We wash every engine twice per year - the cleaner they are, the smoother they run, and therefore less fuel is needed

## Did you know?

Low-cost carriers, such as Wizz Air, prioritise fuel efficiency, and fly point-to-point. This contributes to a reduced environmental impact when compared to connecting flights operating on the same route.

\*Wizz Air was named EMEA Environmental Sustainability Airline/Airline Group of the Year by the Centre for Aviation (CAPA) at its Awards for Excellence in 2024, and Global Environmental Sustainability Airline Group of the Year by CAPA at its Awards for Excellence in 2022 and 2023. \*\*52 grams per passenger/km in the financial year 2024 (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024)

# Our fleet

## Younger, greener and growing

**Wizz Air has a single-type fleet** of 231 aircraft from the Airbus A320 family. It's among the youngest and most efficient in the world – and the safest. The average age of our aircraft is 4.66 years, well below the average fleet age of our major

competitors, which is around 10 years. Our planes already have the most sophisticated safety equipment and, by 2030, we will have 500 aircraft. Our neo aircraft feature advanced systems and engines that reduce our carbon footprint, as well

as noise and cost, helping us keep fares low and accessible and providing the most responsible choice of air travel available. Wizz Air is currently the largest operator of the most sustainable Airbus A321neo aircraft in Europe.

### Airbus A320ceo

**Max. cruise speed** 903km/h  
**Economical cruise speed** 840km/h

**Wingspan** 35.8m (117ft 5in)

**Number of aircraft\*** 36

**Seat capacity** 180/186 **Flight crew** 2 **Cabin crew** 4



### Airbus A321ceo

**Max. cruise speed** 903km/h  
**Economical cruise speed** 840km/h

**Wingspan** 35.8m (117ft 5in)

**Number of aircraft\*** 41

**Seat capacity** 230 **Flight crew** 2 **Cabin crew** 5



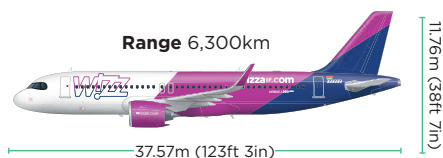
### Airbus A320neo

**Max. cruise speed** 903km/h  
**Economical cruise speed** 840km/h

**Wingspan** 35.8m (117ft 5in)

**Number of aircraft\*** 6

**Seat capacity** 186 **Flight crew** 2 **Cabin crew** 4



### Airbus A321neo

**Max. cruise speed** 903km/h  
**Economical cruise speed** 840km/h

**Wingspan** 35.8m (117ft 5in)

**Number of aircraft\*** 147

**Seat capacity** 239 **Flight crew** 2 **Cabin crew** 5



### Airbus A321XLR

**Max. cruise speed** 978km/h  
**Economical cruise speed** 930km/h

**Wingspan** 35.8m (117ft 5in)

**Number of aircraft\*** 1

**Seat capacity** 239 **Flight crew** 2 **Cabin crew** 5



\*DATA AS OF APRIL 2025

## Top marks for safety

Wizz Air is registered under the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) Operational Safety Audit (IOSA), the global benchmark in airline safety recognition. Wizz Air has also been awarded the **highest seven-star safety ranking** from the world's only one-stop airline safety and product rating agency, [AirlineRatings.com](https://www.airlineratings.com)

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	Premium seat selection				✓
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	Airport check-in			✓	✓
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# Why smoking is banned on flights

Airlines started banning smoking in the late 1980s and by 2000 it was made illegal across the world. Here are the reasons why

**Secondhand smoke:** Secondhand smoke contains over 7,000 chemicals, including at least 70 known carcinogens. Breathing these harmful chemicals in the confined space of an aircraft poses serious health risks.

#### It impacts air quality:

Cigarette smoke can circulate in the confined air and lead to unpleasant odours. It impairs the air quality and jeopardises how the cabin pressure system functions, which can result in a lack of oxygen at high altitude.

**It's a fire hazard:** A lit cigarette can ignite flammable materials, potentially leading to a catastrophic fire in the cabin. Extinguishing fires mid-flight is challenging.

#### Electronic cigarettes/vapes/IQOS can cause concern:

Therefore they are also not allowed on in the cabin. While e-cigarettes produce vapour rather than smoke, the visible vapour can be mistaken for traditional cigarette smoke, causing confusion and potential alarm among passengers.

**Dry air conditions:** The dry air in the aircraft cabin can make fuel more flammable.

**Smoke detectors:** The smoke detector in the toilets is linked to a warning system. When triggered,

the smoke detector notifies cabin crew through a control panel in the cockpit and triggers an audible alarm throughout the aircraft cabin. This system helps cabin crew swiftly address emergency situations related to smoke on board.

**Overheating batteries:** Vaping, IQOS and e-cigarettes work with lithium-ion batteries that are more likely to overheat or explode while being used.

#### SMOKING ON A PLANE COULD LEAD TO:

- Fines of up to €3,000
- A ban from flying with that airline for life
- As per the applicable law, smokers on board may face prosecution.

Remember, lighting up during a flight is not only illegal but also jeopardises the wellbeing and safety of everyone on board. The ashtrays in the passenger cabin and restrooms are not an optional design element and not an invitation to smoke. Cabin crew members are trained to extinguish smoke and fire and eliminate any potential danger.



# Your onboard safety

Please show consideration for your fellow passengers and pay attention to the following information. Remember that by purchasing your Wizz Air ticket, you have accepted the Wizz Air General Conditions of Carriage (available in full at [wizzair.com](http://wizzair.com))



### Safe handling of hand luggage

Ensure that your larger hand luggage remains safely stowed in the locker and the smaller ones are under the seat in front of you for take-off, landing and whenever instructed by the crew. Passengers seated in the emergency rows and first row must store their cabin bags in the overhead lockers. Take care when opening lockers, as falling items may injure fellow passengers.

**In case of evacuation, all baggage must be left on board, and the instructions of the cabin crew must be strictly followed.**



### Safety equipment

It is an offence to tamper with or remove safety equipment, including adult and infant life vests, infant safety belts or extension belts. You are not allowed to remove or damage any onboard informative placards.



### Sharp items

To dispose of sharp items (e.g. hypodermic needles), contact a cabin crew member. Do not leave it behind.



### Turbulence management

Turbulence can occur unexpectedly. Whenever seatbelt signs are switched on, remain seated, keep seatbelts fastened and stow away large electronic devices. For your safety, we recommend that you keep your seatbelts visibly fastened at all times when seated.



### Safety of infants on board

Wizz Air has a clear procedure for infant (a child under two) restraint systems. You can only use the single hook infant seatbelt - vests/slings cannot be used with the infant seatbelt. Wizz Air only accepts aft-facing car seats when an extra seat is purchased. **However, during take-off, landing and whenever the seatbelt sign is switched on, infants should sit on an adult's lap with the seatbelt fastened.** Life vests for infants are available and are provided whenever flying over water. All lavatories are equipped with a changing table. Do not leave children unattended in the cabin.



### Lithium batteries

Portable electronic devices (PED) such as phones, laptops and tablets can contain lithium batteries. When damaged, faulty or overheated, these batteries can catch fire and explode. **If you recognise any issues with your device, inform the cabin crew immediately.**



### Charging electronic devices on board using a portable battery charger is forbidden.

### Electronic devices

Some electronic devices can be used during the flight with WLAN/Wi-Fi/Bluetooth turned off.

Larger electronic devices that cannot be held comfortably in one hand, exceed ca. 1kg in weight and do not qualify as handheld devices (e.g. laptops, notebooks etc.) must be stowed in the overhead stowage compartments for takeoff, landing and whenever required by the cabin crew. **If in doubt, please ask your cabin crew.**

### Inflight health tips

Read these tips on how to stay fit when travelling.



### Before your air travel

Consult your doctor before travelling if you have any medical concerns. Pregnant women and those with heart or respiratory problems, blood diseases or ear, nose and sinus infections should seek medical advice before flying. **Crew members are entitled to call for medical assistance pre-flight if they deem it necessary and are in doubt about your fitness for the flight.**



### Medical supplies on board

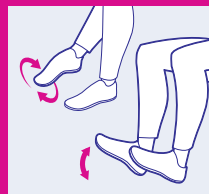
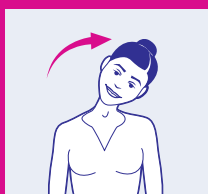
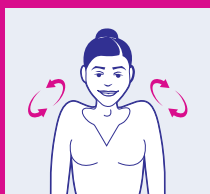
Keep any medication you may need in your hand luggage and in its original packaging. **Inform cabin crew of allergies or illnesses.** If you are seriously ill or travelling post-surgery, you will need a medical certificate confirming that you are fit to fly. If you have limited mobility, are hearing- or sight-impaired, pregnant, or unable to understand/react to safety instructions, you will be unable to sit in the emergency exit rows or the front row. **If you start to feel unwell during the flight, do not hesitate to talk to the cabin crew.**



### Nut allergy

During our WIZZ Café service we offer peanuts and some snacks containing peanuts/nuts traces. **If you have any allergies we strongly encourage you to take all necessary medical precautions before flying, and to inform the cabin crew during boarding about your allergy.**

**Exercise** Be as active as possible. Try the following routine every 30 minutes:





# Your security

...is one of our top priorities. In order to ensure a smooth and pleasant flight, please read the following rules of conduct



## We encourage you to...

- Follow crew instructions, which will keep you safe
- Be respectful towards everyone on board
- Use suitable language, and stay calm and cooperative

## ...so you can:

- Travel in a pleasant and peaceful atmosphere
- Relax on board
- Get to your destination as soon as possible

## Not tolerated on board...

## ...or face the consequences:



- Smoking on board (including classic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, pipes, vapes), might result in a fine of up to €3,000 or prosecution. Additionally all existing Wizz Air flight bookings will be cancelled



- Consuming alcohol that was not purchased on board. Alcohol is served at the crew's discretion to passengers of legal drinking age. The crew reserves the right to stop serving alcohol to any passenger who is, or appears to be, intoxicated
- Being under the influence of drugs or substances that may affect your behaviour or self-control



- Damaging the aircraft or onboard equipment
- Wasting, polluting or contaminating the cabin
- Endangering the safety of the flight by any means
- Breaching, or refusing to follow, crew instructions



- Harassing fellow passengers and/or crew members in any way (including sexual harassment)
- Threatening or being aggressive towards fellow passengers and/or crew members
- Being violent or behave in a hostile, erratic manner



- Filming or photographing the cabin crew without their permission

You are fully responsible for your behaviour. Disruptive behaviour on board and before boarding will not be tolerated and will be reported to the authorities. You will be held legally and financially responsible in all cases.

### The following consequences\* will occur for such misconduct:

- Denied boarding
- Diversion of the flight and prosecution.
- Reimbursement of cost of diversion: €10,000-€80,000
- Criminal procedure and court litigation\*
- Cancellation of all of your existing Wizz Air flight bookings
- A ban from flying with Wizz Air in the future
- Penalty/fine or arrest by local police:
  - Smoking on board, including in the lavatory: up to €3,000\*
  - Unruly behaviour due to intoxication: up to €5,000 and two years in prison\*
  - Endangering the safety of an aircraft: up to five years in prison\*



\* Subject to applicable jurisdiction

For more information, please refer to the General Conditions of Carriage on [wizzair.com](http://wizzair.com)

## ПРИ СРЕЦА С ПАТОГЕНИ - ОТ БЛИЗО И ДАЛЕЧ

- ✓ Подгответе червата си за среща с близки и далечни микроби
- ✓ Застраховка при пътуване за цялото семейство

## ОМНИ-БИОТИК® ТРАВЪЛ е вашият надежден спътник при пътуване

Експертите препоръчват специално разработени пробиотици за пътуване, чиито прием е добре да започне още преди почивката ви. Винаги можете да разчитате на ОМНИ-БИОТИК ТРАВЕЛ!

**ТЪРСЕТЕ В АПТЕКИТЕ!**

## ALIAȚUL TĂU ÎN LUPTA CU PATOGENII DE PRETUTINDENI

- ✓ Pregătește-ți flora intestinală pentru lupta cu germeii de pretutindeni
- ✓ Asigurarea de călătorie pentru întreaga familie

## ОМНИ-БИОТИК® TRAVEL este partenerul tău de încredere în vacanțe și călătorii

ОМНИ-БИОТИК® TRAVEL este recomandat înainte și în timpul vacanței pentru a preveni tulburările digestive ce pot apărea datorită diferențelor alimentare din zona în care călătorești. Prin urmare, indiferent dacă călătorești în țară sau pe meleaguri îndepărtate, te poți baza mereu pe ОМНИ-БИОТИК® TRAVEL!

**ÎNTREABĂ ÎN FARMACII!**

download APP



БЕГАН/  
VEGAN



БЕЗ ГЛУТЕН/  
FĂRĂ GLUTEN



БЕЗ ЛАКТОЗА/  
FĂRĂ LACTOZĂ

[omnibiotic.bg](http://omnibiotic.bg)

 **VEDRA**  
INTERNATIONAL

Acesta este un supliment alimentar.  
Citiți cu atenție informațiile de pe ambalaj.

[omni-biotic.ro](http://omni-biotic.ro)

# CAFÉ & BOUTIQUE



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Keep  
your inner  
balance  
with  
Naturaqua

Natur  
aqua®



WELCOME!

Welcome to Wizz Air Inflight Retail!

We're here to make your journey even more enjoyable with a great selection of snacks, drinks, and exclusive offers on perfumes, cosmetics and many more.

Check out our special sandwich deals on pages 118-119, and browse through our menu to discover delicious treats on pages 126-129.

Pair your snack with a refreshing drink and make the most of your time in the sky.


Looking for something exceptional? Explore our Deal of the Month for an unbeatable offer on Festina watches - perfect for treating yourself or someone you love.

Simply press the button above your seat, and our cabin crew will be happy to assist you. Enjoy your flight with Wizz Air!

We'd love to hear what you think! Please share your feedback with us: [wizzinflight@gategroup.com](mailto:wizzinflight@gategroup.com)

# EASTER TREATS



KitKat Chocolate  
Bunny   
(45g)



Milka Easter  
Oreo Eggs   
(86g)

# Create your meal!

## 1. Select your sandwich!



## 2. Select your drink!\*

OR change your soft drink to beer or wine for an **extra €3.**



\*Meal Deal excludes Starbucks beverages, Powerade, Red Bull and Kinley Ginger Ale.



## 3. Select your snack!



## SMOKED TURKEY BAGUETTE

Rustic tomato baguette with smoked turkey slices, fruity BBQ sauce and poached spinach with garlic.

Single sandwich price: €5

DEAL PRICE

€10.50



## CHICKEN WRAP

Roasted garlic chicken, roasted pepper, steamed spinach, mayonnaise & feta cheese.

Single sandwich price: €8

DEAL PRICE

€13.50



## TURKEY HAM & CHEESE BAGUETTE

Turkey ham, Trappist cheese, buttercream, Italian tomato and spinach.

Single sandwich price: €6

DEAL PRICE

€11.50



## CHEESE CROISSANT

Emmental cheese, sweet pickle-mustard mayo and onion jam on a croissant.

OR

## DOUBLE MEAT CROISSANT

Smoked turkey ham & turkey salami, red pesto-basil, mayo and spinach.

Single sandwich price: €7

DEAL PRICE

€12.50



Select 1 sandwich!

# All-day breakfast deal

Get a 7days MAX croissant or Belvita Strawberry soft bakes biscuit with your choice of coffee or tea\* - anytime, all day!

with Belvita  
€5

with 7days  
€6

\*The deal includes You+ Coffee, Barista Coffee, English Breakfast Tea, Jasmine Green Tea & Berries Tea

## OUR BREAKFAST RECOMMENDATION



€2.50

NEW

Belvita Strawberry  
soft bakes 🍓 (50g)



€4.20

NEW

Nutrino Lab  
Go Mango Mix  
🌱 🍌 🚫🥛 🚫🌾  
(200g)



# HOT MEALS

## PASTA CARBONARA

Fusili pasta with bacon pieces in a creamy carbonara sauce.

€5



## TOMATO SOUP

Rich & sweet tomatoes in a warm cup of soup.

€3.70



## NOODLE SOUP

Chicken, Beef or Miso

Quick snack on-the-go.

€4.90



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALLERGENS, PLEASE VISIT THE ALLERGEN GUIDE AT THE END OF THE MAGAZINE.

PRODUCTS AND AVAILABILITY MAY VARY BY COUNTRY

**COLD DRINKS  
& DEALS**



**Coca-Cola  
Original (33cl)**



**Coca-Cola  
Zero (33cl)**



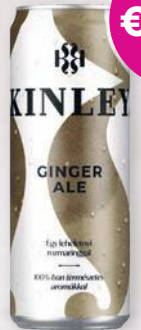
**Fanta Orange  
(33cl)**



**Sprite  
(33cl)**



**Kinley Tonic  
Water (25cl)**



**Kinley Ginger  
Ale (25cl)**



**Powerade Mountain  
Blast (50cl)**



**Red Bull\*original  
(25cl)**



**NaturAqua  
mineral water  
still (50cl)**



**NaturAqua  
mineral water  
sparkling (50cl)**



**Cappy juice  
different flavours  
(33cl)**

**BUY ANY 2 JUICES  
OR SOFT DRINKS  
for €6!**

ONLY  
**€6**



**BUY 2  
POWERADE  
for only €5!**

ONLY  
**€5**



**BUY 2 KINLEY  
GINGER ALE  
for only €4!**

ONLY  
**€4**



**BUY 2 BOTTLES  
OF WATER  
for only €5!**

ONLY  
**€5**



## COCKTAIL SELECTION



€9.40

Whisky & Ginger Ale



€10.60

Gin & Tonic



€10.60

Whisky & Coke



€10.60

Vodka & Orange

## ALCOHOLIC DRINKS



€6.20

Beer  
local selections  
(33cl)



€6.90

Quality wines (red/white)  
local selections (18.7cl)



€7.40

Pronol Spritz\*  
(25cl)



€8.90

Bottega Gold Prosecco  
DOC\*\* (20cl)



€6.90

Absolut Vodka  
(5cl)



€6.90

Ballantine's Scotch  
Whisky (5cl)



€6.90

Beefeater Gin  
(5cl)

\*Available on selected flights departing from Italy and Romania.  
\*\*Prosecco is available on selected flights from / to: Italy, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Poland.  
Please ask the crew for availability. Alcohol brands may vary. **Always drink responsibly. Customers must be 18 years or above to be served alcohol on board.**

## WINE DEAL



save up to  
**€9**  
€2.40

## BEER DEAL



save up to  
**€9**  
€1.70

## CHOOSE ANY SNACK\*

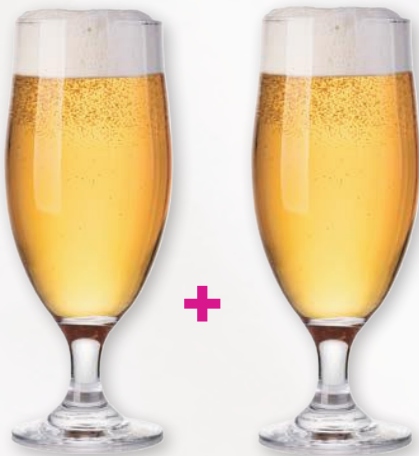
\*Snack options you can choose from: TUC Bake Rolls, Kabanos classic, Pringles.



## CHEERS TO SPRING!



**€10**



+

OR



+

Please ask the crew for the available beer and wine on board

**SNACKS & HOT DRINKS**



€2.30

**YOU+ peanuts**

(50g)



€4.50

**Kabanos Classic**

(105g)



€3.70

**Pringles**

Original or  
 Sour Cream & Onion 
  
 (40g)



€4.50

**Doritos Nachos & Salsa Box\***

(95g)



€4

NEW

**Bake Rolls**

Pizza or Garlic (80g)

**BUY 2 PRINGLES  
OR BAKE ROLLS  
for only €6!**

ONLY

€6



OR



**BUY PRINGLES OR  
BAKE ROLLS + ANY  
SOFT DRINK\* AND  
GET A WATER  
BOTTLE FOR only €1!**

ONLY

€8.40



+



+



\*Red Bull and Powerade are not included.



# HOT DRINKS



Barista cup  
freshly ground coffee



Nescafe Gold  
Coffee You+



Starbucks  
Caramel Latte



Starbucks  
Cappuccino



Dilmah Tea  
berries/jasmine green  
/English Breakfast



Dilmah  
Premium Tea  
peppermint



Hot  
Chocolate

**FREE CARAMEL-  
VANILLA SYRUP  
WITH EVERY  
HOT DRINK!**



**BARISTA CUP**

**NOT JUST  
PLANE COFFEE.**

FRESH GROUNDS,  
JUST FOR YOU

Award winning Barista Cup  
available onboard Wizz Air

Lock in flavour, leave out the grounds.  
Always use with our innovative filter lid.

Scan to discover



**SWEET  
SNACKS**



€2.50

**Snickers**   
(50g)



€2.50

**KitKat original**   
(41.5g)



€2.50

**NEW**

**Belvita Strawberry  
soft bakes** (50g)



€4.20

**NEW**

**Nutrino Lab Go  
Mango Mix**   
(200g)



€4.20

**Caprice  
wafer rolls**   
(115g)



€4.60

**M&M's Peanut  
share bag**   
(90g)



€3.50

**NEW**

**7days Croissant  
with cocoa filling**   
(80g)



€3

**Antonelli Croissant  
with pistachio-cocoa filling**   
(45g)



€1.90

**NEW**

**Balaton Bumm  
White Chocolate**   
(42g)



€4

**NEW**

**Elit Dubai Chocolate  
Bar** (30g)



€4

**NEW**

**Milka Choco sticks**   
(112g)



**BUY 2 BALATON  
BUMM WHITE**  
for only €3!

ONLY  
€3




**BUY 2  
SNICKERS**  
for only €4!

ONLY  
€4




€1.50

Piros Mogyorós  
Milk Chocolate with  
hazelnut\*   
(40g)



€2.50

Györi Édes  
cocoa biscuits\*  (150g)

NUTRINO LAB



ALL THE MIRACLES OF  
**NATURE**



szépség és egészség a természetből

# Doritos



Doritos Cool Original  
& Doritos Mild Salsa Dip

Available for purchase on-board

**FOR THE BOLD  
IN EVERYONE**  
BUCKLE UP FOR A DELICIOUS  
DORITOS DIPPING EXPERIENCE

## SANDWICHES




€5

Smoked Turkey Ham  
Baguette



€7

Cheese Croissant   
Double Meat Croissant



€6

Turkey Ham & Cheese  
Baguette



€8

Chicken Wrap

**Cappy**

YOUR GOOD  
ON-THE-GO →





**FESTINA**

*Watches since 1902*



**ALWAYS FITS**

Gerard Butler



**MY TIME**



# DEAL OF THE MONTH

## FESTINA BOYFRIEND COLLECTION

A ladies multifunction watch. 36mm solid stainless steel case and bracelet. Day, date and 24h display, 5 ATM water resistant. 2 years international guarantee.



€89  
€75

€89  
€75

## FESTINA MULTIFUNCTION COLLECTION

Festina men's sport multifunction watch with stainless steel case and bracelet. With minute, second, 24 hour, day and date functions. Water resistant 10 bar. 2 years international guarantee.



# REPLAY GREEN ON ME\*



REPLAY  
GREEN ON ME®  
Eau de toilette for men  
100 ml e 3.4 fl.oz.

REPLAY  
GREEN ON ME®  
Eau de parfum for women  
100 ml e 3.4 fl.oz.



**SHEER BEAUTY  
CALVIN KLEIN**

EdT 50ml

- Fruity • Floral
- Fresh



**1881 POUR FEMME  
CERRUTI**

EdT 50ml

- Lily of the Valley
- Jasmine • Sandalwood

UNBEATABLE

EACH FOR  
**€20**  
ONLY

PRICES



**2WOOD  
DSQUARED2**

EdT 50ml

- Woody • Citrusy • Musky

*Wizz Air  
exclusive*

UNISEX



**HER GOLDEN SECRET  
BANDERAS**

EdT 80ml

- Bergamot • Mandarin
- Apple & Peach

**A €5 DISCOUNT OR SPEND MINIMUM €60 AND GET A €8 DISCOUNT!**



**THE ICON  
BANDERAS**

EdT 100ml

- Fresh spicy
- Aromatic
- Citrus



**Get your FREE Gift bag  
when you buy at least  
2 products from our  
entire boutique  
selection!**

UNBEATABLE

EACH FOR  
**€20**  
ONLY

PRICES



**WOMAN  
BOSS**

EdT 30ml

- White floral • Vanilla
- Sweet



**CK FREE  
CALVIN KLEIN**

EdT 50ml

- Woody • Aromatic
- Fresh spicy



*Travel retail  
exclusive ✈*

**PACO  
RABANNE**

EdT 100ml

- Citrus
- Aromatic
- Woody



*Travel retail  
exclusive ✈*

**DARK BLUE  
BOSS**

EdT 75ml

- Mahogany cedar
- Vetiver
- Patchouli and Vanilla



**WOMAN  
VERSACE**

EdP 50ml

- Floral
- Fruity
- Sensual

EACH FOR  
**€30**  
ONLY

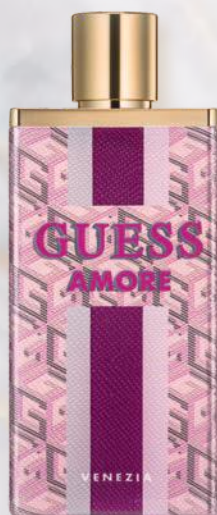


*Travel retail  
exclusive ✈*

**MA VIE  
L'EAU  
BOSS**

EdT 50ml

- Floral
- Rose
- Fresh

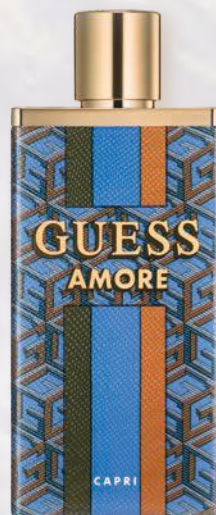


**NEW**

**AMORE  
VENEZIA  
GUESS**

EdT 100ml

- Bergamot
- Berry
- Rose



**NEW**

**AMORE  
CAPRI  
GUESS**

EdT 100ml

- Bergamot
- Pineapple
- Frangipani





€39.90  
(HSP\*€109)

*Huge saving!*

**SEXY AMBER  
MICHAEL KORS**

EdP 100ml

- Floral • Warm • Ambery



€39.90

**TRÉSOR  
LANCÔME**

EdP 30ml

- Rose Petals
- Apricot Blossoms
- Sandalwood and Musk



€49.90

**NEW**

*Travel retail  
exclusive ♀*

**VALENTINA  
VALENTINO**

EdP 50ml

- Floral • Ambery • Chypre



€49.90  
(HSP\*€105)

*Huge saving!*

**SHE  
EMPORIO ARMANI**

EdP 100ml

- Powdery • Musky • Vanilla



€49.90  
(HSP\*€105)

*Huge saving!*

**HE  
EMPORIO ARMANI**

EdT 100ml

- Woody • Amber

\*HSP: High street price.



DAISY WILD  
MARC JACOBS

20% OFF



€34.90

NEW

**GREEN ON ME**  
**REPLAY**  
EdP 100ml  
• Citrus • Green  
• Woddy



€49.90

NEW

Huge saving!

**GORGEOUS**  
**MICHAEL KORS**  
EdP 50ml  
• Floral • Warm  
• Woody



€54.90

**DAISY WILD**  
**MARC JACOBS**  
EdP 30ml Refillable  
• Jasmine • Macadamia  
• Sandalwood



**MICHAEL KORS**  
POUR FEMME

**20% OFF**



**€82.90**

**POUR FEMME**  
**MICHAEL KORS**

EdP 50ml

- Floral • Woody
- Musky



**€67.90**

**GOOD GIRL**  
**CAROLINA HERRERA**

EdP 30ml

- Sweet • White floral
- Warm spicy



**MICHAEL KORS**  
POUR HOMME

**20% OFF**



**€77.90**

**POUR HOMME**  
**MICHAEL KORS**

EdP 50ml

- Woody • Spicy
- Citrus



**€74.90**

**INVICTUS**  
**RABANNE**

EdT 50ml

- Marine accord • Grapefruit
- Gualac wood



**VERSACE**  
EROS ENERGY

**20% OFF**



€74.90

NEW

**EROS ENERGY**  
**VERSACE**

EdT 50ml  
• Citrus  
• Woody



€74.90

**BAD BOY**  
**CAROLINA HERRERA**

EdT 50ml  
• Warm spicy • Amber  
• Woody



€34.90

NEW

**GREEN ON ME**  
**REPLAY**

EdT 100ml  
• Woody • Aromatic  
• Spicy



€21.90

NEW

**SKIN1004  
MADAGASCAR  
CENTELLA  
AMPOULE 100ml**

A K-Beauty sensation, the SKIN1004 Madagascar Centella Ampoule is winning over beauty lovers globally with its 100% Centella Asiatica extract from Madagascar—a single-ingredient powerhouse known for its calming and skin-repairing properties, perfect for sensitive and stressed-out skin.



€24.90

NEW

**COSRX  
ADVANCED SNAIL  
96 MUCIN POWER  
ESSENCE 100ml**

A K-Beauty phenomenon that has taken over skincare trends worldwide, the COSRX Advanced Snail 96 Mucin Power Essence is a must-have for dewy, plump, and healthy skin. With an ultra-concentrated formula containing 96% pure snail mucin.

## KOREAN SKINCARE



€21.90

NEW

*Shake it!*

**ANNEMARIE BÖRLIND  
2-PHASE  
HYALURON-SHAKE 50ml**

Rehydrating. Plumping. Regenerating. Red alga stimulates the skin's own hyaluronic acid production, effectively and sustainably supplying it with moisture.

Buy a L'Oréal Revitalift set or a Clinique All About Moisture set and get a FREE Sprout black plantable eyeliner



€19.90

**L'ORÉAL PARIS**

**DAY CREAM** 50ml  
**+ NIGHT CREAM** 50ml  
**+ EYE CREAM** 15ml

Discover the perfect routine with the Revitalift Program from L'Oréal Paris with the Hydrating Anti-Wrinkle Day Cream, the Anti-Wrinkle Night Cream and the Anti-Wrinkle Eye Cream. Developed to smoothe wrinkles and tighten skin, this daily routine is enriched in Advanced Pro-Retinol and Fibrelastyl.

FULL  
SKIN CARE  
ROUTINE ON  
BOARD

€49.90

Travel retail  
exclusive ✈

*Full size products*

**CLINIQUE  
ALL ABOUT  
MOISTURE**

Get non-stop hydration for glowing skin on the go. The set contains Moisture Surge 100-Hour Auto-replenishing Hydrator 75ml, All About Eyes Serum 15ml, Moisture Surge Face Spray 30ml. Skin feels plumped and looks glowing.

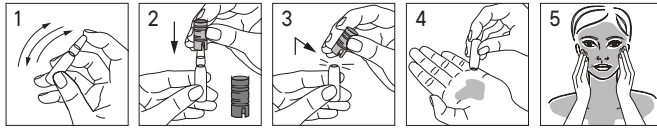


## BOOST YOUR SKIN IN AN INSTANT

### AMPOULE SERUM CONCENTRATES

24 hours hydration\* and radiance with  
3x HYDRA PLUS and 4x PERFECT GLOW

EXPERT SKINCARE. MADE IN GERMANY.



\*Result: Hydra Plus Ampoule Serum Concentrates after one application, 20 test subjects, 24h skin hydration test.

## POWERFUL CLEANSER AND PEELING IN ONE

### REFINING ENZYME & VITAMIN C CLEANSER



#### HOW TO USE

Mix the powder with warm water in your hands and gently work into a lather.

Massage the foam onto dry skin on your face, neck, and décolleté using circular motions.

Avoid mucous membranes and the mouth and eye areas.

Rinse thoroughly with warm water. Suitable for daily cleansing.

For sensitive/dry skin: Use 1-2 x per week.

EXPERT SKINCARE.  
MADE IN GERMANY.

# BABOR



€22.90

### BABOR HYDRA & GLOW AMPOULE SERUM CONCENTRATES

This Set creates plump and radiant skin in just 7 days due to hyaluronic acid, ProVitamin B5, and ExoPolySaccharides.



€25.90

### BABOR CLEANSING ENZYME AND VITAMIN C CLEANSER 40g

A fine cleansing and exfoliating powder for every skin type with an enzyme-activated keratolytic effect. Effectively removes dirt particles, excess sebum, and dead skin cells for the best absorption of subsequent care.



Full size products



€29.90

With FREE  
Sprout black  
plantable  
eyeliner

Huge  
saving!

**LANCÔME  
MYMAKEUP  
FAVORITES SET**

All your make-up favorites in one set, with Hypnôse Mascara, L'Absolu Rouge Cream, Crayon Khôl Noir and Bi-Facil.



€34.90

**SHISEIDO  
SUNCARE STICK**

A clear sunscreen stick with SPF 50+ that works over and under makeup for sun protection on the go!



**SPROUT  
PLANTABLE  
EYELINER**

Apply beauty to the world with this world's only plantable make-up liner.

€9

FLOWER  
TO PLANT

## ACCESSORIES



€59

Only on  
Wizz Air\*

### CASIO ICONIC VINTAGE WATCH

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The most resistant watch in the world. The GA-2100-1A1ER is built with a Carbon Core Guard structure, light and strong, equipped with 200m water resistance (WR 20bar), full-auto calendar, alarm, stopwatch, timer, world time and bright double backlight.



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### RAY BAN AVIATOR\*

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NEW

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(max. 4 embossed  
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Size: 9.9 x 6.5 x 0.9 cm / 60 g

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A modern take on the classic circle pendant, this rhodium-plated piece features a central pavé ring of clear Swarovski Zirconia, with two larger prong-set Swarovski Zirconia holding it in place.



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NEW

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## ACCESSORIES & MORE



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This stunning airline exclusive charm bracelet makes the perfect holiday accessory or gift. Complete with 5 hand finished, uniquely crafted travel themed charms. The charms are interchangeable making it super easy to mix and match the charms how you like them, and personalise your look. Anti tarnish rhodium plated.



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Capture the essence of the ocean with our 18K yellow gold-plated stainless steel charm bracelet, a perfect keepsake from sun-soaked adventures! Featuring a T-bar closure, this water-resistant bracelet is adorned with delicate freshwater pearls, playful shells, and a coin charm engraved with "Gift from the Sea." Length: 19 cm



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### XIAOMI POWER BANK LITE 10000 MAH 22.5W\*\*

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stock**

### XIAOMI ELECTRIC SHAVER S101\*

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Fly** book!

## 2. LUNA WANTS TO FLY

Luna is a witty little girl who is brave enough to follow her dreams in a world full of prejudices. Let's explore her adventures together!

€6

## 1. WIZZ TEDDY BEAR

A memory of the  
coolest journey!  
Size: 13.5 x 10cm.

€9



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### 3. WIZZ MINI WIRELESS SPEAKER

Listen to your favourite tunes! The shape of the mini speaker is designed to look like an aircraft engine. Size: 4 x 4cm.

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### 4. WIZZ MODEL AIRCRAFT

1 : 200 scale model aircraft.

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### 5. WIZZ AIRCRAFT BUILDING BLOCKS

The product features building blocks that easily snap together to create a fun aircraft toy with accurate graphics and rolling wheels. Enable your child's imagination to soar into the sky! Compatible with major building block toys. Ages 5+.

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wizzair@inflightservice.se

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## ALLERGEN GUIDE\*

Please see below a list of our café items and a guide to the allergens they contain. Please refer to the product label for more information.

COLOUR	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Gluten/Wheat	Nuts	Milk	Soy	Mustard	Lupin	Eggs	Fish	Crustaceans	Sesame seeds	Sulphur dioxide	Celery	Peanuts	Molluscs	
<b>SANDWICH SELECTION</b>															
Double Meat Croissant	●		●				●								
Turkey Ham&Cheese Baguette	●		●				●								
Smoked Turkey Tomato Baguette	●		●				●								
Cheese Croissant	●		●				●								
Chicken Wrap	●		●				●								
<b>SNACKS AND DRINKS</b>															
Noodle Soup (Nissin, chicken)		●													●
Noodle Soup (Nissin, beef)		●													
Noodle Soup (Nissin, veggie miso)		●													●
Tomato Soup		●						●							●
Potato Chips Salt (Pringles)		●													
Potato Chips Sour Cream (Pringles)		●													
Bake Rolls Garlic		●													
Bake Rolls Pizza		●													
Doritos Nachos & Salsa Box		●													
YOU+ peanuts															●
Kabanos Classic															
Pasta Carbonara		●													
7days MAX Chocolate Croissant		●													
Croissant Pistachio-Chocolate		●													
KitKat		●													
KitKat Chocolate Bunny		●													
Snickers		●													●
Balaton Bumm White		●													
Györi Édes cocoa biscuits		●													
Piros Mogyorós Milk Chocolate with hazelnut		●													
Nutrilab Go Mango Mix		●													
Caprice wafer rolls		●													
M&Ms sharebag		●													
Milka Easter Oreo Eggs		●													
Milka Choco Sticks		●													
Belvita Soft Bakes Strawberry		●													
Elit Dubai Chocolate Bar		●													
Starbucks Cappuccino		●													
Starbucks Caramel Latte		●													
La Festa Hot chocolate		●													
Coffee Syrup Caramel-Vanilla		●													

\*Please note that this guide is not fully comprehensive. For all available information on allergens you should always check the packaging of the product.

# WIZZ AIR MARATHONS 2025



- 6 Apr Milano Marathon
- 6 Apr Cluj-Napoca Marathon
- 18 May Hackney Half, London
- 6 Sep Warsaw Praski Night Half Marathon
- 7 Sep Budapest Half Marathon
- 5 Oct Skopje Marathon
- 12 Oct Sofia Marathon
- 19 Oct Rome Half Marathon
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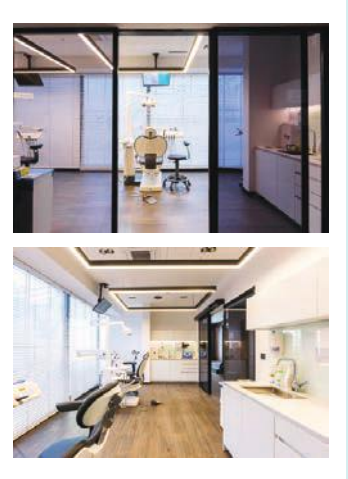


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