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An unexpected salsa scene has taken to the Polish capital's urban beaches



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Finally, we couldn't be more excited to share Wizz Air's new tagline with you. As we explain in detail on page 86, we set ourselves a tough challenge over the past few months: to sum up everything Wizz Air stands for in just a few words.

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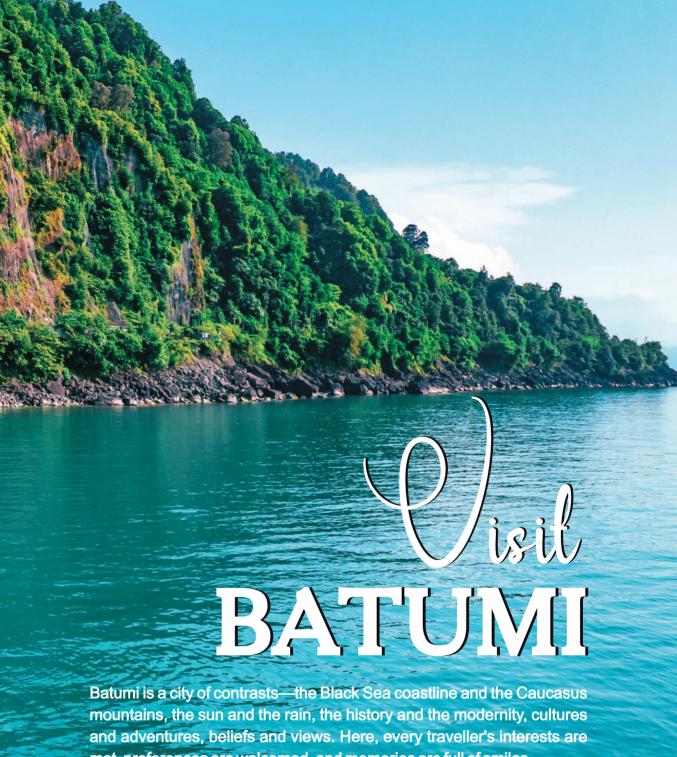


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Editor's letter

Did you know that Warsaw's best-kept secret is its urban beaches? Of course, Varsovians flock to the waterfront in their thousands when a sunny weekend comes along - but you'd be surprised at how few tourists are aware of the Polish capital's coolest area. Known unofficially as the Wisła district (which is the Polish word for the Vistula, the river that runs through Warsaw), it's a hipster's paradise of volleyball on sandy bays, cocktails on party barges and sunset boat trips. It ticked all the boxes for this issue's cover shoot.

Our team clocked 20,000 steps a day, spoke to countless local people and took hundreds of photographs in our deep dive into Warsaw's riverside district. We left no corner unexplored, no pierogi unsampled, in pursuit of this month's cover feature: your ultimate summer guide to Warsaw's waterfront, which you'll find on page 34.

Elsewhere in the magazine, we've been staying in the sunshine. We went scuba diving in Marsa Alam (p25), cheesecake tasting in Bilbao (p20) and strapped on our walking boots for an urban hike in Cologne (p46). Finally, we delved into the popularity of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet in Verona, which is seeing another new wave of Juliet-obsessed tourism this summer - find it on page 54. Wherever you're going today, we hope you enjoy the magazine - and your flight. Florence Derrick, Editor



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Where to go, what to do and why

Surf the shoulder season in Agadir

In Morocco's southern regions of Agadir and Taghazout, the North Atlantic tides provide big breaks for those adventurous enough to brave them, plus sheltered spots for beginners. These gnarly retreats are ideal for a late-summer escape...

SURF + YOGA

Head to Villa Mandala, near Taghazout, for one of Surf Maroc's seven-day, surf and yoga retreats and you'll be doing the tree pose on your board in no time. **surfmaroc.com**

SURF + SKATE

Retreats at the Salt House in Tamraght include skateboarding sessions at local skateparks, with special cruiser boards and longboards mimicking the feel of waves.

salthousemorocco.com

SURF + KITESURF

Swell Surf Morocco's seven-day, all-inclusive camp includes kitesurfing and sandboarding on desert dunes, as well as surfing and yoga.

swellsurfmorocco.com

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See innovation in action in Eindhoven

You've heard of Silicon Valley, but what about Brainport? This is the nickname given to Eindhoven, the Netherlands city that's a major global hub for innovation and design. On 27 and 28 September you can meet inventors, check out their latest projects and

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If you miss out, not to worry - you can encounter futuristic fun year-round in Brainport. Here's where you can witness inventions in real time...

FVOLUON

Sci-fi comes back down to earth at this flying saucer-shaped building - a former science museum built in 1966 that was relaunched as the futuristic Next Nature technology museum and conference space in 2022.

nextnature.org

TRUDO VERTICAL FOREST

This 70m-tall apartment building is home to more than 150 trees - the first and largest vertical forest in the Netherlands. Even more astonishing, some might say, is that it provides cheap social housing in the city centre. trudo.nl/trudo-toren

VAN GOGH-ROOSEGAARDE

BICYCLE PATH

Inspired by Van Gogh's Starry Night painting, designer Daan Roosegaarde has used luminous stones to create this light-up cycle path, described as "techno-poetry".

vangoghbrabant.com **HEART-SHAPED LAMPPOST**

Originally a temporary structure for Dutch Design Week 2016, Tessa Koot's Kei-Like EHVN, located on Grote Markt in the city centre, still remains - as a simple, symbolic reminder of all we need, tessakoot.

nl/roundabout-design HOVENRING

Where else in the world would you find the world's first suspended bicycle path? Opened in 2012, the Hovenring is a roundabout bridge circling a 70m-tall pylon that allows bikes to soar above the traffic.

Take a bite in Budapest

Hungary is well over 1,000 years old and on St Stephen's Day (20 August), you can grab a slice of the country's official birthday cake at Street of Hungarian Flavours - part of the birthday celebrations in Budapest (18-20 August). Alongside the usual Hungarian specialities like goulash, chimney cakes and stuffed cabbage, the birthday

cake is chosen following a fierce bake-off, then devoured by the crowd. Expect long lines, bursting-full bellies and a rare opportunity to learn the Happy Birthday song in Hungarian (it translates as Boldog Szülinapot).

szentistvannap.hu/en

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Break out of the hotel gym

in Stockholm

We admit it: a trip to the hotel fitness centre isn't usually the most enticing part of a holiday. So we're pleased to learn that Skåvasjöholm – a hotel on the Stockholm archipelago – has joined up with wellness brand Gympak to offer a much more exciting workout space than usual. They'll provide gym boxes with equipment such as resistance bands, yoga mats and skipping ropes, so guests can explore the hotel grounds - a private peninsula with access to forest and beaches and do their workouts in the open air. That's your #gymlife humblebrag post sorted. skavsjoholm.se

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Stockholm also has more than 100 outdoor gyms across the city that are free to use. Find the closest one to where you're staying at motionera.stockh hitta-utegym

Have a late-summer boogie

<u>in Puglia, Timișoara or Prague</u>

Still not made it to a festival this summer? Here are three last-minute options for a late-season party. But which one is for you? Take our quiz to find out...

THIS MUST BE THE PLACE





Now in its fifth year, Romania's CODRU Festival (29-31 August) blends live music with eco action, hosting 100,000 fans with minimal impact on its venue – the Pădurea Verde nature reserve - while hosting tree planting and environmental workshops. And if that's not enough, the line-up features top-quality indie rock and EDM.



Mostly Bs: Go to Detour Discotheque in Puglia

The latest outing for the mini festival (previously held in Iceland, the Scottish Highlands and remote Switzerland) is a sun-soaked, glitter-splashed celebration of disco and community. The small-scale, pop-up party (19-21 September) brings disco-house beats and peace-and-love vibes to a dreamy Italian villa – perfect for any Aperol-loving diva.



Mostly Cs: Go to Harley Days/ Burgerfest in Prague

Two festivals for the price of one? Sign us up. Prague Harley Days teams up with Burgerfest on 1-3 September at Výstaviště Praha. Celebrate 120 years of Harley-Davidson with a thrilling motorcycle parade, bike exhibitions, test rides and live music, plus top-tier BBQ and burgers from Europe's hottest grillmasters. pragueharleydays.cz

1. Your perfect day at a festival would include:

- (A) Beers, bands, hippy vibes
- (B) Sunshine, poolside, disco vibes
- (C) Burgers, motorbikes, old-school rockstar vibes

2. Which of these is more important to you:

- (A) Saving the planet
- (B) Soaking up those rays
- (C) Eating seriously good burgers

3. Your festival style always includes:

- (A) Sustainable fabrics
- (B) Glitter
- (C) Leather



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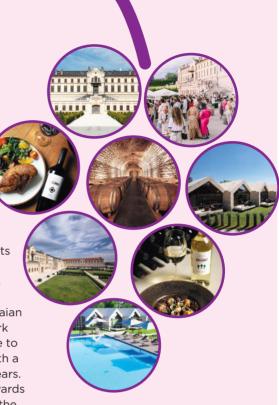




Have a grape escape

in Chişinău

Moldova has the highest density of vineyards in the world, and all the winemaking grapes are picked by hand, meaning a lot of work at harvest time (late August to early October). Luckily for you, this means a fantastic opportunity to experience real Moldovan life and drink some quality wine at the same time, as vineyards open their doors to anyone who wants to help pick, press (often with your feet) and, crucially, sample their output. Take one of the three Wine Routes of Moldova, which travel from the capital Chisinău into the country's historic wine regions of Codru, Valul lui Traian and Stefan Vodă, and stop off to find grape-related work along the way. You can contact vineyards ahead of time to arrange your visit - a morning's work is often repaid with a hearty lunch outdoors featuring wines from previous years. Or for a more luxurious version of the experience, vineyards with boutique hotels attached like Castel Mimi offer all the wine and none of the work, castelmimi.md ₹ Wizz Air flies to Chişinău



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Visit an edible chocolate factory in Austria

We all grew up dreaming of gorging ourselves in Willy Wonka's chocolate factory, but did you know that in Austria you can find the next best thing? Stepping into the Zotter Experience World run by award-winning, Wonka-esque chocolatier Josef Zotter is like entering an edible amusement park dotted with quirky art installations. You can nibble roasted cocoa beans, stick your testing spoon into chocolate fountains and play a 'guess the ingredients' game (hint: everything is 100% fair trade and organic). Push a button and you'll have robots serve you choccies before bouncing to the 'running chocolate' conveyor belt to pluck hand-scooped chocolates with deliciously crazy fillings.

But don't worry about meeting the same fate as Augustus Gloop. "Visitors can indulge in 300 chocolate varieties walking through our bean-to-bar factory," says Zotter, "but we don't offer chocolate baths, even though I'm sure many people dream of taking a dip in chocolate." Work off your sugar hit in the attached animal park and playground, with a street food zone and views of the rolling hills of Southeast Austria. And don't miss the 'ideas cemetery', honouring chocolate varieties that Zotter discontinued. RIP. zotter.at

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"We have evolved with changes in habits, customs and tastes"

You can hardly scroll through your socials right now without pausing to drool over a reel of just-set, caramelised Basque cheesecake. The creamy northern Spanish dessert is having a moment – and we tracked down the bakers and restaurant owners in Bilbao making the must-eat versions







Clockwise from left Gure Toki; Basque cheesecake at the restaurant; ARVO Coffee

ush your way to the front of the bar at Gure Toki, a restaurant in Plaza Nueva in Bilbao, and you'll be met by an array of bite-sized pintxos. Visitors lean over you to order glasses of ice-cold sparkling wine, balancing plates of sizzling chorizo and Gilda skewers in their other hand. The air is hot, and cheesy pop tunes on the speakers soundtrack a well-trodden gastronomic experience here. But there's something else you should

be looking for when negotiating your way to Gure Toki's bar. Behind the staff in a glass refrigerator is a sumptuous *tarta de queso*, otherwise known as a Basque cheesecake.

This is a dessert close to perfection: a creamy forkful of rich, dairy heaven. Although there are variations – some traditional recipes grate a local hard cheese, Idiazabal, into the mixture – it's characterised by an almost-burnt top, a smooth, gooey interior and (unlike its American cousin) no biscuit base. The cheesecake is said to have been created and popularised by La Viña, a bar and restaurant in neighbouring San Sebastian – the heart of Basque food country. But Bilbao, the largest city in the region, has taken the concept and run with it. And the rest of the Western world is getting a taste for it, too.

The popularity of the Basque cheesecake has skyrocketed in recent years. In 2020, British food writer and TV personality Nigella Lawson published a recipe for the cake in her book *Cook, Eat, Repeat*, while *The New York Times* called it



the "flavour of the year". The dessert has gained international recognition, partly due to its photogenic interior that's been oozing all over TikTok. In London, the tarta de queso purveyors at La Maritxu have over 63,000 Instagram followers thanks to their single-slice servings. But in northern Spain, the Basque cheesecake signifies first-rate ingredients and cultural traditions rather than passing trends – it just happens to photograph well.

Family-run Gure Toki stands out for its Biscoff crumb

sprinkles and its history. The restaurant was founded in 1982 and is now run by the founder's children: Begoña, Ivan and Yolanda Siles. Yolanda serves me the plate of dessert over the bustling bar, while her siblings run the kitchen.

"To make the cheesecake, [my brothers] mix two types of cream cheese – one of the cheeses has a little more power," she tells me. "The key to maintaining the creamy texture is playing with the oven times and temperature."

The restaurant's menu constantly adapts to its audience. With the competition in Bilbao, you can't be complacent. "Throughout the years," says Yolanda, "we have been open to the continuous changes that have taken place. We've evolved with changes in habits, customs and tastes."

In Bilbao, it's not hard to secure a Basque cheesecake. Whether you're visiting high-end seafood restaurants, traditional bakeries or even the city bus station, it's always possible to get your hands on the popular dessert. I eat a deliciously tangy tart featuring Idiazabal in a beachside

restaurant, and enjoy an extremely good slice from Bassko, a chain advertising 'a slice of San Sebastian'. In this crowded market, restaurateurs need to either execute the cheesecake to perfection, or play with the traditional recipe, winning diners over with an innovative approach.

ARVO Coffee, a café located conveniently near the shimmering Guggenheim Museum in the Abando district, has brought a contemporary tweak to the traditional cake. When I visit, I try both the original cheesecake and a pleasingly nutty pistachio flavour. Matyas Szerb, who worked in Australia before opening his coffee shop in Bilbao, talks me through his process.

"We don't use white sugar or white flour," he explains. "After maybe a month of trying, we got a recipe that we liked. It's a bit different from other places. It's creamier and softer in texture and flavour, because of the agave syrup and oat flour."

Local ingredients mean a high-quality dessert for ARVO. "Our cream cheese comes directly from a farm in Navarra, which is a neighbouring region. I think that's part of the secret."

But let's face it, there's a reason why the Basque cheesecake's gone viral. So if you're chasing a tarta de queso with an Instagram-worthy wobble,





gooey dessert, almost liquid at its core. Bascake is made for the 'gram grid: the cakes ooze onto the plate, giving the camera their best comehither look. Co-founded by restaurateur Michel Albaladejo, it offers new-fangled flavours like passionfruit, Oreo and Biscoff, but it's the tangy original that is worth your time.

While not traditional (the cakes have a thin biscuit base), Michel tells me that Bascake is far from a gimmick. "As chefs, we are committed to quality products," he says. "Behind our recipes there is a lot of trial and error. When we make a Kinder cake, we don't use the Kinder products, but we produce our own hazelnut cream and chocolate. We mix the highest quality products

together for an ideal texture, which is where the most complex part lies."

In Bilbao, it's easy to get lost among impressive culinary offerings, from pintxos and vermouth to the other great, creambased Basque desserts, like pastel vasco or pastry-encased pantxineta. But over dinner, as you reach for your fifth piece of tortilla, remember the main event is waiting in a little glass fridge behind the bar, just waiting to be shared.



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"It took me a few minutes to understand that they really exist"

In the Red Sea, an unsung hero of the deep has become a scuba diver's holy grail. We head to Egypt in search of the dugong

Words by Ally Wybrew



'm 16m underwater and feeling out of breath – which isn't ideal. I've been enthusiastically scuba diving to catch a glimpse of the elusive creature that's brought me to Egypt's Red Sea: the dugong.

Of the many things the female form has been compared to over the centuries, a 400kg mass of torpedo-shaped blubber is one of the least flattering. Yet dugongs once fooled sailors into thinking they were beautiful mermaids who lured men to their deaths. It's hard to imagine how these so-called sea cows – who share a 60-million-year-old ancestor with elephants (the males still sport tusks) – could be mistaken for humans. Yet to the land-starved sailor, the dugong's oval-shaped face, sloping shoulders and habit of bobbing on the surface while cradling their young was likely the closest thing to a woman they'd seen in years. Add in a decent amount of dehydration, and the mermaid folklore was born.

Sailors tend to be better hydrated today, but dugongs maintain a certain mythic quality. During my four-day trip to Marsa Alam, it became common to see divers trying to hide their



the challenge EGYPT

Three Red Sea dive sites not to miss

Known commonly as 'The Brothers', the **El Ikhwa Islands** are one of the Red Sea's go-to spots for shark sightings. Oceanic whitetips, grey reef and even hammerheads are often seen here. **divessi.com**

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Abu Dabbab Bay is flanked by two beautiful reefs frequently covered in turtles – it's not uncommon to see numerous green or Hawksbill turtles on a dive here. Check out the Red Sea Project's conservation programme to help protect them. **redsea-project.com**

Fly into: Marsa Alam

Exploring the recesses of the **SS Thistlegorm** is a bucket-list item for almost every diver. This sunken cargo ship is still filled with trucks, rifles and ammunition, as a piece of preserved World War II history. **padi.com Fly into: Sharm El-Sheikh**



disappointment as they returned from the ocean. They'd been spoiled by colourful coral outcrops, gaping moray eels and bizarre-looking tropical fish - but the dugong had evaded them.

According to Ahmed Fouad, PADI Master Instructor and director of the Red Sea Project, it's not surprising. "The last estimated dugong population in the Egyptian Red Sea was between just 30 to 35 individuals," he tells me. "In our personal database we have 22 individuals, but we don't have long-term monitoring programmes."

Ahmed started the Red Sea Project - an NGO based in Marsa Alam - in 2021, with a plan to educate locals and tourists on the region's rich marine fauna and preserve it in the process. He chose the perfect place: this southern stretch of bay-bitten coastline is renowned for its fantastic dive sites and sprawling layout. Accommodation here often sports eco-friendly initiatives (including Red Sea Diving Safari, where I stayed), which,





combined with the underdeveloped feel of the region, attracts marine-curious travellers seeking a more eco-conscious Egyptian experience.

While visitor numbers might be on the rise here, the endangered dugongs are in decline due to boat collisions, commercial fishing net entrapment and shark attacks. Their life cycle is also a hindrance, Ahmed says. "One of the main reasons they're vulnerable is their lifespan. A female will start mating at maturity (16 to 18 years old) and only have one calf at a time, which she'll carry for 18 months. She'll look after it until maturity, meaning that mothers usually only give birth once or twice in their lifetime."

Even in Marsa Alam, a known dugong hangout, chances of seeing one are relatively slim. If you're diving at a known feeding ground, Ahmed puts your chances of a sighting at between 35% and 60%. "It's not impossible to find them," he says, "but you still need a bit of luck."

Which is why I'm now dragging on my regulator to catch my breath. On descent, I'd thrown a frantic 360°, looking for signs of movement, and glimpsed a grey smudge vaporising into the watery distance. I couldn't let it get away.

What I didn't know was that this cousin of the manatee can move at a surprising speed, covering



vast seagrass feeding grounds at pace. While their favoured dinner spots are a good place to start a search, Ahmed is cautious about advertising them, as overtourism is an issue. When he receives visitors determined to find a dugong, he enforces strict rules to ensure minimum interference with the creatures, such as diving at less popular times and maintaining distance, not feeding or touching the animals, and not making loud sounds.

"Dugongs are a great marketing tool, as long as people learn about them and enter the water knowing what to do and what not to – with an awareness of how easy it is to harm the animal and how valuable they are," he explains. Dugongs play a crucial role in maintaining the growth of the seagrass meadows on which they feed, ensuring the wider health of the region's marine ecosystem.

In the end, I was lucky enough to observe one quietly chomping furrows in the seagrass, then thrusting to the surface for air, dragging leechlike remora fish on its back. It was unlike anything I'd ever seen, exuding serenity despite its bulk. Ahmed's first encounter was similar.

"It took me a few minutes to understand that they really exist," he recalls. Perhaps they are a bit mythical after all. **padi.com**

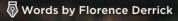
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"Everyone is there for one purpose: the love of music"

In the cultural JAX District on the outskirts of Riyadh, a new venue is spearheading a growing rave culture in Saudi Arabia. We meet Cosmicat, the Kingdom's first female superstar DJ, who performed at one of its inaugural nights



nder rotating disco balls and rhythmic red lasers, a glamorous crowd bops and sways to a dark, deep house beat. In a wooden DJ booth and focused on a set of Pioneer turntables is Nouf Sufyani – widely regarded as the first female electronic music producer in Saudi Arabia, and who's better known by her stage name, Cosmicat. And while this could be Dubai or Ibiza, it's actually Beast House in Riyadh, the Kingdom's first permanent venue for the electronic music culture.

Though still niche, a distinctive house and techno scene is growing across Saudi Arabia. Rather than a Western-style nightclub, Beast House is a private members' club, which charges a subscription fee for access to a recording studio, production rooms, workshops and events – all the infrastructure needed to create an electronic music community. The organisation behind it, MDLBeast, has been rolling out rave culture in Saudi Arabia since leisure facilities opened in 2018.

When it comes to Saudi nightlife, it's early days. In Jeddah, the Kingdom's most cosmopolitan city, most youngsters congregate at beach venues on the Corniche - the 30km waterfront peppered with fountains, sculptures and resorts along the Red Sea. In the absence of traditional nightclubs,

Saudi promoters are creating a refined version of a good night out. Instead of the raucous dancefloors that are commonplace in the West, think classy, rooftop listening parties and bohemian, sundowner beach sets.

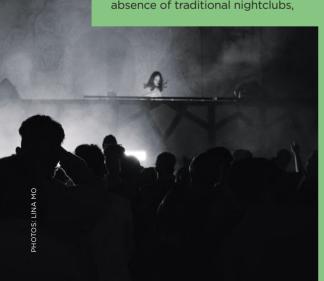
Cosmicat is on the crest of a wave of electronic music producers living and working in Jeddah, where bustling sougs co-exist with the building site for the world's next tallest building, the Burj Jeddah, alongside Red Sea dive sites and world-class restaurants.

"We have independent music events, nightlife brands, festivals and activations," says Cosmicat, "but all of them are temporary. We don't really have nightclubs yet, but there are lounges and restaurants with DJs or live performances, like ROKA – a restaurant with amazing Japanese food and a resident DJ always playing deep house." And on a slice of land between Jeddah's international airport and the Red Sea is Benchmark Theater, a concert, festival and exhibition space that throws huge cultural events on the weekends.

This is a party scene that's thriving via word of mouth and social media, with those in the know following venues' Instagram accounts to hear of the next event.

Not long ago, all of this would have been unimaginable. "Until recently, the thought of Saudi women working in music was semi-impossible for so many reasons," Cosmicat explains. "Culture, restrictions, no music schools, no record shops."

Cosmicat trained to be a dentist while collecting records bought online and learning to mix them in her bedroom. Thanks to the newly emerging internet, she found an underground electronic music scene in Jeddah, but parties were kept top secret. "There were some parties here and there, just with trusted friends," she



the trailblazer

On the beach

Cosmicat's top three recommendations for a beach party in Jeddah

Boho The Beach

A resort and members' club with a marina, swimming pool and outdoor lounge, where DJs set up in the evening sunshine. instagram.com/bohothebeach

Boa Beach

To the north of coastal Jeddah, in Khaleej Salman, this sprawling beach retreat has gorgeous views, world-class culinary offerings and sunset DJ sets on the sand. instagram.com/boathebeach

Galu Beach Club

Tickets fly for beach parties at this chilled-out resort with unbeatable sunset views, fresh food, yoga and DJ parties till 3am. instagram.com/galubeachclub

recalls. "They were very small and very limited."

But since 2016, Saudi Arabia has been experiencing full-scale change. Known as Vision 2030, it's completely transforming the daily lives of everyone – and especially women – in Saudi Arabia. As part of broader social reforms alongside efforts to diversify away from an oil-based economy, the Saudi government granted women the right to vote in 2011 and the right to drive in 2018 – changes that have also contributed to improving the Kingdom's international image and tourism appeal.

Between 2016 and 2021, Saudi women in the workforce almost doubled, and many newly generated tourism jobs are reserved for women. It's fasttracked their participation in every area of society.

MDLBeast has been the biggest player in conjuring up how electronic music fits into Saudi life. It kickstarted rave culture in the Kingdom with its inaugural EDM festival MDLBeast Soundstorm in

Above and below Star DJ 2019 (which featured Cosmicat alongside several Cosmicat is leading the other female Saudi producers) and now, its Beast EDM charge in Saudi Arabia

2019 (which featured Cosmicat alongside several other female Saudi producers) and now, its Beast House members' club and a sister beach club venue in Neom. And since the launch of Vision 2030, Cosmicat has experienced only respect and recognition on the dancefloor. "The audience at Soundstorm was full of women," she says. "Everyone was there for one purpose: the love of music."

In Jeddah, the electronic music scene continues to go from strength to strength. "Five years ago, there were literally two or three people throwing these kinds of parties, but now there are so many, I can't even count," smiles Cosmicat. While she focuses on studio time and collaborations, look out for Cosmicat on a sandy dancefloor at a Corniche beach resort after hours. As the still-blazing-hot sun dips below the hazy horizon, ice cubes clink in glasses and a deep house beat fades in over the sound of live drums. This is the new frontier of Middle Eastern party culture – and it's just the beginning.



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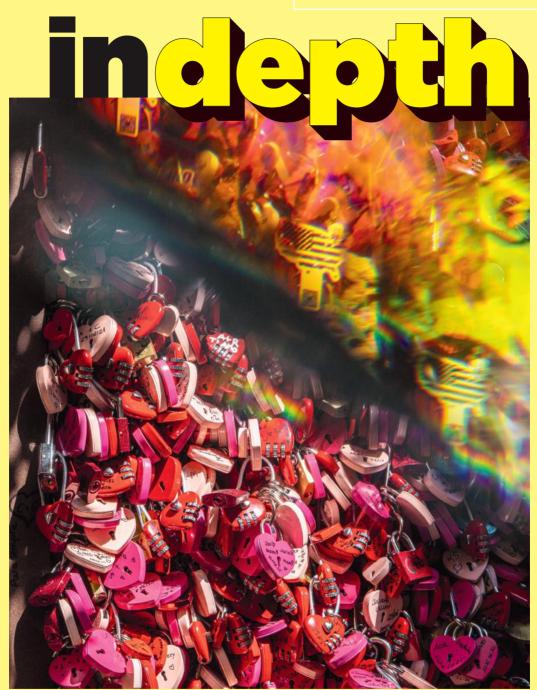




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For a family day out

Vistula Boulevards

As soon as spring merges into summer, Warsaw's riverside bursts into life, with pop-up street food, party boats and sunny weekend vibes drawing Varsovians to the water. Right at the heart of it all is Vistula Boulevards, a long stretch of boardwalk that's been a leisure destination since it first saw tanc budy pop-up dance halls on the sand in the early 20th century. Today, the waterfront is an all-inclusive weekend utopia, dotted with wooden deckchairs and sculptures. open-air photography galleries, companies offering river cruises and manmade sandy beach areas. Stone steps descend to the water's edge, and wide cycle paths meander between bridges, buskers and riverside cafés.



FROM DAY...

GET YOUR BEARINGS

The Centrum Nauki Kopernik is the midpoint of Vistula Boulevards and a great place to start, thanks to its designated metro stop. The two-storey, rust-orange science centre spreads across 15,000m2 of riverside and houses interactive exhibits – mainly for kids – plus a next-door planetarium. But two external staircases link the boulevards to the centre's free rooftop garden, where you can gaze across the Vistula to the wild riverbank on the other side, and look up or downstream to pinpoint your next stop.

kopernik.org.pl

GRAB A SNACK

Across the street from the Copernicus Science Centre is Elektrownia Powiśle, an ultra-modern shopping centre built into the red-brick, former power plant in the up-and-coming Powiśle district. The neon-lit food hall at its core is the









Feeling peckish?
Try these top three riverside dining spots

The Barceló Warsaw Powiśle hotel's rooftop restaurant B-Heaven, just behind the Centrum Nauki Kopernik, has cracking views of Vistula Boulevard and an international menu of prawn tempura, truffle gnocchi and burgers. barcelo.com

Italian flair meets the waterside at Dworzec Wodny WWA, a restaurant barge flooded in natural light. Octopus carpaccio and fried calamari is served with pizza, chunky vegetable salads and cold, mineral-rich white wines.

© @dworzecwodnywwa

Former cargo barge Kaskada hosts standup comedy, screenings, DJ sets and a dining pop-up courtesy of SOUR, a restaurant and bakery serving up inventive sandwiches, salads and cakes.

@ @kaskada_warszawa

place for international dining – perfectly steaming bowls of pho at Vietlabb, or Poland's answer to sliced ribeye cheesesteak at Philly's Finest. **elektrowniapowisle.com**

COOL OFF

Mosey one street back to join families and students hanging out in the rooftop gardens above the University of Warsaw's library. Made public in 2002, this is one of Europe's largest rooftop gardens and is split into two sections – a garden below dotted with waterlily-covered ponds, wispy willow trees and grassy spaces; and an upper level with look-out points, vine-covered walkways and thick, perfumed pine hedges. The green copper and glass structure, encroached by ivy, could be a Bond villain's lair if it wasn't so wholesome – and inside, the naturally lit, cool interior is ideal for a sit-down away from the sun. **uw.edu.pl**

HEAD DOWN TO PLAC ZABAW

Walk five minutes' south from the Centrum Nauki Kopernik and under the cable-stayed Świętokrzyski Bridge (where you'll see a small skatepark and outdoor gym), and suddenly the stone steps descending to the river are a rougher kind of concrete. Young people sit with cans of beer and takeaway pots of borscht, to a backdrop of burnt-orange shipping containers, rainbowpainted wooden benches and deckchairs around a central stage that hosts pop-up concerts. This area is Plac Zabaw (Playground) and it's the hippest part of Vistula Boulevards. Pizza, Korean bibimbaps and matcha ice cream are sold from the containers, alongside cocktails in paper cups. Trains and yellow trams trundle over the bridge towards the National Stadium, dogs sunbathe while their owners sip takeaway beers, and as the evening progresses the thud of deep house creeps up from the nearby barge clubs. placzabaw.co



...TO NIGHT

On the river, there's one non-negotiable place to see the sunset. Last year, the city's first bridge just for pedestrians and cyclists opened, connecting Vistula Boulevards to the Praga district on Warsaw's right bank. The terracottacoloured, lightning bolt-shaped structure was built with sunset views in mind: bench seating lines one side, creating space for hundreds of Varsovians to sit and watch the sky turn to orange, then pink, then indigo, over the shimmering river and shining modern skyline to the west.

GET YOUR GROOVE ON

Come evening, the party boats on this stretch of riverside come to life. The DJ sets and gigs on flat-topped barge BarKa are so popular that partygoers spill out of the gangways onto the stone steps beside.

@ @barka_plan

Boat-based wine bar Barka Wynurzenie hosts free-entry disco nights on Saturdays and Sunday evening house sets, with live music other nights.

@ @barkawynurzenie

Sink your toes into golden sand brought in from the Sahara Desert at sundowner spot Kalima, where resident DJ Shambalaya taps bongos along to ambient house and jazz.

@@kalima.warszawa

LAY YOUR HEAD

No hotel is better located for exploring Vistula Boulevards than Barceló Warsaw Powiśle, a hipsterish spot just behind the Centrum Nauki Kopernik. With exposed brick, filament light bulbs and velvet furnishings adorning the spacious lobby and ground-floor bar, it's got industrial-chic written all over it – perfectly matching the former power plant Elektrownia Powiśle that it's a part of. Across six floors, the 151 rooms feel clean and new, with floor-to-ceiling windows and – if you're lucky – views of the Vistula. The rooftop pool within the restaurant-bar area up top is an unexpected bonus. barcelo.com













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Opposite Vistula Boulevards, the right bank of the river is markedly wilder, with concrete boulevards replaced by sandy riverbanks, nesting birds and untamed shrub. This is by design: the Vistula is a focal point for conservation efforts in Warsaw. As part of the EU's network of protected areas, called Natura 2000, this stretch of riverbank is a haven for breeding colonies of waders, gulls and terns, and while citizens respectfully use the sandy river beaches during summer, they remain wild and protected.

Rusałka Beach (AKA Praga Beach) is an untouched stretch of golden sand with unrivalled views of Warsaw's Old Town. It's easy to get to from Vistula Boulevards thanks to a free ferry. Embark at Podzamcze Fountains and take the W3 ferry across to the Zoo stop – Warsaw's city zoo happens to be one street back from Rusałka. Otherwise, a Veturilo bike over the footbridge will get you there, too. **veturilo.waw.pl**





FROM DAY...

Summer days on Rusałka Beach mean frisbee, volleyball, barbecues and sunbathing. Don't expect to find toilets, sports courts or beachside cafés. What you will get is uninterrupted, soft sand for sunbathing and playing, BBQ pits that are free to use and some lazy people-watching. Varsovians walk their dogs here, bring their kids to paddle in the shallows and build sandcastles, or push their kayaks into the water.

Follow the sandy path away from the river, between bushy shrubs, and you'll find Park Linowy Warszawa, the city's largest rope park where you can zipline and clamber between the treetops. **park-linowy-bielany.pl**

...TO NIGHT

There's only one nightlife venue by Rusałka
Beach and it happens to be one of Warsaw's most
established beach clubs: La Playa Music Bar.
Open in summer only, this boho spot has sand,
deckchairs and a badminton and volleyball court
for sunny weekend afternoons. Sunset brings
beers, music and dancing to its bleached-wood





decking, bathing the scene in gold as the sun dips behind the Old Town skyline.

Since 2008, a legendary Sunday night salsa club has taken over this spot each May-October. Warsaw's longest-running salsa event, Sunday Salsa, found its feet during a salsa boom in the early 2000s, following dance contests in the US and Caribbean garnering international attention in the 1990s. "Every European city developed a salsa scene," says Piotr Romanow, a teacher at salsa school Salsa Libre and the organiser of La Playa's salsa club.

What sets Sunday Salsa apart, however, is the fact that it's still going so strong today.

"You can still meet the people here that have been coming from the beginning," says Piotr. "They don't go to other salsa parties."

And why would they? Magic is spun on this dancefloor at sunset, with dancers swapping partners and spinning each other around in a golden-lit swish of dresses, loose hair and suntans. It's pure joy, to an exuberant Latin beat.

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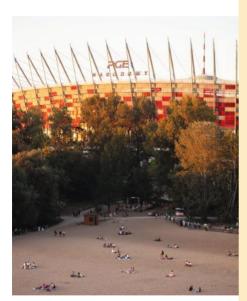
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Poniatówka Beach

Just down some steps from Warsaw's National Stadium, where football matches and big-name concerts draw thousands on summer weekends, is Warsaw's most popular riverside beach: Poniatówka. From Poniatowski Bridge on the left bank, just a short walk south from Vistula Boulevards, you can get the W2 ferry straight to the beach and set up your sunbathing spot, with metro trains rumbling over the nearby bridge and all manner of sailboats, kayaks and public ferries drifting past.







FROM DAY TO NIGHT MOSIR PORANKI I WIECZORY

When it's time for lunch, dinner or drinks, there is only one option. This beach bar and restaurant was launched seven years ago with a clear objective: to clean up the beach area which had become an infamous spot for early-morning techno raves and illegal parties (mainly thanks to its beautifully kept public toilet, a rarity on Warsaw's urban beaches).

Owners Michał
Kulczyński and Krzysztof
Rozwadowski won a city
competition to repurpose
the area and create a space
that would encourage
daytime leisure over
nighttime debauchery.

"We built everything ourselves," says Michał.

"Tables from upcycled marble, the wooden decking on the sand. Since we opened MOSiR, this area is really safe."

MOSIR is more than a restaurant, although it does that beautifully. Floor-to-ceiling windows open fully onto an elevated scene of the woodland below that straddles the river beach, while

the kitchen pulls together fresh, simple salads, flatbreads and pizzas. It's more than a beach bar, even though below the restaurant space is a shady, festoon-lit deck with tables and seats stretching across the golden sand.

MOSiR is a real community hub, hosting exhibitions, a local running club, skimboarding for kids, chess club and longboard rental. Michał and his wife Juliana Marczyńska pour their passions

into this place, working all hours and always striving for something new (they're currently building mini golf, and a spa on the roof).

"This place is an expression of our interests," says Michał. "We love it, we're here every day. If anyone needs help and

comes here, they will get it."

And now they've gained the city's trust, nightlife is creeping back to this party-loving beach. Once a week, MOSiR will be hosting live music or DJ sets – but you can stay until 3am on the weekends regardless, to sit and chat into the early hours, toes in the sand. @ @mosir porankiwieczory

For watersports

Przystań Warszawa

Warsaw's hidden marina area feels like a woodland glade in the middle of the city. Quiet and surrounded by trees and water, you should earmark this part of the Wisła district for when it's time to get active on the river.



FROM DAY... Push the boat out Get outside in Przystań Warszawa

Go standup paddleboard sightseeing with SUP Academy, Warsaw's first SUP school and rental at Port Czerniakowski. supacademy.waw.pl

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...TO NIGHT Feeling peckish?

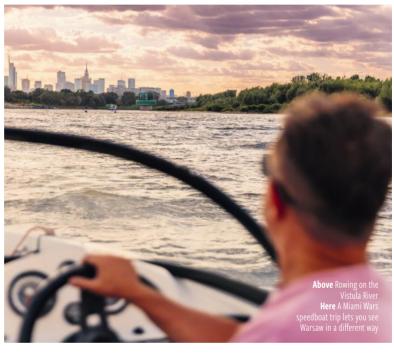
Walk 10 minutes north along the river path, and you'll find a trio of excellent dining and drinking spots

Tuck into excellent greasy pork tacos and chicken quesadillas at **Grunt i Woda**, where deckchairs sink into a sandy floor, kids play with buckets and spades, and frozen margaritas keep coming.

@ @gruntiwoda

Live music and Ibiza-style DJ sets create a sunset beach club vibe next door to Grunt i Woda. On the weekends Cud nad Wislą fires up the grill for burgers, sausages and steaks to go with your Aperol Spritz. cudnadwisla.com Tuck into street food at Miami Wars, where the only stress you'll encounter is having to choose between grilled pork gyros and a chimichurri shrimp burger.

@ @miamiwars



RETURN TO THE CITY IN STYLE

Miami Wars is a venue with multiple identities. Perched on the tip of the peninsula that's home to Przystań Warszawa, its privileged position on a quiet, lush part of the riverside creates a unique and peaceful space in Warsaw.

On the top floor is a heated wooden terrace overlooking the water, by a bar mixing rum cocktails and a grassy area-cum-dancefloor (their Sunday night house, funk and disco parties are always worth the trip).

But descend the wooden steps and you'll find a dappled woodland glade right on the water, lit by festoon lights and centred around a wooden jetty.

Miami Wars is owned by Zbyszko Cieszynski, who runs something of a riverside empire in Warsaw. It all started with a speedboat and a name. Miami Wars is a play on *Miami Vice*, an idea that came to Cieszynski when he was boating along the Vistula

back in 2015 and saw a resemblance between Warsaw's modern skyline, from the water, and the Miami skyline from TV. He began offering speedboat river cruises and opened the Miami Wars bar the following year.

Since then, Zbyszko has masterminded Kaskada, Kalima and Dworzec Wodny WWA – the latter being the starting point for his 60-minute boat cruises. Choose between a glass iBarka ferry cruise, a 12-seat dinner cruise in a punt-style motorboat, or an adrenaline-spiking speedboat ride that would blow back Sonny Crockett's mullet.

We recommend the latter for a completely different view of the city, rushing past fishermen, water towers, party barges and bridges, slowing to pass kayakers then accelerating to breakneck speed with Warsaw's Miami-style skyscrapers in the distance. miamiwars.pl/rejsy

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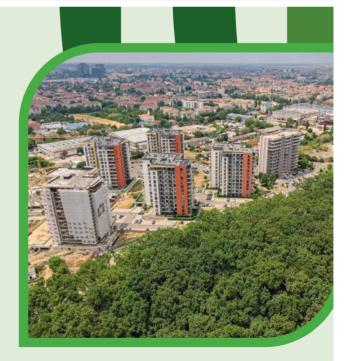
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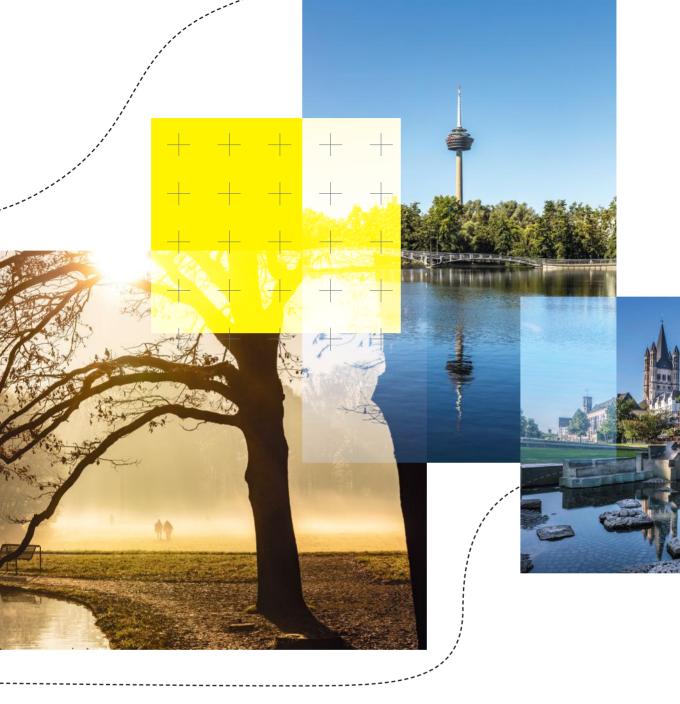


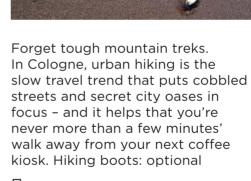


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t's sometime around my second hour of walking in Cologne when I realise I have, unintentionally, become a hiker. Not the kind with high-performance footwear and a Garmin on their wrist, but a modern, urban kind, who follows their curiosity over contour lines, café to cathedral, graffiti mural to Gothic spire, cobblestones firmly underfoot.

Urban hiking is having a moment. Maybe it's our attempt to squeeze more serotonin out of our weekends, or the slow-burn rebellion against treadmill culture. Or maybe it's just that it's the cheapest, most rewarding way to spontaneously explore a city without depending on a metro map or a step-by-step itinerary.

Walking also unlocks something that cities rarely offer when viewed from behind a bus window: intimacy. You notice things. The soft thud of techno from a third-floor balcony or the way street names suddenly change midblock, like the city's having a quiet identity crisis. Walking slows you down and draws you in, and Cologne seems built for that purpose.

First of all, it's flat - no Lisbon-like, lungbusting climbs. It's also compact. Though it's a city of about 1.1 million people, you can walk from one neighbourhood to another in under an hour, depending on how often you stop for ice cream or vintage souvenirs. And everywhere you walk, history trails beside you like an old friend. "People don't always realise just how old Cologne is," says Mike Clarke, CEO of Free Walk Cologne, who's strolling with me. "We lost 90% of our infrastructure in World War II, so it doesn't always look historic. But it is. We're one of the oldest cities in Germany. You'll find Roman ruins in parking garages here."

He isn't exaggerating. We turn a bland street corner and are ambushed by Cologne's colossal cathedral, which miraculously survived wartime air raids and is affectionately known by the locals as 'the Dom', rising like a Gothic apparition from the concrete. Its scale is jawdropping. Inside, a hushed, eerie stillness gives





weight to the stained-glass windows and vast, vaulted ceilings. We stand in silence for a long moment, watching sunlight scatter through kaleidoscopic glass onto ancient stone. "Home is where the Dom is," says Mike with a smile.

In pursuit of green urban trails, we start our hike in Nippes, one of northern Cologne's leafiest neighbourhoods, where tree-lined streets and second-hand bookshops are gloriously free of tourist crowds. From there we wander south, past old residential villas and corner cafés in Agnesviertel and eventually reaching the banks of the Rhine. At this point, we turn east to the Flora and Botanical Garden in Riehl, just a short detour away. Free to enter and dotted with tropical palms, the garden sits beside the zoo and feels like stepping into a postcard of Cologne at its most peaceful. We sip takeaway cappuccinos from a nearby büdchen (kiosk) and marvel at how easy it is to tumble

from city into sanctuary without once consulting Google Maps. From there, the path curves into the Grüngürtel – a great green belt that loops around the city.

"The bridge is one of my favourite spots as it crosses over the train lines by MediaPark," Mike says. "It gives you this mad view of the skyline without climbing a hill. And there's always street art along the way. You could walk the whole thing in a day as it wraps through parks, ruins, even a few fortresses if you know where to look." Along the route we find a crumbling Prussian fort, now repurposed as a rose garden and barbecue hangout. By mid-afternoon, we reach MediaPark itself - a post-war development that helped Cologne shake off a former reputation as 'Chicago on the Rhine'. "It was a rougher place back then," Mike admits. "But that's what makes it special now. We don't pretend to be something we're not."

We stroll long into the evening, eventually pausing to rest our legs in a small square





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COLOGNE



Left There's greenery to be found all over Cologne, like the pond in Stadtwald Forest Below A typical Cologne büdchen

between Agnesviertel and the Belgian Quarter. It's 9pm and the city is softly buzzing in the way European cities do – chatting at dusk, not quite ready for bed. We watch as a group clusters around the window of a rum shop where tastings are in full swing, musicians strumming old jazz standards on the pavement nearby.

The thing about walking is that it gives cities time to surprise you. Urban hiking isn't about checking off lists. It's about the spaces between the guidebook pages – the shortcut through a park, the backstreet with a mural, the stranger who tells you what to order at the bar (hint: it's Kölsch, a hoppy beer that originated here).

We end our urban hike with what's known as 'kiosk-hopping' – grabbing a beer from one büdchen and walking to the next. "It's very Cologne, as it's legal to drink on the streets," says Mike. "It's how we socialise." And that's just it. Cologne is big enough to lose yourself in, but small enough to feel welcomed.

"It's a village disguised as a city," Mike says.
"Every neighbourhood has its own flavour, but they're all connected." While Ehrenfeld offers up murals, clubs and Turkish eateries on Keupstrasse (known as Little Istanbul), Oté has three of the best-rated bars in Germany and student district Kwartier Latäng is where solo travellers go to meet people. Mike tells me not to miss Totò e Peppino for pizza near Eigelstein, and Lommerzheim, a deeply local tavern across the river. "If you sit at a bar for long enough, someone will talk to you," he claims – and



he's not wrong. Within 10 minutes of sitting down, a man at the next table has initiated a conversation about his favourite Kölsch, and his theory that Cologne is secretly better than Berlin. The best time to visit? September, when summer crowds have thinned and the trees haven't yet given in to autumn. The weather is the perfect warmth for exploring on foot, the light's golden, and the city hosts Cologne Jazz Week. But Cologne doesn't do quiet very often.

Except, perhaps, when you're walking. So yes, go and see the cathedral. But after that? Lace up your boots, pick a direction, and let Cologne do the rest. **freewalkcologne.com**

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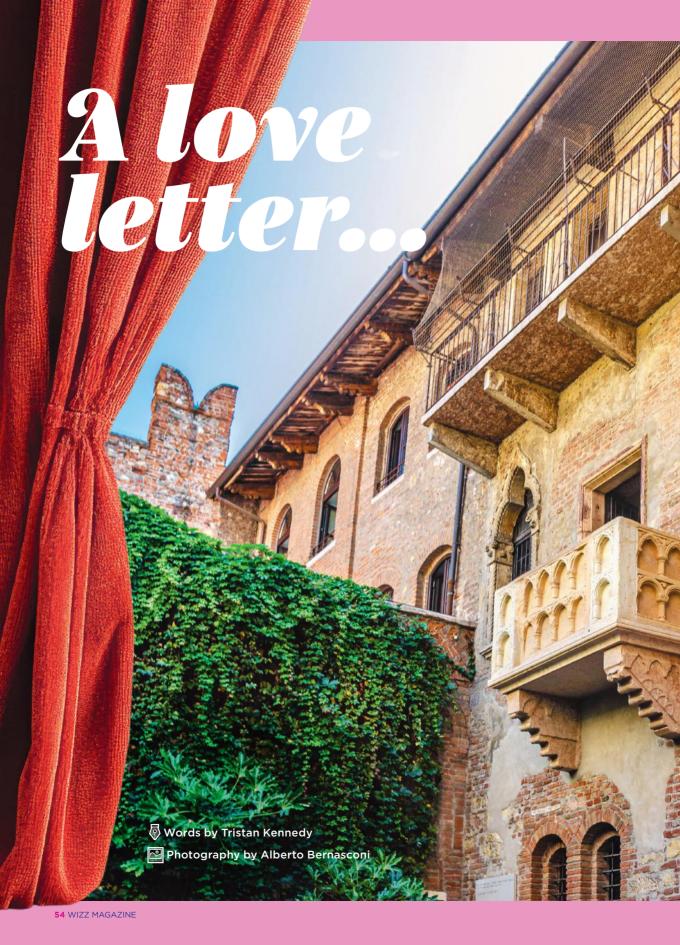


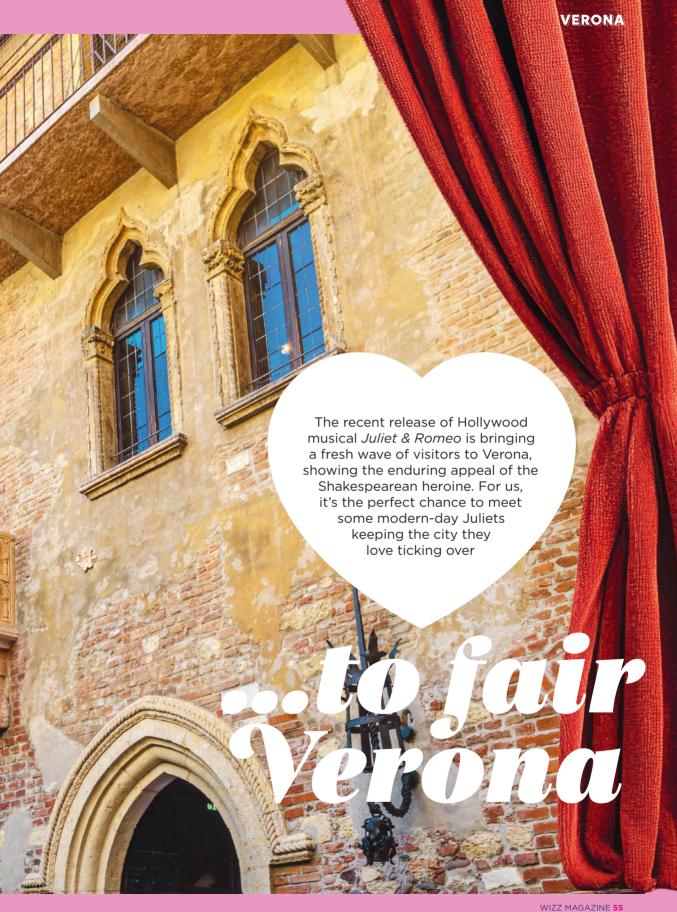
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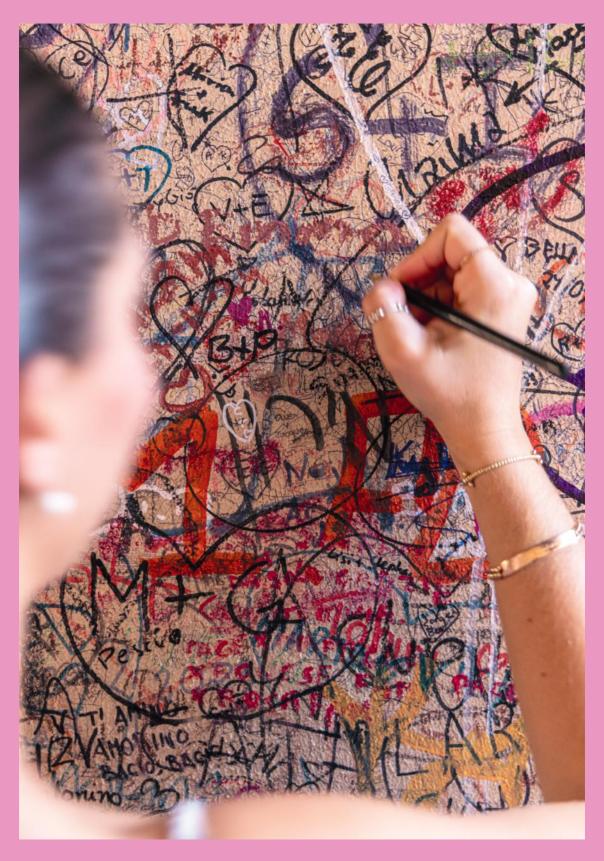
each day. They arrive from everywhere – the USA, Russia, all over Europe. "We get tons from Mexico," says Camilla Bruschi, "and we even had one from Azerbaijan." As a member

of Verona's Juliet Club (the *Club di Giulietta*, in Italian) it falls to Bruschi to sort and catalogue the "eight or nine thousand" letters that are sent to the city each year, asking Shakespeare's most famous fictional heroine for help with affairs of the heart.

"Juliet is a symbol of eternal love, and because she overcomes a lot of obstacles in the play, she's seen as courageous, so people feel they can ask her advice," explains Camilla. Since 1991, the Club di Giulietta – founded as a literary salon in 1972 by Giulio Tamassia, and now run by his daughter, Giovanna - has dedicated itself to the never-ending task of replying to the young Capulet's correspondence. With the help of several hundred volunteer letter writers each year, many of them

visiting tourists, the club manages to respond to around two-thirds of the letters by hand. But as the long rows of box files lining the walls of their tiny office in the centre of Verona's Old Town shows, it's a serious undertaking.

The fact that the character of Juliet inspires such devotion (and attracts so much fan mail) is no surprise. In the four centuries since her first portrayal by Shakespeare's theatre company, she's almost never been off the stage or screen. Every generation has their Juliet. Whether it's



Clockwise from top Tourist trinkets dedicated to the star-crossed lovers; Piazza dei Signori; The Scaliger Bridge



"Juliet is seen as a courageous symbol of eternal love, so people feel they can ask her advice"



Olivia Hussey in Franco Zeffirelli's legendary 1968 film; a fresh-faced Claire Danes opposite a 21-year-old Leonardo DiCaprio in Baz Luhrmann's iconic 1996 version; or Clara Rugaard in the latest adaptation, the pop musical *Juliet & Romeo*, released this summer.

Then there are all the productions loosely based on their romance, which range from the sublime (West Side Story, Shakespeare in Love) to the ridiculous (the straight-to-Netflix Love in the Villa, shot in Verona in 2022). There's even been a film focusing on the Club di Giulietta itself, or at least a Hollywood version of it: 2010's Letters to Juliet, in which Amanda Seyfried's character meets members, replies to a 50-year-old letter and eventually finds her Romeo.

Walk around Verona today, and it's easy to see why filmmakers would want to shoot rom coms here. Even without the Juliet connection, the city is impossibly romantic. There's the Scaliger Bridge leading to Castelvecchio, its red-brick arches, turrets and crenellations contrasting with the blue of the Adige River below. There's the Roman amphitheatre – more complete than the Colosseum in Rome – which dates back to 30AD. There are the narrow, winding streets which open onto spectacular squares like the Piazza dei Signori, with its pensive statue of Dante, or the Piazza delle Erbe, with its many market stalls and restaurants.

You'll find churches and cathedrals from every century of the last millennium, boutiques tucked down backstreets, and quiet cafés beneath colonnades, where well-dressed locals gather to indulge in the sacred ritual of the pre-dinner aperitivo. And almost every corner you turn brings you face-to-face with yet another stunning Renaissance villa.

There's more to Verona than Juliet. While many tourists stick to the Shakespeare trail, this lively city of 250,000 has plenty more to offer. Here, we meet three Veronese women channelling Juliet's drive in a very 21st-century way, with music, art and food



Elisa Dixan

Singer with the legendary Verona ska punk band Los Fastidios

"You could say I moved to Verona for love," laughs Elisa Dixan. Love for her husband, Enrico De Angelis, her co-vocalist in the legendary, leftwing ska punk band Los Fastidios, but also love for the city itself. There's an unexpectedly anarchist subculture in seemingly conservative Verona – from the "great independent music venues like the Factory" to Virtus Verona, the antifascist football team Elisa plays in, to the fact that it's the HQ of the Italian LGBTQ+ advocacy group Circolo Pink.

Elisa started singing with Los Fastidios in 2018, and her electric stage presence has helped cement their reputation as one of Italian punk's best live acts.

"We do around 190 shows a year," she says, all over Europe and North and South America. But she still loves coming home, particularly when it's time to run their festival at the Factory alongside their independent record label, KOB Records (catch this year's edition on 11 October).

And when it comes to romance, Verona can cater to all.
"Typically in Verona, when you get married, you have your photo taken at Juliet's balcony. But Enrico and I got married in the Virtus Verona football stadium," Elisa grins. The team's coach acted as their very own Friar Lawrence. Iosfastidios.net; instagram.com/elisadixan



It's easy to see why rom coms are filmed in Verona - it is impossibly romantic

The tradition of identifying some of these sites with the Montagues and Capulets is almost as old as the play itself, dating back to at least 1700s. The 13th-century villa now known as Juliet's house once belonged to a family called Dal Cappello, "which sounds close enough to Capulet," says Camilla. The stone sarcophagus in the crypt of the Convent of San Francesco al Corso, meanwhile, matches Shakespeare's (admittedly limited) description of Juliet's tomb.

No one knows when the tradition of leaving letters at the grave started. The first person to reply, as Juliet, was the male cleaner sweeping the site in the 1930s. Ettore Solimani, served as Juliet's self-appointed secretary for decades before city authorities stepped in, recognising the value of the service to tourists. "In 1991, when it became too much work, the Juliet Club took over," says Giovanna Tamassia.

Clockwise from right





Laura Lamonea

Newly appointed Artistic Director of the ArtVerona Art Fair

Every October, ArtVerona takes over the city's Fiera exhibition space, welcoming 15,000 people over two days. This year will see 145 galleries exhibiting, and 500 collectors will attend. But as Laura Lamonea, the show's new Artistic Director is keen to emphasise, the fair is also a huge opportunity for art lovers to explore the best modern and contemporary art on the market.

"I've been working as a curator for over 15 years," the 42-year-old says, "but art fairs were never really my world." In 2010, Laura co-founded the Video Sound Art festival in Milan, but joined ArtVerona because she believed she could make a difference. Reflecting her desire to open up the art world to the public, the theme of her first fair in charge will be Conversation.

For the first time in the fair's 20-year history, there will be no dividing line between the modern art on display (from the 1860s to 1970s) and more contemporary pieces. And Laura will be curating one area on the principles of what she calls "the sauna effect" - displaying well-known artworks alongside experimental and unfamiliar pieces. The idea (developed in Denmark in the 1950s, hence the name) is to help audiences "connect with new forms, and new artists".

"Verona is incredibly rich culturally, from Castelvecchio, the Roman layer of the city, to the Galleria d'Arte Moderna," Laura says. "It's a city of layers. Verona is not known for contemporary art, but I believe it has huge potential."

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Of course, beneath the centuries-old layers of make-believe, Verona is a real city, with a thriving contemporary cultural scene. The Roman amphitheatre, once the site of gladiatorial battles, now stages gigs by Radiohead and Gorillaz. In 2026, it will host the closing ceremony of the Milano Cortina Winter Olympics. Whether it's art, food or punk rock, modern Verona has plenty to offer. And while Juliet will always be a work of fiction, it's the real Veronese women of today that keep much of the city ticking over, channelling Juliet's spirit in the bold pursuit of their passions.

Juliet fans invariably find the modern city of Verona just as charming as the myths that bring them there. And as Giovanna Tamassia says, just because Juliet Capulet never actually existed, it doesn't mean she can't help people find true love – or perhaps even find themselves. *julietclub.com*

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Daniela Mazzuco

Proprietor of the Osteria al Duca restaurant, in central Verona

Osteria al Duca, the restaurant located in the same building that's commonly identified as 'Romeo's house', is a culinary institution in Verona. Unlike Juliet's, the Montagues' dwelling is now privately owned, and closed to the public. But al Duca's business isn't built on passing tourist trade. Its reputation rests on the fact that it's been serving classic Veronese dishes, at what Italians call 'honest prices', for over 44 years.

"We serve all typical dishes," says owner Daniela Mazzuco.
"Bigoli [a type of thick spaghetti] with donkey ragù, cod
Vicenza-style, pasta and beans, sautéed snails." She established
the restaurant in 1981, with her mother and sister (both of whom
have sadly since passed away) and is proud of the fact that
the menu has barely changed since. "Now my son, Alessandro
Vignola is taking over, so it's still a family business."

Inside, the décor is modest – simple wooden tables, tiled floors – but the walls feature photos of the family with famous guests, many of them actors. "We are very close to the theatre, so they always come here to eat," Daniela says. "And of course, sometimes we have people playing Romeo and Juliet." osteriaalduca.it



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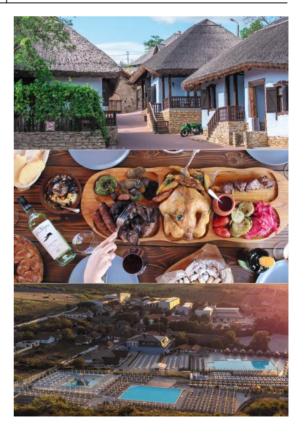
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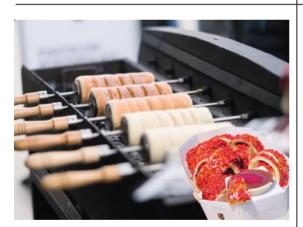
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For a taste of Japan, *Sagakura* specialises in authentic sushi and creative dishes, all set in Instagrammable interiors blending tradition with modern flair.

Finally, escape to Élephante Champagne & Tapas, a tropical-themed spot where Asian fusion small plates and unexpected cocktail combinations create a lush urban oasis.

Whether you're visiting for a weekend or just passing through, these four restaurants are your gateway to Bucharest's most exciting gastronomic experiences. For further information visit **tomcathospitality.com**





Enjoy the thermal water in **Budapest**

Dive into the rich bathing culture of Budapest at the city's most historic thermal baths

Thermal baths are ingrained into the city of Budapest's identity, and there are so many to choose from. Although the Art Nouveau Gellért baths are open only until October, the indoor pool is a firm favourite with photographers. Slip into the exquisite, Zsolnay-tiled sanctum of the warm pools, saunas and steam rooms or enjoy the sunshine and splendour of the outside pool.

Then, the Széchenyi baths complex is one of Europe's largest, and the outdoor pools in the neo-Baroque courtyard are the main attraction. The warmer pool is suited to a chat, a soak and a game of chess, while the second offers bubble massage and an aquatic roundabout.

The Rudas was built by the Turkish Pasha of Buda in the 16th century. Admiring the beautiful view from the rooftop pool is a must-do experience, especially during Friday and Saturday night bathing. **spasbudapest.com**









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Even without Flora, the rooms are impeccable, ticking all boxes in terms of cleanliness, style and comfort. The lift leads to a corridor with book-themed posters, and rooms overlook a leafy central courtyard and feature a cosy marshmallow of a bed.

Downstairs, there are spa, sauna and fitness facilities to help you unwind – not to mention the Gin Bar, which houses over 40 varieties, including local ones. It's open until 2am, but the vast breakfast spread will shake off any grogginess the next morning.

On checkout, smiling staff arm you with a piece of candy for your onward journey. It's a small but thoughtful touch. Parting is, after all, such sweet sorrow. WORDS: CLAIRE KÖKSAL, SARAH RODRIGUES AND FLORENCE DERRICK



Courtyard Bucharest Floreasca

Bucharest

Tucked away in the capital's business district, Floreasca, this sleek 259-room Marriott comes equipped with all the work-trip essentials: high-speed Wi-Fi, mini-fridges and fitness centre. But the real star here is Solt Dining, where local and international flavours collide in the most delicious way.

Whether you're powering through breakfast meetings or unwinding with evening cocktails, the restaurant is both polished and unpretentious. Case in point? The mountain rooster with garlic and dill

roasted potatoes and the mangalitsa pork tenderloin. And for those grab-and-go moments, The Market keeps you fuelled around the clock.

The location is gold – you'll be rubbing shoulders with the city's suited and booted, but you're also a stone's throw from Herăstrău Park and Lake, where you can trade concrete for greenery and lakeside café culture. With the M2 metro line nearby, central Bucharest beckons, but you might find yourself lingering in this quietly confident corner of the city.



Holiday Inn Yerevan -Republic Square

<u>Yerevan</u>

Just steps from popular attractions like Republic Square and the History Museum, this 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 on-site spa and fitness club complete with a pool, whirlpool spa, sauna and hammam.



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<u>London</u>

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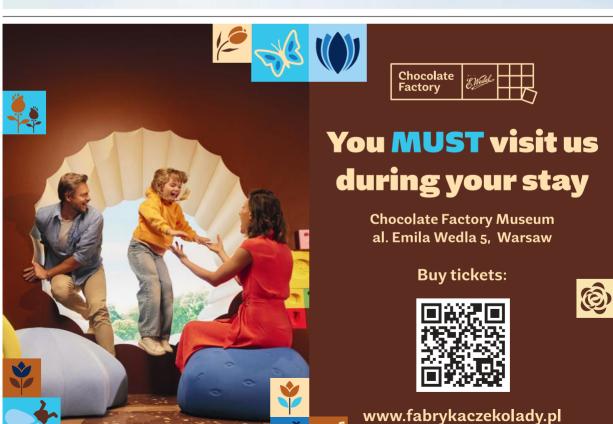
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Hand-blown glass lights lend RAILS a classy brasserie feel. with a modern French-British menu to match. The all-day dining spot has a fab set lunch menu of seasonal, expertly prepared fare: silky burrata oozing over rocket leaves, soft poached salmon soaked in a buttery sauce and gorgeously moist chicken pot au feu satisfying bellies alongside crisp house wines. It's the perfect breather before a long train journey, particularly when followed by a house-brewed craft lager on the suntrap downstairs terrace. Now we know the secret, we'll never curse a delayed train again.

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Cast Iron Grill

Cologne

The outdoor terrace at the Cologne Marriott Hotel's steakhouse feels like a tucked-away trattoria. While the grillmasters here cook a mean ribeye, seafood lovers and veggies are equally well catered to. The velvety lobster bisque has the right balance of sweetness and depth, while the pecorino and fig ravioli blends sweet and salty flavours in silken pasta parcels. Squeeze in a chocolate brownie, paired with white wine and golden-hour views. marriott.com



KOMATSofia

In the heart of the Bulgarian capital is Zhenski Pazar (Women's Market) – the city's oldest open-air market, where local farm produce, clothing and knick-knacks have been sold since 1878. And a couple of streets back from there is DOT Sofia, a new urban

sanctuary encompassing an aparthotel, exhibition spaces for neighbourhood artists and a restaurant – KOMAT – that immediately began collecting accolades after it opened in 2023. Every dish here has a story to tell, and a journey to take you on. The fresh, seasonal produce is supplied by a community of local farmers that's been cultivated by the restaurant, with ingredients coming from the lush Rhodope Mountains or the Deliorman Plateau.

A dining room enclosed in exposed brick walls sets the scene for beef tenderloin tartare topped with leek ponzu sauce, wild sea bass drizzled with sea buckthorn beurre blanc and artisanal Bulgarian cheeseboards. It's no wonder that the modern take on Bulgaria's authentic and ancient ingredients has been awarded Best New Restaurant in Sofia. Get yourself booked in before everybody hears about it.

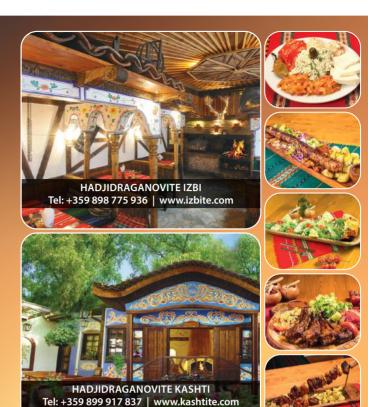
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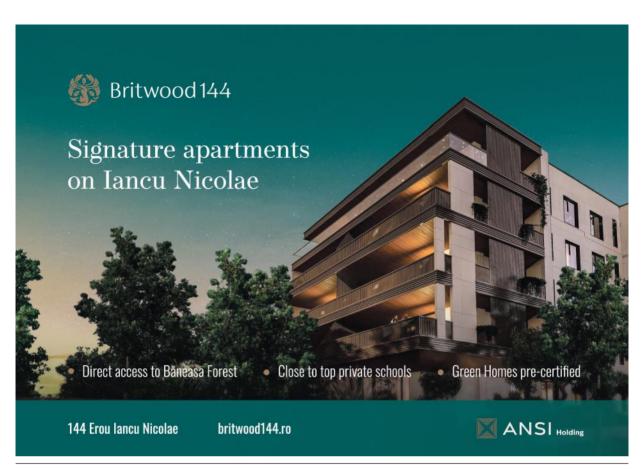
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"Sol Marina is a unique combination of a private marina with luxury apartments – an exceptional project, nationally and globally," says Mateusz Kusznierewicz, Olympic and world sailing champion and Sol Marina ambassador.

Hotel services for residents

Grano Hotel Sol Marina, part of the complex, offers residents access to a pool, spa with wellness zone, fitness room, children's playroom and a Michelin-recognised restaurant. The rooftop Sunset Bar overlooks Sobieszewo Island and the marina below.

Hands-off investment

Dekpol offers apartments with a rental option managed by Grano Group, which handles bookings, cleaning and technical services. This convenient model is based on profit-sharing and offers a fixed return of up to 9.33% annually (based on the net price of an unfinished unit).

Lush surroundings

In Wiślinka, near Gdańsk's nature-rich Sobieszewo Island, Sol Marina is surrounded by peaceful wildlife reserves like Ptasi Raj and Mewia Łacha. Just 15 minutes from Gdańsk's centre, it offers easy access to the city's vibrant cinemas, theatres and restaurants, plus the historic Old Town.

For more information visit **dekpoldeweloper.pl** or phone +48 500 299 464



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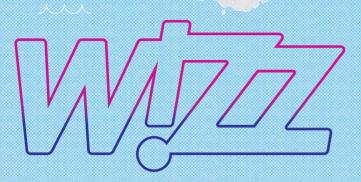


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"THE LET'S WIZZ TAGLINE IS BOLD, INCLUSIVE AND FULL OF ENERGY - JUST LIKE US AND OUR PASSENGERS"

As Wizz Air launches its new tagline, we speak to Marketing Team Lead Tímea Srám-Tuza about finding the words to capture the airline's essence



ow do you sum up everything Wizz Air has achieved, and stands for, in a few words? That was the tough task confronting Tímea Srám-Tuza, Marketing Team Lead at Wizz Air, as she endeavoured to come up with a new tagline for one of the world's youngest and most fuel-efficient fleets. After an exhaustive process, her department landed on the perfect phrase: Let's WIZZ.

"WIZZ is modern, fresh, bold and audacious. We wanted to create a phrase that reflects its energy and magic," says Tímea. "Let's WIZZ encapsulates this dynamic brand and energy – and turns WIZZ into an energetic, action-packed verb. It's a call to action. It's a rallying cry.

"WIZZ is a phenomenon! It acts ambitiously, has a youthful zeal and incredible energy. WIZZ has one of the youngest and most fuel-efficient fleets with a popping pink livery that stands out at any airport or in the sky.

"Let's WIZZ demands that we wring every last drop out of life. It's characterised by an



instinctive and heartful urge to fly, and the thrill, excitement and pleasure of taking to the skies.

"I've been with WIZZ since 2013, when I joined as a Regional Marketing Manager. Back then, we were still often referred to as the 'Pink and Purple Airline' – which we proudly were! But as the brand matured, we led a rebranding to reflect the bolder.

more ambitious WIZZ of today."

Finding the right tagline for Wizz Air was a team effort. The Marketing Department worked with our creative agency, but more importantly, collaborated across WIZZ – from HR and Corporate Communications to Legal, Customer Experience and senior leadership.

"Many voices contributed,



because every voice at WIZZ matters," says Tímea. "We tested various directions with internal teams, including our Crew, and conducted brand research to ensure emotional resonance with our passengers. The line had to do three things: reflect who we are, inspire action and be flexible enough to live across every customer, every market and employee touchpoint. Let's WIZZ stood out because it wasn't just words - it was a feeling we already knew. It gave us language for something we've always embodied."

Let's WIZZ not only encompasses the way Wizz Air operates, but also signifies how the airline has changed the way passengers look at air travel since its first flight in 2004.

"Wizz Air has transformed what travel means for millions," says Tímea. "When we first took off, flying was still viewed as a luxury - especially in Central and Eastern Europe. But we changed that. We made air travel truly accessible, turning it into something people could do, not just dream about.

"Today, travel is no longer just about getting from A to B. It's about the feeling it unlocks – the freedom to escape, to discover, to reconnect with yourself and the world around you. Let's WIZZ taps into that emotional space."

Let's WIZZ sits perfectly within the Customer First Compass, Wizz Air's new framework that puts passengers at the centre of its operations.



"One of the most exciting things about Let's WIZZ is that it's not just a tagline, it's part of our everyday culture," explains Tímea. "It inspires how we work, how we grow, and how we deliver great experiences to our customers."

After an internal launch on 1 July, the Let's WIZZ tagline is set to be rolled out during the summer across all Wizz Air channels, including social media, the website and onboard materials. The thought and attention that have gone into the campaign underlines the airline's commitment to continually striving for excellence.

"This tagline is a reminder that we're not standing still," says Tímea. "We're listening more closely, innovating more boldly, and connecting more meaningfully with our passengers. It's a renewed promise to bring joy, spontaneity, and a sense of belonging to every journey – whether it's a family holiday, a last-minute escape or a solo adventure."

For Tímea, the Let's WIZZ campaign also has personal resonance. "As a parent of three children, I often tell them that the world is full of opportunity – but to truly understand it, you have to get out there and explore," she says.

"That same belief is at the heart of WIZZ. Every destination we fly to is a new chance to grow, to feel free and to live life more fully. That's the spirit behind Let's WIZZ."

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Younger, efficient and growing

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of 240 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 4.56 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 over the coming years we will expand our fleet to 500 aircraft. Our neo aircraft feature advanced systems and engines that help us reduce our carbon emissions intensity, as well as noise and cost, helping us keep fares low and accessible and providing the most carbon-efficient choice of air travel available. Wizz Air is currently the largest operator of the most efficient single-aisle aircraft in Europe, the Airbus A321neo, with the lowest fuel consumption per seat kilometre in its category.

Airbus A320ceo

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

Wingspan 35.8m (117ft 5in)

Number of aircraft* 31

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* 159

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* 3

Seat capacity 239 Flight crew 2 Cabin crew 5



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**

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SEATS	Seat selection		✓		
	Premium seat selection				✓
CHECK-IN	Online check-in	✓	✓		✓
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Your onboard safety

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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. Please refrain from storing your electronics and power banks in the overhead compartments.



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.



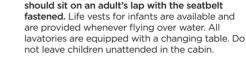
Turbulence management

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



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 in one hand, exceed ca. Ikg 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.



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- Breaching, or refusing to follow, crew instructions



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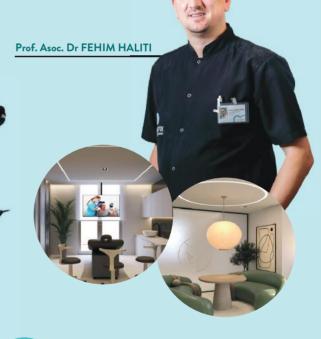
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PRICES



WOMAN BOSS

EdT 30ml

White floral • Vanilla
 • Sweet



CK FREECALVIN KLEIN

EdT 50ml

Woody • AromaticFresh spicy







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PACO **RABANNE**

EdT 100ml

- Citrus
- Aromatic
- Woody



HUGO MAN

BOSS

EdT 40ml

- Green Apple
- · Aromatic · Fir Balsam



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DARK BLUE

BOSS

EdT 75ml

- Mahogany cedar
- Vetiver
- Patchouli and Vanilla



WOMAN

VERSACE

EdP 50ml

- Floral
- Fruity
- Sensual





MA VIE L'EAU

BOSS

EdT 50ml

- Floral
- Rose
- Fresh

AMORE VENEZIA

GUESS EdT 100ml

- Bergamot Berry
- Rose



AMORE CAPRI

GUESS

EdT 100ml

- Bergamot
- Pineapple
- Frangipani

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SEXY AMBER

MICHAEL KORS

EdP 100ml

• Floral • Warm • Ambery



TRÉSOR

LANCÔME

EdP 30ml

Rose Petals • Apricot Blossoms
 • Sandalwood and Musk



VALENTINA VALENTINO

EdP 50ml

• Floral • Ambery • Chypre



CLASSIC SHEEMPORIO ARMANI

EdP 100ml

• Powdery • Musky • Vanilla

HE EMPORIO ARMANI

EdT 100ml

Woody • Amber















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POUR FEMME

MICHAEL KORS

EdP 50ml

• Floral • Woody Musky

€82.90



GOOD GIRL CAROLINA HERRERA

EdP 30ml

• Sweet • White floral Warm spicy

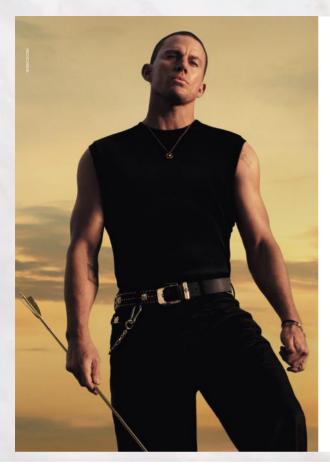








MICHAEL KORS EdP 50ml • Woody • Spicy • Citrus





VERSACE EROS ENERGY



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EROS ENERGY

VERSACE

EdP 50ml

- Citrus
- Woody



CAROLINA HERRERA

EdT 50ml

- Warm spicy Amber
 - Woody



BOTTLED BEYOND

BOSS

EdP 50ml

- Ginger
- Leather

BEAUTY & SKINCARE



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

Full size products

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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.





GENTLE CLEANSING & EXFOLIATING POWDER 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, REFINING ENZYME & neck and décollté using circular motions. Avoid mucous membranes and the mouth and eye areas. Rinse thoroughly with warm **BABOR** water. (Suitable for daily cleansing. For sensitive skin: use 1-2x per week) EXPERT SKINCARE, MADE IN GERMANY.



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BABOR

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SOL DE JANEIRO

CHEIROSA 62
PERFUME MIST
PISTACHIO & SALTED
CARAMEL 90ml

A warm and delicious perfume mist bursting with an alluring pistachio and salted caramel scent.



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SOL DE JANEIRO

BRAZILIAN BUM BUM CREAM 75ml

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FESTINA

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FESTINA

MULTIFUNCTION COLLECTION

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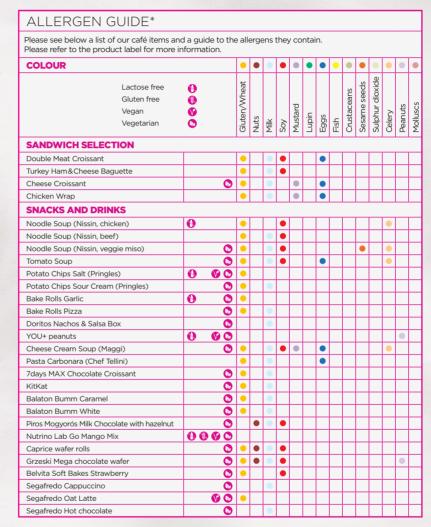
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