

CAFÉS

- 1 **Kalve**, Baznīcas Str. 13, Stabu Str. 38, Miera Str. 19, Kr. Valdemāra Str. 17a, Zīgrīds Anna Meierovics Boulevard 10
Specialty coffee spot with fresh, sustainable brews
- 2 **Kūre**, Baznīcas Str. 33, Vārnu Str. 9
Freshly baked pastel de natas
- 3 **CCAF - Cacao Apothecary Firm**, Kr. Valdemāra Str. 17a
Cacao drinks for body and soul
- 4 **Rocket Bean Roastery**, Miera Str. 29/31, Raiņa Blvd. 11, Dzirnavu Str. 39, Blaumaņa Str. 10.
Local coffee roastery with a hip coffee shop & good food
- 5 **Better Bread**, P. Brieža Str. 7, Dzirnavu Str. 31, Rūpniecības Str. 27
Gluten free goods, bio food & speciality coffee
- 6 **Molberts**, Blaumaņa Str. 16/18, Z. A. Meierovica Blvd. 12
Riga-made artisan ice cream delights
- 7 **Crumble Cake**, Jāņa Str. 14
Cozy lifestyle cafe
- 8 **Fika**, Kr. Barona Str. 41/43
Cake studio and cafe

EAT OUT

- 1 **Street Pizza**, Elizabetes Str. 8a, Meža Str. 4a
Artisan Neapolitan pizza in a relaxed setting
- 2 **Iesmi Bistro**, Blaumaņa Str. 9
Skewers and sides grilled to perfection
- 3 **RIIS**, Tērbatas Str. 71
Handmade shrimp wontons
- 4 **Oak'A Burgers**, Avotu Str. 77
Finest smash burgers
- 5 **Bistro Balts**, Ģertrūdes Str. 27
Healthy and quick meals to enjoy on-site or to go
- 6 **YolkHaus**, Dzirnavu Str. 42
Modern breakfast and brunch spot
- 7 **Fish Corner**, Tērbatas Str. 41/43 (entrance from Ģertrūdes Str.)
Baltic Soulful Seafood
- 8 **Katkevich**, Matīsa Str. 8, Lāčplēša Str. 114
Sourdough and breakfast all day long
- 9 **Māsa**, Dzirnavu Str. 31
Seasonal plates, wine, bubbles and cocktails
- 10 **MaMà Bistro**, Blaumaņa Str. 9
Latvian home cooking with a contemporary touch

BARS

- 1 **WCMW (When Coffee Meets Wisky)**, Baznīcas Str. 20-22
Listening bar, Japanese whisky, specialty coffee
- 2 **Herbary**, Dzirnavu Str. 67
Rooftop Café and Cocktail Bar



- 3 **Zefīrs**, Sporta Str. 2
Laidback venue, great cocktails and beer
- 4 **Kafejnīca Kase**, Brīvības Str. 75
Theater charm meets cocktail craft
- 5 **Nurme**, Vagonu Str. 21
Local craft brewery & tap room
- 6 **Benjamin House Bar**, Kr. Barona Str. 12
Premium Cocktail Bar
- 7 **Truff Le Pig**, Sporta Str. 2
Champagne bar
- 8 **Vieta Bar**, Miera Str. 5
Wine bar and shop

SHOPS

- 1 **the MUNIO**, Tērbatas Str. 20
Natural candles, home fragrances
- 2 **RIIJA**, Tērbatas Str. 6/8
Design and lifestyle concept store
- 3 **Baltic Gifts**, Kungu Str. 7/9
Authentic gifts store
- 4 **Brūklene**, Matīsa Str. 8
Bikes, Coffee & Workshop
- 5 **VINYLLA.lv**, Avotu Str. 2
Riga's Vinyl Hub
- 6 **M50**, Miera Str. 17
Local design, fashion, home goods

THINGS TO DO

- 1 **Splendid Palace cinema**, Elizabetes Str. 61
Neo-Rococo style movie house featuring festival favourites
- 2 **Zuzeum**, Lāčplēša Str. 101
The most expensive private collection of Latvian art
- 3 **Lūzumpunkts laivas**, Eksporta Str. 3b
Kayak and SUP board in the centre of Riga
- 4 **M/Darbnīca**, A. Briāna Str. 9
Riga's premier jazz venue
- 5 **Miers**, Andrejostas Str. 5 k-5
Social Sauna Club
- @ **Riga Run Club** @rigarunclub
Community runs, all levels welcome

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE: Rātslaukums 6, LiveRiga.com

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RIGA IN MOTION: FROM MORNING RUNS TO SUNSET SERENITY



While the city is still asleep, I start my morning with a run through the parks, enjoying the empty streets from Grīziņkalns to Viesturdārzs. Afterward, I grab a croissant and canelé at Troubadour Gourmand or a Kalve pastel de nata.

I spend the rest of the day on my bike, testing the latest Roadgames routes. In Pārdaugava, I'll have dinner at Maijas Brasērija or Āgenskalns Market or head to Bistro Balts for something light. If the weather is nice, I bike to Zaķusala - it hides quiet spots for a swim and a picnic away from the crowds.

The evening depends on the mood: concerts at Vagonu Quarter, dancing at KKC, or cinema at Splendid Palace. If I want to wander, I head to Veldze, Zefīrs, or Briāna Quarter, but if I want to quietly watch the sunset, the Verde courtyard is the place to be.

Liene Grenevica
CEO & Founder of Roadgames

CITY THAT REFUSES TO STAND STILL



Riga is a city that rarely hits the pause button. There's always something happening, and even if the streets seem quiet, there's no shortage of ways to stir up some trouble. If you're out early for a run or the morning commute, that dawn stillness is best enjoyed with a coffee and a croissant fresh from the oven. For the perfect morning fix, Troubadour Gourmand is the place to be.

One of Riga's best-kept secrets is the Baltic Analog Lab, which hosts artist residencies and screenings. Nearby, the Vagonu Street quarter is the ultimate local hub — you can catch a live show at Vagonu Hall or grab a drink on the terrace at 1983 or Nurme Brewery & Taproom.

Nauris Jostsons
Designer at Asketic

SEA, JAZZ, AND CITY FLAVORS



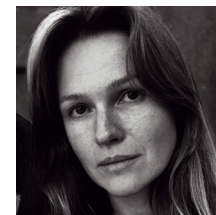
I love starting my weekend mornings with a short drive to Mangaļsala. It's pure bliss — the sea, the sand, and space for my dog to run free. I always walk all the way to the pier — the place where Riga meets the sea. On the way back, I stop at the Raunas dārzs éclair shop for the family's favorite treats or some exceptional Molberts ice cream.

If it's sunny, the whole family hops on bikes for lunch at Oak'A Burgers. If it's raining, we head to Āgenskalns Market for everything from Georgian khachapuri to wood-fired pizza. The market is welcoming to bring your four-legged family members with you.

For dinner with friends, I love lesmi bistro or YolkHaus. To wrap up the day, there's nothing better than a live jazz session at M/Darbņica.

Normunds Lāms
Project manager

THE CHARM OF RIGA



The magic of Riga is its size — even on a busy day, you can traverse the city by foot or bike. I start my mornings with an espresso and a quick chat at Kuure. At lunchtime, I wander the streets where you can bump into friends and acquaintances almost every time, which is the beauty of a small city. I also love stopping by art galleries like Asni, LOOK, or Kim?.

In the evenings, our whole family heads to M/Darbņica for its relaxed jazz atmosphere, welcoming for all ages. On weekend mornings, we head to Katkevich almost in our pajamas for a great breakfast and a true sense of community. On warm days, a peaceful stroll through the parks is best paired with Molberts ice cream or a classic affogato.

Kristīna Reinberga
Architect & Designer

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