# **Delicious Vilnius** Recommended by locals

Vilnius is a curious and open city. Ever since the times of its founder, Gediminas, Vilnius has been known as a capital that is open to people of all nationalities and religions, as well as their cultures and cuisines. Today we are richer than ever with flavours from around the entire world.

Without going anywhere too far, you can taste cuisines from around the world in Vilnius - from Portuguese, Peruvian and Japanese to Caribbean, Mexican and Ukrainian. Vilnius is not only multicultural, it's also open-minded, which means vegetarians and vegans, families with children, and people with furry friends will all find amazing eateries in the city.

This guide features a total of 85 local gastronomic gems, but there are undoubtedly many more wonderful places worth tasting. This collection is based on the recommendations of Vilnius foodies of different ages, professions, and lifestyles. It will help you answer the perennial question, "Where should we eat?"

### **LEGEND**

Serves vegetarian dishes



Serves weekend brunch

Offers al fresco dining



Prepares dishes or has a separate kid's

### **HOLIDAY FLAVOURS**

### SOUTHEAST ASIAN CUISINE

1 Briusly

Islandijos g. 4 A fashionable place in Vilnius to get better acquainted

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with Southeast Asia and discover Thai, Japanese, Korean and Malay dishes prepared with a twist by Briusly's talented chefs. Incidentally, it was Briusly that made brunch a thing in Vilnius - way back when some of its current customers were just kids. briusly.lt **f** briuslybar **©** briusly



Visų Šventųjų g. 5

Viet.ines has managed to create something that you won't find at any other Asian restaurant in Vilnius. It really makes you feel like you're slurping pho and munching on spring rolls on a colourful street in Vietnam. The interior and menu are completely authentic, as is Viet.inės's extravagant communication methods. viet ines



**VILNIUS** 



Šv. Ignoto g. 14 An Asian street-food spot where you immerse into the sea of rice (English for Ryžių Jūra). It's full of delicious tempura, curries, pho soups, dumplings, and many more Asian food hits. As extraordinary as Asian street

food usually can get, the atmosphere of the place is just as exceptional. A must for street-food lovers. **f** Ryžių Jūra 🔘 ryziu\_jura

### Saigon



After falling in love with Vietnamese cuisine, Antanas and Ramunė Damulis decided to these delicacies available in Lithuania. The couple were the first to open a Vietnamese restaurant in Vilnius and hired an experienced head chef from Vietnam to ensure delicious authenticity.

**f** Saigon.lt



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Pylimo q. 61 Located steps away from Halės Market, Asia Viet features a casual interior, smiling Vietnamese chefs in the kitchen, and a family-business feel that perfectly complements the authentic Vietnamese menu. They don't stray too far from tradition, so expect dishes to be prepared just as they are across the world in Vietnam, Locals love Asia Viet for its price-quality ratio. asiaviet.lt **f** asiavietvilnius ② vietasiarestaurant

## Locations not marked on the map:



9 I Hate Sushi Vytauto g. 35

La Capital

No Forks Mexican Grill

Brussels Mussels Rinktinės g. 5

Stebuklai

### JAPANESE CUISINE

6 Narushi



Pylimo g. 60 There are already two Narushi locations in Vilnius, and for good reason. Sushi fans could hardly fit into the quaint restaurant on Pylimo Street, so they had to expand. The second location opened its doors on Subačiaus Street with more to offer, including robata-grilled dishes and a wider range of starters and tempura. Narushi is the Japanese restaurant most recommended by locals in Vilnius. f narushivilnius @ narushivilnius

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# Izakaya



Trakų g. 2 Another spot in Vilnius inspired by Japanese food culture, the kitchen here is open, which gives the food on your plate the added emotion of having seen it prepared. Yakitori, tsukemono, otsumami, takovaki - everything here is simple, high-quality and inspires you to further explore Japanese cuisine. However, vou won't find sushi here.

oisy.lt foisyvilnius oisy\_izakaya



Vilniaus g. 33 Sushi Masters has been an important contributor to the high-quality sushi-making culture in Vilnius. The menu also has other Japanese-inspired gems made

using fresh fish and seafood. With its excellent quality

and cosy dimmed interior, Sushi Masters has quickly become a popular meeting place. sushimasters.lt f sushimastersvilnius

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27 Druska Miltai Vanduo

Pitarija "Fire Place"

**MEAT SteakHouse** 

Petra Bakery & Falafel

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myniškių g. 17

Boka bakery

Chinkali namai

Vytauto g. 35

The fresh-as-spring interior and highly rated sushi run completely counter to the word hate in the restaurant's name. Of course, this is a provocation that is worth hanging on to, because you're sure to leave here thinking, "I love sushi." Only "athletic" fish that have escaped antibiotics find their way to this kitchen and sushi isn't the only thing this little place in Žvėrynas has to offer.

ihate.sushi \* Only small dogs

sushi masters





Japanese chef Keishi Yamauchi and his wife Jurgita have created the most genuine family Japanese restaurant around (it's even closed on weekends for family time). The quality of the ingredients used here is certified by the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture. If you're wondering what to try first, we suggest a fish donburi bowl and ramen.

kamikadze7.com **f** uab.kamikadze kamikadzevilnius

### Fabrikėlis asaku q. 9

PineWood Bar Lounge

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79 Vaflių namai

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84 Benedikto Market kmergės g. 259A

### TEX-MEX AND MEXICAN CUISINE

T. Ševčenkos g. 19

60 Azerai

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Panama Food Garden

Radharanė

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67 Veranda



Tex-Mex food goes back to the times when Mexican cowbovs used to drive their cattle to Texas. Thus, the cuisine was born from two cultures, and you can try the best of it at Donde in the Naujamiestis district Lithuanian/American who grew up in Texas and lived there for 15 years.

donde-tacos.business.site f DondeTacos dondetacos



Saltoniškių g. 7C

Meanwhile, La Capital offers a taste of authentic Mexico. Inspired by ancient traditions and rituals, the menu features a collection of recipes from Mexican grandmothers, which chef Alexis Hernándezas Maldonado creates with contemporary production methods. Incidentally, Maldonado used to work at Pujol, which is one of the most famous restaurants in

lacapital.lt **f** LaCapitalMexicanCuisine @ lacapital.mexican.cuisine





Where can you get a good burrito in Vilnius? Our recommendation would be No Forks. The restaurant doesn't have a freezer or even a vacuum sealer,

because why would they? Everything on the menu is made on the spot, exclusively from natural and fresh products. By the way you can play chef at No. Forks and create your own burritos.

noforks.lt f noforkslt onoforksmexicangrill \* Only in Vokiečių g. \*\* Only in Vokiečių g.

### El Gato Negro Naugarduko g. 12

It feels a lot like visiting a local Mexican family, only in the Naujamiestis district of Vilnius. El Gato Negro is one of the few truly authentic Mexican restaurants in Vilnius. It serves popular regional dishes from across Mexico (in other words - not Tex-Mex), and sources some of its ingredients directly from the county. **f** elgatonegrovilnius

### 15 Spyglys . Basanavičiaus g. 7

There is a conifer growing in the middle of the terrace, which explains why the restaurant is called Spyglys (Needle). But there's another layer - a bit of southern spiciness. Their Tex-Mex menu is perfect for a casual sit-down. Plus, the menu also features an unexpected guest star - Lithuanian šaltibarščiai. This cold pink borscht is perfect for cooling your mouth! f SpyglysGastrobaras spyglys gastrobar

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ITALIAN CUISINE

Paupio g. 3



Generations of locals know and love this Neapolitan pizzeria, which has been in operation for more than 20 years. "Vytaras and I are die-hard fans. When we don't know what we want or where to go, we always go there, because that's where we always find what we we're looking for," says journalist Laisvė Radzevičienė. The pizza is made by Italians, and the place itself belongs to an Italian family. The menu also includes other classic Italian dishes made with fresh Italian products.

f UzupioPicerija @ uzupiopizzeria

Da Antonio



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Vilniaus g. 23 Looking for a real Italian feast? Da Antonio's menu is extensive, so even the most capricious diner can get lost among the abundance of choices. The restaurant's owners, Italian Antonio Meschino and his wife Asta, along with long-time chef Dmitrijus Babenko, have been maintaining the highest of culinary standards for 26 years now.

da\_antonio\_restaurant

🔞 Maurizio's Pizzeria

Didžioji g. 19A



Maurizio is an Italian who opened a pizzeria with a view of Town Hall and named it after himself in classic Italian fashion. His wood-fired thin-crust pizza is arguably one of the best in town. Plus, he offers a range of other dishes, like veal with tuna sauce, salad with buffalo mozzarella and much more. f Mauriziositalianfood @ maurizios\_pizzeria

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Le Travi

Užupio g. 19

This little embassy of Italian pasta and other culinary delights in Užupis is run by experienced chef Mattia Rupili. "Le Travi is a casual and super cosy environment, offers fantastic value for money, an open kitchen where you can watch the chef at work, and genuine Italian service," says food blogger Laura

f LeTraviVilnius @ letravivilnius

7 Trattoria da Flavio

Totoriu q. 22

A typical Italian trattoria with chequered tablecloths where you will be greeted by the chef's charismatic wife, Vera. The chef himself, Flavio Riccardo Brenta, is always busy in the kitchen, but manages to find time to come out and chat with guests as well. Get ready for a long Italian dinner featuring fresh pasta, fish, meat and classic appetizers.

L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus g. 1, Gynėjų g. 14 Vilnius also has two stebuklai (miracles): Stebuklai

Katedra and Stebuklai Parlamentas. For over a

decade, the Stebuklai team has been creating magic

in the kitchen without any compromises on quality

Their raw food bar and grill are particularly popular,

and their brunch deserves it's own paragraph.

and was even once named Lithuania's top restaurant.

f trattoriadaflavio

23 Stebuklai

### EVEN MORE EUROPEAN FLAVOURS

21 Saint Germain

Literatų g. 9

The name alone suggests that this place can take you to Paris. French cuisine has been cultivated in this resto for more than 18 years. Saint Germain has always received excellent reviews, even from the likes of Hollywood stars Jeremy Irons, Daniel Craig and John Malkovich.

saintgermain.lt **f** saintgermainrestoranas

22 Brussels Mussels



meatballs and their legendary waffles. Not to mention the various takes on mussels, which have become this restaurant's calling card. Brussels Mussels is easy to fall in love with, and one was never going to be enough. So now, Vilnius has two: Brussels Mussels Centrum and Brussels Mussels Stadium.

brusselsmussels.lt brusselsmusselspub \* Only in Brussels Mussels Centrum





Aušros Vartų g. 11

This place represents something different on Vilnius'

taste map. Located in the legendary former Absinthe Fairies Bar, the restaurant celebrates Portuguese cuisine every day. Espetadas (grilled skewers), bacalhau (dried and salted cod), piri piri chicken. seafood cataplana (similar to paella), pastel de nata (egg custard tart pastry) and other Portuguese treats await. Bom apetite!

galodoporto.lt **f** Portuguese.kitchen.wines





The Mediterranean diet is said to be one of the healthiest And at Jonas Jonuša and Brigita Kubiliūtė' place, it comes with a twist. On weekends, there's a themed late breakfast (themes change monthly), and in the evenings there's a fiesta of sea flavours. Plates are meant to be shared, so in one go you can taste different dishes inspired by Moroccan, Italian, French, Spanish or even Lebanese culinary heritage. nochef.lt @ \_nochef\_ f bynochef



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Vokiečių g. 6,

Cafe

T. Ševčenkos g. 16A Backstage Café is known for its freshly roasted coffee and breakfast/snack menu. Their Naujamiestis HQ even has two loft cafés and a roastery set up in a former photo studio. The atmosphere at their Old Town location is slightly different, but the breakfast menu is just as extensive and served until 3 pm.

backstageroasters.com **f** cafebackstage backstage.cafe.vilnius

### 27 Druska Miltai Vanduo 🛛 Y 🍲 🙉 🕆 🕆 Y

Aukštaičių g. 7, Geležinkelio g. 3, Verkių g. 29D Perhaps the most fashionable bakery in Vilnius, with a sourdough bread and pastry game that attracts people from all over. However, DMV Paupys, DMV Stotis and DMV Ogmios all serve up mouth-watering breakfast and brunch - and not only on weekends. From their crispy waffles and eggs Benedict to their sourdough pancakes, desserts and - of course bread, everything is made on site.

f dmvkepykla @dmvkepykla

28 Vazonas 🦞 🕹 🚜 🕆 🕆 Dominikonų g. 16

Breakfast is served all day (Wednesdays through Sundays): from the classics to the mid-morning avant-garde and unexpected combinations.

Above all, all the ingredients are of high quality and selected with great love for a quality product. Natural sourdough bread, farmer's eggs, home-made cheeses are just some of the ingredients that make their way onto Vazonas' colourful breakfast plates. 何 vazonas bar **f** Vazonas

### 29 Pitarija "Fire Y , W. # # Place"

Šeimyniškių g. 17, Verkių g. 31

A Middle Eastern-inspired menu premised on having a wood-fired oven., which they use to bake everything from different flavoured pitas to a whopping seven types of scrambled eggs. They also have pizza. "It's always cosy here, because there's not much space, and right nearby you have the wood-burning stove and the open kitchen that never disappoints!" gushes food journalist Jurga Vaičiūtė. f pitarijafireplace @ pitarija

# 30 Coffee

Spells Pylimo g. 38C

Located opposite the Synagogue, the Coffee Spells Coffee House serves breakfast all day long, including some dishes inspired by Jewish cuisine, and also bakes bread and desserts daily. "As soon as you walk in, Coffee Spells enchants you with its atmosphere and cosiness. And their Friday bagels are a real celebration," says actress Aistė Diržiūtė.

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coffeespells.lt f coffeespells @ coffee.spells

### FOR MEAT LOVERS

41 MOMO grill

Totorių g. 1 Ranked among Lithuania's best restaurants, Klaipėda's Momo Grill also has an embassy in Vilnius. It's famous for its smoky flavoured meat and fish dishes and is owned by one of the county's most famous chefs - Vytautas Samavičius. momogrill.lt/vilnius f momogrillvilnius

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42 Halės mėsainis

@ momo\_grill

Pylimo g. 58 When a place find its speciality, it's rarely bad. Hales Mėsainis has perfected the burger, making it with locally aged Black Angus beef local cheese, buns baked nearby, fresh vegetables from the market stalls, and sauces that they whip up on site. f halesmesainis halesmesainis

# 43 MEAT

SteakHouse 🦞 🔼 🕆 🕻 A. Juozapavičiaus g. 13

meat.lt **f** MeatSteakHouse

This place offers a variety of grilled steaks and is home to a huge dry-aging chamber. But the menu is more than just meat - pescatarians and vegetarians should also give this restaurant a chance. MEAT also takes centre stage in the weekend breakfast menu, which includes as many as nine different egg dishes.

> sausages, which locals love. citychef.lt f CityChefVilnius @ citychefvilnius

## MIDDLE EASTERN AND CAUCASIAN CUISINE

YOFH 66 Kinza Naugarduko g. 14

Run by Uzbek chef Shamsiddin Xojimidirodov, this Central Asian kitchen will please meat lovers and vegetarians alike. While all of Vilnius applauds their signature pilaf, their other dishes are praiseworthy as well: local hummus, falafel, flatbread, aubergine spread, grilled meat, and a plenitude of sauces. kinza.lt f kinzafood @ kinzavilnius

### 67 Chinkali namai Architektų g. 11

Chinkali Namai is for people looking for something exotic on their plate without worrying too much about the interior. Nestled between residential buildings in Lazdynai, this Georgian restaurant is a popular spot, and not only among locals. Although most people come here for the khinkali, the menu also includes khachapuri, shashlik and chashushuli. The ratio of price, taste and quality will surely entice you!

f chinkalinama

### Georgian House Mėsinių g. 4-3

Georgian House also serves Georgian cuisine, only in a more formal restaurant setting - a very cosy little house behind the Contemporary Art Centre Georgian House offers mouth-watering khachapuri made from handmade dough and Georgian cheese,

as well as khinkali and lots of food straight off the fire with a delightful smoky flavour.

f Georgian House Vilnius \* Only small dogs

### Petra Bakery & ' 🍲 🍄 📸 Y Falafel

Kalvarijų g. 59

Vilnius is becoming more and more multicultural every year, and now even has a bakery inspired by the flavours of Jordan. Customers flock to Petra Bakery & Falafel for their cakes and sweet buns, as well as their flame-grilled falafel, creamy hummus, fatayer (a popular Middle Eastern meat pie) and manakish ("Arabian pizza").

f petra.bakery.falafe @ petra.bakery.falafel

### 60 Azerai Jeruzalės g. 21

Labelled as the "scandalous kebab shop," but that bold and outside-the-box approach to street food and how it's presented (without shying away from jargon and a 1990s prison aesthetic) has led to its expansion. Azerai now has locations in both Jeruzalė and Naujamiestis.

f azeraiazeraiazerai @ azerai\_

64 Holigans

Verkių g. 27

Chaika

Totorių g. 7, Pylimo g. 21B

(near the MO Museum)

### TRADITIONAL LITHUANIAN CUISINE

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f neringarestoranas @ neringarestoranas

# Naugarduko g. 31

Žemaičių Asotis (Samogitians' Jug) is where to go when you're craving almost painfully familiar

### 73 Kavinė nacionalinė

Kristupas Baublys, the father of the legendary and one

real broth that has been boiled for hours and many other nostalgic flavours. And even though the café is located inside the theatre, entrance is ticket-free. f Kavinė Nacionalinė

# 74 Ertlio namas

Šv. Jonų g. 7

Would you like to taste what the Lithuanian aristocracy used to eat? Historical Lithuanian cuisine will surprise and delight you. Did you know that olives came to Lithuania before potatoes? Ertlio Namas' menu is drawn up in collaboration with historians, so when you leave, you'll have eaten like a noble and will have learned a thing or two along the way.

### LITVAK CUISINE

Litvak cuisine is an important part of Vilnius' gastronomic heritage. And Baleboste is one of the few places where you can still taste that heritage. From beigels to challah, imberlach teiglach and rich baked goods with fish or pastrami. At the helm are Riva Portnaia, one of Vilnius' most famous promoters of Litvak culinary heritage, and Vylius Blauzdavičius, known as 'Viking the Chef'.

### COFFEE BREAK

31 Strange Love Coffee Co. Y 🌢 🙉 🕆 Barboros Radvilaitės g. 6B

Located at the entrance to the Bernardine Garden, Strange Love is one of the pioneers behind the movement of serving quality coffee in Vilnius. It's a place where you'll want to linger, especially in the spacious courtyard. And the coffee is roasted on site, so it's always very fresh. They also always have a variety of desserts (and more).

strangelove.lt **f** StrangeLoveVilnius strangelove\_vilnius



Cafe Vilnius is a new coffee-lovers' delight in Naujamiestis. This is the community venue of the online Radio Vilnius, which is a gathering place for music lovers and coffee gourmets alike. It serves the world-renowned Crooked Nose & Coffee coffee roasted by the Lithuanian Crooked Nose & Coffee makers. The coffee is accompanied by delicious pastries from Grūdas bakery. Radio Vilnius is always playing in the background.

f cafeVilnius @ cafevilnius

### 33 Eskedar Coffee Bar

There are tons of spots in Vilnius to sit back and enjoy a good cup of coffee. But in terms of exclusive coffee shops, Eskedar Coffee Bar, which is located inside the House of the Signatories, is certainly worth mentioning. The owner is Eskedar, who moved to Vilnius from Ethiopia and now spends her days roasting her own coffee, chatting with guests, and - as if that wasn't enough - organising all kinds of other wonderful projects as well.

eskedarcoffee.com **f** eskedarcoffee @ eskedarcoffee

Coffee Mindaugo g. 16, Pylimo g. 19

34 Brew. Specialty

There are several places in Vilnius that offer cold brewed coffee. One of the standouts is Brew, located right by the MO Museum. Plus they have locations in the TechLoft space and on Algirdo Street, where there is both a roastery and a coffee bar. Each carefully selected type of coffee bean is roasted right on site. Coffee connoisseurs, what are you waiting for? brew.lt f brew.specialty.coffee.lt brew.specialty.coffee

35 Italala Café 🌱 🕹 🙉 🍄 📸 Vokiečių g. 1

> This place features coffee roasted in Florence and brewed by winners of the Lithuanian Barista Championships. The coffee is made with love, but quickly. Italala Café lets you taste coffee you probably haven't had the chance to taste anywhere else. For example, nocciolino. Make sure to ask the baristas for their seasonal specials.

italala.lt f ItalalaCaffe italalacaffe

### SIGNATURE DINNER WITH FAMOUS CHEFS

46 Gaspar's

In our recently conducted survey, the majority of locals in Vilnius mentioned Gaspar's as one of their favourite restaurants "Lunch and dinner weekend brunch - the food here is always top notch, and so is the service," says singer Erica Jennings. The Indian-inspired dishes - his family's secret blend of spices - and the restaurant's dedication to precision have earned Gaspar's a large and loyal following.

gaspars.lt **f** gasparsrestoranas gasparsrestaurant

# 47 Džiaugsmas

Džiaugsmas, which has been named the best restaurant in the country for several years in a row, impact on the menu. "I always want to come back

### 48 Ninteen 18

Dominikonų g. 11 One of the country's best restaurants, Nineteen18 defies the rules and makes its own. The inventive chef Andrius Kubilius is the man making them. The restaurant itself is housed in a 16th-century building in the cosy Senatorių pasažas. Dinner here is a

prepares all its dishes (with a small exception) using entirely local ingredients, so the seasons have a major here," raves photographer Robertas Daskevičius. By the way, the kitchen is open until 11 pm.

Pylimo g. 23-3

Vilniaus g. 28

f dziaugsmas.restoranas

Meat Lovers

the restaurant to another level.

Liejyklos g. 8

45 City Chef

Barbecue

J. Basanavičiaus g. 1

10-course experience, with flavours depending on the season outside the window. Nineteen18.lt f Nineteen18

Meat Lovers is famous for its burgers, but also serves

juicy steaks, ribs, sausages and more. Now you

can try these time-tested dishes at a new location.

Featuring an illuminated Persian carpet on the wall

that is sure to catch your eye, this space has taken

This duo started their business with a food truck

that eventually grew into their own meat house.

Chef even has a smokehouse at Hales Market. This

the quality of their meat. This spot is known for its

excellent price-quality ratio and their homemade

means Artūras and Justas are super confident about

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### 49 Gastronomika Bokšto g. 6

Run by renowned chef Liutauras Čeprackas, Gastronomika is no longer limited to a tasting menu - it now features an à la carte menu as well. The latter always has at least a few dishes from the tasting menu, but those who prefer tried-and-tested classics (steak, tartare, etc.) will find them here as well. By the way. Gastronomika's new space will have you feeling like you're at a luxurious megapolis restaurant. gastronomika.lt f GastronomikaRestoranas gastronomika\_restaurant

60 Amandus YHY

Užupio g. 22 Deivydas Praspaliauskas is probably one of the

best-known chefs in the country, who started inviting his guests for dinner at a specified hour and to serve food not according to individual orders, but what he wants his guests to taste. Open since 2017, the Amandus restaurant has been preparing tasting dinners with Baltic flavours, with the menu changed every month amandus.lt famandus.restoranas amandus.restaurant

### VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

61 RoseHip Vegan Bistro

> Pylimo g. 22D, B. Radvilaitės g. 7 If even omnivores go out of their way recommend

this vegan eatery, then they must really know how to cook. The menu is made up entirely of plant-based products and features as many as seven types of burgers (including ones with Beyond Meat burger patties), colourful Buddha bowls full of vitamins and flavours, and numerous appetisers.

rosehip.lt f RoseHipBistro @ rosehip\_vegan

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# 62 Vegafe

Totorių g. 3

Vegafe has been a great choice for vegetarians and vegans for many years now. The food is always prepared fresh and especially for you. The kitchen is run according to Ayurvedic cooking principles (they can tell you more about that when you're there) and the menu is extensive, so you won't get bored quickly. vegafe.eu f vegafe.eu vegafe.eu

## 63 Radharanė

Gedimino pr. 32, Ozo g. 18

Stews, falafel, Indian soups, samosas, casseroles - that's just a small part of Radharane's impressive menu, which is inspired by the flavours of India. Their cakes, Indian sweets and oven-baked breads are also deserving of repeat visits. This is another one of the cosy family restaurants you can go to for vegetarian

# CHILD FRIENDLY

### The Urban Garden Y & M T X

Jono Basanavičiaus g. 3 This one wins hearts for its vegetarian and vegan options and for its brunch. But its main attraction is the play corner for kids. Both the menu (plates loaded with colourful and healthy food) and the

f theurbangardenIt theurbangarden\_vilnius

Urban Garden interior will remind you of a cosy café

### 77 Casa La Familia

Rūdninkų g. 18

This is a vegetarian family pizzeria, where aside from the oven-baked pizzas, the star is the play space they've dedicated for little guests. The menu is packed with healthy food and interesting dessert options for those with a sweet tooth. The authentic interior looks a bit like something out of Barcelona in Spain or Alberobello in Italy.

f CasaLaFamilia.Vilnius @ casalafamilia

78 Rotonda Y 📣 🕆 🕆 Y Barboros Radvilaitės q. 6A

After a few decades, Rotonda, located in Sereikiškių Park, at the foot of Gediminas Hill, has re-opened its doors. Now it is not only a place for lunch, dinner, or celebrations, but also a refuge from the routine for families with children. Occasionally, special activities are organised at Rotonda for smaller children. There

### the little ones

# namai

clear what to expect on the menu. They have all kinds of waffles - sweet ones, savoury ones, filling ones, and ones balanced for children. Plus, they offer a is also a huge kid's corner with a slide, play kitchen, and drawing area.

vafliunamai.lt **f** VafliuNamai 🗇 vafliunamai

Pylimo g. 22D, Verkių g. 29C,

Vilnius can boast of good pizzerias. However, only a few of the places that oven-bake Neapolitan pizzas also offer a children's menu and enough activities to keep kids happy. After coming up with the idea during a family trip to Italy years ago, Beata and Tom

### Only in Verkių g. \*\* Only in Verkių g. and Pylimo g.

# krautuvėlė

Jews? This shop offers the most authentic freshly baked kosher bagels around, as well as stuffed fish teiglach, imberlach, and other delicacies. Saturday is the Jewish Sabbath, so the shop is closed.

Bakery gourmets and sweet tooths are buzzing as Boka Bakery - a true Disneyland for sweet tooths is all fresh, bakery products made with natural ingredients, the recipes of which were developed you can also observe the cooking processes taking place behind the glass partition.

38 Liu Patty

**f** Bokabakery **©** boka\_bakery

DESSERTS AND BAKED GOODS

dessert shop is like medicine for the soul. From the filling to the last crumb, they make everything by

liu-patty.lt f LiuPattyDesertine liupattydesertine

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Tie Kepėjai Tilto g. 6 This authentic dessert boutique doubles as the Tie Kepėjai culinary studio. The selection is not very large, but it is indeed dependable. Located near Vilnius Cathedral, these bakers promote slow food, making it a great spot to find a moment of refuge in

kepejai.lt f tiekepejai @ tiekepejai

the fast-moving city.

Patore Sesės altinių g. 20

Sisters Lina and Rasa are both very attentive to details. Simple treats like croissants, buns, kerchief pastries and bread - as well as complex treats like mille-feuille and eclairs - seem to take on more flavour in their hands, even though they use less sugar. f PatoreSeses patoreseses

Pachamama

Dinner Club Gedimino pr. 9

flavours of the world, you can try well-known Peruvian dishes at Pachamama Dinner Club. This top-notch restaurant could probably hold its own is open until midnight on weekends.

Vilniaus g. 29

pachamamavilnius

Vilniaus g. 19

53 Selfish

If oysters had an official embassy in Vilnius, it would be Selfish, even though they also serve other seafood and fish dishes. The Vainys family gets their seafood without intermediaries, directly from French and Irish ratio. The kitchen is usually open until 11 pm-12 am. selfish.lt **f** selfishbistro selfishbistro

farms. This allows them to offer a good price-quality

64 Piano Piano 📑 👫 🍄 😭 Vilniaus g. 33, Aukštaičių g. 7

pianopiano.lt f pianopianodiary

t depends on the day of the week, but Piano Piano on Vilniaus Street often comes to the rescue for hungry people looking for a kitchen serving delicious food that's open late. The restaurant specialises in Italian flavours. Meanwhile, their Paupys location has a nice weekend brunch (the perfect balance for anyone looking for a late dinner).

ҕ Rhum Room 🛮 🜱 🌢 🕆 🕆 Vilniaus g. 39

### food in Vilnius.

## **CLOSER TO NATURE** 66 Panama Food

Vykinto g. 17A those looking for an oasis in the city. But it's the

f panamafoodgarden @ panamafoodgarden \* On Sundays



17 years now, this place has both a cosy dining room and a lovely terrace. The restaurant improvises with seasonal local and imported products, but also has consistent menu winners. A variety of bread is baked on site and as the weekend approaches, jazz is also featured on the menu.

Pasakų g. 9

Although located in a neighbourhood of forests on the Nemenčinės Highway, this spot feels like you're at the seaside, due primarily to the rustling of those

born from ingredients sourced from local farms. "I'm

69 PineWood Bar Lounge Y & M T X

> a gastronomic break on that same Nemenčinės Highway, look no further than the PineWood Bar Lounge, which is also closer to nature (or more precisely - surrounded by it). And not only for lunch or dinner, but also for brunch and... photos. Being

here will make you feel like vou're on holidav.

pinewoodbar.lt **f** pinewoodbarlounge

70 Vingio

pinewoodbarlounge



behind the scenes of the Vingis Park stage...through food, of course. Sitting on the cosy domed terrace, you can feast in any weather. On weekends, Vingio Istorijos serves a hearty breakfast.

vingioistorijos.lt f vingioistorijos 🛛 vingioistorijos

This historic restaurant has been renovated from the ground up, but their legendary chicken Kyiv and other icons from the original menu are still being served. Famous for its bohemian vibe and good food, Neringa was a favourite among Lithuanian and foreign celebrities alike. The owners aim to maintain the aura that surrounded this place for so many years, without forgetting that this is a prestigious 21st-century complex in the capital of Lithuania.

old family notes. While you wait for your food, be zemaiciuasotis.lt

Gedimino pr. 4

of the first wineries in Vilnius, has opened Nacionaline in the Lithuanian National Drama Theatre. The chicken Kyiv served here has already earned this dish the gold of its fans. And then there are homemade cakes, the

f rotondaparkorestoranas

Verkių g. 29A

Lithuanian for Waffle House, Vaflių Namai makes it



jurgisirdrakonas.lt **f** jurgisirdrakonas

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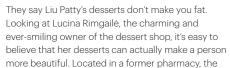
# 36 Beigelių

Pylimo g. 4 Did you know that bagels originated from and became popular among Lithuanian and Polish

37 Boka bakery 🌱 🗳 🕆 🕯

has opened its doors in the city. The bakery's range with the help of Frenchman Landry Hatlas, who has several highly popular bakeries in Paris. Once inside

Užupio g. 20



# LATER DINNER IDEAS

Continuing our journey in Vilnius through the in a place as competitive as Dubai, Plus, the interior is luxurious and stylish, the courtyard is impressive, and the menu is extensive. Even better, the kitchen pachamama.lt f pachamamavilnius

52 Blusynė

"A real family tapas restaurant, where you're always greeted with a smile. With Edmundas and Inga. you always feel at home." says foodie Andrius Milinavičius. who feels that Blusvnė is the perfect place for a late-night tapas dinner. Their kitchen is usually open as late as 11:30 pm! **f** blusvne

Arguably home to the best-stocked rum bar in Vilnius, this restaurant offers a unique Caribbean menu with everything from Jamaican spiced ribs and chicken from Aruba, to creole trout with light rum seasoning. The kitchen is open until 11 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. **f** rhumroom or rhumroomvilnius

### Y M + Y Garden

Žvėrynas, which is one of the most romantic districts of Vilnius, has one particularly exotic place to eat. Sheltered by willows, their terrace will appeal to Panama greenhouse, which also seats diners, that is an absolutely unique space and experience in Vilnius. The menu is "southern" gourmet.

Kęstučio g. 39 You can't take the greenery out of Žvėrynas, and the same goes for Veranda, for that matter. Thriving for

<sub>68</sub> Fabrikėlis

veranda\_svetaine\_baras

veranda.lt f svetaineveranda



big old pines. Fabrikėlis' extraordinary simplicity is

a big fan of chef Ovidijus Orenta's food. He has a great talent for creating unexpected combinations that turn into a flavour bomb in the mouth," says food blogger Urté Mikelkevičiūtė. fabrikelis.lt fabrikelisvilnius fabrikelis

Nemenčinės pl. 37 For anyone looking for an impressive setting for

\* Only small dogs

Vingio Istorijos - or The Stories of Vingis - are told

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Among the many other cafés at Ogmios City, there

is Holigans, a lovely little bistro for local, organic and

vegetarian food. The kitchen prepares everything

plant-based products, meaning none of the dishes

contain anything that is bad for you. The menu is

extensive, and there is a special section for children.

holigans.lt f RestoranasHoligans @ holigans.lt

Where to go for vegan desserts? To Chaika! The

the dough without eggs will lick their fingers in

chaika.lt f cafechaika @ chaika.vilnius

cakes and pastries here are made exclusively with

plant-based products. Even those who can't imagine

admiration. Chaika, which started off in the fabulous

house on Totorių Street, already has a second home

according to the "happy food" concept, i.e. only from

neringavilnius.com/lt/restoranas

<sub>72</sub> Zemaičių ąsotis 🕒 🌱 📸 🕻

local flavours. The restaurant still uses time-tested Samogitian recipes some of which originate from sure to check out their impressive collection of jugs.

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been buzzing ever since.

Pylimo g. 58 in operation, though it has changed with different generations and periods of history. Now Halės

halesturgaviete.lt

Aukštaičių g. 7 This is a trendy destination that locals are quickly coming to love in the city's new Paupys district. Given Paupys Market is less of a market and more of a unity of different world cuisines under a large glass

roof, it's quickly become a place that encourages

both "fooding" and socialising. The common space

Looking for 14 kitchens under one roof in the very heart of Vilnius? Even if you're a vegetarian and your other half advocates for adopting a paleo diet; even

# ertlionamas.lt **f** ertlionamas1 @ ertlio\_namas

# 75 Baleboste Y 🌢 🕰 🕆 🕆

baleboste.vilnius f balebostevilnius

separate children's menu and all-day breakfast. There

Vytauto Pociūno g. 8

Nicholson turned their dream into reality, and it has

# is also a children's play area and even a cinema for

FOOD MARKETS FOR ALL TASTES 81 Halės Market 🌱 🕹 🙉 🕆 🕆 This is the oldest marketplace in Vilnius that is still

shops and bistros can be found under the same roof. The historical market has become a popular meeting place for Vilnius' locals.



Market is where both traditional market sellers and

paupioturgus.lt **f** PaupioTurgus @ paupio\_turgus

### 83 Downtown Food Hall Y 🌢 🙉 🍄 📸 A. Smetonos a. 5

resembles a winter garden.

if today is hamburger day for you and healthy salad

This place is sure to please, even for those with the most refined tastes. The historical palace dedicated

senatoriupasazas.lt **f** SenatoriuPasazas

**Vafli**u

day for her - Downtown Food Hall will meet all your needs. By the way, this place also has a cosy cinema

downtown.lt f DTFoodhallVilnius

downtownfoodhall

where you can continue your date (or just a good day).

This modern food market is further from the centre,

but definitely worth the trip. Parts of the interior will

make you feel like you're at a food market in Madrid

or Lisbon. There is a wide range of cuisines, so you

Benedikto Market Y 🌢 🙉 🅆 🕯 Ukmeraės a. 259A

can immediately dive into a culinary experience or buy fresh products from the shops for a celebration at home.

benediktoturgus.lt **f** Benediktoturgus



benedikto.turgus

to quality food has raised the bar among gourmet places in Vilnius. One arcade accommodates food shops, bakery, street food and tasting restaurants. It also has its own farm that supplies some of the products found there.

SenatoriuPasazas

