

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.

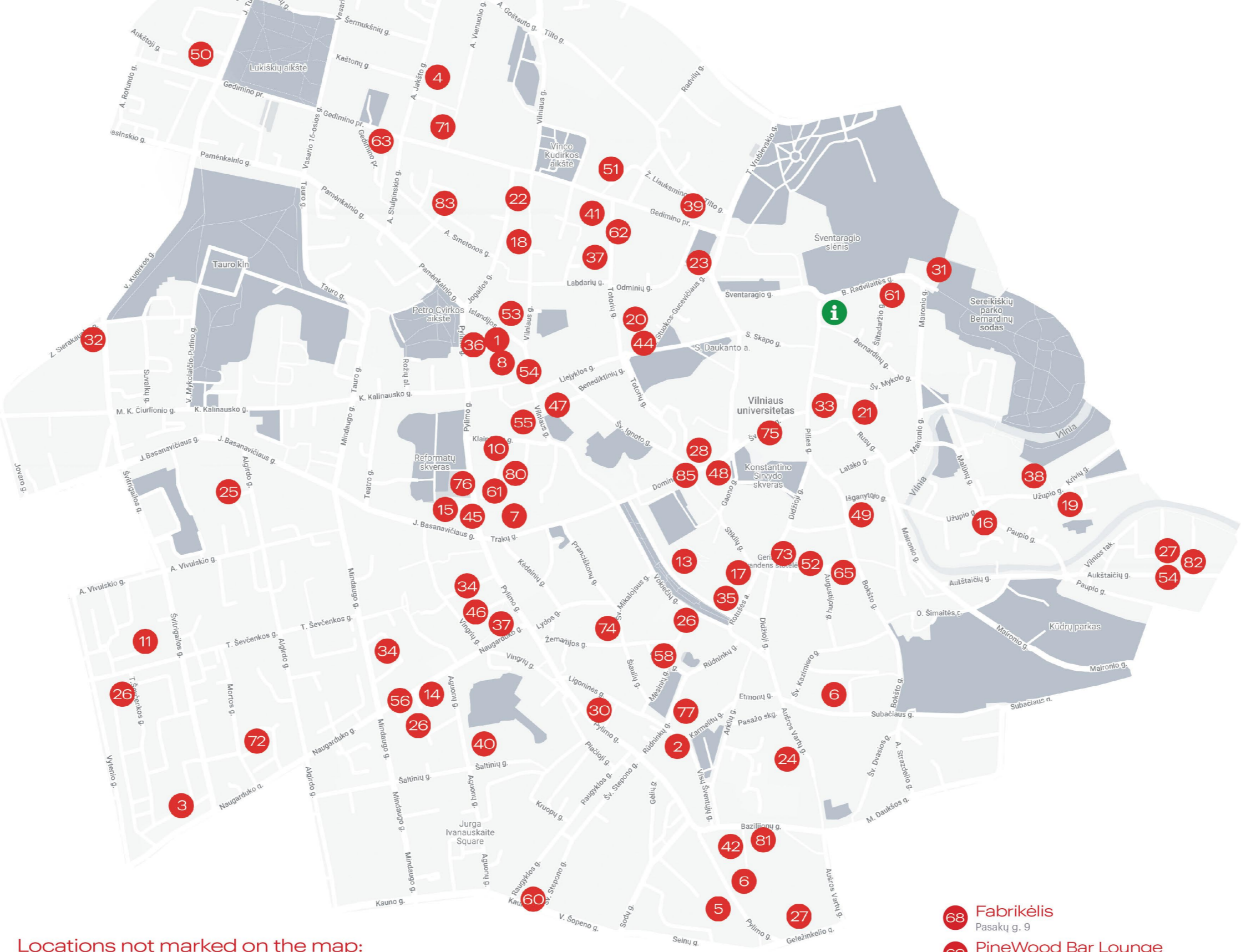
Without going anywhere too far, you can taste cuisines from around the world in Vilnius – from Portuguese, Peruvian and Japanese to Caribbean, Mexican and Ukrainian. Vilnius is not only multicultural, it's

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 vegan dishes
- Serves weekend brunch
- Offers al fresco dining
- Allows dogs
- Prepares dishes or has a separate kid's menu



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ITALIAN CUISINE

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Užupio picerija
Paupio g. 3
Generations of locals know and love this Neapolitan pizzeria, which has been in operation for more than 20 years. “Vytautas 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’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 UžupioPicerija @ užupiopizzeria
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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 Šimkūnaitė.
f LeTraviVilnius @ letravivilnius
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Trattoria da Flavio
Totorių g. 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. Plus, if you’re eager to learn more about olive oil, this is the place to be.
f trattoriadaflavio
- 17

Da Antonio
Didžioji g. 19A
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 plates come filled with Italian classics prepared with a modern twist. The restaurant’s owners, Italian Antonio Meschino and his wife Asta, along with long-time chef Dmitrius Babenko, have been maintaining the highest of culinary standards for 26 years now.
@ da_antonio_restaurant
* Only small dogs
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Maurizio's Pizzeria
Vilniaus g. 23
Maurizio is an Italian who opened a pizzeria with a view of Town Hall and named it after himself in

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JAPANESE CUISINE

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Narushi
Pylimo g. 60, Subačiaus g. 6A
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
* Only in Pylimo g. ** Only in Subačiaus g.
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OIŠY 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, takoyaki – everything here is simple, high-quality and inspires you to further explore Japanese cuisine. However, you won’t find sushi here.
oisy.lt @ oisylvilnius @ oisy_izakaya
- 8

Sushi Masters
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

TEX-MEX AND MEXICAN CUISINE

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Donde
T. Šeivenkos g. 19
Tex-Mex food goes back to the times when Mexican cowboys 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 of Vilnius. This restaurant was opened by Lindrė, a Lithuanian/American who grew up in Texas and lived there for 15 years.
donde-tacos.business.site f DondeTacos @ dondetacos
- 12

La Capital
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 Hernández Maldonado creates with contemporary production methods. Incidentally, Maldonado used to work at Pujol, which is one of the most famous restaurants in the world.
lacapital.lt f LaCapitalMexicanCuisine @ lacapital.mexican.cuisine
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No Forks Mexican Grill
Vokiečių g. 9, Ozo g. 18
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,

EVEN MORE EUROPEAN FLAVOURS

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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
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Brussels Mussels
Rinktinės g. 5, Vilniaus g. 17
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 cataplans (similar to paella), pastel de nata (egg custard tart pastry) and other Portuguese treats await. Bom appetite!
galodoporto.lt f Portuguese.kitchen.wines
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Stebuklai
L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus g. 1, Gynėjų g. 14
Vilnius also has two stebuklai (miracles): *Stebuklai* Katedra and *Stebuklai* Parlamentas. For over a decade, the restaurant celebrates Portuguese cuisine every day. Espetadas (grilled skewers), bacalhau (dried and salted cod), piri piri chicken, seafood cataplans (similar to paella), pastel de nata (egg custard tart pastry) and other Portuguese treats await. Bom appetite!
f stebuklai.restoranas @ stebuklai
* Only small dogs
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Galo do Porto
Aušros Vartų g. 11
Focused on Ukrainian flavours, the Borsch team is clearly made up of dedicated professionals who love what they do. You won’t find this many ways of serving borsch, dumplings and salo anywhere else in Vilnius.
borsch.lt f borsch.lt

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BRUNCHES WORTH YOUR WHILE

26 Backstage Cafe

Vokiečių g. 6, Naugarduko g. 16H, 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.

backstagecoasters.com f cafebackstage @ backstage.cafe.vilnius

27 Druska Miltai Vanduo

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 Cozy

Šv. Ignoto g. 16

A popular spot since 2004, Cozy is a Vilnius mainstay as far as good breakfasts and late dinners are concerned. It's impressive that locals still can't seem

to get enough of this restaurant and its vast range of morning eats – from curd dumplings to a full English breakfast. The interior is not pretentious, so everyone feels at home.

cozy.lt f cozy.vilnius

29 Pitarija „Fire Place“

Seimyniškių g. 17

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.

coffeespells.lt f coffeespells @ coffee.spells

COFFEE BREAK

31 Strange Love Coffee Co.

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

32 Crooked Nose & Coffee Stories

Vinco Kudirkos g. 6

This slow coffee bar has been included among the 50 Best Coffee Shops in Europe for several years in a row. For the past decade, Crooked Nose has taken on the role of not only freshly roasting coffee, but also educating customers about it, which is why they eventually launched a coffee school. They always have cutting edge and interesting coffee options, like their carbonated coffee berry drink.

crooked-nose.com f cnacs @ cnacs

33 Eskedar Coffee Bar

Pilies g. 26

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

34 Brew. Specialty Coffee

Mindaugo g. 16, Pylimo g. 19

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 ItalalaCaffè @ italalacaffe

DESSERTS AND BAKED GOODS

36 Beigelių krautuvėlė

Pylimo g. 4

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

f beigeliukrautuvele @ beigeliu_krautuvele * On Sundays

37 Chaika

Totorių g. 7, Pylimo g. 21B

What makes Chaika so special? Their cakes and pies are baked exclusively from plant-based products, which means even people who can't imagine dough made without eggs will be smacking their lips. Tea and coffee lovers come for a hot cup of heaven and stay for the extensive selection of products. After starting out in a fairy-tale house on Totorių Street, Chaika now has a second location steps away from the MO Museum.

chaika.lt f cafechaika @ chaika.vilnius

38 Liu Patty

Užupio g. 20

They say Liu Patty's desserts don't make you fat. Looking at Lucina Ringailė, the charming and ever-smiling owner of the dessert shop, it's easy to believe that her desserts can actually make a person more beautiful. Located in a former pharmacy, the



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

liu-patty.lt f LiuPattyDesertine @ liupattydesertine

39 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 the fast-moving city.

kepejai.lt f tiekepejai @ tiekepejai

40 Patore Sesės

Šaltinių g. 20

Sisters Lina and Rasa are both very attentive to details. Simple treats like croissants, buns, kerschief 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

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 @ momo_grill

42 Halės mėšainis

Pylimo g. 58

When a place find its speciality, it's rarely bad. Halės Mėšainis 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

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.

meat.lt f MeatSteakHouse

SIGNATURE DINNER WITH FAMOUS CHEFS

46 Gaspar's

Pylimo g. 23-3

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 * On Sundays

47 Džiaugsmas

Vilniaus g. 28

Džiaugsmas, which has been named the best restaurant in the country for several years in a row, prepares all its dishes (with a small exception) using entirely local ingredients, so the seasons have a major impact on the menu. "I always want to come back here," raves photographer Robertas Daskevičius. By the way, the kitchen is open until 11 pm.

f dziaugsmas.restoranas

48 14Horses

Dominikonų g. 11

Senatorių Pasažas has many noteworthy eateries. One of them is 14Horses, where head chef Rokas Vasiliauskas and his crew adhere to the "garden to plate" concept. And outside of Vilnius, Farmer's Circle

LATER DINNER IDEAS

51 Pachamama Dinner Club

Gedimino pr. 9

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

pachamama.lt f pachamamavilnius @ pachamamavilnius * Only small dogs

52 Blusynė

Savičiaus g. 5

"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 Blusynė is the perfect place for a late-night tapas dinner. Their kitchen is usually open as late as 11:30 pm!

f blusyne

53 Selfish

Vilniaus g. 29

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



44 Meat Lovers

Liejyklos g. 8

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 the restaurant to another level.

f LoversPub @ meat_lovers_pub

45 City Chef Barbecue

J. Basanavičiaus g. 1

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 means Artūras and Justas are super confident about the quality of their meat. This spot is known for its excellent price-quality ratio and their homemade sausages, which locals love.

citychef.lt f CityChefVilnius @ citychefvilnius

(which is another Senatorių Pasažas subsidiary) has plenty of gardens.

14horses.lt f 14Horsesrestaurant @ 14horses_restaurant

49 Gastronomika

Boškšto 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

50 Dine

Gedimino pr. 35

Curated by gastronomy master Egidijus Lapinskis and headed by chef Donatas Šatkauskas, Dine has been setting the food bar high for years. Having a good meal one day and a forgettable one the next never happens at Dine. The basis of the menu is seafood, fish and meat, which is smoked on site.

dinerestaurant.lt f dinerestoranas * Only small dogs

radharane.lt/vilnius f Radharane @ radharane

MIDDLE EASTERN AND CAUCASIAN CUISINE

56 Kinza

Naugarduko g. 14

Run by Uzbek chef Shamsiddin Xojimirodov, 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

57 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 chinkalinamai

58 Georgian House

Mėšinių 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 GeorgianHouseVilnius * Only small dogs

59 Petra Bakery & 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, Kauno g. 2

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_

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

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 Radharanė'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 food in Vilnius.

radharane.lt/vilnius f Radharane @ radharane

66 Panama Food Garden

Vykinto g. 17A

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 those looking for an oasis in the city. But it's the Panama greenhouse, which also seats diners, that is an absolutely unique space and experience in Vilnius. The menu is "southern" gourmet.

f panamafoodgarden @ panamafoodgarden * On Sundays

69 PineWood Bar Lounge

Nemenčinės pl. 37

For anyone looking for an impressive setting for 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 you're on holiday.

pinewoodbar.lt f pinewoodbarlounge @ pinewoodbarlounge * Only small dogs

70 Vingio istorijos

M. K. Čiurlionio g. 100

Vingio Istorijos – or The Stories of Vingis – are told 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

TRADITIONAL LITHUANIAN CUISINE

71 Neringa

Gedimino pr. 23

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.

neringavilnius.com/lt/restoranas f neringarestoranas @ neringarestoranas

72 Žemaičių ašotis

Naugarduko g. 31

Žemaičių Ašotis (Samogitians' Jug) is where to go when you're craving almost painfully familiar local flavours. The restaurant still uses time-tested Samogitian recipes, some of which originate from old family notes. While you wait for your food, be sure to check out their impressive collection of jugs.

zemajciausotis.lt

75 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.

ertlionamas.lt f ertlionamas1 @ ertlio_namas

CHILD FRIENDLY

76 The Urban Garden

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 Urban Garden interior will remind you of a cosy café in Bali.

f theurbangardenlt @ theurbangarden_vilnius

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 Nykštukas

Verkių g. 29

There used to be a legendary children's café in the centre of Vilnius called Nykštukas (Dwarf). It operated for three decades and even had real squirrels living there. Now, this legendary spot has finally been revived, this time at Ogmios City. The walls feature visions from fairy tales painted by Marius Jonutis, and

73 Queensberry

Didžioji g. 18

This historic winery featuring Lithuanian wine and modern Lithuanian cuisine, where authentic recipes from different regions of Lithuania are interpreted and transferred to life in the 21st. Queensberry serves cepelinai (potato dumplings), zrazy (a meat roulade dish), country herring, and many other classic Lithuanian dishes, but always with a twist.

f queensberryrestaurant @ queensberryrestaurant

74 Šnekutis

Šv. Mikalojaus g. 15

Šnekutis is not a character, but a real person who brought the tradition of real country beer and Lithuanian cooking skills from Pasvalys to Vilnius. Their third location is located by the Church of St Nicholas, where Mykoliukas – a legendary café popular among punks and artists – used to be.

jusussnekutis.lt f BaraiŠnekutis

75 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.

ertlionamas.lt f ertlionamas1 @ ertlio_namas

there are zoo monkeys running around behind glass.

nykstukas-kavine.lt f nykstukaskavine @ nykstukas_kavine

79 Vaflių namai

Verkių g. 29A

Lithuanian for *Waffle House*, Vaflių Namai makes it 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 separate children's menu and all-day breakfast. There is also a huge kid's corner with a slide, play kitchen, and drawing area.

vafliunamai.lt f VafliuNamai @ vafliunamai

80 Jurgis ir drakonas

Pylimo g. 22D, Verkių g. 29C, Vytauto Pociūno g. 8

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 Nicholson turned their dream into reality, and it has been buzzing ever since.

jurgisirdrakonas.lt f jurgisirdrakonas @ jurgisirdrakonas * Only in Verkių g. ** Only in Verkių g. and Pylimo g.

FOOD MARKETS FOR ALL TASTES

81 Halės Market

Pylimo g. 58

This is the oldest marketplace in Vilnius that is still in operation, though it has changed with different generations and periods of history. Now Hales Market is where both traditional market sellers and fashionable bars, cheese shops, soup shops, bagel shops and bistros can be found under the same roof. The historical market has become a popular meeting place for Vilnius' locals.

halesturgaviete.lt

82 Paupys Market

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 resembles a winter garden.

paupioturgus.lt f PaupioTurgus @ paupio_turgus

83 Downtown Food Hall

A. Smetonos g. 5

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 if today is hamburger day for you and healthy salad

84 Benedikto Market

Ukmergės g. 259A

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 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

85 Senatorių pasažas

Dominikonų g. 11

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