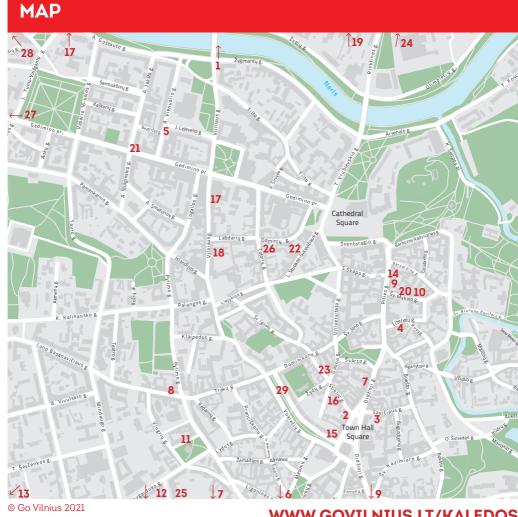


Taste Christmas in Vilnius!



In the leadup to the most beautiful holiday season of the year, Vilnius is once again transforming into a special place with a festive mood in the air, and all residents and guests of the city are drawn into a vortex of Christmas flavours, aromas and gifts.

This year, Vilnius invites you to immerse yourself in a trip of festive flavours!

We all know that food is an essential part of the Christmas holidays, so as many as 29 restaurants in Vilnius have created special Christmas meals and are inviting everyone to discover new festive flavours. From traditional Litvak forshmak to modern Christmas burgers – there's so much to fill up on. Then, after admiring the wonderful Christmas tree in Cathedral Square and the festively decorated streets of the Old Town, you'll definitely want to give into the temptation to taste a mouth-watering dessert and hot drink! Enjoy festive flavours with your family, friends and that special someone. May this Christmas bring new experiences that have yet to be tasted!

Offer may be unavailable depending on the pandemic situation and possible restrictions.



SNOWMAN (apple pie with ice cream)

It may look cold from the outside, but it'll actually warm up your stomach as well as your soul – like a picturesque winter landscape through the windows of a cosy house.

Ozo St 14 C +370 612 31241 RestoranasAloha



HOLIDAY MEDALLIONS (pâté with cranberry jam)

Featuring a flavour embellished with a few special ingredients, this traditional home-made pâté might become a prelude to your holiday table.

Didžioji St 19 +370 687 22366 www.amatininkai.lt



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3. BALZAC

FRENCH CHRISTMAS APPLE TATIN

The history of this traditional French tart dates to the late 19th century, but it's still gracing tables and delighting palates to this day. Nevertheless, this is a rare occasion to try this authentic French dish in Vilnius.

Savičiaus St 7 +370 614 89223

■ BalzacLietuva



5. BERNELIŲ UŽEIGA

SANTA CLAUS'S CANE (appetiser for two)

One of the symbols of Christmas - the candy cane - will sparkle with different flavours this time! Try a spicy, savoury version made with cheese, smoked sausage and home-made cheese biscuits.

A. Vienuolio St 1/Gedimino Ave 19 +370 663 60232 www.berneliuuzeiga.lt



CHRISTMAS BAGEL

Did you know that the bagels made by Litvaks are the most famous Lithuanian dish? Over the winter holidays, we invite you to remember this legendary piece of gastronomic heritage in a new light.

Literaty St 7 +370 682 10971 ■ Beigelistai



CASA PELIGROSA

CORN CHRISTMAS (crème brûlée + espresso)

This crème brûlée with a Mexican twist will amaze even the most refined of connoisseurs. The French dessert filled with corn along with a steaming espresso is formulated for people in search of a Christmas that defies tradition

Visu Šventuju St 5 , +370 5 203 0461 Casa Peligrosa



CHRISTMAS WREATH (pizza)

Just seeing this Christmas wreath will spark a festive feeling and the realisation that, "Christmas came a bit earlier for me this year." It won't be Christmas for any foodie without this pizza.

All restaurants in Vilnius www.cili.lt



9. ETNO DVARAS

KŪČIA (traditional dessert)

According to ethnologists, this ritual dish has long been one of the most important parts of the Lithuanian Christmas Eve table, and is even named after the celebration itself (in Lithuanian, Christmas Eve is called 'Kūčios'). Have you really never tasted this yet?

All restaurants in Vilnius www.etnodvaras.lt/restoranai



RED CHEEKS (hot cocktail)

City Chef has concocted a 'tea' for adults that is full of holiday aromas: thyme, honey, apple, orange and cinnamon, Cheers!

Basanavičiaus St 1 +370 5 2034393 www.citychef.lt



10. GABI

BACK TO CHILDHOOD (hot chocolate with gingerbread)

Hot chocolate smells of cosiness and love. We think of it when we want to pamper ourselves or a loved one. and what if we also added some marshmallows and cinnamon to remind us of our childhood?

Šv. Mykolo St 6, +370 615 30095, www.restoranasqabi.lt



GREETINGS FROM INDIA

(chai tea with spices)

Gaspar Fernandes, one of the country's best chefs, continues to share his country's food culture. This time, he's whipped up a Christmas version of Indian chai tea and invites us to enjoy it on a slow break.

Pvlimo St 23-3, +370 657 07050 www.gaspars.lt



HOLIDAY ELIXIRS

Like three dwarfs who are always ready to help when you get the urge for something fresh, or perhaps something delicious and warm. Whatever you say. The three flavours of syrups are mixed with carbonated or hot water and will do their job.

Jonažoliu St 3, +370 664 40303 Jausmascatering



12. GERI LAIKAI

HOLIDAY MOUSSE

If you can't imagine the holidays without Belgian chocolate and thick caramel that melt in your mouth, then this holiday mousse is for you. However, the recipe is for adults only.

Naugarduko St 12 +370 603 61067 Gerilaikaidabar



14. KATPĖDĖI Ė

LAZY HOLIDAYS ('lazy cake' with tea)

There can be all kinds of holidays - quiet or noisy. But sometimes you can also just be lazy, especially if a sweet bite of 'lazy cake' is accompanied by a warm sip of health on the capital's festively decorated Pilies Street.

Pilies St 8 +370 611 20576 www.katpedele.lt





CHRISTMAS RITUAL (apple and curd cheesecake with tea)

Katpėdėlė has combined two legendary cakes - apple and curd cheese - into one invincible duo. They say that year after year, people come at Christmas time to enjoy this cake with a cup of tea as if it were a ritual.

Vokiečių St 3, +370 695 30411 www.katpedele.lt



16. LOKYS

ORNATE TRUFFLES

A good chocolate truffle can easily replace a piece of cake. Meanwhile, Lokys's natural and aromatic truffles, with their vivid flavour and appearance, can replace an entire dessert table

Stikliu St 8 +370 526 29046 www.lokys.lt



CHOKORĒTOPURIN (Japanese soufflé with coffee)

This exotically named dessert will be of interest to those looking for modern holiday flavours. However, traditionalists shouldn't miss out on it either. The ingredients are well known to everyone - taste it and guess what they are.

All restaurants in Vilnius, +370 606 59114 www.manami.lt



PINK LAVA CAKE (chocolate cake with filling, served with coffee bean ice cream)

Like a functioning volcano in the north covered with glaciers, this chocolate cake with flowing pink raspberry lava will shake your world.

Juozapavičiaus St 13 +370 612 35200 www.meat.lt



18. MANO GURU

"FORSHMAK" (potato and herring pie)

Vilnius' old culinary heritage is alive and well thanks to the chefs who value their roots. Today, this heritage is being transferred more and more to the modern world of gastronomy, just like this gehakte herring.

Vilniaus St 20 +370 5 212 0126 **Salotubaras**



20. MYKOLO 4

CENTENARY CHRISTMAS EVE SOUP

The best recipes overcome all obstacles and remain not only in the annals of history, but also on the table. This time, the table belongs to the restaurant Mykolo 4, and the dish is from the 19th century, when it was a hit in Lithuanian manors - borscht with pastry 'ears'.

Šv. Mykolo St 4, +370 688 22210 www.mvkolo4.lt





CHRISTMAS STAR (ginger tartlet with cranberries)

With local cranberries, the French tradition of tartlets and ginger from the Far East, this special dessert combines flavours from different parts of the world.

Gedimino Ave 23 +370 5 205 5253 www.neringavilnius.com



22. OLD GREEN GRILL HOUSE

SANTA CLAUS BURGER

Does Santa Claus eat hamburgers? If you want an accurate answer, you should probably write him a letter and ask him yourself. But if he does eat hamburgers, this is exactly what they would look like.

L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus St 5 +370 616 99559 www.oldgreengrillhouse.lt



CHRISTMAS GROG

It's hard to believe that a drink invented in the Caribbean in the 18th century will go so well in coldweather Europe. Especially if that grog is warmed up and mixed by experienced Stikliai bartenders.

Gaono St 7 +370 5 264 9580 www.stikliai.com/restoranas-renginiai



HOLIDAY PÂTÉ (rabbit liver)

Pâté on the Christmas table is delicious, but not a major surprise. However, this one is right off the covers of cookbooks and will change your attitude toward pâté forever.

Aguonų St 3/Naugarduko St 12 +370 603 61 067



24. VERKIŲ VANDENS MALŪNAS

GINGERBREAD LANDSCAPE

A warm drink and an apple dessert are traditional holiday companions, but the chef at Verkiai Watermill has decided to present it anew. How did it turn out? So delicious that you just can't get enough!

Verkių St 100 +370 5 271 1666 ••• Verkiuvandensmalunas



26. BLUE LOTUS

Aromatic Indian Masala Tea with Mango Phirni (rice pudding)

One sentence is not enough to describe what Christmas is like in India, but it is enough to invite you to try mango and rice pudding with masala tea, adapted to Lithuanian holidays.

Totorių St 16 +370 626 27196. www.bluelotus.lt





27. RISE

CHRISTMAS SOBA PURIN (buckwheat custard)

This dessert custard made of roasted buckwheat came to Vilnius directly from the pages of Japanese history. It is a delicacy that reveals the buckwheat we know and love in a new light. Meshiagare (Japanese for 'bon appétit')!

Gedimino Ave 43, +370 684 86456 www.risesushi.lt





28. SKONIS

CHRISTMAS BROWNIE AND HEALTHY TEA

May Christmas be chocolatey! Crispy on top and perfectly fudgy and moist on the inside - this is a classic American brownie.

Saltoniškių St 9/Konstitucijos Ave 26 +370 686 55174

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29. SUGAMOUR

SNOWDRIFT (sugar-free cupcake and tea)

Sugamour's confectioners have created a special sugar-free French dessert that is not only for those who like to eat healthy. Enjoy the festive taste without (almost) any calories!

Vokiečiu St 11 +370 686 19995 sugamour.lt

Stay hungry for new experiences!

More information: govilnius.lt/kaledos