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EXCITING HOLIDAY GUIDE FOR A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF CHOIC

REFECT GETAWAY



WHAT is the difference between a well dressed man on a bicycle and a poorly lressed clown on a tricycle?

A GARDA waited outside a popular pub, hoping to nab a drunk-driver.

At closing time, as everyone came out, he

spotted his potential quarry. The man was so obviously inebriated that he could barely walk. He stumbled around the parking lot for a few minutes, looking for his car. After trying his keys

on five others, he finally found his own vehicle. He sat in the car a good 10 minutes as the other pub patrons left. He turned his lights on, then off. He started to pull

> stopped.
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> The cop waited for him to pull out again and then put on his lights and pulled the He administered the breathalyser

forward into the grass, then

test and, to his great surprise, the he cop was dumbfounded.

"This equipment must be broken," said the policeman. "I doubt it " said the man 'Tonight I'm the designated

A MAN gets a call from his doctor, who says "I have the results from your examination and I'm afraid I have some bad news The man, nervously, asks "What's the bad

news?"
The doctor says, "According to my report, you will die in 24 hours."
The man says, "Oh my God! What could be worse than that?"

The doctor says, "I have been trying to call you since yesterday."

I THREW a birthday party for my girlfriend, but it only lasted for half a minute Well, it was her thirty-second birthday.



MY DAUGHTER was always dropping hints about wanting to be a ballerina.

I just never put tu and tu together. LITHUANIA as a country is only somewhere that registered in my consciousness as a footballing

A PASSENGER in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab,

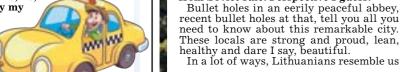
nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from a shop window.

For a few moments, everything was silent in the cab, and then the still-shaking driver said, "I'm sorry ,but you scared the daylights out

The frightened passenger apologised to the driver and said he didn't realise a mere tap on The driver replied, "No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my

fault. Today is my first day driving a cab.

"I've been driving a hearse for the last





destination - Ireland have been

That was in the capital city Vilnius and, by all accounts, if Kaunas was akin to the

capital I was in for a treat.

Kaunas is a fiercely emotive city and as

we were guided through the old town, it continually dawned on our group (with the

Euros being on), time and again, that while Ireland was gearing up for Italia 90, only then was Lithuania gaining freedom.

While Packie Bonner was performing

heroics and getting this nation into an almighty spin, Lithuania was ridding itself

from Soviet rule. Perspective I guess.

here before, you see.

Irish. While we had our Black and Tans they had the KGB — but they fought for their freedom and became the first inde-

Nemunas and the Neris; a city split between the Old Town and New City.

Love

With little interest in visiting shopping malls or shiny new buildings, Dalea, our guide, really delivered when taking us somewhat off the beaten track as we rode the funicular, a rickety tram-like cable carriage up to the top of Aleksotas Hill to discover the breathtaking views of the pride and joy of Kaunas' Christian population, the

The Old Town is there to be explored, with its gastropubs, cocktail bars and game restaurants — the venison was sensational in restaurant Medziotoii Uzeiga which is located on Rotuses Square, smack bang in the centre of the Old Town.

If you're daring or adventur-ous then the UNO Park is for you. Situated at Lampedziai beach, just 10 minutes outside the city, this place isn't for the faint-hearted.

The macho in me took up the challenge of the Black Trail in the zip-lining adventure nestled high into the

Then, just for the craic, they

gear that you thought were only in movies. Spy

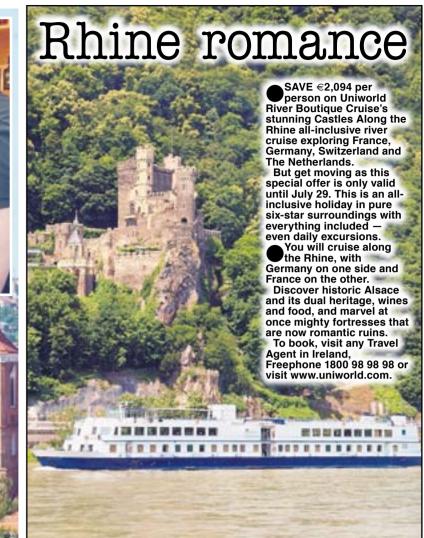
were in Kaunas, vodka country, and we could sample seven, yes seven, different flavours of vodka.

It's just another string to Kaunas' bow, a city that packs a real punch for everyone, the perfect city break for you and your respective other, or for anyone looking to sample a piece

perfect weekend away.

CONTRACTOR . Next stop was the Stumbras factory. We RYANAIR fly direct from Dublin to Kaunas with an average flight time of approximately three hours. here are four flights per week from There are four flights per week from Dublin to Kaunas with the low cost airline (www.ryanair.com), and prices start at a very reasonable €24.99.

We stayed at the Best Baltic (Daniela) Hotel (www.danielahotel.it) of a different world. Great people, great food and drink and so much interest and intrigue — Kaunas is the and with prices for bed and breakfast with prices for bed and breaklast inning at approx. €50 per night. information on Kaunas can be found at www.visitkaunas.lt.



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