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LESE MER BEDRIFTSKUNDER Vre spill er velegnet for kick-off, teambuilding, firmafester og julebord. Kos dere med gyale utfordringer, bygg lagnd og skap gode minner sammen! LESE MER VRE ESCAPE ROOM ER ET SUPERT VALG FOR DITT EVENT UTROLIG GY Vi byr p oppslukende spill med realistisk setting, spennende oppgaver og morsomme overraskelser. PASSER FOR ALLE Vre spill er morsomme for alle uavhengig av alder, bakgrunn og interesser. LAV TERSKEL FOR DELTA Spillet krever ikke god fysisk form, noe forkunnskap eller spesielle evner. Alle kan delta p likt grunnlag BYGGER TEAM-FLELSE Dere spiller p lag, og m samarbeide hele veien for lykkes. Fantastisk mte bli bedre kjent p og bygge relasjoner. Fantastisk spillopplevelse i vre escape room Gratis vann og kaffe ved forhndsbestilling Gruppebilde inne i spillerommene med kule props Dedikert Gamemaster som har ansvar for deres gruppe Mulighet til nyte medbrakt snacks og drikke/alkohol i resepsjonen Masse moro og gode minner fra en spesiell dag High Tech Creative and interactive tasks Central In the middle of Oslo center Spacious Only we offer over 50 sq.m. in each game Exciting Captivating storylines you take part in THEMED Elaborate decorations and themed tasks Perfect gift for any occasion En/No 2-8 pers Medium+ From 9 yrs The Escape Games is a fun concept for people of all ages. Your team (2-8 ppl) will be locked in a room. In order to get out you need to solve different fun puzzles and tasks. All our games have an exciting story you play through, and include cool effects and surprises. Unfortunately, not. The game is for 2 or more players. We offer Norways best escape rooms and can guarantee you top quality. You can see parts of the games in social media but we unfortunately cannot arrange tour in the rooms. Everyone The games are fun for all kind of people, regardless of age, background and interests. Book The Escape Games for date, birthday, bachelor/bachelorette party, family fun, team building or corporate party. It is safe to visit us. We have fully incorporated FHI's guide for infection control into our procedures. Visitors are required to wash their hands before and after the game, and we keep high cleaning standard in the location. We take also fire safety seriously. Our rooms are built for safe escape, it is possible to get out of the rooms using emergency buttons, and the fire protection equipment has been upgraded according to new standards. PRISER I VRE LOKALER INKL. MVA Max. 8 spillere per rom. Opptil 40 personer kan spille i vre fire escape room samtidig. 80 personer kan spille i to runder. Fra 350 kr / per person Gruppe av 2 PRISER I DERES LOKALER INKL. 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Instead, try: Search for the country youre interested in via the search box on this site (especially for the UK, Germany, and hasnt had a major update since 2018-19. A lot has changed since then! Austria and Switzerland, but we also have more or less complete listings for the EscapersFor the Netherlands and Belgium: Escape TalkFor Poland: Lockme.plFor most of the escape room hotspots in Europe: the ranked playlists on EscapeRoomers.deTo find the very best rooms available: the TERPECA awards Europe has a thriving, complex escape scene, and thegames Ive played myself around various European cities are only a tiny fraction of the games available. So the information here is based on recommendations from other enthusiasts, reviewers and owners, in many cases taken from the Escape Room Enthusiasts group on Facebook, plus links to relevant review and directory sites, Where an area is well covered by local blogs and directory sites, Ive linked straight through to those; where suggestions come from other sources Ive attempted to combine them into a brief summary. A lot of the information below is hearsay and should be taken with a large pinch of salt! If you have any strong recommendations to add, or if youdisagree with suggestions below, please comment or email me at escapethereview@outlook.com I plan to update this page over timeand will incorporate suggestions and feedback. Jump to: Albania Andorra Armenia Austria Azerbaijan Belarus Belgium Bosnia & Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czechia Denmark Estonia Finland France Georgia Germany Greece Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Malta Macedonia Moldova Monaco Montenegro Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania Russia San Marino Serbia Slovakia Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom VaticanWhere should I go?I originally wrote this article on the assumption that people would have a particular destination already in mind. But it seems there are some ultra-obsessed enthusiasts for whom quality of escape rooms is the most important factor when deciding where to go on holiday If thats you, then heres a quick run-down of the most often recommended hotspots: The Netherlands: arguably the densest concentration of escape game quality in Europe. Barcelona: until recently relatively undiscovered by enthusiasts outside the country, Barcelona is the hub of the thriving and innovative escape room industry in Spain. Athens: with a host of remarkably elaborate games, many significantly longer than 60 minutes, the Greek capital is one of the top destinations for games. Horror themes and live actors are common, but even if you avoid the scary games theres plenty to blow you away. Hamburg and/or Berlin: many good games and some that are among the best worldwide. Budapest: the original escape room capital of Europe, you can find better games elsewhere but Budapest still has plenty to pick from. Prague: another beautiful tourist city famous for escape rooms, Pragues best games are outstanding. Moscow: the Russian escape room scene is legendary for sophistication, for variety, and for offering experiences that couldnt exist anywhere else though many arent accessible unless you have a Russian speaker with you. Sofia: the Bulgarian capital is way off the beaten track for many players, but the quantity and quality of its games mean it deserves much more attention than it gets in the English-speaking enthusiast community. Naturally, there are a great many other cities with lots of excellent games, more than enough to keep most enthusiasts happy while visiting! Top Escape Rooms Project. This annual awards list combines the game rankings of the Western worlds most experienced enthusiasts, via some sophisticated mathematics, into a single list of top games worldwide. The result is far and away the most reliable top games being extraordinarily good; it may not include all the very best games in a region, since some may be too new to have been included. The project has successfully expanded its geographical coverage over the last few years, but some countries remain under-represented due to not being frequently visited by travelling enthusiasts. However, if you get a chance to play any game thats won a TERPECA (Top Escape Rooms Project Enthusiasts Choice Award) you should jump at it.Rankings from well-travelled enthusiastsThe German enthusiasts group EscapeRoomers.de have been energetically touring Europes top escape room cities and compiling rankings for their games, combining scores from various different enthusiasts. So far they ecovered Athens, Austria, Barcelona, Berlin, Hamburg, Budapest, Prague and the Netherlands, giving a thorough run-down of the best games in each. Their lists are available in PDF form, and we host a copy here; see also the Facebook group itself. Room Escapers is a Spanish team and review blog; their Europe-wide favourite games list might be of interest. Other general resources On Facebook group itself. theres the global enthusiasts group, which has more discussion of North American games than ones in Europe but is very active but is usually prompt to help with questions. More generally, viewing a location on TripAdvisor under Things to Do and filtering by Fun & Games -> Room Escape Games usually gives a more or less complete list of venues in a city or country. Reviewsthere are not always a very reliable guide to finding the best games, though looking forany that saythe author has played a lot of games can work well. There are a great many local review and directory sites, and all the ones I could find are listed below. These are often in the local language only, but can usually be navigated with a bit of help from browser auto-translate functionality. There are also a number of international / global escape room directory sites. My experience of these is that theyre often too incomplete or out of date to be all that useful, but your mileage may vary. Almost all games use a private booking system, with a flat fee for the game or a sliding scale based on the number of players. Games in west Europe and most places in the Euro zone most often range from 15 to 30 per person, and usually paid in advance through the website. Games further to the east are usually 8 to 20 per person, and usually paid for in cash after playing. West Europe Most of West Europe Most of West Europe and directory sites, and France is no exception. Escape Game Paris) has good coverage of not just Paris but several other French cities too, with easy to browse ratings. Le Meilleur Escape Gamehas a large number of game reviews for Paris and dozen other locations around France, with top 10 lists for the capital and the country. Youll also find what appears to be a very active French-language Facebook group. Escape Game Francehas a directory of escape games sorted by region (look under Ou jouer? in the menu), as well as a good selection of reviews (under Tests). We Escape has a recommended list though no reviews, but seems to provide the most complete list of French games, and allows direct booking. Other review bloggers you might like to check include OWAG, Escape Game Blog; and Escape Blog. And if you just want a single list of top games for Paris, Escape Room Tips (based in San Francisco, but with severalreviews of Paris game rankings, listing top games based on a combination of the ratings from Escape Game Paris and Escape Game France, plus their own scores. Personally Ive played only in Paris and Lille full review list here. You can also find plenty of Paris reviews on The Logic Escapes Me.Of the Paris companies, The Game is famous for its games LAvion and Le Metr, known for their authentic sets. Lock Academy is consistently good; you may see their gameTrs Cher Lock recommended most often, but Id suggest picking their more recent games ahead of it. I really enjoyed Odyssey atLa Pice. Phobia (previously a branch of Claustrophobia) is a good choice for smaller teams, especially if you like scary rooms. There are a number of other well-reviewed horror games that I havent tried, such as at One Hour and Epsilon Escape. One reader adds suggestions for Majestic Escape Game and for two games with live actors: Les Pirates Des Antilles at Kairos and The Cursed Crypt at Skeleton Key. Note that while most games at Majestic and some of those at Lock Academy); others support English only with prior notice. If in doubt, contact the venue beforehand. And of course theres a lot more to the French scene than just Paris the Top Escape Rooms Project includes nominees from Lyon and Bordeaux, and youll find plenty more suggestions on the French sites linked above. Monaco now has an escape room company namedIris Game, who currently have two rooms on offer. For Germany, Escape Room Games is a good place to find lists of games by city, with some crowd-sourced game ratings. For enthusiast recommendations, tryEscape Maniacand their top games list, as well as their map; and Room Escape 60. Other local resources include Escape Game (which has a list of games) with crowd-sourced ratings for some, especially in Berlin), Escape Room Scout(see the links at the bottom of their home page forper-city listings, though Im not sure what their ratings are based on), Exit-Game. info(a blog site of articles and news relating to escape games, which wont particularly help you find games but has plenty of interesting writing on the topic), and Out Of Time, an Austrian blog with a few reviews for games in Germany. While theres a thriving escape scene through the country, Berlin is the obvious place to go, and whenever enthusiasts talk about the city, The Roomgets rave recommendations and should probably be top of your list. Final Escapeand House of Tales both have visually impressive games; Claustrophobiahave three games here; and Exit have Huxley, perhaps the most advanced VR escape game currently available. Escape Maniac also recommend Cubes Cabinet atLabyrintoomand Dictator Room atEscape Zone. We have reviews of most of those here, and I found The Rooms Lost Treasure game lived up to its reputation. Escape Room Tourismvisited Berlin in Jan 2016 and were highly enthusiastic about Cat In The Bags The Prison, specifically for a team of two (and also gave top marks to The Room). Two Bears Lifeadd recommendations for The Room, Cat In The Bag and Claustrophobia as well. Escape Roomers. de have a ranking list for almost 40 Berlin games; The Room take the top spots, and both Final Escape and Illuminati Escape Maniacsbest games of 2016 list with their two Ernie Hudson rooms, and The Logic Escapes Me describes the same two games as the best theyve ever played. I missed out on those two due to them not being available in English at the time, but the two others Ive played at Skurrilum were both outstanding (reviews here). The Logic Escapes Me have a detailed round-up of a dozen venues in the city, and were impressed by a number of other games too. The ranking list from EscapeRoomers.de concurs with the recommendation for Skurrilum closely followed by Hidden In Hamburg.I have less information about the rest of Germany. Ive played only a small number of games in Munich, but a local enthusiast recommends both rooms at Hunt4Hint, as well as Aliceand Teslas Mysteryfrom international operators AdventureRooms and Fox in a Box respectively. Room Escape Maniacs list. Joining the EscapeRoomers. de Facebook group may be a good way to get much more detailed suggestions. Switzerlands games are most concentrated in Zurich and Geneva with a dozen companies in each city. TripAdvisor will tell you there are also a couple of venues in Basel and Bern and another dozen venues scattered around Sion (Charrat, Verbier, Ardon, Sierre) that arent on that list, and it looks like there are other omissions. Even so, the escaping scene seems less developed in Switzerland than in neighbouring France and Germany. You may also find it rather an expensive country for games. If youre in the French-speaking westof the country, Trip Trapin Genevagets strong recommendations, especially Marie Laveaus Mansion. I also noticed a vote of confidence for Roseville Escape in Vevey; and in the south, Escape Worldin Vernayezseems to have an intriguing setting in a mountain fort, with their large-team Fortress game taking place in genuine underground tunnels. For the area around Zurich, Escape Roomers. de have a ranking of 37 games. Top of the list is Time Maze in Baden, which also gets a recommendation from German review blog Escape Maniac. Games in Zurich itself seem to get merely lukewarm recommendations, but ROOM appears to be another ex-Claustrophobia company so might be worth trying. Switzerland is also home to the international franchiseAdventure Rooms, who have branches in many Swiss cities, so if youre interested in playing their games, you could try them in their home country. Theres a complete list of games in Ireland at Exit Games. The country has gone from fourteen to twenty-eight venues over the last couple of years, so while theres a smaller scene than in some of its larger neighbours there are plenty of options. Games are available throughout the country, but Dublin has the biggest concentration. Most famous is Escape Boats, which has not only the novelty of a floating venue but also two excellent games caf); I also heard interesting things about FourFront Games on the south side of the city. Ireland does well on similar-but-different attractions: Go Questin Dublin presents teams with a series of challenge rooms, and Boda Borghas its only European branch outside Sweden in Lough Key, a couple of hours drive outside Dublin. Both are closer to The Crystal Maze than a typical escape room experience. Covering the United Kingdomproperly is, strictly speaking, outside the scope of this article. But since Im reducingequally rich and complex escape game scenes in other country. Theres no short summary, its only fair that I do the same for my home country. Theres no short summary, its only fair that I do the same for my home country. Europelead with a game directory to which ratings are secondary perhaps because Exit Gamesprovides an excellent map and directory (also available as a list here) that thoroughly covers that need. Naturally, we also provide comprehensive listings, with a map of games and full games list. For game reviews, The Logic Escapes Mehas London covered along with large parts ofsouth England, the northwest region, Edinburgh, Nottingham, Aberdeen, and plenty more, including several of the maincontinental escape destinations. Escape Reviewand London Escapists also have plenty of reviews for London and beyond. For a summary by overseas visitors, both Escape Room Tips (from San Francisco) and Two Bears Life (from Vienna) have write-ups of their visits to London. Or just browse the games on this site the details page for each game has links through to the other UK bloggers reviews. While London has more games than any other single UK city, the northwest England area encompassing Manchester, Liverpool and surrounding cities and towns is a thriving hotspot for both games and reviewers. For recommendations and reviewes in the area, seeBrit of an Escape Game Addicts, and The Great Escapees; and plenty of others (full list of UK escape room bloggershere). Most visitors to the UK will likely focus on London, but there are some astonishingly good games elsewhere that are well worth travelling for, especially inEdinburgh, near Manchester, the Nottingham/Derby area, and in south England (Bournemouth, Crawley, Southampton, Salisbury, Winchester) see the best of lists on this and the other UK review sites for specific recommendations. On the not-exactly-anescape-room front, The Crystal Mazeexists in both London and Manchester, and has proven appeal even to enthusiasts from overseas who dont have fond memories of the TV show that it recreates. For Welsh game reviews, see Armchair Escapist (previously known as Geeks In Wales); Cardiff has the highest concentration of games by some way, but based on the games there Ive played and heard about, it doesn't yet have stand-out games to compare with those in London and Edinburgh, Finally, Belfast has relatively few games but Escape Rooms Belfastis the local branch of the very well-reviewed Escape Hour in Edinburgh, and I noticed avote of confidence for horror game. Belfast(which, confusingly, is not a branch of the Escape Talks list of top 20 venues, only one is in Amsterdam, with the others scattered the length and breadth of the country which is a healthy sign for the industry there, even if its frustrating for escape room tourists trying to pack in as many games as possible! For all three Benelux countries, Escape Rooms Nederlandalso provide a directory of Dutch games, as well as a top 10 list based on personalfavourities and, separately, on crowd-sourced voting. All-Escape Rooms also have a top games list, though based on crowd-sourced ratings not their own reviews. And Escape Room Reviews and their own reviews are the reviews and their own reviews and their own reviews are the reviews and their own reviews are the reviews and their own reviews and the reviews and their own reviews and their own reviews and thei venues, plus a handful in Breda, with a strong vote of confidence for the high standard of the Dutch games. EscapeRoomers.de provide a ranking for 27 games across the country. The majority of foreign visitors will be interested in games in or close to Amsterdam. As well as the Dutch sites above, see the Amsterdam guide at the UKs The Logic Escapes Meand the article by US blogger Room Escape Artist. Both have high praise for Sherlocked: Recommendations Ive heard elsewhere concur on Sherlocked (especially The Vault), and also Logic Locks: and My Escape Clubis the highest ranked Amsterdam venue on Escape Talks list. Austrian blog Two Bears Life also gives their favourite games. concurring with those, in particular Sherlocked and Questomatica. However, its very worth getting outside the capital if you can. Recent visitors have been raving about The Dome by Escape Room Nederland in Bunschoten by all accounts this is one worth making strenuous efforts to get to. One more thats right at the top of Escape Talks list and frequently mentioned by enthusiasts is Kamer 237 in Volkel; see Escape Talk and also the ranking list from EscapeRoomers.de to see many more recommendations. Frankly, I get the impression you could spend a couple of weeks travelling around the country playing games non-stop without being in any danger of running out of good ones to try. There may not be quite so many escape roomsin Belgium, but youre unlikely to run out of games to play there either. Escape Talk is a good source of game listings, but has fewer ratings for games in Belgium than in the Netherlands. However, both Escape Talk is a good source of game listings, but has fewer ratings for games in Belgium than in the Netherlands. most of its competition. Nearer to the centre, Escape Prodis excellent and EnygmaandLet Me Outalso come recommended. Ghent I recommend trying the highly unusual Locked. Ive also noticed a specific recommendation for Escaping Belgium in Retie, and get the impression that theres plenty more to discover. Luxembourghas quite a lot of catching up to do on its neighbours with only five venues so far, four in the city and one a short discover. Luxembourghas quite a lot of catching up to do on its neighbours with only five venues so far, four in the city and one a short discover. Luxembourghas quite a lot of catching up to do on its neighbours with only five venues so far, four in the city and one a short discover. of the games in the city. Iberian Peninsula Spain is served byseveral Spanish-language directory sites, but few give rankings and recommendations; where they do, its largely based on TripAdvisor ratings. However, there is also a plethora of blog sitesproviding reviews and recommendations; where they do, its largely based on TripAdvisor ratings. However, there is also a plethora of blog sitesproviding reviews and recommendations; where they do, its largely based on TripAdvisor ratings. ExtreEscapers have a much longer list of Spanish escape game blog sites, including an index of the ones that give game rankings. Escape Room Loverprovides a comprehensive map/directory, plus some rankings and a few reviews for games in Barcelona, Madrid and Galicia; plus there are a couple of Barcelona rooms reviewed at Escape Games Paris. Barcelona is a huge centre for escape rooms, with dozens of venues. Of those, I notice some making frequent appearances at the top of ranking lists: Horror Box, Cubick, Maximum Escape, Enigmik, Juego Enigma. Others Ive seen recommended include Jurassic Land atEscape BarcelonaandOpen Mind Room Escape. An enthusiast/owner friend recommends both games at Bizarre Escape Roomers.de, which combines rankings from multiple experienced players for 32 of the best games in and around the city. While youre unlikely to run out of high-quality games to play in Barcelona, outside the city some games that appear well worth travelling for areInsomnia Corpin BergaandCan Brunain Vilafranca de Peneds (90 mins and 50 mins respectively by carfrom Barcelona, in different directions, though the former is neatly on the route between Barcelona andAndorra). The next densest concentration of games is in Madrid, although the capital has far fewer games that top local enthusiasts lists. Of those in the city, EXIT Madridis a common recommendation, particularly the Cold War room The Logic Escapes Me has a review of that and some other Madrid rooms Five Mon-Keysmight be worth checking out too; and see also Escape Room Lovers Madrid rankings. Fox in a Box have a branch here too, with Bunker being the game most often mentioned of theirs; and a few other recommendations not covered by those are Hermtico, Escapeway, Action House, BrainBreakand Escape the Loggia. See also this article from Two Bears Life, which reviews their favourites of those they picked to play from informed recommendations. Elsewhere in the country, I noticeWay Outin Pamplona and Mansionin Bilbao placing well in the Room Escapers with the former but gives middling scores to the latter. And The Logic Escapes Me has a good set of game reviews for Mlaga and surrounding area on the south coast. There are plenty of other games throughout the country, including a healthy selection onthe Canary Islands and the Balearics. I havent noticed particularly strong recommendations for any of those, but if youre going to Majorca then Two Bears Life have a report on three of the venues thereand Spain-based bloggers Die Helden have ranked a good selection of the rooms. There are lists of available games with aggregate TripAdvisor ratings for both groups of islands at Escape Room Lover(click through from the map to the appropriate region). Theres also one venue in Gibraltar(reviewed by The Logic Escapes Me), which strictly speaking I ought to list under the UK section above, but which like the Rock itself Ill leave here stranded in the middle of the Spanish bit. Portugal has fewer review sites but has plenty of games in Lisbon and Porto, plus some in other larger cities such as Escape Hunt doesn't have a great reputation elsewhere, but their reviews of some of the exception. In Porto theres solid quality to be found at Porto Exit Games. You can find reviews of some of the other venues in the city here, at Lock Me If You Can and Escapemadness. However, a enthusiast who visited recently recommends White Rabbit and Escape4Real over the places covered in those reviews. Finally, tiny Andorra punches above its weight withfour venues. Particularly notable is the local branch of Claustrophobia, whose Avalanche of Oblivion game gets not only a glowing endorsement from Escape Room. be able to find discounts through that site too. For recommendations, The Logic Escapes Mehas a very comprehensive write-up of almost all the venues in the city, Plenty of other reviewers have also made the pilgrimage to the city, and you can find write-ups from Escape Review, Escape Room Tourism, The Uncontainables, Two Bears Life, Escape Roomer, Escape Games Paris, and Escape Talk (part 1 and part 2). Local blog Szabadulos has an English-language run-down of the citys games, though you may need an auto-translator to follow the details. Escape Roomers. de have also compiled a list of recommended games based on rankings from multiple enthusiasts you can find their list here. There are a huge number of games, and not all of them are high quality. Games that Ive seen multiple recommendations for include Heaven & Hell by E-Exit, Pirate Cave Escape Room, White Mission by Gozsdu Mission, Submarine by HintHunt, Legacy of Noozaca by Mindquest, Enigma Mission by Enigma, Napuche by LogIQrooms, and various games by Mystique. Also Rabbit Hole by Exit Point which is no longer available, but their other game may be worth a look. Also recommended is Bunkergame, which has a game involving escaping 10 rooms in 100 minutes. There are games to be found in the rest of Hungary as well, but with such a wealth of choice in the capital, few visitors are likely to go looking for them. Austria is home to the Two Bears Life blog, and you can find some reviews and recommendations for Vienna and elsewhere. In addition, The Logic Escapes Mes writeup covers 26 games at 9 venues in Vienna. Those three seem to broadly concur on which games should be top of your list, as does the game ranking list from EscapeRoomers.de. Fewer venues exist in other parts of the country, but Out Of Time highlight some games in Linz and Innsbruck. Weve played a couple of rooms in Salzburg, with both games also to be found in other locations in Austria, but neither was particularly stand-out. Ive noticed a recommendation for 2 hour horror game Slaughterhouse in Klagenfurt in south Austria, and there seems to be a correlation between larger games and quality though its not clear whether its available in English. Czechia/ Czech Republic has a huge range of games in Prague, including severalof excellent quality. Solve Prague is an English-language local directory / map /review site with a top games list that also offersdiscountsfor some games. UK review siteThe Logic Escapes Me has a guide based on reviews of 25 of them, most of which Pragues top escape venue. While its less well known as a centre for escape games than Budapest and Prague, Polandhas a thriving scene with over a hundred games in Warsaw and several hundred morearound the country-wide rankings. Based on the 16 games in WarsawI played, the games that dont make my all-time top 5 list, but which comfortably make it into the top 10%. My experience of the LockMe.pl rankings was that they are a useful starting point but not definitive, with a couple of high-ranked games proving a disappointment, and a couple of average-ranked ones turning out to be excellent. As a directory the site is invaluable, though.Krakw also has plenty, and both rooms at Combinator EXITGameget a strong recommendation; their Pirates Ship game is also top-rated onLockMe.pl for the city. Ive also heard good things about Gamescapes Anatomy of Crime.In addition to the obvious destinations of Warsaw and Krakw, the LockMe.pl rankings suggest it might be worth visitingPozna and perhapsWrocaw. Their country-wide #1 spot is however contested by the companyWyjcie Awaryjne in Bydgoszcz and a couple of games in or near Katowice (Tortuga byTickTackandQuest Cages Moriarty room) Slovakia lags behind its neighbours; there are a couple dozen venues in the country, mostly in Bratislava, but so far hasnt been hit by the escaping craze to quite the same extent. I have no information on any of the games there other than TripAdvisor reviews, though a commenter below recommends Questums Secret of Nikola Tesla. As far as Im aware there are no escape games in Liechtenstein yet. Nordic countries, with not much more than a dozen venues per country at most, and little in the way of blog and directory sites. In Sweden, Stockholm has fewer venues than most West European capitals, though Ive heard rumours that the game quality there is higher than the quantity would suggest. Theres a good write-up of nine of the citys games at Escape.sg, and Ive separately heard a recommendation for Escape Stories. And both Escape Stories and Ive separately heard a recommendation for Escape Stories. were, respectively, local Fox in a Box branch RoomEscapes Zodiac Killer room; and Valhalla by Exit Games Stockholm. The main othercities where you can find games are in the south: Gothenburg, Norrkping and Malm. There are plenty scattered elsewhere though, as shown by this map of Swedish games. Sweden does however have Boda Borgin seven locations across the country. That follows a different format thats closer to an amusement park, and pre-dates escape rooms by well over a decade, but ithas a lot of cross-over appeal forescape enthusiasts. Denmark has a cluster of venues in Copenhagen and a handful elsewhere. Local site Escaped.dk (Danish only) have a comprehensive map plus reviews for a good number of games. Youll find additional Copenhagen reviews on Survivors Loungeand a couple on this site too. I havent seen enthusiasts recommending the games in the city as really top-tier, but there is no shortage of games and plenty of solid ones. The venue most often suggested is Mystery Makers, and Ive also seen mentions for TimeQuest and Midgaard Event; the highest rated on Escaped.dk are Da Vinci at Midgaard Event, Seven at Brain Game CPH and The Laboratory at TimeQuest. Also, Malm is an easy 45 minute hop away, so consider the venues there too. Similarly, Norways games are primarily clustered in Oslo, and I have little informationabout any of them beyond whats on TripAdvisor. The country does have what might possibly be the worlds most northerly escape games myself is Finland, and Exitein Helsinki was a solid, impressive venue; Ive also seen some recommendations at third-hand for The Ghost of the Opera atEscape Roomand Presidents Apartment atExit Room Helsinki. There are games elsewhere around the country, particularly in Tampere, and if youre in Helsinki bear in mind thatEstonias capital Tallinn is also a short-ish ferry ride away. For full game listings across the country see local site Escape Games Finland, which also has visitor-sourced game reviews.Surprisingly (to me), Iceland has just the one solitary escape venue:Reykjavik Escape. Ive played one game there and found it fairly unremarkable.Baltics Estoniahas a rapidly expanding escape room scene in Tallinn. Having visited a couple of times I can provide a fairly comprehensive list of reviews, and there are a couple of unusual games that should be high on all enthusiasts lists. In particular, if youre anywhere in the region you should make it a priority to visit the remarkable Affect Laboratories, whose Interview is a crazily ambitious and unusual game packed with genre-breaking ideas. Also a must-visit is the local branch of Claustrophobia, who have the remarkably high-tech Gravity as well as two other high quality games. Most of the other venues offer more typical games, thoughelsewhere, and Saw was not available in English at the time). Id also highlight Imaginaris: Shambala, which was badly flawed on our visit but had enough promise it might be worth a look anyhow; and Get Away Zone: Red Alert, which has some unexpected moments that the squeamish should avoid but others may enjoy, and who now also offer VR games. Outside the capital, there are a few venues in Tartu and elsewhere. For Latvia, Quest Revisor is a Latvian review site (but with an English-language version) with excellent coverage of the games in that country, plus a handful in Lithuania and a couple in the UK. Almost all the games listed are in Riga, but then there are only a handful in existence outside the capital. If youre looking at their game list too in particular, Escape Room: Arcade Gameswas an interestingly different experience that I enjoyed a lot. We played fifteen of the Riga games in 2017, and of the venues we tried Id recommend MyEscapeand GetOut; our full review list is here. Our experience was that Riga has some very elaborate, ambitious and sophisticated games, which were all too often let down by technical glitches or (at some venues) poor game-mastering. Escape Room Map and Unlockersare also Latvian directorysites with game scores/recommendations and useful maps of venue locations. The latter is Russian-language only, but is currently more comprehensive; their map covers all three Baltics countries and is a good way to find the few games outside the capitals. Games in Lithuania are also clustered in the capital, Vilnius, with a couple dozen different venues. I have littleinformation about any of them beyond Trip Advisor reviews, but Escape Roomerplayed a couple of rooms and recommend Wrong Room(though it looks like the rooms theyre describing may no longer exist). Kaunas might be worth a look too though Ive noted a recommendation for Bglysthere, and Unlockers revieweda couple of rooms at Break Freewith decent scores. South Europe Italy seems tobe less well served than most of the west European countries for escape room blogs and directories, but theres a Facebook enthusiasts group for Italy; and another Facebook enthusiasts group for Italy; and Italy for Italy usual rule that escape games cluster in the capital city, Italian games are most numerous and possibly also highest quality in Milan; though there are also plenty to play in Rome. The escape games seem to mainly serve local players not the tourist trade, so dont expect to find many games in some of the obvious tourist hotspots: Venicehas only two venues at present (In FugaandIntrappola.to), and Pisa has a similar number. In comparison, northern cities such as Turin and Bologna have plenty to choose from. In the absence of local rating sites, Two Bears Life have a write-up of five companies in Rome, of which their favourite was Game Over(which is the same company weve reviewed in the localbranch ofClaustrophobia, now renamed to Questopia, andTRAP Milano(which I believe is a franchise of the well-known Hungarian company, though the rooms here are not duplicates of the ones in Budapest). There are, unsurprisingly, no escape games to be found in San Marino or the Vatican, though theres one in Rimini and of course lots in Rome. Greeces scene is most focused on Athens, an outstanding city for escape rooms that has a wealth of highly advanced games to choose from. Many are longer than 60 minutes, many use live actors. A relatively high number are horror-themed, but plenty are not. For me and for many other visiting enthusiasts, Paradox Project is the stand-out for the city you may find it hard to know which to pick. Weve played and reviewed 14 games in the city, but thats barely scratching the surface. An excellent starting point is the ranking list from EscapeRoomers.de, covering 43 games. As well as Paradox Project, Cosmos 05 by Escapepolis is a particular stand-out, and I notice The Prison by Adventure Arena also placing high in the rankings list above. Escaped have a large number of very cinematic games; The Brainfall Hotel offer actor-led 90 minute games in gorgeous settings; Sherlocked Homes gets frequent recommendations especially for their pirate-themed Cursed Willy. If you like your games scary, then Requiem by Mystery Lab has an impressive and ferocious reputation; and you might also consider The Darkwood Village or EscapeClues Lethal Decision. For something less intense, Lockhill is well-established and very well regarded. When booking games in Greece, particularly with any performance game involving live actors, be aware that not all are English-friendly. If the companys website has an English version youre almost certainly fine; if their website is Greek only they may still support English, but check with the venue if in doubt. For the country more generally, Escapology provides a directory of games in Greece with ratings and a top 20 list, which is dominated by games in Athens. The Escapealso has a good directory with ratings, though the structure makes it a little harder to locate their top favourites, and you might find Room Escapers map of games in and around Athens useful. Youll find games in Crete, Rhodes, Thessaloniki and other popular tourist areas too, though I have fewer clues on which ones are worth trying beyondlooking at the ratings on Escapologys by-region lists. Cyprus has a dozen venues, half in Limassol and the Ayia Napa / Protaras resort area. Games mentioned as recommendations in Limassol include Escape Limassol and Perfect Crime byPuzzle 3041; and in Nicosia, Escape The Room. Greek directory siteThe Escapeprovides game listings, with ratings for a few. Malta has precisely two escape? in Fgura. Scavenger Escape in Sliema and Can You Escape? is a local company, and theres a write-up by Two Bears Life. Room Escapers also have a Spanish-language review for one game at Scavenger and one game at Scavenger and some apparentlyhigh quality rooms. There is a sprinkling of other venues around Serbia, Croatia and some apparentlyhigh quality rooms. There is a sprinkling of other venues around Serbia, Croatia and some apparentlyhigh quality rooms. Slovenia, but games are heavily concentrated in the capital cities. Whats lacking is a good reliable review site for the region theres definitely a gap there that could be filled by a local enthusiast or two. For Belgrade (Serbia) games Ive noticed more than one person recommending include Murder at the Masonic Lodge by PIN Escape Rooms, Escapemanias Robin Hood room, and a couple of the games at Adrenalin Escape Rooms; those three also hold the top slots on Trip Advisor. All those recommendations are from a little while back, but suggest that the games there compare favourably with Budapest in quality (though not quantity). In Croatia, while the capital Zagreb is the main escaping centre, from personal experience I can recommend Dubrovnik Escape Room in Dubrovnik. In Zagreb, the local branch of Slovenian companyEnigmariumcomes recommended, as do the two games at Exit Games. International chain Fox in a Box has branches in several locations (Zagreb, Split, Dubrovnik, Rijeka), and of their games Bank Robbery seems to be the most often recommended. (Weve reviewed their Prison and Bunker games in Munich.) Theres also a FaceBook enthusiasts group for the country, which is in Croatian but which might be helpful anyhow. Slovenias Enigmarium seems to have a rather dominant position in the country, which is in Croatian but which might be helpful anyhow. as in the capital Ljubljana; they also run the game available at Ljubljana Castle and at one point offered a winter-only game in an igloo. Their name tends to come up in enthusiast recommendations, along with MindMazeand The Key.With few reviewers having passed through the country Im uncertain how well those games compare to those elsewhere in Europe. However, the scene seems vibrant enough to support some unusual variations on escape rooms. The Labyrinth game that used to run here has now closed down, butForest Escapecaught my eye for being a rare outdoor venue, with one of their games being played after dark in the forest (!). AndSensperience is operated by Enigmarium and provides a game thats played while seated and blindfolded, with the gamemaster and actors guiding the team through the experience. Escape rooms havent really reached the rest of the Balkans yet. I reviewed one game in Sarajevo (Bosnia & Herzegovina); there is also a branch of Fox in a Box plus a company called Key Room Escape. Skopje in Macedonianow has five games across four companies listed on TripAdvisor; Montenegro has a couple along the coast in Herceg Novi and Budva; Albania has one in Tirana; and thats about it. A number of companies have launched but then closed in these regions, so it appears the industry is struggling to get started for some reason. East EuropeHeading east, Russia is in a completely different league tothe rest of Europe. A mind-boggling number of games exist, above all in Moscow and St. Petersburg but also throughout the rest of the country. The industryis more established than in the rest of Europe, meaning many high quality games and plenty that push the genre boundaries by introducing live actors, physical challenges in addition or instead of mental ones, and even a game that is played blindfold. Beware, not all gamescan be played in English! Watch out especially for anything described as a performance rather than a quest, or anything that mentions live actors, and if in doubt check with the venue before booking. If your anything that mentions live actors, and if in doubt check with the venue before booking. If your anything that mentions live actors, and if in doubt check with the venue before booking. If your anything that mentions live actors, and if in doubt check with the venue before booking. considering playing games in Moscow, this document will give you much better information than I can provide here. Its a write-up of a visit by a certain team of four enthusiasts who not only played in 24 hours (more info on that here!). For local too. If you want to try other review sites then the list at Tipical Orgis a good starting point for finding them, such as: Some of these also cover some of Belarus and Ukraine, though relatively sparsely and with few ratings. Almost all the ratings appear to be crowd-sourced, and therefore its not clear how reliable these are. Individual room recommendations often start with the Claustrophobia franchise (e.g. in St. Petersburg, rooms such as The Fear, Houdini Escape and The Haunting). City QuestandiLockedare also successful franchise operations that are unlikely to let you down, with the latter being primarily based in St. Petersburg; one group of visiting enthusiasts were particularly Realityprovides a top 100 games list, as well as a directory of games (which I presume are LARP events), Mafia clubs, etc.; the labyrinth category looks interesting. Two thirds of the escape venues are concentrated in Minsk, with the remainder scattered around the country. Ukraine has a strong escape scene in Kiev and Odessa, plus more in Lviv, Kharkiv, etc. One company, Vzaperti(a.k.a. Lockdown or Lock Up, depending on the translation software you use), has over 30 rooms in Kiev alone. O-room now looks defunct, but it used to provide ratings for some of the rooms in Kiev and Odessa and their Kiev top picks were dominated by Vzaperti and Claustrophobia, plus a couple of others such as KADroomandMaze Quest. Odessa recommendations are more varied, though Mousetrap, and (Exit) all look like good starting points. I can only find one escape room venue more varied, though Mousetrap, and (Exit) all look like good starting points. I can only find one escape room venue more varied, though Mousetrap, and (Exit) all look like good starting points. 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In no particular order the games I would recommend mostly strongly are: The Last Adventure of Indiana Jones at Escape Arena(a great adventure thats also intellectual). challenging)Lord of the Rings at 60 Minutes(beautiful, many skill-based puzzles)Prohibition at The Codex (make sure you go on a Tuesday or Thursday to get the performance version)Both games at Inside Rooms(Harry Potter for a magical romp, Cabin in the Woods for occult investigations)Coven at The Void (a clever horror game which builds atmosphere without need of jump scares) Chernobyl Reactor 4 at Locked Up (very cinematic, and some of their other games look promising too) The length of that list reflects the breath and depth of quality available in the city; I recommend also checking the local review sites for any new games opened since our visit. Several of them are longer than the standard 60 minutes. (You may also see enthusiast recommendations for Escapology and Roomania, but those two venues are now closed.) Youll also find a selection of games in other cities such as Cluj-Napoca, Constanta, Brasov, Timisoara, etc. The second-hand reports Ive heard from enthusiasts and Bucharest owners suggest that those are mostly not up to the high standard of the Bucharest scene; though in Brasov Puzzle Punks has an excellent reputation, and Obscuria might be another one to check out. Most of Bulgarias escape rooms are similarly clustered in the capital, Sofia. The main place to look for game recommendations is its in Bulgarian, but the first top menu button gives links to game lists for Sofia, Varna, Plovdiv and Burgas. The ratings there are crowd-sourced, but you can find longer-form game reviews at Fury Escape(also in Bulgarian). I played four games on a brief visit to the city in spring 2018 reviews here. Teorema Rooms Atlantisis a gorgeous game with an emphasis on physical and skill puzzles, and Id place it amongst the very best in Europe. I also particularly enjoyed BlueLab fromEndorphin Games. Sofia is positioning itself as a European centre for escaping, and there were clearly plenty more high quality games; others Ive seen enthusiasts recommending includeEscapeways The Crystal Skull, Dextrophobia(beware that their three rooms are in different locations!), 3Key Rooms, Myst Entertainment and Offline, and others. More reviews from visiting enthusiasts: The Uncontainables (video reviews in English) and Escape Roomers (video reviews in Italian). So confident is the city in the quality of its escape rooms that theres an escape room championship aimed at teams from other countries who want to tour the city and compete for the best escape times. If you just want to play games its far cheaper to make your own arrangements, but if nothing else its game list seems to be a good check-list of the citys best games. While Sofia is very much the place to go, the Black Sea resort of Varna has the next highest concentration of games, and of those, Escape Roomcomes with a recommendation from a local enthusiast as well as high marks on Turkey has a good reputation for its games, which are primarily clustered in Istanbul, Izmir and Ankara but can also be found in a couple dozen other locations across the country. Despite the high numbers of games, the industry may be in decline one of the original leading Turkish bloggers describes the escape room scene as having died, with large numbers of companies shutting down. Even so, Trip Advisor lists over fifty venues in Istanbul alone, so you wont have difficulty finding games to play. Horror themed games are particularly common, though the quantity of games means there are plenty of alternatives if thats not to your taste. For finding those games, Yeni Grevprovides a venue map as well as a directory. Ka Merkezialso provides game lists; the language on the site seems focused on horror games, but they include non-horror games too. None of those give ratings or recommendations, but Gerek Ka Oyunlarhas a country-wide top gameslistwhich couldprovide some guidance, though note that the ratings are crowd-sourced so should probably betreated with caution. Additionally, Escape Room Tourismstop games listfrom Feb 2016 includes several Istanbul games, including four out of the top five (!); their Istanbul reportcompares thegames there very favourably to those elsewhere in Europe. Austrian blog Two Bears Lifevisited Ankara in 2016, but the game they were impressed by has since closed down. Caucasus Youll find a few escape companies in the capital cities, with fivevenues in each of Tbilisi (Georgia), Baku (Azerbaijan), and Yerevan (Armenia), including a branch of Claustrophobia in Baku. I havent heard reports back on the games there from any enthusiasts or bloggers, so TripAdvisor is your best source of information here. As far as I can tell, no games exist outside the capitals.

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