



Tallinn

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Steeped in Medieval charm, yet always on the cutting-edge of modernity, Tallinn offers today's travelers plenty to see. The city is big enough and interesting enough to explore for days, but also small and compact enough to give you the full Tallinn experience in just a few hours.

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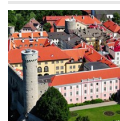


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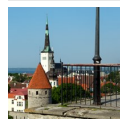
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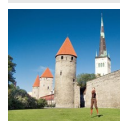
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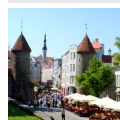
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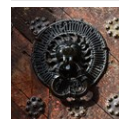
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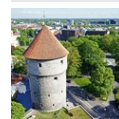
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THE CITY



Maret Pöldveer-Turay

Tallinn's pride and joy is its historic Old Town, an enchanting neighborhood of centuries-old streets, houses, towers and squares that looks like it was torn right from the pages of a storybook. On the other hand, threaded through that same Old Town and its environs are cutting-edge restaurants, cafés and clubs that give Tallinn its energy and buzz.

Old Town – Where Tallinn's heart beats

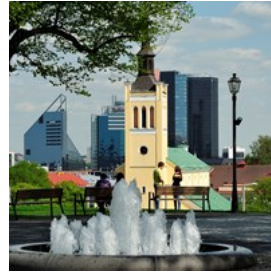


Twisting cobblestone lanes and iron street lamps. Gothic spires and medieval markets. Cappuccino and Wi-Fi. This is the city's famous

Old Town. If you're looking for that mix of historic ambience and cutting-edge culture that defines Tallinn, you'll find it here.

Built up from the 13th to 16th centuries, when Tallinn – or Reval as it was known then – was a thriving member of the Hanseatic trade league, this enclosed neighbourhood of colourful, gabled houses, half-hidden courtyards and grandiose churches is, quite rightly, the city's biggest tourist draw. And the fact that it's all neatly packaged within a mostly-intact city wall and dotted with guard towers gives it an extra dose of fairytale charm.

City Centre – Past and present mingle



With medieval churches nestled between modern high-rises, Tallinn's city centre is a place of fascinating contrasts. The area boasts a number of major landmarks, which are conveniently located a short stroll away from each other. Among these is the Rotermann Quarter, a 19th century industrial complex that has been developed into a contemporary shopping quarter with a very unique urban vibe. Those looking for a dose of culture and art can visit the historical Estonian Opera House to enjoy a performance in what is considered one of the 20th-century's architectural masterpieces.

Photo: Toomas Volmer

Kalamaja - Wooden houses & bohemian charm



This quiet neighbourhood has long been known for its colourful hodgepodge of old fashioned, working class houses. Throughout most of Tallinn's history Kalamaja served as the town's main fishing harbour. The wooden houses built to accommodate workers became Kalamaja's architectural legacy and are now what gives neighbourhood its unforgettable charm. The most architecturally unique of these are called 'Tallinn Houses'. Built in the 1920s and 30s, these two- to three-storey apartment houses are made of two symmetrical wooden wings separated by a stone central staircase. There are about 500 of these in the city today.

Photo: Maret Pöldveer-Turay

Kadriorg – Elegant park & fine art

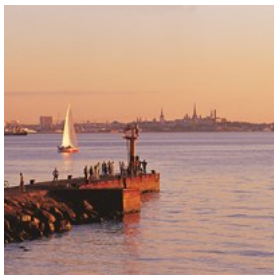


Kadriorg is a quiet, leafy area within easy walking distance of Old Town. The park is one of Tallinn's favourite spots for a stroll. It's remarkable for

its diverse landscape architecture, which is showcased by the various smaller gardens on the estate, such as the Japanese Garden. Visitors can enjoy a refreshing cup of coffee and fresh pastries in one of the many cosy cafés in the area.

Culturally-minded visitors should note that Kadriorg is home to the nation's best art museums, the quaint 1920-30s style houses of many classic Estonian authors and a children's museum. The Kadriorg Palace itself acts as the showcase for the nation's foreign art collection, while the extensive Kumu, opened in 2006, displays both classical and contemporary Estonian art, and hosts international exhibitions.

Pirita – Sea adventure & historical landmarks



With its popular beach, adventure park and yachting harbour, Pirita is Tallinn's destination for summer fun. The district, only a few kilometres

from the city centre, is also one of breathtakingly beautiful nature and the refreshing scent of pine trees. A quieter way to enjoy Pirita is to head across the road to the Pirita River delta, where row boats, canoes and water bicycles can be rented. This is the location of Pirita's own little piece of medieval architecture – the ruins of 15th century St. Bridget's Convent. The convent is still active today, although it is housed in a modern building beside the ruins. The Tallinn

Botanic Garden is located nearby. Filled with rare plant species, the garden is a perfect place to go for a walk or do sports.

Rocca al Mare – Sea air & recreation



Sitting at the western edge of the city is the coastal Rocca al Mare district. It is the site of the sprawling Estonian Open Air Museum, a

forested park where traditional Estonian village life is recreated. The museum is home to 74 buildings from the past two centuries, including farms, mills, net sheds, a village school, a chapel, a fire house and more. Museum workers in period costume demonstrate the crafts of old and provide a glimpse into the lifestyles of bygone days. The area also holds some other interesting attractions like the Tallinn Zoo, which claims one of the best collections in the Nordic/Baltic region, and the FK Keskus centre where adrenaline seekers can try their hand at motorised karting and paintball.

Nõmme – The village within the city



Just inside the city limits at the south-western edge of Tallinn is an area that couldn't be any farther removed from the bustle and glass high rises of the

metropolis. Nõmme, a quiet, forested, district filled with 1920s- and 30s-era houses, has the feel of a small country town. It boasts its own historic centre complete with a farmers' market, newly opened cafés and pubs, and it even has its own castle of sorts, not to mention a number of other attractions. Glehn's Castle, situated about 2 km east of the Nõmme centre, is now a prime Nõmme attraction, as is the park that surrounds

it. Among the more bizarre features von Glehn had installed in the park are enormous granite crocodile and a towering statue of Estonia's mythical hero, Kalevipoeg.

Photo: Maret Pöldveer-Turay

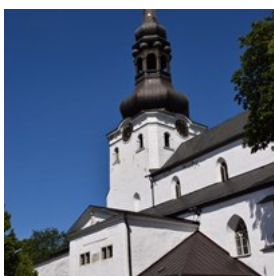
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Anu Vahtra

In Tallinn for a limited time? Want to make sure you've hit all the main sights? The city's pride and joy is without a doubt its Medieval Old Town, but equally enchanting is the Kadriorg district, a throwback to the time when Estonia was ruled by the Russian Tsars. Here's a list of places that you'll definitely want to put on your itinerary.

Cathedral of Saint Mary the Virgin and its Tower



The Medieval church that stands at the centre of Toompea hill is one of the county's most fascinating historic attractions.

Traditionally catering to the nobility, it is filled with spectacular, wood-carved artwork and elaborate coats of arms. Visitors can climb the 69m baroque bell-tower, added in 1779, for amazing views of the city.

Address: Toom-Kooli 6, Tallinn

Opening hours: 1.11-31.03 Tue-Sun 9-15 1.-30.04; 1.-31.10

Tue-Sun 9-16 1-31.05; 1.-30.09 Mon-Sun 9-17 1.06-31.08

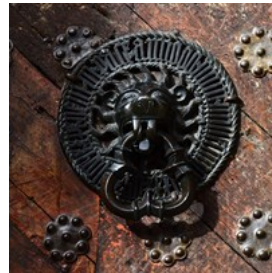
Mon-Sun 9-18

Phone: +3726444140

Internet: www.toomkirik.ee

More Info: Entrance to tower is free with the Tallinn Card

Estonian History Museum - Great Guild Hall



This extensive museum presents Estonia's history from prehistoric times' right up to the end of the 20th century. Films and interactive displays show how people here lived, fought and survived over the last 11 000 years. Children can look for the museum's very own dragon, displayed for centuries on the building's pillar. Museum's courtyard presents all things ideal for the little visitors.

Photo: Merlen Aringo

Address: Pikk 17, Tallinn

Opening hours: 1.05-30.09 Mon-Sun 10-18 1.10-30.04

Thu-Tue 10-18

Phone: +3726411630

Internet: www.ajaloomuuseum.ee/en

More Info: Museum entrance is free with Tallinn Card

Kiek in de Kök



The name of this massive, 38m-high cannon tower and museum of the town's defences literally means "Peek into the Kitchen." It was so high that Medieval guards joked they could see right down the chimneys and into the kitchens of the houses below. Make sure to pay a visit to the top floor café for beautiful Old Town views.

Address: Komandandi tee 2, Tallinn

Opening hours: 01.03-31.10 Tue-Sun 10.30-18 01.11-28.02

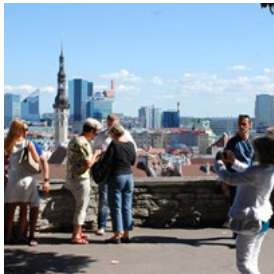
Tue-Sun 10-17.30

Phone: +3726446686

Internet: www.linnamuuseum.ee/kok/en/

More Info: Entrance to Kiek in de K ok and Bastion tunnels with Tallinn Card is free.

Kohtuotsa Viewing Platform



On the east corner of Toompea hill sits quite a spacious viewing platform with unforgettable views to the medieval neighbourhood against the backdrop of its more modern district. From here you can see most of the Tallinn's spires, even the highest of them, the Tallinn TV Tower at the distance.

During the summer season outdoor cafe and dance evenings take over the space.

Address: Kohtu 12, Tallinn

Town Hall Square



From this spot, with a little stretching and bending, you can see the tops of all five of Old Town's spires. Today, the square remains the social heart of the city, a venue for open-air concerts, handicraft fairs and Medieval markets. Each winter it's home to the town's Christmas tree - a tradition that stretches back to 1441 - and a buzzing Christmas Market. In spring it hosts the Old Town Days festival, a modern version of a medieval carnival, where traditions from the Middle Ages are kept alive.

Address: Raekoja plats, Tallinn

Seaplane Harbour



With the help of modern multimedia, the Seaplane Harbour in the wooden architecture suburb Kalamaja tells exciting stories about the Estonian maritime and military history promising a "sea full of excitement" for the whole family on an area that would take nearly 2 million A4 paper sheets laid down side by side. The museum's display that comprises of more than a couple of hundred large exhibits revitalizes the colourful history of Estonia. On the outdoor area visitors can tour a collection of historic ships, including the Suur T oll, Europe's largest steam-powered icebreaker.

Photo: Paul Kuimet

Address: Vesilennuki 6, Tallinn

Opening hours: 01.05-30.09 Mon-Sun 10-19 01.10-30.04

Tue-Sun 10-19 *30-31.12.2013 10-17 *01.01.2014 10-17

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Phone: +3726200545

Internet: www.lennusadam.eu/en/

More Info: Entrance to the whole complex is free with Tallinn Card.

Kadriorg Palace - Kadriorg Art Museum



A trip to Tallinn isn't a trip to Tallinn without a visit to this magnificent northern Baroque palace, built by Peter the Great for his wife, Catherine I, in the early 18th century. Designed by Italian architect Niccolo Michetti, the grandiose palace and surrounding manicured gardens are a humbling example of Tsarist extravagance, but just as important a reason to visit is that this is also home to the foreign art collection of the Art Museum of Estonia.

Photo: Mari Kadanik

Address: A. Weizenbergi 37, Tallinn

Opening hours: 01.05-30.09 Tue, Thu-Sun 10-17; Wed 10-20
01.10-30.04 Thu-Sun 10-17; Wed 10-20 *30.12.2013 11-18
*31.12.2013 11-15

Phone: +3726066400

Internet: www.kadriorumuuseum.ee/en/

More Info: Entrance with Tallinn Card is free.

Kumu Art Museum



Considered a modern architectural masterpiece. Curves and sharp edges mark out the copper and limestone structure, which is built into the side of a limestone cliff. The museum programme features art from the 18th century until today, Estonian art until the II World War, art of the Soviet era and a temporary exhibition programme of contemporary art.

Address: A. Weizenbergi 34, Tallinn

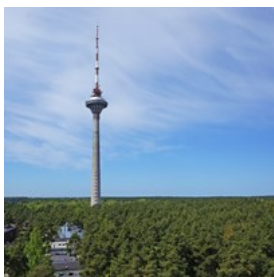
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Phone: +3726026000

Internet: www.kumu.ee/en/

More Info: Entrance is free with Tallinn Card.

Tallinn TV Tower



Built for 1980 Moscow Olympics and extensively revamped in 2012. Tallinn's 314-metre TV Tower is one of the city's most popular tourist attractions. In addition to the amazing, panoramic views from its observation deck at the 170m level, visitors will be treated a real TV studio experience and an interactive exhibition,

Address: Kloostrimetsa tee 58a, Tallinn

Opening hours: 1.05 - 30.09 Mon-Sun 10-19 01.10 - 30.04

Wed-Mon 11-18

Phone: +3726863000

Internet: www.teletorn.ee/en

More Info: Visiting the TV Tower with Tallinn Card is free of charge.

Estonian Open Air Museum



This museum lets you travel back in time to the rural Estonia of old. The vast, forested park is filled with thatched, 18-20th-century farm buildings, windmills, a wooden chapel and a village school, with staff demonstrating how people lived and worked in times past. An ideal place for families to take a picnic and escape from city life.

Photo: Toomas Tuul

Address: Vabaõhumuuseumi tee 12, Tallinn

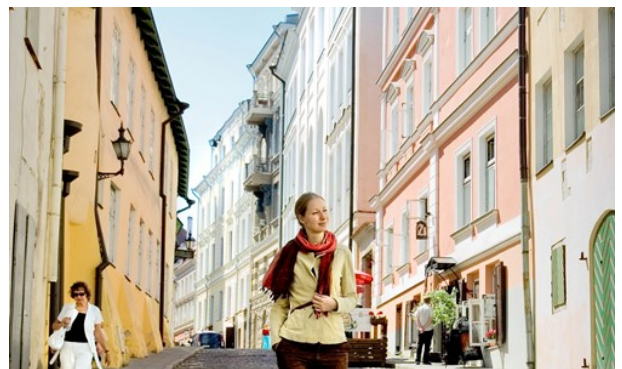
Opening hours: 23.04-28.09 Mon-Sun 10-20 29.09-22.04
Mon-Sun 10-17

Phone: +3726549100

Internet: www.evm.ee/keel/eng/

More Info: Free entrance to the museum and audio guide rental with Tallinn Card.

DO & SEE



Tallinn is a highly compact city, most of which can easily be explored on foot without the need for taxis or buses. Most of the best opportunities for sightseeing, cultural events, dining, shopping, and nightlife are conveniently massed

in city centre.

Whatever your agenda, whichever of the Tallinn's you need - the romantic, Medieval Tallinn or the trendy, high-tech one - the doors are open. Just take your pick and head on in! The Tallinn Card gives you free entry to 40 museums and other interesting attractions, one free sightseeing tour of your choice, free use of public transport and a variety of entertainment options.

St. Catherine's Passage

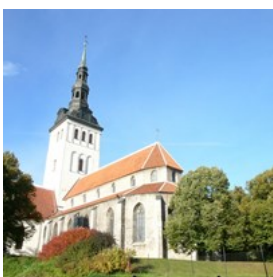


What makes this easily the most picturesque of Old Town's lanes particularly interesting is that it's home to the St. Catherine's Guild, a

collection of craft workshops where artists use traditional methods to create and sell glassware, hats, quilts, ceramics, jewellery, hand-painted silk and other wares.

Address: Vene 12, Tallinn
Internet: www.katariinagild.eu

St. Nicholas' Church & Museum

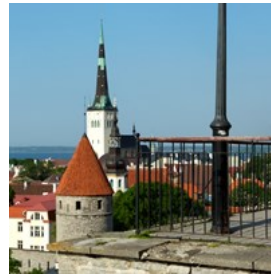


This impressive 13th-century church houses a museum dedicated to church art, displaying medieval burial stones, exquisite alarpieces and Tallinn's most famous painting, 15th-century artist Bernt Notke's eerie composition, Dance with Death. The building's acoustics also make it a prime concert venue, with organ or choir performances held here most weekends. Entrance is free with Tallinn Card.

Address: Niguliste 3, Tallinn

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 10-17
Phone: +3726314330
Internet: www.nigulistemuuseum.ee/en/

Patkuli Viewing Platform



The viewing platform on the north side of Toompea hill sits visibly on the limestone cliff. On the right you'll see the Town Wall with its defensive towers. On the left lies Kalamaja and Pelgulinn areas with Railway Station as landmark. Winding series of steps, built in 1903, lead down the cliff face to Nunne Street and Shnelli park below.

Photo: Toomas Tuul
Address: Rahukohtu 3, Tallinn

St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral



This spectacular, onion-domed structure perched atop Toompea Hill is Estonia's main Russian Orthodox cathedral. Built in 1900, when Estonia was part of the tsarist Russian empire, the cathedral was originally intended as a symbol of the empire's dominance. The church's towers hold Tallinn's most powerful bell ensemble, consisting of 11 bells, including the largest in Tallinn.

Address: Lossiplats 10, Tallinn
Opening hours: 01.05-30.09 Sun-Fri 8-19 Sat 8-20
Phone: +3726443484

St. Olav's Church and tower



Once upon a time, from 1549 to 1625 to be precise, this 14th century Gothic church was considered to be the tallest building in the

World. But its gigantic, 159-metre spire, meant as a signpost for approaching ships, also turned out to be a very effective lightning rod.

Throughout the church's history lightning hit the spire repeatedly, completely burning down the structure three times.

Address: Lai 50, Tallinn

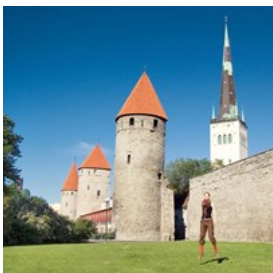
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Mon-Sun 10-20 01.09-31.10 Mon-Sun 10-18

Phone: +3726412241

Internet: www.oleviste.ee

Tallinn Town Wall



With 1.9km of its original city wall still standing, Tallinn boasts one of Europe's best preserved medieval fortifications together with 20

defensive towers. In fact, a large part of what gives Old Town its fairytale charm is the system of walls and towers that surrounds it.

Free with Tallinn Card.

Address: Väike-Kloostri 9, Tallinn

Opening hours: 01.10-30.04 Mon-Sun 10-18 01.05-30.09

Mon-Sun 9-19

Phone: +3726449867

Town Hall Pharmacy



Open since as far back as 1422, this curious little shop on the corner of Town Hall Square is in fact the oldest continuously running

pharmacy in Europe. Marzipan was one of the pharmacy's best sellers, one that local legend insists was actually invented as a curative here in the 15th century.

Address: Raekoja plats 11, Tallinn

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10-18

Phone: +3726314860

Internet: www.raeapteek.ee

Danish King's Garden



This open, garden-like area on the slopes of Toompea Hill happens to be the legendary birthplace of the Danish flag, according to a

well-known legend. According to the story, Valdemar's forces were losing their battle with the Estonians when suddenly the skies opened and a red flag with a white cross floated down from the heavens. Taking this as a holy sign, the Danes were spurred on to victory. Today the garden remains a place where locals honour the role Denmark played in Estonia's history. Halfway down the steps towards Rütli street you can see an iron sword and shield with a Danish cross, and each summer, Danneborg Day is celebrated here.

Address: Lühike jalg 9a, Tallinn

Estonian Maritime Museum – Fat Margaret's Tower



This museum dedicated to all sea-faring aspects of Estonia's history is housed in one of Tallinn's fattest cannon towers.

Fat Margaret Tower

(Paks Margareeta) and the attached Great Coastal Gate (Suur Rannavärv), two of Tallinn's most impressive defensive structures, stand guard at the north end of Pikk street. They were built not only to defend the city from the seaward side of town, but also to impress any visitors arriving via the harbour. These days Fat Margaret's cannon tower is home to the Estonian Maritime Museum, which provides a detailed look at the nation's seafaring past by displaying such things as Neolithic fishing gear, antique diving equipment, and even the entire wheelhouse from a 1950s-era trawler. The extensive museum covers four floors of the historic tower.

Photo: Paul Kuimet

Address: Pikk 70, Tallinn

Opening hours: 01.05-30.09 Mon-Sun 10-18, 01.10-30.04

Tue-Sun 10-18

Phone: +372 641 1408

Internet: www.meremuuseum.ee/et/paks-margareeta

Email: info@meremuuseum.ee

Estonian Museum of Natural History



The Estonian Museum of Natural History tells stories about the nature of Estonia and helps you to make sense of its secrets. The museum

offers a fascinating look at the creatures and habitats of Estonia, as well as wildlife from around the world. There are several seasonal, temporary themed exhibitions every year from

alive spiders, edible and poisonous mushrooms to minerals.

Address: Lai 29a, Tallinn

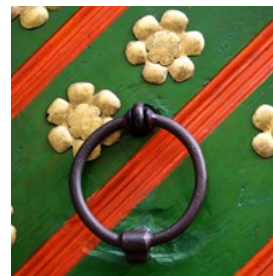
Opening hours: Wed, Fri-Sun 10-17, Thu 10-19

Phone: +372 641 1739

Internet: www.loodusmuuseum.ee

Email: muuseum@loodusmuuseum.ee

House of the Brotherhood of Black Heads



This beautiful, Renaissance-style guild hall is truly a star among Old Town's architectural treasures. This was the historic home of the

Brotherhood of Black Heads, a medieval guild made up of young, single merchants and foreigners.

Photo: Merlen Aringo

Address: Pikk 26, Tallinn

Phone: +372 631 3199

Internet: www.mustpeademaja.ee

Email: info@mustpeademaja.ee

Kalev Marzipan Museum Room



See nearly 200 intricate, marzipan figurines and watch Tallinn's favourite sweet being made in this historic shop-museum-café. In the

Kalev Marzipan Museum Room, you'll learn all about Tallinn's love affair with marzipan. Here you'll find dozens of amazing marzipan creations as well as a marzipan forms belonging to Georg Stude, who founded the shop over a century ago. Children and adults can watch how marzipan figures are hand painted or try their own hand in this craft at a workshop.

Photo: Anu Vahtra

Address: Pikk 16, Tallinn
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10-21, Sun 10-20
 Phone: +372 646 4192
 Internet: www.kalev.eu/maiasmokk/martsipanimuuseumituba
 Email: maiasmokk@kalev.eu

Maiden's Tower



Explore this sturdy, 14th-century tower, sip coffee in its swank café or walk along the Town Wall for some amazing views.

Maiden's Tower, one of the most famous of Tallinn's medieval defence towers, was recently renovated and reopened a museum, complete with an exhibition hall in its vaulted cellar. Its famous café, a big hit in the 1980s, has also been restored to its past glory. Meghede torne, as it was originally called, was built in 1370-1373 along with the wall that runs through the Danish King's Garden.

Address: Lühike jalg 9a, Tallinn
 Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12-19
 Phone: +372 601 2751
 Internet: www.linnamuuseum.ee/neitsitorn/
 Email: neitsitorn@linnamuuseum.ee

Museum for Puppet Arts NUKU



Visitors get a behind-the-scenes look at the city's famous puppet theatre, operating since 1952, at this fun, high-tech museum. The

museum outlines the theatre's history and displays dozens of the puppets that have starred in its popular plays. Exhibits include puppets from around the world and a 'Chamber of Horrors' where the 'scarier' puppets are safely corralled

Photo: Kadri Unt

Address: Lai 1, Tallinn
 Opening hours: 26.08-31.05 Tue-Sun 10-19, 08.06-25.08 Tue-Sun 11-18
 Phone: +372 667 9555
 Internet: www.nuku.ee
 Email: kassa@nuku.ee

Tallinn City Museum



Housed in a 14th century merchant house, this comprehensive museum provides an excellent introduction to Tallinn's history. It covers all the

vital aspects of the city's past and its development. Various sectors of medieval society are explained using a combination of texts, artefacts, life-sized models and sound effects. High-quality displays on the upper floors are devoted to 20th-century life, its turbulent wars, Soviet occupation, and finally Estonia's re-independence.

Photo: Paul Kuimet
 Address: Vene 17, Tallinn
 Opening hours: 1.03-31.10 Tue-Sun 10.30-18, 1.11-28.02 Tue-Sun 10-17.30
 Phone: +372 615 5180
 Internet: www.linnamuuseum.ee/linnamuuseum
 Email: info@linnamuuseum.ee

Tallinn Town Hall



Nothing says power like the impressive Gothic Town Hall that dominates medieval Tallinn's main square. It was built in 1402-1404 as a meeting place for the ruling burgomeisters and has been a showpiece of the city ever since. Nowadays the Town Hall - the only intact Gothic town hall in Northern Europe - is used mainly for concerts or for entertaining visiting kings or presidents.

From June to August, visitors can climb up the 64-metre tower to get some amazing Old Town views, or head down to the cellars for the occasional exhibition.

Address: Raekoja plats 1, Tallinn

Opening hours: 05.06.2015-05.10.2015, Mon-Sun 9.30 - 17.30

Phone: +372 645 7900

Internet: www.tallinn.ee/raekoda

Email: raekoda@tallinnlv.ee

Toompea Castle



Perched on a limestone cliff and towering over the rest of the city, Toompea Castle has always been the seat of power in Estonia. Ever since the German Knights of the Sword first built a stone fortress here in 1227-29, every foreign empire that ruled Estonia used the castle as its base. Today, appropriately, it's home to Estonia's Parliament.

Photo: Toomas Volmer

Address: Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn

Phone: +372 631 6345

Internet: www.riigikogu.ee

Email: ekskursioon@riigikogu.ee

Towers' Square



In 1931-33 the square was turned into communal park. Now the square boasts playgrounds for children and fitness areas, and has become known for the Tallinn International Flower Festival, which takes place here every summer. With nearly 2km of its original city wall still standing, Tallinn boasts one of Europe's best preserved Medieval fortifications. In fact, a

large part of what gives Old Town its fairytale charm is the system of walls and towers that surrounds it.

Address: Rannamäe tee, Nunne

Viru Gate

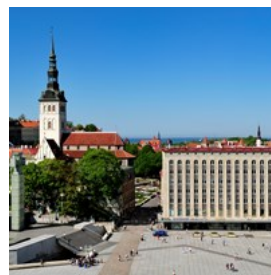


This pair of picturesque, ivy-covered towers at the entrance to Viru Street is often the first glimpse visitors get of Old Town. Anyone passing between them couldn't be blamed for thinking they've left the 21st century behind and landed smack in the middle of the 18th. The towers are actually only the foregates of what was a much more complex gate system built in the 14th century. It included a large, square tower that stood farther back along the street, close to where the city wall can be seen.

Photo: Kirsti Eerik

Address: Viru, Tallinn

Freedom Square



From the last days of the Tsars and through Estonia's first period of independence, this open area at the edge of Old Town had been a place of national symbolism and civic pride, as well as a favourite public gathering spot. The Monument to the War of Independence is commemorating Estonia's hard-fought struggle in 1918 - 1920 to free itself of foreign rule.

Photo: Toomas Volmer

DINING



Katrin Press

Being located in Northern Europe, Estonian cuisine is based on fresh and natural ingredients that vary according to the season. Whether you want to have a cosy dinner with your family or meeting your friends for some drinks in a modern lounge bar, there are countless choices – from medieval to modern, from traditional Estonian to exotic international. In summertime tables and chairs are set up outside restaurants, and sitting at backyards or terraces is a great pastime and holiday activity in itself.

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Dominic



Top-notch European dining and a superbly-restored Medieval interior make this Old Town establishment an excellent option for those searching for something a cut above the ordinary. Dominic also bills itself as a 'wine restaurant' and indeed its knowledgeable sommelier stocks among the best vintages in town.

Address: Vene 10, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12-24 Sun 12-21

Phone: +372 641 0400

Internet: www.restoran.ee

Email: dominic@restoran.ee

Elevant



Head up the iron spiral staircase and then settle into a wicker chair to enjoy Elevant's peaceful, sophisticated ambience. Here you'll find a selection of tasty Indian standards, along with daring dishes like wild boar kebab and moose curry, all served up by friendly staff. For a dessert with a difference, try the fritter banana in crunchy chickpea dough.

Address: Vene 5, Tallinn

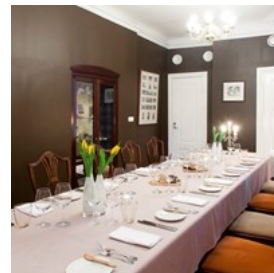
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12-23

Phone: +372 631 3132

Internet: www.elevant.ee

Email: elevant@elevant.ee

Leib Resto ja Aed



This is a moderately priced restaurant that offers simple food in a relaxed atmosphere, the highlight being its hand-made bread. This place is like a city-state on the border of Old Town, surrounded by Town Wall with superb garden inside. The daring team of Leib, head chef Janno Lepik and Baltic's best sommelier Kristjan Peäske, do their utmost to serve local, fresh and seasonal food. The lovely lush garden with a little sandpit for children makes it especially cosy during summer time visits.

Address: Uus 31, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12-23

Phone: +372 611 9026
Internet: www.leibresto.ee
Email: info@leibresto.ee

MEKK



Modern Estonian cuisine made from fresh, local ingredients is the speciality here at MEKK, the Savoy Boutique Hotel's restaurant. This sophisticated Old Town establishment has won kudos for its innovative menu and high standards of service. It even offers a free children's menu meal for kids dining with parents.

Address: Suur-Karja 17/19, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12-23
Phone: +372 680 6688
Internet: www.mekk.ee
Email: info@mekk.ee

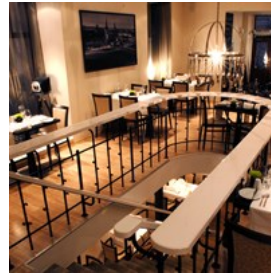
Pegasus



Just as the name promises, this sharp, Old Town restaurant focuses on all sorts of fish dishes – from herring fillet salad and tiger prawn pasta to oven-baked baby trout – and offers a decent selection of wines. Some non-fish dishes, such as a risotto and a beef burger, are also available, and it opens early to serve decidedly fish-free omelettes and porridge.

Address: Harju 1, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12-23 Fri-Sat 12-24 Sun 12-23
Phone: +372 662 3013
Internet: <https://www.facebook.com/RestoranPegasus>
Email: info@restoranpegasus.ee

Ribe



Founded by three highly experienced waiters, this artistically decorated restaurant specialises in dishes made with fresh, seasonal, domestic ingredients. Nearly all its menu choices are complex creations, from the crayfish-avocado tar-tar with fennel to the fillet mignon with garlic foam and blackcurrant-red wine sauce. Of its two floors the downstairs is more formal and secluded.

Address: Vene 7, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12-23
Phone: +372 631 3084
Internet: www.ribe.ee
Email: info@ribe.ee

Tchaikovsky



The ultra-elegant Telegraaf Hotel has created this superb restaurant where the traditions of Russian and French cuisine are combined to create a symbiosis of rich flavours. Chef de Cuisine Vladislav Djatšuk, a 2009 finalist in the world's top gastronomy contest, the Bocuse d'Or, has reproduced the recipes of forgotten masters, infusing them with his own experience and vision.

Address: Vene 9, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12-15 & 18-23 Sat-Sun 13-23
Phone: +372 600 0610
Internet: www.telegraafhotel.com/restoran-tchaikovsky
Email: tchaikovsky@telegraafhotel.com

Von Krahl Aed



Dishes made with fresh, natural ingredients are the forté at Von Krahl's Garden, also known as the 'Embassy of Pure Food'. Spelt pasta, honey-mustard glazed salmon and roast chicken with pumpkin and white wine sauce are just some of the tempting items on offer, though guests are just as drawn by the romantic, earthy interior that's been created in the restaurant's Medieval dining rooms.

Address: Rataskaevu 8, Tallinn

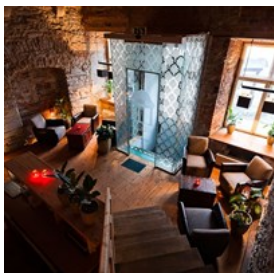
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12-24 Sun 12-23

Phone: +372 626 9088

Internet: www.vonkrahl.ee

Email: aed@vonkrahl.ee

Rataskaevu 16



This restaurant in the old town has become a favourite of Tallinners as well as visitors, with its tasty foods and friendly service showing that every customer is a welcome guest here. A terrace is open in the summer where you can have dinner and spend time, protected from wind and noise. The bread baked on location is definitely worth a try. As this is a popular place, it would be a good idea to make a reservation.

Address: Rataskaevu 16, Tallinn

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 12-23 Fri-Sat 12-24

Phone: +372 642 4025

Internet: www.facebook.com/Rataskaevu16/info

Email: rataskaevu16@gmail.com

Chedi



Run by the same group that created the illustrious Bocca, Tchaikovsky and other award winners, Chedi offers Asian-style creations such as Singapore roast chicken and Mongolian-style venison stir fry. The grilled lamb chop with chocolate sauce is a favourite.

Address: Sulevimägi 1, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12-23 Fri-Sat 12-24 Sun 13-22

Phone: +372 646 1676

Internet: www.chedi.ee

Email: info@chedi.ee

Grillhaus Daube



Tasty barbecued dishes are the forté at this comfortable, Old Town restaurant. Here friendly waitresses serve up items like grilled butterfish, duck with oven-baked potatoes or beef sirloin, all in a charming atmosphere of wood and brick. Try the mascarpone cheese and chocolate cake for dessert!

Address: Rüütli 11, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12-23

Phone: +372 645 5531

Internet: www.daube.ee

Email: daube@daube.ee

Kaerajaan



An off-beat interior and inventive dishes make Kaerajaan a great place to experience a modern take on Estonian folk cuisine. Located right on Town Hall Square, this comfortable restaurant

takes its name from an old folk song and dance, and both the décor and the food resonate with the echoes of the nation's ethnic heritage.

Address: Raekoja plats 17, Tallinn
 Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12-23
 Phone: +372 615 5400
 Internet: www.facebook.com/pages/Restoran-Kaerajaan-modernne-Eesti
 Email: kaerajaan@kaerajaan.ee

La Bottega



Medieval beams, grand staircases and walls of wine lend an air of relaxed sophistication to this Italian dining destination. The menu at

La Bottega offers many of the familiar classics, along with a few surprises, such as a lasagne made with wild boar.

Address: Vene 4, Tallinn
 Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12-23 Fri-Sat 12-24 Sun 13-22
 Phone: +372 627 7733
 Internet: www.labottega.ee
 Email: info@labottega.ee

Maikrahv



Right in the heart of Old Town you'll find a fine restaurant known for serving exceptional food in distinctive surroundings. Maikrahv,

built in a 15th-century town house, offers an inviting, medieval atmosphere and a selective array of international cuisine. For a unique drink experience, try the house shot or the kir royal.

Address: Raekoja plats 8, Tallinn
 Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12-24
 Phone: +372 631 4227
 Internet: www.maikrahv.ee

Email: reserve@maikrahv.ee

Vegan Restoran V



A new vegan restaurant called V is open next to the Von Krahl theater, with really nothing but vegan food on the menu. The restaurant is located

in a small and cosy room in the middle of the sturdy limestone walls of the Old Town, and to date, it has received nothing but praise from critics and visitors alike. An indicator of the level of the restaurant is the fact that you can seldom find a seat without making a reservation. The chick pea burger is one of the favourite main dishes. The delicious foods on offer in this restaurant will make short work of the myth that vegan food is boring.

Address: Rataskaevu 12, Tallinn
 Phone: +372 626 9087
 Internet: www.facebook.com/veganrestoran
 Email: reserve@veganrestoran.ee

Vanaema Juures



Experience Estonian cuisine at its finest in one of the city's top-rated restaurants. Vanaema Juures (Grandma's Place) offers an old-fashioned

ambience in a cellar packed with antique furniture and knick-knacks from the pre-war days. Here you'll find tasty home-style cooking, featuring dishes like lamb in bleu cheese sauce and wild boar roast. This is also an excellent place to try Estonia's traditional dessert - kama.

Address: Rataskaevu 10/12, Tallinn
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12-22 Sun 12-22
 Phone: +372 626 9080
 Internet: www.vonkrahle.ee/vanaemajuures

Email: vanaema.juures@mail.ee

Spot



The menu of this centrally located restaurant is rich in grilled delicacies in its entrees as well as main dishes selection. You can sit back and watch the city bustle from the terrace in the summer, or if you prefer peace and quiet, the arched medieval interior of the restaurant with its niches spreading on three floors is the place for you.

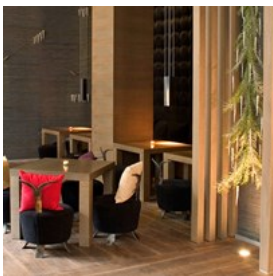
Address: Vene 4, Tallinn

Phone: +372 600 4977

Internet: www.restoranspot.ee/

Email: info@restoranspot.ee

Silk Sushi Bar



Quiet sophistication and excellent sushi are the specialities at this much-loved restaurant. Each of its branches has a slightly different feel, with the flagship Kullassepa location offering the most formal experience and the widest choice of Japanese dishes. All branches present a seemingly endless assortment of sushi however, so plan to spend considerable time perusing the menu.

Address: Kullassepa 4, Tallinn

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 12-23 Fri-Sat 12-24

Phone: +372 648 4625

Internet: www.silk.ee

Email: info@silk.ee

Peppersack



Hungry diners flock to Peppersack, a medieval-themed restaurant in Old Town, to enjoy hearty meals, sample fine drinks and witness the swordfight (every evening at 8 pm) in the lively, historic ambience of this 14th-century venue. Order Alderman Johan's Special or Master Hansu's Feast and follow it with some mulled wine.

Address: Viru 2, Tallinn

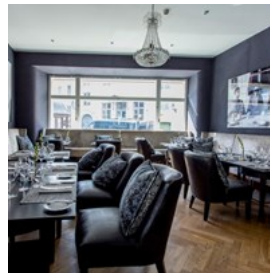
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8-24 Sun 9-23

Phone: +372 646 6800

Internet: www.peppersack.ee

Email: peppersack@peppersack.ee

Hermitage



A cosy restaurant in the boutique hotel St Petersburg in the heart of the Old Town, the oldest hotel in Estonia, opened in 1850. The restaurant's menu follows the traditions of Russian cuisine, but the dishes are served with a modern twist. Examples of the menu of Hermitage include a selection of handmade pelmeni or slow-roasted duck hearts. The legendary chicken Kiev and boeuf a la tartar are also available. There is just one selection that you can never know what it will contain - a six-course surprise menu created for the customer by the chef personally.

Address: Rataskaevu 7, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12-23

Phone: +372 628 6560

Internet: www.hermitage.ee

Email: restaurant@hermitage.ee

CAFES



Toomas Tuul

A romantic hideaway, a trendy hangout or just somewhere to get a decent cappuccino – whatever kind of café you're looking for, you can find it in Tallinn. But hungry travellers should also know that the line between “restaurant” and “café” in Estonia is somewhat blurred, with many cafés offering extensive food menus. Meals typically range from simple, meat-and-potatoes dishes to elaborate salads and pastas. If it's just dessert you're after, try one of the cafés that specialises in handmade chocolates.

Bonaparte Café



Spend an unforgettable time enjoying modern French cuisine in the historic atmosphere of the 17th-century. Visitors are welcome to try out

Bonaparte's award-winning café or its take-away delicatessen. Both serve divine pastries from the in-house bakery, quiches and sandwiches. The pastry chefs prepare a daily selection of cakes, hand crafted chocolates, biscuits and the exclusive Bonaparte ice-cream range.

Address: Pikk 45, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8-18 Sat 9-18

Phone: +372 646 4444

Internet: www.bonaparte.ee

Email: bonaparte@bonaparte.ee

Pierre Chocolaterie



The historic setting of the Masters' Courtyard adds an extra touch of charm to this little café where tempting truffles are the speciality. Visitors can sip coffee or cognac at one of the tables in the frilly, 19th-century interior, or weather and, season permitting, opt for a table in the open air.

Address: Vene 6, Tallinn

Phone: +372 641 8061

Internet: www.pierre.ee

Email: pierre@pierre.ee

Maiasmokk



Tallinn's oldest café still retains its amazing, pre-war interior and offers a variety of tempting cakes and pastries, as well as fresh coffee and other treats. This old charmer lives up to its name (Estonian for 'sweet tooth') by serving up a variety of baked goods – all made right on the spot – as well as hot drinks and other snacks. Children will appreciate the adjacent Kalev Marzipan Room with its display of artistic marzipan creations.

Address: Pikk 16, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8-21 Sat 9-21 Sun 9-20

Phone: +372 646 4079

Internet: www.kalev.eu/maiasmokk/kohvik

Email: maiasmokk@kalev.eu

Bogapott



A popular destination for the discerning tourist, Bogapott is an intriguing pottery studio, shop and cosy café all rolled into one. This is a unique

family-run set-up, where there are many creations on sale that can't be found anywhere else in town. In summer, visitors can relax in the café's courtyard, sipping coffee from cups that were made right on the spot.

Address: Pikk jalg 9, Tallinn

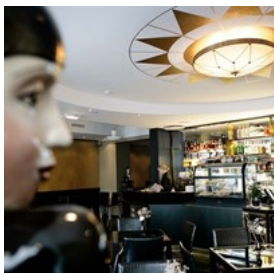
Opening hours: 01.05-15.09 Mon-Sun 10-21 16.09-30.04

Mon-Sat 10-18 Sun 10-17

Phone: +372 631 3181

Internet: www.bogapott.ee

C'est la vie



This inviting, Old Town venue is where the charm, romance and atmosphere of the French café scene meet the peak of 1930s art. The menu is

inspired by French cuisine, while the selection of wines and Champagnes will satisfy even the most demanding of palates. Head downstairs to find more formal dining in the elegant, medieval cellar.

Address: Suur-Karja 5, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 13-24

Phone: +372 641 8048

Internet: www.cestlavie.ee

Email: info@cestlavie.ee

Mademoiselle Café (Meriton Old Town Garden Hotel)



The excellent café in the Meriton Old Town Garden Hotel offers cosy surroundings as well as fresh cakes, pastries, quiches and salads - all

made right on the spot! Daily soup specials and convenient, wireless internet connections make the Mademoiselle cafés all the more inviting.

Address: Pikk 29, Tallinn

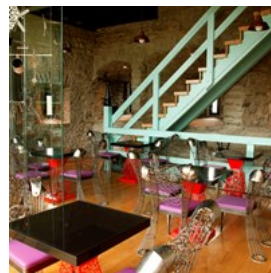
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9-20 Sat 9-21 Sun 9-20

Phone: +372 664 8805

Internet: www.meritonhotels.com/kohvik_mademoiselle/

Email: hotel@meritonhotels.com

Maiden Tower Museum-Cafe



The interaction of museal elements with modern Estonian design has contributed to the birth of a unique restaurant-café situated on three floors of

a fourteenth-century defence tower. Through the large floor to ceiling windows, the Old Town can be overlooked while enjoying delicious dishes.

Address: Lossi plats 11/Lühike jalg 9a, Tallinn

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12-21

Phone: +372 601 2751

Internet: www.linnamuuseum.ee/neitsitorn/

Email: neitsitorn@linnamuuseum.ee

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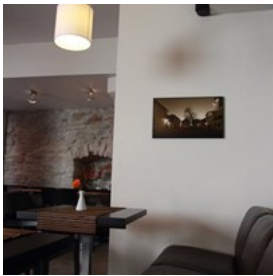
Located in a well-renovated stone house on Toompea hill, the Non-Existent Knight comes complete with café-bar, Estonian wine

room and a Medieval-style restaurant hall. The

menu covers popular European trends as well as Estonian traditions and the chef ensures that whatever you try will be of the highest quality.

Address: Kiriku põik 4A, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9-23
Phone: +372 631 3827
Internet: www.olematu.ee
Email: info@olematu.ee

Saiakang



This small café on the Saiakang lane, just off Town Hall Square, has been a neighbourhood staple for years and continues to offer the quintessential café experience. This is a place where you can drop in for a cup and a chat, have a slice of cake and be on your way. Alternatively you can settle down with a bowl of soup or stick around to chat with friends.

Address: Saiakang 5, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9-20 Fri-Sat 9-21 Sun 10-20
Phone: +372 644 3055
Internet: www.saialill.ee
Email: saialillekohvik@hotmail.ee

Wabadus



Located right on Freedom Square, Wabadus not only has commanding views of one of the busiest spots in Tallinn, it also boasts of stunning, colourful interior. Chicken pasta, salmon fillet and a burger with fries are all on the menu. Head upstairs to find more room and less bustle than on the ground floor.

Address: Vabaduse väljak 10, Tallinn
Opening hours: Sun-Mon 11-21 Tue-Thu 11-23 Fri-Sat 11-03
Phone: +372 5322 5250

Internet: www.wabadus.ee
Email: kadri@wabadus.ee

Kloostri Ait



This café of the Theatrum theatre in the Old Town is a cosy meeting place with a peaceful atmosphere and friendly service that will make you feel at home. The café serves simple foods and tasty coffee. In the winter it is nice to warm up in front of the fireplace, in the summer you can spend time on the terrace in the café's courtyard. Kloostri Ait is also a meeting place for music, words, dance, song, ideas and people who are young at heart. Kloostri Ait's Facebook page will give you an overview of the evening cultural program.

Address: Vene 14, Tallinn
Phone: +372 644 6889
Internet: www.facebook.com/kloostriait

Komeet



Komeet is a simple, cosy café on the 4th floor of the Solaris Centre, where you can enjoy a beautiful view of the surrounding neighbourhood while sipping a cup of coffee and eating a slice of delicious chocolate cake. Various cakes, pies, salads, snacks and hot dishes are on offer. In summer, its rooftop terrace is one of downtown Tallinn's most attractive destinations.

Address: Estonia pst. 9, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10-23 Fri-Sat 10-24 Sun 10-21
Phone: 6 140 090
Internet: <http://www.kohvikkomeet.ee/>
Email: info@kohvikkomeet.ee

Mmuah



This smart, downtown café has become a popular stopping place both for those shopping in the nearby Kaubamaja department store and for nearby office workers looking for a decent lunch option. The extensive menu includes wraps, warm salads, quiches and savoury pancakes.

Address: Gonsiori 2, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11-22 Sun 11-19

Phone: +372 683 1199

Internet: www.mmuah.ee

Email: info@mmuah.ee

Kruup



Near to Tallinn's Old Town, a down-to-earth and cosy restaurant is located. Inspired by Estonia and Estonians, its peasant-like, yet warm atmosphere and tasty dishes of traditional Estonian cuisine is a perfect choice, if you wish to experience a homey meal.

Address: Toompuiestee 37, Tallinn

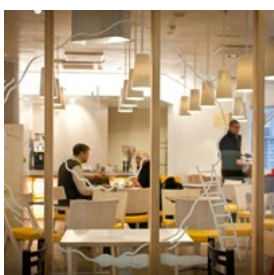
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12-23 Sat-Sun 11-23

Phone: +372 631 0177

Internet: www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Kohvik-Kruup/336608749691796

Email: travel@travelrestoran.ee

Mamo Tornimäe



This eatery is all about nutritious and delicious foods served in a jiffy. The café style eatery is focused on healthy, balanced foods for busy people to take away or enjoy on the spot. Daily

meals are on offer from local and seasonal produce. Small play area keeps the little ones occupied. Variety of dishes also means that even the fussiest eaters find something they like on the menu.

Address: Tornimäe 5, Tallinn

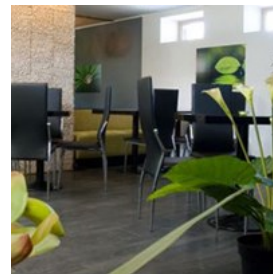
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8-17

Phone: +372 5688 1801

Internet: www.mamo.ee/

Email: mamo@mamo.ee

Mosaiik Café & Lounge



Located just outside Old Town near Freedom Square, this stylish, two-storey café is a worthy destination for a meal. Most of the dishes use ingredients sourced on the Estonian island of Saaremaa, the owner's native land, include hearty choices like the Saaremaa pork chop and the seafood hotpot. Mosaiik stays open in the evenings when it becomes something of a cocktail lounge.

Address: Kaarli pst 2, Tallinn

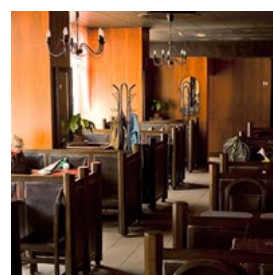
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10-22 Fri 10-23 Sat 11-23 Sun 11-18

Phone: +372 5684 3711

Internet: www.mosaiikcafe.ee

Email: info@mosaiikcafe.ee

Narva Café



A visit to this friendly, downtown café is a must for those who want a glimpse of the Soviet era. Pastries, salads and a long list of hot dishes are on offer, all at prices that are considerably lower than elsewhere. Narva Cafe's bakery is also known throughout the city as a worthy place to

pick up birthday cakes and tasty pretzels.

Address: Narva mnt 10, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10-20 Sun 10-18

Phone: +372 660 1786

Internet: www.kohviknarva.ee

Email: info@kohviknarva.ee

Nord Café



You can enjoy a light and healthy meal or snacks next to the historic Linnahall by the Bay of Tallinn already early in the morning. Classic

breakfast on offer until noon, with omelettes and croissants among other things available. A lunch menu on workdays. The terrace with a view to the sea seats 70. Free parking.

Address: Mere pst 20, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11-23

Phone: +372 641 0022

Internet: www.nordcafe.ee

Email: info@nordcafe.ee

Sõõrikukohvik



Doughnuts sold by the kilo are the speciality at the Doughnut Café's two Tallinn locations. Created the classic way - fried and sugared - the

doughnuts only come in one variety, but other food is also available including salads, pancakes and even spaghetti.

Address: Kentmanni 21 / Jaama 12, Tallinn

Phone: +372 660 5002 / +372 670 0006

Internet: www.soorikukohvik.ee

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Andres Radujalg

In addition to being the best places to unwind during the evening, the city's bars and pubs also operate during the day, serving up reasonably priced dishes to the frugal masses. In local-style pubs the menus tend toward schnitzels and potatoes, whereas international-style pubs will serve you everything from Tandoori chicken to an English breakfast. Look for a chalkboard menu advertising the päevapraad (daily lunch special), which is a good way to fill your belly without emptying your wallet.

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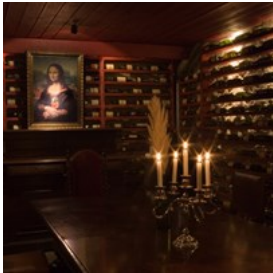
The Pub With No Name is a focal point of Tallinn's night scene, with tourists, expatriates, business people and Estonian bar-hoppers all making at

least one stop here on any given Friday night. On weekends DJs will make sure that something is happening on the small dance floor. Nimeta also doubles as a sports bar, with multiple TV screens showing crucial English football matches and

the like.

Address: Suur-Karja 4, Tallinn
Phone: +372 641 1515
Internet: www.nimetabaar.ee
Email: nimetabaar@hotmail.ee

Gloria Wine Cellar



Not only does Gloria Wine Cellar offer the widest choice of wines in the Nordic countries, it's also one of the most elegant and cosy spots in the

entire city. Built right into the medieval town wall, this underground hideaway is as good a place for a romantic rendezvous as it is for finding the perfect vintage.

Address: Müürivahe 2, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12-23
Phone: +372 640 6804
Internet: www.gloria.ee

Hell Hunt



Known for its comfortable, local atmosphere and good food, the Gentle Wolf is a popular destination every night of the week.

Tallinners and foreigners alike are drawn by its friendly prices and service, as well as the extensive list of beers, which include ten draught varieties and over 50 in bottles.

Address: Pikk 39, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12-02 Fri-Sat 12-03 Sun 12-01
Phone: +372 681 8333
Internet: www.hellhunt.ee
Email: hellhunt@hellhunt.ee

Von Krahl Bar



Attached to a theatre in Old Town, this down-to-earth bar is known as Tallinn's main destination for alternative bands and alternative crowds. Anything from Reggae to progressive rock can be found on stage here. Some fans will dance in the small area in front of the stage, while others watch from the wooden-railed balcony above. There's a small entrance charge when bands are playing.

Address: Rataskaevu 10, Tallinn
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 12-01 Fri-Sat 12-03
Phone: +372 626 9090
Internet: www.vonkrah.ee
Email: baar@vonkrah.ee

Beer House Restaurant-Brewery



Nothing goes with good food like good beer, and at Beer House, you can enjoy both! This spacious restaurant-brewery just off Town Hall Square

produces seven tasty varieties of natural, live beer, which visitors can enjoy with a hearty meal or buy in a bottle to take away. Live music plays every Thursday to Saturday.

Address: Dunkri 5, Tallinn
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11-24 Fri-Sat 11-02
Phone: +372 644 2222
Internet: www.beerhouse.ee
Email: info@beerhouse.ee

Breweryclub



Brewery beer club is located in Tallinn's Old Town in the old Pearl complex. But now it has been going through a renovation in which there are side by side ancient architecture and modern design. Brewery offers 47 different types of beer, seven of them are draft beers and five of them are brewed in our own house's brewing factory. Our cuisine is a combination of different meals and food cultures all over the world. All foods are made to go together with offered beers and also with wines for our wine friends.

Address: Pikk 1, Tallinn

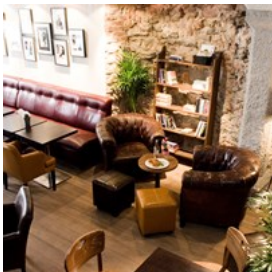
Opening hours: Mon-Wed 12-01 Thu-Sat 12-03 Sun 12-01

Phone: +372 631 3631

Internet: www.brewery.ee

Email: info@brewery.ee

Clayhills



This friendly, local gastropub in the heart of Tallinn's Old Town creates a welcoming atmosphere with its striking photographs, two home-style dining rooms and casual bar. Dishes are prepared fresh to order using mainly local and seasonal produce, and a wide selection of beers, wines and spirits is on offer. Watch for live music sessions on weekends, and be sure to check out the fantastic terrace in summer.

Address: Pikk 13, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Tue 11-24 Wed-Thu 11-01 Fri-Sat 11-02 Sun 11-24

Phone: +372 641 9312

Internet: www.clayhills.ee

Email: clayhills@clayhills.ee

Deja Vu Lounge



One of the city's trendiest lounges, this intimate venue keeps its regulars entertained with a venerable schedule of guest artists.

Performances can range from jazz singers and trumpet players to dance beat DJs. The extensive food menu, which includes nachos, club sandwiches and Thai soup, is also worth note.

Address: Vana-Viru 8, Tallinn

Phone: +372 5688 4455

Internet: www.dejavu.ee

Email: info@dejavu.ee

Depeche Mode



There's only one band you'll hear on the sound system at this unusual bar. Started years ago by the Estonian Depeche Mode fan club, it has

remained a staple of the town's alternative bar scene and is a particular favourite of foreign students. Those who want to avoid the bustle of front bar area can find a table in the spacious side room.

Address: Voorimehe 4, Tallinn

Phone: +372 631 4308

Internet: www.depechemode.ee

Email: bar@depechemode.ee

Drink Bar & Grill



Owned and run by an English beer connoisseur, Drink specialises in offering brews that aren't available in most other Tallinn establishments.

Though not aiming to be a typical English pub, it nevertheless offers English visitors what they may be missing from home, namely fish and chips, pub quizzes and comedy nights.

Address: Väike Karja 8, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon 17-23 Tue-Thu 12-23 Fri-Sat 12-02 Sun 12-24

Phone: +372 644 9433

Internet: www.facebook.com/Drinkbaarandgrill

Email: drinkbaar@live.com

Karja Kelder



Part of the Vana Villem chain of earthy pubs, this Old Town cellar bar is decorated in the traditional style that Estonians tend to love.

Lots of iron and wood is used in the décor, while wagon wheel chandeliers and other rural artefacts give it a homey feel. The large variety of beer is the big hit here, but Karja Kelder is also a good spot to enjoy a reasonably-priced, hearty meal.

Address: Väike-Karja 1, Tallinn

Opening hours: Sun-Mon 11-24 Tue-Thu 11-02 Fri-Sat 11-04

Phone: +372 644 1008

Internet: www.karjakelder.ee

Email: karjakelder@gmail.com

Mad Murphy's



The large venue draws in the crowds with televised sports and a tasty pub menu, which includes a full Irish breakfast served all day long. Live bands, often featuring Irish folk music, take to the stage most weekends.

Address: Müнди 2, Tallinn

Phone: +372 601 1070

Internet: www.madmurphys.ee

Email: info@madmurphys.ee

Põrgu



Unbelievably large selection of draught beers and their bottled cousins, delicious à la carte dishes and almost holy atmosphere makes this hell-themed pub seem like a paradise on earth, where you can feel free and let yourself be carried away by tasting pleasure.

Address: Rütli 4, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12-24 Fri-Sat 12-02

Phone: +372 644 0232

Internet: www.porgu.ee

Email: porgu@porgu.ee

Shooters



One of few Old Town bars that specialises in shots, Shooters takes on a raucous, party atmosphere on busy weekends. The long list of

available shots is written in chalk on the bar's back wall. These are priced to come in sets of five, so it's best to work through the shots slowly or get help from friends.

Address: Suur-Karja 4, Tallinn

Phone: +372 600 2220

Internet: www.shooters.ee

Email: tallinn@shooters.ee

St. Patrick's Pub



A beautifully-restored medieval merchant's house is the home of this casual Old Town pub. Admittedly the historic Tallinn ambience here

makes its stereotypical Irish name a bit baffling. It's actually named after the original St. Patrick's Pub, a slightly more Irish-looking establishment operating around the corner. Popular both for its food and its grandiose interior, St. Patrick's is a winner for anyone in need of a break from the more packed and noisy pubs nearby.

Address: Suur-Karja 8, Tallinn

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11-02 Fri-Sat 11-04

Phone: +372 641 8173

Internet: www.patricks.ee

Email: info@patricks.ee

Texas Honky Tonk



The US and Texas flags hanging out at the front, the steer horns, beer ads and other trappings of an American country-style bar may make you think

you are in the Lone Star State. The food here is appropriately Tex-Mex, with burritos and quesadillas on the menu. A frozen margarita mixer churning away at the bar provides the perfect way to wash these delicacies down.

Address: Pikk 43, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12-24

Phone: +372 631 1755

Internet: www.texas.ee

Email: texas@texas.ee

The Dubliner



A relative newcomer among Tallinn's Irish pubs, Dubliner has all the trappings one would expect of the genre. In addition to offering an

array of tasty snacks, the pub keeps its regulars happy by showing the day's sporting events on TV. On Saturday nights a live band provides further entertainment.

Address: Suur-Karja 18, Tallinn

Opening hours: Sun-Mon 11-24 Tue-Thu 11-01 Fri-Sat 11-03

Phone: +372 644 4694

Internet: www.dubliner.ee

Email: dubliner@hotmail.ee

Valli baar



This legendary bar is a true anachronism and a welcome sight to anyone interested in a 70s-style drinking environment. If there's one Tallinn

watering hole that everyone should check out, it's Valli Baar. The tiny venue has seen few changes since it first open - its interior is actually under cultural heritage protection. Valli Baar's famous house shot is the potent, spicy Millimallikas (jellyfish), which is also the traditional welcome drink for new employees of Skype in Tallinn.

Address: Müürivahe 14, Tallinn

Phone: +372 641 8379

Veinipööning



It's definitely worth climbing up a few flights of stairs to reach this comfortable, old-fashioned style wine bar. The aptly-named wine attic is stuffed with the odds and ends you might find under the eaves of an old house, including inviting sofas, chairs and beds that bring to mind pre-war Estonia. Come with friends, pick a vintage, and settle in for the evening.

Address: Viru 18 (IV floor), Tallinn

Opening hours: Fri-Sat 18-02 Sun-Thu 18-23

Phone: +372 641 8631

Internet: www.vinoteek.ee

Email: info@vinoteek.ee

Osteria del Gallo Nero



This tiny delicatessen-cum-wine lounge is given its personality by the Italian staff, who will sit and chat with the patrons, taking time to discuss the vintages or any other subjects that come up. The snack plates that Gallo Nero offers go very well with a shared bottle of red. Special tasting events can be arranged with prior notice.

Address: Rataskaevu 4, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 10-24 Thu-Sat 10-01 Sun 11-24

Phone: +372 646 2107

Internet: www.osteriagallonero.com/

Email: osteria@italbaltica.com

SHOPPING



Pekka Porkanen

In Tallinn, folk tradition exists alongside everything contemporary. You can find some of the most amazing art pieces exclusively made with traditional skills. The most unique Estonian souvenirs are traditional Estonian handicrafts. Many shops and galleries offer a wide range to choose from, so everyone is sure to find something to their liking. The most unique Estonian souvenirs are traditional Estonian handicrafts - knitwear, linen, ceramics, leather, and wood, especially juniper wood. Most of Estonian design can be seen in small galleries, design boutiques and fashion stores. You will find many unique, handcrafted pieces from some of the most imaginative designers in Estonia, ranging from ceramic, textile and fashion, to wood, furniture, jewellers and handicraft.

Krambude



This medieval shop, based in Olde Hansa, sells souvenirs from local and international producers including glassware, pottery, silver jewellery and authentic replicas of items used by medieval townsfolk.

Address: Vana turu kael, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10-21

Phone: +372 627 9020
Internet: www.oldehansa.ee

Masters' Courtyard



Hidden in a quiet, Old Town courtyard is this site dedicated to the master craftsmen of old. Here visitors can shop for handicrafts and jewellery, view art exhibitions, and sample the heavenly confections created in the popular Chocolaterie Café. Comfortable accommodation is available in the courtyard's guesthouse.

Address: Vene 6, Tallinn
Opening hours: Shops and office: Mon-Sun 10-18 * Café: Mon-Sun 9-24
Phone: +372 504 6113
Internet: www.hoov.ee
Email: jaan.parn@mail.ee

Estonian House



The shop gathers together local craftsmen, small businesses and farm food producers. There is a fun mix of modern and traditional handicraft or design items, which make perfect gifts to take with you.

Address: Viru 3, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10-20
Phone: +372 640 4037
Internet: www.eestiesindus.ee/kauplused/eesti-esindus-tallinnas/
Email: info@eestiesindus.ee

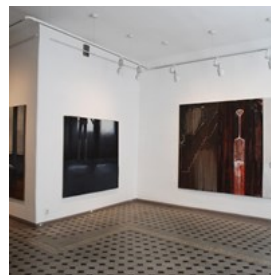
Navitrolla Gallery



Navitrolla is an Estonian artist whose art has sold well around the world. The walls in the gallery are all covered with his funky works, which are centred on intriguing themes. The most valuable of them, paintings in oil, can only be purchased here at the gallery. Graphics by the artist are available both framed and unframed.

Address: Sulevimägi 1, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10-18 Sat 10-17 Sun 10-16
Phone: +372 631 3716
Internet: www.navitrolla.ee
Email: pood@navitrolla.ee

Draakoni Gallery



Draakoni primarily shows work by young Estonian artists, with foreign art exhibitions a few times a year. The "inside of the Dragon" usually contains pictures in various techniques, often 3D objects as well, and performance art events are organised from time to time downstairs in the cellar room. The gallery's salesroom has a large selection of contemporary Estonian prints, paintings and photographs. The gallery, founded in 1983, is located in the Old Town in an Art Nouveau building featuring dragons in the facade. It is run by the Estonian Artists' Association.

Address: Pikk 18, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11-18 Sat 11-17
Phone: +372 646 4110
Internet: www.eaa.ee/draakon
Email: galerii@eaa.ee

A-Gallery



One of the most unique jewellery galleries in the Nordic countries, A-Gallery offers Estonian contemporary jewellery art of the highest quality.

Exhibitions and sales are taking place in parallel, the works of around 70 jewellery artists are showcased and sold here.

Address: Hobusepea 2, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10-18 Sat 11-16

Phone: +372 646 4101

Internet: www.agalerii.ee

Email: info@agalerii.ee

Asuurkeraamika studio



This ceramics studio inside the historic Lõwenschede Tower is a place where you can watch artists at work, buy or order their creations, and see exhibitions. The studio organises regular ceramics courses that are suitable for drop-ins.

It's also possible to organise your own group event for your colleagues, friends or family. Booking by phone.

Address: Kooli 7, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11-18 Sat 11-15

Phone: +372 646 4096

Internet: www.asuurkeraamika.ee

Email: asuurkeraamika@gmail.com

Bastion



Leading Estonian label Bastion has built a reputation for producing fresh styles for sophisticated women. Its chief designers Merike

Pääro and Monika Randloo have been recognised as two of the nation's best, and the company is often called upon by A-listers in need of something for a special occasion.

Address: Viru 12, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10-19 Sat 10-18 Sun 11-16

Phone: +372 644 1555

Internet: bastion.andmorefashion.com

Email: bastion@baltikagroup.com

Gowri Style House



Gowri is a family business focusing on men's clothing. The brand brings ageless British style together with brave colours. Made-to-measure shirts, waistcoats, ties and tailored suits are all completed under the hands of dedicated tailors.

Address: Rütli 28, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10-19 Sat 11-16

Phone: +372 663 1696

Internet: www.gowri.eu

Email: stylehouse@gowri.eu

Helina Tilk



Helina Tilk, a much-loved Estonian artist, is famous for her colourful drawings of cats, pigs, bears and other friendly animals. These happy

creatures decorate the vast selection of kitchen ceramics sold in her Old Town shops. Ceramics with the artist's fanciful Tallinn-related designs also make superb gifts.

Address: Rataskaevu 6, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9-18 Sat 10-17 Sun 11-15

Phone: +372 646 4280

Internet: www.helinatilk.eu

Email: info@helinatilk.com

Ivo Nikkolo



Founded in 1994, Ivo Nikkolo is one of Estonia's oldest and most successful labels. The collection caters exclusively to women,

offering sophisticated, high-end attire with an emphasis on quality tailoring.

Address: Suur-Karja 14, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10-19 Sat 10-17 Sun 11-16

Phone: +372 641 9057

Internet: www.ivoikkolo.com

Email: ivo.nikkolo@baltikagroup.com

Katariina Guild



Craftsmen's workshops, merchanting and medieval atmosphere is combined here. Visitors can watch artists practise their craft in open studios

of leather, textile, patchwork, glass, jewellery, hat and ceramic. The guild has been active since 1995.

Address: Vene 12, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12-18

Phone: +372 509 0812

Internet: www.katariinagild.eu

Email: info@katariinagild.eu

Liina Viira



Swedish-Estonian designer Liina Viira plays with traditional Estonian patterns and interprets those along the lines of contemporary street

fashion. The result is a knitwear collection featuring bold colours and fashionable cuts. The selection includes: dresses, sweaters, jackets,

leggings, skirts, mittens, wrist-warmers, leg-warmers, beanies, caps, scarves and bags. The designer's creations follow the principles of using natural materials and sustainable production processes. All items are made of pure wool and made by skilled Estonian craftsmen.

Address: Müürivahe 36, Tallinn

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12-19 Sun 12-16

Phone: +372 646 4090

Internet: www.liinaviira.com

Email: info@liinaviira.com

Lühikese Jala Gallery



The gallery displays a wide range of modern textiles, silk paintings and tapestry, ceramics and sculpture, glass, jewellery, leather-work and hand-made postcards. Unique accessories as well as exclusive pieces for interior design are on offer.

Address: Lühike jalg 6, Tallinn

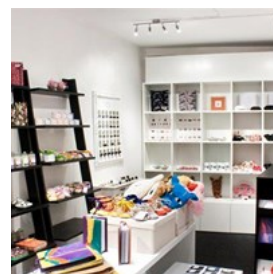
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Mon-Fri 10-18, Sat-Sun 10-17 1.10-31.12 Tue-Fri 10-18, Sat 10-17

Phone: +372 631 4720

Email: ljagalagerii@gmail.com

TALI



This shop in the heart of Tallinn's Old Town offers Estonian designers' original creations. TALI incorporates different young designers and well known painters. On offer are unique designed jewellery, leather goods, applied art, hand made toys and natural beauty products. Also presented are local beloved painters Epp Maria Kokamägi and Navitrolla paintings. While in the Old Town

make sure to step in to get the taste of local design.

Address: Voorimehe 4, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11-19

Internet: www.facebook.com/TaliDisain

Email: triinu@lahendus.ee

Doll Shop



Located right on Town Hall Square, this shop specialises in high-quality, handcrafted dolls, doll clothes, doll houses, puppets, and other accessories. Other items like wooden toys, tin soldiers, ceramic models, and graphic prints are also on sale. The perfect place to find presents for your children!

Address: Raekoja plats 18, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10-18 Sun 11-15

Phone: +372 644 3058

Internet: www.nukupood.ee

Email: kiviliisa@gmail.com

Rewill



This shop is an excellent place to find genuine Estonian handicrafts. Rewill offers a variety of knit items like sweaters, blankets, hats, scarves, socks and mittens, as well as souvenirs made from wood, fur and stone. Visitors who knit as a hobby will also find yarn and other supplies here.

Address: Vene 7, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10-18 Sun 10-16

Phone: +372 631 3362

Internet: www.rewill.ee

Email: rewill@rewill.ee

Saaremaa Sepad



In this shop, you'll find unique items crafted by Estonian blacksmiths who painstakingly follow the traditions of old. There are over 300 different ironwork items available here, including furniture, interior design accessories, chimney and grill utensils, souvenirs and more.

Address: Nunne 7, Tallinn

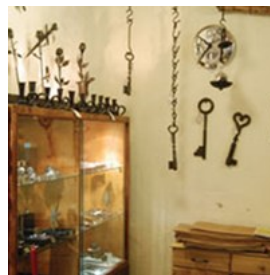
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10-18

Phone: +372 646 4315

Internet: www.sepad.ee

Email: nunne@sepad.ee

Sepa Äri



A shop offering wide range of hammered works in classical as well as modern styles. 12 different blacksmiths' artistic productions are sold here, including accessories for kitchen and garden, furniture and even staircases.

Address: Olevimägi 11, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10-18 Sat 10-17 Sun 10-15

Phone: +372 680 0971

Internet: www.ross.ee

Email: sepaari@ross.ee

Foorum



Numerous shops offering fashion and footwear, for adults and children alike, play a starring role in this modern, downtown shopping centre. It's also home to popular dining spots such as Bonaparte Bistrou and the Cuban restaurant, Cubanita.

Address: Narva mnt 5, Tallinn
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10-20 Sun 10-19
 Internet: www.foorumkeskus.ee
 Email: info@foorumkeskus.ee

SPAS



Unwinding and de-stressing is something Estonians have known about for generations. In fact, since as far back as the 1800s, health spas in the country's coastal towns have been attracting people from all over the world. The city has over a dozen establishments offering health and beauty treatments like hot stone massages, chocolate body wraps and facials. Spa hotels typically offer 2- to 6-day packages that include accommodation, meals and other services along with a choice of treatments, while day spas offer treatments only. In all cases, prior booking is essential.

Day Spa



Located in the heart of Tallinn's Medieval Old Town, this popular spa features a beautiful, modern environment, highly-trained, friendly staff and the most advanced spa services available. This is a small, cosy venue that's much better suited to individuals than to groups.

Address: Vana-Posti 4, Tallinn
 Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9-21

Phone: +372 641 8701
 Internet: www.dayspa.ee
 Email: info@dayspa.ee

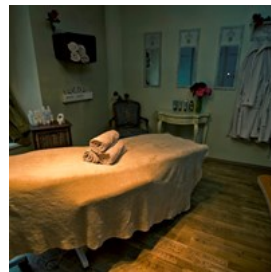
Elemis Spa



The feelings of complete relaxation and well being that this spa provides will be a welcome break in your otherwise hectic schedule. The friendly facility at the Telegraaf Hotel offers everything you'll need to unwind: a range of massages, a 3x10m pool, a full-size jacuzzi, a sauna and a steam bath. Stopping here is a perfect way to relax after your workday is done.

Address: Vene 9, Tallinn
 Phone: +372 600 0616
 Internet: www.telegraafhotel.com
 Email: spa@telegraafhotel.com

Reval Day SPA



Set in the heart of the Medieval Old Town, this modern spa offers treatment packages where guests are pampered with herbal teas, fruits, fresh homemade vegetable soups and even champagne. Here time-honoured traditions and techniques are carefully combined with the latest high-quality products to create the very best skin and body treatments.

Address: Pikk 7, Tallinn
 Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10-20
 Phone: +372 641 0090
 Internet: www.tallinnspa.eu
 Email: post@tallinnspa.eu

Park Inn by Radisson Meriton Tallinn



This spacious spa hotel in the city centre offers guests the perfect balance between traditional comfort and the latest facilities. Here

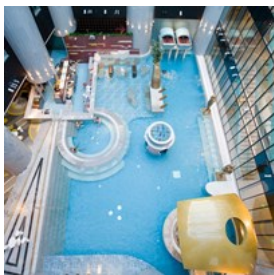
you'll find a full-fledged aqua centre, solarium, salt chamber and infra-red sauna along with many other types, in addition to massage rooms and a beauty salon, jacuzzis and much more. Don't forget to check the day spa offers.

Address: Paldiski maantee 4, Tallinn

Phone: +372 628 8100

Internet: www.parkinn.com/hotel-meriton-tallinn

Aqua Spa



Located next to the passenger port, this spa hotel has all the latest treatments on its menu, along with its unique couples and young family

friendly Aqua spa. It offers various types of saunas and pools, including a salt water pool and an outdoor pool that's open all year round. Poolside bar and a beauty centre also on site.

Address: Sadama 11a, Tallinn

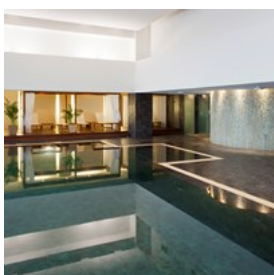
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10-22

Phone: +372 630 1028

Internet: www.tallinkhotels.com

Email: spa@tallink.ee

City Spa



One of the city's larger day spas, City Spa offers a fitness club, pool, nursery and even a lounge where you can order light meals. The

inventive packages here include detox purifying

treatments, a package for mothers to be and a 'luxury chocolate retreat', among others.

Address: Rävåla pst 4, Tallinn

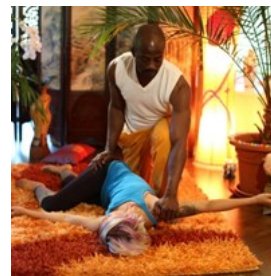
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10-20

Phone: +372 640 0200

Internet: www.cityspa.ee

Email: terviseklubi@cityspa.ee

Akwaba Spa



Centrally located Akwaba spa is a health centre that offers various massage- and spa body treatments. The techniques relate to spiritual methods of

knowledge and belief in health, according to a traditional African health philosophy.

Professional specialists from Africa offer traditional body care with natural exotic African aroma oils. The Spa offers 8 different body peeling treatments, 6 types of body wraps and 9 different types of massage.

Address: Mardi 1, Tallinn

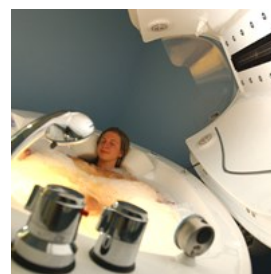
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10-21 Sun 10-20

Phone: +372 55984 716

Internet: www.akwabaspa.ee

Email: nc@akwabaspa.ee

Aloe Spa



Aloe Spa is a cozy little dayspa with professional beauticians. They offer all the classic beauty treatments: facial and body treatments,

manicure and pedicure, (also with gel), depilation, permanent make-up. We also offer classical massage, health cocoon treatments and body treatment with 24k gold.

Address: Roosikrantsi 11, Tallinn

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 12-20 Sat 10-18

Phone: +372 655 5044

Internet: www.aloespa.ee

Email: aloe@aloespa.ee

Babor Beauty Spa



Relaxing escapes are what's on offer at this exclusive, downtown day spa. A number of facial and body treatments are on the menu, as are

packages that include a combination of services along with champagne and light meals.

Address: Rävåla pst 3, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9-21

Phone: +372 600 3377

Internet: www.baborspa.ee

Email: radisson@baborspa.ee

Hera Salongid at Tallink City Hotel



Body treatments, face treatments, hand treatments, foot treatments and a variety of beauty services are available from this

high-quality salon in the Tallink City Hotel. Day spa and massage packages are available for women and men alike.

Address: A. Laikmaa 5, Tallinn

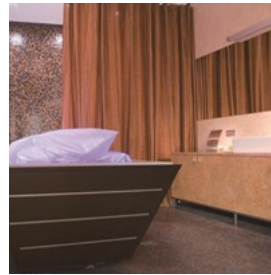
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9-20 Sun 9-17

Phone: +372 630 0849

Internet: www.herasalongid.ee/et/salons

Email: herasalongid.city@tallink.ee

Hera Salongid at Tallink Spa & Conference Hotel



This high-quality salon offers day spa and massage packages for women and men alike. A number of treatments for the body, face, hands and feet can be ordered individually, as can a full array of beauty services.

Address: Sadama 11A, Tallinn

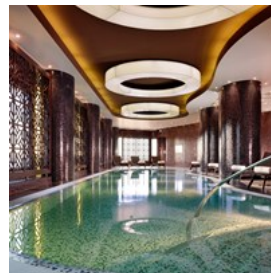
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 8-20

Phone: +372 630 1024

Internet: www.herasalongid.ee/en/web/hera/tallink-spa-conference-hotel

Email: herasalongid.spa@tallink.ee

Pürovel Spa & Sport



Located on the 11th floor of the towering Swissôtel, this combination spa and fitness centre caters to those who want to experience all the trappings of healthy living in a stylish, contemporary environment. Facials, massages and other spa treatments use essential oils organically produced in Switzerland.

Address: Tornimäe 3, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7-22 Sat-Sun 9-21

Phone: +372 624 1111

Internet: www.purovel.com/en/tallinn.asp

Email: purovel.tallinn@swissotel.com

Shnelli Day Spa

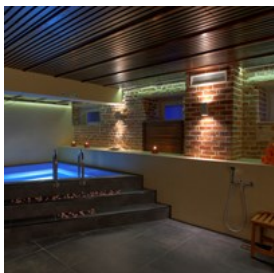


All the latest beauty treatments and more are available at this spa, located just across the road from the Old Town next to Go Hotel Shnelli.

The size of the spa allows it to serve groups of up to eight people. Services range from massage and body treatments to reflexology, cellulite treatment and IPL and laser treatment

Address: Toompuiestee 37, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10-20 Sat 10-18
Phone: +372 631 0160
Internet: www.spalife.ee
Email: info@spalife.ee

Zen SPA in Kreutzwald Hotel Tallinn

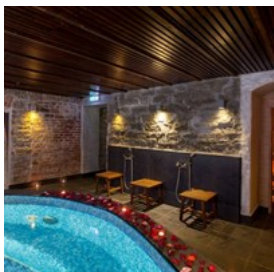


This small hotel spa specialises in combining the ancient Asian ZEN philosophy with modern technologies offering firming and shaping body

treatments, massages and a wellness foot treatment. The spa features two double treatment rooms, two private saunas, a party room with a Jacuzzi and a well-equipped gym. The products used in the treatment rooms are eco-friendly, organic and natural.

Address: Endla 23, Tallinn
Phone: +372 666 4800
Internet: www.kreutzwaldhotel.com/en/content/zen-spa
Email: fom.kwh@uhotelsgroup.com

Zen SPA in von Stackelberg Hotel Tallinn



This small hotel spa specialises in combining the ancient Asian ZEN philosophy with modern technologies. The spa features three treatment rooms, including a double treatment room, sauna and a pool. The products used in the treatment rooms are eco-friendly, organic and natural.

Address: Toompuiestee 23, Tallinn
Phone: +372 660 0700

Internet: www.vonstackelberghotel.com/en/content/zen-spa
Email: fom.vsh@uhotelsgroup.com

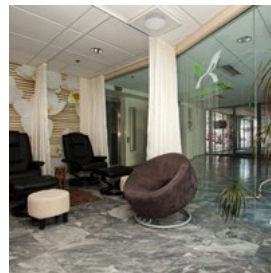
Thai Rose Spa



A true Eastern oasis in the centre of Tallinn, Thai Rose Spa offers a wide variety of exclusive treatments. Experienced, professional massage masters from Thailand perform traditional Thai massage, Thai aroma and oil massage, Thai foot acupressure massage and other unique therapies. Other types of massage are available, as are cosmetic, hairdresser, manicure and pedicure services.

Address: Aia 4, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9-21 Sun 9-20
Phone: +372 625 8910
Internet: www.thairose.ee
Email: thairose@thairose.ee

Relaxation Centre Tool ja Tee



The small relaxation centre located on the fourth floor of the Viru Centre provides a moment of relaxation for tired shoppers. The service range includes classic massage, foot massage, sports massage and on-site massage. The latter is a 10-20 minute massage with clothes on - a quick relief for muscular tension.

Address: Viru Väljak 4, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9-21
Phone: +372 604 4407
Internet: www.tooljatee.ee
Email: tool@tooljatee.ee

Olive Spa



At this elite beauty and relaxation center, you'll slip on a soft robe and unwind in an atmosphere of tranquility, hospitality and exquisite interior

design, all accented with candlelight and exotic aromas. Exclusive treatments and day packages are available, as are food and drinks from the spa's own café.

Address: Narva mnt. 59, Tallinn

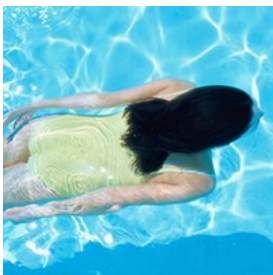
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9-21 Sat 10-20 Sun 10-18

Phone: +372 621 7201

Internet: www.olivespa.eu

Email: info@olivespa.eu

Pirita SPA Hotel



Pirita SPA Hotel, a seaside hotel and SPA complex with unique architecture, is an ideal place to relax, leave your tensions behind and

restore your body's natural equilibrium. A number of therapies, including a salt chamber, are available, as are beauty treatments, saunas, a 25m swimming pool, gym, restaurant, café and shops.

Address: Regati pst 1, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7-22 Sat-Sun 8-22

Phone: +372 639 8836

Internet: www.tallinkhotels.com

Email: pool.topspa@tallink.ee

Tallinn Viimsi Spa



This modern complex offers various health and beauty services. Here you'll find a full-sized pool, children's centre on two levels including an

indoor ice skating arena, jacuzzis, steam salt room, natural salt-stone sauna, juniper sauna, bar by the pool offering healthy snacks and many more treatments on its list. Viimsi Spa is located just at the start of Viimsi peninsula making it a perfect location for a day out for the whole family.

Address: Randvere tee 11, Tallinn

Phone: +372 606 1100

Internet: www.spatallinn.ee

Email: spa@spatallinn.ee

ACTIVITIES



If your idea of the perfect getaway involves whacking a ball with a racquet, taking a few laps at high speed or battling your friends with lasers, then Tallinn is definitely the place to be. There are places to get your pulse rate up, from health and tennis clubs to skating rinks to water parks. If relaxation is more your speed, you can visit one of the nearby golf courses for a round or two or take a leisurely sail across Tallinn Bay. You can even rent a bike to explore Tallinn's paths, parks and seaside promenade.

City Bike



City Bike is Old Town's all-in-one family friendly bicycle company, offering everything from rental to organised and self-guided tours. There are various

rental bikes to choose from, including trekking bikes, city bikes, tandems and bikes for children. Helmets, locks are included in the rental price. Bicycle repairs also available.

Address: Vene 33, Tallinn

Opening hours: 1.12-30.04 Mon-Sun 10-17 1.05-30.09

Mon-Sun 10-19 1.10-31.10 Mon-Sun 10-17

Phone: +372 511 1819

Internet: www.citybike.ee

Email: mail@citybike.ee

Harju Ice Rink



When the cold weather hits, skating around Old Town's outdoor ice rink is a great way for the whole family to get into the winter spirit. The

Uisuplats is in a romantic setting, on Harju street next to St. Nicholas' Church. Skates and support struts for beginners are available for rent. Afterwards warm up with a cup of hot drink at the next-door café.

Address: Harju 32, Tallinn

Opening hours: 11.12-31.03 Mon-Sun 10-22

Phone: +372 610 1035

Internet: www.uisuplats.ee

Email: info@uisuplats.ee

Segway Rental



What better way to explore Tallinn than gliding through its streets and paths on a Segway Personal Transporter? This fun, high-tech

vehicle is easy to use and takes you places that a car or bicycle can't. Pick one up at the rental office in Old Town, and after just 5 minutes of instruction, you're ready to roll! A valid credit card and photo ID are required.

Address: Viru 7, Tallinn

Opening hours: Apr-Oct

Phone: +372 641 3388

Internet: www.bluesupersegway.ee

Email: rent@supersegway.com

16 eur Hostel Bike Rental



During summer, bicycles provide a perfect way to explore Tallinn and its outskirts. This downtown company rents them out for periods of a couple

hours up to a full day. You can ride out towards the beautiful Piritaa beach district, cruise along the coast of the Baltic Sea or just tour around Kadrioru to see the park, the picturesque swan lake, the President's residence and more.

Address: Roseni 9, Tallinn

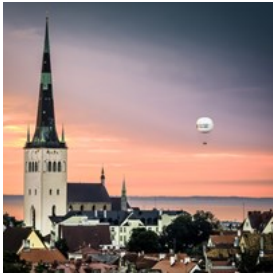
Opening hours: May-Oct

Phone: +372 501 3046

Internet: www.16eur.ee

Email: info@16eur.ee

Balloon Tallinn



Balloon Tallinn lets visitors experience the thrill and romance of ballooning right in the city centre. Set up in the Port of Tallinn cruise

area, this tethered balloon takes passengers up to heights of 120 metres (400 feet), allowing them to enjoy incredible panoramic views. The helium-filled balloon has a gondola that can accommodate up to 30 people. A smooth ride takes them up to the full height for a stunning perspective of the city and the Gulf of Finland.

Flying is dependent on weather conditions. Operates daily May - September, weekends October - April.

Address: Sadama 25a, Tallinn

Opening hours: 01.05-30.09 Mon-Sun 8-20 01.10-30.04 Sat-Sun 10-20

Phone: +372 526 6979

Internet: www.balloontallinn.ee/

Email: info@balloontallinn.ee

More Info: 10% discount with Tallinn Card.

CityJungle Adventure Golf



Welcome to the first and only adventure golf centre in the Baltics. Hold the best company event, birthday party and golf tournament with your

friends here, in a jungle in the middle of Tallinn city centre. 15 mini golf courses equipped with never-before-seen special effects on three separate levels await you. Three courses are equipped with special effects, for which you need courage and a cool head to pass. The best visual effect is given by colour schemes, which glow in UV light.

Address: Vabaduse väljak 9, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 14-22 Fri 14-23 Sat 11-23 Sun 11-22

Phone: +372 652 4514

Internet: www.elamusgolf.eu

Email: info@elamusgolf.eu

Kalev Spa Water Park



Kids of all ages, from toddlers to teens, will love making a splash in Tallinn's largest indoor water park, conveniently located at the edge of Old

Town. Visitors can get their thrills on the three water slides, work out on the full length pool or have a quieter time in the bubble-baths, saunas and kids' pool.

The water park also has a stylish gym offering various training classes including water aerobics.

Address: Aia 18, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6.45-21.30, Sat-Sun 8.00-21.30

Phone: +372 649 3370

Internet: www.kalevspa.ee

Email: waterpark@kalevspa.ee

KU:LSA:L Bowling & Billiards



This super-modern bowling and billiards club just outside Old Town is a comfortable place to relax with a group of your friends. The two-storey

establishment offers a total of twelve lanes, as well as a separate room with eight highquality billiards and snooker tables. Drinks, snacks and a fun atmosphere are all on the menu.

Address: Mere pst 6, Tallinn

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11-23, Fri 11-02, Sat 10-02, Sun 10-23

Phone: +372 661 6682

Internet: www.kuulsaal.ee
Email: bowling@kuulsaal.ee

Megazone Adventure Centre



What better way for you and your friends to have a blast than to strap on laser packs and do battle in an indoor arena?

Megazone lets you do just that, and even has rooms available for your party afterwards. The same centre also offers an adventure park with challenging pathways high up in the air and a Segway obstacle course.

Address: Tartu mnt 80d, Tallinn

Opening hours: 1.08 - 30.06 Mon-Thu 16-21; Fri 16-22; Sat 10-22; Sun 10-21

Phone: +372 621 6601

Internet: www.megazone.ee

Email: info@megazone.ee

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Ferries



Ferries cross the Gulf of Finland between Tallinn and Helsinki several times a day, covering the distance in roughly 2 to 3 hours. From late spring

to late autumn, high-speed vessels also operate on the route, reducing travel time to just 1.5 hours.

Ferries between Tallinn and Stockholm depart every evening, with the trip taking approximately 15 hours.

All St Peter Line's cruise ships make a Baltic Sea circuit twice per week and can be used for one-way overnight travel from Tallinn to St Petersburg. A return trip is possible by bus or train. In some cases, continuing cruise passengers can stay in St Petersburg visa-free.

The world's largest cruise agencies have included Tallinn in their itineraries - the city receives over 300 calls per season, making it the third busiest cruise destination in the Baltic Sea region.

Passenger terminals are located within walking distance of the medieval Old Town.

Photo: [Pham Thi Dieu Linh / Shutterstock.com](#)

Phone: +372 631 8550

Internet: www.portoftallinn.com

Buses



International connections are provided by Lux Express and Ecolines. Regular routes connecting Tallinn with Riga, Vilnius and St

Petersburg operate several times a day.

International and intercity buses arrive and depart via the Tallinn Central Bus Station (Tallinna Autobussijaam):

Photo: [Pierre-Luc Auclair](#)

Address: Lastekodu 46, Tallinn
Phone: +372 680 0900

Public Transport



and trams.

Central Tallinn is very compact and easy to get around, and reaching farther out destinations is simple thanks to the city's network of buses, trolleys

The public transport network operates from 6:00 to 23:00 (some lines until 24:00). The ticket system works on a random-inspection basis, so you can board via any door and don't have to show anything to the driver. You must, however, have a validated ticket or you risk a €40 fine. Some riders are entitled to use the system for free: children under school age (under 7), an adult travelling with a child under 3 years of age, registered Tallinn residents (using a personalised Smartcard and carrying ID).

When planning no more than 3 journeys on public transport use the single journey tickets costing 1.60 Euros. You can purchase the tickets from the driver directly. Enter at the front door and keep in mind that tickets are only sold at stops, not while the vehicle is moving.

If you plan more than 3 journeys on public transport it is cheaper for you to get the plastic (non-registered) smartcard. This smartcard is easy to top up with money or travel cards and then to validate your e-ticket(s) at the start of each journey. One smartcard can be used by different people (family members, colleagues etc.).

Tallinn Card holders travel free on public

transport. Validate your Tallinn Card by touching the orange card readers (at all entrances) at the start of each journey.

Photo: Michael Zenaty
Internet: www.tallinnlt.ee/en/

Taxi



Taxis can be hailed on the street, ordered by phone or ordered via the Taxify app. They can also be found queued up at taxi stands in front of larger hotels and at some major intersections.

Rates are not uniform - they are set by the taxi company or operator, and can vary widely. Each taxi's rates are posted on a yellow sticker on the car's right rear window. The cost usually consists of a base fare (starting fare) plus a per-kilometre fare. Above is an example of the typical fare range. If you want to avoid misunderstandings, you can ask the driver to approximate the cost of the trip in advance.

Post

Tallinn Central Post
Office:



Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: Narva mnt 1, Tallinn
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 08.00-20.00, Sat-Sun 10.00-16.00
Phone: +372 617 7033
Internet: www.omniva.ee
Email: info@omniva.ee

Pharmacy



Pharmacies are usually open from 10:00-19:00. Two of them stay open all night: Südameapteek - Tõnismägi 5, ph: +372 644 2282 and Vikerlase

16, ph: +372 638 4338.

Pharmacies in shopping centres are usually open from 9:00-21:00.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country code: +372

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



The electrical current is 220 volts AC, 50 Hz, European-style 2-pin plugs are used.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

430,000

Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

The shops in Tallinn are usually open from 10.00 to 19.00, banks from 09.00 to 18.00 on weekdays (some are also open on Saturday morning) and the post office from 09.00 to 18.00 on weekdays and from 09.00 to 15.00 on Saturdays.

Newspapers

Postimees www.postimees.ee Estonian

Õhtuleht www.oh tuleht.ee Estonian

Eesti Päevaleht www.epl.ee

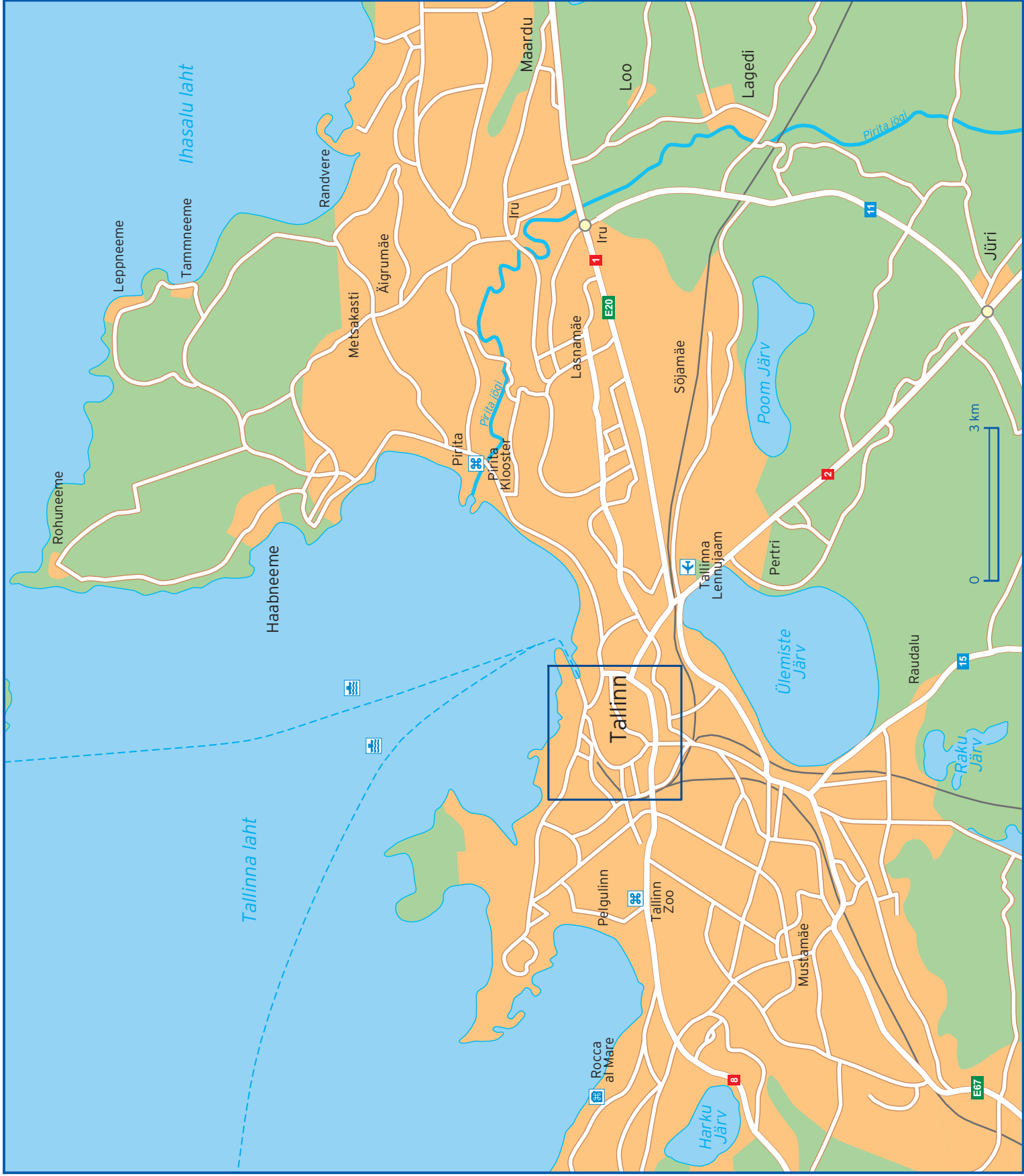
Emergency numbers

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Tourist information

Niguliste 2, Tallinn

+372 645 7777





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Keldrimäe	D4	Pikk jalg	B2	Vabriku	A1
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