

TALLINN, ESTONIA

Estonia's enchanting capital city presents a vibrant mix of historic and modern, with a fascinating display of architectural styles. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town is an undeniable highlight of a day in this magical city, which has been a key trading post since the 12th Century.

KEY INFO

Currency: Euro (1 USD = 0.92 EUR)

Population: 453,864 (1.37 million Estonia)

Emergency #: 112

Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable

Time Zone: GMT+2 (Winter), GMT+3 (Summer)

ID Requirements: Photo ID/Passport (non-EU)

Languages: Estonian (54% can speak English)

Drive on the: Right

Pharmacy: Town Hall Pharmacy (Raeapteek) 🌐

Protection: Standard health precautions

Wi-Fi: Port, Old Town - 'TallinnWIFI'

Post Office: Postkontor Kaubamaja, 10143 Tallinn 🌐

PORT LOCATION

Ships dock 1km from the gates of the Old Town. To walk from ship to city centre takes about 30-minutes.

Getting Around: From the cruise terminal, it's a short (hilly) walk to get to the Old Town. A public transport system operates around the city, though most options go around the Old Town rather than through it. Bus, trolley, and trams offer single tickets or 24-hour day passes - tickets can be purchased at ticket machines before boarding bus. €5.50 day ticket | 📄 [Public Transport Map](#)

📄 Download the Pilet.ee app for tickets on your smartphone | [Apple](#) | [Android](#)

Taxis: Taxis are available and can be hailed on the street. Most take cash and card payment.

Tourist Bus: There is a [Hop-On-Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus](#) (2 routes | 15 stops | €30 | starts at port | [map](#))

Tourist Information: In Terminal ([click here for a tourist map of Tallinn](#))

Port Facilities: Tourist Information, Toilets, Shops, Taxis, Café, WiFi, Currency, Bike Rental, HOHO Bus

Port Address: Tallinn D-Terminal, Sadama 25, Tallinn, 10111 🌐

TALLINN OLD TOWN HIGHLIGHTS

Tallinn Old Town (Vanalinn) is a UNESCO World Heritage site, renowned for its well-preserved medieval buildings and cobbled streets. It's like walking through a fairy tale. 🌐

Alexander Nevsky Cathedral: Located on Toompea Hill, with commanding views over the city, this magnificent Russian Orthodox Cathedral, with its iconic onion domes, is reminiscent of a time when Estonia was part of the Russian Empire. 8a-4p (Mon-Fri) | Free | 2km from port (30-min walk) | 🌐 | 📄

St Catherine's Passage: Characterful and charming medieval alleyway, lined with artisan workshops. 24 Hours | Free | 1.7km from port (25-min walk) | 🌐

Raekoja Plats (Town Hall Square): Right in the heart of Old Town, this large square hosts a bustling market, surrounded by historic buildings. 24 Hours | Free | 1.8km from port (25-min walk) | 🌐

KGB Museum: An informative exhibition about Soviet occupation, with artefacts, including uniforms and spy gear. 10a-2:30p (Mon), 10a-4p (Tue-Sun) | €14 | 1.4km from port (20-min walk) | 🌐 | 📄



For more: <https://visittallinn.ee/eng> , <https://www.visitestonia.com/en>



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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF TALLINN

Kadriorg Art Museum: Set in a magnificent Baroque palace, built by Tsar Peter the Great in the 18th Century. Displays international art. 10a-6p (Tue-Sun) | €12 | 2km from port (30-min walk) |  | 


KUMU Art Museum: Displaying Estonian art, covering 200 years of work, over seven floors. In the grounds of Kadriorg Palace. 10a-6p (Tue-Sun), 10a-8p (Thu) | €14 | 2km from port (30-min walk) |  | 


Lennusadam Maritime Museum: Maritime Museum in a 16th Century tower, with a collection of historic ships and submarines. 10a-7p | €20 | 3km from port (20-min drive, 40-min walk) |  | 

Tallinn TV Tower: Just out of the city, take the elevator up to the 21st floor viewing platform of this 314m Soviet-era tower. 10a-7p | €16 | 9.5km from port (17-min drive) |  | 

Soviet Statue Graveyard: Following independence and the fall of the Soviet Union, statues from the Soviet era were relocated to this out-of-city park. 24 Hours | Free | 3.3km from port (8-min drive) | 

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Lahemaa National Park: Estonia's oldest national park – great for hiking and wildlife spotting. 70km from port (40-min drive) | 

Rummu Quarry & Prison: Abandoned limestone quarry, naturally flooded with crystal-clear water, with the remains of a submerged prison. A popular swimming/diving spot. 44km from port (1-hour drive) | 

SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

Leib: Traditional Estonian black bread – a dark rye that is a staple of the local diet. Tangy flavour.


Kama: Finely milled flour mixture made from roasted barley, rye, oat, and pea flour. Many locals enjoy with breakfast, mixed with milk, or kefir, or in desserts.

Vana Tallinn: Jamaican rum blended with various herbs and spices. Typically enjoyed on the rocks.

LOCAL SOUVENIRS

Juniper Cheese is a tasty souvenir – smoked with juniper chips for a uniquely Estonian flavour. Also, try kama-flavoured **Kamatahvel** from **Kalev Chocolate**. Other options include **knitted items** and **amber**.

TOP TIP: TALLINN CARD

The Tallinn Card gets you complimentary entry to over 50 museums and attractions, public transport is included, and further exclusive discounts and fast-track options. Available from the Tourist Information Centre in town, online, or via the mobile app. €45 |  [Official Website](https://www.visitestonia.com/en) | [Apple](#) | [Android](#)


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