

TALLINN

On the shores of Gulf of Finland, Tallinn is the capital and largest city of Estonia. The Old Town is one of the best preserved medieval cities in Europe and it is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Today Tallinn is a mix of old and new; combine the comforts of modern world, versatile nightlife and hip food scene with historical setting.

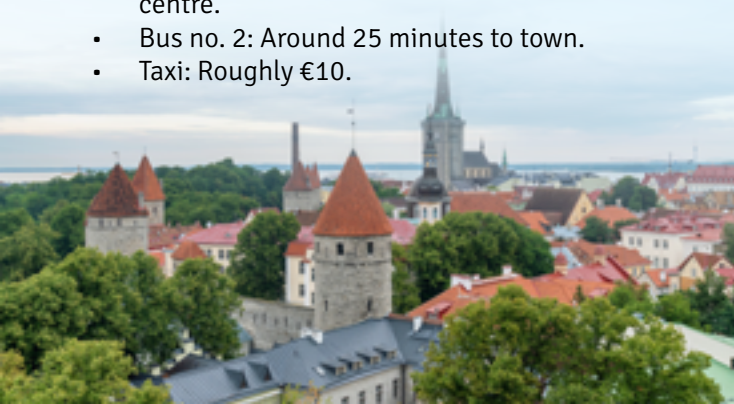
TRAVELLING TO TALLINN

Tallinn's city centre is only about 15 minutes from the airport, ferry terminal, or train and coach stations (note: you can pay for public transport by tapping your contactless bank card on the reader near the driver).

- From the ferry terminal: Ferries from Helsinki and Stockholm arrive at D-Terminal, about a 15–20-minute walk to the Old Town.
- New tram line: Tram no. 2 runs from Terminal A (not D-Terminal), so it's not especially helpful for Tallink passengers. That said, it's useful for exploring areas like Kalamaja and Kopli.
- Other useful trams: Tram no. 1 heads from the city centre to Kadriorg – a nice option if you're staying longer.

From the airport:

- Tram no. 4: About 18 minutes to the city centre.
- Bus no. 2: Around 25 minutes to town.
- Taxi: Roughly €10.



CULTURE FASCINATIONS

Lennusadam Seaplane Harbour and PROTO invention factory

The Seaplane Harbour ([Lennusadam](#)) in Tallinn lets visitors explore the Lembit submarine and enjoy interactive exhibits like flight simulators, making it fun for all ages. Located just 500 meters away is the PROTO Invention Factory, which opened in October 2019. Inspired by the Jules Verne era, PROTO offers hands-on attractions such as the world's first car, locomotive, and hot air balloon. Both attractions are family-friendly and situated in the vibrant Noblessner seafront quarter. [Seaplane Harbour ticket prices and info](#) [PROTO invention factory website](#)

Old Town

The heart of Tallinn is in its Old Town. Pop into the stunning Russian Orthodox cathedral of St Alexander Nevsky, see the most photographed wall at Kohtuotsa viewing platform, and visit the Oldest Pharmacy in Europe. You'll find original cobblestone streets, medieval churches, grandiose merchant houses, barns and warehouses all dating back to Middle Ages. Tallinn Old Town today is enjoyed by visitors and locals and the many restaurants and bars, museums, galleries and shops bring life to the historical city centre. The Christmas Market is on each day from late November to late December in the [Town Hall Square](#).

KUMU Art Museum, Kadriorg

One of the largest art museums in Northern Europe, permanent collections including works from the occupations period (1940-1991).

Address: A. Weizenbergi 34, Tallinn

[See current ticket info](#)

Tallinn Song Festival

One of the world's largest amateur choir events, held at an open-air amphitheatre. It attracts thousands of performers, with many international artists also gracing the stage.

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Seaplane Harbour Marina & Maritime Museum

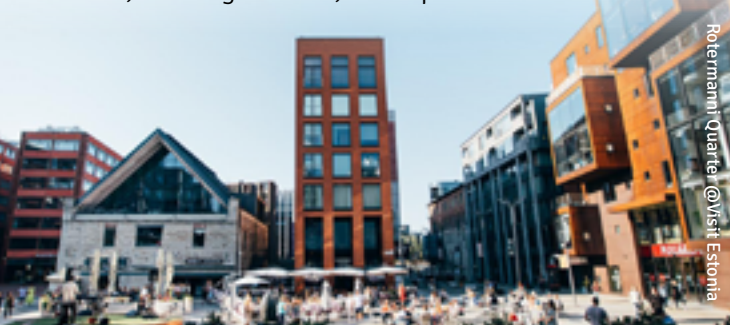
TRENDY AND MODERN TALLINN

Tallinn's Old Town and its medieval charm is undeniably one of the best reasons to visit Tallinn. But there is more to explore than the old merchant houses and cobblestone streets. In the recent years, Tallinn has become quite trendy and hip city, where you can find lots of interesting restaurants, cafes and shops. Tallinn has given old industrial areas new life, by giving the buildings new functions and by mixing modern and old architecture.

Rotermann Quarter, in the heart of Tallinn, and next to Old Town and port, is a home to many shops, restaurants and also a cinema. Buy local chocolate to bring back home or join a Confectionery Workshop, where you can make your own candy. Visit the [Museum of Estonian Architecture](#) located at old Rotermann salt storage that is over 100 years old and one of the most remarkable examples of industrial architecture in Tallinn. The museum provides an overview of Estonian architecture in the 20th century.

Kalamaja area and its hub Telliskivi

Trendy cafes, bars and galleries have transformed this former industrial townhouse district, making it the fastest developing area of Tallinn, attracting creative crowd. Telliskivi is the hub of Kalamaja, and has many interesting restaurants, theatres and shops selling everything from organic cosmetics to Estonian design. Stop for lunch or dinner at relaxed [F-hoone restaurant](#) or explore the local 3-level market hall [Balti Jaama Turg](#) full of fresh food, clothing vendors, and hip eateries.



RESTAURANTS

Peppersack

One of our long standing favourite Old Town grill houses. Touristy, yes, but perfect for anyone looking for a rollicking good fun night: Sword Fights are on - every night.

Address: [Vana-Turg 6](#)

Phone: +372 646 6996

[Peppersack.ee/en/](#)

Farm

Located in Tallinn's Old Town, Restaurant Farm offers modern Estonian cuisine that blends traditional and contemporary cooking techniques. With a focus on local ingredients and innovative plating, it provides a memorable dining experience, earning the Silver Spoon award for Best Estonian Cuisine in 2016.

Address: [Müürivahe 27b](#)

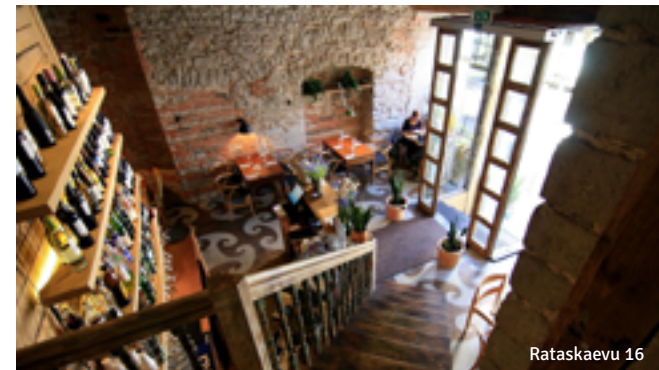
Phone: +372 5482 0333

[restaurant.farm/eng](#)

Lee

Lee offers a contemporary dining experience with a menu inspired by local produce and international flavours. Led by Canadian-born Japanese chef Hiro Takeda, the restaurant focuses on seasonal, shareable dishes, and features a changing wine list that complements the seasonal menu.

Address: [Uus tn 31](#)



Phone: +372 5304 3562

[leeresto.ee/en/intro/](#)

Rataskaevu 16

All time favourite, Rataskaevu 16 offers delicious local, Eastern European and Scandinavian cuisine with friendly and attentive service. Book a table in advance.

Address: [Rataskaevu 16](#)

Phone: +372 642 4025

[rataskaevu16.ee/en/](#)

CAFES

Tallinn Old Town is home to several charming cafés, perfect for a break while exploring the medieval streets. For a quirky and cosy atmosphere, [Kohvik Must Puudel](#) is a great choice, serving excellent coffee and cakes in an artistic setting.

If you visit the Seaplane Harbour, you will be in the funky district of Kalamaja. Purchase some macaroons for your trip home at [Levier Cakery](#), or visit the bakery cafe [Kalamaja Pagarikoda](#).

Did you know

A leader in technology, Estonia is a proud parent of Skype and Wise (formerly Transferwise).