

TALLINN

On the shore 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 the comforts of modern world, versatile nightlife and hip food scene with historical setting.

TRAVELLING TO TALLINN

If you're the kind of person who likes to jump right in, then you're in luck, as Tallinn city centre is never more than 15-minutes drive away regardless of if you happen to arrive by plane, train, coach or ferry.

Ferries run from Helsinki several times a day, and overnight from Stockholm. They arrive in Lootsi D-Terminal, a 20-minute walk from the Old Town. Bus no. 2 will take you to the city, pay 2Euro to the driver. A taxi will cost up to 10Euro.

Tallinn's airport is named after Lennart Meri, a statesman, author, and film director. Catch bus no. 2, or Tram no. 4 to the city centre for a 30-minute ride . If you catch a taxi, ensure the meter is on, payment in Euros.



Town Hall square in Old Town @Tanel Muud/Visit Estonia



CULTURE FASCINATIONS

Seaplane Harbour, Lennusadam and PROTO invention factory

Climb inside Lembit submarine, take a "flight" on the simulator, this museum is fun for kids and adults alike. Family friendly attraction PROTO opens in October 2019. PROTO offers hands-on attractions from Jules Verne era -imagine driving the world's first car, locomotive or hot air balloon. PROTO is located 500 meters from Seaplane Harbour.

Address: Vesilennuki tn 6, Tallinn

Adult ticket 15Eur, Child 8 Eur

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 early January 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

Entry 10EUR, 5th floor only ticket 6EUR

Tallinn Song Festival

Is one of the largest amateur choir events in the world. The main event is held at the open air amphitheatre – and many international artists have also performed there.



Tallinn Old Town



Seaplane Harbour Marina @Merimuseum

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

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 from Kalev Chocolate Shop 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 enjoy a cup of coffee at Renard Coffee Shop.



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: Viru 2 / Vana-Turg 6
Phone: +372 6466800
Peppersack.ee

Ribe

A favourite of local food lovers, Ribe's tasty Nordic styled dishes are made from freshest local produce and prepared with best French kitchen techniques. Closed on Sundays.

Address: Vene 7
Phone: +372 631 3084
ribe.ee/en

Leib

Leib is run by a chef and a sommelier. The name Leib means black bread in Estonian, a reminder of the simple pleasures of honest, local food made with a lot of heart.

Closed on Sundays
Address: Uus 31
Phone: +372 611 9026
leibresto.ee/en/

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
<http://rataskaevu16.ee/en/>

CAFES

If you visit the Seaplane Harbour, you will be in the funky district of Kalamaja. Purchase some macarons for your trip home at Levier Cakery, Vana-Kalamaja 21, +372 660 4050, or visit the bakery cafe Kalamaja Pagarikoda, Jahu 11, +372 5683 1399.

Did you know

A leader in technology, Estonia is a proud parent of Skype and Transferwise