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Population

414.000

Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

The shops in Tallinn are normally 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.

Internet

www.tourism.tallinn.ee
www.visitestonia.com
www.tallinn.ee

Newspapers

Tallinn This Week
The Baltic Times

Emergency numbers

112

Tourist information

Tallinn Tourist Information Centre
Address: Niguliste 2/Kullassepa 4, Old Town
Tel: +372 645 77 77

TALLINN

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Many tourists are drawn to Tallinn solely because of its beautiful churches, cobbled streets and historic ring-wall. But now the old Hanseatic city is ready to reveal another side, people from all over Europe come here to shop and enjoy this pleasant spa town.

THE CITY



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The oldest and maybe the most beautiful part of Tallinn, Toompea, has always housed the cream of society. Here aristocrats, politicians and people of high standing have enjoyed the spectacular view of the city below and the sea in front of them.

If Toompea symbolises power, then All-Linn represents the soul. If you ask the inhabitants of Tallinn which part they like most, many will answer Lower Tallinn. Maybe not just because of the cobbled streets, the limestone houses and the terracotta-coloured roofs but rather because of the street life.

The new part of the city which surrounds the Old City, both Toompea and All-Linn, is called Kesklinn, which means city centre. Here new office buildings co-exist with buildings unscathed by the bombing during the Second World War. To the north of the Old City lies the harbour area - one of Tallinn's fastest growing areas with the emphasis on industry. In the cool, old factory district of Mere puistee you will find some of the city's best clubs and restaurants today.



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DO & SEE



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Kiek in de K ok (Peek into the Kitchen)

The tower probably got its name because of its height, which enabled the guards in the tower to see into the kitchens in the adjacent buildings. Today, it houses a permanent exhibition of Tallinn's military history. The tower serves as an entrance to the Bastion Tunnels, the hidden, underground tunnels built in the 17th century during the time of Swedish rule.

Address: Komandandi tee 2
Phone: +372 644 66 86
Internet: www.linnamuseum.ee/kok

Alexander Nevsky Cathedral

Richly decorated, Orthodox cathedral in Toompea, which was built in 1900 when the country was part of the Russian Tsar's empire. The interior decor pays homage to mosaics and icons.

Address: Lossi plats 10
Phone: +372 644 34 84

Spa experiences

More and more people come to Tallinn solely to enjoy the city's many first-class (and relatively very cheap) spa facilities. For example, try the four-star Viimsi Spa a little under ten kilometres east of Tallinn. A taxi ride from the centre costs approximately €15, but there is plenty of public transport, too. A holiday in a major city combined with a spa is unbeatable!

Address: Randvere tee 11, Viimsi, Harju, maakond

Phone: +372 606 10 00
Internet: www.viimsispa.ee
More Info: viimsispa@viimsispa.ee

Tallinn Town Hall

Tallinn's 15th-century town hall is the best preserved medieval town hall in northern Europe. The most famous and precious detail is its weathervane, Vana Toomas, which sits on top of the building and has become a symbol of Tallinn.

Address: Raekoja plats 1
Phone: +372 645 79 00
Internet: www.tallinn.ee
More Info: raekoda@tallinnlv.ee

Kadriorg Castle

It was in honour of Katherine the First that Tsar Peter the Great ordered the construction of the castle in 1718. It is said that Peter himself laid the first stone of the building, which was designed by the Italian architect Niccolo Michetti. Today, the castle houses the foreign art collections of the Estonia Museum of Art.

Address: Weizenbergi 37
Phone: +372 606 64 00

EATING



© Pille

In recent years Tallinn's restaurants have improved considerably and today they easily meet the expectations of the international visitor. The number of ethnic restaurants is increasing. And you still get good value for money when you eat out in Tallinn.

Bocca

One of the better restaurants in town - Bocca is neither snobby nor pretentious - simply very nice. In a medieval vault in the Old City, Bocca offers unrivalled Italian cuisine in a cozy environment.

Address: Olevimägi 9
Phone: +372 611 72 90
Internet: www.bocca.ee

Restaurant Õ

These spacious industrial premises have been renovated and fitted out as Tallinn's finest restaurant. Note in particular the newly installed, winged lamps. The food is a mixture of Asian and modern Baltic and impressive in its artistry.

Address: Mere pst. 6E
Phone: +372 661 61 50
Internet: www.restoran-o.ee
More Info: restoran@restoran-o.ee

Balthasar

If you are afraid of the smell of garlic, this is not the restaurant for you. But if you would like to look out over Raekoja Square and enjoy rustic cuisine in a mediaeval environment you have come to the right place. A small warning is necessary though -garlic is

even included in the desserts.

Address: Raekoja plats 11
Phone: +372 627 64 00
Internet: www.balthasar.ee
More Info: balthasar@ag.ee

Le Bonaparte

With a 17th century ambience, this French restaurant possibly offers the best food in the city. President Chirac chose to eat here during his State visit in 2001. Formal atmosphere.

Address: Pikk 45
Phone: +372 646 44 44
Internet: www.bonaparte.ee
More Info: bonaparte@bonaparte.ee

Sushi Baar Silk

Some years ago, the very first sushi restaurants arrived to the city, and Silk Sushi is still one of the best. Strict Japanese minimalism is reflected in both the decor and menu.

Address: Kullassepa 4
Phone: +372 648 46 25
Internet: www.silk.ee

Fish & Wine

This is a great restaurant situated in the Old Town, with a fish based menu, although there are some meat options if that's what you're in the mood for. They have a quite extensive wine menu and reasonable prices.

Address: Harju 1
Phone: +372 662 3013
Internet: www.fw.ee

Olde Hansa

Olde Hansa is an interesting medieval restaurant that savours the joy, music and warmth of Hanseatic times.

Address: Vana Turg 1
Phone: +37 2 627 9020
Internet: www.oldehansa.ee

CAFES



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Wabadus

Formerly known as Moskva and Kultus, this renewed venue has been inspired by the 1930's. The clean interior design and snappy service attract young and old alike.

Address: Vabaduse Väljak 10
Phone: +372 537 01 903
Internet: www.wabadus.ee

Le Bonaparte

Just to the left when you open the rustic wooden door to the restaurant there is an unpretentious café with six tables. Order from the wide range of cakes and finish with a strong espresso.

Address: Pikk 45
Phone: +372 646 44 44
Internet: www.bonaparte.ee
More Info: bonaparte@bonaparte.ee

Maiasmokk Kohvik

The door of this patisserie, typical of its period, boasts the title "Tallinn's oldest café - since 1864." Inside you can see elegant, elderly ladies drinking their afternoon coffee and eating pastries.

Address: Pikk 16
Phone: +372 646 40 79
Internet: www.kalev.ee

Popular

This café/bar truly lives up to its name. Always packed with youths sitting hunched over the new sensation in Tallinn - hookahs. It closes at 04.00 which means that many people come here after going out partying or clubbing.

Address: Vanu-Viru 6
Phone: +372 641 45 65
Internet: www.popular.ee

The Pierre Chocolaterie

The ideal place to go if you like chocolate! Often there is live classical music in the courtyard which heightens the experience and makes you enjoy the little treats even more.

Address: Vene 6
Phone: +372 641 8061
Internet: www.pierre.ee

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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For a city of Tallinn's size, there is an unexpectedly large number of alternatives to choose from, pubs, bars and clubs in every corner.

Depeche Mode Bar

At the bar, which is completely dedicated to Depeche Mode, the hottest topic of conversation is still that the band had a beer here during their 2001 European tour.

Address: Voorimehe 4
Phone: +372 644 23 50
Internet: www.edmfk.ee/dmbaar

Nimega Baar

Nimega Bar means "the pub with a name" and is a sister bar to Nimeta, "the pub with no name." Here tourists and local regulars gather to drink a beer after work, which can easily turn into quite a few.

Address: Suur-Karja 13
Phone: +372 620 92 79

Le Casa del Habano

Feel like some rum and a bit of fiery salsa? Or a fat cigar in the company of Che Guevara? La Casa del Habano is as near to Havana as you can get in Tallinn.

Address: Dunkri 2
Phone: +372 644 56 47
Internet: www.havanas.ee
More Info: lcdh@havanas.ee

Club Privé

According to many people, this is the only real club in Tallinn with a red carpet, cut-glass chandeliers and a large dance floor. Behind the investment is the founder of the famous Vibe festivals in Tallinn.

Address: Harju 6
Phone: +372 631 05 45
Internet: www.clubprive.ee

Hollywood

Legendary club in the Soprus cinema complex. It was the first club in the entire Baltic and opened immediately after independence.

Address: Vana-Posti 8
Phone: +372 627 47 70
Internet: www.clubhollywood.ee

SHOPPING



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In Tallinn there are plenty of opportunities to spend money on shopping. Choose the Old City for souvenirs and antiques. The main shopping streets in the Old City are Viru, Müürivahe, Suur-Karja, Vaike-Karja and Kullassepa. In the centre you will find Tallinn's two largest shopping centres: Kaubamaja (Gonsiori 2) and Stockmann (Liivalaia 53) which are Tallinn's equivalent of Harvey Nichols. Stockmann can boast the title of being the largest Baltic department store. When it opened here in the mid nineties, this Finnish department store was ground-breaking: many of the inhabitants of Tallinn had never seen so many products in one place before.

Don't miss De la Gardie, (Viru 13-15). Tallinn's trendiest premises in wood, glass and stone accommodate three floors of uncompromising shopping. Opinions of the department store are as follows: either you hate its appearance or you love it. On the other hand, everyone thinks that the boutiques are of a high standard.

Another big name is Katariina Käik (between Vene 12 and Müürivahe tänav). In the summer of 1995, the narrow Katarina passage was given a new life. Today it serves as a meeting point for Tallinn's artisans who leave the doors to their workshops ajar. Take a look at the shops and studios with their jewellery, textiles and glasswork.

SLEEPING



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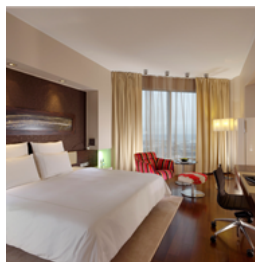
My City Hotel



Perfectly located in the old town, elegant, light interior and remarkable Italian art collection - this is My City Hotel. You can also call it "yours" as service is really friendly and the atmosphere warm and welcoming. You will surely enjoy your stay.

Address: Vana-Posti 11/13
Phone: +372 6220 900
Internet: www.mycityhotel.ee
More Info: booking@mycityhotel.ee

Swissôtel Tallinn



Step into a world of ease, luxury and Swiss hospitality at Swissôtel Tallinn, Estonia's Leading Hotel, set in the heart of the capital of Estonia boasting unrivalled postcard panoramic views across the UNESCO listed Old Town and the Baltic Sea. With 238 elegantly appointed guestrooms and luxury suites with state-of-the-art technology, revel in a wealth of facilities inclusive of Estonia's largest ballroom, 3 restaurants and Pürovel Spa & Sport whilst enjoying breathtaking views of Tallinn.

Address: 3, Tornimäe
Phone: +372 624 0000
Internet: www.swissotel.com/tallinn

Meriton Grand Conference & Spa Hotel

Perfectly situated in the city, this hotel gives you access to all that Tallinn has to offer. A modern and elegant style combined with conveniences necessary for a pleasant stay. Visit the hotel's own Aqua & Sauna center with a variety of Pools & Saunas or enjoy relaxing Spa treatments.

Address: Paldiski mnt. 4
Phone: +372 62 88 100
Internet: www.meritonhotels.com
More Info: reservations@meritonhotels.com

Three Sisters Hotels

Although the designer hotel, Three Sisters Hotel, is only a few years old, it has already attracted a lot of attention from around the world. The three attached, 14th-century houses are an attraction in themselves and the decor is a personal style that tastefully combines elegance and design curiosity.

Address: Pikk 71/Tolli 2
Phone: +372 630 63 00
Internet: www.threesistershotel.com
More Info: info@threesistershotel.com

City Hotel Tallinn

This price worthy hotel lies at the foot of Toompea, near Toompea Castle, the Nevsky cathedral and also close to shopping, restaurants and nightlife. The hotel has seventeen Zen-inspired rooms offering aroma therapy, jacuzzi and decor along feng shui and Asian guidelines. Do not miss the library lounge, where you can relax with a good book and a cup of coffee.

Address: Paldiski road 3
Phone: +372 66 00 700
Internet: www.uniquestay.com

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<http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/>

Airport

Tallinn's airport, Tallinna Lennujaam, has a beautiful history and a sea view. After massive renovation, it boasts a fine business lounge and Internet connections. As it is only three kilometres from the centre, the journey by car or bus takes only 10-15 minutes. Buses depart every twenty minutes.

Internet: www.tallinn-airport.ee

Public Transport

Public transport in Tallinn is efficient. Information about bus routes, bus stops, numbers and timetables:

Internet: www.tak.ee

Taxi

There are still dishonest drivers, so always check that the meter is operating and that the price is correct as it is cheaper in the daytime than in the evening.

Linnatakso

Phone: +372 644 24 42

Pharmacy

Tõnismäe Apteek is open 24 hours.

Address: Tõnismägi 5
Phone: +372 644 22 82

Dentist

Tallinna Hambapolikliinik is a large public clinic that is open 24 hours.

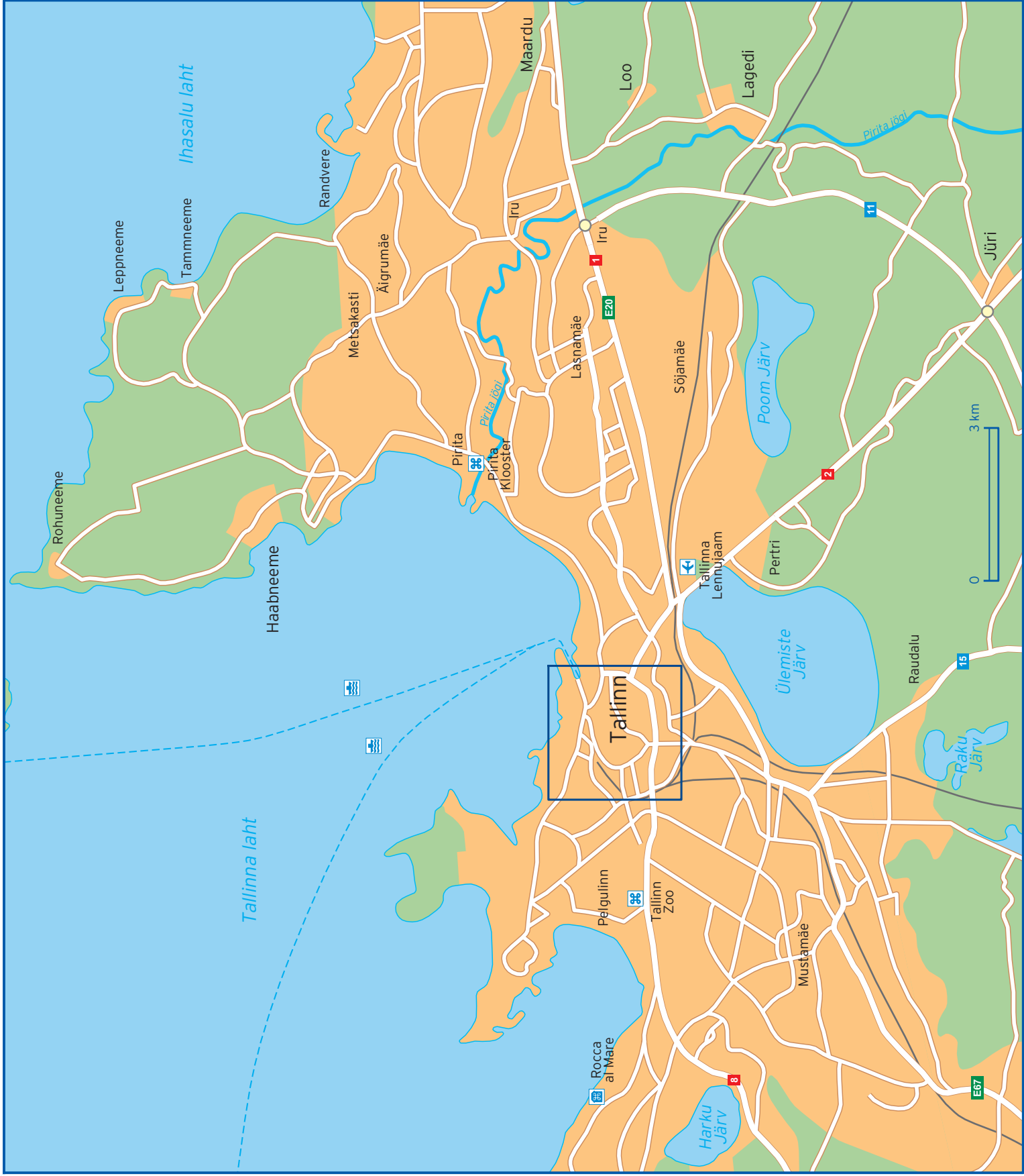
Address: Toompuiestee 4
Phone: +372 611 92 30

Telephone

Country code: +372

Electricity

220 volt AC, 50 Hz



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Kai	D1	Niine	B1	Tööstuse	A1
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Kalasedama	C1	Nunnatorn	B2	Uus	C2
Kalevi	A1	Nunne	B2	Uus Tatari	C4
Kalju	B1	P.Süda	C4	Uus-Kalamaja	B1
Kanuti	C2	Paadi	D2	V. Heimani	D2 D3
Karli pst	B3	Paldiski MNT	A3	Vabriku	A1
Karu	D2	Pikk	B2 C2	Valgevase	A1 B1
Kauka	C3	Pikk jalg	B2	Valli	C2 C3
Kaupmehe	C3	Pronski	D3	Vana-Kalamaja	B1
Keldrimäe	D4	Pärnu MNT	B3 B4 C3	Vana-Löuna	C4
Kentmanni	C3 C4	Põhja pst	B1 C1	Vana-Viru	C2
Kesk-Ameerika	A4	Raekoja plats	B2 C2	Veetorni	B3
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