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Practical guide

We are happy and honored of your visit in Estonia! The following information has been put together to help to make your stay in Tallinn as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

Visiting Estonia



Travelling to Estonia is easy – by plane, train, automobile or boat (ferries and cruises). As a member of European Union, we've got all the comforts of modern European country to offer.

Citizens from EU do not need a **visa** to enter and you also do not need one. Estonia joined the EURO-zone in the beginning of 2011 - so **EURO** is the official currency.

Estonia has full **mobile** coverage and in city centrals, **wireless** is free and widely available. Read more about [e-Estonia](#).

Tallinn

Tallinn is the capital and the largest city of Estonia and an ideal destination if one wants to combine the comforts of modern world with rich cultural scene and historic settings. With half a million citizens, Tallinn is hardly a world metropolis. However: short distances and low traffic are advantages to cherish.

Whether you have only a few hours or a few days, you get to experience a lot. Medieval Tallinn Old Town, one of the best preserved Hanseatic town centres in the world, is just a short walk away from the city business centre with its skyscrapers, modern hotels, luxurious restaurants and shopping centres.



Arriving

Located just 4 km from the Tallinn city centre, the modern Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport provides excellent facilities and a wide variety of services to meet the demands of all its customers.

Transportation from the airport

The most convenient way to travel to the hotel is to take a taxi. There are only official taxis allowed to stand in front of the airport and you can choose a car that you like. We advise you to be more careful when taking a taxi in the city and if needed, ask the reception to order a taxi.

The list of taxi companies along with their daytime base fares and per-kilometer rates should be handy travelling in Tallinn. Night time rates can be about 20% more.

Reval Takso	(+372) 1207	€2.50 + €0.45/km
Saksa Takso	(+372) 1316	€2.30 + €0.49/km
Takso24	(+372) 1224	€2.80 + €0.49/km
Tallink Takso	(+372) 1921	€3.50 + €0.77 - 0.88/km
Tulika Takso	(+372) 1200	€3.10 + €0.65 - 0.77/km maxi taxi (for 8 passengers) €5.75 + €1.25/km

We encourage you to use the [Taxify app](#) or UBER to order the closest licensed cab without any hassle.

From the airport you can also take **tram no. 4** to the city centre, the tram stop is located next to the terminal towards the city. The journey to the city centre takes approximately 15-17 minutes.

Transportation in Tallinn

Central Tallinn is very compact and easy to get around. To reach the suburbs there are buses, trolley buses and tram-lines in place. Public transport operates between 6:00 and 23:00 (some lines operate until 24:00).

Information about the different routes and timetables is available [here](#). View, download or print the Tallinn transport map from [here](#).

Tallinn uses plastic smartcard and e-ticket system in the public transport. Smartcard is a plastic card which allows you to top up credit or buy different ticket types on it (read more about the smartcard [here](#)). You can still buy single journey regular paper tickets instead of using the plastic smartcard from the driver when entering public transportation. Please try to have precise change for the driver if you want to buy a ticket.

E-ticket fares:

1h - € 1.10

1 day - € 3

3 day - € 5

5 day - € 6

NOTE! Day cards start upon purchase if not specified otherwise when buying the ticket(s).

Climate

The climate in Tallinn is characterized by a fairly cold winters, cool springs with little precipitation, moderately warm summers and long and rainy autumns. Please bring some warmer clothes as the weather in May can be unpredictable and chilly and/or rainy, especially in the evenings.

Weather forecast in the Internet: www.weather.ee/tallinn

Time

Estonia is in the Eastern European Time Zone: GMT + 2 hours, in Summer: GMT + 3 hours.

Online time Zone Converter: www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html

Electricity

The electricity supply in Estonia is 220 volts AC, 50 Hz. European-style 2-pin plugs are in use.

Health and Safety

Emergency Calls: **112** (Fire and rescue service, first aid, ambulance, police).

Pharmacies ("Aptek" in Estonian) can be found in city centre and in all major supermarkets. There is a 24-hour pharmacy in the city-centre, at Tõnimägi 5.

For more information about Tallinn:

- Official tourist information website: www.visitestonia.com
- Tallinn tourist information centre: www.tourism.tallinn.ee/eng
- Address: Niguliste street 2/ Kullassepa street 4, Old Town
- Phone: + 372 645 7777
- E-mail: visit@tallinn.ee
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/VisitTallinn
- Tallinn City Web: www.tallinn.ee/eng/
- Interactive map of Tallinn: http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/eng/map?ad=map_en