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# **ESTONIA**



#### IN A NUTSHELL

Estonia is a small, forward-thinking country tucked into the northeast corner of Europe. You'll find it just across the Baltic Sea from Finland and Sweden, sharing land borders with Latvia and Russia.

The country is best known for its stunningly beautiful capital, Tallinn, a modern city with a medieval twist. Tallinn's Old Town is famous for having the best-preserved 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>-century architecture in northern Europe. No other place in the world captures the feeling of the medieval era guite like it.

FINLAND



**RUSSIA** 

LATVIA

**LITHUANIA** 

WANTE

DENMARK

UNITED KINGDOM

**GERMANY** 

**POLAND** 

**FRANCE** 

- OFFICIAL NAME:
  Republic of Estonia
- CAPITAL: Tallinn
- LANGUAGE: Estonian
- GOVERNMENT:
  Parliamentary Republic
- HEAD OF STATE:
   President Toomas Hendrik Ilves

- AREA:
- 45,227 km<sup>2</sup> / 17,462 mi<sup>2</sup>
- POPULATION: 1,286,540 (as of January 2013)
- CURRENCY: Euro
- **TIMEZONE:**
- GMT +2h (Summertime GMT +3h)
- POPULATION WITHIN 24-HOUR SERVING AREA: 90 million people

Estonia is a member of the European Union, NATO, the WTO and the OECD.



**Old City Harbour** – one of the biggest and busiest passenger harbours in the entire Baltic region. It also currently processes Ro-Ro cargo carried by passenger liners and Ro-Ro vessels.

**Muuga Harbour** – located about 17 km east of Tallinn, Muuga is the Port of Tallinn's main cargo harbour and is specialized on handling of goods of transit origin. The harbour handles crude oil and oil products, dry bulk (mostly fertilizers, grain and coal) and other types of cargo.

**Paldiski South Harbour** – Port of Tallinn's second cargo harbour is located 45 km west of Tallinn. Its activity is focused on Estonian import/export cargo as well as transit cargo. Mainly Ro-Ro cargo, scrap metal, timber, peat and oil products are handled here.

**Paljassaare Harbour** – located about 6 kilometres from the center of Tallinn. It is a cargo port that primarily specializes in handling mixed cargo, coal and oil products, as well as timber and perishables. The harbour is also used for cooking oil shipments from a neighbouring refinery.

**Saaremaa Harbour** – this passenger harbour is located on Estonia's largest island, Saaremaa, a popular, regional tourist destination. The harbour serves cruise ships and yachts.

# **TALLINN**

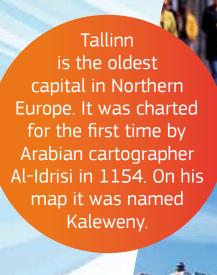


#### DESTINATION

With its charming, medieval Old Town and the bustling city centre built right around it, Tallinn offers the perfect mix of modern-day attractions and the wonders of a bygone era. A visit here is truly a time-travel experience – just a few steps from the capital's swank shops and hotels, you'll find a world of winding, cobblestone streets, gabled houses, hidden courtyards and lofty church spires, all surrounded by a still-intact system of  $11^{\rm th}$  –  $15^{\rm th}$ -century defensive walls and towers. Locals love to showcase the area by dressing in medieval costume and holding festivals and fairs. Top-notch restaurants and fun boutiques round out the experience. There's plenty to discover for every taste.

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Tallinn's public tram system dates back to 1888.



#### Top 10 Must-See Sights in Tallinn

- 1 Medieval Old Town Tallinn's Old Town is in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The medieval centre of Tallinn with its numerous thoroughly restored buildings is said to be the most beautiful and attractive city centre in the Baltic countries. Surrounded by huge city walls and numerous towers, the Old Town with its many narrow streets and staircases, gates and towers appears almost like a labyrinth.
  - Some must-see places in the Old Town are: St. Olav's church (from 1549 to 1625, this 13<sup>th</sup>-century church, with its 159-metre spire, was the tallest building in the world), Town Hall Pharmacy (open since as far back as 1422, this curious little shop is Europe's oldest continuously-operating pharmacy) and one of Tallinn's most romantic spots St. Catherine's Passage & Masters' Courtyard (an attractive little lane where craftswomen create and sell stained glass, ceramics, jewellery, quilts, leather goods and hats).
- **Town Hall and Town Hall Square** picturesque Town Hall Square has been the undisputed hub of Old Town for the last eight centuries. Surrounded by elaborate merchant houses and, in summer, packed with café tables, it's a natural magnet for tourists.
- The Seaplane Harbour the Seaplane Harbour is one of the most exciting maritime museums in the region. A modern museum in old historic seaplane hangars hosts a large indoor exhibition including a British built submarine from 1936, a life-size replica of Short Type 184 waterplane, old Maasilinna ship from 16<sup>th</sup> century and many interactive simulators. Outdoors you'll get a great view to Tallinn coastline and to the cruise ship harbour.
- 4 Kadriorg Palace and Park this magnificent northern baroque palace, built by Peter the Great in 1718, and its surrounding manicured gardens are a humbling example of Tsarist extravagance. Kadriorg Palace is also home to the foreign art collection of the Art Museum of Estonia, which gives another equally important reason for the visit.
- **Estonian Open Air Museum** the Estonian Open Air Museum is akin to a historical Estonian village, with 12 farms, as well as its own church, tavern and schoolhouse. There are a number of mills, a fire station, fishing net sheds as well as a dancing area and a village swing. The museum is located in a lovely, well-maintained forest park, just 15 minutes drive from the center of Tallinn.

**Fallinn** 





#### Legend of Tallinn

One of Tallinn's oldest legends tells of the 'Ülemiste Vanake', an old man from Lake Ülemiste, who sits on the outskirts of the town.

One dark night each autumn he rises from the lake, knocks on the city gates and asks, "Is the city complete?" The guards have strict orders to answer, "No, there is still much to be done. It will probably be years before it is finished.". The belief was that if they answered, "Yes", the old man would call up the waters of the lake and wipe out the city in a great flood. Thankfully Tallinn is constantly developing.



# Our capital is one of the

#### **Events to Consider**

- Jazzkaar International Jazz Festival, www.jazzkaar.ee
- Tallinn Old Town Days, www.vanalinnapaevad.ee
- Õllesummer (Summer Beer Fest), www.ollesummer.ee
- · Medieval Days, www.folkart.ee
- Tallinn Maritime Days, www.tallinnamerepaevad.ee
- · Birgitta Festival, www.birgitta.ee

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Tourist information: www.tourism.tallinn.ee See also: www.visitestonia.com

"Wifi'est" cities in the world.

Estonia is listed

third in the world by press freedom.

The next Song
Celebration and
Dance Celebration under
the theme of "The touch
of time. The touching
time!" will take place on
4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2014
in Tallinn.

Skype was developed in Estonia.

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#### **FACTS & FUN**

#### Top 5 Cruise Ships in the World

Wikipedia January 30, 2013

	NAME	TONNAGE	LENGTH	BEAM	MAX CAPACITY
1.	Allure of the Seas	225,282 GT	1,187.050 ft. (361.8 m)	208 ft. (63.4 m)	6,360
	Oasis of The Seas	225,282 GT	1,187 ft. (361.79 m)	208 ft. (63.4 m)	6,296
2.	Norwegian Epic	155,873 GT	1,081 ft. (329.5 m)	133 ft. (40.5 m)	5,183
3.	Freedom of the Seas	154,407 GT	1,111.9 ft. (338.6 m)	184 ft. (56 m)	4,375
	Liberty of the Seas	154,407 GT	1,111.9 ft (338.9 m)	184 ft (56 m)	4,375
	Independence of the Seas	154,407 GT	1,111.9 ft (338.9 m)	184 ft (56 m)	4,375
4.	RMS Queen Mary 2	151,400 GT	1,130 ft. (344.4 m)	147.6 ft. (44.8 m)	3,090
5.	MSC Divina	139,400 GT	1,092.5 ft. (333 m)	124.7 ft. (38 m)	3,959







Believe it or not... this is the transcript of an actual radio conversation between a US naval ship and Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October 1995.

US Ship: Please divert your course 0.5 degrees to the south to avoid a collision.

CND reply: Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

US Ship: This is the Captain of a US Navy Ship. I say again, divert your course.

CND reply: No. I say again, you divert YOUR course!

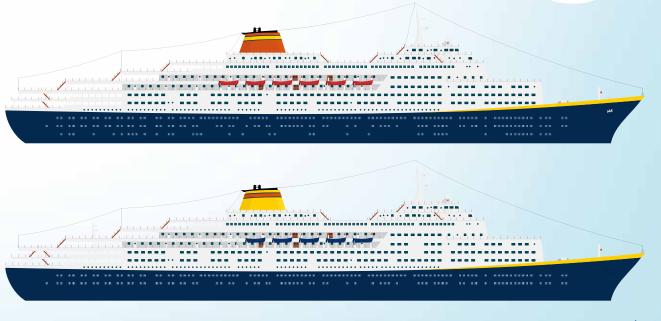
US Ship: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS CORAL SEA\*, WE ARE A LARGE WARSHIP

OF THE US NAVY. DIVERT YOUR COURSE NOW!!

CND reply: This is a lighthouse. Your call.

Are you already walking around in the beautiful city of Tallinn in your thoughts? Before turning the page, test your attention level!

Spot 10 differences



Superstructure windows

L. Funnel color D. Bottom cabin windows 3. Stern stairs 4. Bow anchor S. Color of life boats 6. Top deck fence 7. Mast in stern 8. Mast string 9. Number of life boats 10.

# CRUISE TRAFFIC

#### **OLD CITY HARBOUR**

Old City Harbour is the biggest tourist gate to Tallinn and to the whole Estonia. It's located in the heart of Tallinn, within walking distance from everything a traveller might need. It also operates as a turnaround port for the embarking and disembarking of cruise passengers.

#### **COORDINATES:**

- $\phi = 59^{\circ}27'N \lambda = 024^{\circ}46'E$ 
  - **NUMBER OF BERTHS:**
- 22 (incl. 7 cruise piers)
  - **TOTAL LENGTH OF QUAYS:**
- 4 km

#### **MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS:**

- Length: 320 m. Draft: 10 m. Beam: 40 m
- PILOT:
- Compulsory
- **TUGBOAT:**
- On request
- **SECURITY FACILITIES:**

**Fully compliant ISPS** 

City Center Distance: 0.5 km Airport Distance: 5 km





Port of Tallinn is visited by cruise tourists from approx. 160 different countries.

#### Services Available for Vessels

































45 miles

**DISTANCES BY SEA** 

Copenhagen 520 miles Saaremaa 135 miles

Helsinki





# FERRY TRAFFIC

#### **OLD CITY HARBOUR**

Port of Tallinn is one of the biggest and busiest passenger ports in the Baltic region and when considering the regular international passenger traffic only, it is among the traffic leaders of the whole world. For tourists, the sea route is the most preferred for travelling to Estonia.

9 million people pass through Port of Tallinn's passenger terminals each year.

#### **Our Ferry operators:**

#### **TALLINK**

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#### VIKING LINE

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#### **OUR JEWELS**

#### TALLINN-HELSINKI

- One of the busiest international ferry connections in the world
- More than 7 million passengers in a year
- Short distance 2 hours from city center to city center
- New vessels and many daily round trips
- Constantly growing

#### TALLINN-ST. PETERSBURG

- Visa free connection to Russia
- Possible to combine with visits to Helsinki and Stockholm

Baltic Sea mini-cruise Overnight passage

#### TALLINN-STOCKHOLM

- Daily round trips
- Overnight passage

New vessels



St. Petersburg Helsinki

Tallinn **ESTONIA**  **RUSSIA** 

Stockholm

**SWEDEN** 

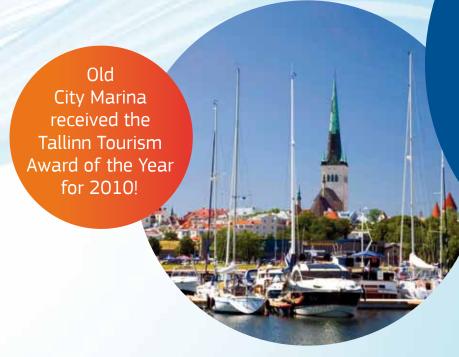
## MARINA **OLD CITY HARBOUR**



Old City Marina is a modern marina for recreational vessels in the very heart of Tallinn - sheltered from strong winds and waves. Located in the city centre, within walking distance from everything a seaborne traveller might need.

Coordinates:  $\phi = 59^{\circ}26,62'N$   $\lambda = 024^{\circ}45,81'E$ 

- Open for operations 24/7
- 110 mooring spaces at the floating berth
- Floating berth height from water level is 0.6 meters (~2 ft)
- Vessel physical dimension limitations for the marina:
  - At the floating berths L max 18 m ( $\sim$ 59 ft), T = 4.0 m ( $\sim$ 13 ft);
  - At the harbour quays No.  $18 23 L \max 50 m (164 ft)$ , T =  $4.3 m (\sim 14 ft)$ .
- Navigational season commences on 1 April and continues through to 30 November of the current year; dates are subject to change depending on prevailing ice and weather conditions.



#### On-site Services Available at the Marina

























#### Services Available in **Close Proximity**





























# SAAREMAA



#### DESTINATION

Islands are the true treasures of Estonia, and Saaremaa is the biggest amongst them. Located along key medieval trade routes, Saaremaa has long been known to seafarers as a convenient stopover point. Nowadays it's famous as a top recreation destination, valued for its unique natural beauty and fascinating sights. Saaremaa has the feel of a land untouched by time - a romantic landscape dotted with windmills, sleepy fishing villages, medieval churches and thatched cottages. Junipers, dolomite and the famous local home-brewed beer are considered the symbols of the island.

Just about everywhere you turn you'll find something exciting and magical. The island's quaint, capital town, Kuressaare, features Estonia's best-preserved castle, while nearby Lake Kaali, formed centuries ago by a meteor strike, is associated with mysterious legends.

Saaremaa is rich in cultural events and there are activities taking place all over the island.

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Kaali
meteorite
crater – the last giant
meteorite that fell into
a densely populated area.
The power of the blast was
comparable to that of a
nuclear bomb.

#### **Annual Events**

Saaremaa's Midsummer Bonfires, www.kultuurivara.ee Kuressaare Maritime Festival, www.merepaevad.ee Chamber Music Days, www.kammerfest.ee Saaremaa Opera Days, www.concert.ee Muhu Future Music Festival, www.nordicsounds.ee Sounds of the Organs of Saaremaa, www.helisevadorelid.ee

Tourist information: www.visitsaaremaa.ee See also: www.visitestonia.com, www.saaremaa.ee









- 1 Kuressaare Episcopal Castle by far the grandest sight in Kuressaare is the episcopal (bishop's) castle, chiselled out of dolomite blocks in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The best preserved of all the medieval castles in the Baltics, it is a true historic treasure.
- 2 Kaali Meteorite Craters around 700 BC, the skies above Saaremaa lit up with the fire and fury of an incoming meteor. The strike resulted in multiple craters, the largest forming what is now a prime Saaremaa attraction: the 50-meter Lake Kaali.
- 3 Angla Windmill Hill Saaremaa is famous for the numerous, wooden windmills that once dotted its landscape. The best and only place on the island to these structures clustered together is the picturesque Angla Windmill Hill.
- 4 Karja Church although small, it is the most beautiful of the churches in Saaremaa. It is the sculptural decor that makes the church a real jewel. Its portals, bosses and vaulting supports are decorated with superb High Gothic stone decor.
- 5 Mihkli Farm Museum Mihkli farm depicts a typical West Saaremaa farm. Most of the buildings date to the middle of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Almost all of the items on display have been made by the six generations of family who lived here.
- 6 Panga Cliff
- 7 Koguva Village
- **8** Pädaste Manor
- 9 Sõrve Lighthouse
- 10 Vilsandi National Park





### **CRUISE TRAFFIC** & MARINA

#### SAAREMAA HARBOUR



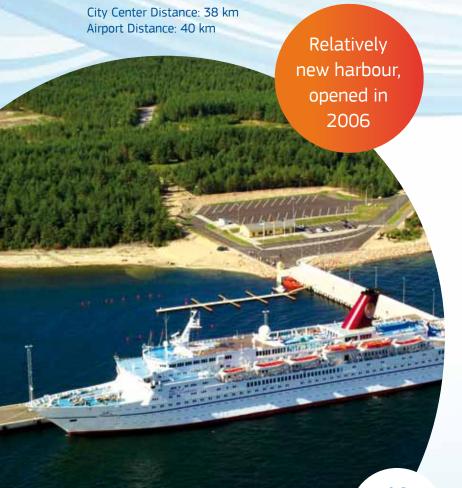


Saaremaa Harbour is located on northern coast of the island, in an area of unspoiled nature far from any urban bustle or crowds. The harbour has two quays available for cruise vessels and super yachts, as well as a quay for auxiliary vessels and a floating berth for small crafts.

Its favorable geographical location on the north-western coast of the island gives it the potential to host regional cruises as well as to help develop regular passenger lines between Scandinavia and Saaremaa. It's a perfect stopover on the way to Stockholm, Helsinki or Tallinn.

#### **OUR JEWELS**

- Experience Estonia from a different view point
- Located on cruise ship routes
- Special cruise piers
- Untouched nature
- Rich historical and cultural heritage
- A break from cities
- Attractive discount system of port dues
- Personal approach
- Loved holiday destination for Estonians



#### COORDINATES:

 $\phi = 58^{\circ}32.4'N \lambda = 022^{\circ}14.4'E$ 

#### NUMBER OF BERTHS:

3 + floating berth for small crafts

#### TOTAL LENGTH OF QUAYS:

445 m

#### **MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS:**

- Length: 200+ m. Draft: 8.5 m. Beam: 30 m
- Compulsory
- **TUGBOAT:**
- On request
- **SECURITY FACILITIES:** Fully compliant ISPS

#### **DISTANCES BY THE SEA:**

Tallinn	135 miles
St. Petersburg	315 miles
Turku	120 miles
Mariehamn	115 miles
Stockholm	140 miles
Riga	175 miles
Klaipeda	
Helsinki	

#### Services

































### SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Port of Tallinn is a founding member of the Estonian Association for Environmental Management, a member of the prestigious, European inter-port environmental protection organization EcoPorts, and a supporting member of the C40 World Ports Climate Declaration initiative.

#### We adhere to the following environmental management principles:





- To operate in environmentally friendly ways pursuant to the environmental pollution prevention principle;
- To assess all environmental impacts when planning development activities;
- To take into consideration public opinion and suggestions made by our clients and customers in making any decision;
- To comply with Estonian, European Union and international environmental legislation;
- To work in close co-operation with Estonian and international organizations, scientific establishments and research institutions and consultation companies in pursuit of our environmental policies and goals.

In 2012 we recycled 74% of waste from our cruise ships.



**LEARN FLAGS** 

IT OUT!

Answer: Welcome to Estonia

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