### Welcome to Estonia!



During your stay in Tallinn we would like to point out some MUST DO things and places to visit.

#### **Tallinn Old Town**

Visitors from all over the world drop around to admire the beauty of Tallinn, the best preserved medieval city in Northern Europe boasting Gothic spires, winding cobblestone streets and enchanting architecture.

Once a home to wealthy merchants settling from Germany, Denmark and beyond, Tallinn Old Town today is enjoyed by locals and visitors alike, with restaurants, bars, museums and galleries bringing much life to this historical city centre.

Unlike many other capital cities in Europe, Tallinn has managed to wholly preserve its structure of medieval and Hanseatic origin. Due to its exceptionally intact 13th century city plan, the Old Town was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997, joining the ranks of the world's most recognised landmarks. Here you'll find original cobblestone streets dotted with medieval churches and grandiose merchant houses, barns and warehouses many of which date back to the Middle Ages.

Spend a day in an authentic medieval milieu and you will soon realise why so many visitors have described Tallinn Old Town as mystical, mesmerising and addictive.

Estonia's wild nature and traditions continue to play an important part in feeding, nurturing and inspiring locals and visitors alike.

#### Guided tour at Viru bog nature trail (3.5 km) with picnic breaks and warming drinks

If you thought that picnics were a summer thing then think again. Estonian winters are long and beautiful. Why not do something a bit different such as combine the enjoyment of nature with culinary delights? Our favourite spot for an afternoon winter picnic is Viru bog. For those interested in a walk in the bog we will leave in the Friday afternoon and return to Tallinn city center by 19:00.





## **Shopping in Tallinn:**

If you are visiting Tallinn for the first time we suggest you to visit our Baltic Station Market (Balti Jaama Turg) next to the Baltic Railway Station.

This newly-restored market complex is the most modern of its kind in Estonia, bringing an extraordinary range of items together under one roof, with everything from children's clothes to **tasty street food**. There's also a supermarket, sports club, hair salon, fresh fruit and vegetable stalls, the widest range of meat and fish in the country, and a variety of cafés.

https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/see-do/shopping/pid-176707/balti-jaam-baltic-station-market



Or if you prefer big malls and great views, go to the T1 Mall of Tallinn where you can also ride the unique observation wheel that will take you 120 metres above sea level, opening up a view of Tallinn's classic skyline at a completely new angle. You can also enjoy the magnificent views of the city, sea, Lake Ülemiste and the airport in private with a bottle of chilled champagne.have a great experience

https://t1tallinn.com/en/skypark/skywheel-of-tallinn-vaateratas/



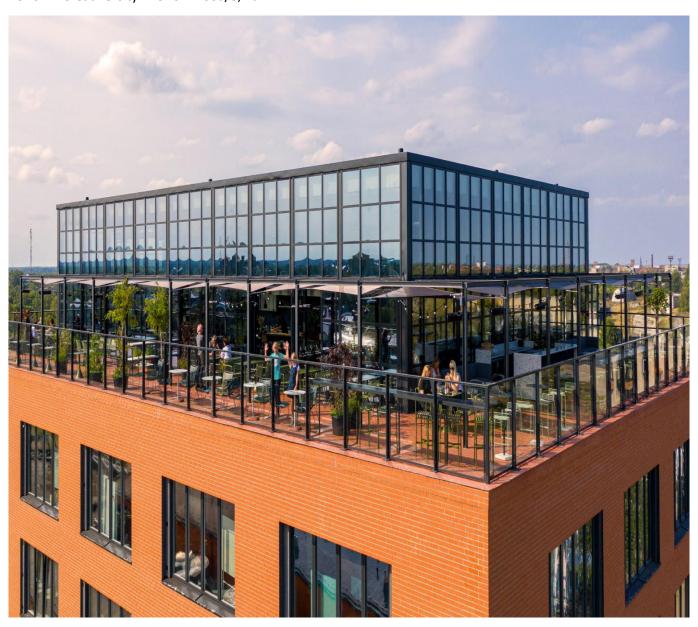
# Here you can find different options for shopping in Tallinn:

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## Places to visit during your stay in Tallinn:

#### Fotografiska Tallinn

Fotografiska is a Stockholm-based, internationally renowned photographic art center. It's a meeting place where art, good food, music, design, and open way of thinking get together. The concept of Fotografiska Tallinn includes exhibitions and events area, a café, restaurant, and photography art and gift shop. We are located in the heart of Telliskivi Creative City - Telliskivi 60a/8, Tallinn:



#### **Seaplane Harbour**

The Seaplane Harbour accommodates one of Europe's grandest maritime museums. You are invited to see the authentic submarine Lembit from the 1930s, the century-old steam-powered icebreaker Suur Tõll, a Short 184 seaplane, mines, cannons and many other life-sized exhibits. The museum and the Seaplane Hangar have been recognised with a number of awards: Estonia's Most Tourist-Friendly Museum 2012, Europa Nostra Grand Prix 2013, Special Commendation from the European Museum of the Year 2014, and a number of others.



## 10 facts you probably didn't know about Estonia:

Estonia's capital Tallinn is the best preserved medieval city in Northern Europe.

https://www.visitestonia.com/en/why-estonia/estonia-facts

# Videos introducing Tallinn, Estonia:

Honest guide - Europe's hidden gem:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOBr1AtUtAo

Tallinn love story:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=1&v=jcc\_6xDrVmc&feature=emb\_logo

Tasty gift ideas from Estonia:

https://www.visitestonia.com/en/why-estonia/tasty-gift-ideas-from-estonia