



 **EUROPEAN
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First information

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Tallinn – Living history



Tallinn, named Lonely Planet's Best Value Destination of 2018, is an amazing blend of old and new. The world-famous **Old Town** was largely constructed between the 13th and 16th centuries and is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tallinn is a city with roots dating back to the Bronze Age – the first settlements in Tallinn were found to have been built in approximately 2500 BC. Tallinn has been governed by the Danes, Swedes, Russians and now Estonians. Its cityscape is as varied as its history – from stone and wooden houses dating back several hundred years, to Soviet-era warrens and modern skyscrapers. In the heart of Tallinn lies Old Town, which was first mentioned in 1154. To the southeast is the buzzing business centre, and to the northwest is the area with romantic wooden houses. So walking through Tallinn is like walking through several hundred years of history with a splash of modern life added in as well. Tallinn is home to over 50 museums and numerous art galleries. The most famous is probably the KUMU Art Museum, located in Kadriorg. In KUMU, visitors can get a quick overview of Estonian art, both traditional and modern. KUMU is located in Kadriorg Park, which is also home to Kadriorg Palace, residence of the President of Estonia. Kadri-

org is considered to be one of the most beautiful parks in Estonia, originally built by Russian czar Peter I in 1718.

The Rotermann Quarter, which will be 190 this year, is similar to the Old Town of Tallinn when it comes to the density of historic buildings. The Rotermann Quarter has developed into an urban space that is home to unique architecture and vibrant rhythms. It has also become the chosen home of several noted marketing, advertising and law firms. The Rotermann Quarter is home to the best restaurants and cafes in Tallinn. Between modern and historic architecture, you will find global flavours ranging from Asian to Mexican cuisine and from kosher food to rustic pork. Come and see the new Stalker food street or rediscover some of your old favourites flavours located in the heart of the city. It is home to the best shops and restaurants in Tallinn. Cosy cafes and restaurants invite you to sample flavours from around the world, while shops satisfy buyers with a selection ranging from fast fashion to lifestyle products. Like every proper city, the Rotermann Quarter has a gym, cinema, beauty salons, dance studios and other service providers to make people's lives more beautiful, harmonious, healthy and comfortable. The quaint city quarter is located within walking distance from

the A and B terminals of the port (1 km and 900 m), as well as from the Viru Hotel (200 m). A tram goes directly to the airport.

If you want more information about what to do in Tallinn, you can either visit the webpage www.visittallinn.ee or the Tourist Information Centre at Viru Keskus. In order to make the most of your experience in Tallinn, consider getting the Tallinn Card, which features free entrance to museums, free sightseeing tours and city transport, and also discounts at various entertainment facilities. More information about the card can be found at www.visittallinn.ee/est/tallinncard

Tallinn in a nutshell

Population:

404 000 inhabitants

Area:

159 km²

Eight districts:

Haabersti, Kesklinn, Kristiine, Lasnamäe, Mustamäe, Nõmme, Pirita and Põhja-Tallinn

Historic names:

Koluvan, Lindanise, Reval
First mentioned in 1154, city rights in 1248
Belonged to the Hanseatic League



Dining out



Restaurant Tuljak

Hungry? Not a problem. Finding an interesting, affordable place to eat in Tallinn is easy, especially given the culinary boom the city has seen in the last few years. The bigger challenge will be figuring out what kind of restaurant you are in the mood for: traditional Estonian, cutting edge fusion, African, Thai or maybe something with a medieval theme... the list goes on. Tallinn's bigger pubs and cafes also offer

full-fledged meals ranging from simple meat-and-potato dishes to elaborate salads and pastas. Most of the city's restaurants are clustered in and around the Old Town, and nearly all have English menus and English-speaking staff. Here are just a few examples of the restaurants in Tallinn from the culinary master book White Guide Nordic Global Master Level:

The culinary boom 180°

180° was created by a Michelin star chef Matthias Diether and his dedicated crew.

'The food we make must speak for itself. This means that the real stars of our dishes are raw ingredients – without excessive additions,' said Matthias about his principles.

The fine-dining restaurant is located in the historic Port Noblessner. It boasts a wonderful view of the sea, has an open kitchen, an elegant menu, and of-

fers aesthetic pleasure in addition to an unforgettable gastronomic experience. A 6-course menu is served to a 10-person table. Guests can see how the chefs prepare the food up close. Individual tables can choose between 4–6-course menus.

Staapli tn 4, Tallinn
Tel: +372-661-0180
www.180degrees.ee

Ö

Ö is such an important and beautiful letter that we simply must cherish it!

Restaurant Ö offers its customers new kinds of delights from Northern cuisine. Here, a dinner is like a small play telling its story. The head chefs of the restaurant consider using the best local and northern raw materials as well as working with small producers and farmers self-explanatory.

Different seasons, harvesting, and ancient cooking methods – disassembling old classics and reassembling them in new ways results in good and authentic meals.

When preparing the menu, we always add a bit of the mellow humour of the island...

Mere pst 6E, Tallinn
Tel: +372-661-6150
www.restoran-o.ee

Fotografiska

Fotografiska Restaurant adds a new level to Estonian food culture. Such reuse, from the interior to the serving of food, has never been seen in Estonia before. The sourdough bread, which is our substitute for the traditional Estonian black bread, is served on 'plates' made from the bread baking trays of a former bread factory. The cabbage paste, which replaces butter, is served in a bottle bottom cut from a wine bottle. The dishes on the menu are mainly vegetarian. If you wish, you can add the daily meat or fish to each dish.

Telliskivi 60a/8, Tallinn
Tel: +372-5745-0922
www.restoran.tallinn@fotografiska.com

Tuljak

A reborn legend. This is where history meets contemporary design. This is where we let our passions run free. Through and through sophisticated, with Copper accents. Like Tuljak's fiery sunsets. Painted black like our velvety nights. Beautiful food.

Pirita tee 26e, Tallinn
Tel: +372-5302-2020
www.tuljak.ee/en

Museums of Tallinn

KUMU

Art Museum of Estonia
Weizenbergi 34 / Valge 1
Oct – April Wed – Sun 11.00 – 18.00
www.ekm.ee

Estonian Open Air Museum

An open-air museum resembling an ancient Estonian village. Houses have been brought here from all over Estonia.
Vabaõhumuuseumi Road 12
Monday – Sunday 10.00 – 20.00
www.evm.ee

Estonian History Museum

Biggest history museum in Estonia, featuring a permanent exhibition from the prehistoric times up to the 18th century.
Pikk Street 17
Thursday – Tuesday 11.00 – 18.00
www.eam.ee

Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design

As its name implies, a museum filled with applied art from the last hundred years, including rare design exhibits from the Soviet era.
Lai Street 17
Wednesday – Sunday 11.00 – 18.00
www.etdm.ee

Travel information



Photo: Simo Sepp

As of 21 December 2007, Estonia is a member of the Schengen Area. Nationals of EU and EEA member states are free to enter Estonia. The required travel document for entry is a national ID-card or passport. Nationals of the following countries do not need a visa to enter Estonia and can stay for up to 90 days in any 6-month period: Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Columbia, Dominica, El Salvador, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Kiribati, Macao, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Korea, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Taiwan, Tonga, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, USA, Uruguay, Vanuatu, and Venezuela.

The required travel Document for entry is a valid passport. For some countries, a biometric passport.

Citizens of countries NOT mentioned above require a visa to enter Estonia. If you need an invitation letter, please return the completed visa form and return it to entries@uisuliit.ee as soon as possible. Please note that visa invitations will be issued only to members of the official delegation as entered in the ORS.

Visitors arriving in Estonia with a visa must have national passports valid for at least 3 months after their planned departure from Estonia. Children aged 7 to 15 years must have their own Passport when travelling to Estonia or, if they are registered in their parent's passport, must have their photo next to the name. Children under 7 years need not have a photo if they are registered in their parents' passports. Persons above 15 years must have a separate travel document with photo. For more specific information, please contact the nearest Estonian consulate or embassy, or check the website of the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (www.vm.ee/en).

How to get to Tallinn

By air

Located just 4 km from the City Centre of Tallinn, the modern Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport provides excellent facilities and a wide range of services to meet the demands of all its customers. Information service is available in the Departure Hall according to the flight schedule, starting 2 hours before the first flight and closing after the last arriving flight.

www.tallinn-airport.ee

Bus No. 2 makes the trip from the airport to the City Centre and port approximately every 20 minutes and operates from around 06.30 until 00.00. Single journey tickets can be bought in cash from the driver for €2. The bus departs from the airport's lowest level, down the escalator from the arrivals hall. The most central stop is the Laikmaa stop on Laikmaa Street, between the Tallink Hotel and the Viru Keskus shopping centre, attached to the Sokos Hotel Viru.

Tram No. 4 from the airport to the City Centre operates on a frequent schedule, from 05.30 until 00.45. The tram stop is located next to the terminal, towards the city. Single journey tickets can be bought in cash from the driver for €2. The most central stop is the Viru stop.

A taxi stand can be found just outside the arrivals hall. The fare from the airport to the city centre is about €5 to €10.

BOLT is an Estonian mobility company that offers vehicles for hire, micromobility, car-sharing, and food delivery services. The company is headquartered in Tallinn, and operates in over 300 cities in 45 countries in Europe, Africa, Western Asia, and Latin America.

Bolt operates an app that enables people to hail rides, rent cars, electric scooters and e-bikes, and order food delivery from their smartphones. Riders must choose a payment method: cash, credit card or mobile carrier billing before they can use the ser-

vice. The customer requests a ride and confirms their pick-up location. Once the driver accepts the trip, the customer will be able to see the driver's name and car details.

You can use Bolt as a taxi service to find yourself a suitable car. Download the Bolt app, available for Android, iOS and Windows Phone.

By train

There are regular international train connections to Tallinn from Moscow. Baltic Station (Balti Jaam) is situated near the Old Town and the Port. Take tram line No. 1 or No. 2, or simply walk Old Town in only 10 minutes.

By ferry

Ferries cross the Gulf of Finland between Tallinn and Helsinki several times a day, covering the distance in roughly two to three hours. Ferries between Tallinn and Stockholm depart every evening, with the trip taking approximately 15 hours.

By bus

Two international bus lines offer connections to Tallinn from several other European cities. Regular routes connecting Tallinn with Riga, Vilnius and St Petersburg operate several times a day. International connections are provided by Lux Express and Ecolines. International and intercity buses arrive and depart via the Tallinn Central Bus Station (Tallinna Bussijaam): Lastekodu 46.

Official transportation

There will be official transportation upon arrival and departure. Team members will be met at

Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport (TLL), Port of Tallinn, the Central Bus Station and Baltic Station, Tallinn's central railway station. Chaperons, coaches arriving with a team will be met free of charge.

Accommodation

Official hotel Sokos Hotel Viru



Address
Viru väljak 4
Tallinn

The official hotel for ISU Office Holders, ISU Event Officials, Judges, Team Officials, Federation Presidents, Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and Team Medical Personnel is Sokos Hotel Viru ****

In Tallinn, Viru has always been the vibrant city hotel where history meets the present. Time has made it unique and genuine. Relaxed and friendly service ensures that its guests return time and again. Viru offers you the unique experience of finding yourself in the middle of everything and everyone. A wide range of different rooms, restaurants, entertainment and recreation services, a conference and banquet centre, a shopping centre and an interesting KGB Museum – all under one roof.

Reservations

Please note that all hotel reservations with the official hotel shall be done via the ORS. No direct bookings with the hotel are accepted.

Room prices per night including breakfast and local taxes

Single room	€90
Superior Twin room	€110



For Team Members not covered by the OC and sharing room with a Team Member whose accommodation is covered by the OC, the charge of 50% of the room rate will apply.

Judges bringing an accompanying person will be charged the difference between the single and twin bed room.

Contact person and room changes

The only contact person is the Team Leader. Any problems related to accommodation, changes, damage, incidentals, etc., shall be addressed to the OC. No changes shall be accepted by the hotel.

Deadlines, payments

Pre-booking of the hotel rooms	01.10.2021
Payment deadline of deposit (50%)	02.11.2021
Letter of cancellation for unpaid rooms	17.12.2021

Cancellation policies

Full refund of deposit up to	22.11.2021
50% of deposit refunded from	23.11.-20.12.2021
No refund from	21.12.2021

Chaperons can stay in the Official Hotel if there are free rooms.

All reservations shall be made only via the ORS.

Extra services and incidentals

Visitors should take note that the mini-bar, Pay TV and outside telephone calls are only available with a personal credit card or deposit at the hotel's reception desk. For all individuals and rooms, hotel extras, including such services as telephone charges, Pay TV, room service, mini-bar, laundry and dry cleaning are the visitor's own responsibility and they shall be settled directly at the hotel's front desk upon check-out. Each ISU Member is responsible for all incidentals occurred.

Meal service

The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the expenses for meals for all participating Competitors, Judges, Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Reply Operators and for one Team Leader of each participating ISU Member.

A QR code Meal Voucher System will be used, which means that there will be no printed meal voucher booklets. Judges, Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Reply Operators and one Team Leader of each participating ISU Member will receive printed drink vouchers.

It is possible to purchase a Meal voucher from the OC office with a price of €25 per meal.

Transportation

A special shuttle bus service operates between Sokos Hotel Viru and Tondiraba Ice Hall. Transportation is available to all participants carrying the accreditation card.

The venue

Tondiraba ice hall

Tondiraba Ice Hall was opened in August of 2014. The new and contemporary Tondiraba Ice Hall is a unique place for organising events. The hall includes a 5840-seat main arena and three practice halls.

The main arena can be used for figure skating, ice hockey, short track, volleyball, handball, gymnastics and other sports trainings and competitions. The model main arena is ideally suited for hosting concerts, plays, conferences and other events, because particular attention has been paid to achieving an enjoyable acoustic effect.

Athletes and visitors with special needs have access to every floor with an elevator and wide corridors. The main arena, VIP rooms and locker rooms also have wheelchair access.

Registration and accreditation

All ISU Office Holders, official invited Guests, ISU Event Officials, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team

Officials, Team Medical Staff, Member Press Officer and one Coach (per competitor/couple), IMG and members of the OC taking part in the event must register upon arrival at the official hotel – Sokos Hotel Viru. The accreditation Office for ISU Officials and teams will be open starting on Saturday January 8, 2022 (afternoon) until Wednesday January 12, 2022, at the Sokos Hotel Viru. Media representatives will be handled starting Friday January 7, 2022, at the Accreditation Office in the Media Entrance at Tondiraba Ice Hall.

All skaters will be required to present their passport (and a clearance certificate, if the passport is not the same as the Member entering the skater) prior to receiving accreditation. Accreditation will not be issued without presentation of a valid passport. The original declaration is not necessary at accreditation. Only those who have not submitted their declaration form to the ISU before the Championships will need to fill it out on site.

Music

Music files must be sent to music@uisuliit.ee prior to arrival or at the accreditation with a USB drive.



Map of Tallinn



Useful information

Climate

In January the average temperature is -2 to -7degrees Celsius.

Currency

Estonia joined the EURO-zone at the beginning of 2011 – the EURO is now the official currency of the country.

Electricity

The electric current is 220 V AC, 50 Hz. European two-pin plugs are required.

Time

Estonia is in the Eastern European Time Zone: GMT +2 hours

Emergency number is 112

Deadlines

	Form	Deadline day
ORS	Preliminary Entry Form	01 October 2021
ORS	Preliminary Hotel Request	01 October 2021
ORS	Entry by Name for Competitors	20 December 2021
ORS	Entry by Name for Judges	20 December 2021
ORS	Entry by Name for Delegation Members	20 December 2021
ORS	Hotel Reservation	20 December 2021
ORS	Travel Details	20 December 2021
ORS	Bank Transfer	20 December 2021
ORS	Declaration Form	20 December 2021
	Visa Application Request	A.S.A.P.

The following information is valid for the season and should be entered through the ISU portal:

- Press information
- Music information
- Planned Programme Content (PPC)

Events

ISU & Judges Dinner (TBC)

The ISU & Judges Dinner will be hosted in a restaurant Tuljak **www.tuljak.ee** on Tuesday, 11 January 2022 (20:00).

Exhibition Gala

The first three placed competitors in each discipline, plus additional guests, will be invited to the Exhibition Gala on Sunday, 16 January 2022 (15:30).

Closing Banquet (TBC)

The closing banquet will be organized at Restaurant Merineitsi, at Sokos Hotel Viru, on Sunday, 16 January 2022 (20:30).

Event Schedule

(as of 25 August 2021) – subject to change

Date	Time	Event	Place
Monday, 10 January	All Day	Official Practice	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	09:30	PAIRS – Technical Panel Meeting	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	12:00	MEN – Technical Panel Meeting	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	16:00	Team Leaders Meeting 1	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	16:00	ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Meeting	Tondiraba Ice Hall
Tuesday, 11 January	17:45	Medical Meeting	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	All Day	Official Practice	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	09:00	Referee & Technical Controllers Meeting	Sokos Hotel Viru
	10:00	PAIRS – Initial Judges Meeting	Sokos Hotel Viru
	16:00	WOMEN – Technical Panel Meeting	Tondiraba Ice Hall
Tuesday, 12 January	16:30	MEN –Initial Judges Meeting	Sokos Hotel Viru
	20:00	ISU and Judges Dinner (TBC)	Restaurant Tuljak
	09:00	Initial Judges Meeting	Sokos Hotel Viru
	11:25	MEN – Short Program	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	18:00	Opening Ceremony	Tondiraba Ice Hall
Thursday, 13 January	18:45	PAIRS – Short Program	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	08:00	ICE DANCE – Initial Judges Meeting	Sokos Hotel Viru
	09:00	Team Leaders Meeting 2	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	11:05	WOMEN – Short Program	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	19:00	PAIRS – Free Skating	Tondiraba Ice Hall
Friday, 14 January	22:15	PAIRS – Technical Panel Review Meeting	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	09:00	PAIRS – Judges Round Table Discussion	Sokos Hotel Viru
	12:00	ICE DANCE – Rhythm Dance	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	18:00	MEN – Free Skating	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	22:15	MEN – Technical Panel Review Meeting	Tondiraba Ice Hall
Saturday, 15 January	09:00	MEN – Judges Round Table Discussion	Sokos Hotel Viru
	13:35	ICE DANCE – Free Dance	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	17:00	Victory Ceremony ICE DANCE	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	18:30	WOMEN – Free Skating	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	18.30	ICE DANCE – Technical Panel Review Meeting	Tondiraba Ice Hall
Sunday, 16 January	22:45	WOMEN – Technical Panel Review Meeting	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	08:00	ICE DANCE – Judges Round Table Discussion	Sokos Hotel Viru
	10:15	WOMEN – Judges Round Table Discussion	Sokos Hotel Viru
	15:30	EXHIBITION	Tondiraba Ice Hall
	20:30	Closing Banquet (TBC)	Sokos Hotel Viru Restaurant Merineitsi

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