



# 2-day Tallinn Itinerary



Tallinn



# Tallinn: A Medieval Wonderland in the Baltics

Welcome to Tallinn, Estonia's captivating capital where medieval charm meets modern innovation. This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich heritage, stunning architecture, and vibrant culture, perfect for first-time visitors.

## Historical Overview

Tallinn boasts one of Europe's best-preserved medieval old towns, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Founded in the 13th century, the city has evolved from a Hanseatic League port into a dynamic modern capital while maintaining its historic character. The well-preserved city walls, Gothic spires, and cobblestone streets transport visitors back in time.

## Iconic Landmarks

The Old Town stands as Tallinn's crown jewel, with its winding cobblestone streets and medieval architecture. The Alexander Nevsky Cathedral showcases stunning Russian Orthodox architecture, while Toompea Castle, home to Estonia's parliament, represents the nation's political heart. The historic Town Hall Square serves as the city's central gathering place.

## Cultural Treasures

The Kumu Art Museum houses Estonia's largest art collection, offering insights into both Estonian and international art. The Estonian History Museum provides a deep dive into the nation's past, while the NUKU Theatre & Museum celebrates the art of puppetry. The Seaplane Harbour, housed in a remarkable concrete dome structure, presents maritime history in an innovative way.

## Charming Neighborhoods

Telliskivi Creative City represents Tallinn's contemporary cultural scene, hosting artists, creative companies, and unique dining experiences. The medieval Lower Town features merchant houses and guild halls, while Kalamaja charms visitors with wooden houses and a bohemian atmosphere.

## Tallinn Lifestyle

Estonian cuisine blends traditional flavors with modern interpretations. Historic venues like Maiasmokk Café, Estonia's oldest operating café, offer authentic experiences. The Balti Jaama Turg (Baltic Station Market) provides a glimpse into local life and Estonian food culture.

## **Viewpoints and Parks**

Kohtuotsa Viewing Platform offers panoramic views of the Lower Town's red-tiled roofs. The Danish King's Garden combines history with scenic beauty, while Kadriorg Palace and its surrounding park showcase baroque grandeur.

## **Practical Travel Tips**

- **Transportation:** The compact city center is walkable; efficient public transport connects outer areas
- **Best Times to Visit:** Summer (June-August) for optimal weather; December for Christmas markets
- **Language:** Estonian is the official language; English is widely spoken in tourist areas
- **Safety:** Tallinn ranks among Europe's safest capitals

## **2-Day Itinerary Highlights**

Day 1: Old Town exploration, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Toompea Castle, Kumu Art Museum

Day 2: Seaplane Harbour, Estonian History Museum, Tallinn TV Tower, NUKU Theatre & Museum

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Tallinn experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's rich history and contemporary culture.

Tallinn captivates visitors with its perfect blend of medieval charm and modern vitality. As you explore its ancient walls, discover hidden courtyards, and experience its thriving cultural scene, you'll understand why this Baltic gem continues to enchant travelers from around the world.

Let Tallinn's magical atmosphere transport you through time while providing all the comforts of a contemporary European capital. Enjoy your adventure in this remarkable city!



# Itinerary Preview

2 days

## **DAY** 01

Tallinn Town Hall

Alexander Nevsky Cathedral

Toompea Castle

Estonian Art Museum (KUMU)

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## **DAY** 02

Lennusadam

Estonian History Museum - Great Guild Hall

Tallinn TV Tower

Estonian Theatre for Young Audiences / Museum  
of Puppetry Arts





# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00

### **Tallinn Town Hall**

Raekoja plats 1, 10146 Tallinn, Estonia

11:00

11:45

### **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**

Lossi plats 10, 10130 Tallinn, Estonia

13:45

14:30

### **Toompea Castle**

Lossi plats 1a, 10137 Tallinn, Estonia

16:30

17:00

### **Estonian Art Museum (KUMU)**

Valge 1, 10127 Tallinn, Estonia

19:00

Map for Day 1



## Day 2

09:00

### **Lennusadam**

Vesilennuki tn 6, 10145 Tallinn, Estonia

11:00

11:45

### **Estonian History Museum - Great Guild Hall**

Pikk tn 17, 10123 Tallinn, Estonia

13:45

14:30

### **Tallinn TV Tower**

Kloostrimetsa tee 58a, 15026 Tallinn, Estonia

16:30

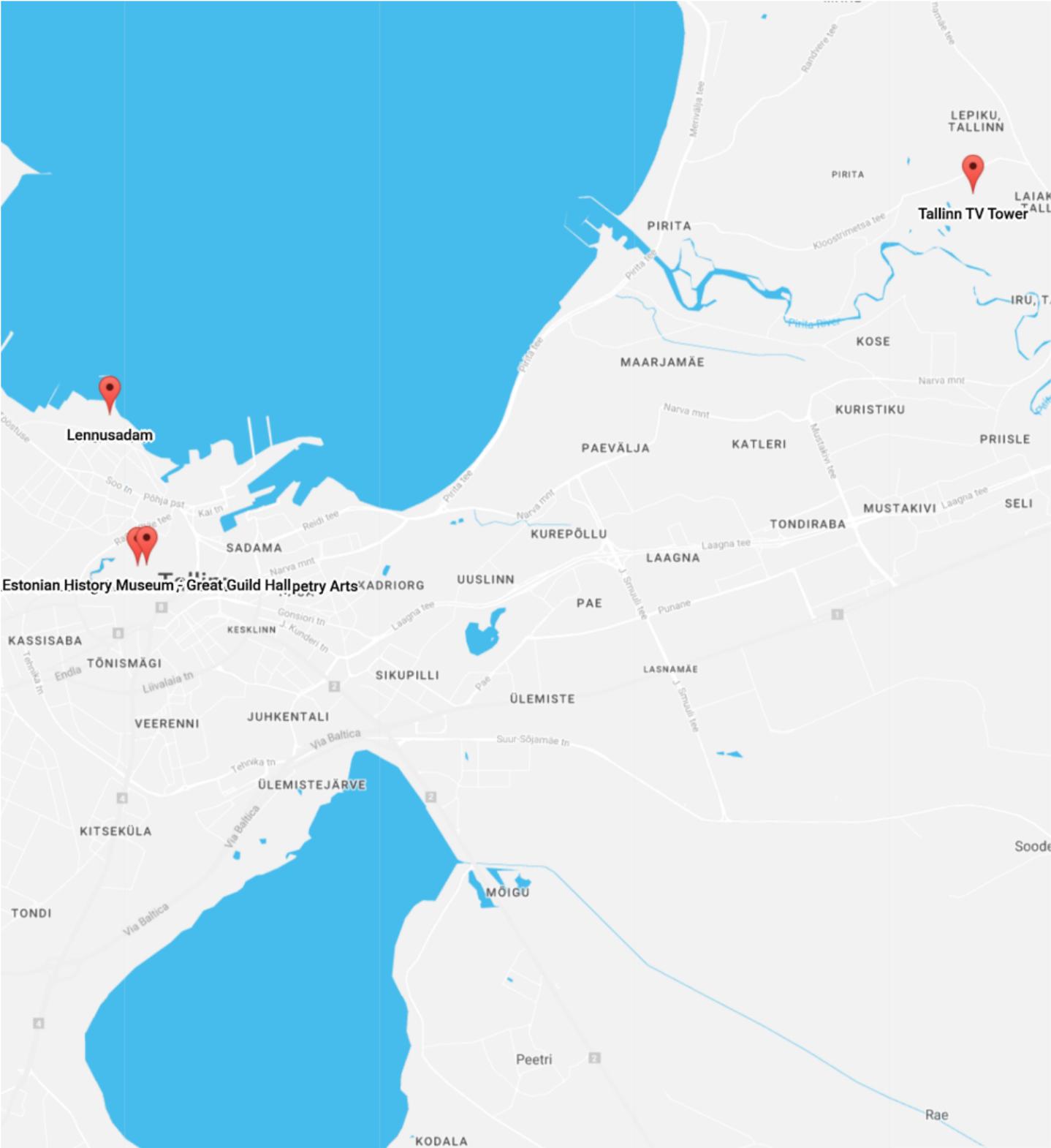
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### **Estonian Theatre for Young Audiences / Museum of Puppetry Arts**

Lai 1, Nunne tn 4, 10133 Tallinn, Estonia

19:15

Map for Day 2





# Spots



## Restoran Olde Hansa

Vana turg 1, 10140 Tallinn, Estonia

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

### Phone:

627 9020



## The War of Independence Victory Column

Vabaduse väljak, 10130 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Glass pillar & cross erected in 2009 to memorialize Estonia's 1918–1920 War of Independence.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Restaurant Rataskaevu 16

Rataskaevu tn 16, 10123 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Unique, brick-lined restaurant with a vintage vibe & a terrace, offering elevated fare & wine.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Saturday: 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM

### Phone:

642 4025



## Museum of Estonian Architecture

Ahtri tn 2, 10151 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Local architectural history explored through drawings & models in this museum in a former warehouse.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

625 7000



## Hellemann Tower and Town Wall Walkway

Müürivahe 48, 10140 Tallinn, Estonia

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### Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: Closed  
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

5842 5842



## Restaurant F-Hoone

Telliskivi tn 60a, 10412 Tallinn, Estonia

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### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

### Phone:

5322 6855



## Tallinna Linnahall

Sadama tn 1, 10415 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

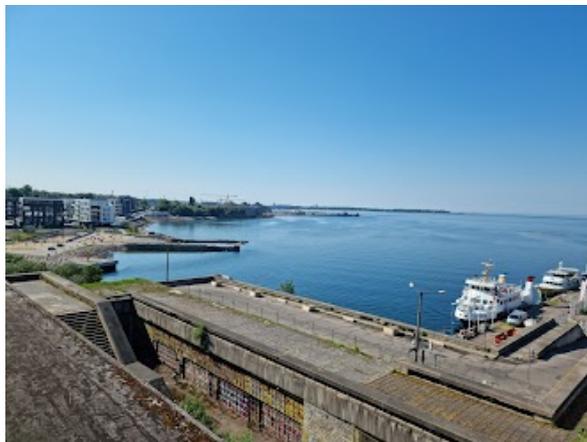
5,000-seat concrete amphitheater built in the Soviet era for 1980 Moscow Summer Olympics.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

641 2250



## Rusalka Memorial

Pirita tee 1, 10127 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Statue of an angel holding a cross on a granite base memorializing victims of the Rusalka shipwreck.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

601 5783



## Kohtuotsa viewing platform

Kohtu tn 12, 10130 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Outdoor viewing platform offering views of the red roofs of Old Town, plus a seasonal cafe & events.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

645 7777



## NOA Restaurant

Ranna tee 3, 12112 Tallinn, Estonia

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM  
Tuesday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM  
Wednesday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM  
Thursday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM  
Friday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM  
Saturday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM  
Sunday: 12:00 - 11:00 PM

### Phone:

508 0589



## Danish King's Garden

Lühike jalg 9, 10130 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Small, gardenlike area on the Toompea Hill slopes, also hosting the birthplace of the Danish flag.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Maarjamäe Castle

Pirita tee 56, 12011 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Historic venue with interpretive displays & artifacts related to Estonian culture & politics.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

696 8660



## **Estonian Theatre for Young Audiences / Museum of Puppetry Arts**

Lai 1, Nunne tn 4, 10133 Tallinn, Estonia

### **Summary:**

Puppet theater founded in 1952, with puppet museum & expanded repertoire of plays & musicals.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### **Phone:**

667 9555



## **St. Nicholas' Church and Museum**

Niguliste 3, 10146 Tallinn, Estonia

### **Summary:**

Museum of ecclesiastical art in a landmark 13th-century church building restored after WWII bombing.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### **Phone:**

631 4330



## **Patarei prison exhibition "Communism is Prison"/ Patarei vangla näitus "Kommunism on vangla"**

Kalaranna tn 28, 10415 Tallinn, Estonia

**Phone:**

664 5039



## **Lennusadam**

Vesilennuki tn 6, 10145 Tallinn, Estonia

**Summary:**

Maritime museum in a 16th-century tower with a submarine & a sunken ship from the 1560s.

**Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Phone:**

620 0545



## Telliskivi Creative City

Telliskivi tn 60a, 10412 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Art-focused venue featuring studios, galleries & theaters along with cafes, bars & cultural events.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM



## Tallinn Town Hall

Raekoja plats 1, 10146 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Gothic town hall built in 13th century on center square in medieval Old Town, with concerts & tours.

### Phone:

645 7900



## Tallinn TV Tower

Kloostrimetsa tee 58a, 15026 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Soaring, 314-m. communications tower with a glass-floored viewing platform on the 21st level.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

5911 9335



## Viru

Viru, Tallinn, Estonia



## Pirita Convent Ruins

Merivälja tee 18, 11911 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Preserved ruins of a 15th century monastery managed by Birgittine nuns also used for outdoor events.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Phone:

605 5000



## St Olaf's Church

Lai 50, 10133 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Baptist church built in 14th century with a 124m tower surviving several lightning strikes.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

641 2241



## Kadriorg Art Museum

A. Weizenbergi tn 37, 10127 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Foreign art museum in a baroque palace erected in the 18th century by Tsar Peter the Great.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

606 6400



## Toompea Castle

Lossi plats 1a, 10137 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Baroque castle built over a 9th century citadel & the present seat of the Parliament of Estonia.

### Phone:

631 6331



## Vanalinn

Vanalinn, Tallinn, Estonia



## Estonian History Museum - Great Guild Hall

Pikk tn 17, 10123 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Museum in a 14th-century guild hall, with diverse artifacts related to Estonian history & culture.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

696 8690



## Freedom Square

Vabaduse väljak 9, 10142 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Historic square & symbol of independence featuring modern cafes, art galleries, benches & monuments.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

5698 7258



## Kiek in de Kōk Museum and Bastion Tunnels

Komandandi tee 2, 10130 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Restored cannon tower from the 15th century, now museum with exhibits & tours of secret tunnels.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Friday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

5386 8873



## Cafe Maiasmokk

Pikk tn 16, 10123 Tallinn, Estonia

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### Phone:

646 4079



## Alexander Nevsky Cathedral

Lossi plats 10, 10130 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

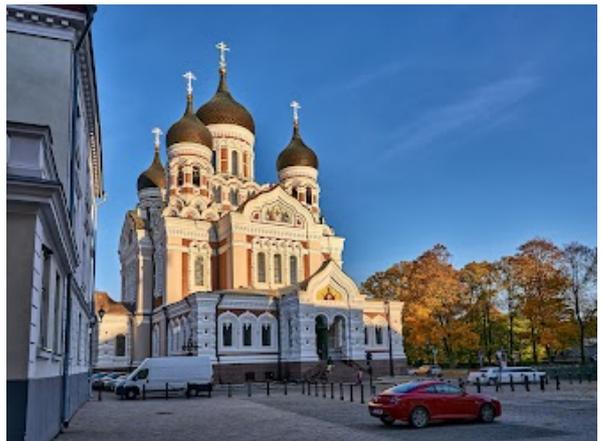
Designed by Mikhail Preobrazhensky, this soaring edifice was funded by public donations.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

644 3484



## Balti Jaama Turg

Kopli tn 1, 10412 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Renovated market hall on 3 levels with fresh food, clothing & antiques vendors, plus hip eateries.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

515 7211



## Estonian Art Museum (KUMU)

Valge 1, 10127 Tallinn, Estonia

### Summary:

Award-winning 7-story museum completed in 2006 & showcasing some two centuries of Estonian art.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

602 6000

