

(LLE) LITH > Latvi > EST : Schengen agreement members

## ESTONIA:

### GEN:

CURRENCY HIST / ECON: several since EST Indep~: 2-24-1919: 1) 1992 EST kroon: 4 20 years; THEN, 1-1-2011 joined EU; NOW: euro (€) (That Day's exchange rate: 1 EUR = 15.65 EEK

VERY entrepreneurial country w/ e-Residency & online bank ACCT.:

**TransferWise:** Whenever Taavet needed > transfer money > EST, Kristo would send money > EST account of Taavet from his EST account while Taavet would send equivalence > British bank account of Kristo.

This allowed them > avoid paying fees when exchanging money.

In doing so, they removed 1 of crucial steps from process — banks! They were also able > know exactly what was exchange rate chosen.



If you want > transfer money in another currency like USD > EUR (<http://www.google.com/finance?q=USDEUR>) or GBP > EUR (<https://transferwise.com/currency-converter/gbp->-eur-rate>), give TransferWise a go!

If you hesitate > use TransferWise or you don't have an EST account yet (which easy > set up thanks > EST e-Residency (<https://www.contriber.com/e-residency-EST/>)), there plenty of ATMs in EST that will allow you > withdraw money in euros.

But remember!

When using an ATM, do not allow it > give money in your currency. Always use local currency. TransferWise published a detailed explanation (<https://transferwise.com/gb/blog/choose-local-currency-at-foreign-atm>) regarding this issue.

## TALLINN:

### GEN:

**SUM daylight:** sunsets: 22:10 / twilight: 23:15 - dark @ 11PM: only 5 hours dark),

**US Embassy:** Kentmanni 20, +372 668 8100 ([USASaatkond@state.gov](mailto:USASaatkond@state.gov) , [176]

**TIC Niguliste 2 / Kullassepa 4, Phone:** +372 645 7777, [visit@tallinn.ee](mailto:visit@tallinn.ee));

(ALT) **Tallinn Traveller Info**, Vana-Posti 2, OT, +372 5837 4800, [tallinn@traveller.ee](mailto:tallinn@traveller.ee)), 10AM > 6PM **youth run** -- best insider tips; BUS & ferry TIKs, few DTs, tours & other activities.

**Safety:** quite safe, BUT OT & Viru ST pickpocketed or mugged, AVOID after Dark: Avoid Kopli & Lasnamäebailey AREAS, although both lot safer than "bad EURO /N AMER neighborhoods".

### TRANS-IN:

#### TRN:

**Elron TRN:** limited EST service: Baltic RR STA @ OT accessible TRAM 2 ---"Balti jaam" stop. Also **TRN:** .>< **Tartu**, Viljandi; modern & trains w/ reasonable fares. **free wifi** on Elron TRN.

#### BUS:

Freq btwn Tallinn/other EST cities. **DOM** SCHEDs & EUROS @ Tpilet.ee [22] & Peatus.ee [23].

**Tallinn BUS STA:** easy w/PUB trans: Tram 4 >> Ülemiste --OFF @ "Bussijaam" (BUS STA).

#### BUS companies:

Ecolines [24]; BalticShuttle [25]; Hansabuss [26]; Lux Express [27]

#### AIR:

### TRANS- Around:

**WALK: easy 4 OT:** ENG Cell phone tours & Audio guides: @ tourist centres.

**BIKE: CAUTION:** Lock or store unattended bike inside

180 km Tallinn bike roads (paths); Eurovelo Int'l RT: W > E: comfortable city ride. Many bike paths: LOC: city GRN parts 4 recreation, If you do decide > use bike > get around, can use all roads & side-walk.

1) **City Bike**, ☎ +372 5111 819 ([mail@citybike.ee](mailto:mail@citybike.ee)), [41].

Lots bike & gear, €15 4 24 hours; 10AM > 7 PM bike CNTR w/ experienced staff, good RT advice. LOC: corner of OT town, near bike paths

2) **Tallinn Traveller tours**, ☎ +372 5837 4800 ([tallinn@traveller.ee](mailto:tallinn@traveller.ee)), [42].

#### PUB transport:

**TLT tlt** : freq buses, trolleys, & trams btwn 6AM & 12AM. ENG Timetables: // Map

**All-EST PUB TRANS RT planner: Peatus** : search w/ GEO **LOC** or place names.

**All Pub Trans modes:** same tickets: 1) **Single tickets:** @ R-Kiosks or mobile phones (€1), or drivers: €1.60. 2) **10-ticket book** (€8), 3) **24-hour ticket** (€5 includ €2 deposit 4 rechargeable travel card), 4) **72-hour ticket** (€7.50), **10-day ticket** (€11), Tallinn Card - NO[32]

**BUS:** entire city, tourist BUS tours (red-colored buses) @ designated stops in OT town.

**TRAM:** city CNTR.[33]: 4 RT, all meet @ Viru CNTR @ Hobujaama. stop;.

**TROLLEYBUS** (electric lines): All lines (seven lines, 1 & 3-7 & 9): S or W direction [34] ;. relatively new, BUT some OT Škodas.

**By Hop-Off-On Sight Seeing BUS:** tickets not interchangeable; (Not Worth \$ 4 me)

## TRANS-OUT > USA: Local Know

**OT TOWN > AP:** **BUS #2** [17] stops in front -- AP.

**CAUTION:** cuz both inbound & outbound **#2 BUS** use same BUS stop @ AP.

? **A.Laikmaa' OT BUS stop LOC:** btwn HOT Tallink & Viru CNTR shop mall/ intra-city BUS terminal, **BUT**, BUS does NOT stop @ 'Intra-city BUS Terminal';

**TIKs @:** R-Kiosks around city, in BUS terminal, or on BUS. RT 2 MAP 2 [18].

> **City CNTR:** **BUS** >> "Reisisadam" ( passenger port) (**not** >> "Mõigu": RES area on city outskirts).

## GEN:

**HIST:** historic medieval city,

1154, 1<sup>st</sup> record: BUT 1<sup>st</sup> FORT on toompea, 1050.

1219, by Valdemar II, Denmark, conquered, but sold > Hanseatic League, 1285: aka Reval: prosperous 14 C trading town creating current OT town.

N, big neighbours geopolitical pawn:

1) 1561, Swedish hands and,

2) n, 1710, Russia: Peter Great in.

3) WWI: brief EST independence, 1918: POP: 150,000.

4) 1940, Soviet Union , BUT, N, 1941-44, Nazi Germany , N, WWII: Soviet's extensive bombing & Soviet's retaking, BUT OT town UN-touched,

Soviet's massive Slavic migration: current 36% Russian inhabitants (entire country: 25%).

5) 8/20/91: independence declared w/ Tallinn -- capital.

today: bustling, gleaming metropolis of 430,000. Estonians self-perception: N

European/Scandinavian or E European country: depends on who asked: **very close ties** > Finland (ethnic, linguistic, & CUL),

ARCH Styles: mix of @ least 3 --

1) OT Euro ( city walls w/ rustic bldgs & charming living areas w/ well-preserved & colourful wooden hse of bourgeois taste of 1920s),

2) Soviet brutalist (concrete apartment blocks),

3) modern Euro (includ McDonald's near city walls!).

**ACCM:****Knight House:** 0.8k, 9.2, 6x\$16Ruutli 18 (OT town), ☎ +37255501001 ([llya@knight-house.eu](mailto:llya@knight-house.eu)), [141].**LOC FAC:** brkf, maps, LOCK, Read Lit, w/d, KIT, LUG STOR, tours,**REV: GUD:** LOC; OT cntr, trans; cln,**Euphoria:** 0.9k, 9.6, 10x\$15, 4x\$23DRoosikrantsi 4 (OT town), ☎ +372 58 373 602 ([euphoria@traveller.ee](mailto:euphoria@traveller.ee)),**LOC FAC:** maps, LOCK, KIT, read lite, LUG STOR, w/d, tours**REV: GUD:** very calm, LOC: , 5min>OT, free WD,**BAD:** only 1 Bath,

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**Red Emperor:** 1.4k, 9.4, 8x\$18, 4x\$20, 6x\$19D,Olevimägi 11 (OT town), ☎ 6440298 ([info@tallinnbackpackers.com](mailto:info@tallinnbackpackers.com)), [144].**FAC:** maps, LOCK, KIT, w/d, tours, LUG STOR, BIKES, cln, supermkt- near,**REV: GUD:****BAD:** party ?; bar, but OK, LOC: ½ hr > Bus ?, no POW,**? United BP:** 0.7k, 9.1, 12x\$20, 6x\$25, 8x\$422**FAC:** LOCK, W/D, KIT, LUG STOR, BIKE, tour,**REV: GUD:** LOC: near, not IN OT,**BAD:** unsafe, old men & young girls,**OT Alur HOS:** 1.1k, 8.8, 14x\$13, 20x\$13D D\$10/+; **dorms too lrg**

Lai 20 (OT town), ☎ +372 6466210

([contact@alur.ee](mailto:contact@alur.ee)),.. checkin: 12:00;.**FAC:** maps, LOCK, KIT, tours, LUG STOR**REV: GUD:** Friendly staff, good LOC in OT town, **sm KIT** & lrg common RM. WiFi available in all of RMs.**BAD:** Basement: KIT & com rm; noisy**Squirrel Shack** (formerly BUNSTEL Bunny HOS): D€10+, S: €15Harju 1 (OT town), ☎ +372 56196929 ([squirrelshack@gmail.com](mailto:squirrelshack@gmail.com)), checkin: 12:00.**FAC:** Bike,**REV: GUD:****BAD:****Fat Margeret's:** 1.7k, 8.4, D€10/+

, Pohja puistee 27, Tallinn, EST (OT town/trtam).

**FAC:** KIT, LOC (NE OT border) ???**REV: GUD:****BAD:****NO Really bad REVs Mr Ryokan's EcoHouse:** D €9/+;Monk's Bunk: **NO Party HSE****NO OT Munkenhof:** 1.3k, 9.2: 10x\$16, 6x\$19D; **NO 16EUR HOS:**; S: E16/+;Roseni 9 (OT town), ☎ +372 5013046 ([info@16eur.ee](mailto:info@16eur.ee)), [136].**Tabinoya:** 9.2, \_ more a home stay: 4x 8xD**OT BP:** 1.4k, 9.2, 6x\$19 **Only 1 dorm,**

**SITES: BUS GEN:**

**OT town:** 2 tiered, 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> C, city-wide WIFI,

**PUB toilets:** [SEE Tallinn Pub toilets MAP.pdf](#)

**1) Tallinn Traveller Tours:**

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**Tallinn Free Walking tour, +372 5837 4800**

**START:** 12PM @ **Tallinn Traveller Tours Info tent** (Ju > Aug), 2h,  
Local students, alternative > norm, GUD 4 true travelers; tallinn@traveller.ee [74]  
legends, true medieval > present stories, fun facts, brief overview: “> DOs”.

**Audioguide: OT town Walking tour**

**Raekoja Plats (Town Hall SQ):**

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OT's Heart SQ, ringed w/ cafes & RESTs.

**Raekoda (Town Hall), 1371, heavy stone SQ; now Tallinn City Museum.t**

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oldest Baltic region town hall, UNESCO, 13th C architecture “last surviving Gothic Town Hall in Northern Europe.”

**LOC:** next > Estonia's Town Hall Sq: Raekoja plats 1, 10114

Tallinn,, +37-26-45-79-06

**Specifics:** 1) Citizens Hall, 2) Town Hall Parlor, 3) Town Hall TOW (climb),

\* 4) **OT Thomas weathervane** depicts famous soldier; IMP Tallinn symbol of.



**Master's Courtyard:**

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Cs ago, craftsmen, medieval architecture,  
famous café Chocolaterie.

### Town Hall Pharmacy:

1422, still in use, small of medicinal remedies MUS.

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**Tallinn Wall:** [SEE / READ "TALLINN Walls w/PIKs -Wiki.pdf"](#)



first wall around Tallinn was ordered > be constructed by Margaret Sambiria, 1265, THUS, aka Margaret Wall.

16 ft tall, 4.9 ft thick at base. Since, enlarged & strengthened. Walls / many gates: largely extant, thus, World Heritage Site.

14<sup>th</sup> C, walls: enlarged; Tallinn citizens required > do guard duty w/ their armour > show readiness.

### St Catherine's Passage (Katarina Käik):

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OO prettiest sm OT walkways, medieval, connects Vene & Müürivahe STs.

N passage part: what's left of epiphonous St. Catherine's CHR & large, ancient tombstones: used > line sanctuary's inside.

S passage part: artisan workshops,

### Hellemann TOW: several others, some extant

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**DIRECS:** Climb: @ corner of Suur-Kloostri & Väike-Kloostri, w/ 3 TOWs entry possible (steep spiral staircases, claustrophobic. BUT, Toompea views better. €3

### Viru Gate: (Entry > Viru ST). aka All-Linn or "Lower town":

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OT Tallinn merchants & artisans RES area;

**today:** trendy shopping ST, busiest, **most touristy**.



### Hinke TOW:

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### Tammsaare PK:

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**LOC** Walk >> . KGB MUS



HOT exhibiting KGB artifacts from Soviet occupation, including uniforms, cameras & spy gear.

**St John's CHR:**

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**Freedom Sq:**

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**LOC:** near St John's CHR

**Occupation MUS: Soviet/German: MUS of Occupations:**

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toompea str. 8, corner of toompea ST. & Kaarli Blvd, [\[45\]](#).

Life under Soviet & Nazi regimes.

**St Michaels Swedish CHR:**

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Swedish-speaking minority congregation existed since Middle Ages: first written ref, 1531.

medieval almshouse or hospital complex & CHR INT: heavy medieval vaulting, fine baroque altar (artist Joachim Armbrust) & baptistery; Soviet sports club,

**Maiden TOW MUS, Cafe:**

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**Danish King;s GARD**

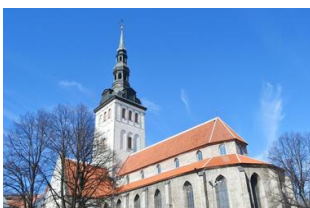
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Passage way > ...



**St Nicholas CHR & MUS: St. Nicholas' CHR**

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**LOC:** Niguliste 3, 10146 Tallinn, EST, Phone: +37-26-31-43-30

Medieval CHR > Saint Nicholas, fisherman & sailors patron, 13th C, but WWII bomb destroyed, THEN, restored > original.

Now, Art MUS of EST branch: Middle Ages CHR art > present includ:

'**Danse Macabre**' by Bernt Notke, '*Epitaph of Antonius van der Busch*', several medieval woodcarvings of Virgin Mary.

**Alexander Nevsky CATH: 19th-C**

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Classic onion-domed Russian Orthodox CHR, **locals** see oppression, **tourists** see Tallinn symbol; almost demolished:

1924, @ Estonia's 1st brief independence, Soviets L it, now fully restored.

**"CATH Hill") Toompea Hill:**

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- limestone hill in Tallinn's OT CNTR, EST capital; .
- Oblong tableland: 400 by 250 m, 7 hectares (17 acres), 20–48 m (157 ft).H
- Separate relic klint island ("klint" = a coastal escarpment or "steep-sloped mountain top"), most cliff face hidden behind protective wall, only few outcrops L.
- 10,000 yrs BCE, emerged 1st as Baltic Ice Lake [Post- Glacial isostatic rebound and glacial infill of fresh water] Baltic Ice Lake island,, THEN, connected > mainland again w/post-glacial rebound
- 5,000 BCE, sea still reached toompea cliffs.

**Myth:** aka [tumulus](#) mound over grave of [Kalev](#), erected by his grieving wife. **IN Fact:** solid limestone & 1219 Danish castle site. Danish aristocracy home, w/ often inflamed relations btwn toffs & plebs -- ergo -- , thick walls surround / gate TOW (1380) guarding entry.

**Modern**, coastline: 1+ km away; hill base grade: 17–20 m above sea level;

**Today**, [Government of EST](#) & [Riigikogu](#) (parliament) site: both often referred > *toompea*.<sup>1</sup>

**Riigikogu:** in **Toompea Castle** **LOC:** SW corner ⇒  
& topped by [Tall Hermann](#) TOW. TOW's flag: OOB  
Known EST GOV'T symbols., . pretty in pink.

**Toompea Castle: Mandatory 1/2h tours**

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**LOC:** Lossi plats 1a, 15165 Tallinn, EST, Phone: +37-26-31-63-31  
**now** Parliament of EST: Baroque castle built over a 9th C citadel, but was a stunning 9th C fortress. free castle HIST tours (bk ahead) includ: 1) EST mythology character, Linda, legend, 2) Valdemar II's Danish crusaders takeover, 3) Order of Brethren of Sword takeover.

**ARCH:** INT/EXT Baroque & neo-Classical styles, walk about castle complex & castle park/ grounds.

**St Mary's CATH ST Mary's CATH - toomkirik: (Dome CHR TOW:)**

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Oldest Tallinn CHR, 1229, orig: Catholic CHR, but renovated / expanded often, NOW, Lutheran CHR, 1561.

**Kohtuotsa VIEW:**

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**Patkuli VIEW:**

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Patkuli Stairs:

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Long Leg Gate TOW:

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Puppets NUKU Theatre

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EST HIST MUS: EST HIST MUS:

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ORIG, 1802 ; Named: 1989 when Johann Burchard, town hall pharmacist, began **marbled Easter eggs** collection, called Mon Faible, or "My Weakness." many visual EST HIST exhibits includ: domestic interiors replicas, HIST dressed mannequins, army uniforms & weapons: 1940s & 50s.

**OOM P exhibits:** **original hut** used by **Forest Brothers**, **partisans**, waged guerrilla war during Soviet invasion.

**EST Nat'l MUS:** 1909, only EST ethnography, folklore heritage, & folk art. EST people's life, TRADs & HIST >> detailed exhibits: TRAD

EST nat'l REG's costumes includ: Finno-Ugric peoples & other minorities. **INT collection:** of hand-woven carpets, linen tablecloths, & other handcrafts.



Nunnatorn Defense Wall: **Walk walls**

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**LOC::** Väike-Kloostri 1, 10133 Tallinn, EST, Phone: +37-26-44-98-67

13th C medieval defensive walls built by Queen Consort, Margaret Sambiria; surrounded Tallinn's OT Town -- many parts: wall, 20 TOWs & gates extant., thus, town / walls: UNESCO.

Sauna TOW:

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Koisame TOW:

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Eppingi TOW:

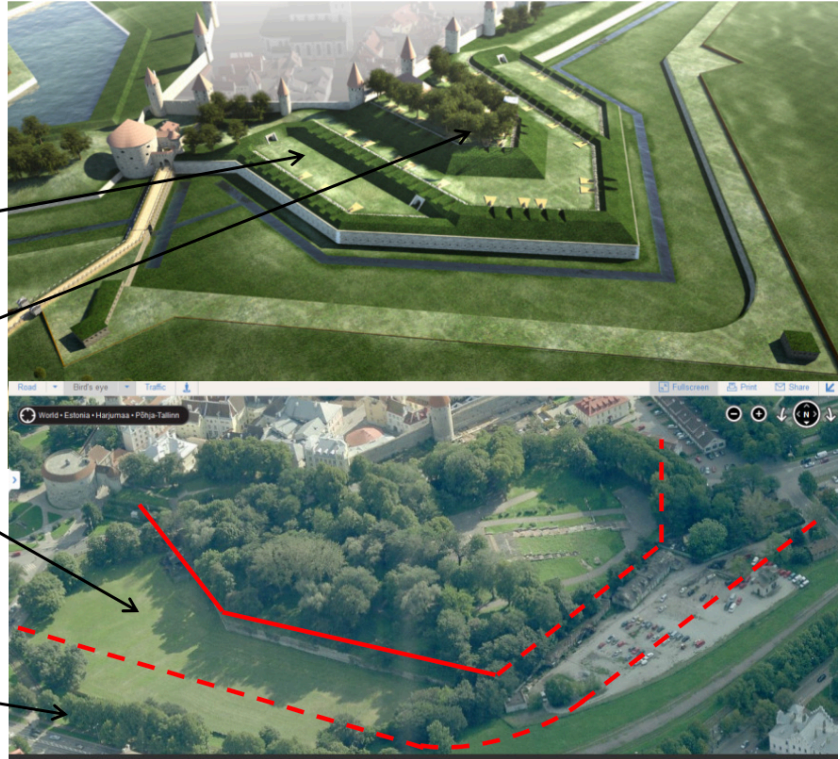
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Skane Bastion: SEE "Skane (Skoon) Bastion.pdf"

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## Historically valuable main elements from the bastion period

- Geometrical shape of bastion (in plan and section) – mostly preserved
- Trees planted perimetrically atop bastion
- Ditch in front of bastion – possible to excavate
- Glacis promenade surrounding the Old Town



Tallin Horse MILL:

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Exact horse-mill BLDG's date @ Old Tallinn's edge unknown; earliest REF mill's round thick limestone walls -1379.; not used every day -- only when town besieged OR when water-mills frozen. TODAY: the Limestone Museum.

### 3 Sisters Complex:

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### EST Maritime MUS:

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- **Great Coastal Gate:** Suur Rannavärv (built w/ city wall), 16th C, : 1/4

**LOC:** OT town's N part of Tallinn near port

- **Fat Margaret TOW:** **EST Maritime MUS:** –

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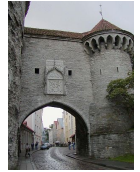
**LOC:** @ end of Pikk tänav (Pikk ST)

**Name:** largest part of FORT's walls: 25 metres dia, 20 metres / H & up > 5

metres thick. Also, built > impress sea arriving outside visitors.

Early 16th C (1511 > 1530) during medieval city gate system reconstruction; then, storehouse 4 gunpowder & weapons, then, prison, then, 1917 Revolution violence outbreak: prison guards murdered by workers, soldiers & sailors mob.

NOW, EST Maritime MUS w/nice rooftop harbor views



**Broken Line MON:** MEM > Ferry accident, lives lost

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**TOW behind Hattorpe**

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**St Olaf's CHR: ST. Olaf's CHR (ST. Olav's CHR:**

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*Oleviste kirik)*

**LOC:** : 2 blocks SSW of Fat Margaret TOW on Pikk ST

12th C, OT Scandinavian peeps CNTR B4 [Denmark](#)

conquered, 1219. ; 1267, 1<sup>st</sup> known written records,

14th C, rebuilt: Orig, Rom Cath until Reformation,

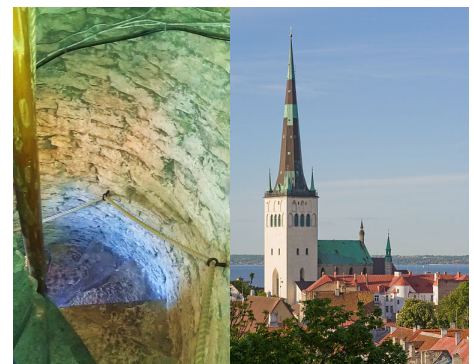
1950, became Baptist >> > now.

1944 > 1991, KGB spire 4 radio TOW & surveillance.]

**Height:** **1590**, 115.35–125 m , but TOW lighting-struck 10

times, entire CHR burned down 3 times: supposed, **1549**

> **1625**: tallest wrld bldg; , **now**: 123.8 mtr.



**Former KGB HDQTRs: Ex-KGB HQrt, Pikk 61.**

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Now, INT Ministry: not open > PUB. KGB detained & tortured suspected dissidents.

Soviet-era joke: "tallest bldg in EST: even from basement, you could see Siberia."

Interrogations conducted in basement / windows crudely bricked up > mute sound.

**Bremeni TOW:**

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**NO Tallin City MUS:**

## JUST OUTSIDE OT:

### E of OT:

#### Rottermann OT IND area:

**LOC:** btwn OT & Tallinn Port

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OT industrial bldgs that have been given new functions stand next > modern architecture 19th & 20th C bldgs, w/ Art Nouveau & HIST motifs; New &

stylish apartment bldgs w/ shopping CNTR --- ARCH masterpiece in Tallinn

Industrial area developed, 19<sup>th</sup> C w/ department store, a factory (starch, spirit, tables, pasta, bread, flour, & groat mill; steam saw, salt warehouse: OOM unique EST preserved limestone structures, 1908 (NOW, MUS of EST Architecture), which was built on basis of a design by a Baltic German Ernst Boustedt in 1908.

Also, restaurants, multiplex Coca Cola Plaza.

#### Kadriorg: biking

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**LOC:** E outskirts of Tallinn

Beautiful, rich seaside resort district w/ mostly 18<sup>th</sup> > 20<sup>th</sup> Cs wooden bldgs, also, 20<sup>th</sup> C Art Deco & Functionalist structures.

#### Kadriorg PAL & Garden: baroque EST pearl:

**LOC:** Weizenbergi 37; 90 ha (222 acre) PK in City;s E outskirts.

1718 > 1725, Petrine Baroque style, by Russian Empire's Peter Great 4 his second wife Catherine I of Russia e.g.

"Catherine's Valley,"; IMP Russian summer res built 4 Tsar Peter Great, 1718, BUT, preferred modest hse nearby

NOW, **EST Art MUS**. Began Tallinn's 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Cs Russian noble & rich summer resort fame;

paint collections; ALSO, partly Office of President -- not PUB open.



#### KGB MUS in Viru HOT: tours ??

#### Pae PK (converted OT quarry turned > PK

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**LOC:** ½ mi SE across hiway

**DIRECS:** # 68 BUS >> Priisle, get off @ KUMU BUS stop, n walk 300m.

. Also, **lighthouse** in middle of city. Free.



**Holy Birgitta MONS:** SEE "Pirita convent - Wiki.pdf"

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**DIRECS:** Pirita beach area, 5km from city CNTR)

Scandinavian female saints MONS: also, 16th C **catacombs & ruins**. also Nun-run GH.

1st founding by 1400s TALL merchants (H. Huxer, G. Kruse, H. Swalbart)

1407, two monks from Vadstena Abbey arrived > Tallinn > counsel merchants. 1417 first dolomite stone harvesting permit, main CHR: consecrated: 8/15/1436; Several ORIG merchants became monks; at peak: Pirita Convent largest Catholic MONS.

Decline: after /cuz EST Pro~ Reformation, 1525, but allowed > function. During Livonian War, 1575, Russian, Ivan Terrible, attacked --sacked MONS, looted, THEN, burned down. Thereafter, abandoned, but lands used as locals cemetery.

**Metsakalmistu Forest Cemetary,**

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**LOC:** EEN of Holy Birgitta MONS

**DIRECS:** Pirita (stop: Metsakalmistu, BUS # 34A or 38)

M FAM Tallinn cemetary: Estonia's presidents Konstantin Päts & Lennart Meri, chess player Paul Keres. peaceful strolling.

**W of OT:****Tallinn Zoo:**

\* **EST Open Air MUS, 1957:** Vabaõhumuuseumi str. 12;

**Daily:** 10am-8pm 23 Apr-28 Sep; info@evm.ee ; 23.04–28.09 , from 9€  
(+372) 654 9100

**LOC::** 15-minute drive 3 ½ mi E of OT @ Rocca al Mare Bus Stop or trolleybus #6 or 7 >: Zoo  
S>PK & THEN, 15 min walk: use map 4 walk or **get lost.**)

**TRANS:**

**BUS:** #s 21 & 21B stop @ MUS's front gate. **RET:** BUSs: #41 & 41B > Tallinn CNTR.

**HIST:**

- 72 Tsarist / EST ARCH bldgs & VILL milieu in dark, dense forest; portrays hard OT life.
- Life-sized 18th-C rural/fishing VILL replication w/ CHR, 1699, , inn, schoolhouse, several mills, a fire STA, twelve farmyards & net sheds, OT wooden tavern, Kolu Kõrts
- 14 farms show how different strata-society families lived in 18–20th Cs.
- OT **PUB bldgs:** arranged singularly & in groups.
- 68 farmhouses assembled into twelve farmyards from N, S & W EST

**SW of OT:**

**EST Design HSE**

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## NW&gt;N of OT: Kalamaja &amp; CUL WALK:

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## Kalamaja District &amp; Walk, (N W from OT City).

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Main Kalamaja area's Wooden Homes: 19th C.

LOC: just northwest of HIST town centre, on coast of [Tallinn Bay](#)  
 Notable 1920s/1930s 3 story hse, built in great expansion time;  
 strikingly practical, yet unique wooden construction w/ CNTR  
 stone stairs MIX. Oldest Tallinn suburb of, 14th C; probably  
 fishermen RES (Kalamaja = "Fish hse"), NOW, mostly workers.



**Kalamaja walk WALKABOUT:** past reinvented, striking historic **Culture Kilometre, Bike ride ??**

**LOC:** (Starts next > Tallinn harbour behind Statoil gas STA, 2.2 km RT on OT RR bed  
 ALSO, aka "Culture Kilometre" (Kultuurikilomeeter). **STARTS:** @ Katel CUL HUB (in E) THEN,  
 follows, 2011, former RR bed converted into a walking trail > END @ Tööstuse ST (W end)  
 2015, former Kultuurikilomeeter converted > ST w/ neighbourhood. wooden hse, former  
 industrial bldgs, former Russian sea plane harbor w/ lrg maritime exhibits, etc

**START:** ....

**Linnahall ziggurat:** huge, former Soviet Brutalist ARCH auditorium Closed now, Finland Gulf  
 views from steps, terraces, Mere past. 20 yr crumbling monumental eulogy > mass culture

**LOC: Far E of area:**

**DIRECS:** Linnahall stop: BUS 3 or #90K (AP BUS) > Stop 7, N, 5-min walk > Linda line  
 terminal -- past Domina Inn Ilmarine HOT),

GUD EX Soviet: 4 1980 22nd Moscow Summer Olympic Games 4 Tallinn sailing events.

**Climb > top** above crumbling EXT lies 5,000 seat amphi atre (most recent concert, 2008) &  
 3,000-seat ice rink. **Currently closed:** 4 redevelopment;

**THEN** .....

**Kultuurikatel** (aka Katel or CUL Hub or Cultural Cauldron): 100-year-OT former power STA,  
 reinvented cultural CNTR w/ 3 performing spaces. ; INT

**NEXT DOOR** ...

**Contemporary Art MUS** of EST:

artist-run, non-profit of young EST artists; started as squat in  
 abandoned office bldg.

Free, but OPEN: Tu>SU, 12-7p Admission free but MUS only open  
 Tuesday > Sunday, 12pm > 7pm.



**THEN, short walk > ....**

EST **Design House:** furniture > fashion.

**Next door** ...

**Café Klaus** stylish brunch, etc.

**THEN, (if not already there) ?? Local Know....**

## Kalamaja Main area:

**3 story houses**, 1920s & 1930s: great city expansion; striking cuz practical & unique wooden construction & central stone staircases MIX.



THEN, directly > NW ....

## Lennusadam Seaplane Harbour:, 1840

Originally built 100 years ago on orders of Tsar Nicholas II > house seaplanes, huge space, **now** EST Maritime MUS home, innovative design: -- complete submarine > small skiffs.

**Lennusadam Seaplane Harbour:** 1920s(?), Tsar Nicholas II, 4 seaplanes, cramped corridors of a 1930s naval submarine, & ice-breaker & minehunter ships moored outside.

## Seaplane Harbor Maritime ( **MUS:** 1840, next > huge .....

Innovative design, marine exhibit variety: submarine > sm skiffs



LOC: Vesilennuki 6, Tallinn, EST  
2003/2013?,

MEM MUS dedicated > EST's 1940 > 1991  
HIST of Soviet's occupation & THEN Nazi's.

Broad collection: exhibiting then's EST  
Soviet Socialism Displays & exhibits includ:  
photos, audio-visual displays, & many  
artifacts

- Actual seaplanes hangar; part of Peter Great's Naval Fortress,
- Exhibits: 1) OOM fame, 1936 sub Lembit: --pre-WWII Kalev-class mine-laying submarine, 2) full-scale seaplane replica, 3) discover submarine piloting skills, 4) wooden ship Maasilinn wreck. 5) actual seaplane stages operation: in air, on sea, & below sea.

THEN, next > huge ....

**Patarei Sea Fortress:** former symbol of Russian EST domination, prison; 1920 > 2002, prison.guide tours (only not 4 long ?); occupying much of coast by Tsar Nicholas I, Dotted around Tallinn townhouses some striking bldgs, making area well worth strolling >>.

THEN, ?? Local Know

**Patarei (Battery) Prison**, Kalaranna 2, +372 5046536, [51]. W-Su noon-6PM, S Jun-Sep, 30k

Least-developed Tallinn HIST attraction, Orig: Tsar Nicholas I, 1820, fortress > protect against sea-born attacks,  
1920, notorious KGB prison, ending in 2004. Entry, guided tours from 70 kr

THEN, around Tallinn townhouses ?? Local Know -- striking bldgs:

1) **Salme CUL CNTR** grand Soviet era neo-classical portico,

1a) **Kalma Sauna**: Kalma Sauna: grand 1928 complex, combo of of neo-classical & Art Deco elements.

2) **Suva Sock Factory** (OO 1<sup>st</sup> EST Functionalist bldgs.) NOW, future [EST Academy of Arts](#)) & too far out of way ??

3) **Not that INT/closed 3/30/18 ??** grand 1928 [Kalma Sauna](#) complex: combo of neo-classical & Art Deco elements.



THEN, ....

**Telliskivi Creative City:**

**LOC:** At Kalamaja's S end.

Former industrial complex next > RR; now, auditorium, 3 floors of studios, workshops & creative businesses & **Sat flea-MKT**.

**FOOD:** food trucks,

**Foody Allen:** Estonia's first ST food establishment

**Frenchy:** French restaurant

**Lendav Taldrik:** high-quality Asian

**Muhu Balry's:** delicious, fragrant black bread

**Fish mkt** (Kalaturg)

-- Walk/bike ride etc **ends @ Kalamaja PK: Tööstuse ST. Free.**



>E: ... DT: Jagala Falls, Lahemaa NP, Rakvere OVN: ; Valaste Waterfall, Narva

**DT1b: Jägala Falls:** (Jägala juga):

**LOC:** 30 minute from OT;

EST's LRG waterfall, BEST early morning 4 soft dawn light;  
Jägala RIV, approximately 4 km B4 Gulf of Finland.

25' H, 160' wide; EST's widest.

**LOC:** 34 km due E from Tallinn, in direction of E20 highway > Narva.

**DIRECS:** **BUS Line 152:** or not-freq > Koogi Kauplus buses from Tallinn (J1, 154, or 152B).(o6:47 & 9:49a)

**From Koogi**, 1-km walk down Jägala-Joa tee. Take food & water; no shops or cafes ; sm mkt @ Koogi near BUS-stop.



**DT1a: Lahemaa NP: OOM POP EST NPs**

**\*1D**

**LOC:** N EST, 1 hour's drive >< Tallin.

**TRANS: BUS:** (1¼ h, 2 daily\$6) 50km E

**Tallinn BUS STA:** easy w/PUB trans: Tram 4 >> Ülemiste --OFF @ "Bussijaam" (BUS STA).

**BUS companies:** Ecolines; BalticShuttle; Hansabuss; Lux Express

**SITES:**

**BIKE RENTAL ?? Local Know** OVN bike about possible

\* **Jagala Juga:** high & wide falls, walk close > top & bottom (even underneath if you dare >).

\* **Viru Raba:** (Viru bog): 3-mi boardwalk--usually dry > watch TOW >> forest & bog & return, good maps & information tables @ track.

**Sagadi VILL & Sagadi manor:** PK's middle:

**TRANS:** BUS (1h) from Tallinn

Estonia's densest network wealthy manor during heyday of manor lords,

**Sagadi manor:** OOM unique, renovated, lrg, rich, w/ 3 lesser estates: -----

@ heyday shared border w/ 5 manors. together w/ Sagadi, 2 of 5 –

4 REG's culture & HIST

Sagadi manor also had 3 lesser estates:

1) Uusküla has been destroyed

2) **Paduri** sad ruins only.

3) **Oandu estate** building's: mostly preserved, PUB welcome

**LOC:** btwn Sagadi & Altja

**Annikvere manor:** Nearby under renovation,

**Kavastu manor's:** **LOC:** 10 E of TARTU. unconventional wall TOW (aka Pidgeon TOW)

**Palmse manor:** **LOC:** SE side of Lahemaa NP on RT 176.

OOM unique, renovated manor- med open air MUS ?? Local Know

**Kasnu Vil:** **LOC:** N CNTR of Lahemaa NP

on sea, stunning sea views

**Altja VIL:** TRAD fishers VILL. walking trail direct > TRAD fishing net huts



Locator #: **JDH803** (UA); **SV9ZQ3** (Luft&Baltic); **ITIN#:** 7344210492414 **TIK #:** 0167134894352

FLIGHT INFO: **TLL>JAC** **TOT ~22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>h** Total Cost: \$1876.45

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>DP</b>	<b>ARV</b>	<b>Flt hrs</b>	<b>SEAT</b>	<b>L/OV</b>
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UA908	TU JUN12	AMS	ORD	11:00a	1:00p	(9h)	39L	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> h
UA1856	TU JUN12	ORD	JAC	7:13p	9:20p	(3+h)	32F	N/A

# Excess researched, but not used:

Vilnius: **NO**:

Presidential PAL  
Slushko PAL  
Radziwiłł PAL  
Tyzenhaus PAL  
St. Nicholas CHR

Cathedral of Theotokos  
House of Signatories  
National MUS of LITH  
Vilnius city wall Fragments

DT: **NO**: Parnu: (beach scene

**Kose Parish: LOC: SSE of Tallinn???**

Tuhala Witch's Well: all about rainfall

**NO too far Varstu Parrish LOC:**

Pahni Megaphones: 3

**Ridala Parish: NO out of way**

Unguru Manor: tragic love MON

**NO** Hara SUB Base : decommissioned

## Liuthuania > Belarus:

### GEN:

Belarusian government open > W government & people stance (if y open minded & have good goals).

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- [Minsk](#) - capital
- [Brest](#) - regional capital on W border w/ Poland w/ impressive ARCH sights
- [Lida](#) - medium-sized city w/ well-preserved medieval castle.
- [Mir Castle Complex](#) — another UNESCO World Heritage site. tours > Mir often visit additionally nearby city of [Navahrudak](#), once IMP LOC w/ impressive ruins of gothic castle.
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**TRANS-IN:** Salzburg TRN > \*SSW) > Zell am see BUS (¼h) (S) > Kaprun

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**NO Viljandi:** Only 1 site & not much > see



**GEN:** Rich 2,600 years HIST w/ HIST architecture extant.

**LOC:** S EST;

**TRANS-IN:** from Cesis, LAT > : Cesis TRN >Valga (2/d, 1h10m,\$9, #874,872), THEN, Valga bussijaam BUS > Viljandi bussijaam (1½h, evry 4h: #178,179

**TRANS-OUT:** Viljandi > Tartu Buy local; 66K

**TRN:** (,

**BUS:** (evry 1¼h, 1½h )

**SITES:**

**Viljandi Teutonic Order Castle:** 16th C

In lush park, of Viljandi's hilltop castle's **scant remains** form a picturesque set of ruins w/ sweeping views over valley & lake below.

Built, 1224, by **German Knights of Sword** on a series of 3 small hills divided by ravines, replaced a 9<sup>th</sup> C EST hill-fort; finally disrepaired after 17th C Polish-Swedish wars.

Only **scant wall sections & crumbling foundations** remain, BUT interesting display panels (ENG) of castle's layout.

1 approaches > fortress: elegant 50m **suspension footbridge** , 1879, 4 another set of castle ruins at Tarvastu, THEN, 1931, moved here.

A small **cemetery** > rear of castle park final resting place of German soldiers killed here during WWII.

## KAUNAS

~~Vytautas Great War (Grand Duke) MUS: Not interested?~~

~~HIST LITH / Kaunas artefacts: prehistoric > now, include HIST weapons.~~

~~tomb of Unknown Soldier & Eternal flame:~~

~~LOC: both, SQ in front of Vytautas Great MUS w/ LITH national Renais figures STATs.~~



~~Bank of LITH: LOC: Maironio str.25; Not interested 1928, as new Central Bank bldg. Very impressive neoclassicism ARCH sm of LITH banknotes & coins of 1st Republic exhibition. of style.~~

~~Devils' MUS: LOC: V. Putvinskio str.64. Not interested~~

~~LITH artist' . Zmuidzinavicius: devils sculptures & carvings collection, PLUS, unique wrld collection of devils. Tel: + 370 37 221 587' Open Tu-Su 11AM-6PM~~

~~ST. Gertrude CHR~~

~~Vytautas' MON:~~

~~LOC: on Laisvės alėja, near Kaunas city municipality bldg~~

~~Vytautas Great MON: M-FAM medieval LITH ruler, 1930; Soviets demolished, 1990 re-erected.~~

? **DTKau: Siauliai : Hill of Crosses** (OOM unique Baltics places ) **NO- too far**

**LOC:** 12 km N of city of [Šiauliai](#), in N [LITH](#). Atop a small promontory

1000s of different cross types includ: small crucifixes & large crosses of metal or wood.

**TRANS-IN:**

**TRANS-OUT:**

1993, [Pope John Paul II](#) visited Hill of Crosses, declaring it place 4 hope, peace, love & sacrifice.

2000 [Franciscan hermitage](#) :opened nearby.

INT decor: links > [La Verna](#); MT where ST. [Francis](#) received [stigmata](#) NO jurisdiction control, so anyone free > place Cross.†

Site pays tribute > many LITH people's devotion; pilgrimage spot; also, memorial > those dead due > uprisings & other civil strife.

**EST:**

**NO AGLONA: Cuz only Cathoic CHR , Hiking ???**

Current VILL: 3 merged settlements: Aglona, [Somerseta](#) & [Jaunciems](#).  
scenic beauty of surrounding area.

**TRANS-IN:**

**ACCM:** 1 night

**FAC:**

**REV: GUD:**

**BAD:**

**FAC:**

**REV: GUD:**

**BAD:**

**FOOD:** cc

**SITES:** ???

**Aglona CATH:**

**LOC:** Located on narrow strip of land btwn lakes [Cirišs](#) & [Egles](#) Aglona town, SE of Riga  
( SEE "Aglona CATH Gmap"

Best looking & M IMP EST Catholic CHR: famous 4 [Basilica of Assumption](#)

**CHR & MONS:** by Dominicans, 1700:

ORIG wooden CHR & MONS: razed, 1760s > construct new CHR, 1768 > 1800; many  
thousands Assumption of Mary Day (15 August) pilgrims/yr & Pentecost.

**Historic Aglona Mother of God icon =**  
miraculous & venerated (idolized?), 17th  
C.



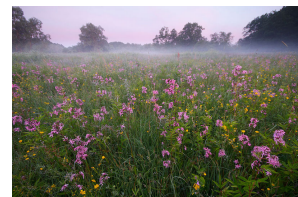
PIK ???

**DT: Soomaa National Park**

LOC: 23mi NW of **Viljandi** / 80mi S of Tallinn

Primarily a peat bog formed of 10,000 year OT glacier melt; cut by several beautiful rivers, Rent canoe.

1993, “land of bogs.”, many hiking trails: Hupassaare Study Trail, Beaver Trail, Riisa Bog Trail,



**NO cuz not IMP or Impressive & may ne under retoration**

**OVN**<sup>Riga</sup> **JELGAVA: DT or OVN**

**LOC:** SW of Riga 41 km,

**TRANS-IN:**

**ACCM:** cc

**FAC:**

**REV: GUD:**

**BAD:**

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**REV: GUD:**

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**FOOD:** cc

**SITES:** cc

**OVN**<sup>Riga</sup> **Jelgava palace's**

Jelgava palace's Duke had Africa & Caribbean colonies) , BUT ARCHly - not that IMP

Post- [Russian Empire](#) control,

1795, French royalty **refuge fleeing French Revolution**.

1798 > 1800 [Louis XVIII of France](#) & family,. Here [Marie-Thérèse-Charlotte of France](#) married [Louis- Antoine, Duke of Angoulême](#),,

1799. ??? 1804 > 1807, again, French King, incogni>.

**French royalty:** attempted [Versailles](#) court life re-creation, re-establishing court ceremonies includ.: lever & coucher (waking & bedding rituals.)

**NO cuz doesn't seem that interesting**

**Haapsalu**

**GEN:**

**TRANS-IN:**

Saaremaa > Haapsalu:

**TRANS-OUT:**

Haapsalu> TALL:

**ACCM: ??? Or TALL**

**SITES:****Haapsalu Castle:**

LOC: W Coast Tallinn, SW of---Lossiplats 3, Haapsalu, 90502

Lääne maakond, EST, Phone: +37-24-72-43-46

13<sup>th</sup> C, Estonia's architectural treasures: residence of local authorities until 17<sup>th</sup> C. **Now**, main building's MUS: castle's HIST, medieval weaponry.

**Cathedral** : OO POP: Former **Oesel-Wiek Bishopric**

**cathedral**: biggest Baltic States single-nave CHR.

**main fortress**: w/ grt area / castle grounds/park views,

**watchtower** now: belfry.



**TALL DT / OVN: (S & E):**

(2T, 2D ,3N)

4D

**>W:** ... Hiiumaa ISLAND, Saaremaa Island, ....

**OVN / DT ??? Hiiumaa ISLAND: Hiking,**

**LOC/DIRECS:** > reach Hiiumaa, you can take a plane from Tallinn or a ferry from multiple coastal cities on mainland

1 of several islands off coast in Baltic Sea; . hikers,

Many interesting lighthouses: 1) 19<sup>th</sup> C **cast iron Tahkuna Lighthouse**: EST's tallest.

2) **Kõpu Lighthouse**: far older, 15<sup>th</sup> C, **OO Earth's Oldest**.

**OVN: Saaremaa Island:**

LOC: in Baltic Sea

TIC: OPEN:

5.05–31.05: Monday–friday: 09:00 - 17:00 ; Saturday–sunday: 10:00 - 16:00

01.06–31.08: Monday–friday: 09:00 - 18:00 ; Saturday–sunday: 10:00 - 16:00

E-mail: [info@visitsaaremaa.ee](mailto:info@visitsaaremaa.ee) (+372) 453 3120

**TRANS:** TALL > BUS (2): (4¾h -includ 50 min transfer), \$18-36,

**On Isle" You will need a car > see sights unless you stick > Kuressaare**

**BUS:**

Bus routes serve, including small villages. Local bus schedules: [Bussipilet](#).

**BIKE:**

fairly flat, little RD traffic, so biking GUD, **Rent in Kuressaare**.

**CAR:** astoundingly hi 2 day Island car rental \$650-\$800+

**ACCM:**

Jaani Turismitalu: 2.9 mi, \$38

Sakla Holiday Hse: 3.7mi, \$21

[Kõljala puhkeküla](#): (4.8 miles from Valjala), \$27)

**SITES: Local Saaremaa guides?**

\* **Kuressaare**, island's capital

Town hero, Suur Tõll, who fought many battles around island against devils & fiends.



Largest EST island: 8,000-year HIST: ruled by Danes, Swedes, Germans & Russians;

\* **Kuressaare Medieval Castle:**

completely intact castle & grounds, NOW, Saaremaa Regional MUS.

LOC:

HOURS: Castle grounds: 24/7, BUT **keep** needs Saaremaa MUS ticket.

ON artificial island w/ moat; best-preserved Baltic castle & region's only intact medieval stone castle

ORIG: 1260s, Current: mighty dolomite fortress 14th C, protective walls added 15th > 18th Cs. Design: admin centre & stronghold.

two tall corner TOWs: more slender Pikk Hermann > E: separated from main castle by a shaft ??? crossed only by a drawbridge > function as -- "last refuge."

**Shady park:** around castle moat, 186 w/ fine wooden resort bldgs in & around: --,

1) **Spa Hall** (Kuursaal), 1899, now: restaurant,, 2) nearby bandstand, 1920.

HIRE: **rowboats** (per hour €10) or **bikes** (per hour €4) from Spa Hall.



\* **Kaali Meteorite Crater Field:**

**LOC:** 18km from Kuressaare towards Kuivastu.

; sm, unique nine meteor-crater [meteorite craters](#) group on Saaremaa. cluster's impact velocity: 10–20 kilometres / 2nd (6–12 mi/s) & mass: 20–80 tons; broke into pieces @ 5–10 kilometres (3–6 mi) *Kaali järv* ("Lake Kaali"): Largest: 110 metres (360 ft) w/ sm lake nearly circular main [Kaali meteorite crater](#) [Kaali crater](#) depth of 22 metres (72 ft)

**Eight smaller craters:** diameters: 12 > 40 metres (39 > 131 ft) & depths: 1 > 4 metres (3 > 13 ft), all w/in 1 kilometre (0.62 mi) of main crater.

**Age:** est-- 4000 ± 1000 [BCE](#) ; ALT est: 660 ± 85 [BCE](#); 7500-7600 years OT probably<sup>[6]</sup>

**Impact Energy:** about 80 [TJ](#) (20 kilotons of TNT), compares w/ [Hiroshima bomb](#)) — burned forests w/in 6 kilometres radius (3.7 mi). Numerous legends, summarized by [Lennart Meri](#)'s book: *Hõbevalge*.<sup>[6]</sup>

**Kaali lake:** M unique EST geological object & IMP TRAD site, Aka 'Holy Lake' it also has an IMP place in TRAD: offering place 4 Cs.

\* **Angla Windmills. Only extant Saaremaa windmills,**

LOC: Angla, at 32 kilometre mark on Upa-Leisi road.

\* **Kaarma CHR of Saints Peter & Paul.**

LOC: on Laadjala - Kaarma - Karja road at 6 km mark.

After 1261 rebellion, 1) **medieval; baptismal font** (13th C) & 2) **wooden sculpture** of St. Simon of Cyrene (mid-15th C) LOC under pulpit, 3) **pulpit**, 1645.

4) **Neo-Gothic altarpiece:**

5) **Kaarma ring fort:** LOC: 100m E of Kaarma CHR.

\* **Karja CHR:**

LOC: 3 km from Angla, towards Koikla.

Isle's smallest CHR, Middle Ages;

FAM: decorative elements: 1) wall frescoes extant, 2) On ceiling, several mysterious, **magical symbols:** 1) 3 - legged triskele, 2) devil looking btwn its legs, 3) pentagram, 4) among others.



**Kiipsaare Lighthouse:** stranded in water

**Sõrve Peninsula:** hiking, photography, spectacularly scenic.

? **Asva Fortified Settlement** (tiny VILL): Asva names entire culture. t

LOC: 33 kilometre mark on Kuivastu - Laimjala - Kuressaare road.

OOM ARCH IMP

**Bronze-age ARCH site:** OOM IMP N Euro ARCH sites;

LOC: behind VILL on a low-lying hayfield in Northern Europe.

? **Jämaja CHR:**

**LOC:** western shore of Sõrve peninsula, at 21 kilometre mark on Kaugatuma - Sääre road.

Current CHR, 1864, earlier CHR since Middle Ages.

**Loode Oak Forest**, (Kaarma vald, Saare maakond):.

OO few extant 1<sup>st</sup> growth park-like forests, orchids, birds

**Karujärv (Bear Lake):**

**LOC.** close > Kärla town, going towards Pidula.

Isle's oldest lake, almost 8000 years OT, S shores low &

**Pidula manor:** mid-18th C

LOC: Approximately 11 kilometres from Kihelkonna towards Muistjala.

OO EST MOST elegant baroque manor houses cuz well thought out proportions & tasteful details,

**Pühatu springs:**. Isle's largest & most well-known **sacrificial springs**

LOC: on Kuressaare-Võhma road, at 5 kilometre mark, behind Pähkla VILL on a low field, in a little thicket of trees.

Deep green in colour.

**Kihelkonna:**

\* **OT cobble stone road:** 3 km, leads > **Papissaare harbour** - former sail ship bldg site.  
HIST: 36 big sailing ships built B4 last war. **Hydro plane hangars:** 1913-14, Some world's OOld oldest monolite concrete bldgs. NOW -- buy smoked flat fish ; **boats** > **Vilsandi island depart.**

\* **Mihkli Farm MUS:** traditional farm bldgs collection illustrating OT way of Isle's life  
LOC: along road from Kuressaare > Kihelkonna, about 3 km from Kihelkonna.

? **Kihelkonna CHR** (13th c.)

OO BIG EST country CHRs, KEY elements: 1) **organ**, 1805, 2) **altarpiece** "Last Supper", 1591.

Slim **neo-gothic TOW**, 60 m above sea level ; 100 years as light house & landmark -- no light house any more, but grt TOW top view.

**Campanile:** LOC: next > CHR on hillside (1638, renovated, 2009). t

**Kihelkonna cemetery:** OO Isle's biggest: Numerous sailors from far away countries, local ship builders, writers, barons.

? **Loona manor** -LOC: Vilsandi National Park CNTR: 3 kms from Kihelkonna VIL CNTR  
W/ fossil MUS, information centre, HOT, tenting area, restaurant, tourism services.

**Vilsandi island:** 2nd oldest EURO nature reserve; NOW, National Park (1910) - silurian cliffs & fossils, birds, 36 species of wild orchids, butterflies, gray seals.

**Other sights:** 1) Odalätsi springs, 2) Kihelkonna stronghold, first EST mud bath (1824).

