

Tallinn, Estonia

04 Nights 05 Days

Day 01 Tallinn

Arrive at Tallinn (TLL), meet and greet with your guide, hotel transfer, overnight Tallinn.

Day 02 Tallinn



Town Hall Square

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel prior to embarking on your Old Town Walking Tour.

Welcome to **Old Town**, see the long city walls, cobblestone streets, church spires and numerous medieval houses, notably on the *UNESCO World Heritage List*.

Explore **Town Hall Square**, the hub of Lower Old City, previously a gathering place for traders and a city focal point for over 800 years. **Town Hall** was

established on the central square around the 13th century and is famous for being the only intact Gothic town hall in Northern Europe, one of the most famed symbols of the city.

Dinner will be served at a local restaurant in Old Town, afterwards you will be escorted to **St. Bridget's Convent**. These ruins rising above the banks of Pirita River date back to the early 15th century when the largest nunnery in Old Livonia was founded here.

At the end of the last century, several extensive excavation and conservation projects took place on the premises of the medieval convent. The massive facade, walls, cellars and graveyard have survived.

End your evening with the Opera, we recommend **Faust** and can arrange accordingly. Hotel transfer, overnight Tallinn.



St. Bridget's Convent

Day 03 Tallinn



Seaplane Harbour

Breakfast at hotel, head to **Seaplane Harbour** a beautiful maritime museum founded on the initiative of former sailors and captains in the 1930s, one of the largest museums in Estonia. Discover the museums interesting history that includes being moved on multiple occasions, the main exhibition is located in the 500 year old Fat Margaret Tower in Tallinn Old Town.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant, your private tour takes you to **Kadriorg Palace**, a Petrine

Baroque Palace built for Catherine I of Russia. Housing the Kadriorg Art Museum displaying foreign art from the 16th – 20th centuries. We recommend a stroll through the Park.

Visit **Kumu**, the headquarters of the Art Museum of Estonia, as well as the largest and most impressive exhibition venue in Estonia. The museum opened in 2006 and in 2008 received the European Museum of the Year Award.



Kumu

This area is not just dedicated to collection, conservation and exposition, but is a multifunctional space for active mental activity, from educational programmes for small children to discussions about the nature and meaning of art in the modern world.



Pirita River

See **Pirita River**, one of the most prestigious and wealthiest districts Tallinn has to offer, partly thanks to natural benefits such as its beach.

See this majestic 105km long river that drains into Tallinn Bay which is part of the Gulf of Finland.

Dinner served at a local restaurant, overnight Tallinn.

Day 04 Tallinn

Hotel breakfast, begin your Walking Tour to **Upper Old City** or **Toompea Hill** on which Tallinn is centred, encompassing winding, cobbled old streets and steep slopes on the north, south and west.

Upper Old City or **Toompea Hill** is the oldest part of Tallinn, inhabited since pre-history.

Home to many points of interest including the 19th century Russian Orthodox **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**, **Toompea Castle**, **Estonia's Parliament Meeting Place**, **Riigikogu**, **Toomkirik**, the **Estonian Art Museum** and **Kiek-in-de-Kok**, a tall, stout tower standing tall since the 15th century.



Alexander Nevsky Cathedral



Toompea Castle

Toompea Castle is one of Estonia's most treasured landmarks, built by Danes and Germans after they defeated the Estonians in the early 13th century.

See the nation's oldest church **Toomkirik (Dome Church)** a burial site of German and Swedish noblemen. **Aleksandr Nevsky Cathedral** is an Orthodox church built in the 20th century.

Dinner served at a local restaurant, afterwards you will be escorted to **St. Bridget's Convent in Tallinn** for another Opera performance, we recommend Il Travatore.

Hotel transfer, overnight Tallinn.

Day 05 Tallinn

After breakfast in your hotel, check-out and your guide will lead you to the **Open Air Museum Rocca al Mare** which presents a unique collection of old Estonian buildings on a 79 hectare expanse of seaside land. Farm buildings, windmills and water mills from various periods and regions have been brought together here. Folk holidays are celebrated in traditional style at the museum, and often folk dance and music can be enjoyed here.



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The museum is outside of the city and its hectic hubbub, an ideal place to take a picnic and escape from city life. The Estonian Open Air was founded in 1957 and opened to the visitors in 1964. Old Estonian vernacular buildings together with exhibited commodities help to depict the daily life of peasants in the 18th – 20th centuries. The territory of the museum is divided into four parts of corresponding typical village types: Western Estonia,

Northern Estonia, Southern Estonia and the islands. In each region farmyards of different wealth and age stand in the central position. The museum attempts to give a complete picture of the Estonian village. Different activities and celebrating traditional calendar holidays bring more life to the farmyards and add a special touch to the village atmosphere.

Enjoy short dance performance of the Folklore Society Leigarid (approx. 20 mins.) at **Sassi-Jaani Farm**. Airport transfer for your onward journey.