

Tallinn, Harju, Estonia

One of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities, Tallinn's fairy-tale Old Town sits just a short walk from the cruise piers — cobblestone lanes, Gothic spires, and sweeping Baltic views all within a single shore day.

Docked (Old City Harbour)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro (€)

Estonian / English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Old City Harbour (Vanasadam); no tender needed

Walk to Old Town: 15-20 min on foot; free shuttle bus also available from terminal

Best For: Medieval history, walking, photography, Baltic culture

Don't Miss: Toompea Hill viewpoints and Town Hall Square (Raekoja Plats)

Getting around: Taxi €7–€15 · Rideshare Bolt, Uber · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Medieval Old Town Walking Tour** — A guided walk through both the Upper Town (Toompea Castle, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral) and Lower Town (Town Hall Square, St.
 - Kadriorg Palace & Park** — Peter the Great's baroque palace and its surrounding park, now home to the Kadriorg Art Museum.
 - Toompea Hill Panorama** — Climb to Tallinn's Upper Town for views from the Patkuli and Kohtuotsa viewing platforms — red-tiled rooftops,
- medieval spires, and the harbour below.

 - Estonian Food & Market Tour** — Sample elk stew, black bread, and local cheeses at Tallinn's Balti Jaama Turg (Baltic Station Market) or the Old Town cellar restaurants.
 - Tallinn Day Trip to Helsinki by Ferry** — A fast ferry crosses the Gulf of Finland in under 2.5 hours each way — feasible on a long port day (10+ hrs).

BEST WALKS

- Lower Town Loop** 2-3 km · 45-60 min · Easy — From Fat Margaret Tower, walk along Pikk Street past the Brotherhood of Blackheads House and Church of the Holy Spirit to Town Hall Square.
- Upper Town (Toompea) Walk** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · Moderate — Climb Lühike jalg (Short Leg Lane) from the Lower Town to Toompea Hill.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		48°	34°	9d
Jun		67°	53°	11d
Aug		69°	57°	15d
Sep		61°	50°	12d
Oct		49°	41°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:06AM–8:37PM · Jun 4:03AM–10:39PM · Aug 5:38AM–9:10PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:40PM · Oct 7:59AM–6:12PM

Euro (€)

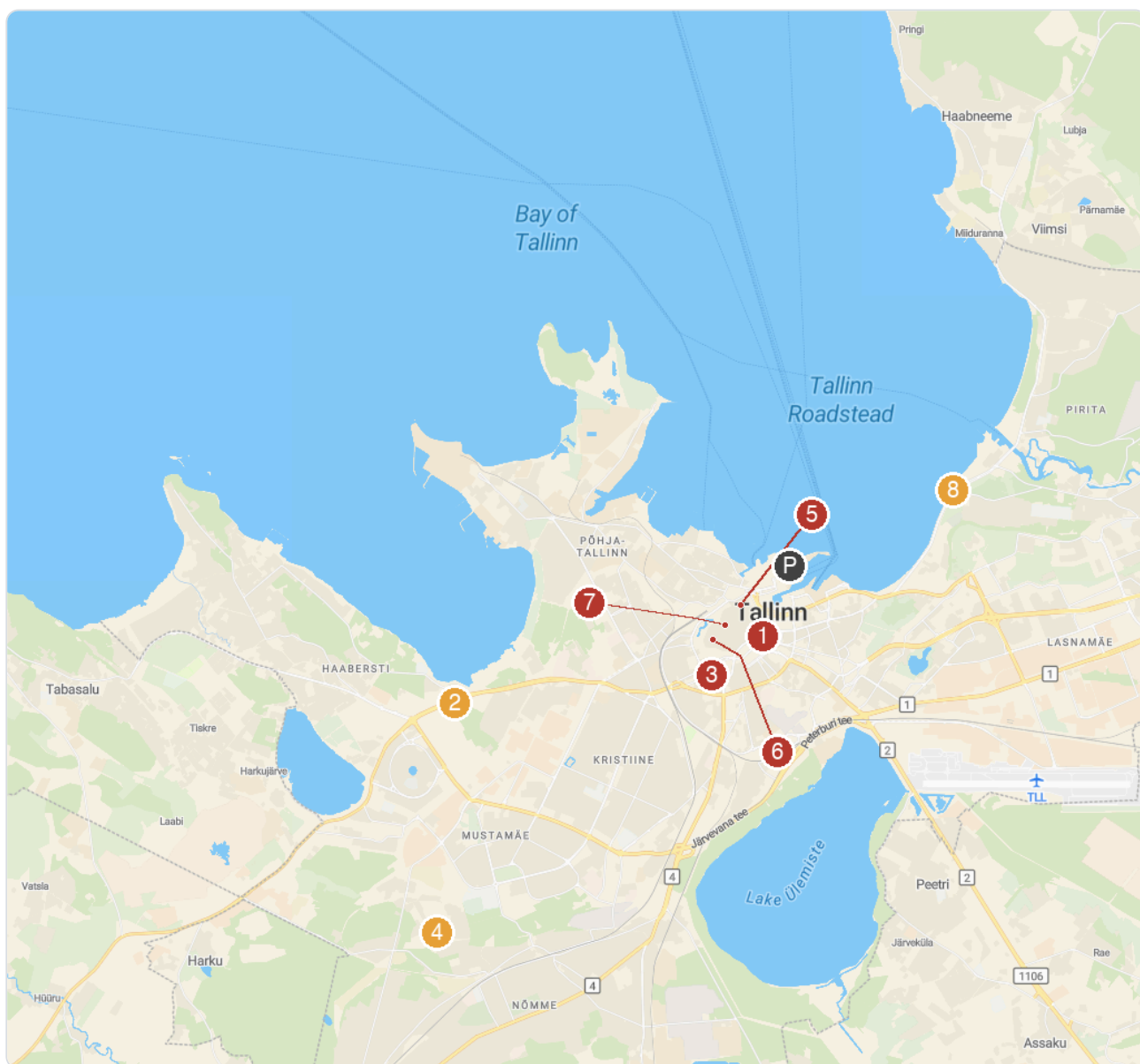
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear comfortable shoes. Old Town streets are cobblestone throughout, and Toompea Hill requires stair climbing. Heels are a bad idea.
- Go early. Tour groups fill Town Hall Square by mid-morning. Head to Toompea first for the best photos before the crowds arrive.
- Estonia uses the Euro. ATMs are plentiful in the Old Town. Most shops and restaurants accept card; small stalls may prefer cash.
- Free Wi-Fi everywhere. Tallinn has extensive free public Wi-Fi throughout the Old Town — useful for maps and Bolt rideshare.
- Pack a light layer. Baltic summers can be cool and changeable. A packable jacket is worthwhile even on sunny June days.
- Raeapteek is worth a peek. Town Hall Pharmacy (est. 1422) is one of Europe's oldest continuously operating pharmacies — free to enter and genuinely fascinating.

Tallinn, Harju, Estonia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Hotel Viru & KGB Museum | Hotel with a secret KGB history museum on the top floor. | 2 Tallinn Zoo | Home to diverse animals from around the world. |
| 3 Eesti Rahvusraamatukogu | Estonia's national library, a grand architectural landmark. | 4 Nõmme Seikluspark | Outdoor adventure park with zip lines and climbing courses. |
| 5 Oleviste kogudus | St. Olav's Church, a historic medieval church. | 6 Alexander Nevsky Cathedral | Ornate Russian Orthodox cathedral atop Toompea Hill. |
| 7 Estonian Theatre for Young Audiences / Museum of Puppetry Arts | Theatre and museum showcasing puppet art and history. | 8 Airman Charles Leroaux Memorial | Memorial for a French aviator who crashed here in 1913. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |