

Estonia

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Estonia.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

[372] 668-8100; US Embassy in Tallinn, Kentmanni 20, 15099 Tallinn, Estonia; <https://ee.usembassy.gov/>; acstallinn@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

372

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 112; Fire: 112; Police: 110

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Estonia: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, tickborne encephalitis, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19. <http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Maritime; wet, moderate winters, cool summers

Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F



Type C



Type F

Major Languages

Estonian, Russian, Ukrainian

Major Religions

Orthodox, Lutheran, other Christian

Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

Potable Water

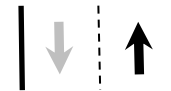
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International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Tallinn (includes Toompea Castle, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral); Tartu (includes Old Toen, Estonian National Museum); Lahemaa National Park; Saaremaa; Parnu; Narva Castle

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, skiing, volleyball, cycling, judo

Cultural Practices

Estonians on the whole are quiet and reserved. They tend to speak softly and do not like to draw attention to themselves.

Tipping Guidelines

If you do not like the service you do not need to tip. A 10% tip is polite and in many places expected for satisfactory or good service; a 20% tip is considered a thank you for exceptional service.

Souvenirs

Juniper items, embroidered Muhu slippers, hand-knitted woolen items, carved-wood items, dried berries, jams, honey

Traditional Cuisine

Verivorst — pork sausages made of barley, onion, allspice, marjoram, and blood and roasted together with potatoes and pork; typically accompanied with butter, sour cream, and sauerkraut on the side and topped with a cranberry or lingonberry compote.

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