



Country Profile: Estonia

Estonia is a stable democracy with an economy that has developed rapidly in recent years. Tourist facilities in Tallinn are comparable to other western European cities, but some amenities may be lacking in rural areas. Some goods and services may not be available outside of major cities. Please read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Estonia for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Estonia
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Tallin
Boundary Countries:	Latvia, Russia
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Medicover Clinic (Johvi, Parnu, Tallinn, Tartu), Hiiumaa Hospital (Kardla), Kohtla-Jarve Hospital, Puru Hospital (Kohtla-Jarve), Narva Clinic, Narva Hospital, Parnu I Hospital, East-Tallinn Central Hospital, Magdaleena Hospital (Tallinn), Medicum Medical Center (Tallinn), North Estonian Regional Hospital (Tallinn), Reconstructive Surgery Clinic (Tallinn), Sinu Artist Medical Center (Tallinn), Tallinn Central Children's Clinic, Tallinn's Children's Hospital, Tallinn Psychiatric Hospital, West-Tallinn Central Hospital, West-Tallinn Seamen's Polyclinic, Private Clinic Elite (Tartu), Private Clinic Gyne (Tartu), Tartu University Children's Clinic, Tartu University Hospital
Main Cities:	Tallinn, Paldiski, Paide, Tartu, Valga, Narva, Kunda, Muuga, Haapsalu, Pärnu, Viljandi, Kohtla-Järva
Country Size:	45,226 sq km
Population:	1,315,912

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Estonian (official) 67.3%, Russian 29.7%, other 2.3%, unknown 0.7%
Currency:	Estonian kroon (EEK)
Predominant Religions:	Evangelical Lutheran 13.6%, Orthodox 12.8%, other Christian (including Methodist, Seventh-Day Adventist, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal) 1.4%, unaffiliated 34.1%, other and unspecified 32%, none 6.1%
National Holidays:	20 August 1991 (from Soviet Union)
Economic Status:	Estonia is a stable democracy with a rapidly developing economy.
Security:	Estonian Defence Forces: Land Force, Navy Air Force, Volunteer Defence League (Kaitseliit, KL)
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy in Tallinn Kentmanni 20 15099 Tallinn Estonia Embassy phone: (372) 668 8100

Major Airports:	Airports: 24, Airports w/paved runways: 12 Tallinn Airport (TLL/EETN) Tallinn Airport, Estonia, PO Box 1, Lennujaama 2, EE-11101 Tallinn, ESTONIA Tel: +372 605-9701 Fax: +372 605-8900 E-mail: marketing@tlapt.ee Website: www.tallinn-airport.ee Customs, hours: 09:00 – 18:00, Mon-Fri Tel: +372 605-8055 Fax: +372 605-8245
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