

# Useful Information for Living in Tallinn




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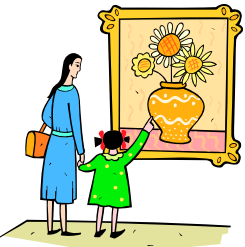
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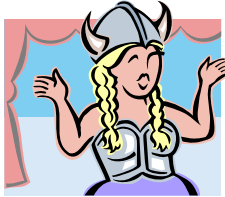
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<b>Domestic Services</b>			
<b>Alterations</b> 	<i>Annika Becherer</i>	Tel. 372 5260 927 <a href="mailto:annikabecherer9@hotmail.com">annikabecherer9@hotmail.com</a>	Custom made gowns and alterations. Popular with expat community.
	<i>Sauberland Washcentre</i>	Maakri 23 (behind <i>Stockmann</i> ) Tel . 661 2075	
	<i>Stoola Õmblusari,</i>	Tondi 17B, Tel. 654 8489	
	<i>Tiina Talumees</i>	Vana Viru 4, Tel. 644 4349	Tailor for women.
<b>Dry Cleaning</b>	<i>EcoClean</i>	(5th floor of <i>Stockmann</i> ), Liivalaia 53, Tel. 668 0482	
	<i>Pesumaja AS. Raatela</i>	Tammsaare tee 137 Tel. 653 8049	
	<i>Sauberland Washcentre</i>	Maakri 23 (behind <i>Stockmann</i> ), Tel . 661 2075	
	<i>Magistral Shopping center</i>	Sõpruse pst. 201, Tel. 677 4274, <a href="http://www.sauberland.ee">www.sauberland.ee</a>	
<b>Housekeeping / Babysitting</b>	<i>OÜ Koduhooldus,</i>	Tel. 655 6224, 50 57 922 or <a href="http://www.koduhoidus.ee">www.koduhoidus.ee</a>	(Although some feel that <i>Koduhoidus</i> is too restrictive and inflexible.)
	<i>Piret Palvadre</i>	<a href="mailto:piretpal@hotmail.ee">piretpal@hotmail.ee</a>	(good and bad experiences with her)
	<i>Kadri Ruut</i>	<a href="mailto:kadri@aupair.ee">kadri@aupair.ee</a>	
<b>Pet Grooming</b>	<i>Jelena Mongusteve,</i>	Kentmanni 32, Tel. 645 4602	(There is a vet right beside her.)


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<b>Entertainment</b>			
	<i>Tallinn This Week</i>	www.ttw.ee	Go to "cultural events" for a listing of the week's offerings in theater, sports, and music.
	<i>Baltic Times</i>	www.baltictimes.com	Go to "cultural agenda"
<b>Amusement Parks</b> 	<i>Open Air Museum</i>	Vabaõhumuuseumi tee 12 Tel 65 49 100 Fax 65 49 127 www.evm.ee	Open daily 10 – 20 summer, 10 – 17 winter
	<i>FK Center Go Karts</i>	Rohuneeme tee 1/1, Viimsi (Entrance from Muuli Street)  Tel: 372 6 014 522 www.fkkeskus.ee	Open Monday -Friday 14.00 - 22.00; Saturday - Sunday 11.00 - 22.00
	<i>Vembu-Tembumaa Park</i>	Keskuse tee in Kurtna Tel. 671 9155	About 30 minutes from Tallinn towards Rapla. Pools, water attractions, playgrounds, go karts, rides, etc. All day pass costs 200 EEK, kids under one meter free.
<b>Boating</b>	<i>Yacht Charter OU</i>	Magasini 30-3 10138 Tallinn 372 511 8288 www.yacht.ee	Rental boats at Pirita River, near bridge.
<b>Children's Play Centers</b>	<i>Reds Play Centers</i>	Ulemiste Shopping Center  Kristiine Shopping Center  www.reds-group.com	Open daily 10 – 21 1 hour: 60 EEK 2 hours: 80 EEK Leave your children to play while you shop. Accepting children up to age 12. Birthday party area.
	<i>Riki-Tiki Mängumaa</i>	Parnu Mnt 59	Open daily 11 – 20


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		Tel 6461025 www.lastepidu.ee	Big play area, can be rented for birthday parties. 40 EEK/ hour
	<i>Stockmann</i>	Play area on fifth floor next to café.	Good place for young toddlers.
	<i>Juku Mängumaa</i>	Mustamäe tee 3, Tallinn (Go to door on side of store, playground is on third floor.) Tel: +372 6 776 740 www.jukukeskus.ee	M-F 10.00-18.00 S-S 10.00-15.00 75 EEK or 115 EEK for Family
	<i>Jungle Jacks</i>	Tartu mnt 35 www.junglejacks.ee	
	<i>Kids Zone</i>	Parnu mnt 139 e www.kidszone.ee	
<b>Cinemas</b> 	<i>Coca-Cola Plaza</i>	<i>Hobujaama 5, Tallinn</i> <i>www.forumcinemas.ee</i>	Most films are shown in their original languages, with Estonian and sometimes Russian subtitles. Children's films are usually offered in Estonian, Russian, and English, so be sure to buy tickets for the language you want. Tickets can often be purchased or reserved online. Eleven screens. The complex is well-equipped with restaurants, ice cream parlor, shops, pubs, hairdresser, etc.
	<i>Kosmos</i>	Pärnu mnt. 45, Tel. 644 6616.	Two screens and lower prices. Schedule at <a href="http://www.forumcinemas.ee">www.forumcinemas.ee</a>
	<i>Sõprus</i>	Vana-Posti 8, Tel. 644 1919, <a href="http://www.kino.ee">www.kino.ee</a>	Art house cinema.
<b>Libraries</b>	<i>ISE Library</i>		Remember parents can check out books from our school library too!


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	<i>Foreign Literature Lending Library</i>	Sõle 47a	Small collection, but they can be borrowed.
	<i>National Library of Estonia</i>	Tõnismägi 2 www.nlib.ee	Large collection, but you cannot borrow books. They must be read on the premises.
	<i>Estonian Libraries Catalogue</i>	<a href="http://ester.nlib.ee/">http://ester.nlib.ee/</a>	Internet search tool for all the major libraries over Estonia.
<b>Museums</b> 	<i>Kumu (Art Museum of Estonia)</i>	Weizenbergi 34 / Valge 1 (Kadriorg Park) Tel: 602 6001 www.ekm.ee	Open summer, Tuesday – Sunday; Winter, Wednesday – Sunday. Family ticket 150 EEK.
	<i>Estonian History Museum</i>	The Great Guild Hall <b>Pikk 17</b>  Maarjamäe Palace Pirita tee 56  www.eam.ee	Guild Hall: Open every day except Wednesdays, 11 – 18.  Palace: Open Wednesday – Sunday, 10 – 17.  Free admission last Saturday of every month.
	<i>Energiakeskus</i>	Põhja pst. 29 Tel. 715 2650 <a href="http://www.energiakeskus.ee">www.energiakeskus.ee</a>	Lots of fun hands-on science experiments for school age children. Open M – F, 10 – 18.
	<i>Linnamuuseum (City Museum)</i>	Vene 17 www.linnamuuseum.ee	History of Tallinn from 1300 to 1990. Closed Tuesdays.
	<i>Loodusmuuseum (Museum of Natural History)</i>	Lai 29a Tel: 64-11-739 <a href="http://www.loodusmuuseum.ee">www.loodusmuuseum.ee</a>	Not a big exhibition, but interesting for toddlers.
	<i>Museum of Estonian Architecture</i>	Ahtri 2 <a href="http://www.arhitektuurimuuseum.ee">www.arhitektuurimuuseum.ee</a>	


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	<i>Children's Museum</i>	Kotzebue 16 / Kalamaja District <a href="http://www.linnamuuseum.ee/lastemuuseum">www.linnamuuseum.ee/lastemuuseum</a>	Closed Monday and Tuesday
	<i>Kiek in de K�ok</i>	Komandandi 2 +372 6446686 <a href="http://www.linnamuuseum.ee/kok">www.linnamuuseum.ee/kok</a>	Tallinn's "secret passages" tour can be booked through this museum. The museum is closed on Mondays.
	<i>Museum of Occupations</i>	Toompea St. 8 Telephone 668 0250 <a href="http://www.okupatsioon.ee">www.okupatsioon.ee</a>	Open Tuesday – Sunday, 11 – 18.
<b>Magician</b>	<i>Erich Udras</i>	510 4488	The magician's English is not great - but normally his son (who is also kind of his agent) answers the phone.
<b>Music</b> 	<i>Estonia Concert Hall</i>	Estonia pst. 4 Tel. 614 7760 <a href="http://www.concert.ee">www.concert.ee</a>	Classical music and home of <i>Eesti Kontsert</i> . Box office open daily 12 - 19, sells tickets for concerts all over town,
	<i>Estonian National Opera</i>	Estonia pst. 4 Tel. 626 0260 <a href="http://www.opera.ee">www.opera.ee</a>	
	<i>Estonian National Symphony Orchestra</i>	Tel. 614 7760 <a href="http://www.erso.ee">www.erso.ee</a>	
	<i>Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir</i>	Toompuiestee 20 Tel. 660 9604 <a href="http://www.epcc.ee">www.epcc.ee</a>	
<b>Tickets</b>	<i>Kaubamaja Ticket Center</i>	Gonsiori 2 Tel. 667 3337 And all <i>Selvers</i> , <a href="http://www.piletipunkt.ee">www.piletipunkt.ee</a>	
	<i>Piletilev</i>	R�vala pst. 6	


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		Tel. 900 1555 (8 kroons/min.), also at Maksimarkets, Prismas, Stockmann, Statoil Stations, <a href="http://www.piletilevi.ee">www.piletilevi.ee</a>	
<b>Television / Internet</b>	There are three local television channels ( <i>ETV, TV3, Kanal 2</i> ) and several cable and satellite companies. As a result you can get various package combinations with a variety of languages. These companies also offer internet service.		
	<i>Starman</i>	Akadeemia tee 28 Tel. 677 9900 <a href="http://www.starman.ee">www.starman.ee</a>	
	<i>Elion</i>	<a href="http://www.elion.ee">www.elion.ee</a>	
<b>Waterparks</b>	<i>Tervise Paradiis</i>	Side 14 Pärnu <a href="http://www.terviseparadiis.ee">www.terviseparadiis.ee</a>	Estonia's largest water park.
<b>Zoo</b>	<i>Tallinn Zoological Gardens</i>	Paldiski mnt. 145 Tel. 694 3300 <a href="http://www.tallinnzoo.ee">www.tallinnzoo.ee</a>	Family ticket: 134 EEK; Annual Pass: 635 EEK.
<b>Exercise</b>	<i>(Check out <a href="http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/fpage/goodtime/sport_adventure">http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/fpage/goodtime/sport_adventure</a> )</i>		
<b>Ballet</b>	<i>Kaie Kõrb Ballet Studios</i>	Narva mnt. 40 Tel. 648 5461	
	<i>Tallinn Ballet School</i>	11 Toom-Kooli St. Tel: 6443387	
<b>Bowling</b> 	<i>Al Mare Bowling</i>	Paldiski mnt. 96 Tel. 656 2964	Can arrange children's parties
	<i>Zelluloos</i>	Tartu mnt. 80b, Tel. 681 0834 <a href="http://www.zelluloos.ee">www.zelluloos.ee</a>	


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<b>Cricket</b>	<i>Estonian Cricket Association</i>	Kristjan Kogerman Tel. 50 42 809, <a href="http://www.cricket.ee">www.cricket.ee</a>	A friendly club, set up by expats, plays at the Hipodroom on Paldiski mnt. Practices held there Mon / Wed nights at 1800.
<b>Golf</b> 	<i>Niitvälja Golf Course</i>	Near Keila (40 km from Tallinn) Tel 678 0454 <a href="http://www.egk-golf.ee">www.egk-golf.ee</a>	
	<i>Estonian Golf and Country Club</i>	Manniva village Jõelähtme 74217 Tel: 372 6 025 290 <a href="http://www.egcc.ee">www.egcc.ee</a>	
<b>Health Clubs</b>	<i>Fittest Klubi</i>	Ehitajate tee 4 Tel. 620 2758 <a href="http://www.fittest.ee">www.fittest.ee</a>	
	<i>Olümpia Hotel</i>	Liivalaia 33 Tel. 669 0690	Saunas for rent with a great view over town.
	<i>Status Club</i>	Paldiski mnt. 96 Tel. 656 3911 <a href="http://www.statusclub.ee">www.statusclub.ee</a>	
	<i>Arctic Sport Club</i>	Ehitajate tee 114b Tel. 651 2400 <a href="http://www.arcticsport.ee">www.arcticsport.ee</a>	
	<i>Kalev Spa</i>	Aia 18 <a href="http://www.kalevspa.ee">www.kalevspa.ee</a>	
<b>Ice Skating/Hockey</b>	<i>Premia Jäähall,</i>	Haabersti 3 Tel. 660 0500 <a href="http://www.icearena.ee">www.icearena.ee</a>	Good for birthday parties. Skating lessons and ice hockey from 3 years (!!) English speaking trainer on number 5101447.
	<i>Linnahall,</i>	Mere pst. 20 Tel 641 2266	

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		<a href="http://www.linnahall.ee">www.linnahall.ee</a>	
	<i>Jeti Jäähall,</i>	Suur-Sõjamäe 14 Tel 610 1035 <a href="http://www.jeti.ee">www.jeti.ee</a>	
	<i>Uisuplats</i>	Harju Street in Old Town <a href="http://www.uisuplats.ee">www.uisuplats.ee</a>	Only open for winter, beginning November.
<b>Judo</b>	<i>Sports Club Condor</i>	Tel. 641 2159 <a href="mailto:info@condor.ee">info@condor.ee</a> <a href="http://www.condor.ee">www.condor.ee</a>	Trainer Rain Arukaeru (8-14-year-olds): 56616224, <a href="mailto:rain@condor.ee">rain@condor.ee</a>
<b>Horseback Riding</b> 	<i>Vekimetsa Riding Centre</i>	Paldiski mnt. 135 Tel. 656 3759 <a href="http://www.vekimetsa.ee">www.vekimetsa.ee</a>	
	<i>Niitvalja Ratsakeskus</i>	Keila vald, Harjumaa Tel: 372 50 16 33 <a href="http://www.nrk.ee">www.nrk.ee</a>	
<b>Lasertag</b>	<i>FK Center</i>	Paldiski mnt. 229a Tel. 687 0101, 659 2197 <a href="http://www.fkkeskus.ee">www.fkkeskus.ee</a>	
	<i>Zelluloos Center</i>	Tartu Mnt 80 f Tel: 372 621 6601 <a href="http://www.megazone.ee">www.megazone.ee</a>	
<b>Soccer / Football</b>	<i>Jalgpalliklubi Kotkas Juunior</i>	Rahu tn. 3 656 6775	Find the trainer and contact info for your child's age group: <a href="http://www.kotkasjuunior.ee/index.php?page=8&amp;lang=">http://www.kotkasjuunior.ee/index.php?page=8&amp;lang=</a> . This is for children born between 1993 – 2002.
<b>Swimming (Indoor Pools)</b>	<i>Nõmme Ujula,</i>	Vabaduse pst. 156 Tel. 677 7600	



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		<a href="http://www.tsh.ee/ujula">www.tsh.ee/ujula</a>	
	<i>Viimsi SPA Tervisekeskus,</i>	Randvere tee 11 Tel. 606 1022 <a href="http://www.viimsitervis.ee">www.viimsitervis.ee</a>	
	<i>Pirita Top Hotel</i>	Regati pst. 1 Tel 639 8600 <a href="http://www.topspa.ee">www.topspa.ee</a>	
	<i>Olümpia Hotel</i>	Liivalaia 33 Tel 6690690	Smaller pool, but less crowded.
	<i>Tabasalu</i>	Kooli 1 Tel. 603 2166	Toddler pool, play area, birthday celebrating facilities.
	<i>Arctic Sport Club</i>	Ehitajate tee 114b Tel. 651 2400 <a href="http://www.arcticsport.ee">www.arcticsport.ee</a>	
	<i>Keila Tervisekeskus,</i>	Tel. 673 7637 <a href="http://www.keilasport.ee">www.keilasport.ee</a>	Indoor and outdoor pools, great play area for children + toboggan (water slide), ½ hour drive from Tallinn.
	<i>Kalev Spa</i>	Aia 18 <a href="http://www.kalevspa.ee">www.kalevspa.ee</a>	
<b>Swimming (Beaches, Lakes, Outdoor Pools)</b>	<i>Pirita KakumäeHarku järv</i>	Paldiski mnt (Õismäe)	Beach area and amusements.
	<i>Nõmme Spordikeskus</i>	Külmallika 15 a Tel. 671 8543	Outdoor swimming pool plus play area (water is not filtered).
<b>Tennis</b>	<i>Evald Kree Spordimaailm</i>	Contact Kriss Poldma Tel: 56652667, kpoldm1@hotmail.com	
	<i>Rene Buschi Tennisekool</i>	Haabersti, Tel. 52 69 231	

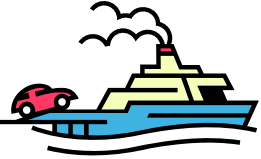
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Running	Hash House Harriers	<a href="http://tallinnh3.hv.ee/">http://tallinnh3.hv.ee/</a>	Expat running, drinking and socializing club. They meet in front of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Islandi Väljak at 7pm on Tuesdays in the summer and at 1pm on Sundays in the winter.
<b>Information Services</b>			
Banking		The primary banks in Estonia are Hansapank and Eesti Ühispank. Bank branches, especially Hansapank, can be found throughout the city. Cash machines operating on the Visa, Cirrus, Maestro, American Express and Global systems are prevalent throughout the city. Internet banking is available and often preferred. Banks are generally open from 10:00 to 17:00, M-F. Major credit cards are widely accepted.	
<b>Emergencies</b> 	General emergency number for ambulance / fire / police.	Tel: 112 (same from mobile)	For urgent medical problems it is advised to use a taxi. Dial 612-0000 or 1200 from mobile.
	Police	Tel: 110 (same from mobile)	
	Downtown Police	Lubja 4 Tel. 612 4444	
	Traffic Police	Rahumäe 6 Tel. 612 5666	
	Children's Hospital ( <i>Mustamäe Lastehaigla</i> )	Tervise 28 Tel. 697 4113	
	Central Hospital ( <i>Keskhaigla</i> )	Ravi 18, Tel. 620 7015	
	<i>Mustamäe Haigla</i>	Sütiste tee 19 Tel. 697 1093	
	<i>Silmakliinik</i>	Ravi 18, Tel. 620 7040	

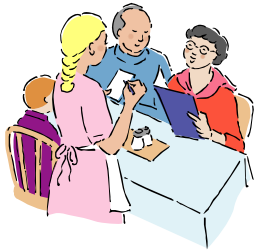
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<b>Language Training</b> 	<i>ILS</i>	Roosikrantsi 8B Tel. 627 7170	<b>Some basic Estonian</b> Yes = Jah No = Ei ole Please = Palun Thank you = Aitäh, Tänan Hello = Tere, Tervist Good bye = Nägemist, Head aega I don't understand = Ma ei saa aru. Do you speak English = Kas te räägite inglise keelt?
	<i>Multilingua,</i>	Pärnu mnt. 16 Tel. 640 8540	
<b>Post Office</b>	<i>Central Post Office</i>	Narva mnt. 1 Tel. 661 6616 Local post offices in several neighborhoods. <a href="http://www.post.ee">www.post.ee</a>	Mail must be deposited in one of the orange and blue post boxes throughout the city, or taken to a local post office. Packages that cannot be delivered to your mail slot will be held at the Central Post Office.
<b>Publications</b>		There are several English language guides to the city of Tallinn. <i>City Paper</i> , <i>Tallinn in Your Pocket</i> , and <i>Tallinn This Week</i> are especially good. <i>The Baltic Times</i> is the local English language newspaper. All are available at the Tourist Office, supermarkets, most hotels and at the various kiosks located near busy corners and bus stops.	
<b>Telephone Info</b>		Tel: 1188 or 1182 (cheaper)	Dial for a phone number or general information on shops and services. These services operate 24 hours a day, and answer questions in English. When calling from abroad for information call (372) 626 1111.
<b>Weather</b>		<a href="http://www.weather.ee">www.weather.ee</a>	
<b>Non-Emergency Medical Resources (See Page 12 for Emergency Contacts)</b>			
<b>Allergist</b>	<i>ESMED Meditsiinikeskus</i> (Medical Center) Dr. Urve Putnik	Ehitajate tee 137 Tel. 657 9118	
<b>Dentist</b>	<i>Citymed</i>	Ahtri 8, Tel. 661 6333	


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	<i>Dr. Piret Väli</i>	<a href="http://www.citmed.ee">www.citmed.ee</a>	
	<i>Eurodent Dr. Lauri Siik</i>	Tartu mnt. 63, Tel. 611 5551 <a href="http://www.eurodent.ee">www.eurodent.ee</a>	
	<i>Kaarli Hambapolikliinik</i>	Toompuiestee 4, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Tel. 611 9119 <a href="http://www.khp.ee">www.khp.ee</a>	good with children
	<i>Maxilla,</i>	Hobujaama 4 Tel. 667 4174 <a href="http://www.maxilla.ee">www.maxilla.ee</a>	
	<i>Tallinna Hambapolikliinik</i>	Toompuiestee 4 Tel. 611 9230, 611 9219	open until 6 pm on weekends
<b>General Practitioner</b>	<i>Dr. Svea Rosenthal</i>	Sutiste tee 17 / 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Tel. 654 5163	Located in building across from the Regional Hospital. Sees many expat patients.
	<i>Baltic Medical Partners</i>	Tartu. mnt. 32 Tel. 601 0550	
	<i>Sinu Arst Anneli Kalle (GP)</i>	Narva mnt. 7, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Tel. 610 9445/9446 <a href="http://www.perearst.ee">www.perearst.ee</a>	
	<i>SL Meedik</i>	Pärnu mnt 48a tel. 646 3390	
<b>OB-GYN</b>	<i>Fertilitas Erahaiгла</i>	Kaluri tee 5a, Haabneeme Viimsi vald Tel. 605 9600	
	<i>Fertilitas Mustamäe branch</i>	Sütiste tee 17, Tel. 652 8308, <a href="http://www.fertilitas.ee">www.fertilitas.ee</a>	
	<i>Mammograaf</i>	Pärnu mnt. 67a, Tel. 627 4591	


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	<i>Südalinna Arstid Clinic</i> Dr. Kadi Ploom	Kaupmehe 4, Tel. 660 4071	
<b>Ophthalmologist</b>	<i>Silmalaser</i> Dr. Kai Noor	Tina 9, Tel. 646 0484 mobile 50 20 651	
<b>Pediatrician</b>	<i>SL Meedik</i> Dr. Mari Laan	Pärnu mnt 48a, tel. 646 3390	
	<i>Südalinna Arstid Clinic</i> Dr. Reet Raukas	Kaupmehe 4, Tel. 660 4071	
<b>Psychologist</b>	<i>Dr. Ants Parktal</i>	tel. 510 1818	Excellent English
	<i>Dr. Maire Riis</i>	Tel. 50 69 658, <a href="mailto:maire@lastekriis.ee">maire@lastekriis.ee</a>	Specialist in topics like crisis and grief counseling. Languages: Estonian, English, Russian.
	<i>Lucia Riet de Mahhov</i>	Toomiku 20 (Pirita) Tel. 52 00 576 <a href="mailto:luciariet@hotmail.com">luciariet@hotmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:luciar@ise.edu.ee">luciar@ise.edu.ee</a>	Clinical and organizational psychologist. Psychotherapist. Specialist in grief therapy and A.T. Languages: English, Estonian, Spanish. Counselor at ISE (Wed. and Fri. 13:30 to 15:30).
<b>Hospitals</b>	<i>Mustamäe Haigla (Officially known as the North-Estonian Regional Hospital)</i>	Sütiste tee 19 Information Tel. 697 1300	
	<i>Tallinna Lastehaigla (Children's hospital)</i>	Tervise tee 28 Information Tel. 697 4113	

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<b>Pharmacies</b> 	<i>Tallinna Linnaapteek</i>	Pärnu mnt. 10 Tel. 644 2262 Open 24 hours.	You will find an apteek (pharmacy) on just about any street in the downtown area, and most neighborhoods. You will find one or two pharmacies at each of the major shopping centers.
<b>Veterinarian</b>	<i>Tiina Toometi Kliinik</i>	Kopli 4a, Tel. 6413111	Extremely professional and friendly.
<b>Transportation</b>			
<b>Around Town</b> 	<i>Laws</i>	Driving in Tallinn can be challenging due to the variety of vehicles, both public and private, and pedestrians on the street. Driving laws are essentially equivalent to EU standards for left-hand drive cars. Use of seatbelts by all passengers is required, and <b>children too small to be secure in seatbelts must use child car seats. The legal blood alcohol limit (0.0) is strictly enforced.</b> Speed limits are as follows: <b>50 kph (35 mph) in built-up areas, 90 kph (56 mph) outside built-up areas</b> (unless otherwise posted). In the city, if you are behind a tram that stops, you must stop and wait for passengers to get on and off. Fines are levied for relatively minor excesses of these limits, which are paid at a bank. <b>Using a mobile phone without a hands-free device is illegal.</b> Local law requires that <b>headlights be illuminated at all times</b> while driving.	
	<i>Parking</i>	Parking on streets in the city centre, downtown, the Old Town and the Pirita area must be paid for. First 15 minutes parking is free. You can purchase a parking ticket from a street-side machine or use mobile parking organized through your mobile phone provider. Rates are as follows. City center: 16 eek / hr; Downtown: 36 eek / hr; Old Town: 72 eek / hr; Pirita side streets: 16 eek / hr. For detailed information see <a href="http://www.tallinn.ee/g3845s29683">http://www.tallinn.ee/g3845s29683</a> .	
	<i>Public Transportation</i>	<u>Buses</u> , <u>trolleys</u> and <u>trams</u> operate regularly from 6:00 to 23:00. Make sure that you either have a valid ticket before getting on public transportation or that you buy one from the driver immediately upon entering. If you need to buy a ticket, enter at the front door; tickets are only sold at stops, not while the vehicle is moving. Note that tickets bought from the driver are more	

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			expensive than those bought at a newsstand. Bus, trolley and tram <u>tickets</u> can be purchased at newsstands for 13 EEK or from the driver for 20 EEK. You can also by a 10 ticket package for 90 EEK. Punch your ticket right after entering at a machine located throughout the bus, trolley or tram. Note that you must punch your ticket immediately upon entering. Passengers travelling with false tickets or without tickets will be fined. Tallinn public transport offers also 1 and 2-hour tickets as well as 1 and 3-day tickets. These tickets can be bought only at newsstands and not from the driver. A 1-hour ticket costs 18 EEK and a 2-hour ticket 24 EEK. A day ticket (24 h) costs 55EEK and a 3-day (72 h) ticket 100 EEK. Electronic devices for registering these tickets are situated at the second door of the vehicle and will print the time and the date of validity on the ticket. <b>There is an excellent website for mapping your route and finding the right bus: <a href="http://www.tak.ee">www.tak.ee</a></b>
Taxis	<i>Tulika</i>	Tel. 1200	Starting fare 35-70 EEK, price for 1 km is about 8-15 EEK. The price list for taxi services is determined by the taxi operator; that is, prices are not uniform for all taxis. In order to avoid misunderstandings, be sure that the approximate cost of the trip to your destination is clear in advance.
	<i>Linnatakso</i>	Tel. 1242	
Ferries 	<i>Nordic Jet Line</i>	Terminal C Tel. 613 7000 <a href="http://www.njl.ee">www.njl.ee</a>	Fast boats to Helsinki, from spring to late autumn.
	<i>Tallink</i>	Sadama 4 Tel. 640 9808 <a href="http://www.tallink.ee">www.tallink.ee</a>	Fast and slow boats to Helsinki, cruises to Stockholm.
Travel Agencies	<i>Baltic Tours</i>	Pärnu mnt.22, Tel. 630 0405, Veera Kokka, <a href="mailto:veera.kokka@bt.ee">veera.kokka@bt.ee</a>	
	<i>Estravel</i>	At Stockmann, Liivalaia 53 Tel. 668 0444, and Suur-Karja 15, Old Town, Tel. 626 6266, <a href="http://www.estravel.ee">www.</a>	

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		<a href="http://www.estravel.ee">www.estravel.ee</a>	
	<i>Estonian Holidays</i>	Lai 5, Tel. 627 0501 <a href="http://www.holidays.ee">www.holidays.ee</a>	
	<i>Wris AS</i>	Narva mnt. 7, Tel. 612 9130 <a href="http://www.wris.ee">www.wris.ee</a>	
<b>Eating Out</b>			
<b>Kid-Friendly Restaurants</b> 	<i>Attimo</i> (pizza and pasta)	Peterburi tee 49 (take tram no. 4 and go to the last stop, Ülemiste – great trip)	A good online listing of Tallinn restaurants can be found at <a href="http://www.tallinn.ee">www.tallinn.ee</a> with a map for each location.
	<i>Baby Back Ribs</i> (Smoked BBQ ribs, American style, huge hamburgers)	Kallaste Keskus 12 Tabasalu, Tel. 600 5562, <a href="http://www.babyback.ee">www.babyback.ee</a>	
	<i>Mack's BBQ</i>	Tartu mnt. 63, tel. 601 09 69	
	<i>TGI Friday's</i>	Aia 3, tel. 627 12 42	
	<i>Lucca</i>	Keskpäeva tee 1 Tiskre, 76901 Tel 6555923 <a href="http://www.restoranlucca.ee">www.restoranlucca.ee</a>	
	<i>Oliver</i>	Viru 3, Tel: 630 7898 <a href="http://www.oliver.ee">www.oliver.ee</a>	
<b>Take Away</b>	<i>TOIT Online</i>	Here you can order food from dozens of Tallinn's restaurants, and have it delivered to your home or office. Prices are equivalent to the dining-in prices, and the delivery fee is only 40 EEK. Check out the complete menus for all therestaurants at <a href="http://www.toit.ee">www.toit.ee</a>	
<b>Social Clubs</b>			
<b>For women</b>	<i>International Women's Club</i>	<a href="http://www.iwct.ee">www.iwct.ee</a>	

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	<i>of Tallinn</i>		
<b>Places of Worship</b>			
<b>International Churches</b>	<i>Living Waters Church</i>	Merivalja tee 3, Pirita Tel: 64 57 677	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
	<i>International Baptist Church of Tallinn</i>	Lai 50 (in the vestry of Oleviste Church) Rev. Andrew Bunnell Tel: 5190 8129 andrewbunnell@att.net	English service at 5:00 p.m. Sundays Children's program
	<i>International Community Church of Estonia</i>	Radisson SAS, 24 <sup>th</sup> Floor www.churchofestonia.org	English service at 11:00 a.m. Sundays
	<i>Mustamae City Church</i>	Radisson SAS, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor www.mmlk.org	English / Estonian service at 16:00 Sundays
<b>Roman Catholic</b>	<i>Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church</i>	Vene 16	English service 18:00 Saturday
<b>Anglican</b>	<i>Church of the Holy Ghost</i>	Puhavaimu 2	English service 15:00 Sunday
<b>Quakers</b>	<i>Religious Society of Friends</i>	Anna-Leena Vierumaki anna-leena@vierumaki.com	Meetings in members homes, usually every other Sunday at 14:00
<b>Toddlers / Preschoolers</b>			
<b>Playgroup</b> 	<i>Tallinn Toddlers</i>	Magda Kleczek kleczek@yahoo.com	The toddler's group meets every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Members take turns hosting, and the group also meets at public parks and play centers.
	<i>Swedish Preschool</i>	Swedish St. Michael's Rüütli 9 <a href="http://www.stmikael.ee/index.ph">http://www.stmikael.ee/index.ph</a>	The primary goal is to give children and adults the chance to meet and speak Swedish. This is not a drop-off day care, but

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		p?option=com_content&task=section&id=22&Itemid=81	rather an organized playschool where parents participate.
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<i>Tallinn International Kindergarten</i>	Vaike Ameriika Contact Eve Matsas	Accepting children ages 2 – 6.
	<i>SPARX International Kindergarten</i>	Kruuse 4, Nõmme Oliver Frey, Tel: 53 47 07 07 www.training.ee	Offers range of programs for children 3 months to 12 years.
<b>Online Resources</b>			
<b>Yellow Pages</b>	<i>Ekspress Hotline</i>	<a href="http://www.1182.ee">www.1182.ee</a>	The search tool allows you find locations for a wide variety of products and services in English.
<b>Real Estate</b>	<i>City 24</i>	<a href="http://www.city24.ee">www.city24.ee</a>	English search option for rentals and sales of houses / apartments by area.
<b>Tourism</b> 	<i>City Paper</i>	<a href="http://www.balticsww.com/tourist/estonia/index.htm">www.balticsww.com/tourist/estonia/index.htm</a>	
	<i>In Your Pocket</i>	<a href="http://www.inyourpocket.com/estonia/city/tallinn.html">http://www.inyourpocket.com/estonia/city/tallinn.html</a>	
	<i>Visit Estonia</i>	<a href="http://www.visitestonia.com">www.visitestonia.com</a>	
<b>News</b>	<i>Estonian Times</i>	<a href="http://www.estoniatimes.com">www.estoniatimes.com</a>	Estonian news in English
<b>Living in Tallinn</b>	<i>Tallinn.ee</i>	<a href="http://www.tallinn.ee">www.tallinn.ee</a>	Useful administrative information for getting by in Tallinn.
<b>Cultural</b>	<i>Estonica</i>	<a href="http://www.estonica.org">www.estonica.org</a>	Encyclopedia about Estonia
	<i>Estonian Cultural Events</i>	<a href="http://www.culture.ee">www.culture.ee</a>	Event info and calendars
	<i>Estonian Institute</i>	<a href="http://www.einst.ee">www.einst.ee</a>	