

ESTONIA

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## **Theatrical Sightseeing Tours**

Theatrical sightseeing tours make a usual trip unique and unforgettable. On these tours the guide provides a historical narrative which musicians and actors bring to life through dramatic performances. Visitors are carried back to medieval times through an engaging mix of authentic entertainment and historical immersion.

# The Mystery of the Medieval Monastery

During the programme the host, dressed in medieval costume, talks about the monastery's history and architecture, monastic life, and lost fortunes, and tells legends of the Dominicans. At the same time the guests can admire the work of local stone masons and listen to the singing of monks. A stop is made at the medieval "well of wishes" where monastery liqueur is served. The programme ends with a Gregorian chant using the superb acoustics under the vaults of the cloister.

## **Medieval Dinner**

Visit medieval breweries and taste medieval food in the best Old Town restaurants, or in other historic buildings like an old merchant's house or a monastery. Every place is authentic and has a different image. Friendly staff serves your dinner with a smile and act and talk in the style of medieval times. Come and experience the difference!

### Ice Glass Workshop

Try the famous liqueur "Vana Tallinn" from a glass of ice that you have made with your own hands. Every participant will be given a piece of ice to work with and special tools for ice carving. The sculpting will take place beside the 13th century city wall.

## Sculpture Workshop

The sculpture workshop takes place in the studio of a famous Estonian artist in the old town of Tallinn or in the beautiful countryside. Each art event at the gallery begins with a tour in which the artist tells the stories behind sculptures and gives an overview of the technical process. After the tour, guests can take part in an art workshop featuring an experienced model. To make the art workshop even more memorable a studio concert can be organized featuring top Estonian musicians.

## **Chocolate Workshop**

Estonia has been manufacturing chocolate since 1806. During the 1920s the chocolate was exported to such countries as Great Britain, France, USA and even to North Africa, India and China. Estonian chocolate, that was also popular throughout the Soviet Union, was well-known for its high quality. Nowadays you can delight in dark chocolate with cherry and apple filling and white chocolate with puffed rice and bilberries. Or you can see truffles being crafted in front of your eyes and make your own chocolate to take away with you.

## Local Cuisine Cooking Course

You will meet one of the best chefs in Estonia and have the opportunity to discover his or her kitchen secrets. A sample menu could contain: red beet salad, herring with green salad, cabbage soup with pork, beef with mushroom sauce and oven-baked potatoes, pancakes with honey and Estonian beer or the non-alcoholic drink kali.



















## Local Beer and Wine Tasting

Enjoy the best of Estonian beer and wine. Estonians have a long tradition of making beer, with breweries working here since the 13th century, and we can offer you a wide choice of different beers. Although we have no grapes growing in Estonia, we still are able to make wine, and the wine made in Estonia tastes quite different from anything you have tasted before. Have you ever tasted cherry, strawberry, blueberry, black currant, apple or red currant wine?

## City Tour by Private Tram

Take a private tram and enjoy a unique tour of Tallinn that shows you far more than you would see on an ordinary sightseeing tour. The tour takes you from the beautiful Kadriorg Park of Tallinn to the modern and highly developed city center to the Soviet-era city suburbs, which most tourists never get to see. Snacks and beverages will be on offer to make the tour even cozier and more enjoyable.

## Prison Break - adventure at a Soviet-era prison

Patarei Sea fortress and prison is one of the best places in the world to explore Soviet-era prison life in all its gloominess. After breaking out of the prison all participants are rewarded with a delicious picnic right next to the prison walls. On the same time you can admire breathtaking view of the Bay of Tallinn and Tallinn harbor.

## Curling

The basic training for curling is simple, and it is fun to learn this Olympic sport. Such events are great for celebrating company events, or for meetings with clients and partners. Players are provided with all the necessary equipment for curling – the brush and sliding shoes.

# RIB-safari at Tallinn bay

Wake boarding, tube surfing, ski-surfing or driving in the fast lane on the bay of Tallinn – water activities which guarantee energy, thrills and adrenaline on the sea. It's a good way to end a meeting or socialize with colleagues.

## Sailing Race

Admire Tallinn's skyline from the sea while racing a yacht out on the bay. Contestants will be divided into teams of two to four, and when two teams are racing, the others can cruise alongside them and cheer them along. The racing will be done by competition yachts. In the sailing world the Match Race is a great favorite and one of the oldest sailing methods for teaching and developing teamwork.

## Kayak Tour

A harbor tour with a sea castle! Suitable for beginners as well as for experienced kayakers. 3-4 hour kayaking tour in Tallinn will offer a water bird's-eye view of Estonia's capital and its "medieval modern" skyline, plus a slice of history, from its days as a major trading port in the Russian Empire to its prominence in the Danish era, and its more recent Soviet occupation.



















# Out of Tallinn

#### Medieval Adventure in Rakvere Order Castle (100 km from Tallinn)

The group is welcomed by the castle guide and served a shot of strong liqueur in the medieval inn. A guided tour of the castle follows, taking in the exhibition of the history of Rakvere castle and the Livonian Order, the medieval torture chamber, a candle making course, wine tasting in the castle's wine cellar, and a medieval tournament. The programme ends with a medieval feast, which is served in the order brother's dining room.

#### The Charms and Troubles of a Vodka Cellar in Lahemaa National

#### park (70 km from Tallinn)

A tour of the ice cellar of Sagadi Manor in the heart of Lahemaa National park takes us back to olden times when vodka-making was one of the activities of a manor house. You will get a nice overview of ancient vodka-making procedures and, in the manor's household, hear stories about the troubles involved with vodka-making. You may also taste different vodkas that were used as medicines and even try some real spirit.

#### **Photo Hunt**

A photo hunt is a fun, and somewhat crazy, orienteering game! It does not require great physical effort and is suitable for people of all ages. The objective of a photo hunt is for teams to find the places on a photograph and to make as creative a photo as possible in the same location. The team members must also be on the photo (Again great fun!! Great activity before the dinner and during it you can make a presentation of your photos).

#### Loquiz game

A well-thought-out strategy provides an advantage! In this game, the team must make decisions about a suitable strategy and the right direction, be ready to take risks, and put their knowledge to the test. Loquiz is a new innovative outdoors quiz game, which is won by the team that answers the fewest number of questions! However, the game is different from all others! For this team game, we are the first in the world to utilize a completely new type of game software designed for 10" tablet computers. Thus, you see the game plan conveniently on a large screen and can plan your path from start to finish.

#### Off-road Trips (outside Tallinn 100 km)

4X4 cars (Land Cruisers, UAZ jeeps etc.) take you to places that are not reachable with any vehicle other than a jeep. You will see beautiful natural views and historical sights. For the more adventurous we can offer an off-road orientation safari spiced up with exciting games and challenging activities with the latest 4X4 vehicles.

#### ATV Safari (outside Tallinn 50 km)

Driving through the country on all-terrain vehicles are at the same time fascinating and thrilling. You and your team can have fun and spend quality time racing each other and feeling the adrenaline rush.

#### Traditional Bow Hunting (outside Tallinn 50 km)

Basic archery can be easily learned and it suits almost everyone irrespective of age, gender or athletic shape. Everyone is given archery equipment and after a short training session, it is time for a hunting competition, where points are gathered by shooting game-shaped targets. So far, nobody has left the woods without a catch, as the groups of hunters are led by experienced hunt masters or group leaders.

#### Kayaking and Canoeing

The Baltic States have great resources for sea-kayaking and canoeing. There are several hundred kilometers of river to be explored in the Baltics, and Estonia has over 1500 islands that are fairly close to the mainland and are easy to reach by kayak. Many local nature reserves can only be visited in environmentally friendly vessels like kayaks and canoes.

















# Kick sledding, a fun winter activity

The traditional sled has been improved to make kick sledding possible on ice, or dense or soft snow. Through us you can book kick sledding trips on the frozen sea and lakes and on the snow in the forests. This unique activity is an exhilarating way to experience the winter environment. The distance and duration of the trip depends on the individual participants in the trip, but the trips usually last from 4-6 hours and are 8-16 km long.

## Trip-skating on the Baltic Sea

Trip-skating is fast enough to be exciting, but remains a calm and environmentally friendly activity. The Estonian coast and numerous lakes offer great places for skating. The skating season in Estonia usually lasts from the end of December till the middle of March, but the best time for skating is the beginning of January when the ice on the sea is strong enough and clear of snow.

## Ice-climbing in the Dark

Spend an evening on the ice wall near Tallinn having fun with colleagues and learning a challenging hobby. You can also climb in the dark, as we provide powerful lighting with an electric generator or with headlamps which are given to each participant. After a short introduction to the basics of ice-climbing you can spend approximately 3 hours climbing, during which time you can try different routes and equipment.

## Snowmobile Safari

Take a snowmobile safari, and go driving with your group and an instructor through the countryside on designated tracks at the safari park, from 1 hour to 24 hours as you wish. The best places to get the ultimate experience are frozen lakes, forests and designated off-road tracks.

# Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides

Gather a group and come and enjoy the winter with horse-drawn sleigh rides through a snowy forest, over a lake covered with ice or through the bubbly landscape of South-Estonia or North-Latvia. Let your winter holiday be complete and as perfect as a wonderful dream.















