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# The Baltics EU/Schengen Zone



## Estonia

Estonia is just a little bigger than Denmark, Switzerland or the Netherlands. Culturally, it is located at the crossroads of Northern, Western and Eastern Europe. The first signs of human habitation in Estonia trace back for nearly 10,000 years, which means Estonians have been living continuously in one area for a longer period than many other nations in Europe. Every corner of Estonia is different. At the same time, everything is delightfully compact.

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### Must see and do in Estonia



**Tallinn**  
Tallinn, the best preserved medieval city in Northern Europe boasting Gothic spires, winding cobblestone streets and enchanting architecture. Tallinn has managed to wholly preserve its structure of medieval and Hanseatic origin. Due to its exceptionally intact 13th century city plan, the Old Town was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



**Setomaa**  
This ethnic and linguistic minority living in an area covering South East Estonia and North West Russia are renowned, admired and loved for their impressive vocal heritage, traditional villages and food.



**Riga**  
The largest city in the Baltics with a vibrant cultural life is Riga. Feel the touch of 800 years history in Old Town Riga and taste Latvian culinary delicacies in one of Europe's largest markets – Riga Central Market.



**The Rundale Palace and Museum**  
The Rundale Palace and Museum is a pearl of Baroque style architecture in Latvia. Make sure to visit gorgeous park and to book a tour with guide dressed in Rococo style dress.



**Vilnius**  
The labyrinthine Old Town of Vilnius is recognized by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful cities of the Old Continent. Enjoy the sight of the red roofs of Vilnius from a hot air balloon: its narrow streets, sleek business district, baroque architecture and parks radiate the charm of the capital.



**Trakai**  
Right in the middle of Galvė Lake Vilnius is recognized by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful cities of the Old Continent. Enjoy the sight of the red roofs of Vilnius from a hot air balloon: its narrow streets, sleek business district, baroque architecture and parks radiate the charm of the capital.

6 hours time difference

+372 Estonia  
+371 Latvia  
+370 Lithuania

220V AC at 50 Hz  
two-pin sockets

Euro in cash might be necessary in the countryside, ATM widely available

112 the EU-wide emergency number

smoking is prohibited in public places

## Baltic Tourist map

Find your inspiration!



**Kihnu**  
Kihnu, the seventh largest island in Estonia, is an ancient island of seafarers and fishermen. The cultural heritage of Kihnu – the clothing, language music and handicrafts are part of the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List.



**Tallinn Christmas Market**  
Tallinn Christmas Market is home to one of Europe's oldest holiday traditions. According to the recent news from European Best Destinations Tallinn Christmas Market is #1 in Europe!



**Kuldiga**  
Town Kuldiga charms by its old town and exciting flying fish phenomenon in spring time as they try to jump over the widest waterfall in Europe called "Ventas rumba".



**Gauja National Park**  
The biggest and oldest of national parks in Latvia - The Gauja National Park - is the right place to go for boat trips, hiking, castles and manors. Top destination in the park is valley near Sigulda – Turaida.



**Curonian Spit**  
The Curonian Spit is a peninsula of massive traveling dunes, the so-called "Lithuanian Sahara". Feel the charm of pine forests and white sand dunes with a view to the Baltic Sea. Visitors can go on amber hunting sea trips, enjoy amber amulet craft workshops or even visit the luxurious amber spa.



**Hill of Crosses**  
A place of light and hope – the Hill of Crosses with more than 200 000 crosses in one place invites you to feel the gratitude and love of hundreds of people.



**Bog shoeing in Lahemaa National Park**  
There are no high mountains in Estonia, however, there are plenty of smooth marshes and bogs. The best way to get around in Estonia's bogs is bogshoeing. It is the most nature-friendly form of hiking.



**Pärnu**  
The ultimate holiday destination in Estonia, Pärnu attracts holiday makers with its large sandy beach, numerous restaurants, cocktail bars, spas and a relaxed, laid back vibe. This medieval city has an easygoing and romantic flair to it. Being largest resort in Estonia, Pärnu is also a home to a variety of spas from large water parks to more intimate and historical bath houses.



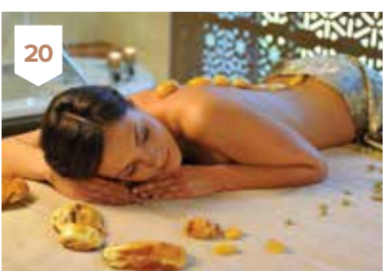
**Liepaja**  
Port city Liepaja set on Latvia's ruggedly beautiful west coast. Witness the power of nature at the old fortification system Northern Fort that is included in several photo related TOPs as the most unusual places in the world.



**Daugavpils**  
In city Daugavpils you can find The Daugavpils Fortress which is the only early 19th century military fortification of its kind in Northern Europe that has been preserved without major alterations.



**Kaunas**  
From unique Art Deco buildings, the street art bright with color, the historic monuments to the modern art galleries – Kaunas is truly full of culture. Visit the remarkable Old Town and its ancient architectural monuments: the remnants of the 14th century Kaunas castle, the buildings of the Middle Ages in the Gothic style.



**Health resorts**  
Lithuania's resorts are little corners of paradise surrounded by pine forests and water. The fresh air and natural environment will relax the body and soul. Visit Druskininkai, Birštonas or Palanga – the main resorts and heal using natural therapeutic remedies. Breathe the pure air, drink mineral water straight from the natural springs, have an amber massage or natural therapeutic peat bath – refresh your health and mind.

## Traveling between Baltic capitals

