

Do you want it to be new and non-experienced but not too far away? Exotic but European? Close to nature but with all modern conveniences? Off the beaten track but wireless? With a population of 1,3 million and a territory of 45 000 km² there is lots of untouched nature to explore in Estonia. Estonia has the luxury of four clearly marked seasons, each one of them has something unforgettable to offer.



## Winter – carnival of snow

Winter's frigid temperatures may chill the bones, but snow and ice lend a magical air to almost all landscapes. Try out different fascinating activities like dog-sleigh or motor-sledge safaris or participate in cross-country skiing workshop. After a day in fresh air relax in sauna and when hot enough refresh yourself jumping into snow or a hole dug into ice.



## Spring - nature revival with migrating birds and floods

Bird rally and picnic on the beach. There are hardly any capitals in Europe where non-spoilt nature can be found within city limits. Tallinn has this advantage with Paljassaare beach - Natura 2000 area. For those wishing to learn more about nature in entertaining way is to take part in the bird rally that is a nature friendly and educational alternative to other forms of activities.

Rafting and canoeing close to Tallinn or fifth season in Soomaa National Park. Soomaa National Park is located in the South-West of Estonia and it is a real water world, a land of great swamps and mighty rivers. Water from the nearby Sakala uplands can during the spring time melting or rain season unleash such an avalanche of water that rivers break out of their banks. This almost Biblical flood happens every year. Local people know this flood under the name of fifth season.







## Summer - long days full of activities in nature and on the water

Workshops of traditional crafts in traditional surroundings. Experience something unique while participating in a workshop that revives ancient traditions of building a one-log boat or building a traditional stone fence. Visit a farm specialized on growing herbs and spices and prepare your own herbal tea from ecologically grown ingredients.

Tallinn is the sea capital where you can explore the city **sailing** on Tallinn bay and get to know it from an entirely new perspective. But you can also go sailing along the coast and visit small islands, each one of them with unique nature and wildlife.

For adrenaline lovers there are lots of possibilities on land and on water like hovercraft safari or off-road safari with legendary soviet jeeps UAZ. Or why not try your luck as jockey on Tallinn Hippodrome that gives you a unique possibility to participate in an horse-driving race!







## Autumn - bright coloured leaves, ripening fruits and harvest

In Tallinn you can take a ride of 45 minutes from the heart of the city and find yourself in wild forest or marshland. Be part of **colorful marshland landscapes** and pick and taste our famous cranberries. And of course try how it feels to walk over watery and shaky land in bog shoes. **Venture into the forest with experienced mushroom expert** who can guide your way through hundreds of mushroom species and pick the most valuable and tasty ones. Later on you can try out different mushroom recipes and prepare your own dinner.

In Estonia it is customary to harvest berries and fruits to **cook your own jam.** Participate in a jam cooking workshop where you can try out different traditional and non-traditional recipes and afterwards bring home a freshly-cooked jam for your friends to taste.

