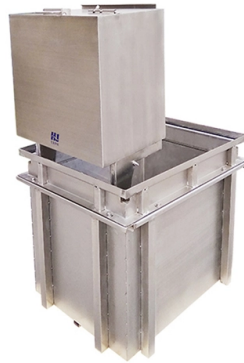


Entering Estonia



AI Overview

Entry to Estonia depends on nationality, with most visa-exempt travelers needing ETIAS authorization from 2026, while others require a Schengen visa or national long-stay visa. **Passport Requirements** Travelers must have a passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least three months beyond the planned departure from the Schengen Area. Some Schengen countries may require six months of validity, so it is advisable to check before travel. U.S. citizens and other visa-exempt travelers should ensure their passport meets these criteria to avoid entry issues. **ETIAS**

Authorization Starting in 2026, citizens of visa-exempt countries, including the U.S., U.K., Canada, Australia, and others, must obtain ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) approval before entering Estonia. ETIAS is not a visa but a mandatory pre-travel authorization valid for three years and allows stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period across the Schengen Area. **Visa Requirements**

Visa-exempt travelers: Can enter Estonia for up to 90 days without a visa, provided they meet ETIAS requirements once operational. **Non-exempt travelers:** Must apply for a Schengen short-stay visa (Type C) before travel, allowing up to 90 days within 180 days. The application requires a completed form, passport photos, travel insurance, proof of accommodation, financial means, and travel itinerary. Processing typically takes 15 days, up to 45 in complex cases. **Long-term stays:** For work, study, or family reunification, travelers need a national long-stay visa (Type D) or a residency permit,

applied for separately through Estonian consulates or the Police & Border Guard services. **Border Procedures** Upon arrival, travelers may be asked to show: **Proof of accommodation** **Evidence of sufficient funds** **Onward or return travel arrangements**

Estonia has efficient border management, including automated e-gates for eligible travelers. Passengers arriving from certain countries, such as Russia, may face enhanced scrutiny. **Health and Security** There are no known HIV/AIDS entry restrictio...

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Entry requirements

Estonia is generally a safe destination for travelers. Be aware of your surroundings when traveling to tourist locations and crowded public venues. Follow the instructions of local authorities.

Complete Step-by-Step Guide to Applying for Estonia

How to Apply for Estonia ETIAS: Complete Step-by-Step Application Guide for 2025
Starting in the last quarter of 2026, travelers from visa-exempt countries will

Estonia International Travel Information

Estonia is a party to the Schengen Agreement. Visit the Embassy of Estonia website for the most current visa information. Passports should be valid for at least three months beyond the

Travel to Estonia

Getting to Estonia is easy, and many options are available. Check out this complete guide on how to get to Estonia, which covers travel by plane, cruise ship, bus, ferry, train, car, or private boat.

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Three Russian MiG-31 fighter jets entered Estonian airspace on Friday, prompting NATO warplanes to scramble in response and heightening

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Three Russian MiG-31 fighter jets violated Estonian airspace for 12 minutes on Friday in what officials called an "unprecedentedly brazen" incursion.

2026 Ukrainian drone incursions into the Baltic states and Finland ...

In March and May 2026, several Ukrainian or suspected Ukrainian military drones entered the airspace of NATO member states in the Baltic region, including the Baltic states and Fi

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The widespread arrival of powerful synthetic opioids in Estonia in recent years tripled overdose deaths; experts now worry about even stronger drugs entering the country.

Border crossing information

When entering the border crossing point territory, obey traffic signs and choose a suitable lane of travel pursuant to the markings (EU citizens or all travel document, according to vehicle category: cars,

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Carriage of prohibited goods across the customs frontier is a customs offence that will bring about a fine or a seizure. Travellers arriving to or departing from Estonia have the right to carry

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Most of the U.S. troops stationed in Estonia on a rotational deployment have left the country. According to Estonian Defence Minister Hanno Pevkur, a new rotation of U.S. forces is

Estonia Visa

Depending on your home country, you may require a Schengen visa to enter Estonia. To obtain a Schengen visa, you must follow a specific application process that requires documentation and

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