

KADRIORG

Kadriorg is a quiet, leafy area within an easy walking distance from the Old Town.

After Russian tsar Peter the Great conquered the Baltics in the early 1700s, he established an estate with a public park on this spot. He named the area Ekaterinenthal (Catherine's Valley, or Kadriorg in Estonian) after his wife, Catherine I. The Baroque palace he had built – along with the surrounding forests, ponds and fountains – are still the neighbourhood's prime draw. Over the next two centuries the streets near the park became lined with ornate wooden mansions as Kadriorg developed into the upscale residential district that it remains today.

The park is remarkable for its diverse architecture, which is showcased by the various smaller gardens on the estate, such as the Japanese Garden. Enjoy a refreshing cup of coffee and fresh pastries in one of the many cosy cafés in the area.

Culturally-minded visitors should note that Kadriorg is home to the nation's best art museums, the quaint 1920-30's style houses of many classic Estonian authors, and also the children's museum – all the more reason to head to Kadriorg for a Sunday stroll.

Kadriorg is also the birthplace of Estonia's spa culture. The first seaside spa was established in Pirita by Georg Witte in 1913.

PIRITA

Pirita wins hearts with its breathtakingly beautiful nature. Only a few kilometres from the city centre await a sandy beach, Pirita River and the refreshing scent of pine trees.

With its beach, adventure park and yachting harbour, Pirita is best known as a centre for summer fun. A quieter way to enjoy the area is to head across the road to the Pirita River delta, where row boats, canoes and water bicycles can be rented. Enjoy a meal and a view to the sea in one of the numerous pubs and restaurants by the coast.

Pirita is also remarkable for its own little piece of medieval architecture – the ruins of St. Bridget's Convent from the 15th century. The convent is still active today, although it is housed in a modern building beside the ruins.

In 1980, the sailing regatta of the Moscow Olympic Games was held in Pirita, and the area was also the heart of the Olympic village.

Pirita can also boast the highest viewpoint in the area, from the Tallinn TV Tower. The Tallinn Botanic Garden is also located nearby. Filled with rare plant species, the garden by Pirita valley is a perfect place to go for a walk or do sports.

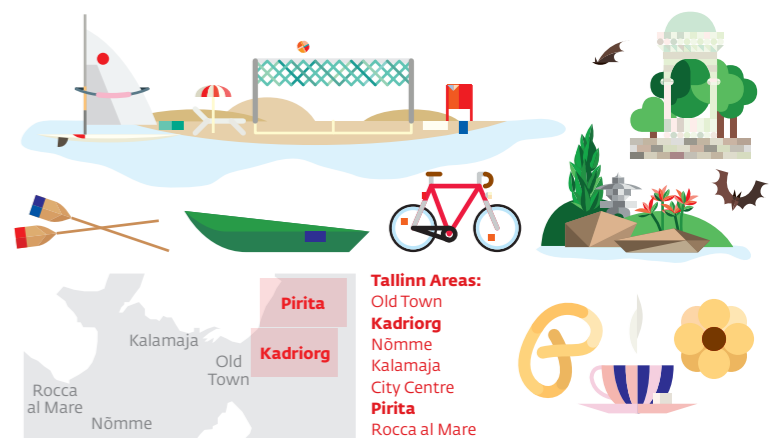
VIIMSI

A tiny coastal village bordering Tallinn, its long coastline and peaceful setting make Viimsi one of the most popular residential areas in the region. The Museum of Coastal Folk and the Estonian War Museum are among its many captivating attractions.

Kadriorg Pirita



Kadriorg and Pirita have throughout history been well-loved areas for locals looking to spend their leisure time. A baroque-style palace and park ensemble, several museums, a promenade, and the region's highest view are only a short walk or drive away. A little further, Viimsi village greets visitors with a serene seaside milieu.



www.tourism.tallinn.ee

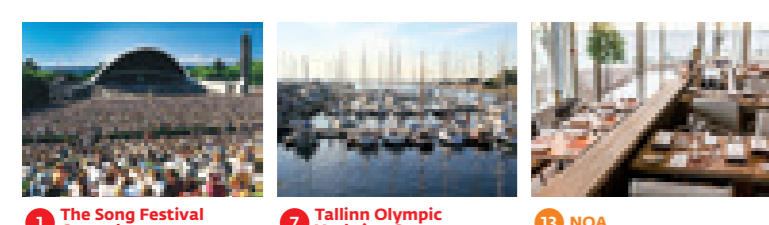
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1 The Song Festival Grounds
Narva mnt 95 • www.laululvaljak.ee
The outdoor concert arena is of pivotal importance to Estonia, both as the centre of the re-independence movement and as home to the Song Festival.

7 Tallinn Olympic Yachting Centre
Regati pst 1 • www.piritatop.ee
The former Olympic yachting centre offers beautiful views over Tallinn. The harbour is a short drive from the centre and is next to a popular beach.

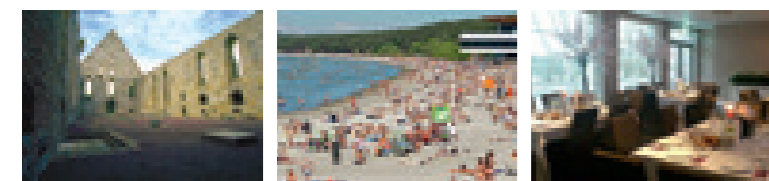
13 NOA
Ranna tee 3 • www.noaresto.ee
Located by the coast, this beautiful restaurant has an impressive view to the sea. Enjoy the delicious, mostly seafood-oriented menu and lovely interior.



2 Estonian History Museum - Maarjamäe Palace
Pirita tee 56 • www ajaloomuseum.ee
Maarjamäe Palace is home to a large-scale exhibition devoted to Estonia, shedding light on its birth, development, occupation and re-independence. **TC**

8 Maarjamäe Memorial
Pirita tee
Maarjamäe Memorial stands on Pirita Road between Lasnamäe plateau and Tallinn Bay. It was erected to those who had fallen during the Second World War.

14 Kalev Yacht Club
Pirita tee 17 • www.jahtklubiresto.ee
Visitors docked at Tallinn's yacht harbour, or anyone else in search of a reasonably-priced meal, may head to this sophisticated seaside restaurant.



3 St Bridget's Convent
Kloostri tee 9 • www.pirita.klooster.ee
The huge triangular shape towering by Pirita River belongs to the ruins of St. Bridget's Convent, once the largest convent in Livonian territories. **TC**

9 Pirita beach
Merivälja tee 5
Pirita beach is the largest and most popular in Tallinn. People may enjoy a spectacular view of the Old Town, ball courts, playgrounds and chaise longues.

15 River
Merivälja tee 1 • www.riveris.ee
The restaurant serves a good selection of Italian food from pasta to risotto. When sat by the rear windows, the guests can enjoy a view of Pirita River.



4 Metsakalmistu
Kloostrimetsa tee 36 • www.kalmistud.ee/metsainfo
The 'Forest Cemetery' is by far Estonia's most famous. Established in 1933, it quickly became the favoured resting place of the nation's luminaries.

10 Pirita promenade
Along the Pirita tee
A long-time favourite of pedestrians, cyclists and skaters alike, this 2 kilometre paved pathway stretches along the waterfront from Kadriorg to Pirita.

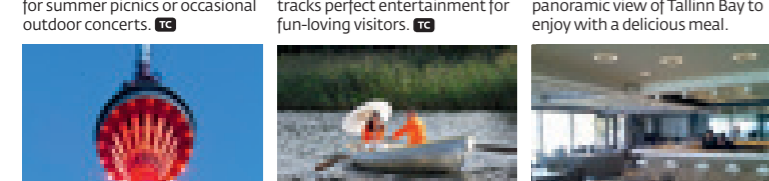
16 Black Taverna Lounge
Pirita tee 20 • www.blacktaverna.com
This trendy lounge bar has a cool interior and offers a wide selection of Japanese food, but the menu also includes delicious pastas and salads.



5 Tallinn Botanic Garden
Kloostrimetsa tee 52 • www.botaanikaaed.ee
With over 4 500 plant species and 123 hectares of space this is a perfect family friendly complex for summer picnics or occasional outdoor concerts. **TC**

11 Pirita Adventure Park
Merivälja tee 5A • www.piritaseikluspark.ee
A combination of high pine trees and the sandy beach make this adventure park with 6 different tracks perfect entertainment for fun-loving visitors. **TC**

17 Regatta & Seaside Lounge
Regati pst 1 • www.linnamuuseum.ee
Located on the fifth floor of the Pirita TOP SPA Hotel, the restaurant offers a captivating panoramic view of Tallinn Bay to enjoy with a delicious meal.



6 Tallinn TV Tower
Kloostrimetsa tee 58A • www.telotem.ee
The landmark building from the 1980s offers unique views of Tallinn and its surroundings along with display of the greatest inventions of Estonians. **TC**

12 Pirita boat rental
Kloostri 6 A • www.bellmarine.ee
Rent a boat and row along the winding path of Pirita River. Discover the beauty of nature in the city and enjoy a unique view of the Pirita Convent ruins. **TC**

18 St Patrick's
Merivälja tee 5 • www.patrickis.ee
This local favourite has a spectacular view to the sea. Its delicious prices, grilled food menu and a fair selection of drinks make it worth visiting.

- Museums & Attractions
- Activities
- Restaurants & Cafés
- Attractions in Viimsi



How to get to Kadriorg:
Trams 1 and 3 take you to Kadriorg stop from downtown.

How to get to Pirita:
Buses 1A, 8, 34A and 38 leave from Viru Keskus bus terminal to Pirita.

How to get to Viimsi and the islands:
Bus 1A takes you to Viimsi centre, bus 114 drives further along the coast to the museums.

During the summer season, passenger ferries make regular trips to the small islands just off the coast of Tallinn.

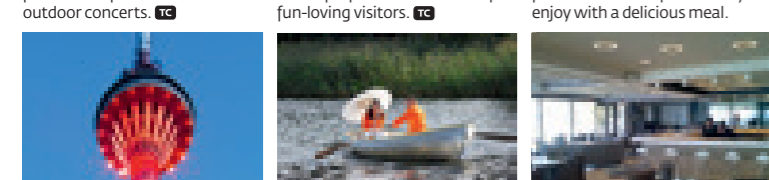
For more information about day trips to the islands, visit www.tourism.tallinn.ee/surroundings



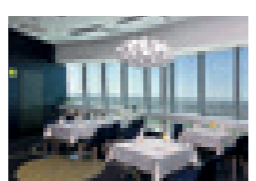
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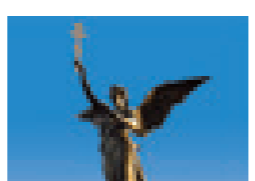
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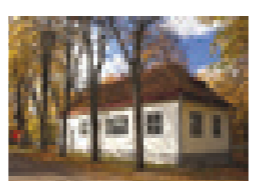
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19 Teletorn
Kloostrimetsa tee 58A • www.teletorn.ee
The highest café-restaurant in Northern Europe operates on the 22nd floor of Tallinn TV Tower. In the evening, the café becomes an à la carte restaurant.



21 Russalka
Pirita tee
Located by the shore near Kadriorg Palace, the monument commemorates a shipwreck in 1893. The angel sculpture is one of the classics of Estonian art.



23 Peter the Great's Cottage
Mäekalda 2 • www.linnamuuseum.ee/peetrimaja
The humble 17th century cottage is where Russian tsar Peter the Great lived during visits to Tallinn while the nearby Kadriorg Palace was being built. **TC**



20 Kadriorg Park
www.kadriorgupark.ee
Central Tallinn's main park. It is worth visiting for the beautiful baroque ensemble, the lovely Swan Pond, gazebo, museums, and the nearby cafés.



22 Kadriorg Palace
A.Weizenbergi 37 • www.kadrioriumuseum.ee
This beautiful baroque palace is home to the Kadriorg Art Museum, which features Western European and Russian art from the 16th to 20th centuries. **TC**



24 Kumu Art Museum
A. Weizenbergi 34 / Valge 1 • www.kumu.ee
The nation's premier art museum features Estonian art from 18th century until today. The building is considered a modern architectural masterpiece. **TC**



25 Mikkeli Museum
A. Weizenbergi 28 • www.mikkelimuseum.ee
This little museum in Kadriorg Park showcases an extensive collection of antique Chinese porcelain, Flemish and Dutch paintings and Italian engravings. **TC**



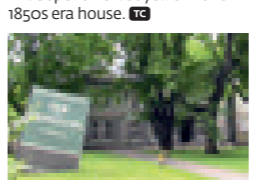
27 Eduard Vilde Museum
Roheline aas 3 • www.linnamuuseum.ee/vilde
The interior is a stylish example of a 1920s home. One of Estonia's most renowned writers, Eduard Vilde spent his last years in this 1850s era house. **TC**



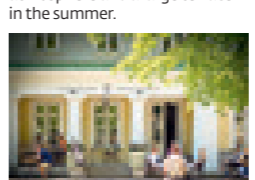
30 Kadriorg
A. Weizenbergi 18 • www.restorankadriorg.ee
A fitting addition to the upscale Kadriorg district, the restaurant offers creative dishes, a warm atmosphere and a large terrace in the summer.



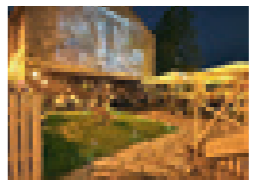
26 Miia-Milla-Manda
L.Koidula 21c • www.linnamuuseum.ee/miiamilamanda
Housed in a children's recreational centre built in the 1930s, this delightful museum offers many fun and creative activities for young children. **TC**



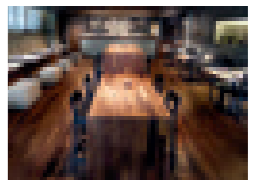
28 A.H. Tammsaare Museum
Koidula 12A • www.linnamuuseum.ee/tammsaare
Anton Hansen-Tammsaare is considered the greatest Estonian writer of the 20th century. The museum with a 1930's interior, chronicles his life and work. **TC**



31 Katharinental
A.Weizenbergi 22 • www.katharinental.ee
Historical café-restaurant Katharinental is located by the gorgeous Swan Pond and is open daily for customers to enjoy tasty dishes and pastries.



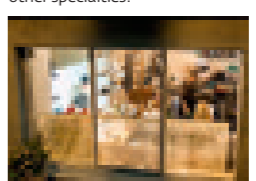
29 Cantina Carramba
A.Weizenbergi 20A • www.carramba.ee
Celebrated Mexican restaurant with a fun interior in the style of the Old West. Wash down your spicy meal with a refreshing Mexican beer or cocktail. **TC**



32 Köleri 2
J.Köleri 2 • FB: koleriz
This cosy café has weekly lunch offers in addition to an à la carte menu. Its cuisine is Gallic in essence, serving galettes among other specialities.



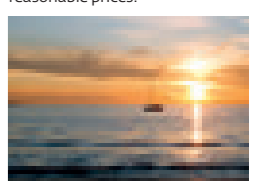
35 Riis
Tina 21 • www.riis.ee
Riis, or Rice in English, is a stylish restaurant dedicated to Thai and Vietnamese kitchen. The restaurant has a wide choice of vegetarian meals.



33 Salt
Vase 14 • FB: Saltrestoran
This stylish restaurant offers the best flavours from different cuisines with local touch. Seasonal produce and local food is highly appreciated here.



36 Gourmet Coffee
L.Koidula 13A • FB: GourmetCoffee.ee
Hidden in a charming green area, this café serves high quality coffee drinks made from beans from around 12 different plantations from all over the world.



38 Vesivärava kohvik
Vesivärava 42 • www.vesivarava.ee
Vesivärava café has been a favourite among locals for nearly two decades. It's known for great pastries, friendly service and reasonable prices.



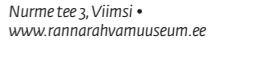
34 NOP
Köleri 1 • www.nop.ee
One of the area's most popular cafés, NOP is an earthy spot taking pride in serving healthy, delicious food. The café also keeps a little eco shop.



37 Villa Thai
J.Vilmsi 6 • www.villathai.ee
Villa Thai offers an exceptional cafés of Thai and Indian cuisines. Its interior is a warm, colourful world of bamboo, carved elephants and fountains.



The Estonian War Museum - General Laidoner Museum
Mõisa tee 1, Viimsi • www.esm.ee



Museum of Coastal Folk
Nurme tee 3, Viimsi • www.rannarahvamuseum.ee