

# ESTONIA

a brief guide to our country

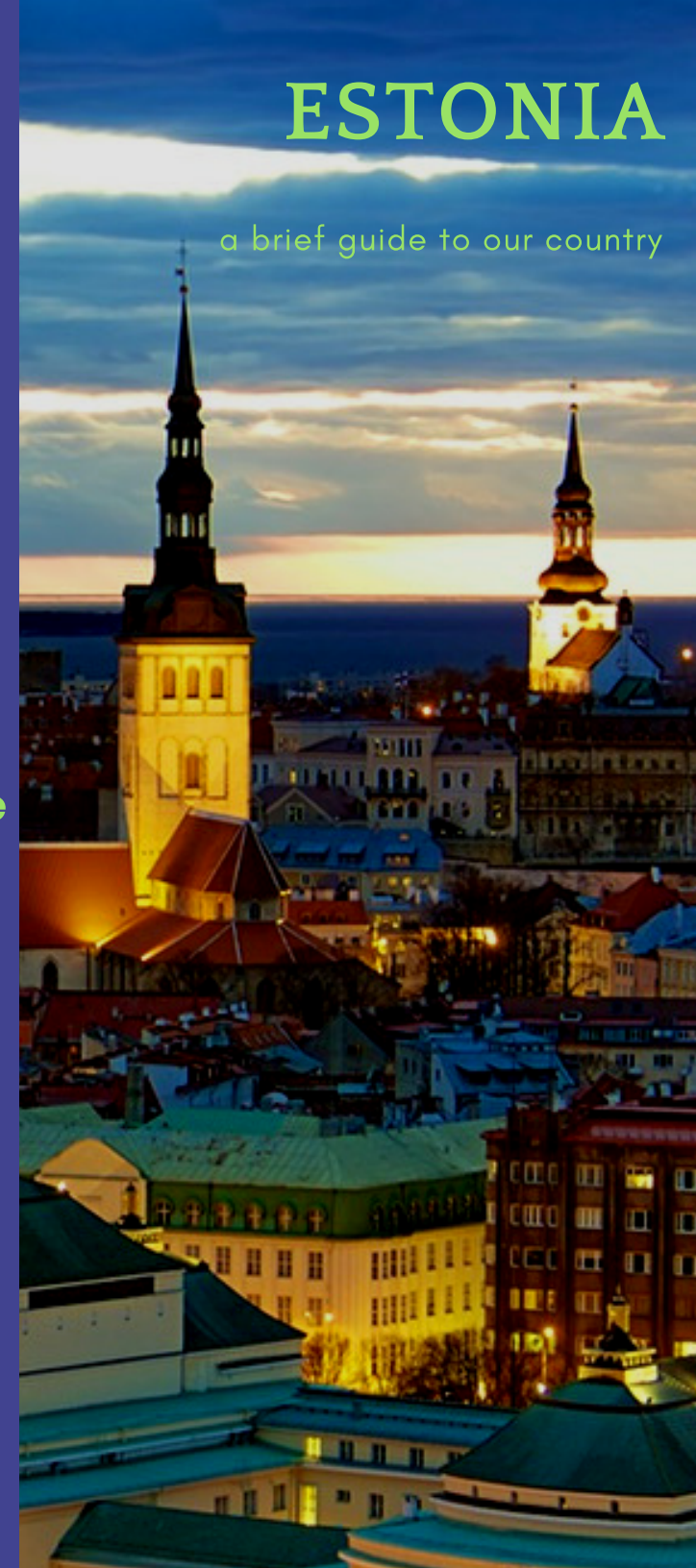
**Our Economy:**  
Our economy benefits from trade from Finland, Sweden and Germany. Also, we have strong electronics and telecommunications areas here. However, we are challenged by a shortage of laborers.

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## GEOGRAPHY

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We are located in Eastern Europe. We have wet, moderate winters and cool summers. We have marshy, lowlands: flat in the north, hilly in the south. We're one of Europe's least crowded countries

## OUR GOVERNMENT

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- We are a parliamentary republic. Juri Ratas has been the head of the government since November, 23, 2016. He was elected as the head of government. Our capital is Tallinn.

## KEY EVENTS

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- 1991- Communism in Estonia collapses.
- 1992- Lennart Meri becomes President.
- 2002- Estonia gets invited to the EU Summit.
- 2011- Estonia adopts Euro, the currency in most of Europe.