

# The history of Tallinn

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# The Livonian War

Russia, Sweden, Poland and Denmark battled for superiority in the Northern part of the Baltic Sea in the Livonian War of 1558-1583.



# Where did the war take place?

The territory of Estonia was one of the main battlegrounds during the Livonian war.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Livonian\\_War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Livonian_War)

# Tallinn under Swedish Crown.

Scared of the Russian troops, Tallinn town and Harju-Viru knighthood retreated to the Swedish Crown in 1561.



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# The Northern War

The Northern War devastated the Baltic Sea area from 1700 to 1721.

# Who fought in The Northern War?

The main adversaries were Sweden and Russia, who battled for superiority in the territory.

# Tallinn under Russian State

In 1710 Tallinn capitulated without fight to the Russian troops. According to the capitulation agreement of 1710. Tallinn maintained most of its earlier privileges.

# Tallinn develops into an Estonian town

The valuation of Estonian ethnicity started in the turn of the 19th and the 20th centuries.



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The level of education and the economic standing of Estonians had improved. Estonian literates participated in the fight for local power, mainly with the help of the newspaper “Teataja”.

# Ww1

In 1918 Estonia proclaimed independence, but the Germans occupied Estonia the next day.



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# The Soviet occupation

The Soviet occupation in the summer of 1940 interrupted the activities of the then Tallinn local government.



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# **Tallinn became the capital of Estonia**

Estonia regaining its independence brought upon significant changes in most of the important sectors of city life. Tallinn became the capital of the newly independent Republic of Estonia.

# **Estonia joining the European Union**

In 2004, May 1 accession negotiations were held between Estonia and the European Union. And Estonia signed the Accession Treaty.

# Estonia joining NATO

In 2004, March 29 the North-Atlantic Treaty is deposited in the US Treasury Department making Estonia an official member of NATO.



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**Thank you for listening!**





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