



# Tallinn's Old Town

Wandering around the medieval streets of Tallinn is one of Scandinavia's most rewarding urban pastimes, although you could spend days in this pleasurable pursuit.

**Start** Kiek in de Kõk  
**Distance** 4km  
**Duration** three hours



**Take a Break...** Stop for down-home Estonian cooking at **Vanaema Juures** ([www.vonkrahlee/vanaemajuures](http://www.vonkrahlee/vanaemajuures); Rataskaevu 10/12; ☺noon-10pm).

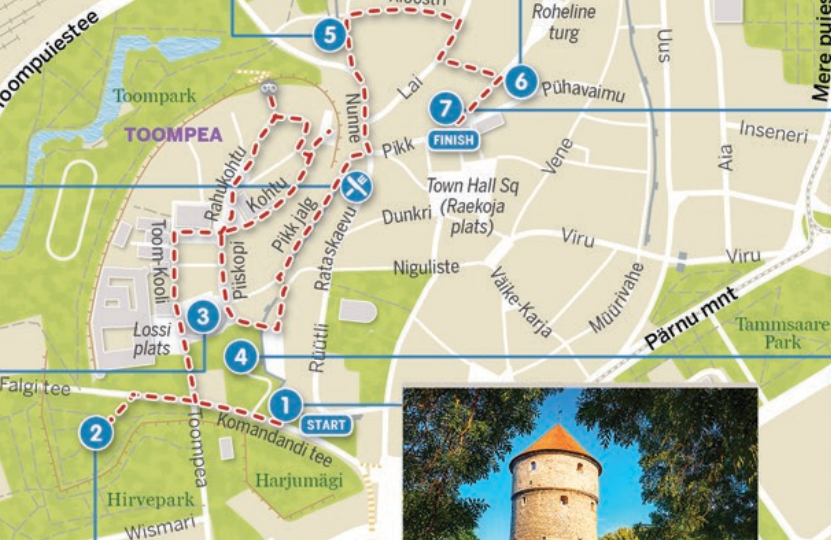


**3** Castle Square (Lossi plats) is dominated by pretty, onion-domed **Alexander Nevsky Orthodox Cathedral**.

**Classic Photo** Lower Town Wall offers terrific red-rooftop views plus it is the most photogenic stretch of Tallinn's remaining walls.



**5** Lower Town Wall links nine of the 26 remaining towers (there were once 45).



**2** From **Linda Hill** you can see the remaining medieval elements of Toompea Castle.

**6** The 1860-built **St Canute's Guild Hall** is topped with zinc statues of Martin Luther and the guild's patron saint.

**7** The 1410 headquarters of the **Great Guild**, to which the most eminent merchants belonged, is now an intriguing museum.



**1** The tall, stout 15th-century **Kiek in de Kõk** cannon tower was one of Tallinn's most formidable defences.



**4** At **Danish King's Garden**, artists set up their easels in summer to capture the ageless vista over Tallinn's rooftops.

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