

It is hard to resist Kalamaja's bohemian, weathered, romantic and bluesy ambience.

Trend setting Kalamaja is actually one of the oldest urban areas of Tallinn. During **the middle ages**, mainly fishermen and pilots lived here and they gave the area its name. (Kalamaja means fish house in Estonian). Between the **17th and the 19th centuries** Kalamaja with its defensive buildings was a strategically important area. The **end of the 19th century and the 20th century** brought fast industrial development. Up until the beginning of World War II, Estonia's most important fishing port was located here. The area came into its prime in the **1920s and 1930s**. Many new houses were built which gave Kalamaja its charm today; the two and three storey dwellings, or so called "Tallinn houses". Back in the 30s, Kalamaja was idyllic. Inner courtyards behind high fences were full of children's laughter. There were large patches greenery for gardens and orchards. But from the **1940s** the area started to slide into decline. The **first decade of 21st century** saw the gentrification of Kalamaja. The new arty inhabitants have brought in local businesses and have created a strong local community.

ARCHITECTURE

The showpieces of Kalamaja are its so called "**Tallinn houses**". The three storey, stone staircase houses were built in the 20's and 30's. You'll find the most magnificent of these buildings on Salme, Kungla, Valgevase, Kalevi and Uus-Kalamaja streets. The **Seaplane Harbour** is housed in the architecturally distinctive, centuries old concrete seaplane hangars. A part of the complex of **former industrial blocks** has been culturally revitalised. They are now home to hotels, museums, galleries, leisure centres and numerous restaurants, cafés and bars.

WELLBEING

The calm Kalamaja area is perfect for **strolling the streets** and taking your **bike** for a ride. Kalamaja **Cemetery Park** has become a favourite with local families. **Seaplane Harbour's** outdoor area is superb for promenading by the sea on a day off. Bit by bit the whole sea side of Kalamaja is opening up.

DESIGN

You can find the best Estonian design secluded away in the limestone building of **Estonian Design House** on the edge of Kalamaja. Here, established and budding designers present their creations from interior design to fashionable and practical items which you can take away with you. The **Telliskivi Creative Hub**

has its very own shop street with **design, interior and eco shops**. There are fashionable creations as well as fun recycled items.

FOOD SPOTS

Kalamaja is home to Tallinn's new, fashionable **restaurants**. It seems as if a new place opens every month. A pioneer culinary hero is **café Moon** which was launched in Kalamaja in 2009. All the area's food spots can be described as having a **cosy milieu, simple and healthy menus**, and friendly service.

MARKETS

Kalamaja is home to Tallinn's most colourful markets. On Saturdays there is a **fish market** where you'll find the city's freshest fish and coolest second hand stuff from the **Telliskivi flea market**. The diverse **Balti Jaam market** offers local vegetables as well as industrial goods from different eras. On the way to the port you can fill your bags with quality and tasty **Estonian food** or **pretty handicraft**.

BARS

The retro spirited corner pub **Tops** is located in Kalamaja, as is **Pudel Baar** and wine bar **Pokaal**, located at the **Telliskivi Creative Hub**. Housed in the former water tower on Kalasadama street is the wine shop **Veinisõber**. It is home to good wines and welcomes all wine friends.

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1 Energy Discovery Centre
 Põhja pst 29 • www.energiakeskus.ee
 The freshly renovated interactive and playful museum dedicated to the history of energy and its use. There is something here for the smaller children as well as school age kids. Opening in June 2014.

6 Centre for Sustainable Renovation
 Väike-Patarei 5 • www.renoveri.net
 The information centre collects knowledge of renovation works, passes it on and offers tutorials. It promotes the use of traditional and natural building materials.

11 Estonia Piano Factory
 Kungla 41 • www.estoniapiano.com
 Estonia pianos can be found in many homes, concert halls, schools and churches. The factory produces good quality hand-made grand and concert pianos with the majority of them exported to the USA.



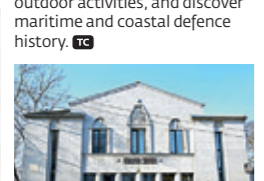
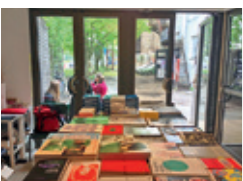
2 Tallinn Creative Hub & its Garden
 Põhja pst 27A • www.kultuurikatel.ee
 The centre of creative industries, opening soon at the old power plant, wishes to become an engine of innovation for the city, bringing together different cultural sectors, operating as a workshop and exhibition ground, a conference and festival venue. Katlaaia is a bohemian looking garden area between the creative hub and Kalasadam (fishing port). The centre is set to open in 2015.

7 Patarei Sea Fortress
 Kalaranna 2 • www.patarei.org
 Patarei Sea Fortress was established by Russian Tsar Nicholas II as part of The Peter the Great's sea fortification assembly. The mighty building was at first in use as a barracks and later as a prison. It has been used by the foreign rulers that have occupied Estonia. Today the fortress is open during the summer season with prior notice.



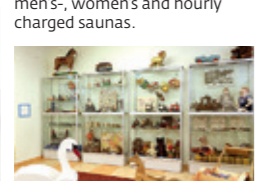
3 Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia
 Põhja pst 35 • www.ekkm.ee
 An alternative art environment presenting refreshing and shaking creations by young Estonian artists. The museum features various exhibitions and collections. Open only during the summer.

8 Seaplane Harbour
 Vesilennuki 6 • www.lennusadam.eu
 The century old seaplane hangars offer an interesting site for both architecture and naval enthusiasts. The Seaplane Harbour is a place where visitors can experience the world above and below water through exciting indoor and outdoor activities, and discover maritime and coastal defence history. **TC**



4 Lugemik
 Põhja pst 35 • www.lugemik.ee
 Built in a Soviet era garage on the courtyard of the Museum of Contemporary Art of Estonia, is a bookshop concentrating on modern, high quality art, design and theory publications from local and international publishers. Open during the summer only.

9 Kalma Sauna
 Vana-Kalamaja 9A • www.kalmasaun.ee
 The architect of this 1928 grand Neoclassical sauna complex with Art Deco elements is Aleksander Vladovski. The wood heated city sauna offers men's-, women's and hourly charged saunas.



5 Suva Sock Factory → Estonian Academy of Arts
 Põhja pst 7 • www.artun.ee
 Designed in 1926 by architect Eugen Habermann, this was one of the first Functionalist buildings in Estonia. Many textile factories have operated here. Most widely known as a sock factory, the building will house the main building of the Estonian Academy of Arts.

10 Children's Museum
 Kotzebue 16 • www.linnamuuseum.ee
 Living in this small museum are dolls, cuddly bears and other toys from rag dolls to Teletubbies. The oldest showpiece of the museum is a 200 year old Rococo doll from Holland. **TC**



12 Salme Cultural Centre
 Salme 12 • www.salme.ee
 Following the Stalinist architectural style, the cultural centre was built in 1965. Even today, choirs, dance classes and theatres operate here.



13 Kalju Church
 Kalju 1 • www.kalju.ee
 Kalju church is the only remaining church in Kalamaja. The Neo-Gothic limestone building was erected in 1902 by architect Konstantin Wilken. Kalju congregation has played an important role in spreading baptism in Estonia.



14 Noblessner + Yacht Harbour
 Tööstuse 48 • www.noblessner.com
 Carrying the dreams of a better future is this mighty building complex, built in the beginning of the 20th century. The submarine factory was established by the cousin of Alfred Nobel, Immanuel Nobel and Gustav Lessner. Noblessner's foundry is used for larger concerts due to its excellent acoustics, thought to be one of the best in Europe. A yacht harbour and a leisure centre also operate here.



15 Kalamaja Cemetery Park
 Tööstuse, Kungla str
 The memorial park is a nature conservation area and has for centuries been burial place for the Holy Ghost and Swedish St Michael's congregations. The remaining gate tower states back to 1780. The cemetery was closed in 1950 and turned into a park. The renovated park opened in 2009.



16 Telliskivi Creative Hub
 Telliskivi 60A • www.telliskivi.eu
 Telliskivi creative city, tucked away in a former industrial complex right next to Tallinn's main railway station, is imaginative and vibrant. It is the largest creative hub in Estonia, with studios, workshops and offices for creative enterprises, cultural establishments and non-profit organisations. The creative city offers a large selection of shops for design, furniture, fashion and natural products. It also has a variety of different places to eat and drink. Throughout the year, over 300 cultural events take place in the facilities of Telliskivi creative city, and a flea market is held every Saturday. Telliskivi Creative City will soon also host a performing arts centre Vaba Lava (free stage).



18 Estonian Design House
 Kalasadam 8 • www.estoniandesignhouse.ee
 Estonian Design House is a centre for selling and introducing a choice of local designers' creations. Design studios and café Klaus also operate here.



21 Sidruniga tee
 Telliskivi 57 • www.sidrunigatee.ee
 A soulful and romantic little furnishing shop.



22 Tamara 1965
 Telliskivi 57 • www.tamara1965.ee
 A shop selling and renovating vintage furniture and interior design elements.



23 Shop Street of Telliskivi Creative Hub
 Telliskivi 60A • www.telliskivi.eu
 The fast developing creative hub housed in a former industrial complex consists of eleven buildings that are home to studios, workshops, exhibition grounds, restaurants, bars and a flea market.



17 Balti Jaam
 Toompuistee 37
 Balti jaam is the central train station for nearby and far away routes. Close-by is the bus station for suburban city areas, and also Tallinn public transport bus, tram and trolley bus stops.



19 Office Store of SUVA Sock Factory
 Vana-Kalamaja 16 • www.suva.ee
 An outlet shop selling a large range of socks and stockings.



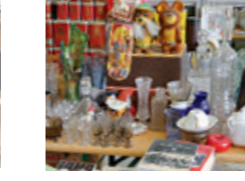
20 Kamahouse
 Kopli 25 • www.kamahouse.net
 A shop and studio for art supplies.



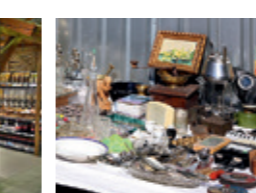
24 Sadama Market
 Sadama 25-4 • www.sadamaturg.ee
 Daily food and handicraft market near terminals A and B of the Port of Tallinn.



25 Fish Market
 Kalaranna 1 • www.tallinnaturud.ee/kalaturg
 Offering fresh fish and sea food every Saturday.



26 Telliskivi Flea Market
 Telliskivi 60A • www.kirbuturg24.ee
 Used items and handicraft are on offer. Choose from jewellery, books, vinyls, clothes or other small items. During the summer, the market takes place outdoors, during the winter it's indoors.



27 Balti Jaam Market
 Kopli 1
 One of the most colourful and abundant markets in Tallinn. Although the market still buzzes, time stopped here long ago.



28 Wiegand
 Põhja pst 21B • www.wiegand.ee
 A hotel restaurant in a lime stone building that once housed a machinery factory. Restaurant Wiegand presents contemporary dishes based on centuries old recipes.



29 Elutuba
 Vabriku 6 • www.ohusook.ee
 The eatery grew out of a meal delivery service and has a cosy terrace.



30 F-Hoone
 Telliskivi 60A • **FB: F-hoone**
 Located in the milieu of a former locomotive plant, F-Hoone is a family friendly, retro style restaurant.



31 Café Noble
 Tööstuse 48 • **FB: cafe.noble.noblessner**
 The café, with a large summer terrace and a view to the sea, is located in the historic Noblessner yacht club.



32 Kolm Sibulat
 Telliskivi 2 • www.kolmsibulat.ee
 Moon's little brother, the Caucasian and Asian influenced restaurant is run by the three musketeers of Estonia's kitchen world.

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33 Café Moon
 Võrgu 3 • www.kohvikmoon.ee
 Inspired by Russian cuisine, this family restaurant focuses on a menu based on local, seasonal produce. The outdoor terrace is charmingly tiny.



38 Reval Café
 Telliskivi 60A • www.revalcafe.ee
 Following the Reval Café chain's traditions, this cosy place in the Telliskivi Creative Hub offers a wide choice of coffee drinks, freshly made pastries, salads and warm dishes. There is play area for the little ones.



43 Diip
 Soo 1 • **FB: diipresto**
 Modern cookery art meets quality produce here. Traditional flavours go side by side with surprising combinations. Homey interior awaits vegetarians and little explorers.



34 Café Klaus
 Kalasadam 8 • www.klauskohvik.ee
 Estonian Design house conveniently houses this café on its first floor. The front of the house has a summer terrace with a sea view. Would it not be a great idea to have a glass of wine here?



39 Pokaal
 Telliskivi 60A • **FB: PokaalVeinibaar**
 The cosy wine bar focuses on comfortable atmosphere, good quality and pocket friendly wines and nibbles and of course – good company. On Saturdays, Pokaal hosts the city's only wine buffet.



44 Kamahouse Köök
 Kopli 25 • www.kamahouse.net
 Located in a former furniture factory, this multi-functional centre, designed with powerful red details, houses a restaurant. The place offers special food with *kama* and welcomes also children and pets.



35 Kalamaja Bakery
 Jahu 11 • www.pagarikoda.ee
 Open already from early in the morning, this local bakery is full of the fragrance of sweet buns, and has a little café and play area for little visitors.



40 Pudel Bar
 Telliskivi 60A • **FB: pudelibaar**
 Keeping its interior simple, the bar offers some of the world's rarest and most interesting beers and helps introduce small breweries and handmade local beers.



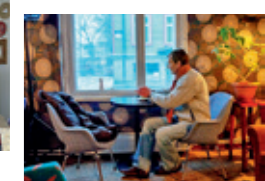
45 Bohem
 Kopli 18 • **FB: Bohem.Kohvik.Kalamajas**
 With pure Kalamaja atmosphere, the café and summer terrace is the meeting place for locals. Bohem has a simple menu and large selection of pancakes.



36 Maru
 Vesilennuki 6 • www.lennusadam.ee
 A sea themed menu, its location under the mighty concrete domes of the Seaplane Harbour and a sunny summer terrace are the reasons to come here. The café is also open to visitors without a museum ticket.



41 Bar Bistro Kukeke
 Telliskivi 57 • www.kukeke.ee
 Located in a former railway depot the bistro has retained its Spartan look. Kukeke offers a simple menu with fresh and seasonal market produce. It also has a large selection of cakes and self-made cocktails.



46 Tops
 Soo 15 • www.kohviktops.ee
 A politely freeminded retro style corner pub with sandwiches on the menu and a drink list full of humorous choices. Play the tunes suited to your mood by picking your favourite from the bar's vinyl collection.



37 Cha Dao
 Suur-Patarei 2 • www.chadao.ee
 Cha Dao is a Chinese tea house and restaurant, where you can enjoy a variety of tea and dim sum appetisers, as well as a traditional Gong Fu Cha tea ceremony.



42 Café Sesoon
 Niine 11 • **FB: KohvikSesoon**
 Housed in a former print house, this family friendly café is straightforward and offers a quality, wallet friendly, seasonal menu.

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