

# MUSEUM PASSPORT, Estonia

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## Peipsimaa Museum

**The name of the museum:** **Peipsimaa Museum**

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**Opening hours:** Opening hours: 1 June – 31 August, open very day : 10:00 – 16:00. In the period 1.10.2021 – 31.12.2021 opened when pre-booked

**Short summary:** Peipsimaa – with its different cultures, nations, picturesque coastal villages, holy sanctums, an icon painting, samovars, onions, cucumbers, fish, a lake, interesting museums and fairs.

Peipsimaa Museum unites that all. It is possible to get acquainted with old-believers' household, church and kitchen culture, icon painting and the life of Lake Peipsi. There is a special exposition dedicated to world famous icon painter Pimen Sofronov, who descends from the nearby village.

There is also a room for workshops (icon painting, making of Ivan Chai and boiled sugar etc). It is possible to buy Peipus' souvenirs and handicraft, Ivan Chai and tasteful local sweets.

**Photos:** <https://peipsimaamuuseum.ee/galerii/#>  
<https://peipsimaamuuseum.ee/galerii/#>

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## Heino Lubja Kaalumuuseum / Heino Lubja Weighing Machine Museum

**The name of the museum:** Heino Lubja Weighing Machine Museum

**Web:** <https://www.visitestonia.com/en/heino-lubja-museum-of-scales>

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**GPS coordinates:** 58°50'50"N 26°56'37"E / 58.90209865660745, 26.946817034005843

**Opening hours:** Open all year, Tuesday-Friday: 10:00 - 15:00, Monday, Saturday-Sunday: closed

**Short summary:** Heino Lubja Weight Museum is a museum in Mustvee. The museum has exhibited more than 120 scales, nearly 60 railing trees and numerous scales. It is founded by Heino Lubi who worked as a scales maker for more than 30 years. The collection includes over 120 various scales, about 50 steelyards, a great number of metal and ceramic weights and other things related to scales.

In addition to scales made in Estonia, Heino Lubi's collection also features scales made in the Soviet Union and Poland. The museum also displays several contemporary scales which help to understand the history of scales.

### Photos:



<https://www.puhkaeestis.ee/et/heino-lubja-kaalumuuseum>

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## The Iisaku Museum

**The name of the museum:** **The Iisaku Museum**

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**GPS coordinates:** 59°5'48"N 27°18'46"E / 59.09686898806531, 27.31290584351273

**Opening hours:**

[01.06–31.08](#)

Monday–Friday: 10:00 - 16:00

Saturday–Sunday: closed

[01.09–31.05](#)

Monday–Friday: 09:00 - 16:00

Saturday–Sunday: closed

**Short summary:** The Iisaku Museum was established in 1975. The founders of the museum were Helmi and Daniel Vardja who, with the schoolchildren of Iisaku, laid the foundation for an interesting and informative exposition. The museum gives an overview of Ida-Viru history, culture, and nature. The exposition in the former ministry-schoolhouse, built 1914, suggests to look at different interiors.

The latest part of the exhibition is the history of Poluverniks (Half believers). They were Lutherans who kept the Orthodox fasts. They spoke the Votian, Estonian, Russian mixed language and their material culture was different from Estonian and Russian one. The visitors get acquainted with a living mode at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century in the threshing barn and the handcraft room. The classroom suggests a view of culture, education and pastorate history through the life of Robert Theodor Hansen, the Composer of the melody "Ema süda" (The Mother's heart). The teacher's room gives a view about a clerk's life at the beginning of 1900 s.

An exposition in the firefighting room acquaints the firemen's activities from the beginning of the 20th century to the present day.

The collection of stuffed animals and birds from Alutaguse in the nature room is interesting and varied. In addition to the permanent exposition, visitors have an opportunity to look at the temporary exhibitions.

**Photos:**



<https://www.puhkaeestis.ee/et/iisaku-kihelkonna-muuseum>

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## Avinurme museum train

**The name of the museum:** Avinurme museum train

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**GPS coordinates:** 58°59'9"N 26°51'52"E / 58.9857859825057, 26.865373225604326

**Opening hours:**

01.01–31.12 Is open advance bookings only

**Short summary:** A narrow-gauge Sonda-Mustvee railway passed through Avinurme during 1926–1972. It was a true 50-year-long prosperity era for the villages located near the route. Today, a section of 178.5 metres of the former railway, the rail bridge, and the rail vehicle have been restored.

All those who are interested are welcomed to take a nostalgic train ride from May to October, meaning the railway is opened when the weather is warm enough and the door of the locomotive can be opened and the railway is closed when the door of the locomotive freezes shut.

### Photos:



<https://www.puhkaeestis.ee/et/avinurme-muuseumrong>

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## The Kalevipoeg Museum

**The name of the museum:** **The Kalevipoeg Museum**

**Web:** <https://www.kalevipojakoda.ee/en?om>

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**Opening hours:**

[01.06–31.08](#)

Is open every day: 11:00 - 18:00

[01.09–31.05](#)

Wednesday–sunday: 10:00 - 17:00

Monday–tuesday: closed

### Short summary:

Kalevipoeg's Home consists of the Kalevipoeg Museum, a treasure chamber, the Krati adventure park and a nature school. The museum provides an overview of the folk-tales and places related to Kalevipoeg, as well as the history and sites of the region. The adventure park gives everyone the chance to put themselves to the test between land and sky!

The Kalevipoeg Museum is a unique place to discover the legend of the Estonian national epic.

The museum, which reopened in 2020 completely renovated, approaches the stories of the giant hero in a new way – visitors can experience them first-hand through interactive technical solutions

In a playful way, you can relive key parts of the epic, be it the story of the famous royal sword, the events that took place at the gates of hell or the journey to the end of the world. For example, visitors can go on this journey on a huge ship called the Plane.

**Photos:**





<https://www.kalevipojakoda.ee/en/kalevipoeg-museum>

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## Eduard Tubin Museum

**The name of the museum:** Eduard Tubin Museum

**Web:** <https://www.alatskiviloss.ee/tubinamuuseum> and <https://muusa.ee>

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**GPS coordinates:** 58°36'14"N 27°7'47"E / 58.60461507803699, 27.12892565224579

**Opening hours:**

01.05–31.05 1 May - 31 May

Tuesday–Sunday: 10:00 - 18:00 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed on Mondays

01.06–30.09 1 June - 30 September

Monday–Sunday: 10:00 - 18:00 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

01.10–30.04 1 October - 30 April

Tuesday–Sunday: 10:00 - 16:00 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on Mondays

**Short summary:**

Tubin Museum is located on the second floor of [Alatskivi Castle](#) .

The exhibition introduces the life and work of Eduard Tubin, one of the most outstanding Estonian composers.

Tubin is the author of ten symphonies, numerous symphonic works for different instruments and chamber ensembles, choral and solo songs, two operas and the first Estonian national ballet “Kratt” (“The Goblin”).

The exhibits and personal belongings in all the seven rooms of the museum bring excellently out the talent and versatility of Tubin not only in the field of music.

**Photos:**





<https://www.puhkaeestis.ee/et/eduard-tubina-muuseum>

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## Alatskivi Castle

**The name of the museum:** **Alatskivi Castle**

**Web:** <https://www.visitestonia.com/en/alatskivi-castle>

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**GPS coordinates:** 58°36'14"N 27°7'47"E / 58.604837169387984, 27.128955532558972

### Opening hours:

[01.05–31.05](#) 1 May - 31 May

Tuesday–Sunday: 10:00 - 18:00 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed on Mondays

[01.06–30.09](#) 1 June - 30 September

Monday–Sunday: 10:00 - 18:00 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

[01.10–30.04](#) 1 October - 30 April

Tuesday–Sunday: 10:00 - 16:00 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed on Mondays

### Short summary:

Since 1885, a snow-white castle with its towers has caught the eye in the heart of Alatskivi. The main building of the manor, built on the model of Balmoral Castle in Scotland, was designed by the local manor owner Arved Georg von Nolcken himself. Over time, the mansion has had various functions, but since 2012 the restored castle has been open to all guests in all its glory.

- On the ground floor visitors can walk in the living area of the baron`s family and get a glimpse of the atmosphere of that time. Also, short introduction of the history of the manorial life and restoration process is given.
- On the basement floor visitors can see the permanent exhibition of the manors of Old Tartumaa and an exposition of wax figures of the manor servants. There is also a ceramics workshop on that floor.
- On the second floor there is a museum dedicated to the renowned Estonian composer Eduard Tubin.
- The Restaurant of Alatskivi Castle offers different cuisines in the restaurant on the first floor, and special accommodation in four suites on the second floor..

**Photos:**



<https://www.puhkaeestis.ee/et/alatskivi-loss>

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## Kallaste museum of Old Believers

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**GPS coordinates:**

**Opening hours:**

**Short summary:**

**Photos:**



<https://www.peipsivald.ee/muuseumid>

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## Kolkja museum of Old Believers

**The name of the museum:** **Kolkja museum of Old Believers**

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**Opening hours:**

[01.05–30.09](#)

Wednesday–sunday: 11:00 - 18:00

Monday–tuesday: closed

[01.10–30.04](#)

Is open advance bookings only

### Short summary:

The museum was first opened in 1999. It is located in a historical building, which has previously been used as a school and a local government building. The Old Believers museum gives a chance to acquaint yourself with the traditions of Old Believers. The museums structure differs from the typical scheme, where all the exponates are placed under a glass or shown only in a display window. The exhibition contains all kinds of things that have been a part of the Old Believers lives - the icons, clothes, dining utensils, etc.

### Photos:



<https://www.puhkaeestis.ee/et/kolkja-vanausuliste-muuseum>



## Juhan Liiv Museum

**The name of the museum:** **Juhan Liiv Museum**

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**Opening hours:**

[01.01–31.05](#)

Monday–Friday: 10:00 - 16:00

Saturday–Sunday: closed

[01.06–31.08](#)

Is open every day: 10:00 - 18:00

[01.09–30.09](#)

Monday–Saturday: 10:00 - 16:00

Sunday closed

[01.10–31.12](#)

Monday–Friday: 10:00 - 16:00

Saturday–Sunday: closed

### **Short summary:**

Juhan Liiv Museum provides an overview of the history of the poet Juhan Liiv and the surrounding area. Their farm gives an idea of the life of the Estonian peasantry in the early 20th century. The permanent exhibition 'If I Were a Poet' gives a thorough overview of the life and works of Juhan Liiv. It studies the role of Juhan Liiv in the Estonian psyche and explores some of the myths related to the poet. You can learn about his works through sound and video recordings. The exhibition 'Kodavere – a Good Big Chunk of Parish' introduces the past of the area and different cultures: the Kodavere dialect, Vadja heritage, the local Russian Orthodox community, and Baltic German nobility. There are temporary exhibitions of art and photography, as well as various events.

**Photos:**



<https://muusa.ee/muuseum/muuseumist/>

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## The Museum of Living History in Varnja

**The name of the museum:** **The Museum of Living History in Varnja**

**Web:** <http://www.starover.ee/index.html>

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**Opening hours:**

Open all year round

Is open advance bookings only

**Short summary:**

The Museum of Living History in Varnja is a permanent exhibition which introduces the life of the Old Believers in the late 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. The museum examines the life of three villages in the Peipus area.

The museum was created with love and it gives the visitor an opportunity to feel the centuries-old vibe.

On request, the museum serves samovar tea and pies baked in a Russian oven. The exact price will be agreed upon with the service provider.

**Photos:**



<https://visittartu.com/et/varnja-elava-ajaloo-muuseum>

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## Samovar house in Varnja

**The name of the museum:** Samovar house in Varnja

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**GPS coordinates:** 58°29'48"N 27°14'15"E / 58.49688894542973, 27.23738955512337

**Opening hours:**

Open all year round, open by reservation only

### Short summary:

The Samovar House is a small samovar museum located in the Old Believers' village near Lake Peipus, which has a private collection with more than 150 different and very special samovars and objects related to samovars.

In the cosy museum, you can find a variety of information about samovars. We talk about their history, shape, size, and tea drinking traditions.

Visitors are also offered the opportunity to drink tea made in an authentic samovar – Ivan-chai – and try cooked sugar.

### Photos:



Photos: Herling Mesi

## Mustvee Old Believer's Museum

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**GPS coordinates:** 58°51'1"N 26°56'56"E / 58.85019927897113, 26.948757082133397

**Opening hours:**

Open all year round

Is open every day: 11:00 - 15:00

### Short summary:

Mustvee Old Believer's Museum gives an overview of the culture of Old Believers both in the past and in the present. The collection includes samovars, irons, clothes worn by the Old Believers, commodities, furniture and fishing equipment. Also on display – J. Kolpakov's paintings of the churches of Mustvee, P. Mihhailov's and his son's wood engravings and L. Korobova's paintings and drawings of Lake Peipus.

### Photos:



<https://www.visitestonia.com/en/mustvee-old-believers-museum>

## Kodavere Heritage Centre

**The name of the museum:** **Kodavere Heritage Centre**

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**Opening hours:** Open all year round, open by reservation only

### Short summary:

The Kodavere Heritage Centre organises events related to heritage culture and introduces visitors to the Estonian peasant culture of Kodavere parish. If you book ahead, it is possible to see an exhibition of the history of Kodavere parish rural municipalities and community centres, as well as handicraft exhibitions of local craftsmen. The exhibition *Kodavere kiil eelä ja tänä* is dedicated to the Kodavere dialect and there is also a memorial room for the poet Anna Haava.

The Heritage Centre organises workshops on heritage culture and trips to the heritage places of the region upon reservation.

### Photos:



<https://www.visitestonia.com/en/kodavere-heritage-centre>



Foto: Ahto Sooru

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## Räpina Local History and Gardening Museum

**The name of the museum:** **Räpina Local History and Gardening Museum**

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**Opening hours:**

[01.05–30.09](#)

Tuesday–Saturday: 10:00 - 18:00

Sunday–Monday: closed

[01.10–30.04](#)

Monday–friday: 10:00 - 16:00

Saturday–sunday: closed

### Short summary:

Räpina Local History and Gardening Museum is located in the heart of the former manor of Räpina. The museum is located on the first floor of a majestic building completed in the middle of the 19th century. The exhibitions introduce Räpina manor and parish, gardening education and one of the oldest paper mills in Europe. Visitors are offered a brief overview of the history of Räpina, which includes exciting events since Räpina was first mentioned in 1582. The museum has various exhibitions in the form of photographs, texts and old objects. The visitor can figure out the names and purposes of things from time immemorial and try out old techniques. On a guided walk in and around Sillapää Castle, we will visit the species-rich manor park and the collection garden of Räpina Gardening School.

### Photos:



Photo: Toivo Lees

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## Värskas Visitor Centre – Reek’s House

**The name of the museum:** Värskas Visitor Centre – General Reek’s House

**Web:** <https://www.setomuseum.ee/et/varska-kulastuskeskus>

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**Opening hours:**

[01.06–31.08](#)

Monday–sunday: 11:00 - 19:00

[01.09–31.05](#)

Wednesday–sunday: 11:00 - 17:00

Monday–tuesday: closed

### Short summary:

The Art Nouveau summer residence of General Nikolai Reek on the shores of Lake Örsava is undoubtedly an architectural gem of the North Military Training Camp, which has been restored in a way as close to the original as possible.

Since June 2020, the Värskas Visitor Centre has been operating in the building. The exposition of the centre provides information about the Pechory Northern Military Training Camp, founded here in the 1920s, the events of the War of Independence, and the use of medicinal mud and mineral water in this resort area.

The visitor centre has a small café and you can rent bicycles, boats, pedal boats, or skates here, depending on the season, and there is also a car park for caravans.

### Photos:



<https://www.setomuseum.ee/et/varska-kulastuskeskus>

## Värška Farm Museum

**The name of the museum:**

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**Opening hours:**

[01.06–31.08](#)

Monday, Sunday 10:00 - 16:00

Tuesday–Saturday: 10:00 - 18:00

[01.09–31.05](#)

Wednesday–Sunday: 10:00 - 16:00

Monday–Tuesday: closed

**Short summary:**

The Värška Farm Museum enables the visitors to learn about the farm architecture, old tools and rich collection of handicraft items dating from the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century. The exposition comprises a half-enclosed yard, a dwelling, storehouses for clothes, grain and food, a bam with a hay shed, a workshop, other sheds, a smoke sauna, a pottery, a smithy, a barn and kiln house and a tea house. The majority of the buildings are original and originate from Northern Setumaa. The museum also organises temporary special exhibitions. Visitors can participate in various events, such as winter holidays, Seto lace days, Folk tales' nights and celebrations of folk calendar holidays.

**Photos:**



<https://www.visitestonia.com/en/varska-farm-museum>

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## Saatse Seto Museum

**The name of the museum:** Saatse Seto Museum

**Web:** <https://www.setomuuseum.ee/et/saatse-muuseum>

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**Opening hours:**

[01.06–31.08](#)

Wednesday–sunday: 11:00 - 17:00

Monday–tuesday: closed

[01.09–31.05](#)

Wednesday–sunday: 11:00 - 17:00

Monday–tuesday: closed

### Short summary:

Saatse Seto Museum was opened in the former schoolhouse on 25 July 1974. The museum was founded by the legendary principal of Satserinna School, Viktor Veeber.

The new permanent exhibition of the museum that houses Setomaa's most extensive collection provides information on Saatse as a village surrounding a church, border area and on the local history and people.

The Museum focuses on the following topics: border area, Seto man, Seto man's work, making clay pots, the Church of St. Paraskeva the Great Martyr and *Päätnitsa* Day (the Feast of St Paraskeva).

The museum has a spacious yard and a beautiful park with a study trail, located just a few hundred metres from the Russian border.

### Photos:



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## Obinitsa Museum

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Tuesday–sunday: 10:00 - 18:00

Monday closed

[01.09–31.05](#)

Wednesday–sunday: 10:00 - 16:00

Monday–tuesday: closed

### Short summary:

The Obinitsa Museum offers an opportunity to learn about the unique history and culture of Setomaa through exploring the seto leelo, singing mothers and life of seto women. The items in the cozy museum come from the surrounding villages.

### Photos:



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