

enter e-Estonia

Where clean and
untouched nature co-exists
with the world's most
digitally advanced society





most advanced digital
society in the world

- Wired Magazine

Welcome,
planet Earth!

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Since 2014, tens of thousands of people from
over 150 countries have become Estonian
e-residents — members of the new digital nation.

Estonia's e-Residency is the borderless digital society of the future

— a paperless heaven for SMEs, investors,
and freelancers to enjoy full mobility.

Estonia is one of the leading European countries by the number of start-ups per capita

According to World Economic Forum, Estonia ranks 1st in entrepreneurial activity in Europe.



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Many industry-changing companies like TransferWise, GrabCAD, Pipedrive, Skype, Bolt, Cleveron, Starship, etc., originate from Estonia.

TransferWise, Skeleton Technology
Pipedrive, Planet OS, Starship Tech
RealEyes, Monese, Cleveron, Cyber
Bondora, Click&Grow, Lingvist, In
Funderbeam, Jobbatical, Optofluid
Bolt, e-Agronom, Scoro, Plumb, Te
Gaming, Digital Sputnik, High Mo

Estonian tax code ranks 1st in the OECD Tax Competitiveness Index

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All companies registered in Estonia
benefit from 0% corporate income tax
on retained and reinvested profits.

Estonia is one of
the most open
economies you'll
ever witness

Estonia is 7th in EU in Index of Economic Freedom
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The export of goods and services
exceeds 85% of our GDP.

98% of the population has a state issued secure digital identity

— a whopping 99% of state services have become available online. Become an e-resident and take advantage of the many e-services for entrepreneurs.

Estonian e-governance is rock-solid

— based on trust between government and the
people, built on clever IT solutions.



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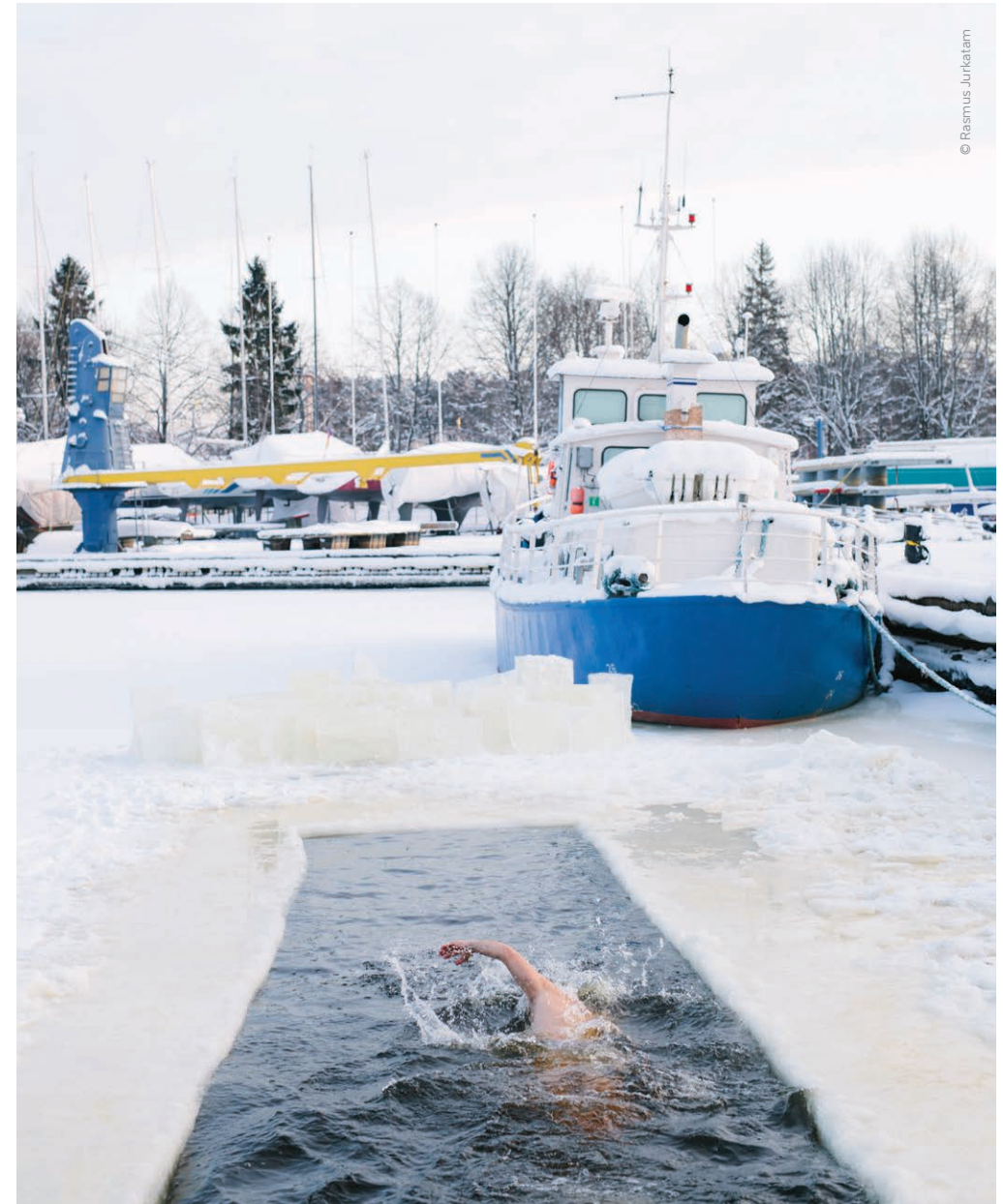


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44% of votes in the 2019 parliamentary election
were given online from 143 different countries.

A massive 99.8% of all bank transactions are done online

— we're coming for you, 100%!



Health data belongs to the patients, but is available online to all authorised doctors in any hospital. Also, paper prescriptions have become archaic.

Easy as A-B-C



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Over 85% of our schools use the e-School online system, which makes both learning and teaching more efficient.

We aim high from
an early age

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Our students rank No. 3 in science skills and
No. 9 in math skills (OECD PISA, 2017).

where business is easy,
business will grow — our
commitment to low red tape,
modern digital solutions, and
efficiency will enable you to
focus on your business

Estonians love to live fast

— it takes about three hours to start a company.



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Almost everyone declares their taxes online.
It only takes a couple of minutes.

monday
tuesday
wednesday
thursday
friday

Signing documents digitally helps
annually save the equivalent of an entire
workweek per working age adult.

Oh, and it saves 2% of GDP yearly.

Working hard is
a tradition, but
so is innovating.

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The fact is — digital life saves a massive
amount of time and money.

If you add up the time we annually save by exchanging data digitally the results are mesmerising – it's more than 800 years!



Estonia achieves that due to a secure data-exchange network - the X-Road.

The integrity of our system is tested and proved

— privacy in the digital world is guaranteed by personal identification, distributed data exchange, and KSI blockchain.

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Estonia is a pioneer in state security standards with nation-wide blockchain implementation and a backup of government cloud outside the country borders, setting an example for governments worldwide.

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Estonians feel the future will be even brighter

— 96% of the population believe their children
will be better off than themselves.

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For Estonian children, digital is the
new normal — for them high-tech
know-how is common knowledge.

The future has become the present

Estonia is the first country in the EU to legalise
testing self-driving vehicles on public roads.



A couple is seen from behind, sitting in a green canoe on a calm body of water. The man is on the left, wearing a dark jacket, and the woman is on the right, wearing a light blue jacket. They are both looking towards the right side of the frame. The water is very still, creating a clear reflection of the canoe and the couple. In the background, there is a dense forest of tall trees, mostly evergreens, with some deciduous trees showing autumn colors. The sky is filled with large, soft clouds, and the sun is setting on the right side, casting a warm, golden light across the scene. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.


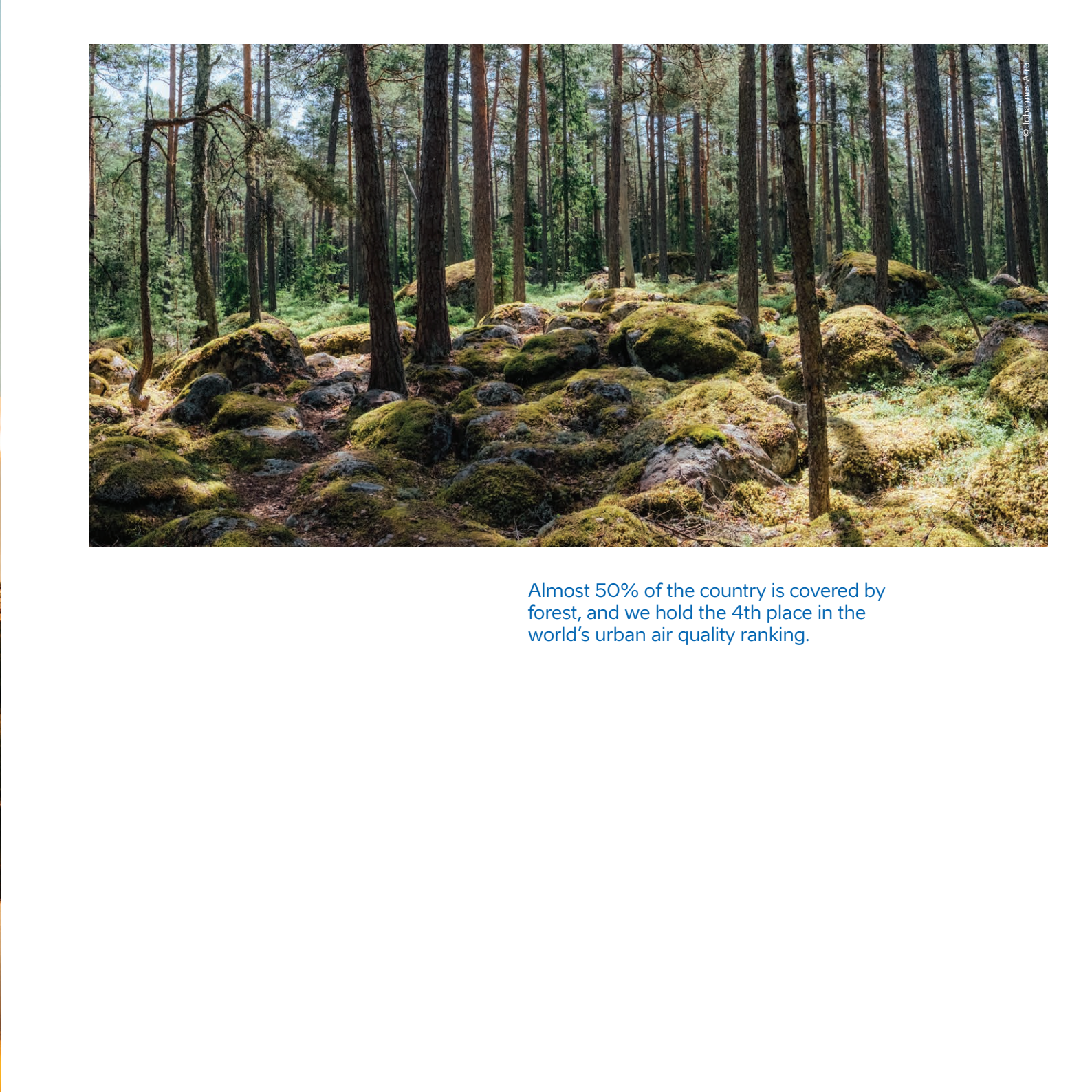
In Estonia,
nature is always
20 minutes away

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A couple is seen from behind, sitting in a green canoe on a calm body of water. The man is on the left, wearing a dark jacket, and the woman is on the right, wearing a light blue jacket. They are looking out over a dense forest of tall reeds and trees. The sky is filled with large, dramatic clouds, some of which are illuminated by the warm light of a setting or rising sun, creating a golden glow. The water is very still, acting as a perfect mirror for the sky, clouds, and the couple in the canoe. The overall mood is peaceful and serene, capturing a moment of quiet connection with nature.

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A photograph of a forest floor covered in moss and rocks, with tall trees in the background. The scene is a dense forest with many tall, thin trees. The ground is covered in a thick layer of green moss and large, dark rocks. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Almost 50% of the country is covered by forest, and we hold the 4th place in the world's urban air quality ranking.

Estonia is a place for
independent minds,
where bright ideas meet
a can-do spirit

Become an e-resident
and join the new
digital nation



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