

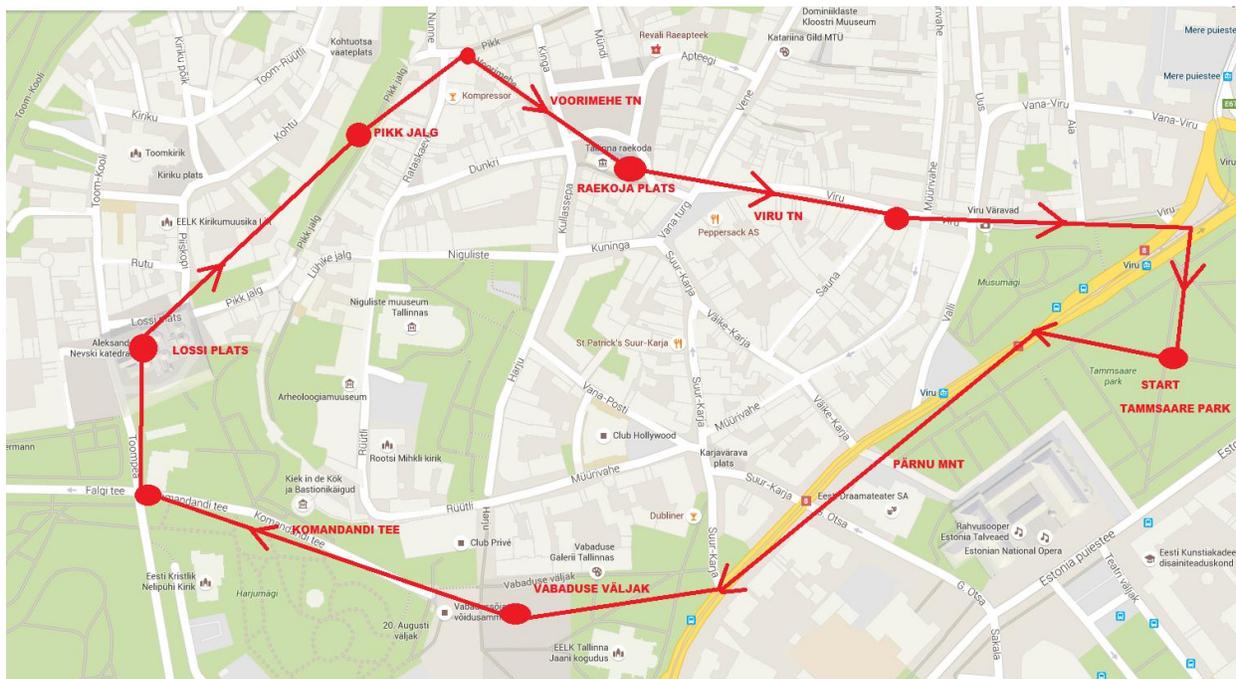
U.S. EMBASSY TALLINN

SECURITY MESSAGE: DEMONSTRATIONS IN TALLINN ON 24 FEBRUARY 2016

The U.S. Embassy in Tallinn informs U.S. citizens that protests are scheduled for Wednesday 24 February in Tallinn. The stated purpose is to protest against illegal immigration.

March #1:

The first event is scheduled from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and includes a march starting at Tammsaare Park (in front of Viru mall) and going in a large circle along the route on the map below. Marchers are expected to carry banners/posters with their messages.



March #2:

The second event is scheduled from 7:00pm to 8:00pm and includes a march starting at Vabaduse väljak and going around Old Town along the route on the map below. Marchers are expected to carry torches and banners/posters with their messages. Additionally, various groups attending the events may meet up at other venues in the area as part of their preparations.



Other events:

There are also other public events scheduled to take place in the same areas in celebration of Estonian Independence Day.

Even demonstrations or gatherings intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

For further information about security in Estonia:

- See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the [Country Specific Information](#) for Estonia. For additional information, refer to the ["Traveler's Checklist"](#) on the State Department's website.
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Estonia, located at Kentmanni 20, Tallinn at +372-668-8128, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +372 509-2129, or if there is no answer, please call +372-668-8169. Inquiries about American citizen services provided by the Embassy's Consular Section may be directed to ACSTallinn@state.gov.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).