Watch the video greeting of President Toomas Hendrik Ilvese (in English)

Estonians have lived here by the Baltic Sea for about 10,000 years. Yet, we're not old. Just the opposite – Estonia with its young and well-educated people is an open and innovative country.

Were the internet to have a postal address, it would most likely be here in Estonia. We have reason to be proud of our highly developed telecommunications network.

Estonia is a place you can take your lap-top into the deepest forest and still hook up to the Internet.

It is no accident that Skype was born here.

You can cross Estonia by car in four hours. So you'd think you'd need only a couple of days to discover this country with a population of 1.5 million. Yet, you'd need decades to discover all that is worthwhile here. its contrasting nature, it's masses of forests, and its medieval as well as avantgarde architecture.

A Nordic climate and low-lying land allow Estonia to enjoy a perfect winter as well as warm, long and bright summer nights.

Estonia offers tourists hundreds of accommodation alternatives, from hotels in larger cities to tourist farms in the countryside and camping sites at the seaside and our myriad islands.

Estonia shines far brighter than you'd expect from its size, where a talented, multi-lingual and open-minded young population awaits you.

For me, Estonia is the best place in the world. The best for living and for investing. And obviously as well, to visit.

Welcome to Estonia!