



Did You know

*what it feels like to dangle
your feet sitting on the edge of
a roof at a height of 175 metres?*

Tiedätkö, millainen tunne on istua 175 m korkeudessa katonreunalla ja heilutella jalkoja?

Знаете ли вы, какое ощущение испытывает человек, болтающий ногами, сидя на краю крыши на высоте 175 метров?

Kas tead, mis tunne on 175 m kõrgusel katuseserval istudes jalgu kõlgutada?



Tallinn TV Tower, which is 314 metres high, sports the highest outdoor terrace in Northern Europe at 175 metres.
You can also stroll along the edge of the roof of the TV Tower.



Tallinn TV Tower.



On a fine day, you can see Helsinki, 80 kilometres from Tallinn. For Estonians, the Soviet occupation symbolised the impossibility of seeing the free Europe.



The exhibition at the Tallinn TV Tower provides information about dignified people and innovative solutions that have impacted the whole world.



The spy camera used in the James Bond films was
invented by the Estonian Walter Zapp.
At the time, the camera was the smallest in the world
(12.5 x 28 x 75 mm).



The world's third biggest brand of cymbals, Paiste, was started by the Estonian musician Toomas Paiste.



On 20 August 1991, forces from the USSR arrived to take over Tallinn TV Tower and cut off broadcasting about the events to the outside world.



Did you know that a simple box of matches helped to defend the restoration of Estonia's independence? Because of a box of matches placed between the doors of a lift, the military could not reach the top of the tower quickly and lost control of the events.



The defence of the TV Tower was the last, very important stage in the restoration of Estonia's independence. On 20 August 1991, the Republic of Estonia was proclaimed once more.



The defence of the Tower was peaceful, without any human casualties, and the Soviet tanks and soldiers left after a tense confrontation, without making it to the transmitters atop the Tower.



On 20 August every year, the restoration of the independence of the Republic of Estonia is celebrated by Tallinn TV Tower.