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Old Town Tel: 626 rant is an intimate Ithy doses of n food. Plenty of ire on the menu. alkrahy (8 Raekoja H 631 4227) A restaurant draped in oak tables, coats of of wine. Despite the of yore, the cuisine is rn and international. egasus (1 Hariu. 4040) Innovative irmet cuisine, such as Stilton, and seared truffles. Pegasus er setting and boasts own views. Formal

red, but a smart outfit

## **NIGHT FEVER**

Tel. 682 3422) Teetering on the 24th floor, this bar attracts a sophisticated crowd keen to enjoy the great drinks and fabulous views of the city.

LIVE MUSIC Kolumbus

Krisostomus (24 Viru, Old Town. Tel. 5615 6924) The best local bands perform rock tunes, with occasional folky and jazzy additions, in this funloving and positively crazy bar.

Mere Pulestee. Tel. 661 6080) One of the classiest, but certainly not the largest, options in town. Usually filled to the brim with a chic and beautiful twentysomething crowd.

### ON THE GROUND

SHOP - Try Nu Nordik for the quirkiness of young Estonian designers. Even if you don't buy, a few moments of amusement are guaranteed (8 Vabaduse Väljak, Old Town).

(Midsummer's Eve), Estonians all around the country gather with their families and communities and celebrate with bonfires, singing and dancing, as they've done for centuries.

KEY AREA - Want an overview of the city? Head to Toompea (Upper Town). For the best views go to the sightseeing platforms at Rahukohtu, Kohtu and Toom-Kooli streets.

THIS MONTH - The 27th Old
Town Days festival is a journey
back to medieval Tallinn, with street
markets, entertainers and concerts.
This month the Old Town turns into
a huge theme park (2-8 June, www.
vanalinnapaevad.ee).

## DAY TRIPPING

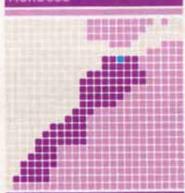
Părnu - Considered the summer capital of Estonia. Just an hour and a half away is all the sunshine, sand, warm seawater and beautiful views you could ever want. A relatively quiet place most of the year, Părnu comes alive in the warmer months, with festivals, parties and nightclubs.

### NO WAY!

The Estonian language contains lots of words on loan from German, Swedish, Russian, French, Finnish and even English—so it's likely you can utter a couple of words that will be understood by Estonians without even knowing it!

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# Tangier//



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## **BON APPETIT**

### III UP TO C15 El Meson Pépé

Ocaña (7 Rue Jabha al Wataniya)
This small bar might win the prize for best tapas for the price of a beer in Tangier—though women beware, you may be among an entirely male crowd.

of Tangler. Tel. 061:114:444) With front-row seats of the fishing boats docking with their catch of the day, enjoy simply prepared seafood like grilled swordfish, without any doubt about its freshness.

■ UP TO €50 La Pagode (3

Rue El Boussiri. Tel. 039 944 902)
Going Chinese may not seem logical in Morocco, but this red-themed old Tangier favourite accomplishes a unique Moroccan-Chinese fusion.
Especially successful are the spring rolls and chicken with almond appetiser. The glazed duck is mouth-watering.

Gourna, Kasbah. Tel. 062 112 724) This bohemian, boutique-style bed and breakfast—featured in international travel and fashion magazines—offers original gournet Moroccan recipes. After dinner, enjoy tea on one of the three terraces. Must reserve a table by noon of the day you wish to dine.

## NIGHT FEVER

Rue d'Angleterre & Rue de la Liberte)
A legendary meeting place founded
in 1937, this neon-lit tapas bar attracts
those keen to catch football on TV.

Rue Jabha al Wataniya) This slick and usually packed bar serving tapas presents a live singer and keyboardist doing oriental pop tunes every night on a balcony above the crowd.

**BLATE & LIVELY Le Snob** 

(Boulevard Mohamed VI. Tel. 060 091 286) Along the beach strip of clubs, this average house club stands out for its younger and more western Moroccan party-goers.

### ON THE GROUND

Mohamed Raiss El Funi works
the highest quality leather from
Chefchouen and handwoven fabrics
into a funky, unique clothing line
characterised by bright colours and
comfortable light fabrics (Petit Socco.
Tel. 039 333 875).

■ INSIDER TIP - The Cheliah Beach Club, along the bay of Tangier, holds a salsa night every Thursday. If you're still learning, get there from 8pm-9pm to catch a free lesson (Avenue Mohamed VI. Tel. 039 325 068).

\*\*EY AREA - Cap Spartel, about 15 kilometres west of the city centre, is where the Mediterranean and Atlantic meet. You can visit its yellow lighthouse, which was erected during the International Zone period.

THIS MONTH - The sixth annual Mediterranean Short Film Festival of Tangier offers serious competition for aspiring and established film-makers from Mediterranean countries, as well as a retrospective of Moroccan classic shorts (23-28 June, www.ccm.ma)

### DAY TRIPPING

Cabo Negro - Located just 70 kilometres from Tangier, this beach resort town offers beautiful long beaches. One of the first Club Med resorts is here, plus good restaurants and hikes. Go by bus or white taxi from the main bus station.

### NO WAY!

Many of Tangier's merchants are quadralingual, even if they never finished school. That's what comes of being a port city for centuries!

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