

## The 8th European Interdistrict ZONTA Seminar February 8 – 10, 2019 in Tartu, Estonia

### AIRPORTS

**Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport** has direct connections with many airports in Europe. You can take a direct flight from Amsterdam, Berlin, Brussels, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, London, Vienna, Milan, Oslo, Paris, etc. More information about direct connections

<https://www.tallinn-airport.ee/en/flight-info/destinations/>

Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport [www.tallinn-airport.ee](http://www.tallinn-airport.ee)

From the **Riga Airport** you can fly to 74 direct destinations in the world. The flight from Riga to Tallinn takes 50 minutes. <http://www.riga-airport.com/>

There are some coach connections from Riga to Tartu

<https://luxexpress.eu/en/marsruti/riga-tartu>

[https://ecolines.net/international/en/bus/riga\(bus-station\)-tartu](https://ecolines.net/international/en/bus/riga(bus-station)-tartu)

**Tartu Ülenurme Airport** <http://www.tartu-airport.ee/eng>

You can fly to Tartu via Helsinki by Finnair

<https://www.finnair.com/us/gb/destinations/europe/estonia/tartu>

### TRANSPORT CONNECTION FROM SWEDEN

Tallinn Airport has direct connections with Gothenburg and Stockholm.

The Stockholm-Tallinn ferry route connects Sweden with Estonia and is currently operated by 2 ferry companies. The Tallink Silja service runs up to 7 times per week with a sailing duration of around 15 hours 30 minutes while the St Peter Line service runs up to 1 time per week with a duration from 62 hr 30 min. Tallink ferries arrive to D-terminal (Lootsi 13)

<https://www.tallinksilja.com/stockholm-tallinn>

### TRANSPORT CONNECTION FROM TALLINN AIRPORT TO TARTU

Bus and tram stops are only meters away from the airport arrival entrances.

#### You have a bus ticket Tallinn-Tartu

There is a very good Tallinn-Tartu coach connection. The buses depart every half an hour from the Tallinn Central Bus station and they stop also at Tallinn airport. As Estonia is the E country, it is very easy to buy a bus ticket from internet

<https://www.tpilet.ee/en/timetable/tallinn/tartu> It is suggested to buy tickets online before you depart from your home. Buses start from the bus station and the airport is the second stop by demand (your ticket). It is not guaranteed that you can get a ticket from the bus. The trip Tallinn – Tartu takes 2.5 hours.

## **You do not have a bus ticket Tallinn-Tartu**

In this event you have to go to the **Tallinn Bus station**, Lastekodu 46. Public tram route No. 4 stop is located next to the terminal towards the city. On Mondays through Saturdays, the first tram arrives at the airport at 5.25 AM and at 5.45 AM on Sundays. The last tram from the airport to the city center leaves at 0.45 AM, allowing passengers arriving from the last flights of the day to use the public transport for reaching the city.

Tram tickets cost 2 euros while buying from the driver. The journey to the city center takes approximately 15-17 minutes. The Bus station is about 2 km from the airport. By tram it is the 7th stop (Bussijaam).

**Railway Baltic Station** (Balti jaam) is located about 6 km from the airport and you can take a taxi. In order to avoid any unpleasant experiences with taxis, the airport recommends to use only their partner taxis waiting at the official taxi park of the airport. The taxi park is only meters away from the arrival entrances.

Railway tickets online:

<https://pilet.elron.ee/en/Schedule?from=Tallinn&to=Tartu&date=08.02.2019>

The trip Tallinn-Tartu takes 2 – 2,5 hours depending on trains.

## **TRANSPORT CONNECTION FROM TALLINN SEAPORT TO TARTU**

You can reach Estonia from Helsinki or Stockholm on the ferry to Tallinn Vanasadam. The Railway Baltic Station is located 1.5 km from A-, B-Terminal and 2 km from D-Terminal. Railway tickets online: <https://pilet.elron.ee/en/Schedule?from=Tallinn&to=Tartu&date=08.02.2019>

The Bus Station (Bussijaam) is located 3,5 km from the A-, B-, C-Terminal. You can take a taxi or public Tram No. 2. The stop Linnahall is located about 700 m from A Terminal. The trip from the stop Linnahall to the stop Bussijaam ( the 6th stop) takes about 20 min. Tram tickets cost 2 euros while buying from the driver.

From D-Terminal you can take a taxi or the bus No.2 to Tallinna Bussijaam (Bus station). Taxis are waiting at the taxi stop in front of the port . The bus stop is also in front of the building. Bussijaam is 2.5 km from the D-terminal.

As Estonia is the E country, it is very easy to buy Tallinn-Tartu bus tickets from internet <https://www.tpilet.ee/en/timetable/tallinn/tartu> It is suggested to buy tickets online before you depart from your home.

## **YOU ARRIVED IN TARTU BY BUS OR TRAIN**

The Bus station is located in the centre (450 m from the Art Hotel Pallas, 900 m from the Hotel London, 350 from the V Spa Hotel).

From the Railway station it is 1.5 km to the Art Hotel Pallas, 1.4 km to the Hotel London and 1.6 km to the V Spa hotel.

Taxis are waiting at the taxi stop in front of the railway station.

## **YOU ARRIVED IN TARTU BY PLANE**

The Airport Shuttle minibus departs from Tartu Ülenurme Airport approx. 15 minutes after the arrival of a flight and will wait for all the passengers who need transport. Passengers are driven to the address they request in Tartu. The ticket price is fixed 5 EUR to be paid to the driver with either cash or credit card. The airport's bus stop is located in front of the terminal.

For more privacy and comfort you can use a taxi. The distance between the airport and the Tartu city is about 11 km and the cost of the ride is approx. 11 EUR (in Feb 2018).

## **Transportation Tartu - Tallinn**

For Sunday February 10 morning we have organized the transportation from Tartu to Tallinn by buses for all the participants who need it. This helps everyone to catch their flight or ferry on time. By registration form you may order the early trip to the airport if your flight will depart in early morning or normal bus in the morning if your flight will depart in the afternoon. The trip Tartu – Tallinn takes about 2.5 hours.

**TAP WATER:** you can drink tap water safely everywhere in Estonia.

**WEATHER FORECAST:** we can not guarantee but there may be snow at this time in Estonia. Detailed information [www.weather.ee](http://www.weather.ee)

**CLOTHING:** Warm shoes, hat and gloves may be useful

**SHOPS IN TARTU:** there are three department stores in the city centre not far from hotels.

Kaubamaja, open MON-SAT 9-21, SUN 10-19

Kvartal, open MON-SAT 10-21, SUN 10-19

TASKU, open MON-SAT 10-21, SUN 10-18

**CURRENCY:** EURO. Credit cards VISA and Mastercard are accepted everywhere

**VISA:** Information about visa necessity <http://vm.ee/en/node/6978>

**HOTELS: NB! Please book your hotels before 20.11.2018.**



From the Bus station (Bussijaam) to the Art Hotel Pallas 450 m (6 min)

to the Hotel London 950 m (13 min)

to the V Spa Hotel 350 m (5 min)

From the Art Hotel Pallas to the Vanemuine Concert Hall (Teater Vanemuine) 300 m (4 min)

to the Toy Museum 1 km (14 min)

to the V Spa Conference Centre 100 m (2 min)

From the Hotel London to the Vanemuine Concert Hall 650 m (8 min)

to the Toy Museum 400 m (5 min)

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From the V Spa Hotel

to the Vanemuine Concert Hall 400 m (5 min)

to the Toy Museum 1,1 km (15 min)

## Seminar hotels

### Art Hotel Pallas \*\*\*

(55 single or double rooms; 5 deluxe rooms and 2 suits)

Standard single room	60 EUR/night	
Standard double room	69 EUR/night	
Deluxe room	98 EUR /night	
Suit	126 EUR/night	
Additional bed in double, deluxe or suite	27 EUR/night	(max 13 persons)

Booking to e-mail: [pallas@tartuhotels.ee](mailto:pallas@tartuhotels.ee) by code ZONTA

**NB! Please book your rooms before 20.11.2018.**

[www.pallas.tartuhotels.ee](http://www.pallas.tartuhotels.ee)



### Hotel London \*\*\*\*

Single room	77 EUR/night	
Double room	86 EUR/night	
Deluxe room	105 EUR/night	
Suit	144 EUR/night	
Additional bed in double, deluxe or suite	27 EUR/night	

Booking to e-mail: [london@tartuhotels.ee](mailto:london@tartuhotels.ee) by code ZONTA

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[www.london.tartuhotels.ee](http://www.london.tartuhotels.ee)



### V Spa Hotel

SUPERIOR single	120 EUR/night
SUPERIOR double	135 EUR/night
DELUX single	135 EUR/night
DELUX double	150 EUR/night

Booking to e-mail: [info@vspahotel.ee](mailto:info@vspahotel.ee) by code ZONTA.

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[www.vspahotel.ee](http://www.vspahotel.ee)

## Schedule

### Friday, February 8 2019

#### **14.30 – 16 Guided walking tour in Tartu (ticketed event)**

Tartu is the second largest town in Estonia with about 100,000 inhabitants. Tartu is an old town which was founded in 1030. The University of Tartu was founded in 1632 by the Swedish king Gustavus Adolphus. It was initially called Academia Dorpatensis. After Estonia regained its independence in 1991, the old town center was renovated.

#### **15 – 16 Guided tour in Toy Museum Lutsu Str. 8 (ticketed event)**

Tartu Toy Museum was founded in 1994. The exhibit displays toys that children in Estonia have played with throughout the ages. Zontians from many countries have sent their national dolls to this museum. There is the best collection of Japanese dolls in the Europe.

<http://www.mm.ee/museum/tartu-toy-museum>

#### **17 Buses leave from seminar hotels to the Estonian National Museum (ERM)**

#### **17.30 Guided tour in ERM Muuseumi tee 2 (ticketed event)**

From 1940 to 1991 Estonia was occupied. After World War II, Tartu was declared a "closed town" to foreigners, as an air base for bombers was constructed on the Raadi Airfield, in the northeast outskirts of the city. It was one of the biggest military air bases in Eastern Europe and housed intercontinental fighters. At the present there is the new Estonian National Museum. A 350-metre-long glass block ramps up from the runway of a former soviet airfield. The design of the new building of the Estonian National Museum by DGT Architects from Paris has won the 2016 AFEX Grand Prix for French architecture overseas. The Estonian National Museum preserves the feeling of continuity and tradition. The Museum's function as a contemporary cultural and tourist center is to show Estonians' everyday lives in different periods. Attention is also paid to the cultures of other nations, especially those of the Finno-Ugric peoples.

<http://www.erm.ee/en/museum>

#### **19 Get-together Party at the ERM restaurant Muuseumi tee 2 (ticketed event)**

#### **20 – 22 The seminar registration is opened in the ERM**

#### **22 The buses leave from the museum to seminar hotels**

## **Saturday, February 9 2019**

**8.30 – 17 Seminar in the Vanemuine Concert Hall** Vanemuise Str. 6

***Detailed information about the seminar agenda will be available on the website in autumn 2018.***

The Vanemuine Concert Hall was built in 1970 and renovated in 2001. In addition, the popular concert venue functions as a modern conference center to meet all contemporary needs. The removable chair system of the hall enables to transform the academic concert atmosphere to suit a pop concert, a jazz club, a ball or banquet room or conference hall.

**12 – 13.30 The guided tour for non-zontian guests to the A. Le Coq Beer Museum**

Laulupeo puiestee 15 (ticketed event)

Tartu was the birthplace of the Estonian beer industry and it has been a beer city for almost a thousand years. The Beer Museum opened on 1 July 2003 in order to preserve the history of industrial beer brewing. It is located in the malt tower built on the A. Le Coq site in 1898. It exhibits more than 2000 items.

**19 – 23 Dinner at the V Conference Center** Riia Str. 2 (ticketed event)

The V conference center offers banquet halls and located on the second floor of the V Spa hotel.

## **Sunday, February 10 2019**

**By demand, an early bus to the Tallinn airport**

**9.30 Transportation to Tallinn**

**13.00 – 15 The guided walking tour in the Old Tallinn**

**Registration** will be available by Webropol Form from **15.05.2018** on the website.

<https://zonta.fi/et/8th-european-interdistrict-zonta-seminar-2/>

It is suggested to save the registration form for yourself before you push submit button. It helps to remember easily yours booked events.

Registration Fee (Incl. Saturday seminar, lunch and coffee)		
	before 10.12.2018	76 EUR
	11.12.2018 – 8.01.2019	86 EUR
	After 8.01.2019	100 EUR
Registration Fee for one non-zontian guest		
	before 10.12.2018	15 EUR
	After 10.12.2018	20 EUR

The prices of ticketed events will be available with the registration form.

**Registration will be binding from the moment we receive your payment.**

#### **PAYMENTS:**

Name of the account: Zonta Tartu klubi MTU

Address of the receiver: Ropka tee 19-1, 51013, Tartu, Estonia

Bank: Swedbank AS

Address of the bank: Liivalaia 8, 15040, Tallinn, Estonia

Account IBAN: EE782200221063424619

SWIFT: HABAE2X

#### **Cancellations**

Cancellations received by 10 December 2018 will receive a refund of fees, less an administrative charge of 10 EUR. Cancellations received between 11 December 2018 and 8 January 2019 will receive a refund of half of the fee, less an administrative charge of 10 EUR. Cancellations after 8 January will not be refundable.

For the case of go down with illness we suggestion that you to take a travel insurance.

**For the additional questions do not hesitate to write to Tiina Rebane**

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