

REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Study visit of young journalists to Estonia

100 FRIENDS

July 31st to August 7th 2016

DEDICATED TO THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA IN 2018

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PROGRAMME

Tallinn 2016

SUNDAY, 31ST OF JULY

- Arrival of the participants in Tallinn
- Welcome meeting and dinner

MONDAY, 1ST OF AUGUST

WELCOME TO ESTONIA

FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY (venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islandi väljak 1)
- Introduction, ***tour de table***
- Group photo
- Presentation of the detailed programme
- Introduction to Estonia: history, culture, language, society
- Lunch
- Foreign and security policy

LEGENDS OF OLD TALLINN – Guided tour and dinner

TUESDAY, 2ND OF AUGUST

ESTONIAN ECONOMY AND ITS ENGINES
- Bank of Estonia and Enterprise Estonia
- The opportunity to visit some companies
- Creative industries
- The start-up landscape in Estonia

E-ESTONIA (venue: e-Estonia Showroom)
- Estonian ICT strategy, history, best practises
- e-Residency
- Cyber security
- Information System Authority

TRADITIONAL LIFESTYLE AND NATIONAL DISHES
(venue: Museum of Coastal Folk and Viimsi Open Air Museum)
- Introduction to Estonian history and traditional lifestyle
- Tasting of national dishes
- Estonian language lesson

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OF AUGUST

ESTONIA'S FUTURE MILESTONES (venue: Government Office, Rahukohtu 3)
Estonia's Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2018 and preparations for **the 100th anniversary of the Estonian Republic**

- Short walk in Toompea and security check for Stenbock House
- Tour of the Government Office, Stenbock House
- Meetings in the Government Office
- Brand Estonia

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA IN ESTONIA
ERR, Estonian Public Broadcasting exchange of views of contemporary media developments

Free time and optional visits in case of interest
- KUMU Art Museum and walk to the Song and Dance Celebration Grounds
- Rode Altarpiece close-up – Information technology and natural sciences in the service of art.
- Tallinn medieval paper-making workshop

Thursday, 4th of August

NORTH-ESTONIAN COASTAL ESCARPMENT AND BORDER CITY OF NARVA
Narva is the third largest city in Estonia. It is an important cultural and tourist centre on Estonia's eastern border, which is also the easternmost border of the European Union. Narva is a unique city, which has for centuries been a border crossing and melting pot for different nations and states.

- Visit to Narva Town Hall and the College of the University of Tartu
- Discussion: Narva – Life at the gateway to the European Union
- World Clean Up Day 2018, "Lets do it! , presentation "Policymaking and communities"

Friday, 5th of August

UNIVERSITY CITY TARTU
Tartu is the second largest city in Estonia. Tartu is a unique university city with a young population. Lying 185 kilometres south-east of Tallinn, it is also the centre of Southern Estonia.

- Guided tour in Tartu
- Meetings at Tartu University and Estonian Genome Center
- Põhjaka Manor

Saturday, 6th of August

Optional: Summer night magic in Estonia, sunrise on the northern coast (weather permitting)
04.00 Departure to Lahemaa National Park – wonderful oasis of Estonian nature
08.00 Tour arrives back to Tallinn

Free time and optional visits in case of interest
- Seaplane Harbour Maritime Museum
- Telliskivi Creative City, Estonian music scene

Farewell drinks, conclusion of the programme and presentation of certificates

Sunday, 7th of August

Departure from Tallinn according to everyone's itinerary

GENERAL INFORMATION

Target group
Young journalists

Requirements
Fluent English; 20-30 years of age; ability to free yourself from work and studies during the period from 31st of July to 7th of August.

The Estonian MFA covers the following costs for the participants:
Return tickets to Tallinn from the participant's hometown; a single room in a hotel in Tallinn with breakfast and a twin room with breakfast during the trip out of Tallinn, two or three meals per day; the daily programme (incl transport). The programme does not cover medical insurance.

Certificate
Each participant will be awarded a certificate on behalf of the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Feedback
Each participant is asked to fill in a questionnaire aimed at evaluating the content and quality of the course.

Contacts and practical information
Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport, Lennujaama 2, Tallinn; Phone: +372 605 8888

Accommodation in Tallinn
Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia, Liivalaia 33, Tallinn; Phone: +372 631 5333

Meals
Breakfast is provided by the hotel. Lunches and dinners are served according to the programme.

Information materials
The Estonian MFA will provide programme participants with information materials about Estonia and Tallinn. The information packages, including city maps, will be in participants' hotel rooms upon their arrival.

Programme
The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the events programme.

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