



2-9 AUGUST 2015
**STUDY VISIT
OF YOUNG
JOURNALISTS
TO ESTONIA
100 FRIENDS**
**DEDICATED TO THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA IN 2018**



PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 2ND OF AUGUST

Transportation from the airport to the hotel will be provided by shuttle bus.

19:00 Welcoming meeting and dinner

MONDAY, 3RD OF AUGUST

09:00-13:00 **WELCOME TO ESTONIA** (venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

- Introduction, *tour de table*
- Presentation of the detailed programme
- Introduction to Estonia: history, culture, language, society
- Gateway to Estonia

13:00 Lunch

14:30-16:30 **LEGENDS OF OLD TALLINN**

- Tallinn sightseeing tour

19:00- 21:00 Dinner at Olde Hansa

TUESDAY, 4TH OF AUGUST

09:00-12:00 **ESTONIAN FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY, ESTONIAN ECONOMY** (venue: Bank of Estonia)

- Estonian foreign and security policy (*presented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs*)
- Overview of Estonian economy (*presented by the Bank of Estonia*)

12:00 Lunch

13:30-16:30 **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND e-ESTONIA**

- Why is Estonia a good place to grow your start-up company? (*case study at Baltika Quarter*)
- Visit to e-Estonia Showroom

17:00 -21:00 Visit to the Estonian Open Air Museum & dinner



WEDNESDAY, 5TH OF AUGUST

09:00-12:00 **ESTONIA'S FUTURE MILESTONES** (*venue: Government Office, Stenbock House*)

- 2018: The Republic of Estonia 100
- 2018: Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- Tour in the Government Office, Stenbock House
- Meeting with the Prime Minister (*TBC*)

12:00 Lunch

13:30-17:00 **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA IN ESTONIA**

- ERR, Estonian Public Broadcasting
- Exchange of views of contemporary media developments

17:30 Dinner

18.30 Visit to KUMU Art Museum

- Walk to the Song and Dance Festival Grounds

THURSDAY, 6TH OF AUGUST

VISIT TO NARVA AND TARTU

08:00-10:30 Tallinn-Narva

10:30-13:00 Meetings and visits in Narva

13:00-19:00 Narva-Tartu route

- Sightseeing on the shores of Lake Peipus
- Lunch in Alatskivi Castle

20:00 Dinner and overnight stay in Tartu

FRIDAY, 7TH OF AUGUST

10:00 Walk in Tartu Old Town and City Centre, visits and sightseeing

13:00-13:30 Tartu-Taevaskoja

13:30-15:30 Estonian Nature: Open-air seminar and picnic

18:00 Dinner in Põhjaka Manor

23:00 Arrival in Tallinn



SATURDAY, 8TH OF AUGUST

04:00-08:00 Optional visit: Summer night magic in Estonia, sunrise in the northern coast
(*see the photos [here](#)*)

12:30 Lunch in Telliskivi Creative City

13:30-15:30 COMMUNITIES AND NGO-s

- Workshop guided by policy experts, NGO representatives and “Let’s do it!” team

19:00 Visit to Seaplane Harbour Maritime Museum

21:00 FAREWELL PARTY

SUNDAY, 9TH OF AUGUST

Transportation from the hotel to the airport will be provided by shuttle bus.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Target group

Young journalists or students of journalism

Requirements

- Recently graduated or last year student of journalism;
- 20-30 years of age;
- Fluent in English;
- Possibility to stay in Estonia during the period from 2nd to 9th of August.

The Estonian MFA covers the following costs for the participants

- Return tickets to Tallinn from the participant's hometown;
- Single room in a hotel in Tallinn and Tartu, incl breakfast;
- Lunches and dinners;
- Daily programme (events and transport).

Deadlines

- The application must reach the Embassy or Consulate of your country / region by 31st March 2015.
- The interviews will take place in April and the decisions will be made in May.
- Follow the link vm.ee/en/100-friends for more details and application contacts.

Certificate

Each participant will be awarded with 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 quality of the programme.

Accommodation in Tallinn

Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia, Liivalaia 33, Tallinn.

Programme

The organisers reserve the right to make changes in the programme.

Contact

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