



## ESTOFOLK

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### FOLK CULTURE FESTIVAL **ESTOFOLK 2026**

**ESTOFOLK 2026** will be attended by folk culture groups that fit the festival's requirements and have received an official confirmation invitation. Invited groups will pay for their own transportation (by air, sea or land) from their place of origin to Tallinn, Estonia and back. Groups arriving by plane will arrive and depart via Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport. Arrivals by ship from Stockholm or Helsinki will take place via the Port of Tallinn.

**Accommodation** is in three-star hotels in twin/double or triple rooms. The hotels are all around Tallinn's Old Town, 400 to 1700 meters from the Town Hall Square. All breakfasts are in the hotels.

There are many different restaurants and other catering establishments in Tallinn's Old Town. We leave the choice to the groups. The groups pay for themselves.

The basic option of the festival is all days and nights in Tallinn. The minimum time is 3 full days + 2 half days, 4 nights with breakfast.

Various trips and excursions can be chosen for an additional fee (see: optional program)

Folk Dance Groups may perform with the accompany of recorded music (USB stick).

NB! We do not promote modern dance and modern clothing.

During the festival, each group will have at least 2 performances in Tallinn. The duration of each group's performance is 10-30 minutes.

#### **Pre-registration**

The last date for pre-registration for ESTOFOLK 2026 is December 1, 2025. The completed registration form with the list, group introduction, performance pictures and video links must be sent together no later than end of January, 2026.

The selected groups then will receive an official invitation. Based on the invitation, groups that need it can apply for a visa.



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A group can have up to 20 members, including instructors, officials, musicians and dancers. Performers should preferably be adults. Groups that want a larger group than 20 people and who want to come with a children's dance group must ask the organizers about the possibility. Everything is negotiable.

### Activities included in the participation fee

Indoor and/or outdoor performance

Cultural exchange and specifically dance culture exchange

Visiting cultural sites, tourist attractions and historical sites in Tallinn

One-day excursion into Estonian nature

Meetings at offices, cultural centers or with the press

A certificate of participation for each participant

Other possible activities

It is important that each member of the group has their own travel insurance.

Please send your declaration of interest to the organizer no later than December 1, 2025.

### Registration

The registration fee-deposit is 50 euros per person. This amount must be paid by bank transfer no later than end of January 2026. Estofolk will provide an advance payment invoice for this.

The remaining festival participation fee must be paid by bank transfer no later than April 15, 2026.

Payment for the additional option program must be made no later than May 15, 2026. All payments are made only on the basis of the submitted advance payment invoices. No payments will be made in cash.

Each group instructor is exempt from the participation fee.

*If you received this information, you are warmly welcome to Estonia!*

Tallinn, 20.July 2025

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