*Tallinn 20.July 2025*

FOLK CULTURE FESTIVAL **ESTOFOLK** 2026

**WELCOME TO ESTONIA!**

We are looking for folk dance groups of up to 20 people to participate in the festival. If you would like a larger group, please contact us at info@estofolk.ee

The optimal time to visit Estonia is 4 full days + arrival and departure days.

However, you can have a day less or add additional days.

Make your choice within these dates with at least 3 full days*, 4 nights* + arrival, departure.

**A period**: 3-9 June 2026 (*max* 5 full days, 6 nights + arrival, departure = 7 days in total )

**B period**: 20-26 June 2026 (*max* 5 full days, 6 nights + arrival, departure = 7 days in total )

**C period**: 8-14 July 2026 (*max* 5 full days, 6 nights + arrival, departure = 7 days in total )

**D period**: 4-10 August 2026 (*max* 5 full days, 6 nights + arrival, departure = 7 days *in total* )

We offer you the following hotel and price packages.Please make your selection early as numbers are limited in each package.

**Package 1**. Hessnery <https://hessnery.ee/>4 nights **180** €, 5 nights 215 €, 6 nights 250 €, 7 nights 285 €

Distance from the city center 12-13 km. New hotel.Connection by train (train station 5 minutes walk) or city buses (10, 14, 18 etc.).At least 3 full days and 4 nights, standard rooms for 2,3 or 4 people, price with light breakfast **180** euros per person. Each additional night +35 euros. The price includes accommodation, light breakfast, free city transport ticket on all lines (buses, trolleys, trams) for 5 days, two excursions, organizational fee.Airport transfer is additional 5+5 €.

**Package 2**. Dzingel <https://dzingel.ee/> 4 nights **180** €, 5 nights 215 €, 6 nights 250 €, 7 nights 285 €

Distance from the city center 6-7 km. 700-bed hotel.Connection to the city center by train (5 minutes walk to the train station) or city buses (5,32,33,57,96 etc.). The hotel has its own restaurant.At least 3 full days and 4 nights, standard rooms for 2 or 3 people, price with a rich buffet breakfast **180** euros per person. Each additional night +35 euros. The price includes accommodation, breakfast, free city transport ticket on all lines (buses, trolleys, trams) for 5 days, two excursions, organizational fee. Airport transfer is additional 5+5 €.

In addition, it is possible to order lunch and dinner at this hotel:

Lunch buffet 12:00-16:00, price 14 €

Dinner buffet 18:00 - 21:00, price 18 €

Depending on the festival program, you can order and pay for each meal separately each day.

**Package 3**. Hostel <https://16eur.ee/fat-margarets/> or <https://16eur.ee/munkenhof/>

4 nights **1*7*0** €, 5 nights *20*5 €, 6 nights 2*4*0 €, 7 nights 2*7*5 €

Hostel Fat Margaret 900 m from the Town Hall Square. Hostel Munkenhof 100 m from the Town Hall Square.The hostels have different rooms with different amenities for 2,3,4,6 and 10 people. Large rooms (6 and 10) have bunk beds. Breakfast is not included in the price. There are many options for catering nearby.At least 3 full days and 4 nights, standard 2 or 3 person rooms price **170** euros per person. Each additional night +35 euros. The price includes accommodation, a free ticket for city transport on all lines (buses, trolleybuses, trams) for 5 days, two excursions, and an organizational fee.Airport transportation is included in the price.

**Package 4**. Hotels Go Hotel, Europa, Seaport, Rixwell, Santa Barbara, Tallink Express, etc.

4 nights **2*10*** €, 5 nights 25*5* €, 6 nights *300* €, 7 nights 34*5* €

The hotels are located 350 to 1700 m from the Town Hall Square. The choice includes twin rooms and in some hotels also triple rooms. The rooms are standard. Breakfast (buffet) is included in the price in all hotels.At least 3 full days and 4 nights, standard rooms for 2 or 3 people cost **210** euros per person. Each additional night +45 euros. The price includes accommodation with a good breakfast, a free city transport ticket on all lines (buses, trolleys, trams) for 5 days, two excursions, organizational fee.Airport transportation is included in the price.

**In all hotels** (packages **1,2,3,4**) we have agreements and pre-bookings for the optimal number of rooms. So make your choice early.

**MINIMUM program** (may still change and will definitely be expanded) included in the participation fee:

Transfer from the airport to the city center as close as possible to the hotel and back to the airport.Two Tallinn city tours for you with visits to two important museums, one of which will include a possible performance.

A one-day excursion*-hike* into Estonian nature with lunch *or picnic.* *S*ports shoe!

Opening concert at the “Lindakivi” cultural center or elsewhere. In addition, performances in Tallinn or outside Tallinn and a final performance in Tallinn or elsewhere.

We will organize an excursion for you according to your choice (see *optional* program).

NB! Each festival period has its own specifics and the minimum program will change accordingly.

**OPTIONAL programs that you can choose**. Depending on the situation or need, one meal per day can be in the form of a picnic:

**OPTIONAL 1** 60 € (**A,B,C,D** period) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vormsi>

VORMSI. One long day trip to Vormsi island. Meeting, meals *2x a day*, performance, excursion.

**OPTIONAL 2** 120 € (**A,B,C,D** period)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhu> <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saaremaa>

MUHUMAA and SAAREMAA. 2 days with one night stay in Saaremaa. Meetings, excursions, performances, meals 2x a day, accommodation.

**OPTIONAL 3** 160 € (**B,D** period)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muhu> <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saaremaa>

MUHUMAA and SAAREMAA. 3 days with two overnight stays in Saaremaa. Meetings, excursions, performances, meals 2x per day, accommodation. Visits to various natural sites and various settlements in both Muhu County and Saaremaa.

**OPTIONAL 4** 120 € (**C** period)<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/V%C3%B5ru>

VÕRU FESTIVAL. 2 days with one overnight stay in Võru. Round trip 500 km Bus. Meetings, excursions, performances, meals 2x per day, accommodation.

**OPTIONAL 5** 160 € (**C** period)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/V%C3%B5ru> <https://vastseliinalinnus.ee/en/> etc.

VÕRU FESTIVAL and tour. 3 days with two overnight stays in Võru and elsewhere. Round trip approx. 700 km Bus. Meetings, excursions, performances, meals 2 x per day, accommodation. Visits to various natural sites and various settlements.

**OPTIONAL 6** free (**B** period)

Almost every evening a trip to a different settlement to perform on Midsummer's Day and party with the people. We will add these performances to the B period program according to agreements with the settlements. Evening meals are added to each trip.

**OPTIONAL** **7** 30 *€* (**A,B,C,D** period) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aegna>

AEGNA island. Approx. 5 hours. 30-minute boat ride from Tallinn. Free time on the island and picnic.

**OPTIONAL 8** 50 *€* (**A,B,C,D** period) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naissaar>

NAISSAAR. Approx. 10 hours. 1-hour boat ride from Tallinn. Various attractions on the island (ride in an old car and an old train). Free time and picnic.

**OPTIONAL 9** 60 €(**A,B,C,D** period) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prangli>

PRANGLI island. Approx. 8 hours. Boat ride from the port near Tallinn 1 hour. Excursion on the island, free time, lunch.

**IMPORTANT**

**Step 1**: Make your decision and let us know by December 1, 2025 at the latest. View the declaration of interests. We can then book your hotel and possible optional programs for you.

**Step 2**: After December 1, we will send you a confirmation of your choices. We expect your application form until the end of January 2026. By the end of January, we expect a deposit of 50 euros per participant. We will send you an advance payment invoice as the basis for payment of the deposit.

**Step 3**: After receiving the deposit and application, we will send you an official invitation to the festival. The invitation will also be the basis for applying for visas, if necessary.

**Step 4**: The remaining festival participation fee must be paid by April 15, 2026 at the latest. Optional programs must be paid by May 15, 2026. All payments are made only on the basis of the submitted advance payment invoices.Cash payments are not possible.

One instructor from each group is exempt from the festival participation fee.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Please fill in all the blanks *…*

**Our group would like to participate in the international festival ESTOFOLK 2026**

Country: *…*

City: *…*

Official full name of the dance group: *…*

Full address of the dance group: *…*

Instructor\* name and surname: *…*

Instructor\* e-mail: *…*

*\*) or organizer, manager*

The group consists of *….* participants in total, wishes to participate in the ESTOFOLK 2026 festival during the period: from *…*  to *… . …………..* 2026.

Our preference is hotel package no.: *….* . Our optional program choice is no. *….* (and/or) *….* .

Our flight is pre-booked:

flight *…..* date *…..* arrival *time ….*

flight *…..* date *…..* departure *time ….*

Please send your declaration of interest to info@estofolk.ee as *soon* as possible, **but no later than December 1, 2025**.

Responding to this declaration before December 1, 2025 is very important to ensure accommodation and the program can take place in the summer of 2026.

Valdo Rebane
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Tallinn 20.July 2025