

# Infopack for „Appetiser“ training course

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*An introduction to international youth work.*

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Hereby I am happy to inform you about the practicalities of the training and give you more of a general overview of the days you will spend here in Estonia. We also have locals in the group but as the training takes place in English then we will keep this in mind for the rest of the communication as well.

Everyone should be present during the following time frame: **11 September from 7 PM to 14 September until the end of programme.** Please buy your tickets accordingly.

## Quick word about Estonia and Tallinn

We welcome you in the city of Tallinn, which is the capital of the country. It is home to 420 000 people and is famous for its UNESCO World Heritage Old Town which has managed to wholly preserve its structure of medieval origin and represents an exceptionally intact 13th century city plan. Luckily your hotel is situated very close to it.

On a totally other note Estonia is famous for having the most start-up companies per capita as the country is digitally very advanced and its citizens very entrepreneurial.

The currency is Euro and you can pay with a card pretty much everywhere.

The weather in September can be warm (ca 15 C), but it might also rain quite a bit or be colder. So you should pack for a variety of different weather conditions.

## Location of the training programme and how to get there

„Appetiser“ training course will take place in the hotel you will also stay at. It is called [von Stackelberg hotel](#).

The address of the hotel: Toompuiestee 23, Tallinn 10137.

You will stay in twin rooms, together with one other (same sex) participant. The hotel has a mini-spa center which consists of a sauna and jacuzzi. The cost for these are not included in the room, but if you wish to use these and pay for it separately then please take a swim suit along and you can do so.

Arrival from Tallinn Airport: [here](#) you can find the airport's own info regarding connections to the city center (it is only ca 6 km from the hotel). If you prefer to use public transport then the best option for you is taking bus number 2 from the airport. You should get off at the stop „Hotell Tallinn“, which is right across the street from von Stackelberg hotel.

The main train station, called Balti Jaam, is ca 10 min walk from the hotel. The route is displayed [here](#). Coming from Tallinn Bus Station can also either take a taxi or take the same, number 2 bus. The name of the bus stop where you would get on is „Bussijaam“.

For a single trip on public transport, you can buy a QR-ticket online (the relevant info on it is written in the bus) or swipe your bank card upon entering the bus. The ticket is valid for one hour.

Depending on your arrival time I would encourage you use a taxi instead. The most convenient option is to download Bolt app and use this. Bolt taxis are cheaper than taking a random taxi from the airport.

The timetable for the course is attached in another document but in general the training days start at 9 AM and go on until late evenings on most days. On 13th September you will have a fun night out on the town.

### **Additional info**

Please bare in mind that we cover the expenses for all meals during the time of the training. In case you arrive earlier or leave later then you would have to arrange your own board.

Also we have a general no-alcohol policy. So this means that alcoholic beverages are not included along with the meals offered. However, where there is a bar available you can freely buy yourself any drink you like.

Looking forward to meeting you in Tallinn!