

Travel Information

How to get to TARTU?

Tartu is situated in Southern Estonia and is the second largest city in the country. The easiest way to get to Tartu is to arrive by plane to Tallinn Airport and then take a bus from Tallinn to Tartu.

There are direct flights from most major cities in Europe to Tallinn, the capital of Estonia (180 km from Tartu) and to Riga, the capital of Latvia (250 km from Tartu). For more information see [Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport](#) or [Riga International Airport](#).

You can arrive in Tallinn also by boat from Helsinki and Stockholm. For more information see [Port of Tallinn](#).

Travel from TALLINN to TARTU

If you plan to go directly from Tallinn Airport to Tartu, then you can take the SEBE Hourly Express (“Täistunnieksspress” in Estonian) bus (No. 724), which departs from Tallinn to Tartu every day of the week. The bus stop is in front of the airport building. For more information see the [timetable](#). In addition, bus line No. 158 stops at the airport at 23:05 and departs from Tallinn to Tartu. The buses are usually full during the weekends and on Monday mornings. To guarantee your seat in a bus, you can buy a ticket on the internet (<http://www.tpilet.ee/en>) up to 15 days in advance and pay for the ticket with a credit card (MasterCard, VISA).

If you plan to stay in Tallinn first to take a walking tour in the old town and then go to Tartu, you can take a taxi or [public transportation](#) (bus No. 2 or No. 90K) to get from Tallinn airport to Tallinn bus terminal. Public transportation and taxis are waiting in front of the airport building. Buses No. 2 and No. 90K from the airport stop not far from the bus terminal (the “Autobussijaam” stop), but you still have to cross 2 intersections to reach the bus terminal.

You can take a taxi or [public transportation](#) to get from Tallinn sea port to Tallinn bus terminal. The easiest way is to go by taxi. Tram No. 2 (towards Ülemiste) and buses No. 2 and No. 90K will take you to Tallinn bus terminal (the “Autobussijaam” stop) from the port as well), but you still have to cross 2 intersections to reach the bus terminal.

There is a luggage hold in Tallinn bus terminal, where you can leave your luggage (max size 60x45x90 cm) in a locker (24 h costs 1, 2 or 3 € depending on the size of the locker).

The walking distance from Tallinn bus terminal to the Old Town Square is 2,3 km and it takes 30 minutes. Alternatively you can take a taxi or public transportation. Trams No. 2 and No. 4 will take you from Tallinn bus terminal (the “Autobussijaam” stop) to Viru square (the “Viru” stop) and from there you have to walk 500 m, which will take 8 minutes.

Buses from Tallinn bus terminal to Tartu leave almost every 30 minutes from 5.00 in the morning (5 a.m.) until 23.59 at night (12 p.m.). For more information see the [timetable](#). A ticket costs ca 11 € and can be bought at a ticket office inside the bus station (payment by cash or bank card), or from the bus driver (payment by cash), or purchased on the internet (<http://www.tpilet.ee/en>) up to 10 or 15 days in advance (payment by credit card: MasterCard, VISA). It takes 2,5 hours to reach Tartu. Buses are comfortable (many even offer free WiFi service).

If you arrive in Tallinn late in the evening you may need to spend the night in Tallinn. The closest hotel to the airport is the [Ülemiste Hotel](#), although there are many other [hotels and hostels in Tallinn](#).

Travel from RIGA to TARTU

You can take a [taxi or AirBaltic minibus](#) to get from Riga Airport to Riga bus terminal.

Buses from Riga bus terminal leave to Tartu at irregular times. For more information see the [timetable](#). It will take 4 hours to reach Tartu and the ticket costs ca 11 LVL.

Estonia belongs to [Schengen area](#). You can check whether you need visa to enter Estonia or not on webpage of [Estonian ministry of foreign affairs](#).

If you need a written invitation from the organizing committee, please send an e-mail to kangro100@ut.ee.

Accommodation

There are over 70 accommodation enterprises in Tartu, including 13 hotels and 7 hostels. For more information see webpage "[Accommodation in Tartu](#)".

The Organizing Committee has pre-booked a number of rooms in 6 hotels for participants. There are special rates for conference participants from the 1st to the 6th of September 2013.

To book a room please send an e-mail directly to the hotel and mention "kangro100". Requests will be processed on a first come first served basis and will be subject to room availability. Deadline for making the booking is July 31 2013.

Hotel ANTONIUS (http://hotelantoniuss.ee/?lang=en) e-mail: sale@hotelantoniuss.ee	Prices: 74 € single/84 € single deluxe, 88 € double/112 € double deluxe Information: 10-minute walk to the conference venue, old town
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<p>Hotel LONDON**** (http://www.londonhotel.ee/en/homepage) e-mail: london@londonhotel.ee</p>	<p>Prices: 72 € single, 88 € double Information: 10-minute walk to the conference venue, old town</p>
<p>Hotel PALLAS*** (http://www.pallas.ee/en/homepage) e-mail: pallas@pallas.ee</p>	<p>Prices: 55 € single, 68 € double Information: 3-minute walk to the conference venue</p>
<p>Hotel BARCLAY (http://www.barclayhotell.com/web/en) e-mail: barclay@barclay.ee</p>	<p>Prices: 67 € single, 101 € twin Information: 10-minute walk to the conference venue, old town</p>
<p>Hotel DORPAT (http://www.dorpat.ee/Welcome) e-mail: info@dorpat.ee</p>	<p>Prices: 51 € single, 65 € twin Information: 2-minute walk to the conference venue, near bus station</p>
<p>Hotel TARTU (http://www.tartuhotell.ee/en/home) e-mail: sales@tartuhotell.ee</p>	<p>Prices: 38 € single, 55 € twin Information: 3-minute walk to the conference venue, near bus station</p>