

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 at a price of 280 euros.

We recommend staying in Es<mark>tonia for</mark> 4 full days + 2 half days, 5 nights. The price is 330 euros. The price of each additional day/night is 55 euros.

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

Dancers may perform with the accompany of recorded music (USB stick). Dances can be

- historical-authentic ...
- or dance arrangements (adaptations, creations) based on one's own folk culture ...
- or stylized national dance arrangements (so-called national stage dance).

Performance attire: folk costumes of one's own culture. NB! <u>We do not promote modern dance and modern clothing</u>.

During the festival, each group will have at least 2 performances in Tallinn. The duration of each group's performance is 20-30 minutes.



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Pre-registration

The last date for pre-registration for ESTOFOLK 2026 is December 1, 2025. If one festival receives many applications and another receives few, we will make a proposal to the groups to choose another festival time. The completed registration form with the list, group introduction, performance pictures and video links must be sent together no later than December 1, 2025.

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

We are expecting up to four groups from different countries for each festival time. However, countries can perform at different festivals. So, up to four groups from one country can perform at different festivals this summer.

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 Exchanging gifts 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 application to the organizer no later than December 1, 2025. Applications will close earlier if the optimal number of participants is reached.



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Registration

The registration fee-deposit is 50 euros per person. This amount must be paid by bank transfer no later than January 20, 2026. Estofolk will provide an advance payment invoice for this.

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

Additional excursions and orders must also be paid by 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 free of charge in the main program.

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

