



## **CETAF AISBL 45th General Meeting (Tartu, 15-16 May, 2019)**

### **Venue**

Meetings 15-16 May - [University of Tartu Library, Conference hall](#)

Lunch 15-16 May - [Gaudeamus Kohvik \(W. Struve 1, Tartu 50091\)](#)

Welcome, dinner 15 May - [University of Tartu Natural History Museum \(Vanemuise 46, Tartu 50090\)](#)

### **Transport**

- **By plane**

All relevant information arriving in Tartu by plane can be found at [Tartu Airport](#).

[Tartu Airport](#) is located 11 km from the city centre, and you can regularly fly here directly from Helsinki. The comfortable Finnair operated flights take 50 minutes, and tickets can be purchased from the [Finnair website](#). There is no ticket sales point at Tartu Airport! The flight schedule can be viewed on the websites of Finnair and [Tartu Airport](#).

Airport Express buses will transport travellers to their early morning flight and bring arriving passengers to the city.

To get from Tartu Airport to the city and back, you can also take a taxi. The taxi stop is located in front of the airport. Booking and paying for a taxi is very simple and convenient through various mobile applications (a mobile data connection is necessary), but for those who want an even faster and easier solution, a taxi can already be booked on board the flight by informing the flight attendant of your wish.

You can also travel to Tartu via the international airports in Tallinn and Riga by continuing the journey to Tartu either by public or shuttle bus. When booked in advance, [Airport Shuttle](#) buses go to and from

[Tallinn Airport](#), picking the passengers up or dropping them off at the most suitable location in Tartu at the requested time. The price of the shuttle ride is 20€.

- **By bus**

Tartu Bus Station is located in the city centre, and there are comfortable direct bus connections to larger centres in Estonia as well as across the border. In one direction, more than 50 buses run between Tallinn and Tartu per day, most of which also stop at [Tallinn Airport](#). Travelling time between Tallinn Airport and Tartu is two and a half hours, from Riga airport 4-5 hours.

The price of the bus ticket depends mainly on the time of the purchase as well as on the demand. When the trip is planned in advance, the probability of getting a discount is higher. Due to dynamic pricing, the highest price applies to a ticket bought on board from the driver or from a customer service representative. On the other hand, a ticket bought through the pre-sale may be acquired for less than half the price. Information about discounts, timetables, and bus routes within Estonia can be found at [www.tpilet.ee](http://www.tpilet.ee). Information about international bus routes: [www.luxexpress.eu](http://www.luxexpress.eu), [www.ecolines.ee](http://www.ecolines.ee) and [www.eurolines.ee](http://www.eurolines.ee).

- **By train**

If you arrive in Estonia by plane via Tallinn, it is a good option to get to Tartu by train. It takes only 2 hours and Tartu Railway Station is located only 1.5 km from the city centre.

The fast and modern diesel trains are spacious, and provide the passengers with two options in the form of different price classes. In addition to the standard comforts, wider seats with adjustable backrests await the first class passengers. Second class cars are spacious and roomy, but you are not guaranteed a seat. The number of passengers in these cars is higher than usual on Friday and Sunday nights. Tickets can be purchased online, aboard the train, and from the Baltic Station sales kiosk in Tallinn. Additional information and tickets: [www.elron.ee](http://www.elron.ee).

- **Local transport in Tartu**

Distances in Tartu are short and the connecting roads and pavements are in good condition. It's a 5-minute walk along the shore of Emajõgi River from the bus station to the Town Hall Square in Old Town, and from the train station, the city centre is just a 15 minute walk away.

More information about Tartu can be found at the [Tartu official webpage](#) and [Visit Tartu](#).

## **Accommodation**

There are [several accommodation possibilities in Tartu](#), but we suggest to choose from the following University of Tartu partner hotels:

<b>London hotell</b>
Rüütli 9 tel 7305555, london@tartuhotels.ee <a href="http://london.tartuhotels.ee/">http://london.tartuhotels.ee/</a>
<b>Hotell Pallas</b>
Riia 4 tel 730 1200, pallas@tartuhotels.ee <a href="http://pallas.tartuhotels.ee">http://pallas.tartuhotels.ee</a>
<b>Hotell Sophia</b>
Ringtee 75 (Lõunakeskus) tel: 638 0850, sophia@tartuhotels.ee <a href="http://sophia.tartuhotels.ee/en/">http://sophia.tartuhotels.ee/en/</a>
<b>Hotell Lydia</b>
Ülikooli 14 tel 733 0377, reception@lydia.ee <a href="http://lydia.ee/">http://lydia.ee/</a>
<b>V Spaahotell ja konverentsikeskus</b>
Riia 2 tel +372 677 6677, info@vspahotel.ee <a href="http://www.vspahotel.ee/">http://www.vspahotel.ee/</a>
<b>Hotell Antonius</b>
Ülikooli 15 tel 737 0377, sales@hotelantoni.ee <a href="http://www.hotelantoni.ee">www.hotelantoni.ee</a>
<b>Tartu Hotell</b>
Soola 3 tel 731 4300, sales@tartuhotell.ee <a href="http://www.tartuhotell.ee">www.tartuhotell.ee</a>
<b>Dorpat Hotell</b>
Soola 6 tel 733 7180, info@dorpat.ee <a href="http://www.dorpat.ee">www.dorpat.ee</a>
<b>Hektor Design Hostel Tartus</b>

Riia tänav 26 tel 7405 100, <a href="mailto:hektor@hektorhostels.com">hektor@hektorhostels.com</a> <a href="http://hektorhostels.com/">http://hektorhostels.com/</a>
<b>Tampere Maja</b>
Jaani 4 tel 738 6300, <a href="mailto:maja@tamperemaja.ee">maja@tamperemaja.ee</a> <a href="http://www.tamperemaja.ee">www.tamperemaja.ee</a>
<b>Domus Dorpatensis Külaliskorterid</b>
Raekoja plats 1/Ülikooli 7 tel 733 1345, <a href="mailto:dorpatensis@dorpatensis.ee">dorpatensis@dorpatensis.ee</a> <a href="http://www.dorpatensis.ee">www.dorpatensis.ee</a>
<b>Konrad Old Town Apartments</b>
Küütri 8 tel 5333 2622, <a href="mailto:silja@konradapartments.ee">silja@konradapartments.ee</a> <a href="http://konradapartments.ee/">http://konradapartments.ee/</a>
<b>Academus hostel</b>
Tartu: Pepleri 14 Viljandi: Väike 6. <a href="http://www.academus.ee">www.academus.ee</a>

Although we cannot guarantee anything, please feel free to mention that you are a guest of the University of Tartu - it could result in a more favourable price.

Good prices can also be found at [Booking.com](http://Booking.com) and [hotelliveeb.ee](http://hotelliveeb.ee) (in Estonian).