

## NSCF ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018 IN TALLINN, ESTONIA

9<sup>TH</sup> TILL 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

### PRACTICAL TIPS FOR ATTENDEES

#### FLYING IN

[Tallinn Airport](#) has been named the cosiest in Europe and getting from the airport to the city centre is convenient, as the airport is very close to downtown Tallinn. If you're not carrying heavy luggage then we recommend you take tram route number 4 or bus number 2 from the airport.

Public transport in Tallinn is free for locals, but for visitors a one-way ticket is 2 euros and tickets can be bought from the driver.

Tallinn City has a rather useful website for checking the transport timetables. [Here's the timetable for the number 4 tram route.](#)

The [Tallinn airport website](#) has a pretty good overview of transport options and tips. They've made a fair point about taxis – there's still quite a lot of "pirate taxis" around, that tend to charge loads more from foreigners. You can also use the [Taxify](#) or [Uber](#) apps to get reasonably priced rides.

#### ON THE FERRY

Tallinn is very open to the bay and the harbour is easily accessible whether on foot or by transport. Tallink ferries arrive at Terminal D, both Viking Line and Eckerö ferries arrive at Terminal A of the [Port of Tallinn](#).

Bus number 2 connects the harbour to the airport, and the tram lines number 1 and 2 run close to the terminals.

#### CONFERENCE VENUE

[Energy Discovery Centre](#) (Põhja pst 29, Tallinn 10415) has a convenient location – the building is next to the walls of the Tallinn Old Town and is right at the beginning of the hip Kalamaja district. It takes about 10 to 15 minutes to walk to the Centre from the ferry terminals and the Town Hall Square in the medieval Old Town is also just 10 minutes away.

If you're heading to the Centre from the city centre, then look for the Hobujaama stop and Tram lines No 1 and 2 (towards Kopli) and bus line No 3 (towards Randla) will take you directly to the Centre. Disembark at the Linnahall stop. Or take a nice walk along Mere puistee towards the sea. [Here's a map of our neighbourhood in the North side of Tallinn, Kalamaja.](#)

## ACCOMMODATION

We've pre-booked a number of rooms in three hotels conveniently close to the Centre for 9–11<sup>th</sup> October. If you'd like to make a reservation to either of the hotels, please make sure to contact the chosen hotel directly **before 30<sup>th</sup> September** and mention the password **Energia avastuskeskus** to receive the special price offer.

[Radisson Blu Sky Hotel](#) is located very much in the heart of Tallinn and about 1,5 kilometres from Energy Discovery Centre.

Special prices for the Conference attendees:

- Standard single or double room 115 € / night  
(also including the breakfast buffet and visits to the Health & Fitness Center)

Please contact the hotel at [reservations.tallinn@radissonblu.com](mailto:reservations.tallinn@radissonblu.com) and mention the password **Energia avastuskeskus**.

[Hestia Hotel Ilmarine](#) is located only about 250 metres from the Centre, in Kalamaja.

Special prices for the Conference attendees:

- Single room 45 € / night
- Double room 50 € / night

Please contact the hotel at [booking.ilmarine@hestiahotels.ee](mailto:booking.ilmarine@hestiahotels.ee) and mention the password **Energia avastuskeskus**.

[Kalev Spa Hotel](#) is about 500 metres from the Centre, right at the edge of the Old Town.

Special prices for the Conference attendees:

- Single room 55 € / night
- Double room 59 € / night

Please contact the hotel at [kalevspa@kalevspa.ee](mailto:kalevspa@kalevspa.ee) and mention the password **Energia avastuskeskus**.

If you'd like to choose different accommodation, please feel free to check out [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) or other dedicated websites.

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

This is a nice map of the general logic of the public transport lines:

[https://www.visittallinn.ee/static/files/063/2018\\_tallinn\\_transportation\\_map\\_eng.pdf](https://www.visittallinn.ee/static/files/063/2018_tallinn_transportation_map_eng.pdf)

More details about getting around: <https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/getting-around/public-transport>

## **SIGHTSEEING**

Just in case you have some more free time in Tallinn, we'd to recommend doing a bit of sightseeing.

[The Tallinn Old Town](#) – a UNESCO world heritage site – is a must-see and must-walk-through, and luckily the Centre is just outside the old city walls.

If you're looking for something more contemporary and hip, then look no further than the [Kalamaja district](#). [Telliskivi Creative City](#) is certainly the heart of Kalamaja, featuring cool restaurants and design shops.

And for something more refined and classic, head to [Kadriorg Park](#), this year celebrating its' 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Baroque palace now housing the [Kadriorg Art Museum](#), the President's Office, and the [Kumu Art Museum](#) are truly enjoyable to see.

We're sure you'll find other great ideas from the [Visit Tallinn website](#).

**WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN TALLINN!**