





# Tartu -

## City of Good Thoughts!

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Youngsters of ENrich Estonia

**Grete**

"I am Grete. I have been living in Tartu for the last few years. I love reading and taking part in projects. One of my favourite places in Tartu is Elektri-teater (one of the cinemas in Tartu)."

**Mattias**

"Hola hombra! I'm Mattias and let me introduce myself to you cool dudes. I love to dance but mostly weird folk dances and I also love to teach them sometimes. Most of my free time I spend with the crazy bunch that is my family or leaving them behind and exploring the world with friends. In my business hours I look after children and sometimes make them laugh but mostly they make me laugh. Have a splendid day and farewell!"

**Laura**

"I have a cat. I'm in high school, and I'm taking acting classes. I like walking, riding a bicycle, hiking, traveling, watching movies with friends and playing cards. I like new experiences too, because of that I'm participating in projects."

**Ronja**

"Hello, I'm Ronja and on my free time I enjoy exploring beautiful places. Tartu Toome Cathedral and theater Vanemuine both hold a place close to my heart."

**Karl**

"Hi! I am Kraus, patriot of Tartu and volunteer. Of course I like photography and once in a while I like to participate in different projects."

### Tartu Youth Work Center

Tartu Youth Work Center (TNTK) is subordinate unit of department of culture in Tartu City Government that was established in May 2018. TNTK aims to create an innovative and creative youth work environment for youngsters in Tartu to support their growth into active, creative and happy people.

TNTK has three localities:

- ANNE YOUTH CENTER** (Uus 56, Tartu)
- LILLE YOUTH CENTER** (Lille 9, Tartu)
- ILMATSALU YOUTH CENTER** (Järve tee 8, Ilmatsalu)

All three centers offer a variety of leisure time activities for youngsters in Tartu. Every center has their own youth workers with whom youngsters can discuss different topics, play boardgames, write and implement projects and organize events. In addition to mentioned activities also different hobby classes and clubs are taking place in the centers. All activities, events and services are free and open for everybody.

### Pick out which are the true facts and which are the false

- All Estonians can speak Russian.
- Education in Estonia is free for everyone.
- Estonia is known for its pop-music.
- There are 3 mountains in Estonia.
- Estonia has 2222 islands.
- Estonian national sport is carrying women.
- Estonians are very hard working people.
- There are trams in every city.
- Estonia was the first country in the world to use online political voting.
- Estonians practice mountain climbing.
- The culture capital of Europe 2014 is Narva.
- Almost 50% of Estonia is covered by forest.
- Estonia is the homeland of Skype, Hotmail ja KaZA.
- There are two highways in Estonia.
- The tallest mountain-Suur Munamägi in the country is just about 1000 ft in height.
- An Estonian cuisine specialty is black bread.

### Out of Town Attractions

- KUUTSEMÄE RESORT**  
About 56 km from Tartu  
Multiple different summer and winter activities. In the summer discgolf and tennis, during the winter downhill skiing and snowboarding. One of the few places Estonians can practice skiing and snowboarding.
  - MEENIKUNNO HIKING TRAIL**  
About 78 km from Tartu  
Circular hiking trail/pathway allows you take a peaceful walk along the bog. There is also an observation tower and rental hut to stay overnight. Youngsters like to get out of town sometimes and Meenikunno is the perfect place for it.
  - SARAPIKU FARM CORN LABYRINTH**  
About 72 km from Tartu  
In the Labyrinth you have to find six checkpoints with the map given. What makes the labyrinth unique is the fact that it is located inside a corn field, that is slightly taller than an average grown-up. Important! (open for visitation only from 1st August til the end of October). It's a fun activity. They also offer a chance to go to the labyrinth at night.
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### Surviving in Estonia

Hello  
What's your name?  
My name is...  
I'm from...  
Good morning  
Good night  
Cheers!  
Yes  
No  
Do you speak English?  
How to you say ... in Estonian?  
Please  
Thank you

TERE  
MIS SU NIMI ON?  
MA NIMI ON...  
KAS TULEN...  
TERE HOMMIKUUST  
HEAD ÖÖD  
TERVISEKS!  
JAH  
EI  
KAS TE RÄAGITE INCLISE KEELT?  
KUIDAS SA ÜTLED...EESTI KEELSES?  
PALUN  
AITÄH

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