

Conference "Traces of Extinction: Species Loss, Solastalgia, and Semiotics of Recovery"

June 5–7 2024, University of Tartu, Estonia

Conference venue: [Oecologicum](#), University of Tartu, Juhan Liivi 2, 50409 Tartu.

Travelling and accommodation information

Reaching Estonia (Tallinn)

There is a good **air connection** between Tallinn and other European countries. In 2018 it was named the best small airport in Europe. Also, it is served by some low-cost airlines. For further information, please visit [Tallinn airport website](#).

It is also possible to fly from Helsinki directly to Tartu with Finnair.

You can also reach Estonia by **sea** from Helsinki (Finland). For further information, please visit the [ferry ticket booking website](#).

Travelling in Estonia (from Tallinn to Tartu)

Tartu is 185 km from Tallinn.

If you arrive by plane, you can hop on the bus to Tartu straight from the airport. The bus ride takes about two and half hours, and the final stop is right in the center of Tartu. Buses have free wireless internet. For coach routes, schedules and tickets visit [T-pilet.ee](#).

If arriving by ferry, you may want to take the train. The train ride takes about two hours, and the center of Tartu is within walking distance (about 20 min.). The train has free wireless internet. For coach routes, schedules and tickets visit [Elron website](#).

Since Tartu is a small city, which has most of the hotels in the center, it is easiest to reach the conference venue on foot.

Accommodation in Tartu

We have made **pre-reservations at 4 hotels**: Hotel Lydia, SOHO Hotel, Hotel Tartu, and Tartu Downtown Hostel. We suggest making your travel arrangements as early as possible as higher number of tourists arriving to Tartu for Tartu European Cultural Capital of 2024 events. Please also consider accommodation options available via [Airbnb](#) and [Booking.com](#).

Hotel Lydia (<https://lydia.ee/en/>):

Superior room for 1 guest per night, 124,00€

Superior room for 2 guests per night 139,00€

Executive room for 1 guest per night 134,00€

Executive room for 2 guests per night 149,00€

Prices include buffet breakfast in the Hõlm restaurant on the 2nd floor and unlimited use of the spa lounge and fitness club. Please send all booking requests to their sales department's email: sales@lydia.ee with the keyword "Extinction". (Note: this code cannot be used to book on online channels!)

SOHO Hotel (<https://www.hotellsoho.ee/en/>):

Single room 80€/per night/per room

Twin/double room 95€/per night/per room

When booking, please mention "Extinction" as a keyword while writing directly to their sales department's email: sales@hotellsoho.ee

Hotel Tartu (<https://www.tartuhotell.ee/en/welcome/>)

Standard single: 57€ per night/room,

Standard twin: 74€ per night/room.

This includes a buffet breakfast, a free morning sauna, and a gym entrance.

To book the rooms, the guests should write to their email sales@tartuhotell.ee or call them at +372 7 314 300 and use the keyword "Extinction".

Tartu Downtown Hostel (Website: <https://tartuhostel.ee/en/>)

35€ per night for a twin room single

40€ for a twin room double

Note: Pre-booking until April 30th for the period of June 5th to 7th (2 nights). Room prices: 35 €/night (twin room in single use) and 40 €/night (twin room in double use)

There are 3 twin rooms together in one apartment, common areas (kitchen, toilet, shower) are shared by the 3 rooms.

Breakfast is not provided. It is possible to prepare food in the shared kitchen. The kitchen includes dishes, a stove, a kettle, and a fridge.

Booking through the form on their website: <https://tartuhostel.ee/en/>, add the keyword "Extinction" in the comments.