

## Study visit in Tartu, Regional Board 24.-27.4.2024

### Wednesday 24.4.2024

7.00 Bus ride from Seinäjoki to Helsinki

13.30–15.30 Boat trip from Helsinki to Tallinn

Bus ride to Tartu

Accommodation in hotel Dorpat (Soola 6, Tartu)

19.00 Dinner at [Hõlm](#) (Ülikooli 14, Tartu) - restaurant phone number: +372 5 750 1130

### Thursday 25.4.2024

8.45 bus ride to Estonian National Museum (Muuseumi tee 2, Tartu)

9.00 Co-operation seminar at Estonian National Museum seminar room, coffee and snacks

- Overview of the main characteristics of Tartu County and South Estonia - Sven Tobreluts, head of Tartu County Municipalities Union
- Presentation by South Ostrobothnia representative - Heli Seppelvirta
- Presentation of Tartu 2024 European Capital of Culture – Oliver Berg
- Overview of Estonian LEADER Network, LAG Tartu County Development Association and Tartu 2024 South-Estonian Community Program - Kristiina Tammets, manager of LAG
- Cooperation project presentation – Kristiina and Elisabet
- Questions and discussion

11.00 visit Estonian National Museum's exhibition "[Encounters](#)" with guide

12.00 Departure to [Onion Route](#) (Liis Lainemäe will meet us in Tartu and instruct the way)

12.40 Onion route: lunch and sights

- 12.45 lunch at [Kolkja fish and onion restaurant](#) (fish seljanka and tsar's fish roast)
- 14.00 [Kolkja museum](#) and [Peipsimaa Pärimuskeskus](#)
- 16.15 [Samovar house](#) in Varnja – introduction to the collection of samovars, small meal of tea and onion pie
- 17.15 [Voronja gallery](#) – overview and walk in sculpture garden
- 18.15 Tour of [Alatskivi castle](#)

19.30 Dinner at Alatskivi castle with performance by a local traditional dance group (Lossi tänav 6, Alatskivi alevik)

21.00 Return to the hotel



### **Friday 26.4.**

9.30 Walking from hotel to Tartu University (15 min walk)

10.00 Tartu University: tour of historical main building (Ülikooli 18)

11.15 [Science Park \(sTARTUp Day\)](#) introduction and visit to a business (Riia 181a, Tartu)

12.30 Lunch at restaurant [Fii](#) (Lääneringtee 39, Tartu)

14.00 Visit to Finak window factory

16.00 Return to the hotel

20.00 Dinner at [Püssirohukelder](#) (Lossi 28)

### **Saturday 27.4.**

8.30 Departure to Tallinn

12.00–14.15 Boat ride from Tallinn to Helsinki

klo 19.00–20.00 Back at Seinäjoki

### **16 participants:**

1. Heli Seppelvirta / Regional Mayor
2. Kari Janhunen / Member of the Board
3. Kati Nummensalo / Member of the Board
4. Mikko Savola / Chairman of the Regional Assembly
5. Sari Oja-lipasti / Member of the Board
6. Matti Saarikoski / Member of the Board
7. Paula Sihto / Member of the Board
8. Kai Pöntinen / Chairman of the Regional Council
9. Riitta Kangasluoma / Member of the Board
10. Antti Saartenoja / Director of International Affairs, Innovation & Regional Planning
11. Kari Kivinummi / Member of the Board
12. Yrjö Paukkunen / Member of the Board
13. Mervi Kujanpää-Mannila / Member of the Board
14. Harry Wallin / Member of the Board
15. Heli Rintala / Director of Regional Development
16. Elisabet Kivimäki/Into Seinäjoki
17. Bus driver