



XIth European Conference of Phaleristic Societies Tallinn 1 to 3 September 2017

Host venue for the Conference will be the PALACE HOTEL (<http://www.tallinnhotels.ee/hotel-palace-tallinn/#introduction>) where most of delegates will be accommodated (10 single and 25 double standard rooms plus 10 double superior rooms booked), and the SAVOY BOUTIQUE HOTEL (<http://www.tallinnhotels.ee/savoy-boutique-hotel/#introduction>) around 200 m. away from the Palace (15 double rooms booked). Tallinn being very busy at that time (Estonia will take the presidency of EC early September; different celebrations are organized on that occasion), it has not been possible to host all the delegates in the same hotel. An all-inclusive package is proposed, including a Ladies' programme. Extensions - before or after the Conference - can be offered to the delegates, depending on the availability of the hotels. Please note that no Bourse can be arranged on Sunday. A special menu for vegetarians may be arranged. Dress code: casual throughout except the Gala dinner; for the Gala dinner, Black tie (Dinner jacket)/Mess dress or Lounge suite and tie, orders and decorations to be worn with phaleristic society awards, ladies to look elegant as usual.

You are invited to register by completing the attached "*Registration form*" and returning it to tallinn2017@yahoo.com by 30 April 2017 with your payment (see how in the *Registration form*). In view of different constraints, the total number of delegates including partners will be limited to 100.

Programme

Friday 1 September

Afternoon: individual arrival/registration in the hotel

18:00 to 20:30 Meet and Greet to be held in the TOWN HALL (300 m away from the hotels) with canape reception and drinks offered by the Tallinn Museum of Orders of Knighthood

Saturday 2 September

Breakfast at the hotels

Delegates' programme

9:00 to 12:00 Five presentations to be held in the CONFERENCE ROOM of the Palace Hotel (coffee break included), including likely one from a curator and head of the Department of Decorations, Badges and Seals from a famous foreign museum.

12:30 to 14:00 Lunch at the OLDE HANSA with the partners

Division of the delegates into two groups

1st group

14:00 to 15:15 Guided visit of the MUSEUM of Orders of Knighthood

15:30 to 16:45 Guided tour (on foot) of TALLINN'S BEST PLACES in the old town, including the National Library's exhibition of modern awards of Estonia.

16:45 to 19:15 Free time (shopping, relax, ...)

2^d group

14:00 to 15:15 Guided tour (on foot) of TALLINN'S BEST PLACES in the old town, including the National Library's exhibition of modern awards of Estonia.

15:30 to 16:45 Guided visit of the MUSEUM of Orders of Knighthood

16:45 to 19:15 Free time (shopping, relax, ...)

Ladies' programme

9 :00 to 12 :00 GUIDED TOUR (on foot) of the old town with stops in the most interesting parts of the town (including coffee break). Please be aware that some of the roads are cobbled; good walking shoes are therefore required.

12 :30 to 14:00 Lunch at the OLDE HANSA with the delegates

Coach depart for the Kadriorg Palace

14:15 to 15:15 Visit of the KADRIORG Palace, its Museum of Arts and gardens

Return by coach to the old town

15:30 to 16:15 SECRET marzipan's experience

16:15 to 19:15 Free time (shopping, relax, ...)

All delegates and partners

19:15 Coach depart from the Palace Hotel to the Seaplane Museum, reserved exclusively for the Gala dinner

19:30 to 20:00 Guided visit of the SEAPLANE MUSEUM, including the *Lembit* submarine

20:00 to 23:00 Drink reception followed by GALA DINNER to be held in the Seaplane Museum

23:00 Return by coach to the hotels

Sunday 3 September

Breakfast at the hotels

All delegates and partners

9:00 Check out and coach depart from the Palace Hotel to the Estonian War Museum

9:30 to 10:30 Visit of the ESTONIAN WAR MUSEUM

10:30 Coach depart to the Viking Village

11:00 to 13:30 Visit of the VIKING VILLAGE, fishing experience, lunch "eat what you catch" (participants are encouraged to train at home before the Conference to secure their lunch...)

13:30 Return by coach to the Palace Hotel

14:00 End of the XIth Conference