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PROGRAMME:

Day 1: 18 September 2019 (Wednesday)

12:10 arrival of the guests to Tallinn Airport, Meet & Greet with Via Hansa representative, 1st class transfer to Lahemaa National Park, incl welcoming smoothie shot on the bus
13:00-14:00 lunch at coastal restaurant Ruhe
14:00-14:30 transfer to Kõrvemaa nature reserve
14:30-16:00 short jeep safari
16:00-16:30 transfer to Vihula
16:30-18:00 welcome to Vihula and tour on golf buggies
18:00 check-in and time to refresh
19.30 make your own Vihula sizzle welcome drink workshop, dinner at vodka museum

Day 2: 19 September 2019 (Thursday)

Breakfast at Vihula
09:00 transfer to Tallinn
10:30 luggage to hotel Centennial
11:00-12:30 small walking tour in the historical Old Town with herb schnapps at the town hall square
12:30-13:00 visit to a unique venue Kultuurikatel (former power plant)
13:00-14:30 lunch at restaurant Korsten
14:30 transfer to Telliskivi Creative City
14:30-16:00 workshop at Stella Soomlais leather studio, short walk around Telliskivi hipster area, a bit free time to browse the design street
16:00-16:15 transfer to the Seaplane Harbour
16:15-16:45 visit of the Seaplane Harbour museum
16:45-16:55 transfer to Noblessner harbour
17:00-17:45 walk around Noblessner area that includes a big new venue & virtual reality centre to be opened in October and perhaps would be possible to get in there; restaurant 180° By Matthias Diether, the only fine dining restaurant in Estonia aiming at a Michelin star rating; newly opened Põhjala brewery where they brew beer and organise tasting tours
17:45-18:00 transfer to hotel, some free time
19:45 walk to restaurant CRU
20:00 3-course dinner at restaurant CRU
Walk back to Centennial



Day 3: 20 September 2019 (Friday)

05:00 departure transfer to Tallinn Lennart Meri airport

06:25 Departure flight

HOTEL / VENUE IN LAHEMAA NATIONAL PARK

VIHULA MANOR COUNTRY CLUB & SPA**+**



A charming 16th century estate with two main buildings, 25 other historical buildings and 50 hectares of beautiful parkland set alongside the Mustoja River in the Lahemaa National Park, 4 km from the Baltic Sea coast and an hour's drive from the capital city Tallinn. This elegant and secluded estate is a perfect escape from the bustling life of the city and a supremely comfortable and luxurious place to stay. Vihula Manor is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful places in Estonia, with its painstakingly renovated ensemble of historical buildings located in a picture-perfect balance with each other and with the surrounding nature.

Rooms

Vihula Manor offers luxurious and romantic accommodation in eight historical manor buildings, each with its own unparalleled charm. The guest rooms and suites feature a combination of elegant historical ambience, daring design and modern comforts such as high-speed internet access, multichannel TV, international direct dial telephone, coffee and tea making facilities, safe, mini-bar and hairdryer.



Eco-Spa

Vihula Manor eco-SPA is a boutique spa in the peaceful countryside, a place to escape from busy daily life. The eco-SPA is located in the historical Carriage house and features a Reception, a Spa Lounge with marvellous views of the peaceful manor park and river, eight elegant manor-style treatment rooms, a gym, a traditional wood-burning sauna, and sun terraces featuring outside hot tubs and a Jacuzzi, all offering guests a delightfully different and unique spa experience. The spa products are 100% eco-friendly, a combination of high quality local and international brands.

Dining

Vihula Manor takes pride in its heritage and this is reflected in our menus focused on local Estonian cuisine, combining hearty traditional countryside dishes and elegant manor cuisine. Some recipes even come from the manor's historical cookbooks, which our executive chef has carefully examined. Another important aspect is our green concept with many of the ingredients coming from the estate's own organic Manor Garden, Eco-Farm, neighbouring gardens and farms. This allows us to offer food as fresh and pesticide free as possible.





Activities

The vast grounds of Vihula Manor and the beautiful Lahemaa National Park offer various leisure time activities – enjoy the scenic manor and forest views from a romantic boat tour, take a bicycle trip to the nearby sandy beach or neighbouring Sagadi Manor, trundle through the vast manor area on a battery-powered golf buggy or hike along our nature trails. Possibility to organise yoga classes and vitality workshops.

HOTEL IN TALLINN

Centennial Hotel Tallinn****

Address: Endla 15/Lõkke 2, City centre
Number of rooms: 81

A great brand new 4-star hotel in the centre of Tallinn, opened in 2017, 5-10 min's walk from the Old Town, celebrating the centennial anniversary of Estonia's freedom and independence and its integration into Europe. 81 well-appointed guest rooms and suites: 56 standard double/twin, 6 superior single, 8 superior double/twin, 10 ZEN Deluxe, and 1 ZEN Suite, all equipped with sat-TV and entertainment system, IDD-telephones, minibar, in-room safe, air-condition, sound-proof 3-glazed large windows, coffee/tea making facilities and en suite bathrooms with walk-in rain forest showers or whirlpool and premium amenities. Welcoming and spacious reception and atrium and free high-speed WI-FI throughout the hotel. Casual and stylish all-day dining Restaurant "100" for 100 guests and 18 hours rooms service. Three conference and banqueting rooms with natural light for 25-75 delegates. Guarded parking.

The interior is Nordic minimalist and Estonia's centennial anniversary is reflected in the artistic design of the hotel featuring the main periods in the history of Estonia over the last 100 years. With its modern architecture, bright interior and contemporary facilities and amenities the Centennial Hotel Tallinn is first of all a testament to what Estonia has become today 25 years after regaining its freedom and independence in 1991. Celebrate 100 years of Estonia in a modern, bright and welcoming environment in the centre of Tallinn!



RESTAURANTS IN TALLINN:

Restaurant RUHE

Address: Sadama tee 10, Neeme village

Capacity: 100 pax

Restaurant Ruhe, opened in August 2013, is located a 30-minute drive away from Tallinn. The seaside fish restaurant offers dishes made from only the freshest fish and seafood. In preparing the dishes, both pure flavours as well as old fishermen's tradition are held in high regard. The healthiness of the dishes is not forgotten either. A ruhe is a fishing boat carved from a tree trunk. It is also German for 'tranquillity' – this word characterises the feeling you get admiring the beautiful view of the sea at Ruhe.



Restaurant CRU

Address: Viru 8, 10140 Tallinn Old Town

Capacity: 100 pax või 76pax – peab täpsustama

Inspired by the historical atmosphere of the Old Town, Cru aims to strike a balance between classic and modern cuisine. The head chef Mr Dmitri Haljukov has participated in the final of Bocuse d'Or and is one of the few chefs in Estonia whose kitchen can truly be called an author's kitchen. Two main halls of the restaurant have been renovated according to the original plans, creating an authentic feeling of the late Middle Ages.



Restaurant Korsten, Armastus & Hea Toit

Address: Pohja pst 27a, Tallinn city centre

Capacity: 80 pax

The long name of the restaurant translates to English as Chimney, Love and Good Food. The new hip place in town is located on the premises of Tallinn Creative Hub. Korsten is a combination of friendly and experienced service, Italian-inspired menu and funky atmosphere that lures you in and invites to linger. In combination with the adjoining Creative Hub, the restaurant can also easily be transformed into an event venue.



ACTIVITIES

OFF-ROAD ADVENTURE IN KORVEMAA NATURE RESERVE

Spend an exciting day in the wild nature driving former military vehicles (UAZ jeeps) which are perhaps the best choice for a true off-road experience. Participants will be divided into teams of 2-3 and they set out onto the forest tracks to locate the pre-set checkpoints. Not only good drivers but also orienteering and tactical planning skills are required to become a winner in this game. Each checkpoint will be accessible via existing forest lanes, no damage is caused to the surrounding nature.



MAKE YOUR OWN VIHULA PEPPERMINT SIZZLE

Under guidance of the bar staff, find out your talents in cocktail making or inventing a youth elixir at manor's Vodka Distillery. After improving your cocktail skills it is time to enjoy the result; or take the youth elixir home as a souvenir. Recommendable as a pre-dinner activity; can be arranged also as a short break after the seminar, before team building etc.



STELLA SOOMLAIS LEATHER WORKSHOP

The studio offers leather workshops where you can make leather wristbands, watch straps, key holders and other accessories. Put your hands into good use and create an item of genuine emotion for yourself or as unique gift for someone special. If you wish to make a simple accessory that has your touch to it, then these workshops are just the place to do it.





VISIT TO SEAPLANE HARBOUR

The most innovative maritime museum is one of the top attractions in Tallinn. The building itself (originally hangars for seaplanes) is a unique masterpiece in the whole world, a true architectural wonder from 1916 and now carefully renovated. Inside the museum there are other exhibits unique in the whole world: an original submarine Lembitu from 1936 that was the oldest submarine in water for 75 years, and the one and only replica of seaplane Short 184. The exhibition is not so much a museum display but a real experience - truly innovative, surprising, full of good design and interesting interactive activities.

Outside the main building, there are also a number of vessels docking at the quay of the Seaplane Harbour with the main attraction among them being Suur Tõll, the world's largest steam-powered icebreaker preserved through two world wars. All the 3 original steam engines as well as most of the original interior have been preserved and carefully restored to their former glory.



DISCOVER PORT NOBLESSNER TOUR

Port Noblessner is situated close to the centre of Tallinn, next to the Maritime Museum, just 15 minutes' walk from the Old Town. The history of the port dates back to 1912, when Alfred Nobel's nephew Emanuel Nobel and a torpedo manufacturer by the name of Lessner established a submarine plant on the site to serve the navy of the Russian Tsar. Noblessner quarter is a district where contemporary architecture and distinguished history come together to form a complete living and business environment. The area brings together a port for yachts, residential area, a virtual reality centre to be opened in October 2019, a brewery that has opened its doors to visitors who wish to see the magic of beer making, and last but not least, a fine dining restaurant 180° - with an open kitchen and exclusive tasting menu, it is a stage for you to love and savour food, and the exceptional sea views to cater to your soul.



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