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EUROTOUR 2019

Dear Eurotourer 2019

We wish you and your co-tourers welcome to your Eurotour. We shall meet on **Tuesday 4 June** at Viking Terminal at Helsinki Port Katajanokka (Katajanokan satama). **The check-in for the tour starts at 8.00 in the morning and you must be there.** To get there: From bus station and railway station to Viking Terminal at Port Katajanokka you will take the tram 4T, the stop by Lasipalatsi on Mannerheimintie. The tram will take you to the Viking Terminal at Port Katajanokka. If you are before 7.30 in the morning at the bus station or in the railway station our yellow busses will take you to the port. from the parking place of the Artmuseum Kiasma. The trip to Helsinki and back to your host family you have to pay yourself.

Timo and Raija Hänninen are the Rotarian Tour Leaders and there are 4 Rotexes Jenni Nummela, Julia Rosenqvist, Iina Tuovinen and RoosaTöytäri helping you during the Tour.

We start to pack our luggages into the busses at 8.00 and our ship Viking Express leaves to Estonia at 10.30.

EMERGENCY CONTACT during the tour for families, host families and Rotarians:

We will have a mobile phone open. Please, parents, note that “my daughter/son is not answering her/his phone nor sending any messages, I wonder how she/he is” is **not an emergency**.

DEPARTURE

When checking in for the tour **you need to present your passport, your insurance card or certificate and your contact information.** You will be divided for four groups for the couches. Bus and roommate cannot be changed on tour.

The things you will need on Eurotour (few of the most important):

- passport and insurance card (or certificate of insurance).
- one (normal) suitcase or bag, no more than **23kg** and one smaller bag, hand luggage **8kg**, because you are flying back from Munich to Helsinki We change hotels so often that it would be fine if you don't have to take all your luggage in to the hotel every night. Also into the ship we just take the small bag.
- comfortable shoes for walking and hiking
- warm clothing for cold and rainy days
- swimwear and sun block
- a pillow for the long bus trips
- camera/video and diary

Once again, please, pack into the smaller bag the things you take to the cabin when we start from Helsinki. Do not take too much stuff with you. Consult your host parents. Leave home expensive jeweller etc.

INFORMATION ABOUT VISA, HOTELS, SCHEDULE AND CURRENCY

- No visa is needed for any one.
- The route and schedule is at Tuesday www.rye.fi at the Euro tour page. There is also a list of the hotels with names, addresses, fax and telephone numbers etc. **Inform your parents** back home and **your host families** in Finland about this.

- You can use your credit cards during the trip. **Write down the number of your credit card and keep it separately from the card.** With your credit card you can also withdraw cash from cash machines, but remember: it is not always possible to stop and find a bank.

Your tour includes breakfast and either lunch or dinner every day starting from Tuesday's open buffet on the ship. Maybe you'll need some money for food **10-15 euros/day etc.**

Notice: It's possible that the Finnish prepaid card doesn't work in Middle Europe.

INSURANCE and MEDICINE

Your ROTARY insurance covers your travelling on Eurotour completely. We'll have all possibilities to meet any doctor you need because your travel insurance covers that. But **you must have your insurance card or your insurance certificate with you. You will not get on tour without one.** Please, check with your host parents that you have the proper document with you. **And if you take some kind of medication, do not forget to take it with you.** We have first aid bags and medicine on the buses.

RETURN

On Tuesday the 19.6. the flight leaves Munich at 12.10 and we'll be back in Helsinki Airport at 15.35. We leave our hotel in Munich after breakfast, at 8.00 because we have the check-in time 2 hours before leaving.

Ask your host parents how you can come back home. Check departure timetables for busses and trains to your home city in Finland. **It's not allowed to stay in Helsinki after the Tour!**

ROTEX: They have written some pages in our websites. Please, go there and read the advises the Rotexes have given to you.

SEE YOU IN HELSINKI!

Raija and Timo Hänninen are 2019 tour leaders and Anneli Mustakallio, 2019 tour organizer

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