**Language Link Accommodation Preferences Questionnaire**

The following accommodation preference form has been created to assist the student in choosing the accommodation that best serves their needs during their year abroad programme with Language Link. Please complete the form and tick (**√**)or underline all applicable items.

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| **Last Name:** | **First/ Middle Name:** | |
| University: |  | |
| Tick (**√**)or underline all items  that apply to you.  Course duration and location | **□** 13 Weeks Autumn Tallinn | **□** 13 Weeks Autumn Astana |
| **□** 16 Weeks Autumn Tallinn | **□** 16 Weeks Autumn Astana |
| **□** 13 Weeks Spring Tallinn | **□** 13 Weeks Spring Astana |
| **□** 18 Weeks Spring Tallinn | **□** 18 Weeks Spring Astana |
| **□** 32 Weeks Tallinn (Oxford) | **□** 32 Weeks Astana (Oxford) |
| **□** 34 Weeks Tallinn | **□** 34 Weeks Astana |
| Type of accommodation required for 13, 16, 32, or 36 week autumn and year courses (see notes page 2) | **□** Homestay B&B | **□** Private room in family |
| **□** Apartment | **□** AirBnB |
| **□** Hotel |  |
| Type of accommodation required for 13 and 18 week spring course (see notes page 2) | **□** Homestay B&B | **□** Private room in family |
| **□** Apartment | **□** AirBnB |
| **□** Hotel |  |
| Do you prefer a central location | **□** Yes | **□** No |
| Do you require transfer on arrival? NB This is a paid service. | **□** Yes | **□** No |
| **If you have opted for Homestay B&B, please complete the following section.** | | |
| Do you smoke? | **□** Yes | **□** No |
| Do you object to living with smokers? | **□** Yes | **□** No |
| Are you a vegetarian/vegan? | **□** Yes | **□** No |
| Are there any foods you cannot eat? | List: | |
| Are you allergic to cats or dogs? | **□** Cats | **□** Dogs |
| Do you have any health issues? | **□** Yes | **□** No |
| If yes, please explain |  | |
| Additional information you deem relevant: |  | |

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Language Link is ONLY able to arrange homestay accommodation for those students requesting this option (see conditions below). Language Link does not arrange apartments, AirBNBs or hotels. It is the responsibility of the student to procure, negotiate terms and pay for these options. Though we can advise regarding said options, ultimate responsibility lies with the student and/or his/her authorised agent.

If you have chosen homestay accommodation, Language Link will make every effort to place you in a home-stay that satisfies your personal preferences. However, we ask you to be aware of the following points:

1) Language Link makes every effort to place students in Russian speaking homestays. That said, Russian may be a second and not first language.

2) Although you have a right to an independent lifestyle, your hosts may worry about security if you regularly stay out late. Please warn your host whenever you plan to come home late.

3) Many hosts are not happy to take students who regularly come home in a less than sober state, or make excessive noise at home. Please respect your host family’s feelings.

4) You should always ask your hosts before inviting friends to stay the night, or inviting large groups of friends to visit. Friends of the opposite sex may not be allowed to stay overnight.

5) Rooms should be kept clean and tidy.

6) Vegetarianism is not widespread in Estonia or Kazakhstan. If you are vegetarian, the variety of meals you are offered may be limited, and you will need to guide your hosts about what you like to eat.

7) Should you wish to have half-board homestay accommodation, please note this on your form.

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| Accommodation type (**as of May 2022**) | Tallinn – **prices from**: | Astana – **prices from**: |
| Hotels (central location) | 50 **€**/ night | 670,000 KZT / month |
| Hotels (NOT central location) | 35 **€**/ night | 335,000 KZT / month |
| Airbnb | 800 **€**/ month | 380,000 KZT / month |
| Apartments (**central** location) | 600 **€**/ month | 230,000 KZT / month |
| Apartments (**NOT** central location) | 400 **€**/ month | 155,000 KZT /month |
| Homestays with host family (**central**) | 600 € to 750 **€**/ month\* | 300,000 KZT / month |
| Homestays with host family (**NOT** central) | 500 **€** to 550 **€**/ month | 240,000 KZT / month |
| Private rooms in families | 450-500 **€**/ month | 220,000 KZT / month |

\* Price difference is based on proximity to centre

If you wish to cancel your homestay accommodation you must inform Dr Lynne Atwood ([L.attwood7@btinternet.com](mailto:L.attwood7@btinternet.com)) at least one month before the start of the course. After that date you will be required to pay up to a month’s rent in lieu of notice.

If at any time you wish to leave your homestay accommodation, you must give a month’s notice in writing to the course organiser. If you leave your accommodation without notice, you will be required to pay up to a month’s rent in lieu of notice.

By submitting this form you agree to these conditions.

From: Robert Jensky