



DEAR PARTICIPANT,

the days are getting darker and a mean wind is blowing around the castle – but we're all warm inside, eager to welcome you to *Inside Hamlet*!

This letter contains a few urgent actions that you need to take now and some information that will be useful for your planning.

You can find this letter again, with a lot of other good links, on our website [here](#).

Food choices - ANSWER BY MONDAY MORNING

Food at the larp will be simple but hearty. You will be able to choose between two options: **the meat option** and **the vegan, gluten free and lactose free** option. Beyond this we do not have the capacity to take care of special dietary needs; we are of course happy to offer you fridge space in the off-game room if you need to bring in your own food or snacks.

Please **fill in this form** right away so we know what you need.

The deadline for this form is Monday morning October 15th at 10.00 CET.

If you get hungry during the larp please come to the organiser room; we have cookies, coffee and a place to think about your character's story from the outside.

Please note we do not serve lunch on Friday and you MUST EAT before arriving for the workshop. You might also want to bring an afternoon snack, as dinner will be served around 19.30 (7.30 PM).

Breakfasts

Hostel: There is hostel-style Danish breakfast served at the hostel in the mornings. It is basic but good.

During *Inside Hamlet* we serve:

Friday Dinner (in character)

Braised radius (shoulder) served with root vegetables and pearl-barley-risotto.
Baked mushrooms with root vegetables.

Saturday Lunch (out of character, during the workshop)

A hearty sandwich (3 variations) on wholemeal bread.

Saturday Dinner (out of character, during the act break)

Hungarian goulash served with rice and focaccia bread.
Vegan goulash served with rice and focaccia bread.

Extra Hostel Nights - ANSWER BY MONDAY MORNING

Your experience will be least stressful if you arrive in Helsingør on the previous evening. Should you like to stay at the hostel, we're happy to offer a bed for DKK 200 per person. Hostel bookings through us are available through this week – please fill in the below form no later than Monday, October 15th at 10.00 CET to secure a spot. We will email you with payment instructions – it will be handled through PayPal.

[Find the form here.](#)

Our Hotel upgrade is sold out, but the nearby Marienlyst Hotel still has rooms. It's pricey, but probably worth it if you're a light sleeper. You can book directly with them **[here](#)** – if you do, let us know, so we can give up your spot in a shared room at the hostel.

Building Your Character's World

At *Inside Hamlet* your character will have the possibility to call contacts in the wider fictional world outside castle Elsinore on the telephone. This could be their spouse, a relative, old soldier buddies at the front, the manager of a factory they own, their stablemaster, a mentor, a godchild, their stockbroker, or any other person you can think of. We would now like you to fill in the form below and make up one or at most two outside connections for your character.

Please follow this link: [Outside Connections Form](#)

If you are out of ideas, ask in the [Inside Hamlet Community](#) group about what kinds of connections have worked for others – previous players will be happy to share!

You will also be able to make up new relations during *Inside Hamlet*. Just call the switchboard, tell them who is calling and who you would like to talk to. An example: “This is Bassani Belar, I want to talk to my old military commander at the 17th regiment, General Ossivar.” You may small talk with the operator to give them additional clues about the purpose of your call. This will help the player of your just-invented connection give you a meaningful interaction.

Remaining Characters & tickets

Some very few of you have yet to fill in the casting form and should do that directly. The casting form is [here](#) and the list of remaining characters is [here](#).

Run 1 is now entirely sold out; Run 2 can accommodate at least ten more players. Talk to your friends – and share the list of remaining characters with them. (Also, remember, if you have played *Inside Hamlet* before and have someone in mind who would be a perfect match, you can still offer them the [Bring a Friend ticket](#) at a significant discount).

TRAVEL PLANS & GETTING READY ON THE DAY

As you plan your travel, remember that the mandatory workshop on Friday will start punctually at 13 (1 PM) at the castle. We will open the doors at noon; please arrive no later than 12.45. **If you miss the workshop we might not be able to let you participate.** Make sure to have reserved some extra time for late flights or other travel problems. We can store your luggage during the first day of play, but if you want to leave luggage at the hostel or hotel, do so in good time before. (Remember you are unlikely to be able to check in either at the hotel or hostel before the workshop starts).

The first meal we serve on Friday will be dinner at around 19.30 (7.30PM). You must plan to have lunch before the workshop and might need a snack in the afternoon; please bring them, as there is nowhere convenient to shop.

After the workshop on Friday you will have 45 minutes to get ready before we start playing. Place at the castle is very cramped and there are basically no mirrors, except in the bathrooms, which are still open to the public at this time of day. If you need a vintage hairdo or complex makeup you should probably get it done that earlier in the day.

Please note: Nordic people are not very bothered by semi nudity. People will open their luggage and change into their costumes without much regard for the genders of anyone else in the room. At the same time, dressing rooms for instance at gyms are typically gendered in the Nordics, and no one will think that you are weird if you ask for a bit more privacy or would rather a huddle with people with the same gender expression. Communicate about your needs and all will be well.

On Sunday at 11, there is a deroling/debrief workshop at the castle. This is optional, and highly recommended; we know from the feedback from previous runs that it is much appreciated by the participants. It allows you a chance to reflect on your story and rid yourself of the last remnants of the horrible people we have pretended to be – and to reconnect again with the lovely people you all actually are! The debrief will end by 13 (1 PM) on Sunday afternoon.

What's Next?

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About a week from now, you will receive a longer Player Letter, which includes all the interaction rules for the experience. The most important part of your individual preparation is to familiarise yourself with them.

If you haven't already, now is a good time to start thinking about your costume, and to connect with the other participants in your character group. Find their [Facebook group](#), or ask for your co-players in the Facebook group of your run (links to the groups, runs and casting lists are [here](#)).

How to contact us

The email is, as always, contact.insidehamlet@gmail.com.

Any questions about play style, costume inspiration and how to prepare are best answered by the [Inside Hamlet Community](#)!

See you in Elsinore!

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The *Inside Hamlet* Team

