## **DAY 31**

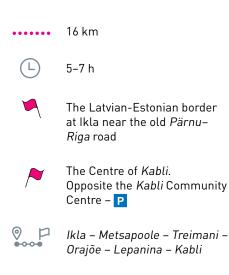


# **Ikla – Kabli** Along the Paths of the Historic Resort



Ikla is the start of the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route in Estonia. In the section connecting Ikla and Treimani, the route leads you along the old Pärnu–Riga road as meadows and reeds stretch across the seashore. After passing Treimani, the trail turns towards the sea and the next 2,8 km are covered across a narrow, sandy or rocky and occasionally thickly overgrown beach. After bypassing the Orajõe Brook, next to the parking lot the trail returns to the beach followed by a hike of ~ 4 km to Hotel Lepanina. There you will have to return to the old Pärnu–Riga road leading you to Kabli. Several good birdwatching sites are located on the itinerary. The coastal area up to Pärnu is a popular relaxation and swimming area.





## USEFUL INFORMATION



Asphalt (the old *Pärnu– Riga* road), sandy beaches, occasionally some sections of the coast are covered in stones or overgrown with reeds and club-rushes.

Easy

- At the seashore: damp meadows and reeds that have to be bypassed via the road or trails. During low water, you can wade across the brooks and streams or cross them by bridge.
- During high season, there may be heavy traffic on the old *Pärnu–Riga* road, which is why you have to be careful when walking along the roadside. The stones on the beach may be slippery.
- You will need suitable (closed) footwear and walking poles for support. You should avail yourself of binoculars for bird watching.

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Vigorous walkers can combine this section with the one of the next day and finish in *Häädemeeste*.



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### **WORTH SEEING!**

- Ikla. A small village on the Latvian-1 Estonian border, the Rannametsa-Ikla (old Pärnu-Riga) highway runs through it. GPS: 57.87641, 24.38340
- Metsapoole forest reserve. Scenery, meadows and birds characteristic to the seacoast area. GPS: 57.89780, 24.37402
- Treimani Orthodox Church (Treimani õigeusu kirik). A small wooden church built in 1935, in the national romanticism style. GPS: 57.91338, 24.38498
- Treimani Museum (Treimani muuseum). Old fishermen's tools and household items. T: +372 51960043: GPS: 57.91917, 24.38579
- Treimani Lutheran Church (Treimani luteriusu kirik). A simple church built in 1867 on the side of a historical seacoast road. GPS: 57.92076, 24.38786
- Lemme Beach. A beautiful sandy beach where you can swim, watch sea birds and enjoy the sunset. GPS: 57.96331, 24.40159
- A commemoration sign for local shipbuilders and captains. A commemoration sign and two-masted sailboat – the yawl "Kaja". It was built based on the prototype of the first Estonian seagoing sailboat. GPS: 58.00068, 24.43564
- Kabli Beach. A beach with warm sea water, walking trails and a playground for children. GPS: 58.01180, 24.44596
- Kabli Birdwatching Tower. Seaside scenery. In autumn next to the birdwatching tower an enormous net is installed, allowing us to catch, ring and study the birds. GPS: 58.01416, 24.44961
- 10 🚺 Kabli Nature Study Trail, 1.8 km. A trail with two sightseeing towers, changing scenery and birds' nests. GPS: 58.01883, 24.45060
- Kabli Nature Centre Information Point. 11 Information about the riches of nature and recreational options in the immediate surroundings. T: +372 53020833; GPS: 58.01922, 24.45044

### SERVICES

- Accommodations
  - 1. Hostel Ikla hostel, T: +372 53092249; GPS: 57.878064, 24.382813
  - 2. Hostel Via Ikla hostel, T: +372 5145696; GPS: 57.8752778, 24.3841667
  - 3. Holiday home Treimani Puhkemaja, T: +372 5021825: GPS: 57.916393, 24.383451



4. Apartment Kalbuse külaliskorter, T·+372 53439821· GPS: 57.9191667, 24.3877778

5. Guest house and camping Krapi külalistemaja ja kämpingud, T: +372 5118698: GPS: 57.9277778, 24.3933333

6. Holiday home Merelaane Puhkemaja, T: +372 5277368; GPS: 57.9761111, 24.4100000 7. Hotel Lepanina Hotell, T: +372 4465024;

GPS: 57.9916667, 24.4175000

8. Camping Mini Kämping, T: +372 5018507; GPS: 57.9919444, 24.4236111

9. Holiday home Tuisuliiva Puhkemaja, T·+372 56638760. GPS: 58.012269, 24.446143

#### Catering

1. Bistro Via Ikla Bistroo, T: +372 5145696; 57.8763889, 24.3833333

#### 2. Tavern Dreimanni Kõrts,

T: +372 449619; GPS: 57.923389, 24.390115

Hotel-restaurant Julie Lepanina, T: +372 4465024; GPS: 57.9916667, 24.4175000

4. Kabli bakery – shop, T: +372 56918733; GPS: 58.0072222, 24.4452778

Shops 

Treimani GPS: 57.92109, 24.38816 ja Kabli GPS: 57.915897, 24.386751

- **Public transport**

Bus traffic: Ikla-Kabli, approximately 8 times a day (bus line 74/79 Ikla-Pärnu).

#### **Rest areas** 저

1. Krapi camping place RMK Krapi GPS: 57.93884, 24.39102

2. Lemme camping place RMK Lemme, GPS: 57.96521, 24.40596

3. Priivitsa campfire and camping place RMK Priivitsa, GPS: 58.02046, 24.45156