



Matsi – Varbla

Beaches and Forests



Matsi beach is one of the rare sandy beaches in the subsequent section of the trail leading to Haapsalu. The Baltic Coastal Hiking Route takes you on a small stroll through Kulli village and for the next 5 km leads you along small trails surrounded by wide forests and dunes. In autumn, their surroundings are rich in berries and mushrooms. After bypassing Uue-Varbla Manor, the trail reaches Varbla village.



USEFUL INFORMATION

..... 15 km

🕒 5–7 h

🚩 Matsi Port

🚩 Varbla village centre, **P**

📍 Matsi – Kulli – Rädi – Selja – Aruküla – Raheste – Varbla



Roads covered in asphalt and gravel. Near *Matsi*, a short section of sandy – rocky and occasionally overgrown beach.



Easy



None



Be careful when walking along the small country and village roads (sharp turns, narrow), as well as along the motor road and ensure safety.



No catering companies are available throughout the whole itinerary. The only shop is located in *Varbla*.



Local guides offer to cover the *Matsi – Varbla* section via the beach. You can take several roads to get from *Varbla* to the seashore (4 – 6 km), where you will get a clear view of the *Varbla Islet (Varbla laiud)* archipelago. Due to birds nesting on the islet, it is forbidden to go there from 15.04. to 30.06. At the seacoast, there are areas for staying overnight.



WORTH SEEING!

- 1 Matsi harbour.** The former fishing harbour of the parish gives a good insight into the fishing harbours from the middle of the previous century.
GPS: 58.36026, 23.74472
- 2 Matsi Beach.** The natural and wild beach is flat and sandy, offering peaceful recreation. GPS: 58.36328, 23.74472
- 3 Varbla reserve (Varbla hoiuala).** A protected natural territory with seaside meadows, deciduous forests and small uninhabited islands.
GPS: 58.42241, 23.73752
- 4 Varbla dunes.** From here you can see the islands where domestic animals graze.
GPS: 58.44462, 23.67965
- 5 Uus-Varbla Manor and Park.** The central wooden building of the manor was built at the end of the 18th century and reconstructed as close as possible to the original. GPS: 58.41838, 23.76491
- 6 Uus-Varbla Museum and Manor Building.** The exhibition introduces you to the history of the parish and the local lifestyle

at the beginning of the previous century.

T: +372 56685168;
GPS: 58.41838, 23.76450

- 7 Commemorative stone to the wrestler Kristjan Palusalu** who became a double Olympic champion at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. GPS: 58.43052, 23.75311
- 8 Commemorative sign to the writer Karl Ristikivi.** GPS: 58.42987, 23.75408
- 9 Varbla Church.** The church was built in 1861 and it is a neo-gothic building with simple, white plastered walls, balanced out by a lush interior characteristic of the churches of coastal Swedes.
GPS: 58.45557, 23.74930

SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1. Holiday home Surfhunt Majutus – Hundimaja,** T: +372 5655606;
GPS: 58.419167, 23.698056
- 2. Holiday village Varbla Puhkeküla / Motel Ranna Motell,** T: +372 5061879;
GPS: 58.434534, 23.682510



Catering

- 1. Motel Ranna Motell bar,**
T: +372 5061879;
GPS: 58.434722, 23.681944



Shops

- Varbla,** GPS: 58.430421, 23.753804



Public transport

Bus traffic Varbla –Matsi road: approximately 3 times a day.



Rest areas

- 1. Matsi rest area,**
GPS: 58.36016, 23.74544
- 2. Matsiranna rest area,**
GPS: 58.36328, 23.74472
- 3. Matsiranna camping area,**
GPS: 58.37037, 23.73822

TOURIST INFORMATION



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GPS: 58.385303, 24.49909

