

Nõva – Vihterpalu

Along the Gulf of Finland



Starting from *Rannaküla* and after bypassing the wetland, the *Baltic Coastal Hiking Route* crosses the small *Nõva* River and leads you to the beach at *Keibu* Bay (overgrown at the beginning) where a sandy seashore with dunes stretches before your eyes. Near *Keibu* Brook, it turns inland where its continuation coincides with the trail marked by the Estonian State Forest Management Centre: *Peraküla – Aegviidu – Ähijärve*. The trail snakes through the small *Keibu* village and emerges at the beach opposite *Alliklepa* village with beautiful juniper fields. Further on, the trail leads you between the sea and two small lakes that used to be coves. Opposite them, you will see dolomite outcrops in the seabed. Next, the trail takes a small road along the seacoast (you can see the *Pakri* Islands) until reaching *Vintse* village and then it turns towards *Vihterpalu*.



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USEFUL INFORMATION

..... 23 km

⌚ 8–10 h

🚩 Nõva Port (*Rannaküla*), **P**

🚩 Vihterpalu next to Vihterpalu Manor

📍🚩 Nõva Port (*Rannaküla*) –
Keibu – Alliklepa – Vintse –
Vihterpalu

🌳 Highly variable beaches:
sandy, occasionally overgrown

with herbaceous plants, rocky, short sections of dolomite base and dolomite pebbles. Short sections of asphalt, unpaved and gravel roads going through forests and villages. Forest trails. In some places, algae have been washed ashore.



Medium



You can cross the small *Nõva* River via a cable bridge. During low water, you can wade across the remaining streams and brooks, namely

Veskijõgi (a bridge located ~ 1 km from its mouth) and *Lepaoja* (a bridge behind the dunes).



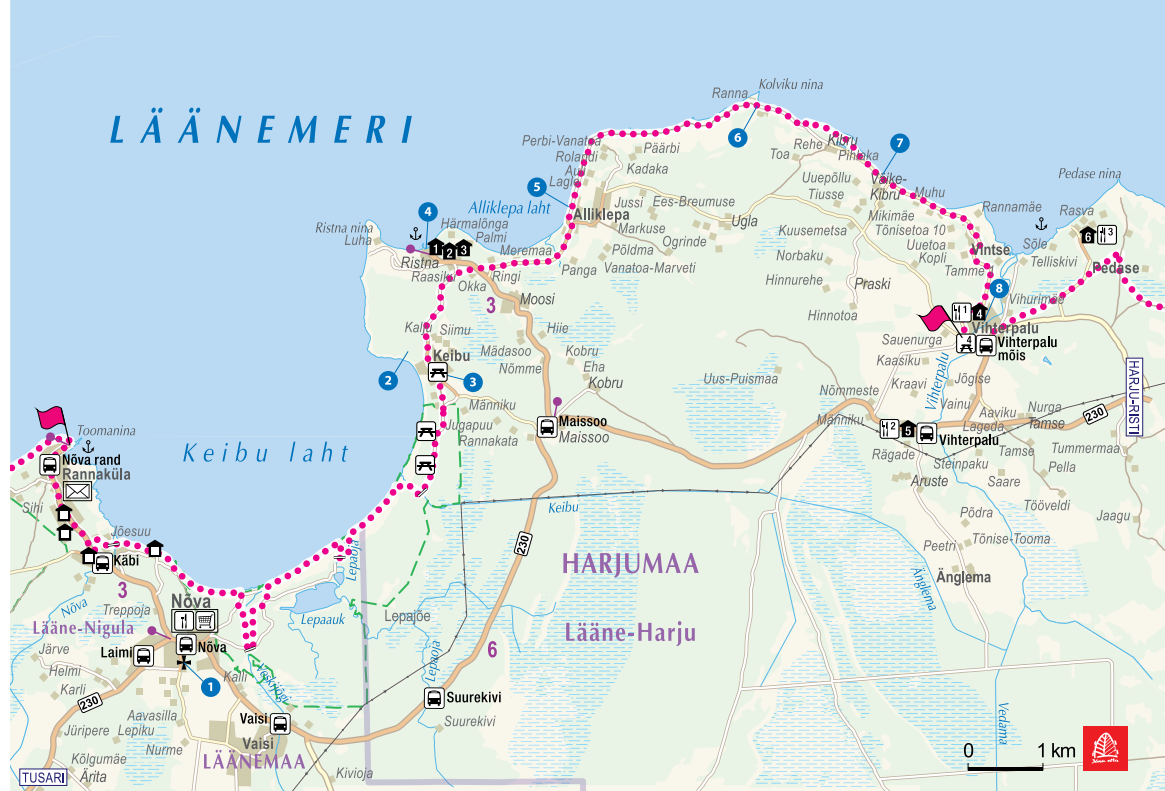
Be careful when walking along the roadside!



The closest shop is located 10 km from *Vihterpalu*. No catering companies are available in this section.



Alliklepa and *Vihterpalu* are connected by a dense network of forest roads and trails that can be used in case of bad weather.



WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **Nõva Church (Nõva kirik).** One of the smallest wooden churches which at the same time is also one of the smallest churches in Estonia. T: +372 5218467; GPS: 59.220616, 23.688919
- 2 **Keibu-Ristna Nature Reserve (Keibu-Ristna hoiuala).** A protected area of rocky and sandy beaches, as well as fir tree forests. GPS: 59.257990, 23.741326
- 3 **Keibu village.** The picturesque village offers beautiful scenery. GPS: 59.255537, 23.747945
- 4 **Ristna Port.** A small port that is actively developing, offering various exciting activities during the summer months. T: +372 5059038; GPS: 59.270411, 23.745441
- 5 **Alliklepa Beach.** A peaceful and quiet beach for undisturbed recreation. GPS: 59.275437, 23.778876
- 6 **Kolviku Horn (Kolviku nina).** A nice place from where to watch the town. GPS: 59.287659, 23.822969
- 7 **Vintse village.** A historic coastal village where life is still active today. GPS: 59.274733, 23.868403
- 8 **Vihterpalu Manor.** The completely renovated manor offers modern conference premises and accommodation. T: +372 6541570; GPS: 59.262050, 23.875476

SERVICES



Accommodations

1. **Appartement Ristna Terraced House,**
T: +372 5203573;
GPS: 59.269442, 23.747720
2. **Holiday home Merekivi Puhkemaja,**
T: +372 53486445;
GPS: 59.269178, 23.750371
3. **Holiday home Meretuule Puhkemaja,**
T: +372 5204499;
GPS: 59.268970, 23.751477
4. **Hotel Vihterpalu Mõisa Hotell,**
T: +372 5169766;
GPS: 59.261994, 23.875513
5. **Accommodation Puuna Öömaja,**
T: +372 5050163;
GPS: 59.248456, 23.860802
6. **Ferienzentrum und Hotel Pedase Puhkekeskus & Hotell,** T: +372 5046183;
GPS: 59.271711, 23.899367



Catering

Catering is only available by booking in advance:

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Shops

Nõval GPS: 59.221514, 23.679604



Public transport

Bus traffic (bus line No. 146) Nõva–Vihterpalu weekdays twice a day.



Rest areas

1. Keibu campfire place RMK Keibu I,
GPS: 59.248297, 23.745768
2. Keibu campfire place RMK Keibu II,
GPS: 59.244283, 23.745732
3. Keibu village bus stop with table and benches, GPS: 59.255407, 23.748403
4. Vihterpalu campfire place RMK Vihterpalu, GPS: 59.259141, 23.872185

TOURIST INFORMATION



www.visitharju.ee
Haapsalu Tourism Information Centre,
Haapsalu, 15 Karja,
www.visithaapsalu.com, T: +372 4733248;
GPS: 58.946638, 23.536323



Padise Castle (Padise kastell) and handicraft shop (open during the summer), www.padisekastell.ee,
T: +372 5265499;
GPS: 59.226408, 24.143301

