

Vääna-Jõesuu – Tabasalu

The Fabled Suurupi Peninsula



One of the most complicated sections of the *Baltic Coastal Hiking Route*, suitable only for experienced hikers. The itinerary circles the *Suurupi* Peninsula where the dense forests conceal the military heritage of different eras. The *Baltic Coastal Hiking Route* meanders through overgrown and rocky seacoasts, birch groves, along former pioneer camps and sand-stone cliffs protecting coves with sharp capes. In some places, the sea uncovers its dolomite base, while in other places you can see boulder “islands”. At the end of the itinerary, one of the most astounding outcrops of the Estonian littoral rises before your eyes – the *Rannamõisa* Cliffs, which gives views of *Kakumäe* Bay and Peninsula and the towers of *Tallinn’s* Old Town.



You must not approach the upper part and the base of the *Rannamõisa* Cliffs and other outcrops because rockfalls occur regularly as a result of the waves washing away the outcrops. The cliffs consist of unconsolidated sedimentary rocks (mainly sandstone, in the upper Eastern part of the *Rannamõisa* Cliffs: limestone, dolomite), the slabs or blocks of which often hang over empty spaces. You can encounter rockfalls and landslides! The beaten track can also be washed away after storms. The grottos washed out in the sandstone are not safe. Military fortifications can be viewed from the outside.



No accommodation is available in *Tabasalu*, but you can take a bus (timetables: www.peatus.ee, www.tpilet.ee) going regularly to *Tallinn*, *Keila-Joa*, *Laulasmaa* and *Kloogaranna* where there are accommodation options. Suitable (closed, water resistant) footwear is necessary, walking poles are advisable for support.



In appropriate weather, when the sea has retreated, the section of the *Rannamõisa* Cliffs can be covered via the bottom (until the stairs), but you must be careful!

USEFUL INFORMATION

..... 20 km



7–9 h



Vääna-Jõesuu coastal promenade, 0,5 km from the sea – **P**



Tabasalu, Keskpäeva tee



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Cobblestones (promenade), in populated areas etc.: asphalt roads, gravel roads, forest roads, trails, overgrown coastal areas (reeds), meadows, variable beaches: sand, gravel, stones, dolomite – sandstone base, algae washed ashore.



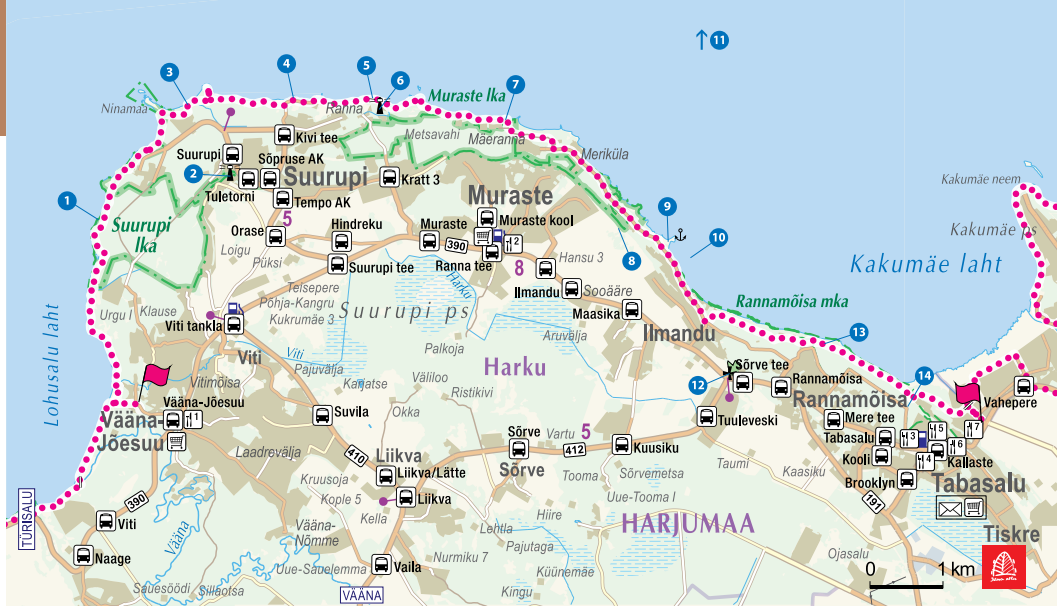
Medium



Brooks that you can wade across during low water.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1** **Outcrops of sandstone** from the Cambrian period unique to Estonia can be found in the **Suurupi Nature Reserve**.
GPS: 59.458289, 24.348330
- 2** **Suurupi Upper Lighthouse**.
GPS: 59.463614, 24.380245
- 3** **Suurupi Beach**.
GPS: 59.472919, 24.393019
- 4** **Suurupi Freedom Monument (Suurupi Vabadussammas)** devoted to the 100 year anniversary of the Republic of Estonia.
GPS: 59.473147, 24.395345
- 5** **Suurupi Precipice**.
GPS: 59.47308, 24.414631
- 6** **Suurupi lower lighthouse** is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List and is the oldest wooden lighthouse in Estonia.
GPS: 59.471676, 24.416266.
- 7** **Muraste Nature Reserve** – different bird species nest here. GPS: 59.470247, 24.446803.
- 8** **Muraste Limestone Field (Muraste paeplats)**. GPS: 59.456853, 24.473911
- 9** **Tilgu Port**.
GPS: 59.455125, 24.485928
- 10** **Tilgu Caves and Stones**.
GPS: 59.453157, 24.491285
- 11** **Naissaar**. From the end of May to the middle of September there is regular ship traffic to this island located ten kilometres from Tallinn. Transport to the island: www.monica.ee/soidugraafik-naissaarele and sunlines.eu
- 12** **Rannamõisa Church**.
A small, trendy early Gothic style church,
T: +372 56904417;
GPS: 59.438725, 24.501024
- 13** **Rannameisa Precipice**. Maximum height 35 meters. GPS: 59.442489, 24.52351



- 14** **Rannameisa Nature Reserve; Tabasalu nature study trail**. During times when the water level has risen it can be hard to pass through the part of the path located at the foot of the precipice.
GPS: 59.43466, 24.543406

SERVICES



Accommodations

No accommodation options nearby.



Catering

- 1. Cafe Greenhouse Cafe**,
GPS: 59.433473; 24.367366
- 2. Tavern Mummi Trahter**,
T: +372 5041758;
GPS: 59.454542, 24.445597
- 3. Pizza Restaurant Pizzapoisid**,
T: +372 6601160;
GPS: 59.430069, 24.544273
- 4. BabyBack Ribs & BBQ Tabasalus**,
T: +372 6005562;
GPS: 59.428219, 24.547495

5. Family restaurant Pererestoran Seller

T: +372 6096792;
GPS: 59.430000, 24.550556

6. Cafe Imelihtne, T: +372 6320026;
GPS: 59.429567, 24.553097

7. Restaurant Lucca Restoran,
T: +372 655 5923;
GPS: 59.432500, 24.561583



Shops

Vääna-Jõesuu,
GPS: 59.432927, 24.367032,
Muraste, GPS: 59.454902, 24.443984,
Tabasalu, GPS: 59.429969, 24.544038 and
GPS: 59.429428, 24.552206



Public transport

Regular bus traffic: Vääna-Jõesuu –
Tabasalu/Tallinn.

TOURIST INFORMATION



www.visitharju.ee
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GPS: 59.436493 24.744488



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