

Tabasalu – Port of Tallinn

Tallinn – A UNESCO World Heritage Site



Near *Tabasalu*, the *Baltic Coastal Hiking Route* crosses the boundary of *Tallinn* and goes through the *Tiskre* and *Vismestri* districts to reach *Kakumäe* beach, where it takes you on a stroll around the wooded upper part of the *Kakumäe* Peninsula surrounded by cliffs. Here, you will have a vista of the Port of *Tallinn* across *Kopli* Bay. Opposite the *Õismäe* district, an excellent promenade goes along the seashore. After bypassing the Estonian Open-Air Museum, the *Baltic Coastal Hiking Route* winds along the coastal promenade up to *Stroomi* beach and after passing the *Pelguranna* district it takes pedestrian sidewalks to the Estonian Maritime Museum, where it leads you, via the coastal promenade, to the Port of *Tallinn*, marking the end of the *Baltic Coastal Hiking Route*. You have covered ~ 620 km in Estonia.



You must not approach the upper part of the cliff outcrops located on the *Kakumäe* Peninsula because rockfalls occur regularly as a result of the waves washing away the outcrops. The cliffs consist of unconsolidated sedimentary rocks (mainly sandstone). You can encounter rockfalls and landslides! Military fortifications can be viewed from the outside. The beaten track can be washed away after storms. Be careful when crossing bicycle lanes!



No accommodations are available in *Tabasalu*, but you can take a bus 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. Regular bus transport connects *Tabasalu* and the city centre (timetable: <http://soiduplaan.tallinn.ee/>, see „*Harju maakond*”).



The itinerary can be shortened by crossing the *Kakumäe* Peninsula or by splitting it into two parts.

USEFUL INFORMATION

..... 25 km

🕒 8–10 h

🚩 *Tabasalu, Keskpäeva tee*

🚩 *Tallinn Port, P*

📍 *Tabasalu – Kakumäe neem – Põhja Tallinn – Tallinna Port*



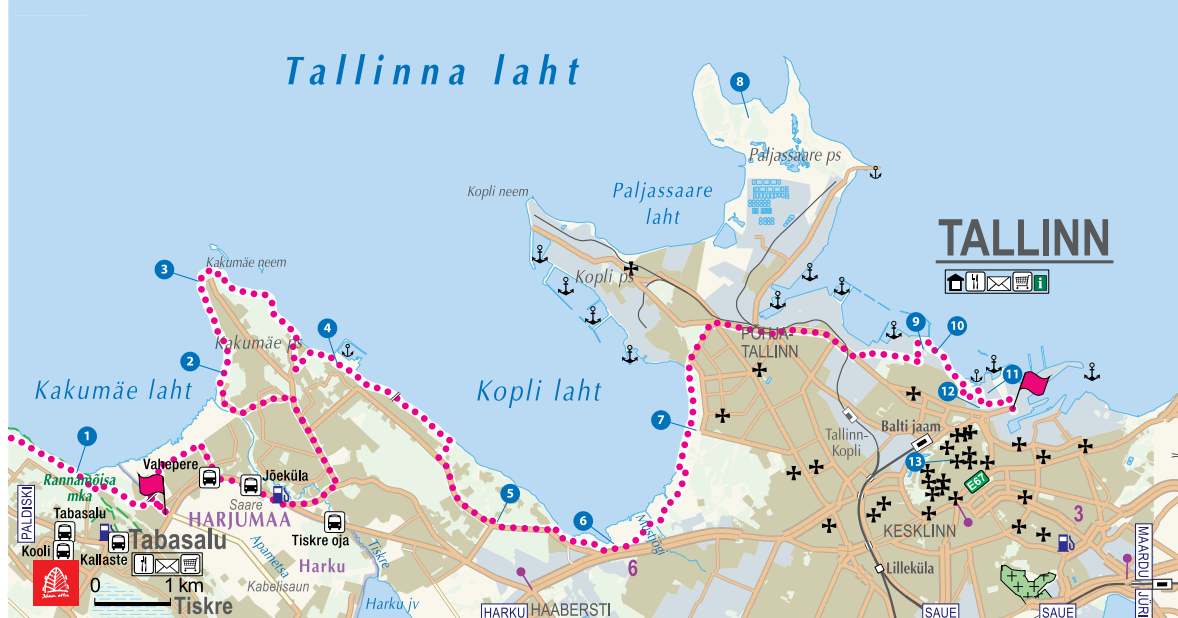
Asphalt sidewalks, sandy or rocky beaches, forest trails un coastal trails, pedestrian and cyclist lanes, coastal promenades, wooden plank-ways.



Medium



Brooks and streams can be crossed via bridges. The closed suburban sections and private properties can be bypassed by referring to the *GPX* file or the map.



WORTH SEEING!

- 1 Harku Health Path picnic place**
A nice place to rest during a hiking trip.
GPS: 59.437716, 24.540549
- 2 Kakumäe Beach.** A lifeguard protected sandy beach where you can go for a swim.
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- 3 Kakumäe Black Secular stone "Mustkivi".**
GPS: 59.460303, 24.569607
- 4 Kakumäe Yacht Port "Haven".** The port with the most contemporary infrastructure in the Baltics.
T: +372 6777700;
GPS: 59.450361, 24.601589
- 5 Estonian Open-Air Museum (*Eesti Vabaõhumuuseum*).** The museum introduces you to Estonian rural architecture and life in the villages, open all year long. T: +372 6549100;
GPS: 59.431431, 24.638212
- 6 The promenade "Rocca al Mare".** Connects Kakumäe and Stroomi beach, length 2.5 km. GPS: 59.428729, 24.665677
- 7 Stroomi Beach.** A sandy swimming place for the whole family. The lifeguards work during the summer season.
GPS: 59.442103, 24.685238
- 8 Paljassaare Peninsula (*Paljassaare poolsaar*).** A bird habitat of European significance. GPS: 59.479133, 24.698205
- 9 Seaplane Harbour (*Estonian Maritime Museum*).** Most exciting shipping museum in Europe. T: +372 6200550;
GPS: 59.451424, 24.738400
- 10 Patare Sea Fortress (*Patarei merekindlus*).** You can observe European architectural heritage – a fortification in Classicism style – only from the outside.
GPS: 59.450908, 24.740913
- 11 Tallinn Town Hall.** This complex of buildings were completed in 1980 on the occasion of Moscow Olympic Games. You can only see it from the outside.
GPS: 59.446142, 24.753179
- 12 Creative Hub (*Kultuurikatel*).** Multipurpose event centre where different concerts, exhibitions, conferences and workshops take place.
GPS: 59.444416, 24.751307

- 13 Tallinn Old Town.** The unique historical centre is included in the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list.
GPS: 59.438263, 24.745027


SERVICES

Accommodations. Catering. Shops.

Tallinn offers wide accommodation, catering and shopping options, see: www.visittallinn.ee

Public transport <https://transport.tallinn.ee>

TOURIST INFORMATION

 www.visitharju.ee, Tallinn Tourism Information Centre, Tallinn, 2 Niguliste, www.visittallinn.ee, T: +372 6457777;
GPS: 59.436493 24.744488