



Wildly nice Hiiumaa

Only a one hour trip by ferry from the Estonian continental part, there is an island where time passes differently.



The pleasant humour of the locals adds some zest to the peaceful lifestyle. Hiiumaa appeared 455 million years ago due to a meteorite explosion and is one of the oldest islands in the world.

Estonia's second largest island's characteristic wild nature is perfect for the lovers of hiking and cyclists. Hiiumaa is like one big SPA – lots of sun, the peaceful sounds of the sea, tiny pebbles on the beach massaging your feet and the salty sea water healing both the body and soul. Long sandy beaches are a great place for active recreation. Windy and gusty Ristna is a real surfer's paradise. You can take a romantic walk on the Sääretirp Horn where sheep graze leisurely among the junipers of Kassari peninsula.

The lighthouses are the main attractions on this island. Kõpu is one of the three oldest

lighthouses in the world that is still operating. The office of the world-renowned Gustav Eiffel designed the Ristna and Tahkuna lighthouses. Climbing to the top of the lighthouse, there is a wonderful view of most forested part of Estonia.

On Hiiumaa the boats are still made of wood and the men from steel. A trip on the sailing ship "Lisette" or the "Hiiumaa" is also worth experiencing. During the cold winter months one can use Europe's longest 26 km long ice road, which connects the island with the continental part of Estonia, instead of a ferry. The island's capital, Kärdla, is one of the greenest towns in Estonia. Here you can escape from the city noise and spend your leisure time in a pleasant coastal holiday house or local pub enjoying Hiiumaa beer and smoked fish.





WORTH SEEING!

- 1** Heltermaa Port and handicraft house.
GPS: 58.865265, 23.044056
- 2** Pühalepa Church (*Pühalepa kirik*).
The oldest stone church in Estonia.
GPS: 58.873366, 22.955399
- 3** Suuremõisa Castle (*Suuremõisa loss*).
A manor complex in Baroque style with a museum, decorative garden and park.
GPS: 58.870307, 22.945178
- 4** Suure Port (*Suuresadama*). An Old Fishing Port and Barn. GPS: 58.975067, 22.907693
- 5** Soera Country Estate – museum, stone wall building and Soõääre forest trail. A typical 19th century Hiiu farmstead.
GPS: 58.970485, 22.848455
- 6** Hiiumaa Museum “Pikk Maja” (Long House). It introduces you to the history of the island and the development of the textile factory. GPS: 59.004216, 22.746357
- 7** The walking path Kärkla – Tõrvanina, 5.5 km. A coastal plank-way path with campfire places.
GPS: 59.000969, 22.724968
- 8** Mihkli Farmstead-Museum.
GPS: 59.020488, 22.605765
- 9** Tahkuna Lighthouse (*Tahkuna tuletorn*).
GPS: 59.091776, 22.586116
- 10** Hiiumaa Military Museum (*Hiiumaa militaarmuseum*). The exhibition consists of ammunition to coastal artillery, and military hikes are also organized.
GPS: 59.076685, 22.595170
- 11** Luidja Beach and Alder Forest.
GPS: 58.932185, 22.386730

- 12** Rebastemäe Hiking Trail (*Rebastemäe matkarada*), 1.5 km. A circular trail with stairs and sightseeing platforms.
GPS: 58.918055, 22.240277
- 13** Neljateeristi Nature Trail (*Neljateeristi loodusrada*), 3 km. The trail passes across a steep bank that was a witness to the Ice Age. GPS: 58.92555, 22.22201
- 14** Kõpu Lighthouse (*Kõpu tuletorn*).
GPS: 58.915963, 22.199638
- 15** Ristna Nature Centre and Marine Department Store. An exhibition of sea waste gathered on the beach.
GPS: 58.925214, 22.092901
- 16** Ristna Lighthouse and Surfer's Paradise.
GPS: 58.940130, 22.055050
- 17** Vanajõe Valley Hiking Trail (*Vanajõe oru õpperada*), 1 km.
GPS: 58.885387, 22.433248
- 18** Sõru Port and Shipping Centre.
An exhibition about the culture of local shipping and ferry traffic to/from Saaremaa Island.
GPS: 58.693851, 22.523951
- 19** Orjaku study trail (*Orjaku õpperada*), 3 km. A plank-way path with a birdwatching tower.
GPS: 58.800206, 22.759822
- 20** Orjaku Port and Muuli Hiking Trail.
GPS: 58.788888, 22.772500
- 21** Sääretirp, 2 km. Rocky horn reaching into the sea. GPS: 58.770000, 22.815555
- 22** Vaemla Wool Factory (*Vaemla villavabrik*). This wool factory has operated since 1860.
GPS: 58.832229, 22.827791

SERVICES



Shops

You will find grocery stores in the largest villages, for example, Kärkla, Käina, Suuremõisa, Emmaste, Nurste, Kõrgessaare.
A mobile shop (location in real time: <https://app.ecofleet.com/seeme/>)



Public transport

Air traffic Kerdla–Tallinn www.saartelennuliinid.ee, ferry traffic Rohukila–Heltermaa www.praamid.ee to/from Saaremaa Sõru–Triigi www.veeteed.com
Regular bus traffic between Tallinn and Kärkla takes place twice a day, as well as local bus traffic in Hiiumaa www.peatus.ee or www.tpilet.ee
Kerdla Bus Terminal, T: +372 4631188 (weekdays 8–17).



Rest areas

Camping places and forest houses www.loodussegakoos.ee

TOURIST INFORMATION:



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