

Pervalka – Juodkrantē

Along the most majestic sand dunes in Northern Europe



Having departed Pervalka, the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route follows a pedestrian path to cross the Curonian Spit in an east-western direction, arriving at the coast of the Baltic Sea. The next section of 13 km leads along a beautiful, sandy beach protected by high and steep sand dunes on the east. It is called the protective dune ridge and it has been man-made in order to protect the inland from the movement of sand. Entering Juodkrantē, the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route turns eastward and crosses the Curonian Spit once again over wooded and steep dunes, to reach the Curonian Lagoon coast.

The Baltic Coastal Hiking Route briefly coincides with the Hill of Witches trail. It then follows the Juodkrantē beachside walkway to the port. This section leads through the Curonian Spit National Park.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

18 km

4–6 h

Pervalka

Juodkrantē port

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Easy



Sandy beaches, single-track forest trails, paved pedestrian/cyclist lanes. Pavement and cobblestones in populated areas.



Accommodation needs to be booked in advance in the summer season. Visitors must stay exclusively on the established trails in the Nagliai Nature Reserve. The territory of the Nature Reserve can only be crossed on the pedestrian/cyclist lane or the wave-washed (wet) beach, going out onto the beach at Pervalka



and ending up at Juodkrantē. Services are available in Pervalka and Juodkrantē.

From Pervalka, it is recommended to take the circular nature trail (4–5 km) along the coast of the Curonian Lagoon to Horse Cape, which offers amazing views of the Nagliai Dune and the rest of the nature reserve consisting of sandy dunes. Without reaching the Nature Reserve, turn back and take another trail through the forest, returning to Pervalka.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **Horse Cape Lighthouse.** Built on an artificial island in 1900, this lighthouse is the only lighthouse of the Curonian Lagoon which does not stand on land.
GPS: 55.41968, 21.11445
- 2 **Bird watching tower.**
GPS: 55.41734, 21.10342
- 3 **Naglai Nature Reserve Educational Trail.** This is the only place in the whole Nature Reserve, where you can step into the kingdom of the Dead Dunes. Marvel at the desert-like sand dunes and discover the stories of sand-buried villages and rare species of animals and plants.
GPS: 55.44060, 21.07537
- 4 **Avikalnis.** A hiking trail with a new observation deck constructed on the highest spot of the Nida–Smiltynė road.
GPS: 55.51362, 21.11063
- 5 **Heron and Cormorant Colony.** A colony of over 3000 cormorants and 200 grey herons is one of the largest such colonies in Lithuania. GPS: 55.51868, 21.11199
- 6 **Hill of Witches.** An exposition of wooden sculptures depicting characters from Lithuanian folklore and mythical beings of the Curonian Spit. The exposition is located near the old promenades of the resort town. GPS: 55.53681, 21.11022
- 7 **Pamarys Gallery of the Lithuanian National Museum of Art.**
GPS: 55.53189, 21.11797
- 8 **Stone Sculpture Exhibition in Juodkrantė.**
GPS: 55.53544, 21.11865
- 9 **Historical Exhibition of Liudvikas Rėza Cultural Center.** GPS: 55.54217, 21.12145
- 10 **Historical Villas of Juodkrantė.** Juodkrantė was the first resort town of the Curonian Spit. Tourists would come here on steam boats from all over Lithuania and Germany. Luxurious villas built at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century remind of the golden age of Juodkrantė.
GPS: 55.54465, 21.12252

SERVICES

Accommodations

1. Suites "Už jūrų marių",
T: +370 61265082; GPS: 55.54350, 21.12129
2. Hotel "Juodasis kalnas",
T: +370 61101861; GPS: 55.53854, 21.11841
3. Hotel "Pas Jūratę", T: +370 61881849;
GPS: 55.54406, 21.12151
4. Guest House "Ažuolynas",
T: +370 64303939; GPS: 55.53281, 21.11691
5. Hotel "Eglių slėnis", T: +370 67093261;
GPS: 55.53763, 21.11661

More accommodation choices in Juodkrantė: www.visitneringa.com, www.priejuros.lt

Catering

1. Inn "Žvejone", T: +370 65019520;
GPS: 55.53825, 21.11869
2. Fisherman's Inn "Žuvelė",
T: +370 68478707; GPS: 55.53316, 21.11842

3. Restaurant "Juodasis kalnas",
T: +370 67383893; GPS: 55.53861, 21.11839

4. Café "Pamaris takas",
T: +370 64064029, GPS: 55.53654, 21.11775

5. Restaurant–Café "Ažuolynas",
T: +370 64303939; GPS: 55.53211, 21.11674

More places to eat in Juodkrantė:
www.visitneringa.com

Shops

Grocery store in Pervalka,
GPS: 55.41664, 21.09858

Grocery store in Juodkrantė,
GPS: 55.53609, 21.11688

"Smilga" in Juodkrantė,
GPS: 55.54339, 21.12069

Pharmacies

"Camelia vaistinė" in Juodkrantė,
GPS: 55.53208, 21.11682

ATMs

Only in Nida and Klaipėda!


Public transport

The bus runs from Nida to Smiltynė every hour in the summer season (from 7 AM to 9 PM every day) and four times per day in the off-season. Please note that not all of the buses will take you to Preila and Pervalka.


Routes and timetables: www.kopos.lt

Rest areas

1. Rest area in Pervalka, 
GPS: 55.41730, 21.10306

2. "Sengirė" in Juodkrantė, 
GPS: 55.54150, 21.11566

TOURIST INFORMATION

 Culture and Tourism Information Center "Agila", L. Rėzos st. 8, Juodkrantė,
www.visitneringa.com, T: +370 46953490;
GPS: 55.54217, 21.12145

