

## #17 HAANJA (Suur Munamägi) - TSIISTRE



ESTONIA  
HAANJA UPLAND



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On the winding roads of Haanja Upland

The Forest Trail leads down from the highest point of the Haanja Upland, circles around the southern part of Lake Vaskna, and continues down small country roads surrounded by solitary homesteads and small clusters of farms. The hills along the route are covered in trees, but areas on the gentler slopes have been cultivated. As the village of Tsiistre draws closer, the landscape shows the presence of agricultural land, which turn into fields of gold by the end of the summer.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- 12 km
- (L) 4 – 6 h
- 🚩 Haanja village by Suur Munamägi
- 🚩 Tsiistre village house
- 📍🚩 Haanja – Kirbu – Pari – Tsiistre



Paved road for the first 3 km,  
rural gravel roads for the  
remaining distance



Easy



Be careful on the smaller and  
winding rural roads!



There are no shops or places  
to eat in this section past  
Haanja.



## FORESTS

The old western taiga spruce forest growing on the slopes of Suur Munamägi Hill is a sight in itself. Through the nearly 150 years old spruces, the path leads to the observation tower of Suur Munamägi Hill. Along the trail, like everywhere in Haanja, western taiga dominates, with many deciduous trees besides the spruces - mainly aspen, birch and also some other ones. In the dells between the domes, there are numerous damp patches of swamp forest, where traces of the activities of beaver can often be seen.

## WORTH SEEING!

- 1. Haanja nature park.** Roughly 18% of the territory of the nature park lies more than 250 meters above the sea level. Here, one can find the highest peak in the Baltic states – (318 m) Suur Munamägi Hill; the deepest lake in Estonia – Rõuge Suurjärv (38 m). GPS 57.7166, 27.0499

- 2. National Geographic yellow window.** draw the guests' attention to special places, historical events, traditions, culture and nature in South-Estonia and tell the story of the local people. GPS: 57.71374, 27.05497

- 3. Suur Munamägi Hill.** 318 m above the sea level, is the highest point of the Baltics provides its visitors with a splendid 50 km range view of the Estonian nature. GPS 57.7152, 27.0601

- 4. Haanja recreation and sports centre.** The skiing slopes and cross-country skiing tracks in Haanja are suitable for beginners and experienced skiers alike. Next to the recreation centre is a shooting range for biathlon lovers. GPS 57.7227, 27.0488

- 5. Haanja disc golf park** has a total of 18 baskets on a course of almost 2 km. Haanja disc golf park is perfect for more experienced players. GPS 57.7227, 27.0488

## SERVICES

### Accommodations

- 1. Country house "Jõeniidu Holiday House",** +372 5304733; GPS: 57.72191, 27.08532
- 2. Country house "Vaskna Tourism Farm",** +372 5087359; GPS: 57.71048, 27.07015
- 3. Country house "Suhka Tourism Farm",** +372 5193800; GPS: 57.68250, 27.11690
- 4. Guesthouse "Tsiistre Village House",** +372 57800992; GPS: 57.66241, 27.19333

### Shops

**Haanja**, +372 7878831;  
GPS: 57.72074, 27.05168

**Dairy store in Nopri Farm,**  
+372 5660 8722;  
GPS: 57.64750, 27.20190

There are no shops from Haanja to Vastseliina!

### Catering

**2. Café Suur Muna,**  
+372 58664668;  
GPS: 57.71330, 27.05520

**3. Café 318,**  
+372 55543116;  
GPS: 57.71380, 27.06000

No catering possibilities before Vana-Västselina (only in June-August) and Obinitsa.

### Public transport

Bus Võru-Haanja-Misso-Haanja-Võru,  
2 times a day.

### Rest areas

**1. Suur Munamägi campfire site,**  
GPS: 57.71516, 27.05546

**2. Vaskna lake campfire site,**  
▲ (up to 10 tents are allowed 🔥)  
GPS: 57.71628, 27.08315

**3. Tsiistre,** 🔥  
GPS: 57.66241, 27.19333

### TOURIST INFORMATION:

**i Võru County Tourist Information Centre,**  
[www.visitvoru.ee](http://www.visitvoru.ee),  
+372 7821881;  
GPS: 57.84790, 26.99440

**i Rõuge Tourist Information Centre,**  
+372 5032341 (June-August);  
GPS: 57.72840, 26.93913

