IMPRESSIVE DUNES OF LAKE PEIPSI (13)











LOHUSUU - REMNIKU

Estonia

Itinerary: TARTU - LOHUSUU - KURU - REMNIKU -**TARTU**

Hiking route length:

→ 32 km

Duration: 3 days (hiking 2 days)

Difficulty level:

The first half of this section leads through magnificent coniferous forests, especially in the Järvevälja landscape reserve, where the trail is surrounded by beautiful dunes in the north and a raised bog in the south. It is well worth visiting the kiosk at Rannapungerja to buy smoked fish – the Lake Peipus vendace (rääbis) and some local farm produce. In the second part, the Forest Trail winds along the coast of

the beautiful Lake Peipus. During the summer, when the water level in the lake is lower, beautiful, sandy beaches with wide shallows appear. Past Alajõe, the highest dunes of Lake Peipus (up to 20 m) rise on the landscape, providing a distant view of Lake Peipus, one of the largest lakes in Europe.

PRACTICAL INFO:



Lohusuu centre (can stav overnight in the rest house "Kauksi" or in "Kuru" and have a private transfer to Lohusuu).



Remniku beach opposite the Suvi wellness and recreation centre (can organise a private transfer back to carl.

DAY 1

Arrive in Tartu. Sightseeing in Tartu. Accommodation in Tartu.

DAY 2



Drive by car Tartu - Kauksi or Tartu - Lohusuu.



Lohusuu - Kuru or Kauksi

→ 15-17 km



Paved roads, forest roads and trails, pavement for 3 km, sandy beach by Lake Peipus.



Easy



The 3 km section between Rannapungeria and Kauksi runs along the edge of Tartu-Jõhvi motorway (No. 3). The edge is wide, and it is mown in the summer, so it's convenient for walking. Be careful when you are crossing the motorway!

There are only some shops and cafés (mostly seasonal) on the northern shore of Lake Peipus,

so be sure to plan ahead and bring enough food with you.

Accommodation in Kauksi or Kuru.

DAY 3



Private transfer to the start point in Kuru.



Kuru - Remniku



5-7 h



Mainly sandy beaches, paved road and trails in Alajõe Village.



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Private transfer back to the accommodation place.

Accommodation in Kauksi or Kuru or go back to Tartu.

