

Cycling Holiday in West -Estonia (8 Days)



Self-guided tour 5 400 EEK/ 347 EUR

Guided tour 7 058 EEK/ 452 EUR (minimum 6 participants)

A 8-day cycling tour starting from Tallinn, through Hiiumaa & Saaremaa islands, end in Pärnu. Cycling in the Baltic's is a wonderful experience, especially out of the major cities. Lot of forests and nature, romantic countryside with giant stork nests, small wooden houses await exploration.

You will cycle on countryside roads with little traffic, generally flat, well maintained. It is the perfect rural setting for cycling. Overnights are spent in one of many homely farm- or guesthouses. Self-guided tours could be started any time between May – September.

Itinerary	
Day 1	Arrival to Tallinn. Accommodation at Hostel in Old Town of Tallinn. Visit to City Bike office and fitting of bicycles and gear. Free time in the city.
Day 2	Tallinn-Padise (day route 65 km). Tour starts in the morning from Tallinn, ride along Eurovelo route, out of the city to northern coast. You will make stops on sights like Rocca-al-Mare Open Air Museum, Rannamõisa and Tabasalu Cliffs, Padise cloister ruins. Overnight stay in Padise.
Day 3	Padise to Haapsalu (day route 55 km). You continue our tour to reach picturesque summer resort, with its great old town, castle ruins and beautiful sea promenade. All day through small asphalt road. Overnight in Haapsalu
Day 4	Haapsalu-Sõru (day route 80 km). From Haapsalu you continue our route to Rohuküla harbour (11 km), and take a ferry to Hiiumaa island (1,5 hour by ferry). In Hiiumaa you ride from Heltermaa harbour to "capital city" Kärdla, after that, you continue our route, and make several stops at sights like Suuremõisa castle, Kassari island. Overnight stay at Sõru village, there is beautiful beach for swimming.
Day 5	In the morning you take a ferry to Saaremaa island (day route 50 km). Road takes us to Karja Church, Saaremaa's smallest medieval church. Karja church is famous for its decorative elements and some of the most interesting wall frescoes still preserved. You will cycle past the famous Angla Windmills. This is the only remaining windmill hill on Saaremaa. In 1925, Angla was home to 13 farms and there were nine windmills, now only five are left. After that we continue our route to Kuressaare, capital of the Saaremaa and home of the bishopric castle dating from the 13th century. This castle is unique in the Baltic. Overnight stay in Kuressaare .
Day 6	Kuressaare-Muhu island (day route 80 km), visiting the Kaali Meteorite Crater, which was formed 3,500 years ago. The Maasi fortress ruins near Orissaare. After that we reach to Muhu island, visiting another windmill and homemade bread could be tasted and bought with. Visit to Koguva village- it is very important tourism destination in Muhu, the majority of the Koguva village buildings are from the beginning of the 19 th century and it's also the most well preserved old village in Estonia. Overnight stay in tourism farm in Koguva.
Day 7	Muhu-Tõstamaa (day route 60 km). From Koguva village you continue our route through Muhu island to Kuivastu harbour. Take ferry to "main land", and ride along to western coast to Tõstamaa. Visit manor, park and church of Tõstamaa. Overnight stay in Tõstamaa.
Day 8	Tõstamaa-Pärnu (day route 40 km). On the last day of our tour you ride from Tõstamaa to Pärnu, Estonia's summer capital. Pärnu is a popular summer destination, a seaside resort, and a town with a lively cultural life. It has many shady parks, beautiful sandy beach. End of trip (possible to book accommodation in Pärnu or transfer back to Tallinn).

Room	Price per person - twin share	
Twin Share	5 400 EEK/ 347 EUR	
Single Supplement	1 380 EEK/ 90 EUR	
Possibility to order also: Guided tour on same route, luggage transfers for each day, additional catering		
Included in Cost of Itinerary		
· Cycle hire (21-24 speeds, with rack, mudguards, computer and lock)		
· Accommodation in guesthouses, breakfast (double/twin occupancy)		
· Bicycle helmet (safety helmet strongly advised)		
· Local maps and descriptions, recommended places to go, services for bicycles ect.		
Bicycle rental with pair of Ortlieb panniers (40 litres), bicycle transport Pärnu-Tallinn included		
Not Included in Cost of Itinerary		
Ferry tickets between islands (280 EEK)	Your personal travel insurance	Lunches, dinners
Bookings		
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