



CAMINO ESTONIA (EESTI JAAKOBITEE): Tallinn- Pärnu-Jaagupi - Ikla/Heinaste(Ainaži)

PÄEV 1: TALLINN DOME CHURCH (TALLINNA TOOMKIRIK) - SAKU

Day 1 starts from the roof of Tallinn - Toompea Hill in front of the Tallinn Dome Church. The cathedral has a sales table and you can buy pilgrim passports. The road descends towards the lower city and is stopping in front of the church. The road then turns to Kristiine settlement and continues along the Mustamäe sleeping area towards the new Mustamäe church. It then ascends to the slopes of Mustamäe, allowing the last glimpse of Tallinn, and continues along the quiet street towards the bog Pääsküla. We leave the city along the green corridors: through the Pääsküla bog hiking trail and the Männiku forest, we pass under the Tallinn Circle Road and reach the small town of Saku. Lunch in Nõmme, accommodation in Overnight stays and shops, sights, alternatives, etc are marked in blue.

| Day | Accommodation/stops | km | Information | Itinerary | info2 |
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| START | Tallinn Dome Church | | Toom-Kooli 6. Toomkirik on avatud T-P 10:00 – 16:00. (Tallinn St. Mary's Cathedral) | | |
| 1 | St. Thomas Church in Saku | 21.6 | Lunch in the center of Nõmme, more than 10 cafes. For the child-minded we suggest Nõmme donut café. | | |
| 1 | Orthodox Cathedral (Tallinn Alexander Nevsky Cathedral) | 0.1 | Moscow Patriarchate Church (There are 3 types of Orthodox in Estonia) | Move downhill, Toompea Castle is on the right, Orthodox Cathedral is on the left (Toom-Kooli tn) | |
| 1 | Pentecostal Church | 0.2 | Tallinn Pentecost Church Eelim. Office Mo-Th 10-16, mob. + 37256633668 | Continue straight along Toompea Street, the church is on the left down the stairs | |
| 1 | Tallinn Charles' Church | 0.2 | (Lutheran) Office10-13 Tu,Th,We 14-16; phone +372 6700698 | Continue straight towards bigger road, cross the road and there the two-tower church is. | |
| 1 | Kristiine Shopping Centre | 1.2 | Endla 45. Plenty of shops, apotheka, ATM, this is big mall | Continue in front of the church downhill (Endla Street), go under the railway bridge, cross the street in front of the center. | |
| 1 | Allika Baptist Church | 0.3 | Koskila 18. Weekdays cafe. In same building Theological Seminar.Mob. +372 53730718 | Continue in Endla street, cross the road, soon turn right onto Koskila street. | |
| 1 | Tallinn Old Believers Prayer House (Came from Russia in 17th century) | | Kibuvitsa 6. (alternative) Adds 2 x 0.7 km; not open to public | (Adds approx. 1 km) Across the crossroad to Kibuvitsa Street, back to the track in the direction of Mooni 30. | |
| 1 | Mustamäe Church | 2.6 | Killi 9. 2 options: there are shops along Sõpruse Avenue, quieter along Koskila + Mooni street | Cross Sõpruse Avenue and continue on Koskila street, turn left on Mooni street, continue straight, after a while street name is Killi, church is soon on the left. | |
| 1 | Nõmme Open Air Market | 3.1 | Shops, cafes, local and organic food. | Continue on Killi street, cross Tammsaare street, slightly to the right and continue in the same direction between the houses. Going straight, you will reach Vilde tee, turn left, cross Sõpruse Avenue. (on the left you will see the Magistraal Center) and continue straight along Sütiste Road until the park starts on the left. Move to the illuminated health trail, keep left. Walk up the stairs, go up. Continue to the street, turn right. On the right is a high sandy slope (Vanakas), go up, enjoy the view to the city, continue upstairs parallel to Piri Street to the ski bridge. Walk downhill. Nõmme market is ahead | |
| 1 | Nõmme Museum | 0.3 | Located in the former railway station, close to Donut Café and Matkamaalim (hikers shop) | Continue straight, cross Pärnu road, continue on Jaama street (Comarket, food stre), a small park | |
| 1 | Nõmme Free Church | 0.3 | Puuvilja 4, Circa 100 years old Baptist Church (prayer house). | Turn right onto Raudtee street, then left onto Puuvilja street. | |
| 1 | Nõmme Peace Church | 0.1 | Võsu 5., Lutheran. Office Mo 9.30-14, We 14-18. Mob. +372 56210737 | Move back to Raudtee street, continue straight, the Peace Church will be on the right. | |
| 1 | St. John Orthodox Church | 0.2 | On the corner of Tähe and Raudtee streets, a beautiful Orthodox church. | Cross the railway, continue on the other side along Raudtee Street in the same direction to Tähe Street. | |
| 1 | Adventist Church | 0.4 | Tähe 12. 7th Day Adventist Reformation Movement Congregation (Russian) | Continue along Tähe street, located on the left, looking like private house. | |
| 1 | Pizza Wabrik Hiiu | 0.6 | Eating place 11-22, Fr-Sa 11-23 | Continue along Tähe street, cross Vabaduse Avenue. | |
| 1 | Pääsküla Bog hiking trail | 1.2 | A straight path with a boardwalk. Red-tipped arrows, move to the end, in the meantime there are small jerks. The observation tower is 200 m away(left) from the trail. | street, there is a sign on the corner to trai, but the text is on the other side. Continue straight to the car parking area. | |
| 1 | Pääsküla bog observation tower | 1.9 | Quite a high wooden tower, upstairs it is convenient to have a picnic, view is mostly to the forest. | At the end of the boardwalk, turn left, go to the tower. | |
| 1 | Kuldre tee 2, Männiku | 2.3 | Former Männiku military town, was a closed zone with permits. Now there are new houses. This is where the houses and Liivaku Street starts. | Move back, you will see a wider forest road on the left, move on it, continue in the same direction. On the left there is a small hillside and the road is boarded with concrete posts (yellow-orange stripe). Continue straight. Alternative: You can move on the hillside. | |
| 1 | Männiku Wakepark | | alternative road, swimming in Männiku quarry, accommodation nearby in Jägerhof (35 EUR) | Access via Tooma road, same distance, futher walking close to the big road and in asphalt. Continue along the Tallinn Saku road sidewalk to the Alexela petrol station. | |
| 1 | Alexela, Tammemäe village | 3.9 | Gas station shop is open: Mo-Sa 7-22, Su 8-22, toilet and small cafe. | Continue in the same direction straight (with small twitches). Liivaku tee, Nõlvaku tee, noname forest road, turn left to Pumbajaama road, again turn left to the road, turn right to light traffic road, through the viaduct and voila! | |
| 1 | Museum-pub of Saku Brewery | 1.6 | Saku Beer Museum, restaurant. Opened from 11. Across the road is cafe Ukas | Go straight along the light traffic road, turn right in front of the factory and you will see an advertisement. | |
| 1 | Saku St. Thomas Church | 1.1 | Küütsu 2, Saku. Lutheran, still under construction. Pastorate Tallinna mnt. 8. Pastor Magne Molster; tel. 5919 7802; e-mail magne.molster@eek.ee | Go straight across the river, on the left is the Manor House and park. Then on the left Konsum (shop), on the second floor is Pizzakiosk (cafe), beside is Grill and Kebab(cafe). Moving ahead there is a large Stalinist schoolhouse on the left. After a while church is on the left (Tõdva road). | |
| 1 | Accommodation: | | Saku Manor House, 70 EUR /night, Hotel Getliin 50 EUR/night | Alternative: by train / bus back to Tallinn 30 min, accommodation in Tallinn | |
| 1 | Saku pentecostal Church | | Nurme 3a; Jaanus Pedak mob. +372 56618234 jaanus.pedak@eknsaku.ee | Located close to Konsum in small street. | |