



## EESTI JAKOBITEE (CAMINO ESTONIA): Toomkirik - Pärnu Jakobi kirik - Ikla/Heinaste

### DAY 4: RAPLA -MÄRJAMAA

Day 4 starts with accommodation in Rapla (Lutheran Church or Free Church) or accommodation in Krantsi Kõrts, where you can have your morning coffee. There is a manor, Vigala River and a reservoir with a dam in the settlement of Kuusiku. Trail continues along small roads and old railway dam. Crossing the Märjamaa road, you will soon turn to the historic village of Jalase, which is rich in nature and cultural monuments.

Here you might have lunch break - picnic. To Märjamaa we reach along the RMK Penijõe road. Märjamaa offers all possibilities: various accommodation, shops, restaurants, several pharmacies and a bank office.

Additional overnight stays, further away shops, sights and other ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS, are marked in blue.

DAY	Accommodation/stops	km	Information	Itinerary	Märkused
<b>START</b>	Rapla kirik		Kalda 1, Rapla		
<b>FINIS</b>	Märjamaa kirik	31.0	<b>LUNCH: Buy food in Rapla to eat in Jalase village square.</b>		
4	Rapla Vabakogudus	1.0	Accommodation: Koidu 10, donation (shower, kitchen); 5693 5153; rapla@kogudused.ee	Take the Tallinn street to the Community House, after that turn left onto Pargi Street, continue straight (distance approx. 1 km).	
4	Krantsi tavern	3.1	Tavern 11-21; Booking the accommodation in 2nd floor: +372 4894944	Move along Tallinna mnt. 600 m towards Märjamaa, go right to Sulupere Street, continue for 600 m, turn left onto the soil road (visually after the song field), continue for 400 m to the river, cross the river, continue for 200 m on the road, turn left, continue for 500 m along the road, then before traffic circle turn to the right Sõõrumäe-Alu road (gravel), continue for 200 m, before the private houses turn left and cross the meadow, now the tavern is visible (left house).	
4	Kuusiku Manor House	4.0	Kuusiku Manor is without a fence, with an open landscaped park. Before Manor (on right hand) there is Kuusiku Day Centre (children, young, old) ( phone.: +372 486 9161)	Turn right to the road, after about 400 m a new development will start, where you find small parallel road, continue until Iira bus stop and bit further (2.8 km to here) and turn left (sign: Kuusiku Manor), continue for 1 km until Manor House.	
4	Kuusiku Altveski Creative Center	1.2	Private owned creative centre, phone: +372 510 7709; Watermill with dam, Cross the bridge, close all gates behind you. There is also private land on the other shore. Go through the yard and turn right.	Behind the manor, a tidy alley leads to the right and runs along the river bank. Continue for 1 km, there is a tidy area with benches and a shelter on the road.	
4	Kuusiku Altveski Creative Center		Alternative road for bikes: gravel road on the other bank of the river.	Cross the bridge behind the manor, turn right behind the cowhouse and continue until the private houses end.	
4	Crossing with asphalt road	2.9	In asphalt road turn left	From Altveski move over the river, then turn to the right to Altveski road, after about 1.3 km turn left to the old railway dam (in the meantime you cross the pasture, close the gates behind you), move along the dam to the end, i.e. about 1.6 km to the asphalt road (beyond the river).	
4	Turn to Jalase vilge	0.5	Turning right from the road towards Jalase vilge		
4	Jalase vilge square and vilge Society House	3.8	A vilge from the 13th century. The vilge square has an ancient well (Suurekivi spring), a plaque and a stone circle. The most beautiful vilge in Rapla County. There are 2 springs in the vilge. Next house from well (on the same side of the road) is the Vilge House.	On the Märjamaa main road continue straight (slightly to the left) for 500 m, take the road to the right to Jalase vilge, continue to the vilge (first asphalt, then gravel) and continue until you see the vilge square on the left. (Society house is 50 m further)	
4	Laose campsite accommodation		Estonian Guides Association camping house, Mailis Jõgis, mob.: +372 53454332	Before Jalase vilge, bit away from the road.	
4	Sihhi tavern, memorial stone	3.4	Resting place, memorial stone for the former tavern	Continue along the Koikse-Jalase Riidaku road (1.1 km to the nature trail sign), again continue straight; (after 1.1 km, the gravel road begins); continue straight	
4	Gildemanni dolomite industry		Riidaku vilge, dolomite processing, sculptures in the yard	100-200 m to the right from Sihhi tavern memorial stone.	
4	Joining to Märjamaa main road again	2.0	Turning point (to right) to main road	Continuing straight, you will reach the vilge of Riidaku, from there it is 500 m to the road. Before the road 30 m go to the right to forest road, move the end and turn left to the road.	
4	Turning point to RMK bicycle path (Susla tee)	3.2	about 1.5 km before via Baltica, turn left onto Susla Road	Continue on the highway for about 3 km, after the Ringuta sign, turn left onto the old railway embankment (Susla tee). The road goes diagonally to the road.	
4	Via Baltica	3.7	Before the road there is a nature reserve marked with signs (spring wetlands)	Continue straight on Susla road: 1km (grassy road), gravel road will start soon, now you are on RMK hiking road, continue until Via Baltica	
4	Märjamaa Singing Stage	1.2	Chairs for sitting	Cross the road, turn right immediately (off the Susla road), follow the RMK signage, continue to the singing stage.	
4	Märjamaa Church	1.0	You can stay in the pastorate house with your mat and sleeping bag by prior arrangement. Mob.: (+372) 511 8419; marjamaa@eelk.ee; Pastorate house: Pärnu mnt 26; : +372 482 1855	Continue straight (approx. 100 m to the road), turn right (approx. 700 m to the church).	
4	Märjamaa Free Church		Pargi 19-101; (phone +372 482 2442)	marjamaa@kogudused.ee; Indrek-Eliel Tambek	
4	Touristic Accommodations:		Märjamaa Hostel 34 EUR; Majesi Apartments 49 EUR		

