



EESTI TEE (CAMINO de Santiago): Toomkirik - Pärnu Jakobi kirik - Ikla/Heinaste

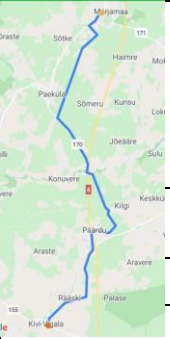
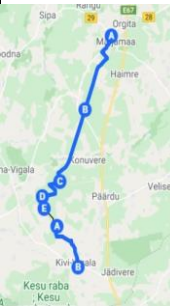
PÄEV 5: MÄRJAMAA - KIVI-VIGALA

The fifth day begins in front of Märjamaa Church and runs the first 9 km on the RMK Penijõe-Aegviidu – Kauksi hiking route to the Susla campfire site and a little further. The road is mostly on a former railway embankment. For lunch the road reaches the historic Konuvere stone bridge, where you find picnic tables. Vigala River is crossed via historic bridge and then after that the highway (Via Baltica) is crossed. Now the road runs along small forest roads to the Velise River.

Now there is opportunity to visit small and charming gothic Maydell Chapel (previous landlords of Velise). Chapel is 200 m away from official trail. The road continues on the banks of the Velise River towards Via Baltica back again, which is crossed and then passes Päärdu Manor House (closed territory). Road continues towards Vigala St. Mary's Church via small village roads.

Day 5 offers options. For nature lovers, there is an alternative trail over Illaste bog. You can see the Põrgupõhja bunker of the Forest Brothers (Estonian partisan fighters in the beginning of Soviet occupation in Estonia).

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

Variant	DAY	Accommodation/stops	km	Information	Itinerary	Remarks
	START	Märjamaa kirik		Pärnu mnt 26, Märjamaa		
	5	Vigala-Maarja kirik		Buy lunch in Märjamaa to eat in picnic area in Konuvere historic bridge.		
	5		29.2	Version 1, Camino Estonia official road.		
	5	RMK Susla campfire place	8.5	RMK facility, tables, grill, toilet (Trail name:Penijõe-Aegviidu-Kauksi)	From Märjamaa you leave via Konuvere road (Pärnu street), you pass Ruut 66 Pub and in front of Coop foodstore turn left to Veski street. Right away after Post Office turn right and cross green area until Haimre street, turn left and continue until Uus street. Turn right and continue straight until Raudteetammi tee. From there (former railway embankment) continue straight to the campfire site (5.6 km). In case you like visit pharmacy or Orthodox church, go straight until Uus street, turn left and continue until Raudteetammi tee.	
	5	Konuvere Historic Bridge	5.1	Just before bridge there are picnic tables.	Continue straight from the Susla campfire site along the railway dam (ca 800 m), then turn left onto the highway. Continue until Via Baltica. Just before Via Baltica turn right towards old bridge.	
	5	Crossing Via Baltica	0.3	Crossing highway	Cross the river via the old bridge, get off the bridge and cross Via Baltica (280 m)	
	5	Velise river	4.5	Road junction, you reached on bank of Velise river	Continue straight for 300 m and turn right onto the forest road, walk 2.7 km, there will be a fork in three roads, choose the middle branch, walk until to the larger gravel road (ca 1.5 km).	
	5	Maydell Chapel		Charming tiny gothic chapel in forest, 200m away (left side) from a trail	Instead of turning right towards Via Baltica, turn left and walk until you notice in forest on left hand the chapel.	
	5	Via Baltica (Velise river)	2.0	Velise river bridge on Via Baltica	Turn right onto the gravel road, walk 2 km until to Via Baltica	
	5	Päärdu Manor House	1.4	The manor is visible from the gate, closed territory. You can sit by the memorial stone.	Turn left onto the Via Baltica, move behind (on left side) road border, cross Velise river and immediately after river turn right towards Vigala	
	5	Vigala St. Mary's Church	7.4	Located in Kivi-Vigala. E-mail: vigala@eek.ee; tel, 48 25 690 õp. Kristiina Jõgi 53 007 075. The pastorate is located in Säälä tee 1, in the same building as the post office.	Continue straight for 3.6 km, turn right onto the gravel road, continue for 3 km, turn right, cross highway and continue straight over small pedestrian bridge until church.	
	5	Kivi-Vigala grossery		Kiriku tee 4a, open 10-19		
	5		30.0	Alternative trail 2, over wet area, no settlement, distance ca 30 km. Have to follow electronic track.		
B	5	RMK Susla campfire place	8.5	RMK facility, tables, grill, toilet (Trail name:Penijõe-Aegviidu-Kauksi)	Until here please follow official road instructions above.	
B	5	TURNING POINT!				
B	5	Põrgupõhja bunker	7.7	Former armed resistance bunker in the woods. There are seating places, tables, a memorial stone, information boards and a wooden hut with a bed base (the door is open)	Continue straight on the Railway Dam, cross the Vigala River (after 5.1 km) and the Ahjuvare stream after another 1.6 km, then after 200 m turn left off the railway dam, after about 600 m a barely noticeable path leads to the forest. You can also walk to the sign, turn left along the road and turn left after the sign	
B	5	Road junction (Araste)	5.2	Turning off from gravel road to forest, high hay on summer time	If you do not go to the bunker, continue 200 m to the junction (then the bunker remains to the left), you turn right, continue 1.1 km to the next junction, turn slightly back to the left, after 1.1 km there is a new turn to the right, then after 1.4 km turn left, after another 1.4 km leave from gravel road to hay road (on right hand)	
B	5	Turbaraba tee (Peat bog road)	2.8	Back again to gravel road. Now you are beside to Oese peat bog fields (gate is 100 m on the right hand side, there is possible to take a look)	From the gravel road, go a little jerk to the right and then turn sharply left (into the same direction as the gravel road), go 1.4 km straight along the forest road between the so-called meadows, then you cross another similar road, turn right, continue for about 1.4 km until you reach again onto gravel road.	
B	5	Vigala St. Mary's Church	5.8	Located in Kivi-Vigala. E-mail: vigala@eek.ee; tel, 48 25 690 õp. Kristiina Jõgi 53 007 075. The pastorate is located in Säälä tee 1, in the same building as the post office.	When you reach the gravel road, turn left, after 270 m turn right onto Päärdu road, then after 1 km turn left onto Vaguja road, after another 1.7 km turn right onto Säälä road, cross the Velise River, 2 km straight. Continue towards Vigala, cross the road, and walk along the footbridge to the church.	
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