

Travel destination Saaremaa

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Saaremaa in numbers

Area: 2673 km²

Population: 33 531

Population density: 13,5 inhabitants per/km²

Accommodations: ~350

Including 8 spa hotels

Number of tourists: ~ 500 000



Transport connections

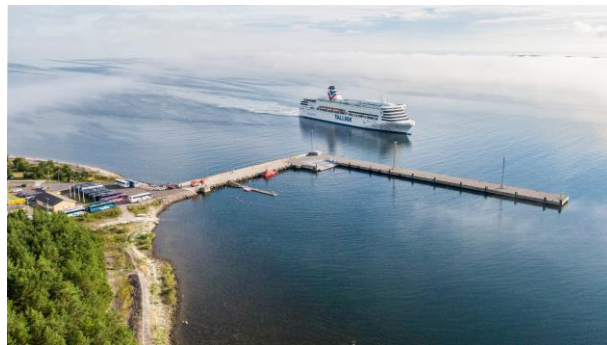
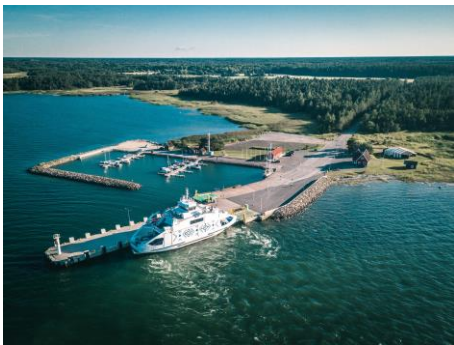
From Tallinn to Kuressaare:

4 hours by car/bus

40 minutes / 26€ by plane 

From Finland to Saaremaa in 2021:

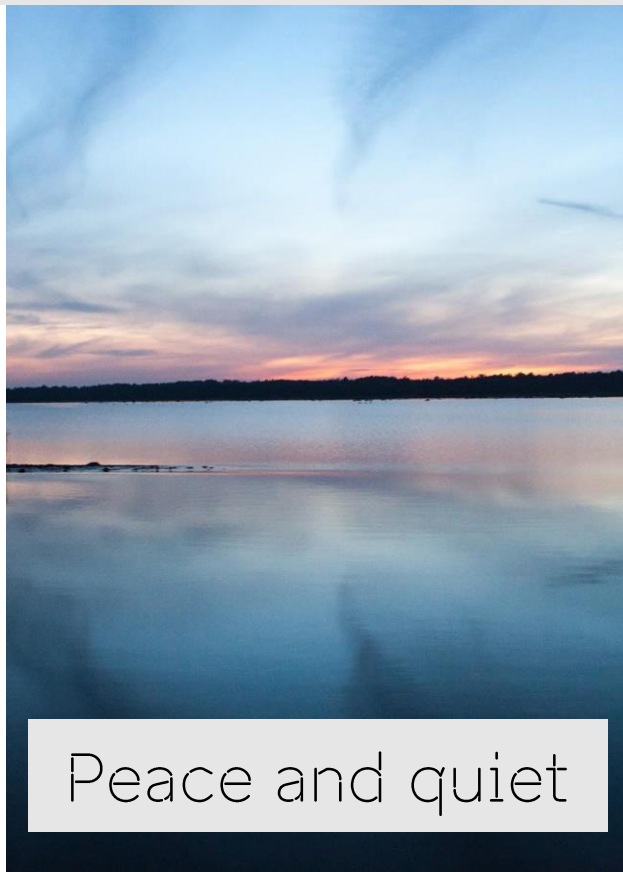
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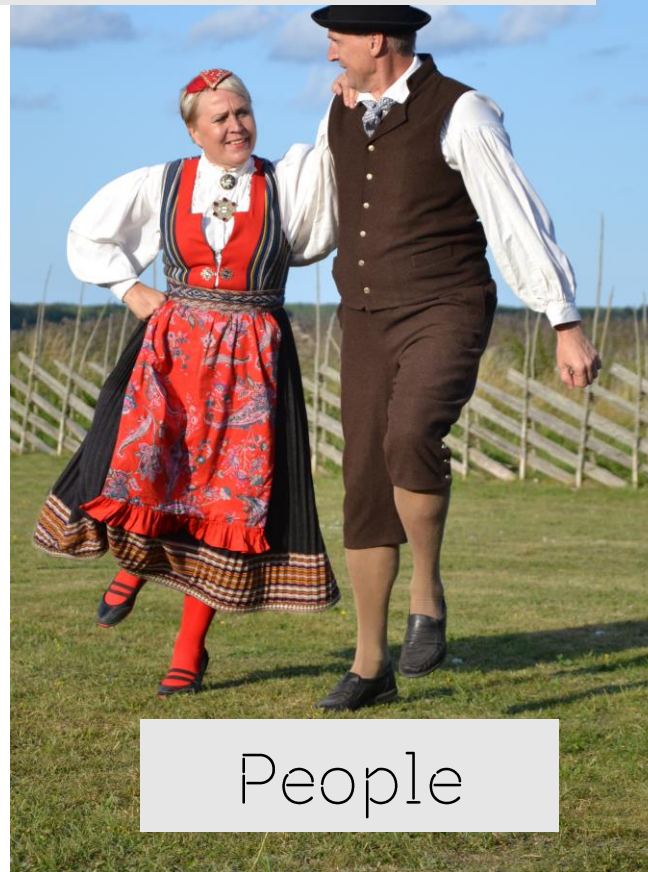
WHAT PEOPLE LOVE THE MOST ABOUT SAAREMAA?



Nature



Peace and quiet



People

Saaremaa nature

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Interesting facts about Saaremaa nature

- Saaremaa is part of UNESCO man and biosphere network
- Saaremaa is among Green Destination's TOP100 destinations
- There are 36 wild orchid species growing on Saaremaa

Saaremaa food

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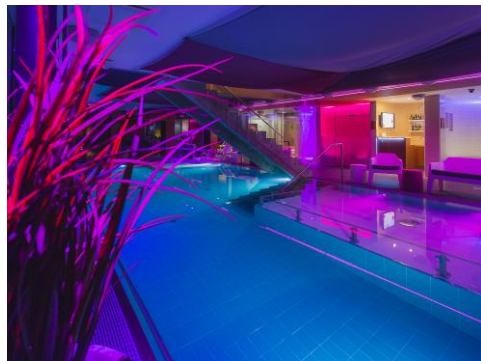
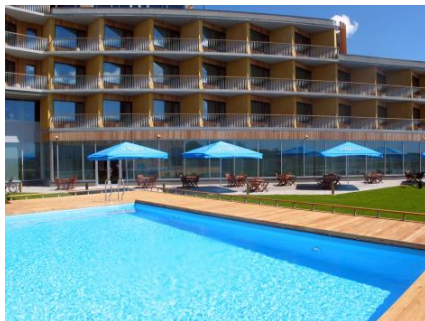


Interesting facts about Saaremaa cuisine

- 9% of the Estonia's best restaurants are on Saaremaa and Muhu
- Today's specials start from 5€
- The traditional salty dish *pannileib* and traditional Muhu dessert *apurokk* are both made of potatoes.

www.visitsaaremaa.ee/en/8-best-restaurants-in-saaremaa-and-muhu/

Saaremaa spas



Fun facts about Saaremaa spas

- First Estonian mud resort (historical version of a spa) was opened on Saaremaa at 1824
- There are about 400 different treatments in Saaremaa spas.
- Red algae, herbs and sand from local beaches are used in spa treatments.
- Accommodation prices start from 35€ per person

Saaremaa accommodations

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Fun facts about Saaremaa accommodations

- Pädaste manor – the only 5 star hotel outside of Tallinn
- Night in a windmill
- Camping houses at the tree-tops
- Plenty of caravan and camping grounds
- Accommodation prices start from 25€ per person

www.visitsaaremaa.ee/en/plan/accommodation/

Saaremaa events

Interesting facts about Saaremaa events



- A temporary opera house with 2000 seats, red carpets and chandeliers is built for the week of Saaremaa Opera Days.
- The table row on the main street of Kuressaare during Kuressaare street picnic was 1,3 km long and seated 6000 people in 2019.

Smaller islands near Saaremaa

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Muhu – amazing handicraft

Vilsandi – birds and seals

Abruka – unique forest

Ruhnu – Swedish culture

Viirelaid – isolated isle just for you

Daytrips are possible 2-3
times a week

Ticket prices start from 3€

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TOP attractions on Saaremaa

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- Kuressaare castle 8€
- Kaali meteorite crater
- Panga cliff
- Angla windmills 6€
- Sõrve lighthouse 5€



NEWS from Saaremaa



2021 – year of the vikings

- Viking exhibition in Kuressaare castle
- Salme viking market
- Sailing trips with a viking boat
- Viking themed weekends
- Viking history conference

www.visitsaaremaa.ee/en/year-of-the-vikings/

NEWS from Saaremaa



WOW Interactive Leisure Centre

The keyword of WOW!
Centre is illusion

- walk in the rain
- climb in the void
- be underwater
- Café with a beautiful view
- Ticket 12€

www.wowkeskus.ee



NEWS from Saaremaa



House of Thule

is introducing the role of Saaremaa in world history as Ultima Thule (the end of the world, the final frontier)

- adventures
- games
- interactive participation opportunities
- Ticket 8€

„Do not believe everything you are shown!”

www.thulekoda.ee

NEWS from Saaremaa



Historical sailing ship Hoppet

- Daytrips to Abruksa island
(6 hours, 40€)
- Concerts on board (from 40€)
- Special dinners with island food (from 40€)
- Maritime workshops
- Music festival on Abruksa island

www.purjelaevad.ee

NEWS from Saaremaa



Sõrve lighthouse and visitors Center

- highest lighthouse of the Baltic Sea
- viewing platform at 52m
- exhibition about West-Estonian lighthouses and ship wrecks
- Ticket 5€

The new reality — safety

- Selling argument nr 1 – **peace and quiet**
- Population density, 13,5 inhabitants per/km² – **no crowded places**
- **No close contact** – as islanders love their personal space
- Special label on safety – **„You are safe here“**





An islander, writer
Jüri Tuulik has said:

Saaremaa is not only a
geographical point in the
Baltic Sea – it is a
spiritual condition, which
will never leave those
who have felt it.

See you on Saaremaa!

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