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# Transport connections

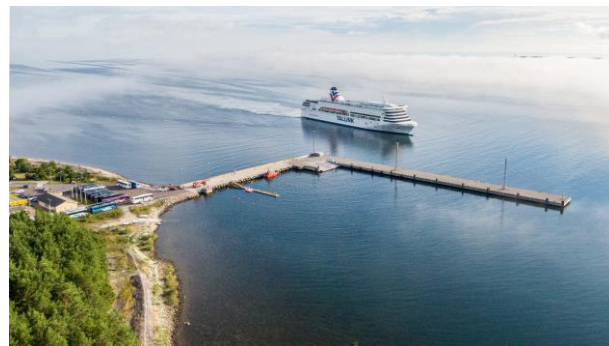
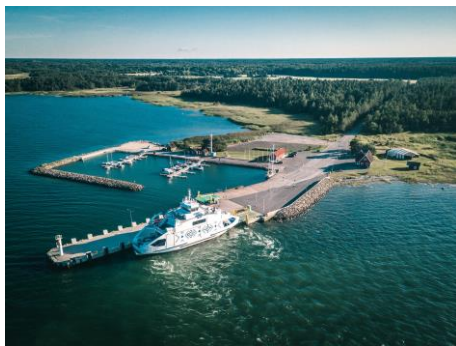
From Tallinn to Kuressaare:

4 hours by car/bus

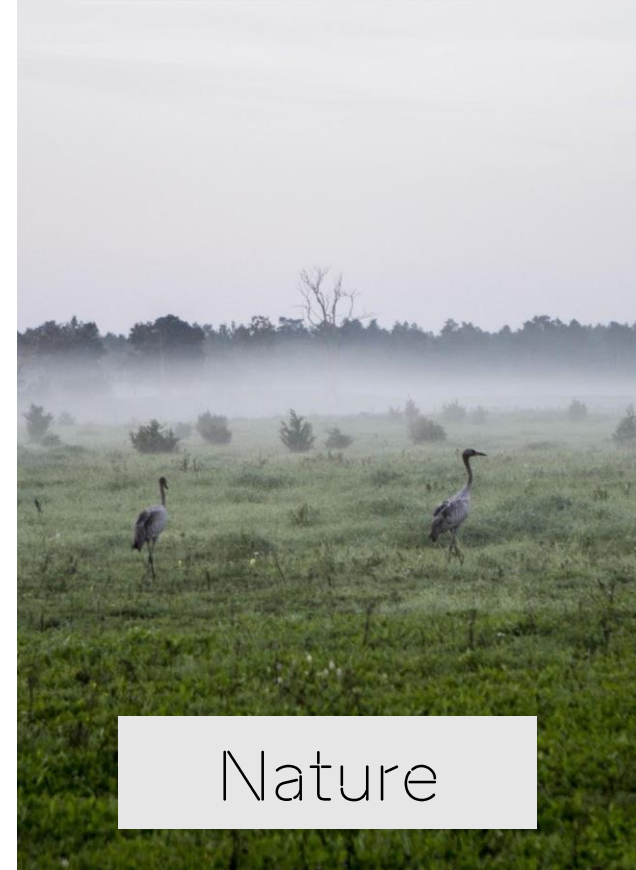
Including a 30-minute ferry ride

Tallinn-Kuressaare bus every other hour / 17€

40 minutes / 26€ by plane 



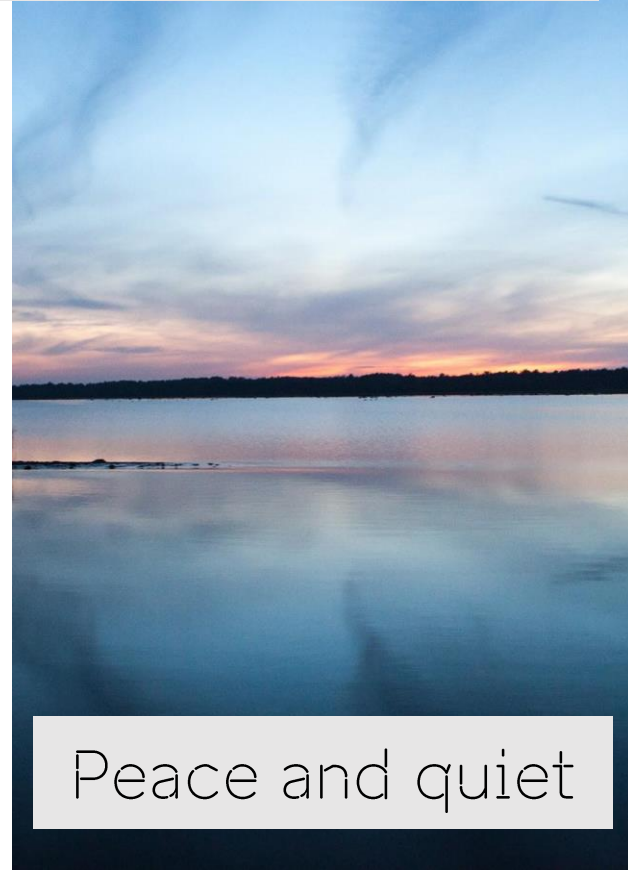
# WHAT PEOPLE LOVE THE MOST ABOUT SAAREMAA?



Nature



People

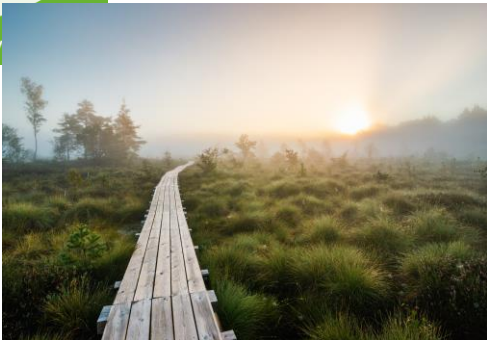
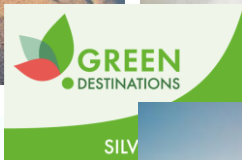


Peace and quiet



# 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

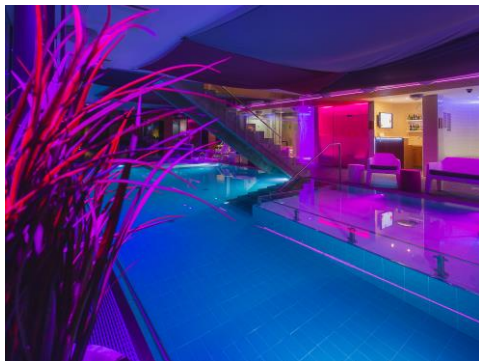
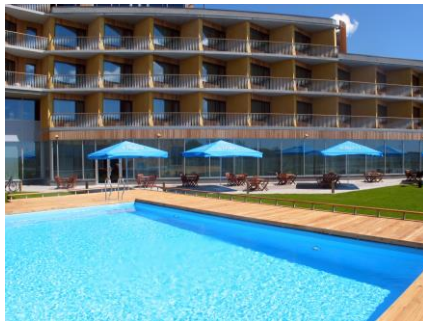
# Saaremaa food



## Interesting facts about Saaremaa cuisine

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

# Saaremaa spas



## Interesting 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.



# Saaremaa events

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## Saaremaa events in 2022

- 05.06 Saaremaa folk dance festival
- 18.06 Saaremaa song festival
- 20.-24.07 Saaremaa Opera Festival
- 5.-6.08 Saaremaa Maritime Days
- 7.-8.10 Saaremaa Rally

Folk dancers in the Center of Kuressaare every Thursday evening and Saturday noon

Find all events on Saaremaa from  
[www.saare.event](http://www.saare.event)

# Island of the Vikings



Viking ship wrecks found from Saaremaa in 2008 and 2010 have re-written the world's Viking history.

- Viking exhibition in Kuressaare castle
- Asva viking village
- Sailing trips
- Archery
- Riding



# Smaller islands near Saaremaa

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Muhu – amazing handicraft

Vilsandi – birds and seals

Abruka – unique nature

Ruhnu – Swedish culture

Viirelaid – isolated isle just for you



# NEW attractions on Saaremaa



- WOW experience center
- House of Thule
- Asva Viking village
- Rabbit village
- Historical sailing ship Hoppet
- Reo Convent
- Lahentagge Distillery visitor's Center
- Beauty and herb gardens



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.