

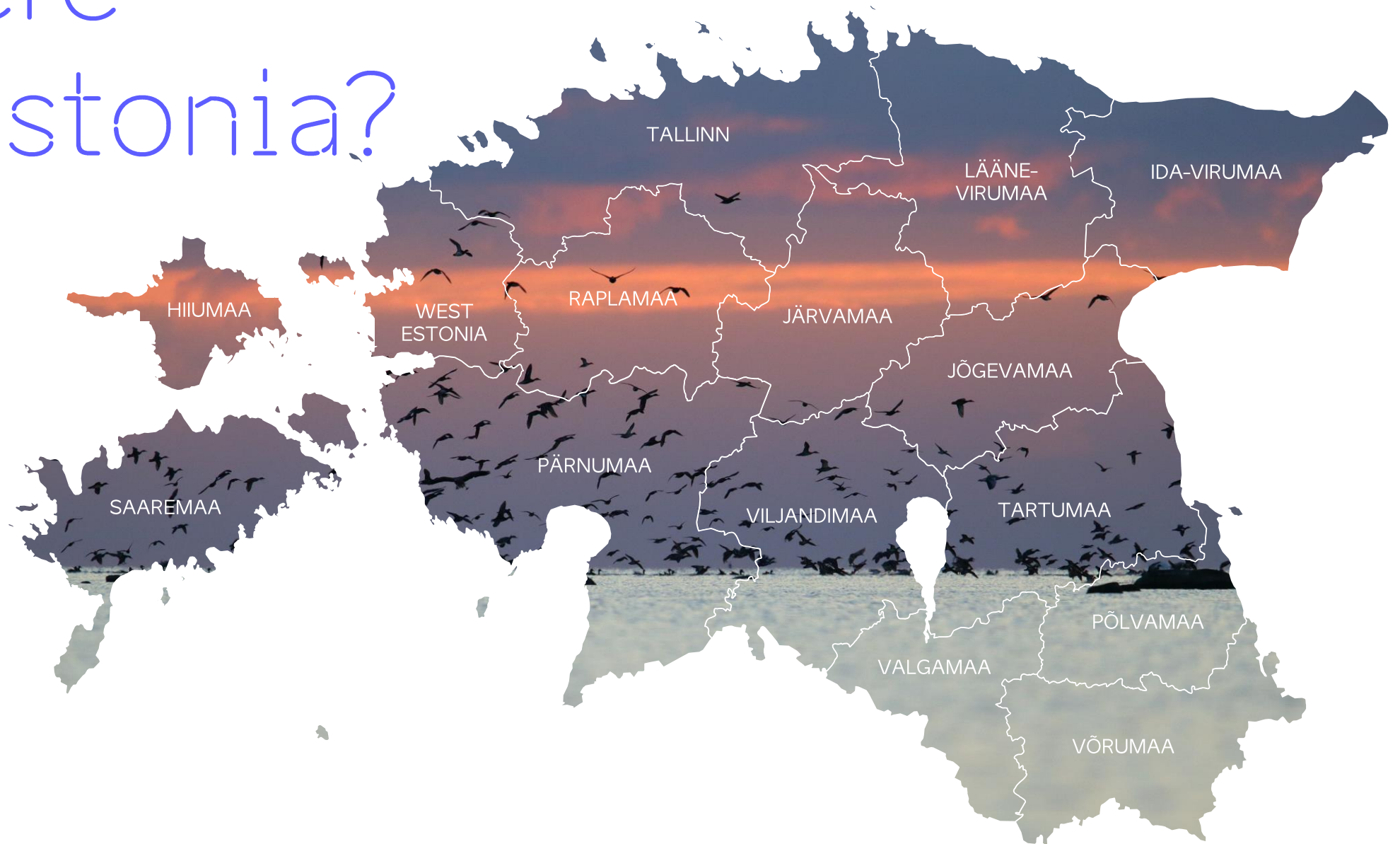
Destination Estonia. It's about time.

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where
in Estonia?



Sustainable Estonia

An example programme:
The South



Day 1 Tallinn

Welcome to the gate of Estonia – Tallinn, The Green Capital of Europe 2023!

You arrived in a cozy Tallinn airport that is only 15min away from the city centre and you can start exploring in no time!

Next steps:

- take a **tram** to the City centre (nr 4, leaves from the terminal)
- sustainable choice for a **hotel**:

Nordic Forum, Radisson Collection, Meriton, City Box, Oru hub, Ibis

- **lunch**: have a hearty plant-based meal in Tallinn - [restaurant suggestions for vegans \(visittallinn.ee\)](https://www.visittallinn.ee)

Visit Estonia recommends Lee, V vegan resto, Oasis

Activities' ideas:

Bicycle sightseeing tour

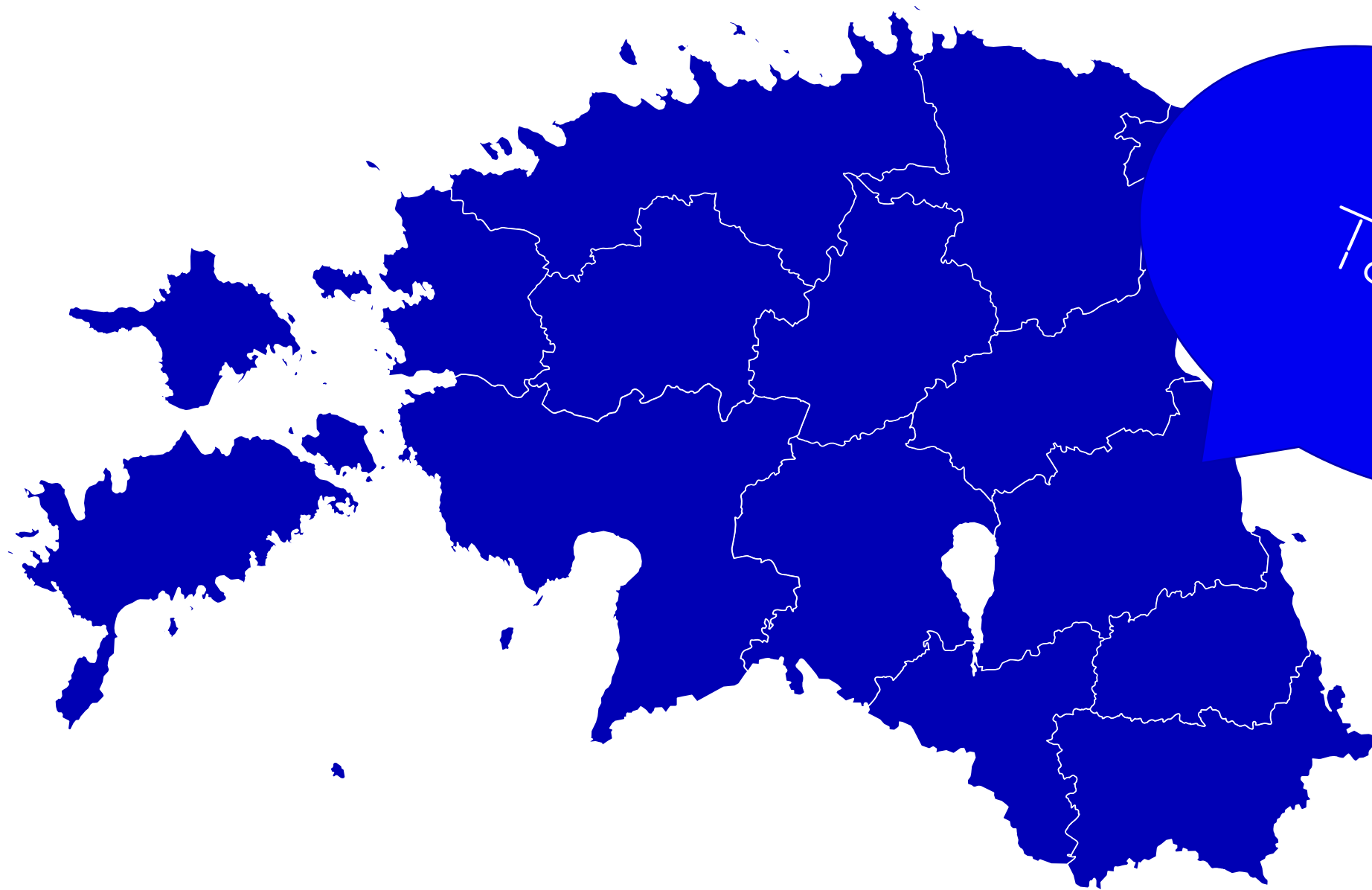
pedal into an adventure of discovery as you explore the different corners of Tallinn on two wheels. See the major attractions like the picturesque seaside promenade, grand Kadriorg Palace, Presidential Palace, Song Festival Ground and more.

Kalamaja street art tour

Explore the colourful history and culture of Kalamaja neighbourhood on an art tour unlike any other. Discover stories from ancient times that have shaped the neighbourhood as a hub for factories and heavy industry during both the Russian empire and the Soviet era. On this tour, you'll have the opportunity to interact with a unique statue of a bathing fish, climb the roof of the City Hall, and admire street art that sits on the border between sea and land.

- **Dinner** in Fotografiska (Zero waste) - the zero-waste philosophy of the restaurant reflects respect for ingredients and preserving all parts of the product to reduce its carbon footprint.
- After dinner **drinks** at Junimperium for Estonian gin, a few steps away





Tartu

Day 2, Tartu

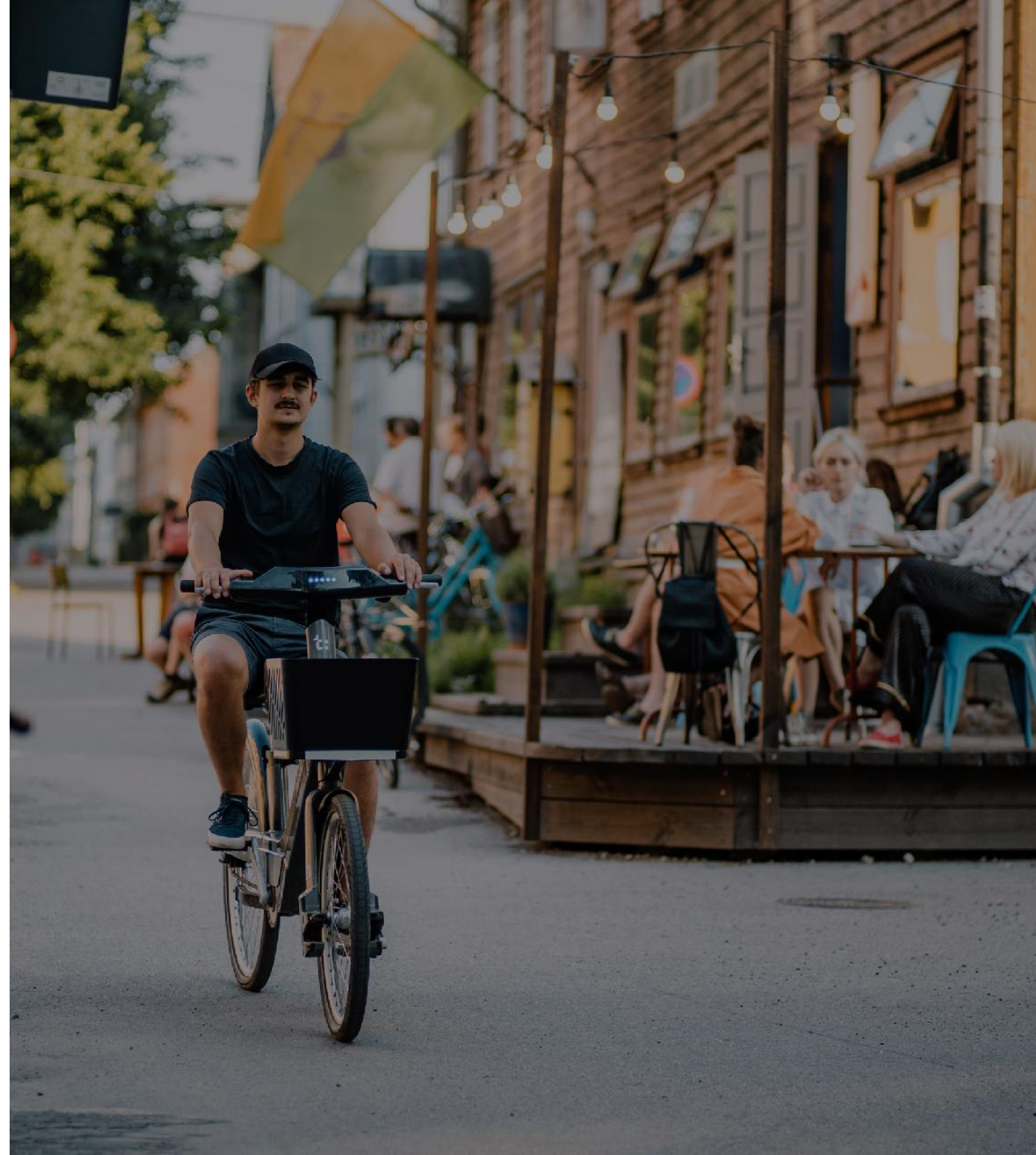
- take a **train** (Elron) to Tartu (2,5h) — before stop by the local market Balti Jaam turg next to the station and take some local delicacies with you
- catch a **green bus** to the Tartu town centre or the bike if you are traveling light
- **hotel** choice — Lydia hotel
- **restaurant**: use visitestonia.com selection of restaurants to find your sustainable favourite

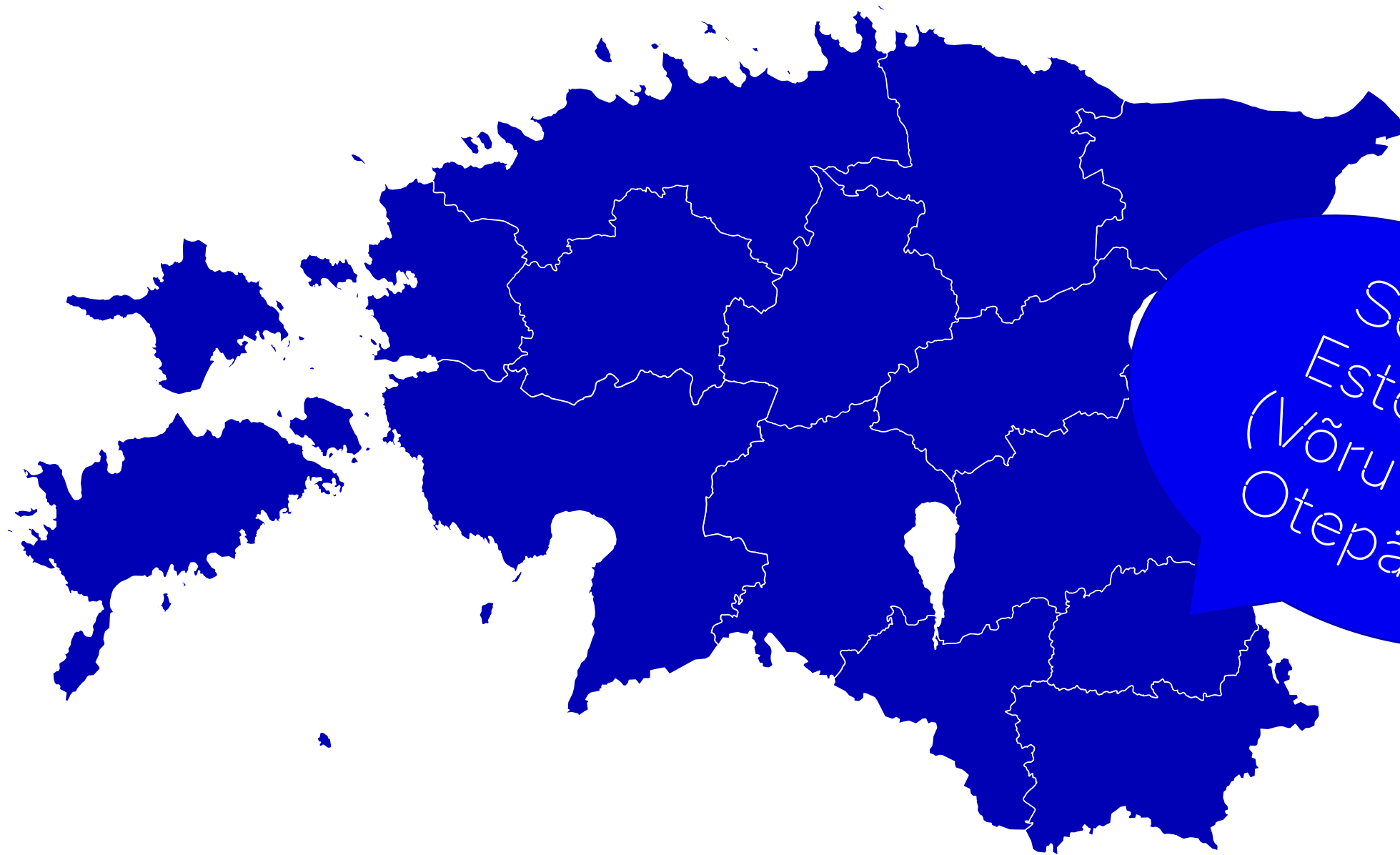
Visit Estonia recommends Hõlm, Cafe Werner, Pompei

- **dinner** suggestion: Aparaaditehas (The Widget Factory) for a little local buzz in the post-industrial setting for creatives and students

Activities in Tartu:

- Estonian National Museum — fascinating expo and impressive architecture
- Lodi (a historical barge ship) trip 1h along the Emajõgi river preceded by visit to the shipbuilding hall of Lodjakoda where the barge departs
- Visit TYPA: a private paper museum to fill the gap within memory institutions and save the last surviving letterpress machines and equipment.
- visit fahrenheit 451° (unique library in Aparaaditehas)
- tours: Colours and Tales of Soup Town or Twisted History Tour
- stroll by the river





South
Estonia
(Võru and
Otepää)

Day 3, South-Estonia

Take a **train** from Tartu to Taevaskoda station (40 min)

Meet your local guide for a short transfer to Taevaskoja, a beautiful nature reserve.

Adventure Activity ideas in Taevaskoja:

Walking and bogshoeing tours, Bicycle trips, canoeing, kayaking and rafting, kick-bike. Possibility to make a small trip with Riverboat Lonny.

Lunch idea: Maitsemaa Forest Restaurant — experience outdoor dining in a natural setting.

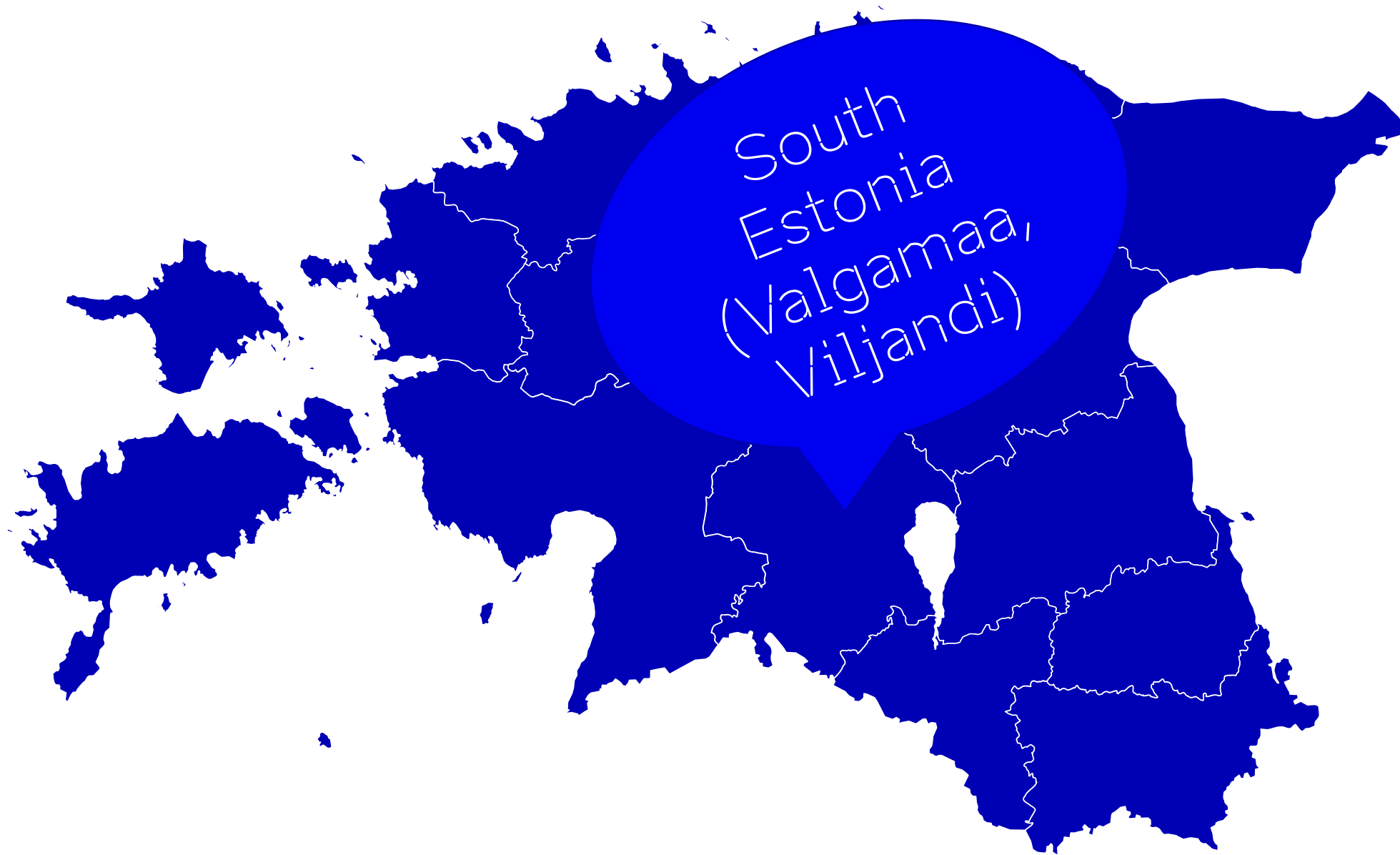
Visit Andre Farm - how does the robotic milking machine work and how is milk turned into cheese? How is the world's best Estonian cheese made? Find out in Andre Farm on the border of Tartu County. Visitors can also feed the cows, pet the calves, and taste the products in their farm shop.

Accommodation options: Mooste manor (smoke sauna available on prebooking) or Pesa hotel that wears a Green Key label offering accommodation in a quiet South-Estonian town called Põlva.

Dinner: Mooste manor, Pesa Restaurant

Option B: back to Tartu for overnight





South
Estonia
(Valgamaa,
Viljandi)

Day 4, Tallinn

- Take a train to Tallinn — either from Põlva (3+h) or Tartu (2-2,5h)

Activities in Tallinn:

- Stella Soomlais — sustainable leather designer workshop
- do something along the lines of 'lend a hand' or 'give back to community'
- visit a local handicraft store
- buy Estonian design items as gifts / get help from [Shopping - Best Guides](#)
- take a different kind of walking tour or explore hidden corners
- food sightseeing tour



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