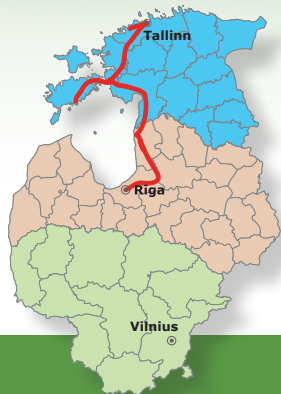


Cycling from Latvian Capital Rīga to Estonian Capital Tallinn



This tour connects the two beautiful Baltic capitals of Latvia and Estonia. In between, the route passes through charming provincial towns, traditional villages, beautiful nature reserves, sandy beaches, two islands and many historic sites. Highlights include: Old Town and Art Nouveau district of Riga, Old Town of Tallinn, Turaida Castle Reserve, The picturesque River Gauja Valley, Saaremaa island with wind mills, medieval churches and mighty Bishop's Castle at Kuressaare, Ethnographic fishermen village Koguva at Muhu island - Former base of Soviet submarines at Paldiski.



Cycling ~20-75 km daily (11 days)



Turaida Castle Reserve



Cycling between Salacgrīva and Ainaži



Ferry Virtsu Kuivastu

General Route: Rīga – Pärnu – Kuresaare – Tallinn

Day 1

Arrival in Rīga

Arrival in Rīga Airport. Transfer to the hotel. Pick up the info package with the map and detailed itinerary at the hotel's reception. Overnight at the hotel in Rīga, in the city centre.

Day 2

Rīga

Breakfast and free day in Rīga. Overnight at the hotel in Rīga, in the city centre.

Day 3

Rīga - Sigulda – Turaida – Igate

Breakfast. In the morning collect bicycles at the hotel. **Cycle:** the hotel – Central Railway station (~0.5 hour)

Take the train: Rīga – Sigulda (at 10:22, 55 km, ~1,55 LVL per person, ~0.50 LVL per bicycle, ~1 hour). **Cycling:** Sigulda – Turaida – Ragana – Igate (~45 km, 99% tarmac). The route leads through the Gauja National Park which is located on both sides of the ancient river valley of the Gauja river. Sandstone, caves, forests and castles are characteristic to the park. Attractions en route: Sigulda castle ruins and Turaida Castle Reserve. Overnight at the guest house near Igate.

Day 4
Igate – Limbaži – Salacgrīva (~63 km, 80% tarmac).
Breakfast. **Cycling:** Overnight in Salacgrīva.

Day 5

Salacgrīva – Ainaži – Haademeeste – Voiste (~61 km, 99% tarmac)
Breakfast. **Cycling** attractive roads through fisherman villages and along the coast. Overnight in Voiste.

Day 6

Voiste – Pärnu (~30 km, 99% tarmac).

Breakfast. Sightseeing of the Pärnu town – the most popular spa resort of Estonia. The Old town, the Ruutli pedestrian street, the old fortifications. **Privat transfer:** Pärnu – Virtsu (~80 km, 1.5 hour). **Take the ferry:** Virtsu – Kuivastu (~40 EEK per person + ~15 EEK per bicycle, 0,5 hour). **Cycling:** Kuivastu - Hellamaa – Liiva - Koguva (Muhu island) (~21 km, 100% tarmac). Overnight in Koguva.

Day 7

Koguva – Valjala – Pihlta – Kuressaare (~70 km, 86 % tarmac).

Breakfast. The route leads from the Muhu island to the Saaremaa island over the dam. En route sightseeing „Valjala maalin” – one of the most attractive hill forts in Estonia, the Valjala church and one of Europe's biggest meteorite craters in Kaali. Overnight in Kuressaare.

Day 8

Kuressaare

Breakfast. Free time in Kuressaare. Attractions include the Bishop's Castle, art galleries, artisan shops, cafes, spas. Overnight in a guest house in Kuressaare.

Day 9

Kuressaare

Breakfast. Free time in Kuressaare. Attractions include the Bishop's Castle, art galleries, artisan shops, cafes, spas. Overnight in a guest house in Kuressaare.



TRIP DETAILS

Package price from
EUR 499.00

per person in a shared double room

INCLUDES:

- 10 overnights at hotels or guest houses (double or twin rooms, en suite (exc. day 3 and 6), breakfast): in Rīga (1x), Igate (1x), Salacgrīva (1x), Vöiste (1x), Koguva (1x), Kuressaare (2x) and Tallinn (2x)
- Private transfer Parnu – Virtsu
- Maps and detailed description of itinerary

EXTRA COSTS:

- Hired bicycles with bags, including delivery
- Single supplement
- Train, bus and ferry tickets and entrance tickets
- Any additional transfers required
- Extra meals /lunch boxes

Day 9

Kuressaare – Tallinn

Breakfast. In the morning **take a public bus:** Kuressaare – Tallinn. Free time in Tallinn. Overnight in Tallinn.

Day 10

Tallinn – Tabasalu – Muraste – Türisalu – Keila-Joa – Paldiski (~67 km, 100% tarmac) - Tallinn.

Breakfast. Free time in Tallinn or **cycling** to Paldiski. **Take the train:** Paldiski – Tallinn (45 km, 1.1 hour). Overnight in Tallinn.

Day 11

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport of Tallinn. Departure.

Art galleries, artisan shops, cafes, spas in Kuressaare



View of Kuressaare city center



View of Tallinn Old Town

