Welcome to South Estonia!

Six counties in South Estonia have opened the route "Living on the Edge" for visitors, inviting local people as well as guests to learn about the rich cultural heritage, wonderful nature and innovative organisations of the region. In cooperation with local communities, 21 sights worth discovering were chosen and designated bright yellow National Geographic windows.

Looking through the yellow window you can experience living in an extraordinary place, near both the Russian and Latvian borders, and on the border of the European Union. Life in the context of different languages, cultures, ideas and worldviews is full of surprises and discoveries.

The collaborative project introducing South Estonia is one of the events celebrating the 125th anniversary of National Geographic.

Below you will find the descriptions of some of the exciting cultural and historic sites worth visiting in South Estonia which we have prepared for you. Just pick the date and route, and enjoy your time.

See you in South Estonia!

1 **Tartu-Mustvee-Alatskivi-Tartu**
Length and duration of the trip:
Tartu – Mustvee (60,2 km, 45 min);
Mustvee – Alatskivi (35,3 km, 27 min);
Alatskivi – Tartu (39,1 km, 32 min).
Total length of the trip: 134,6 km

Tartu – the capital of South Estonia

The Hanseatic town Tartu is the second largest town in Estonia and the gateway to South Estonia. Throughout history, Tartu has been known as a spiritual centre of Estonia, the city of good thoughts. It is the birthplace of the Estonian national theatre and here began the long tradition of Estonian song festivals. Tartu is also the city of science where you can find one the oldest universities in Northern Europe, the University of Tartu. The university, founded in 1632, has given Estonia a number of internationally renowned scientists and scholars. Thanks to the presence of students, Tartu is also the place where youthful sparkle and academic traditions intertwine.

The Town Hall Square welcomes us with its Statue of Kissing Students. The legend related to the statue tells a story of two students in love who were walking along the dark streets of the old town. Laughing and kissing, they reached the Town Hall. It was autumn and it began to rain. The young man opened his umbrella and hugged the girl. They kissed for a long time. Their love reached the skies. The girl wished that it would never end. Suddenly, a blue arrow hit them from the sky and the couple was petrified. Since then, they have been standing in the Town Hall Square and have opened up the citizens' hearts for love and lips for kisses. Every time it rains, a little red heart falls from the umbrella. These hearts are reminiscent of the beautiful love story. If you stop at the right moment, a small purple heart may fall straight on your feet.

Mustvee

Mustvee is the home of followers of five different confessions. If you find the shrines representing all these confessions and get a glimpse of their interior, you have been lucky to experience a rich cultural heritage unlikely to be found in such a form in any other place in Estonia.

The Russian Old Believers (starovero) have been living on the west shore of Lake Peipus for about three centuries. Construction of prayer houses in the area began in the 18th century. The old believers have been able to maintain their unique culture and avoid assimilation – this applies both to their language, culture and religious affiliation. They do not recognise the church reforms

introduced by the Russian patriarch Nikon neither in liturgy nor in rituals. In Estonia there are currently eleven communities of Old Believers.

Alatskivi

The Onion Route area offers visitors a rich variety of cultural experience. Besides being the home of the Russian Old Believers, it's also the place to get acquainted with the Estonian peasant culture and the Baltic-German manor culture. The latter is well represented by the magnificent Alatskivi Castle.

The Alatskivi Castle is located on the eastern border of Estonia, which is also the external border of the European Union. The fairy-tale castle, completed in 1885, houses various displays which introduce the culture and history of the Lake Peipus region. The castle was designed after the model of the British Royal residence, Balmoral Castle in Scotland. The local Baron Arved von Nolcken built the castle as a sign of love and in honour of his dear wife Josephine and the castle was home to his family for twenty years. Currently it accommodates a visitors' centre, a museum and a restaurant.

2 **Tartu-Süvahavva-Räpina-Podmotsa-Obinitsa-Vastseliina-the Estonian Road Museum and the Old Post Road-Tartu**
Length and duration of the trip: Tartu – Süvahavva (65,9 km, 1 h 3 min); Süvahavva – Räpina (27,3 km, 31 min); Räpina – Podmotsa (29,5 km, 40 min); Podmotsa – Obinitsa (36,8 km, 46 min); Obinitsa – Vastseliina (15,5 km, 15 min); Vastseliina – the Estonian Road Museum (50 km, 42 min); the Estonian Road Museum – Tartu (49,3 km, 44 min).
Total length of the trip: 274,3 km

Süvahavva village

Süvahavva village, with less than fifty residents, lies on both sides of the river. A few hundred metres away you can find the most beautiful sandstone outcroppings and caves of the Võhandu River. The Vila water mill, which is located on the shore, was built in the period of 1900-1915. The old mill building has been renovated and now accommodates the Village Hall.

The wool factory with the oldest equipment in Estonia still operates in the white stone building. Here you can see how yarn is made from wool. It is also possible to buy woollen products and other local handicraft from Villakalli Puut. Near the village you can find the Süvahavva Nature Farm, where over 40 species and varieties of tea and herbs are grown.

Historic centre of Räpina

In 1734, a paper mill using recycling technology began to work in Räpina. Looking at the red-brick main building of the Räpina paper factory, we can imagine old paper masters completing their tasks here about 300 years ago, laying the foundations for the long and distinguished history of the present company.

A fascinating view opens up over the pond to the majestic main building of the Räpina Manor, known as the Sillapää Castle (built in years 1836-1847). From 1923 to 1924, it housed the agricultural class of the local secondary school, serving as the basis for the Räpina School of Horticulture.

The park surrounding the castle is one of the richest in species among similar parks with its well-maintained trees and bushes – divided between the English park, the French park and the forest park. Here you can also find the white-columned gazebo known as the Kissing Temple. According to local folklore, couples that have pledged their love to each other under the pillars of the Temple will stay together for the rest of their life.

Podmotsa villge

Podmotsa village is located on the border of Estonia, which is also the border of the European Union. Russia is just one hundred meters across the water. This is the place where the Seto people have lived since ancient times – on the border of two religions, between two countries.

When the border between Estonia and Russia was still open, the priest from Kulje Church in Russia and local villagers used to come to Podmotsa chapel (tsässon) to celebrate Whitsunday. The beginning of celebrations was marked by the arrival of crosses and icons, which were carried across the bay on a boat or raft. During Whitsunday the tsässon is decorated with young birch trees and people coming to the mass bring eggs painted yellow with birch leaves. The eggs are later eaten on the tombs of the local cemetery together with smoked fish, pies and sõir, the traditional Seto curd cheese – a tradition stretching back to the distant past. The meal symbolises the connection between the immediate and extended family in spite of the location here or there, on the boundary between life and death. Being buried in the home cemetery with parents and relatives is natural for people in Podmotsa to this day.

Obinitsa villge

Obinitsa is an old Seto village where the continuity of village life has never been interrupted, stretching back to over one thousand years. Time and changes have left their marks on buildings in the village and its surrounding area.

Here you can find a 1500-year-old burial place, a czarist-era church completed in the 1950s, a tsässon restored in the 21st century, a Soviet-era apartment building and production buildings in the centre of the state farm. The schoolhouse, which was completed in 1963, also houses the Obinitsa Village Centre. On the shore slope of the reservoir stands the Monument of the Singing Mother of the Seto People.

Time has battered the people of Obinitsa more than it has pampered them, but the Seto *leelo* (an ancient polyphonic singing belonging to the UNESCO's world heritage list), rich art of textiles and jewellery, and traditional Seto food, are valued and honoured to this day.

Vastseliina Episcopal Castle

On a September night in 1353, beautiful music resounded from the empty chapel of the stronghold, unearthly candlelight flickered through the windows and the people of the stronghold saw a white cross floating in the chapel.

Four months later, the situation had not changed and everybody visiting the chapel could witness the miracle. On the Pope's order, Vastseliina was declared a sacred place where numerous pilgrims got their sins redeemed. The blind could see again, the deaf could hear again, and the fame of Neuhausen (Vastseliina in German) castle spread.

According to old legends, a traveller here can meet the Black Rider, who has incidentally come to inspect his premises on the moonlit night, or hear the prophecy of the virgins buried in the cellar under the tower. In the late hours of the night, you can come across a beautiful dead virgin. And sometimes, you may even get a taste of the wonder honey from the bees in the castle tower – a honey that cures all diseases.

Now you can go back in time, visiting numerous displays in the former Piiri Inn (located in the current main building) and climb to the top of the stronghold tower.

Estonian Road Museum and the Old Post Road

The Road Museum is located in the Varbuse postal station that dates back to 1863, and was once a stable for 33 horses and served the regular mail route between Tartu and Võru. The road between Tartu and Võru is part of the trade and military route with an exciting history; a road that once connected Pskov and Tartu. In the middle of the 19th century, postal carriages began travelling that road and a network of postal stations and inns was established. That is why the road is called the Postal Road. The postal station consists of five buildings which offer an insight into the history of the Estonian roads and related topics from travelling and vehicles to innovations introduced by road.

The most exciting part of the open-air exhibition of the Road Museum is the display unique in the entire world, which allows visitors to stroll through centuries and meet fascinating characters at every twist and turn. The Road Museum is a living museum – you can see vehicles of the past and future moving around. Great emphasis is placed on traffic education for children. The collection of heavy vehicles of road construction and maintenance is a real treat for those interested in technology, and the collection of road graders is one of the most outstanding of the Baltic States and Nordic countries.

3 **Tartu-Otepää-Sangaste-Urvaste-Sangaste-Valga-Tartu**
Length and duration of the trip: Tartu – Otepää (43,7 km, 38 min);
Otepää – Sangaste (21,3 km, 19 min); Sangaste – Urvaste (16,2 km, 13 min);
Urvaste – Sangaste (16,2 km, 13 min); Sangaste – Valga (28 km, 26 min);
Valga – Tartu (86,5 km, 1h 6 min).
Total length of the trip: 211,9 km

Otepää Church and Fort

The Church of Otepää is of historic importance and plays an essential role in Estonian folk culture. The blue, black and white flag of the Estonian Student Union, which later became the national flag and in 1918 the official flag of the Republic of Estonia, was consecrated in the rectory of the church in 1884.

The Otepää Fort was first mentioned in Russian chronicles in 1116, which means that according to written records it is the third oldest settlement in Estonia. The fort also gave Otepää its name, as from the side the hill resembled the head of a bear (Otepää, *oti pea* – bear's head).

According to legend, during a war, when the cellars of the fort collapsed, a witch was trapped in there, and she is still alive today. Old folk say that if you stand at the foot of the hill on a quiet evening, you can hear the witch spinning silk yarn, her black cat purring and the clock quietly ticking.

Sangaste Castle

The Sangaste Castle has evolved into a visiting manor that introduces the life and work of the "Count of Rye", Friedrich Georg Magnus von Berg, and the breeding of rye in general. For Estonians, rye has meant daily bread for generations and it has been used here as a bread grain for more than a thousand years. 130 years ago, as a result of original breeding work, the Count of Sangaste managed to develop a new variety of winter rye called "Sangaste". It is the oldest known variety of rye still in production.

The Count of Sangaste was a prominent man whose behaviour set him apart from other noblemen of the time: for example, he preferred simple peasant food. The Count's grandsons still remember his simple diet: grits porridge, skimmed sour milk, and salted herring. In summertime, he would always walk around wearing traditional peasant leather shoes.

Urvaste Church, Lake Uhtjärv

Lake Uhtjärv is associated with numerous folk tales. According to the story of the birth of the Witch Land in the primeval valley of Lake Uhtjärv, the sorcerer escaped from the sleeping Uht – the sorcerer had wanted to drown Uht but a noise had woken the hero, after which the sorcerer had transformed himself into a black ox and fled but not far since he had noticed that a lake had been formed because of his prank. So he stopped on the shore of the valley, liked the place and founded his kingdom there in the primeval valley. Over the course of time, he kept pulling stunts, sank church bells in the lake and hid the correct name of the lake in the church tower under an egg.

Valga – one town, two countries

The sphere of influence of the town of Valga located on the Estonian-Latvian border reaches the bilingual culture space of two countries. The legend describing the division of the town between the two countries says that in old Livonia, Valga developed as a single town. When the republics of Latvia and Estonia were formed, it was impossible to decide which country the town should become part of. The border issue was resolved in 1920 by the English colonel Tallents, who apparently had been treated to a week-long reception in Estonia, then another week-long reception with the Latvians. Tallents is said to have cast the sword, which divided the town in half on a map – one side for Estonians and the other side for Latvians.

Today, Valga-Valka is like a single town that cannot fit within the borders of one country. Hence, there is hardly a visitor who has not posed for a picture beside the border posts. Try standing with one foot in Estonia, the other foot in Latvia, holding *jäätis* ('ice cream' in Estonian) in one hand and *saldejums* ('ice cream' in Latvian) in the other.

4 **Tartu-Võrtsjärve-Viljandi-Tõrva-Tartu**
Length and duration of the trip:
Tartu – Võrtsjärve (41,3 km, 35 min);
Võrtsjärve – Viljandi (36,8 km, 27 min);
Viljandi – Tõrva (49,8 km, 42 min);
Tõrva – Tartu (68 km, 53 min).
Total length of the trip: 195,9 km

Lake Võrtsjärv Region

Lake Võrtsjärv is the largest inland lake in Estonia. Because it is connected to Lake Peipus by the Suur Emajõgi River, it is well stocked with fish. Through centuries, the way of fishing characteristic of Lake Võrtsjärv has been kale fishing – trawl fishing on a local traditional sailing boat built specially for this purpose. The kale boat, built according to old traditions, offers pleasure trips to those interested in sailing and fishing on Lake Võrtsjärv and also on Lake Viljandi, which is just a 30-minute drive from the lake Võrtsjärv Visitors Centre. Folk music festivals held in Viljandi, the home of the Estonian folk music, attract music lovers from close and far. In Viljandi you can also find the Estonian Traditional Music Centre and the Viljandi Culture Academy.

Barclay de Tolly Mausoleum

Field Marshal de Tolly is one of the best-known people associated with Estonia, and probably the greatest Russian military leader to have his remains buried in Estonia. Belonging to the Baltic nobility and having Scottish roots, he played a significant role in battles against Napoleon from 1812 to 1814.

Barclay de Tolly's connection with Jõgeveste began in 1791 when he married Helene Auguste Eleanore von Smitten, thereby becoming the owner of the Jõgeveste Manor.

The mausoleum was built in 1823, commissioned by the widow of Prince Barclay de Tolly in memory of her late husband. The original sarcophagi of both Prince Barclay de Tolly and his wife have been preserved to this day. It is said that during World War II, there were battles fought also near Jõgeveste, but the mausoleum was left intact out of respect for the famous military commander from both sides

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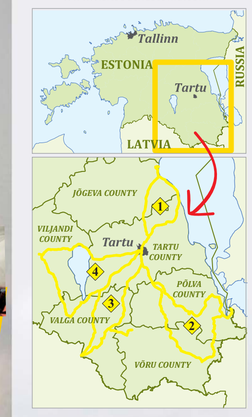

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Tourist Attractions

1 Pühitsa Dormition
Convent (Kuremaa Convent)
Kuremaa village, Illuka rural municipality, Ida-Viru County
+372 337 0715
59°115'7"N 27°325'5"E

2 Avinurme Woodworking Centre
Võidu St. 3, Avinurme, Ida-Viru County
www.puidualt.ee
+372 527 5762
52°59'9"N 26°51'54"E

3 Chapel of the Bethany Congregation in Mustvee
Mustvee
58.848562, 26.943601

4 Holy Trinity Unitarian Church in Mustvee
Mustvee
58.850667, 26.948626

5 Mustvee Delivers' Church
Mustvee
58.842364, 26.946201

6 Raja Street-Village (7 km)
Raja village, Kasepää rural municipality
+372 5661 0689
58°31'49"N 27°13'51"E

7 Rajakülla Old Believers' Worship House and Bell Tower
Raja village,
Kasepää rural municipality
58.824851, 26.944184

8 Kükita Old Believers' Prayer House
Kükita
58.812072, 26.94816

9 Mustvee Old Believers' Museum
Narva St. 22, Mustvee,
Jõgeva County
+372 5564 7321
58°510'N 26°56'56"E

10 St Nicholas' Orthodox Church in Mustvee
Mustvee
58.84841, 26.939874

11 Mustvee Lutheran Church
Mustvee
58.847953, 26.934535

12 Lake Peipsi Permanent Exhibition "Living Room of Lake Peipsi"
Kasepää
www.peipsi.ee
+372 602 0105
58.79607, 26.959033

13 Exhibition "Samovars and Old Believers"
Kasepää
58.795343, 26.959351

14 Kalevipoeg Museum and Kratkiküla Adventure Park
Kääpa village,
Saare rural municipality
www.kalevipojakoda.ee
+372 5345 8343
58.696231, 26.847539

15 Alatskivi Castle
Lossi St. 4, Alatskivi rural municipality, Tartu County
www.alatskiviloss.ee
+372 528 6598
+372 745 3816
58°36'13"N 27°7'45"E

16 Kallaste Cemetery
Kallaste
58°39'11"N 27°958"E

17 Nina Lighthouse
Nina village
58°36'26"N 27°1231"E

18 Liiv Museum
Rupsi village, Alatskivi
www.muusa.ee
+372 775 3846
58°34'11"N 27°715"E

19 The Onion Route
Vara, Alatskivi and Peipsiääre rural municipalities and Kallaste town
www.sibulatee.ee
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20 Kostja's Onion Farm
Kolkja
www.sibulatee.ee/kostja-sibulatalu/
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58°326"N 27°132"E

21 ambulARTorium
Kasepää
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58°31'49"N 27°1351"E

22 Kolkja Museum of Old Believers
Kolkja village
www.hot.ee/kolkjamuuseum
+372 745 3431
58°32'50"N 27°1254"E

23 Peipsimaa Visitors Centre
Kolkja village
www.peipsimaa.ee/kontakt
+372 5563 9398
58°33'13"N 27°1248"E

24 Varnja Prayer House
Varnja village
58°29'31"N 27°1427"E

25 Varnja Museum of Living History
Varnja village
www.sibulatee.ee/varnja-muuseum
+372 527 5898
58.491989, 27.238884

26 Voronja Gallery
Varnja village
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58.495950,27.237395

27 Science Centre AHHAA
Tartu
www.ahhaa.ee
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58°22'36"N 26°44'2"E

28 Vanemuine Theatre
Tartu
www.vanemuine.ee
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58°225'N 26°4322"E

29 University of Tartu Museums: University of Tartu History Museum
Tartu
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58°22'49"N 26°4255"E

30 Tartu City Museum
Tartu
linnamuuseum.tartu.ee
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58°225'N 26°43'44"E

31 Estonian National Museum
Tartu
www.erm.ee
+372 735 0400
58°2236"N 26°42'41"E

32 Tartu Toy Museum
Tartu
www.mm.ee
+372 736 1550
58°225'6"N 26°435"E

33 Barge Yard
Tartu
www.lodi.ee
+372 5559 9100
58°2328"N 26°42'46"E

34 St Nicholas' Orthodox Church in Võõpsu
Võõpsu
58°455"N 27°32'15"E

35 Võõpsu Täkson (Chapel)
Võõpsu
58°44'N 27°32'39"E

36 Laossina Täkson (Chapel)
Laossina
58°146'N 27°3448"E

37 Mikitamäe Täkson (Chapel)
Mikitamäe
58°00'10"N 27°3237"E

38 Usinitsa Täkson (Chapel)
Usinitsa village
57°592'9"N 27°3134"E

39 St George's Church in Värska
Värska
57°736"N 27°3745"E

40 Handicraft Shop Armunud kunstnik (Artist in Love)
Kasepää
ambulartorium.blogspot.com/
+372 5661 0689
58°31'49"N 27°1351"E

41 Podmotsa Täkson (Chapel)
Podmotsa,
Värska rural municipality

42 Seto Farm Museum
Pika St. 56, Värska,
Põlva County
www.setomuuseum.ee
+372 5563 9398
57°5633"N 27°396"E

43 Treski Täkson (Chapel)
In Treski village,
at Karsilla-Petseri Highway
57°5629"N 27°3452"E

44 St Paraskeva's Orthodox Church in Saatse
Saatse
57°5257"N 27°4717"E

45 Saatse Seto Museum
Saatse village, Värska rural municipality, Põlva County
www.setomuuseum.ee
+372 5342 1428
57°5309"N 27°4814"E

46 Soap Shop Vana Jüri seepipood (Old George's Soap Shop, open in summer)
Kolossova village, Värska rural municipality, Põlva County
www.vahtraorg.ee
+372 529 9190
57°5239"N 27°4306"E

47 The Seto Külavõju
Route From Võõpsu to Luhamaa
www.visitsetomaa.ee/eylavyy-kaart

48 Piusa Caves Visitors Centre
Piusa village, Orava rural municipality, Põlva County
www.piusa.ee
+372 5304 4129
57°0535"N 27°2832"E

49 Piusa Pottery
Piusa village, Orava rural municipality
www.savikoja.ee
+372 510 1783
57°5024"N 27°2835"E

50 Monument of the Singing Mother of the Seto People
57°48'40"N 27°20'48"E

51 Obinitsa Täkson (Chapel)
Obinitsa village
57°48'25"N 27°26'34"E

52 Obinitsa Museum
Obinitsa village,
Meremäe rural municipality
www.obinitsamuuseum.ee
+372 785 4190
57°48'35"N 27°26'34"E

53 Seto Art Studio & Gallery
Obinitsa village, Meremäe rural municipality, Võru County
www.setokunst.ee
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+372 5656 9079
57°46'29"N 27°27'43"E

54 Luikjärve Farm (prior reservation required) and Toborvo Täkson (Chapel)
Toborvo village,
Meremäe rural municipality
57°48'35"N 27°2621"E

55 Süvahavva Wool Factory and Museum
Süvahavva village, Veriora rural municipality, Põlva County
www.syvahavva.ee
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57°5936"N 27°1252"E

56 Lasva Water Tower Gallery
Lasva village, Lasva rural municipality, Võru County
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57°5149"N 27°1046"E

57 Vastseliina Church
Kalaoru village, Vastseliina rural municipality, Võru County
57°4450"N 27°1560"E

58 The Lipharit Tomb Chapel
Kalaoru village, Vastseliina rural municipality, Võru County
N57.44.650 E27.15.900

59 Vastseliina Bishop Castle
Vana-Vastseliina village,
Vastseliina rural municipality,
Võru County
www.vastseliina.ee/linnus
+372 509 6301
57°4345"N 27°2137"E

60 Taagepera Castle and Park
Taagepera village,
Helme rural municipality
www.taagepera.ee
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57°595"N 25°40'42"E

61 Ruins of Helme Order Castle, Helme Caves and Sacrificial Well
Kirikuküla village, Helme rural municipality, Valga County
58°0'60"N 25°52'44"E

62 Tõrva Church
Valga St. 44, Tõrva
57°5959"N 25°5'49"E

63 Barclay de Tolly Mausoleum
Jõgeveste village, Helme rural municipality, Valga County
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64 Hummuli Manor and Park
Hummuli
Hummuli rural municipality,
Valga County
57°5424"N 26°333"E

65 Paju Battle Memorial
Paju village,
Tõlliste rural municipality,
Valga County
57°4928"N 26°638"E

66 Sangaste Castle
Lossikõla village,
Sangaste rural municipality,
Valga County
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67 Sangaste Church
Sangaste village,
Sangaste rural municipality,
Valga County

68 Sangaste Rye Village
www.sangastesrukkiküla.ee

69 St Mary's Church in Otepää
Otepää
58°335'N 26°309'E

70 Otepää Winter Sports Museum
Nõpili village, Otepää rural municipality, Valga County
www.spordimuuseum.ee/otepaa-talispordimuuseum
+372 766 3670
+372 501 6082
58°313'N 26°3010'E

71 Estonian Flag Room
Otepää, Otepää rural municipality, Valga County
www.eelk.ee/otepaa/
+372 7655 075
58°340'N 26°305'E

72 Gustav Wulff-Ole Literature and Home Museum
(prior reservation required)
Nõpili village,
Otepää rural municipality,
Valga County
+372 518 6684
58°125'N 26°552'E

73 Võimela Manor Complex and Park
Pärna tee 10, Väimela village,
Võru rural municipality,
Võru County
www.mois.ee/voru/vaimela.shtml
57°5334"N 27°14'E

74 Mooste Manor Complex
Mooste village, Mooste rural municipality, Põlva County
www.moostemois.ee
+372 511 7848
+372 565 1406
58°939"N 27°1129"E

75 Canterville Castle
(Pikajärve Manor)
Pikajärve village,
Valgjärve rural municipality,
Põlva County
www.canterville.ee
+372 5340 3523
58°412"N 26°3533"E

76 Hellenurme Mill Museum
(prior reservation required)
Hellenurme village,
Palupera rural municipality,
Valga County
www.veskimuuseum.ee
+372 520 5142
58°813"N 26°2311"E

77 Estonian Agricultural Museum
Pargi St. 4, Ülenurme village,
Ülenurme rural municipality,
Tartu County
www.epm.ee
+372 5373 7124
58°1860"N 26°4328"E

78 Uhti Inn and Public Studio
Uhti village, Ülenurme rural municipality, Tartu County
www.uhti.ee
+372 518 7821

79 Estonian Aviation Museum (open in summer)
Lange village,
Haaslava rural municipality,
Tartu County
www.lennundusmuuseum.ee
+372 502 6712

80 The Old Post Road
www.postitee.ee

81 Põlva Peasant Museum
Karlatsi village,
Kõlleste rural municipality,
Põlva County
www.polvatalurahvamuuseum.ee
+372 797 0313
58°719"N 26°5527"E

82 Küidjärve Nature Centre
Küidjärve village,
Vastse-Kuuste rural municipality,
63604 Põlva County
loodusegakoos.ee/kuhnuma/puhkeala/küidjärve-kooraste-puhkeala/1742
+372 516 8887
58.139636,27.0193

83 Museum of Tuplas
in Ahja Rural Municipality
Tartu mnt 21, Ahja rural municipality, Põlva County
ahjamuuseum.eclicypages.com
+372 797 0100
58°1229"N 27°427"E

84 Lutheran Church of Blessed Virgin Mary in Põlva
Kesk St. 2, Põlva
www.eelk.ee/h_polva.html
+372 529 6949
58°3118"N 27°327"E

85 Estonian Road Museum
Varbuse village, Kanepi rural municipality, Põlva County
mauseum.mnt.ee
+372 518 6684
58°125"N 26°552"E

86 Võimela Manor Complex and Park
Pärna tee 10, Väimela village,
Võru rural municipality,
Võru County
www.mois.ee/voru/vaimela.shtml
57°5334"N 27°14'E

87 Mooste Manor Complex
Mooste village, Mooste rural municipality, Põlva County
www.moostemois.ee
+372 511 7848
+372 565 1406
58°939"N 27°1129"E

88 Leevaku Hydroelectric Power Station and Museum
(open in summer)
Leevaku village, Räpina rural municipality, Põlva County
+372 795 2238
58°525"N 27°2045"E

89 St Michael's Church
Vohandu 11, Räpina,
Põlva County
www.eelk.ee/räpina
+372 5663 1795
58°558"N 27°2729"E

90 Sillapää Castle and Park and Räpina Local History and Gardening Museum
Pargi St. 28, Räpina,
Põlva County
+372 799 9545
+372 52 07 811
58°550"N 27°2723"E

91 Räpina Centre for Creative Industries
Pargi St. 31, Räpina,
Põlva County
www.räpinaloomemaja.ee
+372 5301 0830
58°547"N 27°2723"E

92 Räpina Ceramics
Pargi St. 23, Räpina,
Põlva County
+372 5621 8505
58°548"N 27°2716"E

93 Craftsmen's House
Vohandu 10, Räpina,
Põlva County
www.urekangro.ee
+372 553 4051
58°550"N 27°2722"E

94 St Zacharias's and St Elizabeth's Orthodox Church
Aptekri St. 5, Räpina, Räpina rural municipality, Põlva County
+372 508 3414
58°5'N 27°2'E

95 Räpina Paper Factory
Pargi St. 23, Räpina,
Põlva County
www.rappin.ee
+372 799 8240
+372 504 5096
58°548"N 27°2718"E

96 Foundation Valga Permanent Exhibition of Patriotic Education
Pikk St. 16a, Valga
www.isamaalinnamuuseum.ee
+372 767 1127
57°4655"N 26°313"E

97 Valga-Valka State Border Museum
Sõpruse-Raina
58 Valga Museum
Vabaduse 8, Valga
www.valgamuuseum.ee
+372 766 8850
57°463"N 26°215"E

99 Valga Town Hall
Kesk St. 11, Valga
57°463'5"N 26°152"E

100 St John's Church in Valga
57°463'6"N 26°152"E

101 Pokuland
Pokulooda Farm,
Urvaste rural municipality,
Võru County
www.pokumaa.ee
+372 5342 5054
57°5632"N 26°359"E

102 Urvaste Church
Kirikuküla village, Urvaste rural municipality, Võru County
57°5439"N 26°2328"E

103 Liiklusõim (Traffic City)
Uue-Antsla village, Urvaste rural municipality, Võru County
www.liiklusõim.ee
+372 504 5066
57°5245"N 26°3251"E

104 Lake Võrtsjärv Visitors Centre (open in summer)
Vaibla village,
Kolga-Jaani rural municipality
www.vortsjarv.ee
+372 5695 2950
s62473A.9y647358.6

105 Meleski Culture Factory
Kolga-Jaani rural municipality,
Viljandi County
+372 507 9894

106 Old Fishing Village Valma and Information Centre
Valma village,
Viiratsi rural municipality,
Viljandi County
www.valmaküla.ee
+372 5198 1423
x614897.2395;y6471109.329

107 Olustvere Manor
Olustvere, Suure-Jaani rural municipality, Viljandi County
www.olustveremois.ee
58°331'6"N 25°334'4"E

108 Bonifatius Guild
Väike-Turu 8, Viljandi
www.bonifatiusgeist.ee
58°2150"N 25°350'5"E

109 Estonian Traditional Music Centre
Tasuja pst 6, Viljandi
www.folk.ee/et/Parimusmuuska-alt
58°2140"N 25°350'4"E

110 Viljandi Castle Hills and Suspension Bridge
Viljandi
58°2133"N 25°3537"E

111 Ennuksemme Bunker
Tarvastu rural municipality,
Viljandi County
www.tarvastu.ee/et/ennuksemae-punker/
+372 436 6262

112 Tarvastu Handicraft Workshop
Tarvastu rural municipality,
Viljandi County
kastloveda.tarvastu.ee
+372 436 6262
x609608.598;y6456428.917

113 Collection of wooden sculptures "Happy Mulgi Family" in Tarvasto
58°1348"N 25°535'5"E

114 Riidaja Manor
Põdrala rural municipality,
Valga County
x611890;y644000

115 Torupill Farm
Põdrala rural municipality,
Valga County
www.torupillitalu.ee
+372 527 8149
x612570;y6439811.1

116 Kalala Lake Museum
Ramsi rural municipality,
Tartu County
kalala.emu.ee/kalala/
+372 522 9010
x624008.4;y6454248

117 Ramsi Park and Manor Complex
Ramsi rural municipality,
Tartu County
x630152.8395/
y6457545.146

118 St Martin's Church in Ramsi
Ramsi rural municipality,
Tartu County
x627691.5;y6463295.1

119 Tartu Observatory
Tõravere, Tartu County
www.aai.ee
+372 696 2050
58°15'55."0255S
26° 27' 58."56875

120 Nõo St Lawrence Church
Tartu St. 2, Nõo village,
Nõo rural municipality,
Tartu County
+372 745 5195
58°1639"N 26°326"E

121 Luke Manor and Park
Luke Manor,
Nõo rural municipality,
Tartu County
www.lukemois.ee
+372 508 8359
58°1435"N 26°3429"E

122 Ilmatsalu Centre
Ilmatsalu village,
Tartu County
www.jussinmaja.com
+372 518 6373
58.819863, 26.944541

123 Piirissa Holiday Centre
(open in summer)
Sõõrisa village,
Pala rural municipality
www.peipsi.com
+372 5661 0689
58.760019, 27.054756

7 Aarde Villa Guesthouse
Sõõrisa village,
Pala rural municipality
www.aardevilla.ee
+372 518 3617
58.753114, 27.072705

8 Kadrina Manor
Kadrina, Pala rural municipality
www.postsman.ee
+372 528 6481
58.704992, 27.093079

9 Anna Bed & Breakfast
Võidu St. 57, Kallaste
+372 585 3157
58°3936"N 27°951"E

10 Willipu Guesthouse
Pusi village,
Alatskivi rural municipality
www.willipu.ee
+372 5635 2117
58°3840"N 27°957"E

11 Nina Kordon Guesthouse
Nina village,
Alatskivi rural municipality
www.ninakordon.ee
+372 5067605
58°36'34"N 27°12'10"E

12 Alatskivi Castle
Alatskivi
www.lossirestoran.ee
+372 5303 2485
58°36'19"N 27°745"E

13 Sepikoja Guesthouse
Alatskivi
sepamaja.ee
+372 520 0532
58°369"N 27°82"E

14 Kolkja Holiday Village
(open in summer)
Kolkja village,
Peipsiääre rural municipality
www.kolkja.ee
+372 5694 1921
58°3318"N 27°1234"E

15 Kivi Holiday Houses
Vara rural municipality,
Tartu County
www.kivipuhkamajad.ee
+372 5349 2225
58°299"N 26°5112"E

16 Sadama Recreation Area
Rõsna village, Mõktamäe rural municipality, Põlva County
+372 506 3301; +372 517 5160
57°5915"N 27°3656"E

17 Rõsna Holiday House
Rõsna village, Mõktamäe rural municipality, Põlva County
sites.google.com/site/rosnapuhkemaja
+372 5661 1269
+372 5639 3311
57°5954"N 27°3645"E

18 Järve Farm
Võpolsova village, Värska rural municipality, Põlva County
www.hot.ee/jarvepuhkekatu
+372 527 6497; +372 524 5571
57°585"N 27°3650"E

19 Värska Resort & Water Park
Väike-Rõsna village, Värska rural municipality, Põlva County
www.spavarska.ee
+372 799 3901; +372 799 5334
57°593"N 27°3715"E

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the historic centre of Räpina
Podmotsa village
Veriora
Süvahavva village
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Sangaste Castle
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Urvaste Church, Lake Uhtjärv
Parksepa
Hummuli
Tsirguliina
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Väimela
PETSERI
Obinitsa village
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Gaujiena (Koivaliina)
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Mārinkalns
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The Onion Route (Sibulatee)
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Sangaste Rye Village (Sangaste Rukkiküla)
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