


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Itinerary: ROOSLEPA - DIRHAMI - NÕVA HARBOUR - VIHTERPALU

Hiking route length:  44 km

Duration: **2 day**

Difficulty level: 

The Baltic Coastal Hiking Route goes through Nõva Nature reserve where you will have exceptional views of the white and grey dunes. The beaches are popular for fishing and kite-surfing. In Dirhami you can spend some time in a cafe and from its terrace you will have a beautiful view of the sea and the port. Along the way you can also see ancient Swedish hamlets with a different cultural environment and landscape, as well as shallow lakes that have been separated from the sea.

It is possible to arrange a transfer to the starting point from Haapsalu and to the place of accommodation.

A bus ride from HAAPSALU TO DIRHAMI 45 min. (stop "Rooslepa", the bus runs 2x a day).


Walk to the sea ~ 1 km.

DAY 1

Hiking
ROOSLEPA - DIRHAMI - NÕVA HARBOUR

20 km   6 – 8 h

PRACTICAL INFO:

Difficulty level: 

Road surface: A short stretch of road covered in asphalt and gravel, forest trails, highly variable beaches: sandy, occasionally covered in gravel, pebbles, stones of different sizes, a short section of dolomite base. In some places, algae have been washed ashore.

Dangerous places: Be careful and ensure safety when walking along the road.

Good to know! Catering companies are available at the Port of Dirhami. The closest shop is in Nõva village (3.5 km from the Port of Nõva) and Dirhami village.

Additional possibilities: You can go by boat to Osmussaar island from Dirhami port. The island has an exciting Swedish time and military history, as well as enchanting coastal nature. Osmussaar is great for hiking. There is also a 9 km long hiking path here.

Transfer to accommodation place near Rooslepa.



DAY 2

Hiking
NÖVA HARBOUR – VIHTERPALU

24 km   8–10 h

PRACTICAL INFO:

Difficulty level: 

Road surface: Forest trails, highly variable beaches: sandy, occasionally overgrown with herbaceous plants, rocky, short sections of dolomite base and dolomite pebbles.

Good to know! The closest shop is located in Harju-Risti, but that's about 10 km away. There is also a shop in Növa. No catering companies are available in this section. Need to take lunch boxes.

Accommodation near Vihterpalu.

