



# SILLAMÄE

## CYCLING FESTIVAL

June 28-30, 2019



Sillamäe is a town in Ida-Viru County in the northern part of Estonia, on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland.

<https://www.visitestonia.com/en/why-estonia/brochures-about-estonia>



<http://www.sillamae.ee/en/web/eng/general-information>



## A TWO-WHEELED VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

Get ready for the ride of your life when the Sillamäe Cycling Festival rolls into the city. The festival will get you psyched up with amateur and mass participation events from 28 – 30 June, 2019. The Festival will be supported by a series of activities for residents and visitors: Sillamäe City Days will be held 28-30.06.2019. The Festival Program features entertainment with a range of hospitality, health and wellbeing, arts and cultural experiences including music, live street acts, workshops, interactive hot spots, visual arts and speed on two wheels that will captivate and provide something for everyone.

Expect to see more entertainment lighting up the city of Sillamäe, delicious food and drink to tantalize your taste buds, activities to warm up the heart rate, music to liven the soul and lightning speed on two wheels that will

motivate you to new heights. The wheels are in motion to kick off the inaugural event with all the bells and whistles. There is plenty to do, see and cycle.

The Cycling City has officially called us out on a challenge to put pedal to the metal, and they're giving us an open road for the win. Promoting safe cycling with a dash of competition and a whole lot of inspirational benchmarks with the cycling friends to push us that extra mile, you can't spin a wheel without touching a spoke of the Sillamäe Cycling Festival. We are jumping on our bike, shaving our legs and riding our first real tour event as the city opens up to let us through.

**An official program of Sillamäe City Days will be sent to you at the end of May.**

**Helmets must be worn during the tours.**

**29 June 2019**

**12:00 – 12:30**

Sillamäe Cycling Festival Opening Ceremony

Venue: Sillamäe Central Square

Quiz

Your speech is welcome.

**12:30 – 15:00**

Cycling tour

Sillamäe – Toila (17 km)      Toila – Sillamäe (17 km).

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|----------|----------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Grading: | moderate | Distance: | 34 km | Duration: | 3 hours  |
| Ascent:  | 50 m     | Descent:  | 50 m  | Weather:  | Friendly |

**15:00 – 23:00**

Free Open-air Concerts. Well-known Estonian singers and musicians will entertain you.

**30 June 2019**

**11:00 – 16:00**

Cycling tour

Sillamäe – Narva-Jõesuu (19 km)      Narva-Jõesuu – Sillamäe (19 km)

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|----------|----------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Grading: | moderate | Distance: | 38 km | Duration: | 4 hours  |
| Ascent:  | 100 m    | Descent:  | 100 m | Weather:  | Friendly |

**15:00 – 23:00**

Various Sports events and competitions.

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## **Tour Description**

Would you like to experience something special, then come with us on a tour of discovery. There are countless opportunities for tours. On two wheels over hill and dale. Beautiful cycling and mountainbike tours run past green pastures surrounded by breathtaking scenery. Every type of cyclist is catered for.

The cycle paths lead over gently rolling hills to beautifully situated towns and villages, past castles and palaces. There is so much to discover in Sillamäe cycling region that one ride is often not enough.

There are plenty of opportunities to relax along the route: Toila spa, Narva-Jõesuu spa invite you to linger. Our cycle routes allow cyclists to get to know everything that Ida-Viru County is known for. The ride takes you through a number of small towns and villages, with historical buildings and museums waiting for culture lovers, as well as baths and spas for those seeking relaxation. For years, it has been the most popular cycling route in Ida-Viru County, with the reasons for its notoriety being aplenty: the slopes are characterized by only a few ascents, imposing village centers and numerous opportunities for a break.

Fascinating landscapes and small cities form an exciting mixture of natural and cultural highlights. And all of this sits on a perfectly developed bike path. We have deliberately chosen the length of the individual stages shorter so that you have enough time to get off your bike here and there and explore the highlights along the route. Because it is precisely these that make the cycle path so special. The further north you cycle, the more you notice the unmistakable Baltic Sea scent.

Our Cycle Path is also very suitable for beginners, less ambitious cyclists or families with children thanks to the flat route. Soaking up the natural landscape, exploring the area on the bike, experiencing the sights and local culture, taking advantage of rest stops and photo opportunities and covering a whole load of mileage in the meantime. Various cycle paths graded easy to moderate criss-cross the region and invite you to savour the beauties of the landscape and localities.

Alongside a number of ascents and descents, this tour offers breathtaking insights into and outlooks over the local landscape. We cycle through idyllic landscapes via Toila and Narva-Jõesuu. From here we enter a romantic Toila Park, a special natural monument. Every pasture affords spectacular views across the region. Several inns are located right alongside these pastures and invite passers-by to stay a while and enjoy the natural landscape to the full. Your tour guide will tell you about the culture and history of the region.

**If you want to discover more, we recommend additional night before or after your cycling tour.**

## ACCOMMODATION

Toila Hotel and Spa  
<https://www.toilaspa.ee/en>

Laagna Hotel  
[https://www.laagna.ee/en-gb/ab-abcde?page\\_id=2620016](https://www.laagna.ee/en-gb/ab-abcde?page_id=2620016)

Narva-Jõesuu Hotel and Spa  
<http://www.narvajoesuu.ee/?lang=eng>

Noorus Hotel and Spa  
<https://www.noorusspahotel.com/en/>

Meresuu Hotel and Spa  
<https://www.meresuu.ee/en/>

**Hotel in Sillamäe**  
[http://krunk.ee/?page\\_id=73](http://krunk.ee/?page_id=73)

**Hostels in Sillamäe**  
Price appr. 15 euro / a night

Looking forward to seeing you in a wonderful city of Sillamäe.

Yours sincerely,

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