

Saaremaa Island, Estonia

Estonia's largest island rewards cruise passengers with a remarkably preserved medieval castle, Europe's oldest meteorite crater, a skyline of wooden windmills, and a cashless, English-friendly island culture that feels refreshingly unhurried.

-  Pier (deepwater berth)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Currency: Euro (€)
-  Estonian / English widely spoken
-  Unspoiled Baltic island

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Saaremaa Harbour handles ships up to ~200 m; no tender required for most vessels

Best For: Medieval history, nature, quiet Baltic charm, day-tripper cycling

Into Kuressaare: Roomassaare pier is ~5 km from Kuressaare's Old Town; free shuttle or short taxi/bus ride on call days

Don't Miss: Kuressaare Episcopal Castle & Kaali Meteorite Crater

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €35–40 one-way ·  **Rideshare**  Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kuressaare Episcopal Castle** — One of the best-preserved medieval castles in the Baltic, the 14th-century Kuressaare Castle houses the Saaremaa Museum.
- Kaali Meteorite Crater** — The Kaali crater field — nine ancient impact craters, the largest forming a mirror-still lake — is the first...
- Angla Windmill Hill** — A cluster of five traditional wooden windmills on an open hilltop, some dating to the early 20th century.
- Panga Cliff Coastal Walk** — The highest bedrock sea cliff in western Estonia (about 21 m) on the northern coast drops dramatically into the Baltic.
- Kuressaare Spa Day** — Kuressaare has a long spa tradition fed by therapeutic muds and sea water.

BEST WALKS

- Old Town to Castle Loop** ~3 km · 45-60 min · easy — From the shuttle drop-off in Kuressaare's Old Town, stroll along Tallinna tänav, visit the castle and moat park, then loop back...
- Castle to Beach Promenade** ~2 km · 30 min · flat — Head south from the castle park along the shoreline promenade to Kuressaare Beach — a pleasant sandy stretch popular with locals...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇪🇺 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:18AM–8:42PM · Jun 4:24AM–10:36PM · Aug 5:52AM–9:14PM · Sep 7:00AM–7:48PM · Oct 8:06AM–6:24PM	
Apr	48°	36°	9d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Jun	67°	54°	10d		
Aug	69°	59°	14d		
Sep	61°	53°	9d		
Oct	51°	44°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Estonia is one of the world's most card-friendly countries — you rarely need cash. Tap-to-pay works even at rural

Saaremaa Island, Estonia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Kaarma maalinn | Kaarma maalinn is an ancient Estonian hill fort ruin. | 2 Suur Tõll ja Piret | Statues of legendary giants Suur Tõll and Piret. |
| 3 Reta Wood Ltd. | Reta Wood Ltd. is a wood processing company. | 4 Kuressaare Siioni kirik | Kuressaare Siioni kirik is a historic Lutheran church. |
| 5 Keskaja Elamuskeskus/
Medieval Activity Centre/
Archebald | Medieval Activity Centre offers historical experiences and workshops. | P Cruise port / terminal | |