

Pärnu, Pärnu County, Estonia

They call Pärnu Estonia's Summer Capital for good reason — every June Tallinn ceremonially hands the title over. Sun-warmed Baltic water, powdery white sand, Art Nouveau spas, and a compact Old Town that's all yours once the day-trippers head home.

 Pier (direct dock)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Euro (€) — card accepted everywhere

 Estonian / English widely spoken

 Best beach port in the Baltics

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier at Port of Pärnu (Pärnu River mouth)

Best For: Beach days, spa treatments, relaxed Baltic town wandering

Walk to Old Town: ~10–15 min (1 km flat)

Don't Miss: Pärnu Beach + Rannahoone, Tallinn Gate, mud bath at Hedon Spa

Getting around:  Taxi  €4–€7 ·  Rideshare  Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Mud Bath & Spa at Hedon** — Pärnu's spa tradition dates to 1838 when the first mud baths opened here.
- Old Town & Tallinn Gate Walk** — Stroll Rütli Street past 17th–19th century merchant houses, then duck through the Tallinn Gate — the only surviving...
- Pärnu Museum — 11,000 Years of History** — Modern and interactive, this museum traces the area from Stone Age settlements through the Hanseatic trading era...
- Pärnu Beach & Coastal Meadow Trail** — Walk the 4 km sandy promenade past the iconic 1930s functionalist Rannahoone beach pavilion, then follow the 600 m...
- Soomaa National Park — Bogs & Canoes** — About 50 km east, Soomaa is one of Europe's largest intact raised bog systems.

BEST WALKS

- Pier → Old Town → Tallinn Gate Loop** 2 km · ~30 min · flat — Walk the river path to the Old Town, up pedestrian Rütli Street, through the Tallinn Gate into Vallikäär moat park, and back via the...
- Old Town to Pärnu Beach Promenade** 2 km · ~25 min · flat — Head south from the Old Town through tree-lined avenues to the beach, walk the promenade past the Rannahoone pavilion, and out to the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		49°	35°	9d
Jun		68°	54°	12d
Aug		69°	58°	15d
Sep		61°	51°	11d
Oct		49°	41°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:10AM–8:35PM · Jun 4:15AM–10:30PM · Aug 5:44AM–9:07PM · Sep 6:52AM–7:40PM · Oct 7:58AM–6:15PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cards everywhere. Estonia is one of the world's most cashless countries. You can pay by card for a €1 coffee or a museum ticket — no need to find an ATM.
- The water is surprisingly warm. Pärnu Bay is shallow and heats up quickly. If your call is in July–August, the sea can reach 20...

Pärnu, Pärnu County, 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 Valgeranna Seikluspark | Valgeranna Adventure Park offers treetop climbing and zip-lines. | 2 Markna Ltd. | Markna Ltd. is an agricultural machinery sales and service company. |
| 3 Town Hall | Pärnu's historic Town Hall, an architectural landmark. | 4 Rannaniidu matkarada | Rannaniidu hiking trail explores coastal meadows and nature. |
| 5 Sindi-Lodja Stone Age village | Reconstructed Stone Age village showcasing ancient life. | 6 Seljametsa Museum | Seljametsa Museum displays local history and cultural heritage. |
| 7 Rannapark | Pärnu's beautiful beach park, perfect for relaxation. | 8 St. Elizabeth's Church | Historic St. Elizabeth's Church, a beautiful Baroque landmark. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |