

# Pärnu with kids

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## 1 Lottemaa Theme Park

In Lottemaa, over a hundred attractions, thematic houses, pleasant culinary experiences, exciting performances and concerts every day, souvenir shops and a beach are waiting to be discovered. There is enough to be discovered and invented as well as incredibly exciting adventures for the entire family to fill an entire day. Lottemaa, the largest theme park in the Baltic states, is actually Gadgetville located in a lovely forest by the sea; this place is already familiar from Lotte cartoons, musicals and books. The adventure park is opened during the summer season and at Christmas and New Year's Eve.

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#### Valgeranna Adventure Park

There are a total of six adventure trails, each of which takes three hours to complete. While climbing, you can enjoy the beautiful view of the sea. Children aged 2 to 7 years can challenge themselves on the children's adventure trail, which is lower and includes suspended bridges, swings, and sliding down ropes.





## Santa's Korstna Farm

This is the home of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus as well as Santa's little helpers, horses, rabbits, spiders, moles, birds and many other large and small friends. The best time to visit is in winter, but it is also opened during the rest of the season (then booking in advance is needed).

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## Estonian Museum Railway at Lavassaare

More than 70 items of rolling stock, including five steam engines, can be seen in the museum that was established in the 1980s. Useful information: You can go for a ride on a museum train from June to September. You can choose whether you want to cover the 2 km railway section on a steam, diesel or picnic train.

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## Animal and bird park in Teispere Farm

The live park-garden of Teispere Farm is home to rabbits and various bird species – chickens, pigeons, pheasants, ducks, and geese. Among other animals, a pygmy goat and a lop-eared rabbit are waiting for children to pet them. Book a time and visit Teispere Farm with your family, friends, or a larger group.

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## Alpaca farm – the largest in Estonia!

In the Alpaca Farm, you can see alpacas – Peruvian animals grown for wool because of their wonderfully soft coat. Alpacas like to spend their days eating grass on the pastures. When guests arrive, they gather by the fence and wait for treats. In the farm, you can pet an alpaca and feed it treats. Beside alpacas, you can also see cute pygmy goats, miniature sheep, Angora rabbits, and chickens.

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### Ranna Ranch

Ranna Ranch is the home for ostriches, peacocks, hens, geese, goats, sheep, rabbits, pigs and wild boars, horses and bovines. You can learn how animals behave and what they eat. You can also ride a horse or a carriage.

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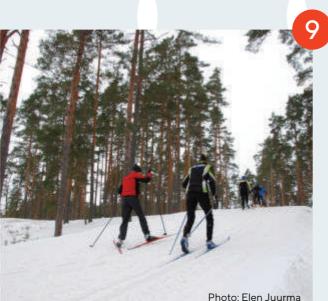
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#### Lustipark

A place where you can try different activities on the water: boat riding, water rafting, wakeboarding, wakeskating, riding with a 10-seat inflatable catamaran banana boat or on various smaller inflatables which you can attatch to the boat.

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#### Soomaa **National Park**

#### Canoe trip

Soomaa's unique landscapes, bogs, floodplain meadows, and dunes provide new and surprising experiences every season. Soomaa's most distinctive feature is what the inhabitants of the local villages usually refer to as the "fifth season". According to the villagers, they have the four seasons of spring, summer, autumn and winter, but also a fifth season of high water. During the floods and high water, most of Soomaa is accessible by canoe, kayak, or dugout, and visitors are able to view areas that can otherwise only be reached in winter when everything is covered in snow and ice.

#### Bog shoe hike

Have you thought you would like to do something with your family that you can't do anywhere else? Bog shoeing is one of them. Bog shoes are a special equipment for walking / hiking on wet grounds. We recommend using a guide (soomaa.com, seiklevabaks.ee).

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## Jõulumäe Recreational **Sports Centre**

Jõulumägi is a beautiful place surrounded by a stunning landscape. You can explore the local nature and enjoy beautiful pine forests. You will find skiing, running, cycling and rollerblading tracks, orienteering and hiking trails, athletics halls, ball game courts and much more.

#### www.joulumae.ee

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#### Beaches



#### Pärnu beach

The beach is particularly well suited for families with children, as the water is shallow and warms up quickly in the sun, while the adjacent park offers protection from the cool northern winds. The beach has fun attractions for kids, swings, surfing equipment rental, mini golf, and lots of ice cream and other refreshments.

#### Ranna puiestee 1, Pärnu

#### Valgeranna beach

The beach has a children's playground, adventure park, pedalo and sailing boat hire. You can have some ice cream or a bigger meal besides swimming and sunbathing. Valgeranna Beach and the forest grove are also popular walking places and they welcome you all through the year.

#### Valgeranna, Pärnu

#### Kabli beach

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Families with children love the shallow and warm sea. Kabli beach also has a promenade, which meanders through the sand and coastal meadows, nice picnic spots, playground and a summer café. But Kabli is not only for a beach holiday, it also has something for nature lovers. The Kabli bird watching point, nature study trail and the Kabli nature centre information point is just a couple of hundred metres from the beach. Camping sites are also near.

Kabli, Häädemeeste

#### Playgrounds



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#### Playground on Pärnu beach

The playground has a range of attractions: a slide, climbing frames, sandboxes, as well as spring and traditional swings. The play area also has a safety cover. The proximity of the water and the beachside park create an enjoyable atmosphere.

Ranna Puiestee 1C, Pärnu info@visitparnu.com

#### Vallikäär playground in Pärnu

It has everything kids want in a playground, including swings, a sandpit and attractions designed to develop their imaginations. There is also some unusually designed and very comfortable seating for everyone. Fully renovated, the playground is close to the city's biggest fountain and shady limetree alleys.

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## Discover Pärnu by bike

Without a doubt, a bicycle is the most convenient way to get around in summertime Pärnu. There are more than 65 kilometres of bikeways and shared-use paths in Pärnu allowing you to tour the entire city. The bicycle provides an easy access to your favourite dining place, concert venue, or the beach. It is also the most convenient way to explore the parks in the city centre or the Jaanson Trail running along the river bank. There are several bike rentals in Pärnu.

www.bicyclerentalparnu.eu



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### **Kihnu Travel** Wheel

Kihnu Travel Wheel is the perfect round route for discovering the cultural and natural sights on Kihnu island by foot, with a bicycle or even with a nostalgic sidecar. Kihnu Travel Wheel is passable all year round, but the best time to visit the route is from April to October. There are several bike rental companies in Kihnu Harbor. Some days all the bicycles can be rented out. We recommend booking in advance.

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Photo: Elen Juurma

#### **Skating rink**

The skating rink is located in the centre of Pärnu is waiting for skaters of any age. There is a larger skating rink and a smaller skating rink for beginners.

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## Map of Pärnu County



## Map of Pärnu City



### 10 Observation towers and cows on the Pärnu coastal meadow

The bird observation towers built at the end of Papiniidu and Hirve Street on the coastal meadow in Pärnu are perfect for observing birds and admiring the coastal meadow and the bay. Both rectangular towers have a unique wooden frame which means that they will not sway with the wind and you can undisturbedly observe the birds. In May, cows are brought here to maintain the meadows as they eat the reed and look adorable doing so. They are kept here until October.

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#### Küti-Uuetoa bird farm

In the farm, there are over 90 different families of chickens, ducks, geese, quails, turkeys, peacocks and pheasants to view. In winter, you can see pheasants, peacocks, geese and ducks.

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## 18 The Farm Museum of C.R. Jakobson at Kurgja

You can see restored old farm buildings such as the cattle barn, mill, etc. and try your hand at farm work and learn about old ways. Animals are still kept on the farm so you can see cows, sheep and horses. If you pre-order you can enjoy Estonian national food on the farm. Useful information: C.R. Jakobson was on the Estonian 500-kroon banknote. www.kurgja.ee Kurgja, Vändra +372 445 8171 info@kurgja.ee ∉ C. R. Jakobsoni Talumuuseum Kurgjal



#### **Hiking trails**



#### RMK Rannametsa-Tolkuse Nature and Study Trail

The circular trail, which partly runs on a boardwalk, passes through the pine forest on the dunes and Tolkuse bog and leads to the largest bog-pool of the bog. The trail includes several points of interest, bog lakes, and rest spots. Next to the trail, there is an 18metre-high observation tower on the highest dune in Estonia, Tornimägi, which provides a magnificent view of Tolkuse bog and Pärnu Bay. The nature trail is a perfect location for a family hike and for enjoying nature.

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#### Riisa study trail in the Soomaa National Park

The hike begins in a spacious bog and briefly runs through'the forest. In places like these, you can see the forest turning into a bog and vice versa – dry ground is replaced by wet land, and swamp plants with ancient spruce forests. You can also see some beautiful swamp pools by the trail. This is perfect location for a family picnic. Riisa study trail is also accessible with a wheelchair and a baby carriage until the first swamp pool at the 1.2 km mark.

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## 9 Matsalu rahvuspark

Matsalu National Park is one of the bird-richest national parks in Europe, where over 270 different bird species have been spotted. There are 3 different lengths of hiking trails and 6 different viewing towers in the national park. We recommend a guided tour (seikluspartner.ee)

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#### **RMK Nigula Study Trail**

The Nigula Nature Conservation Area was established to protect a 6400 ha area of untouched bogs, forests and meadows. The heart of the Nigula Conservation Area is the Nigula bog with its five bog islands covered in virgin forest and a large bog lake. An area rich in cranberries, which are also the symbol of Nigula, a lovely view of the bog can be enjoyed from the trail's watchtower accessed by a 530 m wooden path.

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## **Fishing Village**

The heart of the Fishing Village recreation and leisure centre is the riverside harbour café and trout fishing. Catch a rainbow trout on your own, and we will either grill or smoke it for you. While waiting for the food to be cooked, children can play football and disc golf.

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## 22 Pärnu Adventure Park

The centre has four height levels, over 50 adventure games, and zip-lines between the towers. Adrenaline can also be found from the Tarzan leap, boating, an observation tower which offers a view of the sea, and long zip-lines. The entire park is suitable for adults and children taller than 120 cm. Smaller children can enjoy the adventure trail for toddlers. parnuseikluskeskus.ee Papli 26, Pärnu +372 5300 3318 info@parnuseikluskeskus.ee ∉ Pärnu Seikluskeskus



#### Mini Zoo

Visitors can see many interesting animals living in its terrarium. The zoo's collection consists of snakes from the Estonian viper Vipera berus to the large reticulated python and Python molurus. The zoos collection also includes lizards such as some gecko species like the Tokee and the green iguana that have become popular pets in Estonia. Braver visitors can hold and pet the animals.

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## Tervise Paradiis Water Centre

5 different slides start from the start platform that is 11 metres high and the longest of them is 100 metres. Braver visitors can also try the 4-metre diving platform and rapid mountain rivers. There are also several swimming pools, including a hot outdoor pool (which is open also in winter), Jacuzzis, saunas, the Aqua Bar and summer terrace in the water park.

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### **CityKart Centre**

CityKart Centre is located in the centre of Pärnu and welcomes both young and old cart enthusiasts all year round! The indoor cart track is located on floor 0 of the parking house of Port Artur. Children must be at least 145 cm tall.

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## 26 Pärnu Go-Karting Centre

The Pärnu Go-Karting Centre has 10 carts you can take out onto the track in complete safety and get the measure of your friends. www.kardikeskus.com Savi tänav 36, Pärnu +372 505 0433 pkk.kardikeskus@mail.ee ∉ parnukardikeskus

## Inside playgrounds



#### Pärnu Traffic Citv

Children can have fun and drive in electric cars and ATVs, and follow the same rules that apply in real traffic.

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#### Pärnu Laser Park

The first and only entertainment and party venue in Pärnu equipped with novel laser equipment that offers adrenaline and excitement to children and adults alike!

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#### Trampoline Centre UP

Trampoline Centre UP is the biggest playground in Pärnu! The centre has a unique trampoline floor, where you can do different jumps and somersaults.

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## 30 Pärnu **Skateparks**

Pärnu has one of the best indoor skateparks in Estonia where fans of various sports are welcome. Some of Estonia's best extreme sports athletes train there. During the summer months, the indoor skatepark is closed and you can test your skills in an outdoor skatepark at Pärnu Munamäe Park.

Indoor Skatepark: www.raba5.ee Turba 5. Pärnu +372 672 2502 info@raba5.ee

Munamäe Skatepark: Lõuna 1, Pärnu info@visitparnu.ee



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Lai 10, Pärnu



### 31 Mary Magdalene Guild

We offer great Estonian applied art and handicraft items that have been made with passion. The guild has become a centre of considerable professional skill. The house offers great conditions for professional creative work regardless of the season and enhances the possibilities of learning a new hobby or spending free time for both the citizens of Pärnu as well as its visitors.Here, you can always find various workshops and longer courses that are taking place. We offer new experiences to adults and children.

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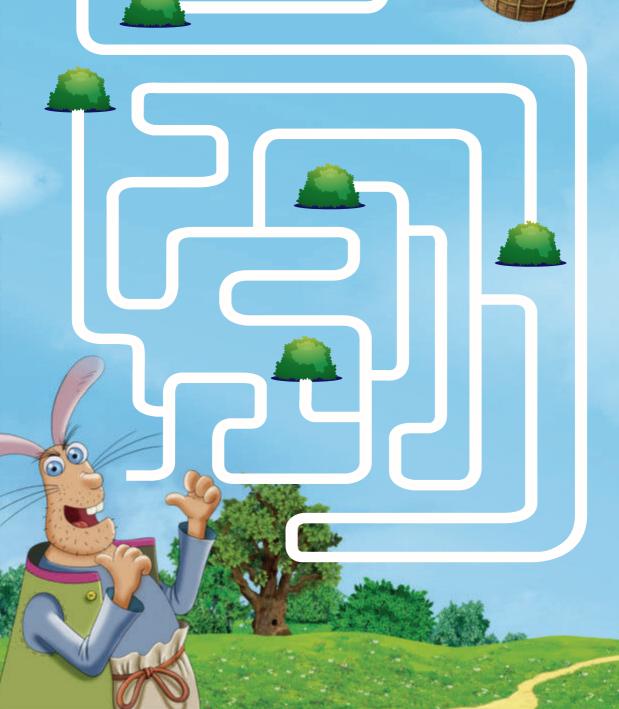
The permanent exhibition on the three floors of Pernova Nature House, which has a rounded grass roof, offers something for both children and adults. Visitors can see: a winter garden, a pet room, a film room, a cave of sounds, and exhibits of Pärnu County nature. Families can participate in exploration and searching games in the building and outside.

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