BIKING TRAIL TOUR

HISTORICAL OX ROAD AND SURROUNDINGS, 120 KM

DAY 1 (45 km)

Letku – Liesjärvi – Eerikkilä – Porras

Trail starts from the Letku village shop. The route follows mainly the historical Middle Ages trade route Ox Road. Next Häme Nature Centre with its nature trails and coffee shop. In Liesjärvi nature park optional hiking and visit at the Korteniemi heritage farm. Later Eerikkilä Sports Institute dinner and overnight. Or alternatively in the Porras village at the old Porras Tannery.







DAY 2 (52 km)

Porras – Räyskälä – Renko

The journey continues in an idyllic rural landscape through villages like <u>Räyskälä</u>. There optional hiking around lake <u>Melkutin</u>. In the villages, like Vojakkala, are organized unique Finnish summer night events "lavatanssit", in English Finnish pavilion dances. In the late night overnight at <u>Inkala manor</u>.

DAY 3 (23 km)

Tiirinkoski – Hämeenlinna

Trail continues to Hämeenlinna following a quiet road. Forests on both sides of the road and the occasional farms create a lovely setting. Later Tiirinkoski coffee shop. The trail ends at the gates of <u>Häme Castle</u>. It is recommended to continue to the beautiful <u>Aulanko nature reserve</u> and have lunch at the <u>Aulanko hotel</u>. Trail ends at railway station.

Good to know: The partly lit road is marked with large brown signs of Ox Road. Trail is possible to start already from west coast, Turku. Tire repair kit, bicycle pump and reflective clothing are recommended. Trail does not have a separate pavement for pedestrians and cyclists. The route is easy to orient with DigiTrail application (suitable for Anrdoid mobile devices).

Availability. May – September is the best bicycle season in Häme region. There are some services along the route, but outside the high season they are rarely available, or open only to order.

Duration: 3 days/2 nights Guide language: English

Contact information: Visit Häme, www.visithame.fi

