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WILDLIFE TOURS ORGANISED BY NATOUREST

Bear Watching at Alutaguse

Out of Estonia's 700 brown bears about half live at Alutaguse - a large region of bogs and forests in north-eastern Estonia. Alutaguse has historically been the core area of Estonian bear population and even at the harshest of times bears have not disappeared from there. At the end of May, it is the mating time for bears and they are active. On this tour, you will be spending a night in the Alutaguse bear watching hide, from which there is good chance of seeing brown bears. The hide is comfortable and cosy, there are bunk beds and a dry toilet inside. Photography is possible through the glass. Besides the bears, you might see raccoon dog, various birds, sometimes fox, elk, wild boar, and, on a rare occasion, pine marten, wolf, badger, golden and white-tailed eagle.



The tour starts on May 26 at 15:30 in Lahemaa (after the complimentary tour to Lahemaa) or at 14:00 in Tallinn. We will take a minibus to Alutaguse and spend the night in the bear watching hide. In the morning, we will drive through the bear habitat - the forest region of Alutaguse - to look for signs of bear activity. We will be back in Tallinn by noon May 27.

Price per person, 160€, is inclusive of:

- a night in the bear watching hide;
- transport;
- evening picnic in the hide.

Group size 4-16 people.