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in the BALTIC SEA

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Dear reader,

Welcome to the Baltic Sea! Here you'll find a mild climate, white beaches, endless pine forests, islands big and small, and an incredible sailing experience – all wrapped up in history and culture.

We invite you to discover the surprisingly varied waters of the Baltic Sea: the western coasts of Latvia and Estonia, the Gulf of Riga, the Gulf of Finland, the Archipelago Sea, the Åland Archipelago, the southern Bothnian Sea, the Stockholm Archipelago and the waters of Gotland.

Four contrasting but connected countries – Latvia, Estonia, Finland and Sweden – welcome you with virgin nature, historic towns, UNESCO heritage sites, modern metropolises, very different sailing experiences and a network of beautiful and modern small ports.

As a sailor, you know how challenging it can be to plan a route. Not only do you want to find the most interesting places to visit but also suitable marinas along the way. That's exactly where this book aims to help you. This is your guide to ten regional sailing routes.

Each of the routes is planned for about two weeks of sailing, connects several regions, and features tourism highlights of each area.

The routes can be combined to get the most from your sailing journey. The route planning and descriptions are written by an experienced sailor, and contain some nautical advice to ensure a safe journey. The small ports you'll find mentioned in the text will be happy to welcome local and international guests, provide the necessary services and other help.

We hope that this guide will help you to plan your journey around some of the less-well-known corners of the Baltic Sea, to enjoy the adventures it offers and the culture we share. We cannot guarantee that the water will always be calm, but we wish you a fair wind all the way!

Editorial team



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LIEPĀJA - HELSINKI

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Length: 2 weeks	Characteristics: Culture, industrial and traditional heritage	Target group: friends, family	Sailing skills: medium
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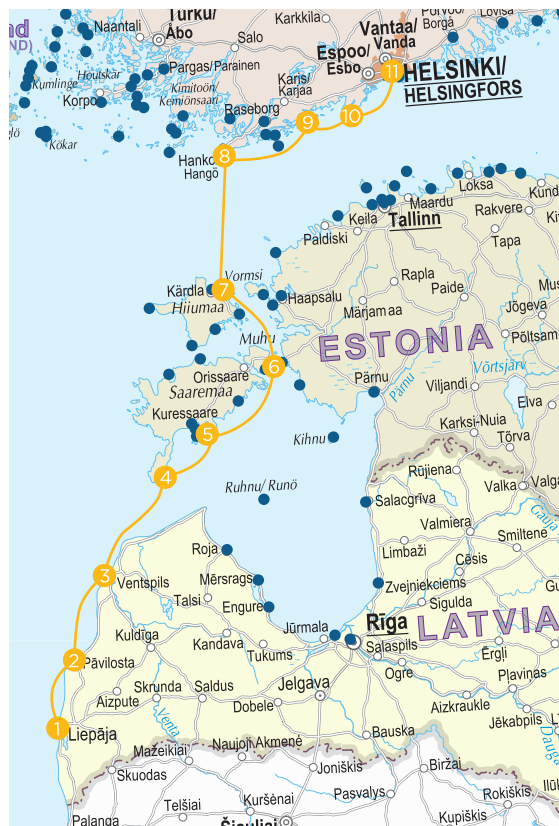
This is an open-sea sailing route. Liepāja will be your first port of call when entering the East Baltic Coast sailing region which includes Latvia and Estonia, if you come from the south. It also provides a connection to the South Baltic Coast sailing region which includes Lithuania, Poland and Germany.

The Kurzeme coastline is sandy and shallow, and fishermen's nets are often found along both Kurzeme's and Saaremaa's shores. Be especially careful, as they are not lighted during night-time, and during the day the flags may not be clearly visible, either. Further offshore than the 20 m isobath fishing nets are a rare sight, so you should maintain a safe distance from the shore. Here you will experience bigger waves and stronger winds than in the Gulf of Rīga.

Prevailing winds in this region are W (Westerly) winds. In case of strong winds and large waves, Liepāja and Ventspils will provide relatively safe entry, but be wary of Pāvilosta – the passage between the breakwaters is narrow.

When approaching Kārdlai or Lehtmai, carefully follow the depths, shoals, and rocks marked on the map. When crossing the Gulf of Finland, keep in mind that it includes a major shipping route with intense traffic. It's best to cross it during daytime and with active AIS.

Finland's waterways are characterised by complicated navigation, so you should carefully plan your route while still in the previous port. Sailing in these waters is calm, as the many islands and the archipelago keep out swells and make for enjoyable sailing even for those who get seasick at the first sign of swaying.



1. Liepāja

Liepāja Marina is located on the Trade Canal in the centre of the city and provides good depths (up to 4.5 m). The marina is located within the same port waters as the commercial port, so be aware of relatively busy cargo ship traffic. Near the marina, the Trade Canal also houses the naval ships of the Latvian Naval Forces.

Liepāja offers quality cafés and restaurants, as well as an active cultural life. Liepāja is located on a strip of dry land between a lake and the sea, and you can cross the entire city from the sea to the lake on foot in 20 minutes. Close to the marina there is a tourism information centre, which is worth visiting to find out about the latest tourism activities. There is also a great sail repairman who not only repairs sails, but also sews new ones.

If your plan is to spend several days in Liepāja, we recommend visiting Karosta which is a special part of the city: it used to be a closed military zone, but now is a place with a special ambience and architecture that offers various tourism activities.

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4.5m 100



2. Pāvilosta

— Pāvilosta is a city with a special aura. Here you can enjoy peace on a beautiful beach and meet surfers, stand-up paddleboarders, and other water sports enthusiasts.

The estuary of the Saka River houses three yacht marinas. If you are looking for a peaceful vacation or require some repairs, the right bank will be the right one for you. It also has a fuel station. However, if your priority is being close to the city, restaurants, museums, and shops, then look for a spot on the left bank of the Saka River. It's also worth mentioning that Pāvilosta offers the possibility to take a boat up the river, passing the bridges, where yachts cannot go. Remember that the Port of Pāvilosta has a narrow entrance, but a large heart! Indeed, carefully evaluate your ability to enter the port in stormy weather. It can be rather risky, so it might be best to head for Ventspils or Liepāja. Pāvilosta is also a good place for wintering your yacht.

i www.dienvidkurzeme.travel



PĀVILOSTA

3. Ventspils

— The entrance to the Venta River is protected by a sturdy breakwater, and it provides safe entrance to the harbour even in stormy weather. But keep away from the ends of the breakwaters, as there can be invisible underwater rocks. This is a large port city so show courtesy to other traffic. The yacht marina is located within the fishing harbour, and its entrance is not very visible, so follow the map carefully to make the sharp left turn. A coast guard ship is often anchored there. The beach is located immediately beside the harbour. If the sea winds are strong, you can feel them

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in the harbour, too. If you plan on leaving your yacht for a longer period of time, consult with the harbour master to find out the safest way to moor it. The city centre is located relatively far from the marina (a 30-minute walk on foot), but people in the harbour will help you find the best solution for touring the city or shopping. Near the yacht marina there are several restaurants and a small grocery shop.

Ventspils used to be a very industrial city and is still one of the largest ports in Latvia. In recent years it has been improved to make it a more appealing option for a stay of several days. A waterpark, narrow-gauge railway and concert hall are among the most prominent attractions. You will find more information at the tourism information centre (TIC).

i www.visitventspils.com

4. Mõntu

— Mõntu Harbour on the Sõrve peninsula accommodates boats with a maximum length of up to 30 meters and a draught of 3.4 meters, and has space for 10 boats. There is a large park next to the harbour, and the closest sightseeing place (6 km away) is the Sõrve lighthouse, 53 metres above sea level, located at the tip of Sõrve Cape. Next to the lighthouse is a restaurant and a tourism information centre, as well as a military history and nature museum.

i www.visitsaaremaa.ee



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~ 3m ~ 20



5. Kuressaare

 The harbour is located next to Kuressaare Old Town and several spa hotels. It is suitable for boats with draught up to ~2 m (please specify before entry). For yachts with a bigger draught, we recommend the neighbouring harbour of Romassaare, from which you can reach Kuressaare by bus or taxi. The Romassaare harbour is located next to an airport and a freight harbour, but it is about 6 km away from Kuressaare.


Kuressaare is an excellent place for sightseeing, as it is the biggest city in Saaremaa, with approximately 13 000 inhabitants (2018). We recommend seeing the Old Town and the Kuressaare Castle, which also contains a museum, as well as visiting one of the spas.

 www.visitsaaremaa.ee



KURESSAARE MARINA

6. Kuivastu

 Kuivastu is a village on the east coast of Estonia's island of Muhu. The Kuivastu harbour is the main access point to the largest island in Estonia, Saaremaa. The main activity of Kuivastu harbour is harbouring and servicing the ferry lines. Besides that, the harbour also services freight, passenger, and small water transport vehicles. The depth of the yacht marina is up to 2.9 m, but you should study the latest maps. This harbour is also suited

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for larger boats and for boats looking to stay the night or change their crew, as it provides a good connection with Estonia's mainland (ferry, bus). However, the nearby areas are sparsely populated. The holiday park Kuivastujaani is near to the harbour and offers its guests free WiFi, a common rest area, a garden, and grilling equipment, as well as a children's playground. There is also a store on the island that sells local crafts.

 www.muhu.info

7. Kärkla

 When approaching Kärkla, carefully follow the depths, shoals, and rocks marked on the map. When crossing the Gulf of Finland, keep in mind that it includes a major shipping route with intense traffic. Kärkla is the only city on Hiiumaa and hosts the most modern guest port on the island. The marina offers 80 berths and 15 caravan parking spots and is popular among both local and foreign boaters. The crew of Kärkla marina always tries to welcome you the minute you arrive, and the marina offers a wide range of services. We recommend renting a car and exploring the island (ask about rental options at the marina), but, if you are swamped with work, you can also rent an office for the day with a view of the sea. The Kärkla wool factory was the main reason for the marina's existence – it was built to facilitate the transport of the factory's raw materials and finished products. The marina was built in 1849, but destroyed in 1944. The warehouse and barn of the wool factory have survived to the present day. Hiiumaa is famous for its historic lighthouses and untouched nature. Kõpu lighthouse is one of the oldest functioning lighthouses in the world. In 2007, the European Commission started the European Destinations of Excellence (EDEN) initiative. Hiiumaa was the 2015 winner in the Tourism and Local Gastronomy category, and Hiiumaa's lighthouses were one of the candidates in 2011, in the Tourism and Regeneration of Physical Sites category.

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🌊 1.8m 🚢 10



KÄRDLA MARINA

8. Hanko

🇫🇮 This is a great port that has been built among cliffs and small islets, connected to the mainland by a toll-free ferry. The port offers a restaurant, excellent saunas, and other services, and you can even see megayachts here. Hanko is the largest town on the Hanko Peninsula and has gained popularity due to the beautiful Hanko Archipelago. It offers 30 km of sandy beaches and 90 small islands and islets. It is also worth visiting the church and the city's water tower which provides a panoramic view of the city. Hanko has several marinas but remember that this is a popular destination during summer, so the marinas can reach full capacity. Please reserve your berth beforehand.

i visithanko.fi

9. Barösund

🇫🇮 A small marina on a sparsely-populated island with a restaurant and an automated fuel station, as well as several small stores, and shower facilities. This is the ideal marina to spend the night surrounded by nature. The depth of the marina varies between 3 and 8 metres, and it offers a relatively wide range of services. Even though this place doesn't have a lot of sightseeing options, it is quite popular. Motorboat traffic comes here for drinking water or food, and there is also a ferry connection to the island.

i www.barosund.fi



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10. Porkkala

🇫🇮 A great port located in nature that offers a restaurant, a grocery store, and other services. It is a nice place to spend the night in a beautiful location, and the island has several hiking trails for those looking to explore its stunning nature. Porkkala has been inhabited since the Bronze Age, and several burial sites from that period have been preserved. In the 1930s it was briefly home to one of Finland's national parks. In 1944, according to the Moscow armistice agreement, the Soviet Union gained the right to lease Porkkala from Finland for 50 years. The Porkkala territory was strategically important for the Soviet Union because it was the narrowest stretch of the Gulf of Finland, and Porkkala is near the capital city. When the lease agreement came into effect, many people had to evacuate and leave their homes in a hurry. But the lease agreement didn't stay in force for the intended time period, as in 1956 Porkkala was given back to Finland.

i www.visitkirkkonummi.fi

11. Helsinki

🇫🇮 Helsinki Marina offers more than 100 berths for boats of different sizes, and its depth is 3-5 meters. The marina offers a wide range of services, but everything else can be found in the city, since the centre of Helsinki is just a short walk away.

Helsinki is the capital city of Finland, and here you can find a yacht marina suitable for every size. Even a detailed book wouldn't be enough to educate you fully about Helsinki, so find the nearest tourism information centre to find out more. We recommend visiting the Ferris wheel, the parliament building, and the church built inside rock. There is also an island with a great restaurant and a park which can be reached across a bridge beginning right next to the yacht club.

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THE GULF OF RĪGA AND STRAITS OF ESTONIA

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7 Kārdla - 8 Sõru - 9 Saaremaa - 10 Mõntu - 11 Roomassaare -
12 Ruhnu - 13 Roja - 14 Engure - Rīga

Length: 2 weeks	Characteristics: Culture, industrial and traditional heritage	Target group: family, silver age	Sailing skills: easy
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This leisurely two-week-long journey will let you get to know the harbours of the Gulf of Rīga and the islands of Estonia. This will give you a chance to compare two countries – Estonia and Latvia, as well as their traditions, cultures, and lifestyles. During the Middle Ages Estonia and a large part of Latvia were known together as Livonia, so you will find a lot of similarities, but there will be an abundance of differences, too; Estonians belong to a different language family, Finno-Ugric, and therefore their traditions are closer to Finnish culture. Latvians, however, speak Latvian, which is one of two living languages in the Baltic language family (the second one is Lithuanian), and the Latvian lifestyle has been strongly influenced by elements of German, Polish, Russian, and Jewish culture. Latvia has no sea islands, which the Estonians have in great numbers (more than 1,000). Some stops along the route offer museums that will help to explore history, but there are also plenty of opportunities for enjoying local gastronomy and beautiful nature. It should be noted that all Latvian harbours and some Estonian harbours have recently improved their infrastructure, so almost all of them offer WiFi and a wide range of services.



1. Rīga

The capital city of Latvia. There is a lot to see here – Art Nouveau architecture, historic buildings in the Old Town, gardens and parks, as well as excellent cultural events. Visit the tourism information centre to find out more or to hire a tour guide. We would recommend visiting St. Peter's Church and taking the elevator up its tower, which offers a panoramic view of Rīga, as well as Dome Square, and the Museum of the History of Rīga and Navigation.

The Andrejosta Yacht Club is the closest to central Rīga, but this location may be noisier than others, as there are several nightclubs and restaurants next to it. A calmer alternative would be the Riga Sport Sailing Centre. It is located on the other bank of Daugava, in Ķīpsala – next to the excellent restaurant “Ostas skati” which offers a view of the River Daugava and Rīga. Remember that the centre of Rīga is about 7 miles from the sea, on the upper Daugava. You may find it more efficient to leave your yacht closer to the sea, at the Yacht Club. There is a great restaurant here, but the centre of the city is 30 minutes away by taxi. If necessary, the yacht club also offers quality repair services.

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2. Skulte

At the north end of Vidzeme coastline, in Zvejniekciems, there is a port called Skulte. Skulte Port was the first port in Vidzeme (anno 1937), the biggest of the small ports in Latvia, and fourth in the country in terms of freight traffic. Here the distance to depth is a lot shorter than in other ports. In the industrial zone of Skulte Port there is the marina “Skultes jahtklubs”. The depth of the marina is approximately 3.4 m, but there isn’t a lot of room for manoeuvring, as the depth changes quickly, down to as little as 1 m. The port is still developing, and only a 10–20-minute walk away is Zvejniekciems where you can find stores and restaurants. The centre of Saulkrasti is an hour away by foot or 10 minutes away by car.



 www.visitsaulkrasti.lv

3. Salacgrīva

Salacgrīva as an inhabited place has existed since at least the 5th century, when there was a Liv settlement here named Saletsa next to the firth of the River Salaca. Salacgrīva Port is located in the estuary of the River Salaca into the Gulf of Rīga. It is an industrial port, and the port waters hold a depth of 2.3 m for yachts. The port is located almost in the centre of Salacgrīva so it offers numerous services – shops, restaurants, cafés, and accommodation. It is definitely worth visiting the Museum of Salacgrīva which has a permanent exhibition about the history and traditions of fishermen on the Vidzeme coast, as well as the ancient lamprey fishing method which entails building a dam or “tacis” over the river. Noteworthy sightseeing objects are the Salacgrīva lighthouse and promenade, and the ancient Naborigama brick kiln.

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3. Kihnu



Kihnu, an island of seafarers and fishermen, is the seventh largest island in Estonia. The traditional culture of Kihnu – their clothing, language, music, and crafts – has been included in UNESCO’s list of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. The ladies of this island wear their folk costumes daily, so there is a good chance of encountering a woman clad in a folk costume driving a big Soviet-era motorcycle. The island has four villages. There are no ATMs on Kihnu, but most shopping places provide card payments. There are several guest houses and cafés/restaurants on Kihnu: “Kihnu Virve Purvet” is inside the port, and just a 15-minute walk away you will find “Rock City Külalistemaj”, and “Puhka Kihnus OÜ – Sadama öömaja”. We recommend visiting the Kihnu museum and lighthouse, as it is a combination of the uniqueness and harshness of the island. You can find out about other sightseeing objects from the interactive information booth in the port’s territory.

Kihnu port has excellent infrastructure, and in its automated fuel station you can fill up cars, yachts and boats. The depth of the port by the yacht marina is up to 3.5 m. You can sign up for a tour with a guide in the port, but do it in a timely manner, because demand is quite high.

 www.visitkihnu.ee





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 2.5m  20




5. Kuivastu

 Kuivastu is a village on the east coast of Estonia's island of Muhu. The Kuivastu harbour is the main access point to the largest island in Estonia, Saaremaa, and almost all vehicular traffic between mainland Estonia and Saaremaa passes through this harbour. The main activity of Kuivastu harbour is harbouring and servicing the ferry lines. Besides that, the harbour also services freight, passenger, and small water transport vehicles. The depth of the yacht marina is up to 2.9 m, but you should study the latest maps. This harbour is also suited for larger boats and for boats looking to stay the night or change their crew, as it provides a good connection with Estonia's mainland (ferry, bus). However, the nearby areas are sparsely populated.

The holiday park Kuivastujaani is near the harbour and offers its guests free WiFi, a common rest area, a garden, and grilling equipment, as well as a children's playground. There is also a store on the island that sells local crafts.

 www.muhu.info

6. Sviby

 Sviby port is located on Vormsi island. The main task of the port is to service ferry lines, but it also includes a cargo port and welcomes small boats and yachts. The depth of the port is up to 3 meters. The road network on the island is being constantly improved, and the port has modern infrastructure.

In the 13th century, Vormsi was inhabited by the Swedes. Now it has about 400 inhabitants of both Swedish and Estonian ancestry. The nature of this island is untouched by civilization, quiet, calm, and very beautiful. The island's economy is supported by trading local products – potatoes, berries, mushrooms, honey, livestock, game, and fish. Its tourism infrastructure is also developing rapidly. The charm of Vormsi island tempts many people to buy and build summer homes on this island.

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🌊 3m 🚢 12




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🌊 3.3m 🚢 30




7. Kärdla

 When approaching Kärdla, carefully follow the depths, shoals, and rocks marked on the map. Kärdla is the only city on Hiiumaa and hosts the most modern guest port on the island. The marina offers 80 berths and 15 caravan parking spots and is popular among both local and foreign boaters. The crew of Kärdla marina always tries to welcome you the minute you arrive, and the marina offers a wide range of services. We recommend renting a car and exploring the island (ask about rental options at the marina), but, if you are swamped with work, you can also rent an office for the day with a view of the sea. The Kärdla wool factory was the main reason for the marina's existence – it was built to facilitate the transport of the factory's raw materials and finished products. The marina was built in 1849, but destroyed in 1944. The warehouse and barn of the wool factory have survived to the present day. Hiiumaa is famous for its historic lighthouses and untouched nature. Kõpu lighthouse is one of the oldest functioning lighthouses in the world.

 www.hiiumaa.ee

8. Sõru

 Ferries between Hiiumaa and Saaremaa run from this harbour. The harbour has two marinas with a maximum depth of 4.2 m. Two of the berths are available for large yachts, but they need to be reserved before entering the harbour. When sailing the Sõru canal, boaters will end up in the Sõru yacht marina, which has a depth of up to 2.3 m. Sõru yacht marina is an old fishing marina where you can find the Sõru museum and a cosy little pub. The marina is a well-known venue for large scale music festivals, the most popular of which are "Sõru Jazz" in June and "Sõru Saund" in July. The harbour is also home to Estonia's largest and oldest preserved three-masted motor sailboat "Ernst Jaakson (Alar)".

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🌊 2.3m 🚢 40






SAAREMAA HARBOUR

9. Saaremaa Harbour

 Saaremaa Harbour is located in the village of Ninase, which has about 20 inhabitants. The harbour has a depth of 3 m, and it also welcomes cruise ships. Next to the village is a bluff that is 5 metres high and more than 1 km in length, and there is also a lookout tower nearby. This is a unique harbour in this region, as it was specifically planned and built to service cruise ships. The harbour is also home to the café “Rotterdam” that offers an exquisite view of the sea.

 www.visitsaaremaa.ee

10. Mõntu

 Mõntu Harbour on the Sõrve peninsula accommodates boats with a maximum length of up to 30 meters and a draught of 3.4 meters and has space for 10 boats. There is a large park next to the harbour, and the closest sightseeing place (6 km away) is the Sõrve lighthouse, 53 meters above sea level, located at the tip of Sõrve Cape. Next to the lighthouse is a restaurant and a tourism information centre, as well as a military, history, and nature museum.

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11. Ruhnu

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12. Roja

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www.roja.lv

13. Engure

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The depth by the marina is 3.5 metres, and both the marina and service buildings have recently been restored.

www.kurzeme.lv

Rīga

After an exciting two weeks of sailing, you are back at the starting point, Rīga, the capital of Latvia.

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RĪGA – HANKO

1 Rīga - 2 Engure - 3 Roja - 4 Ruhnu - 5 Kihnu - 6 Varbla -
7 Lõunaranna - 8 Roograhu - 9 Hanko

Length:

1 - 2 weeks

Characteristics:

Culture, traditional
heritage

Target group:

family, silver age

Sailing skills:

easy

Before going on to explore the Finnish Archipelago, take a moment to enjoy the Gulf of Rīga and get to know some Latvian and Estonian ports, as well as Hanko in Finland. This is a fantastic mix of densely populated and sparsely populated places that contrasts the wilderness of nature with contemporary urban environments. If you only have a week planned for this adventure, you will have to miss out on some of the ports, but we recommend staying a bit longer to see all ports along the way. Rīga will be most suited for buying food, fuel, and other provisions.



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RINGSU MARINA

5. Kihnu

 Kihnu, an island of seafarers and fishermen, is the seventh largest island in Estonia. The traditional culture of Kihnu – their clothing, language, music, and crafts – has been included in UNESCO's list of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. The ladies of this island wear their folk costumes daily, so there is a good chance of encountering a woman clad in a folk costume driving a big Soviet-era motorcycle. The island has four villages. There are no ATMs on Kihnu, but most shopping places provide card payments. There are several guest houses and cafés/restaurants on Kihnu: "Kihnu Virve Purvet" is inside the port, and just a 15-minute walk away you will find "Rock City Külalistemaj", and "Puhka Kihnus OÜ – Sadama öömaja". We recommend visiting the Kihnu museum and lighthouse, as it is a combination of the uniqueness and harshness of the island. You can find out about other sightseeing objects from the interactive information booth in the port's territory. Kihnu port has excellent infrastructure, and in its automated fuel station you can fill up cars, yachts and boats. The depth of the port by the yacht marina is up to 3.5 m. You can sign up for a tour with a guide in the port, but do it in a timely manner, because demand is quite high.

 www.visitkihnu.ee

6. Varbla

 A holiday village that in 2011 was populated by just 133 inhabitants. Here you can enjoy nature and take a rest from the commotion of city life. The village has a campsite and a guest house, and from time to time there are celebrations here – birthdays, weddings, and so on. Varbla harbour, which was artificially constructed by digging a canal, building a pier along it and creating a reservoir for berths, offers its visitors a restaurant and a wide range of services. The harbour accommodates boats with a maximum length of 24 metres and a draught of up to 2.5 metres.

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🌊 3.7m 🚢 60



7. Lõunaranna

 A quiet harbour that offers a respite from civilization. There is a small camp site and a buffet in the harbour, and it is famous for its firewood sauna. If your boat's draught is less than 2.2 m, and its length is less than 15 m, this harbour will be perfect for you. In the port you can rent a bicycle to explore the surroundings.

 www.muhi.info

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8. Roograhu

Roograhu is a small port on the northern shore of Hiiumaa, located 5 km from Kärkla and 600 metres from the airport. The port is protected from all winds, and can accommodate boats with a length of up to 10 m and draught of up to 2 m. There is a guesthouse and a restaurant in the port territory. To explore the neighbourhood, you can rent a bicycle.

www.hiiumaa.ee



ROOGRAHU

9. Hanko

This is a great port that has been built among cliffs and small islets, connected to the mainland by a toll-free ferry. The port offers a restaurant, excellent saunas, and other services, and you can even see megayachts here. Hanko is the largest town on the Hanko Peninsula and has gained popularity due to the beautiful Hanko Archipelago. It offers 30 km of sandy beaches and 90 small islands and islets. It is also worth visiting the church and the city's water tower which provides a panoramic view of the city. Hanko has several marinas but remember that this is a popular destination during summer, so the marinas can reach full capacity. Please reserve your berth beforehand.

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FROM RĪGA TO NORTHERN ESTONIA

1 Rīga - 2 Salacgrīva - 3 Kihnu - 4 Lõunaranna - 5 Dirhami -
6 Lohusalu - 7 Tallinn - 8 Hara - 9 Vergi

Length:

2 weeks

Characteristics:

Culture, traditional
heritage, nature

Target group:

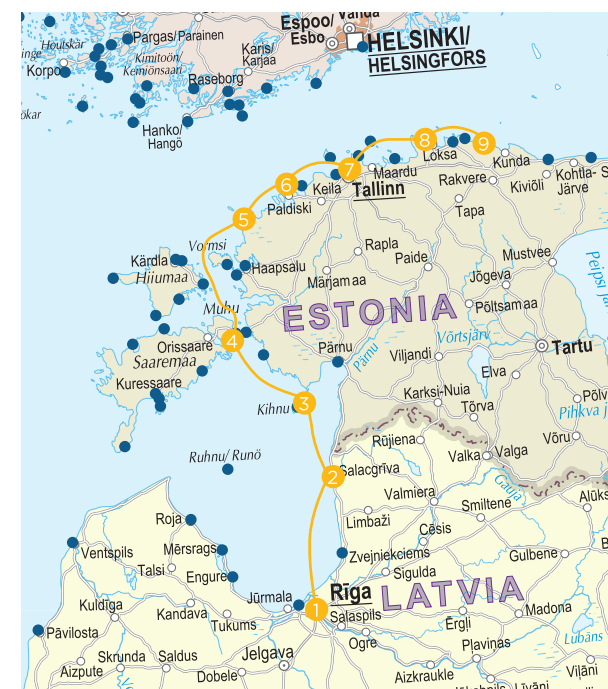
family,
silver age

Sailing skills:

medium

This journey will mainly follow the coast of the mainland. Rīga, Tallinn, and Pärnu, which is near Kihnu island, will be the best places for replenishing provisions. The rest of the ports are small and quiet, characterised by peace and nature. This route is intended for a week's duration. When navigating Estonian straits, consult the map carefully because of differing depths. Rīga and Tallinn are both places where a day won't be enough. The route is perfectly balanced, allowing you to enjoy two Baltic capital cities yet also escape the crowds in peaceful ports where you can enjoy unspoiled nature.

This route can continue on to St. Petersburg if you make the necessary arrangements for customs and crossing the border into Russian waters, but continuing along the coast of Finland is another attractive option. If that is what you decide, go from Vergi to Kotka. Continue along the northern shore of Estonia to see both of Narva's ports (Narva Port and Narva Joesuu) but keep in mind that Russian border guard ships will not let you cross from Narva straight to the coast of Finland – you will have to sail around Hogland island which is a part of the Leningrad Oblast. Information about visas to the Russian Federation: www.evisa.kdmid.ru



1. Rīga

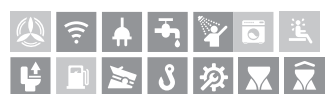
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2. Salacgrīva

Salacgrīva as an inhabited place has existed since at least the 5th century, when there was a Liv settlement named Saletsa next to the firth of the River Salaca. Salacgrīva Port is located in the estuary of the River Salaca into the Gulf of Rīga. It is an industrial port, and the port waters hold a depth of 2.3 m for yachts. The port is located almost in the centre of Salacgrīva so it offers numerous services – shops, restaurants, cafés, and accommodation. It is definitely worth visiting the Museum of Salacgrīva which has a permanent exhibition about the history and traditions of fishermen on the Vidzeme coast, as well as the ancient lamprey fishing method which entails building a dam or “tācis” over the river. Noteworthy sightseeing objects are the Salacgrīva lighthouse and promenade, and the ancient Naborigama brick kiln.

 www.visitsalacgriva.lv

3. Kihnu

Kihnu, an island of seafarers and fishermen, is the seventh largest island in Estonia. The traditional culture of Kihnu – their clothing, language, music, and crafts – has been included in UNESCO's list of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. The ladies of this island wear their folk costumes daily, so there is a good chance of encountering a woman clad in a folk costume that is driving a big Soviet-time motorcycle. The island has four villages. Kihnu port has excellent infrastructure, and in its automated fuel station you can fill up both cars and yachts and boats; there is also an interactive information booth there. The depth of the port by the yacht marina is up to 3.5 m. There are no ATMs on Kihnu, but most shopping places provide card payments. There are several guest houses and cafés/restaurants on Kihnu island: “Kihnu Virve Purvet” is inside the port, and just a 10 or 20-minute walk away you will find “Rock City Kūlalistemaja”, and “Puhka Kihnus OÜ – Sadama öömaja”. We recommend visiting the Kihnu museum and lighthouse, as it is a combination of the uniqueness and harshness of the island. You can also sign up for a tour with a guide in the port, but do it in a timely manner, because the demand is rather high.

 www.visitkihnu.ee

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🌊 2.3m 🚤 13



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🌊 3m 🚤 35



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🌊 2.9m 🚤 28



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4. Lõunaranna

A quiet harbour that offers a respite from civilization. There is a small camp site and a buffet in the harbour, and it is famous for its firewood sauna. If your boat's draught is less than 2.2 m, and its length is less than 15 m, this harbour will be perfect for you. In the port you can rent a bicycle to explore the surroundings.

www.visitmuhu.ee

5. Dirhami

Wonderful sandy beaches, birds, and wilderness. Great hiking trails, followed by a meal in a truly great restaurant. If you don't want to spend the night on a boat, there is a guest house available. Dirhami Port is busy during the summer because of its advantageous location. The depth of the port is 3.7 metres, and it can accommodate vessels that are up to 90 metres long. The port functions during the winter, too, mostly servicing fishing and transport ships. There is also a fuel station in this port.

www.visithaapsalu.com

6. Lohusalu

If the dimensions of your boat don't exceed 2 m of draught, 5 m of width, and 20 m of length, then this is the port for you. This is a modern port with good services, and next to the port is an open-air stage that often hosts performances and events. The vicinity of the port includes not only wonderful sandy beaches, but also the Laulasmaa Spa where you can relax or, if need be, spend time working. You can also see the Treppoja cascade and the 30-metre-high Türisalu Cliff which offers an impressive view, or enjoy the hiking trails and visit Keila-Joa Manor, park, and restaurant.

www.lohusalu.ee

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2.3m 18



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3.7m 35



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2.5m 15



7. Tallinn

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, is rich in sightseeing objects, culture, museums, entertainment, and more. You should spend several days in Tallinn and find out the current events from the tourism information centre, but we especially recommend visiting Tallinn Old Town and its great restaurants (definitely try baked ice cream!). A lot of people visit Estonia to enjoy its spa facilities.

Tallinn has several yacht marinas. Boaters who are interested in museums might want to choose the Seaplane Harbour, as it is the location of an outstanding maritime museum. The museum is captivating, and it even features a real submarine, named 'Lembit'. Other historic ships are located right there in the port.

www.tallinn.ee, www.visitestonia.com



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3m 165



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3.5m 325



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5m 50



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3.8m 300



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4.3m 110



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4.5m 140



4. Hara

This is a well-protected port that used to be a submarine base. Even though it is small, it offers a wide range of services. The port is located on the mainland, but Hara island, which covers about 10 hectares, is situated across from it. At the moment it is uninhabited, but before World War II it was home to several families. It even had a tiny fish factory, and some people believe that this island is the origin of Tallinn's spiced sprats. The Soviet regime created a submarine base here, which left the island deserted, but in 1991 the Soviet army abandoned the base. Now you can go on tours with or without a guide, visiting, for example, the Hara lighthouse.

www.visitharju.ee

HARA

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6m 24



5. Vergi

Vergi Port can accommodate boats with a draught of up to 3 metres and a length of up to 21 metres. The port offers basic services. This is a quiet, calm place where you can take a walk through nature and get to know the history of this fishing village. It is located within the Lahemaa National Park which is recommended by international tourism organizations. Hikes and nature-watching are the keywords of this park. Here you will find sandy and rocky sea-shores, picturesque bogs, pine tree forests – the whole variety of nature. Near the park is a large, forested territory that is home to elk, wild boar, brown bears, lynx, foxes, and other wildlife. From Vergi you can continue to Narva, St. Petersburg in Russia, or Kotka in Finland.

VERGI

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3m 20



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2.5m 27



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1.5m 56



FROM KOTKA TO THE ÅLAND ISLANDS

- 1 Sapokka (Kotka) - 2 Loviisa - 3 Helsinki - 4 Porkkala - 5 Barösund - 6 Hanko - 7 Örö - 8 Kökar Havspaviljongen - 9 Degerby - 10 Mariehamn

Length:
1 week

Characteristics:
Culture, nature

Target group:
friends,
silver age

Sailing skills:
medium



This route concentrates on enjoying the Finnish Archipelago. Navigation should be carefully planned before heading to the next port, as countless islands, rocks, and the straits between them will require constant attention. At the same time, the fact that there are several larger cities along this route will allow you to worry less about buying a lot of provisions and fuel. This is a perfect balance between nature and urban tourism, although nature takes the upper hand. Finnish cities are surrounded by nature and islands of different sizes. This route sees a lot of yacht traffic, so carefully check updated maps and navigation signs which you will see regularly.

1. Sapokka (Kotka)

Sapokka Harbour has a depth of up to 3.5 metres, and its surroundings are filled with activities, restaurants and accommodation options, in case you want to spend the night off your boat. This place is known for its many parks, and you will often encounter nautical and military themes. It is home to the Maritime Museum of Finland which not only explores the cultural history of this field, but also explains the military aspects and their significance. You can visit the Maretarium public aquarium which exhibits Finnish aquatic nature – this might be especially

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up to 3.5m 58




EISMA MARINA

captivating for younger visitors. The town has an abundance of sightseeing objects, so we recommend finding the information centre and deciding what fits in with your preferences. There is something for everyone – history, art, nature and active lifestyles..

 www.kotka.fi


2. Loviisa

 The oldest part of Loviisa is a well-preserved 18th/19th century town with low-built wooden houses and narrow streets. You can hardly feel the touch of the modern world here. A perfect place for a romantic walk among some Art Nouveau architectural masterpieces. Myllyharju windmill is a must-see in Loviisa. This Art Nouveau windmill will take you up a high lookout tower with a panoramic view. The church of Loviisa is also special, exhibiting the first complete Bible written in Finnish. Loviisa is full of surprises.

The port here provides basic services, and its depth is up to 2.7 meters.

 www.visitloviisa.fi

3. Helsinki

 Helsinki Marina offers more than 100 berths for boats of different sizes, and its depth is 3–5 meters. The marina offers a wide range of services, but everything else can be found in the city, since the centre of Helsinki is just a short walk away.

Helsinki is the capital city of Finland, and here you can find a yacht marina suitable for every size. Even a detailed book wouldn't be enough to educate you fully about Helsinki, so find the nearest tourism information centre to find out more. We recommend visiting the Ferris wheel, the parliament building, and the church built inside rock. There is also an island with a great restaurant and a park which can be reached across a bridge beginning right next to the yacht club.

 www.myhelsinki.fi

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🌊 up to 2.7m 🚤 24



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🌊 3-6m 🚤 100




4. Porkkala

 A great port located in nature that offers a restaurant, a grocery store, and other services. It is a nice place to spend the night in a beautiful location, and the island has several hiking trails for those looking to explore its stunning nature. Porkkala has been inhabited since the Bronze Age, and several burial sites from that period have been preserved. In the 1930s it was briefly home to one of Finland's national parks. In 1944, according to the Moscow armistice agreement, the Soviet Union gained the right to lease Porkkala from Finland for 50 years. The Porkkala territory was strategically important for the Soviet Union because it was the narrowest stretch of the Gulf of Finland, and Porkkala is near the capital city. When the lease agreement came into effect, many people had to evacuate and leave their homes in a hurry. But the lease agreement didn't stay in force for the intended time period, as in 1956 Porkkala was given back to Finland.


 www.nationalparks.fi

5. Barösund

 A small marina on a sparsely-populated island with a restaurant and an automated fuel station, as well as several small stores, and shower facilities. This is the ideal marina to spend the night surrounded by nature. The depth of the marina varies between 3 and 8 metres, and it offers a relatively wide range of services. Even though this place doesn't have a lot of sightseeing options, it is quite popular. Motorboat traffic comes here for drinking water or food, and there is also a ferry connection to the island.

 thebaro.fi

6. Hanko

 Hanko has several marinas but remember that this is a popular destination during summer, so the marinas can be full. Please reserve your berth in advance.

The East Port has been built on cliffs and small islets, connected to the mainland by a toll-free ferry. The port offers a restaurant, excellent saunas, and other services, and you can even see megayachts

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🌊 3-8m 🚤 50



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🌊 5-10m 🚤 220



here. Hanko is the largest town on the Hanko Peninsula and has gained popularity due to the beautiful Hanko Archipelago. It offers 30 km of sandy beaches, and 90 small islands and islets. It is also worth visiting the church and the city's water tower which provides a panoramic view of the city.


 www.visithanko.fi

7. Örö

 When visiting Örö, don't miss out on its nature trails. They will take you through forests and meadows, along the coastline, the old fort and barracks, and you might see wild cattle. There is also a suspension bridge. This island has a long and interesting history, but the most important events happened during the 20th century. Each year during winter, a darkness festival takes place, celebrating the arrival of darkness and the power and inspiration it can provide. During the summer this is one of the more popular destinations within the archipelago. The depth of the harbour reaches 3 metres.

 visitoro.fi



8. Kökar Havspaviljongen

 This location will likely appeal to artists trying to escape their everyday routine and find inspiration. Here you can visit the Kökar artists' residence and rent a room to work in peace. Klobbars Gästhem is a guest house with traditions that span several generations and provides information on the surrounding nature trails which include views of smooth rock outcrops. Just 7 minutes by car, and you can visit the Skinarns fågeltorn – a birdwatching tower. Close by is the Kökar museum. In this harbour, you can spend the night in camp-site lodgings and have a meal at a restaurant. The depth varies between 3 and 5 metres, and the range of offered services is extensive.

 www.kokar.ax



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 3m  70




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 3-5m  50



9. Degerby


 The port is located in the middle of the village and according to the locals it has everything you need. The port has a capacity of 40, and its depth varies from 1 to 3 metres.

In the 1960s, Degerby was an important border crossing between Finland and Sweden. It had customs, pilots, and a post office, and ferries between Turku and Stockholm ran every evening.

Enjoy a stroll through the village and its unique environment. Most of the houses have been preserved, including the old warehouses on the south side of the port and the pilot house built in 1860, which now serves as a museum. You can find out more at the tourism information centre, which is located in the old post office.

 www.visitaland.com

10. Mariehamn

 Mariehamn East is the biggest port in the Åland Islands, capable of accommodating 320 boats. The depth of the port is 1-4.5 metres. It offers a wide range of services. Located within the port is a restaurant and a popular children's playground, and the Mariebad swimming pool and spa is just a short walk away. The Lilla Holmen nature reserve is also nearby, where you can visit small animals, the beach, restaurants, shops and more. Not far from the East Harbour is the West Harbour, home to ÅSS Marina. It has half of the capacity of the eastern port, 160 boats, but it is deeper – from 2 to 18 metres. Just inside the port you will find a store that offers the basic necessities, including sea maps, freshly baked bread, clothing, and fuel. And don't miss out on the chance of a tasty meal in the port's pizzeria or restaurant. Next to the port is an exciting maritime museum that offers the possibility of exploring a large, historic ship. From here you can continue to the Gulf of Bothnia or to the Stockholm Archipelago.


 www.mariehamn.ax

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 1-4.5m  320



THE THE BIG ÅLAND & ARCHIPELAGO SEA CIRCLE

- ① Mariehamn - ② Käringsund - ③ Havsvidden - ④ Vargata -
 ⑤ Sottunga - ⑥ Lappo - ⑦ Lootholma - ⑧ Iniö Norrby - ⑨ Nauvo -
 ⑩ Airisto - ⑪ Kasnäs - ⑫ Bodö - ⑬ Karlby harbour -
 ⑭ ÅSS Rödhamn - Mariehamn

Length:

1 week

Characteristics:

nature

Target group:

friends,
silver age

Sailing skills:

medium

The Åland archipelago is a favourite destination among both local and foreign tourists. The Åland Islands have their own flag which you will see everywhere, and we recommend raising it on your yacht. The most charming aspect is nature, but you will also see the presence of civilisation. Remember to contact the harbours and reserve a berth beforehand, because they are often full in the summer high season. Always find out the current depths and important navigation matters before entering, especially with smaller ports. And don't forget to bring insect repellent!



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2. Käringsund

🇸🇪 A deep harbour with a wide range of services. Käringsund gained popularity in 1966 when it was the location for shooting the children's series "Seacrow Island" with a screenplay by Astrid Lindgren who also wrote a book of the same name. Here you can see a large exhibition in the Åland Hunting and Fishing Museum to find out more about the history of fishing and the flora and fauna of the Åland sea region. The museum's exhibition is combined with a trail outside the museum which takes you on a journey 2 billion years into the past. You can also visit the village's lighthouse

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 🌊 3-7m 🚢 50



3. Havsvidden

🇸🇪 The Havsvidden harbour is rather small – its depth varies from 1.5 m to 2.5 m, and it can accommodate 20 boats. Here you can have a meal, relax in the spa, and spend the night in a cosy room with a sea view. A 20-minute car ride away you can visit the unique red rock outcrops in the Getabergen nature trails. Here you will find a number of caves where Swedish spies hid during the Great Northern War. A separate trail has been created to honour and educate about this history. Another trail will tell the tale of trolls and giants who live in the forest. It might be exciting for children, but keep in mind that the trails are rather long and difficult. You can also climb the lookout tower Utsiktstorn and enjoy the excellent Baltic Sea view.

📍 www.visitaland.com

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 🌊 1.5-2.5m 🚢 20



4. Vargata

🇫🇮 Vargata and its harbour are an important part of the Åland archipelago. It is home to one of the Åland museums – the School Museum. Here you can put yourself in the shoes of a pupil at the beginning of the 20th century and learn about the teaching methods, daily school life, and differences from teaching methods in other countries. If you want to take a break with active leisure, near to the Vargata harbour is the Flow-park – obstacle courses among the tree branches that challenge your strength and skills.

The harbour is fairly small, and its depth varies from 1.5 to 4 metres.

 www.visitsaaristo.net

5. Sottunga

🇫🇮 The port's depth is 1.5-3 metres, it has space for 40-50 boats and offers almost all services. The island of Sottunga belongs to the Åland Municipality, and on March 31, 2021, the island had only 100 inhabitants. The only official language of the island is Swedish. The island has a bank, a post office, a primary school, and a healthcare centre. Don't miss out on seeing the smallest wooden church in Finland, as well as the old iron ore mines.

 www.sottunga.ax

6. Lappo

🇫🇮 The depth in Lappo harbour varies from 1.5 to 2.5 metres (check an updated map), and the harbour can accommodate almost 100 yachts. Next to the Lappo harbour is a local museum featuring an impressive collection of old boats. It tells the tales of local fishermen and sailors; the old forge next to it tells the tales of Lappo blacksmiths. Nearby you can find a golf course suitable for both beginners and experienced golfers. There is also the unforgettable scenery of the archipelago, as the mountainous terrain offers views of both the forest and the sea.

 www.lappo.net

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🌊 1.5m 🚢 15



SOTTUNGA

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🌊 1.5-3m 🚢 40-50



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🌊 1.5-2.5m 🚢 90



7. Lootholma

🇫🇮 The depth of Lootholma marina is 3 m, and it offers a variety of services. Kivimaa village is near the marina, and there you can visit Jeremias's caves – one of the most popular destinations on the Kustavi island nature and culture trail. The trail begins in Kivimaa village, where you can find out all the necessary information about this nature park. Most of the caves have a steep slope so walking can be quite tricky, especially when the surfaces are slippery. The name of the caves comes from the Crimean War, when the English, looking for a sea route, asked for directions from a pilot named Jeremias. Jeremias intentionally told them the wrong way so they wouldn't reach their destination. When the English realised this, they tried to find Jeremias to get revenge but couldn't, as he had already hidden in one of the caves.

 lootholma.fi

8. Iniö Norrby

🇫🇮 This harbour reaches 2.5 m in depth and offers basic services. The harbour is open from May till September.

An 18th-century church, the Pulley Museum, Luontopolku nature trails – these are the main points of interest in the vicinity of Iniö Norrby harbour. The 18th century church was named Sophia Wilhelmina in honour of the birth of a Swedish princess. It burned down in 1880 but was fully restored in the neo-Gothic style. The Pulley Museum next to the church explores the region's history of ice roads and sailing, as well as the development of pulley technologies over the years.

If you are an enthusiast of Finnish documentary films, you might have heard about Dora Siivonen, the last inhabitant of the Lammholm island. There is a memorial to her here. Luontopolku nature trails will be perfect for those with a need to take a break from the sea with a walk in the forest.

 visitparainen.fi

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🌊 2.5m 🚢 50



SOTTUNGA

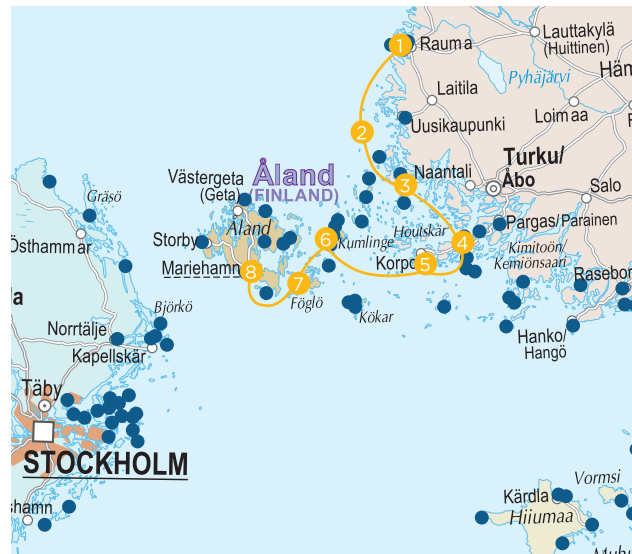
RAUMA - MARIEHAMN

- ① Kylmäpihlaja, Rauma - ② Isokari, Uusikaupunki - ③ Peterzens - ④ Seili - ⑤ Korpoström - ⑥ Sottunga - ⑦ Degerby - ⑧ Mariehamn

Length:	Characteristics:	Target group:	Sailing skills:
1 week	nature, leisure	friends, silver age	medium

The keyword of this route is 'Nature'. Leave everything behind for a week and sail your boat on the ancient Bothnian Sea route from Rauma to the south. Your mind and soul will rejoice while enjoying the beautiful scenery. Waves are not common between the islands, so the trip should be smooth, sometimes even too calm to sail. Necessary manoeuvring when navigating between the islands keeps the sailing interesting.

Most of the surrounding ports are small, but if one port is crowded there is often another option available nearby, depending on your boat's draught. When sailing in the archipelago it is wise to use the marked waterways and follow your planned route. Sometimes the islands are close to each other and the waterway between them may be narrow, which makes it more difficult to stay on route, especially while under sail. Stay on the map and be aware of your location and surroundings at all times while sailing. These waters are rich in fish – basic angling is allowed everywhere in Finland and can provide fresh fish for your meals. It is pleasant to swim and sunbathe on sunny summer days. The warmest month is usually July, so it may be the best time to travel. Mobile grills, fishing rods, and other things suitable for camping could also be useful for your trip. Depending on the summer, port and wind, mosquito repellent and nets for boat hatches may also be good equipment to have available.



1. Rauma

The best point for starting your trip or changing your crew would be Rauma. There are several yacht ports in Rauma, and you will surely find a suitable one for your boat. This is also a great place to shop for provisions and prepare for the trip. The Old Town of Rauma has been included among the UNESCO World Heritage sites since 1991 – it is an excellently preserved ancient wooden town. Here you will find museums, restaurants, a pleasant vibe, and much more. Furthermore, Rauma has good traffic connections with Turku and Helsinki.

Kylmäpihlaja is a small lighthouse island located approximately 8 nautical miles (NM) from Rauma. It has a good and sheltered port that is also suited for larger boats with draught up to 4 metres. Noteworthy places on the island are the lighthouse, café, restaurant, hotel, souvenir shop, campfire place and saunas. The island is also characterised by beautiful nature rich and many different bird species.

i www.visitrauma.fi



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61°8'40"N, 21°18'10"E
4m 20



SYVÄRAUMANLAHTI

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www.merijakamo.fi
61°08'26.0"N 21°28'22.4"E
2.4m 9



KUUSKAJASKARI

Kuuskaajaskari island,
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www.kuuskajaskari.fi
61°08'15.0"N 21°22'11.1"E
1.2-4.2m 20



POROHOLMA, RAUMA

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www.poroholma.fi
61°08'09.0"N 21°28'07.2"E
2.4m 50



2. Isokari

🇫🇮 A picturesque island with the highest lighthouse in the Bothnian Bay (49.4 meters AMSL), which was finished in 1833. The island of Isokari is located 30 NM south from Kymäpihlaja and is also part of the Bothnian Sea National Park. The port has limited space for visiting boats, and you need to be careful not to take up the ferry spot. The port has berths from 1.5 and 3.5 metres in depth.

 www.isokari.fi

KATANPÄÄ

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60°36'50.8"N 21°10'40.9"E
🌊 2-6m 🚢 80



3. Peterzens

🇫🇮 After sailing for 20 more miles south-east from Isokari, to the Kustavi archipelago, you can find a place called Peterzens. This port is suited for boats with a maximum draught of 2 metres. Here you will also find a restaurant, a sauna, and accommodation options. Kustavi is a popular place for summer vacations, and Peterzens is a lively port surrounded by other islands.

 visitkustavi.fi



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🌊 1.5-3.5m 🚢 12



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🌊 1.5-2.4m 🚢 70-80



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🌊 1.8-2m 🚢 100



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🌊 2.2m 🚢 60



4. Seili

🇫🇮 25 nautical miles further to the south-east is the island of Seili. The port offers a wide list of services, and its berth depth varies between 1.5 and 3 metres.

In the year 1619, the King of Sweden ordered the Seili hospital to be built. Seili has been a hospital island for centuries, and this has turned it into a unique destination. Here, history is mixed with awe-inspiring nature and high-quality services. Seili actually has three ports; visitors can dock at Asemalaituri, Postilaituri or Kirkkolaituri. Overnight visitors mainly choose Asemalaituri since the port services are closest from there. Day-time visitors are able to use the post office and church's port; and the guest port is open every day during the summer season, and additionally on weekends in May and September.

 www.visitseili.fi

5. Korpoström

🇫🇮 Just 20 nautical miles south-west from Seili is the science, nature, art, and culture centre of the archipelago – Korpoström. The port is open every day from the beginning of June until the end of August. Located within the port you will find a café, restaurant, hotel, grocery store, clothing store, and bike rental, as well as exhibitions and a store offering local crafts. The port is large and offers quality services; it has space for 60-70 boats, its depth is 2.5-12 metres, and it also has a fuel station.

 skargardscentrum.fi

6. Sottunga

🇸🇪 228 miles westward from Korpoström you can find Sottunga. The port's berths are 1.5-3 metres deep, with space for 40-50 boats and a wide range of services. Sottunga is one of the Åland islands and it is the smallest municipality of Finland with only about 100 inhabitants. The official language of the island is Swedish. The

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🌊 1.5-3m 🚢 35



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🌊 3.5-10m 🚢 110



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60°06.6'N 21°36.1'E
🌊 2.5-12m 🚢 60-70



SOTTUNGA

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www.sottunga.ax
60°06.6'N 20°40.9'E
🌊 1.5 - 3m 🚢 40-50



island has a bank, a grocery, a post office, a primary school, and a healthcare centre. Don't miss out on seeing the smallest wooden church in Finland, as well as the old iron ore mines.

www.aland.travel

7. Degerby

After sailing for 12 nautical miles south-west, you will arrive at Degerby. The port is located in the middle of the village and according to the locals it has everything you need. The port has a capacity of 40, and its depth varies from 1 to 3 metres. In the 1960s, Degerby was an important border crossing between Finland and Sweden. It had customs, pilots, and a post office, and ferries between Turku and Stockholm ran every evening. Enjoy a stroll through the village and its unique environment. Most of the houses have been preserved, including the old warehouses on the south side of the port and the pilot house built in 1860, which now serves as a museum. You can find out more at the tourism information centre, which is located in the old post office.

www.aland.travel

8. Mariehamn

20 nautical miles later you will reach the East Harbour of Mariehamn. This is the biggest port in the Åland Islands, capable of accommodating 320 boats. The depth of the port is 1-4.5 metres. It offers a wide range of services. Located within the port is a restaurant and a popular children's playground, and the Mariebad swimming pool and spa is just a short walk away. The Lilla Holmen nature reserve is also nearby, where you can visit small animals, the beach, restaurants, shops and more. Not far from the East Harbour is the West Harbour, home to ÅSS Marina. It has half of the capacity of the eastern port, 160 boats, but it is deeper – from 2 to 18 metres. Just inside the port you will find a store that offers the basic necessities, including sea maps, freshly baked bread, clothing, and fuel. And don't miss out on the chance of a tasty meal in the port's pizzeria or restaurant. Next to the port is an exciting maritime museum that offers the possibility of exploring a large, historic ship called the 'Pommern'.

www.mariehamn.ax

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1-3m 40



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1-4.5m 320



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2-18m 160



FROM THE ÅLAND ISLANDS TO THE JUNGFRUKUSTEN

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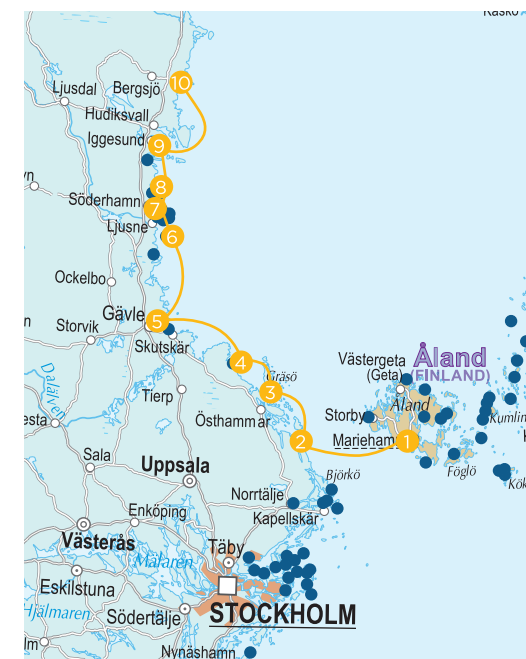
Length:
10 days

Characteristics:
culture, architecture,
nature

Target group:
friends, silver
age, family

Sailing skills:
medium

Being part of the St. Olav waterway that goes all the way from Turku in Finland to Trondheim in Norway, this route will introduce travellers to the smaller towns of Sweden and small but pleasant harbours. It offers exquisite views and the opportunity to see birds and rare plants, and there will also be an abundance of museums and gastronomic delights. Swedish culture is closely connected to sailing, so experiencing Sweden's islands from a yacht is an unforgettable experience. We'd also recommend spending at least one night at 'nature's harbour', far from ports and civilization. It might be worth enquiring about anchoring near a cliff, as that will allow you to enjoy nature much more than anchoring at a harbour.



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There is no shortage of cafés, hotel spas, and beautiful nature views in Grisslehamn. The depth of the harbour reaches 4 metres, it is quite wide, and offers a variety of services.

 www.stockholmarchipelago.se

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🌊 4m 🚤 80



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www.roslagen.se
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🌊 4m 🚤 80




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 www.roslagen.se

4. Ängskär

 Ängskär harbour is rather small, its depth reaches 3 m, and its main characteristic is biodiversity. In the summer, the Kolhuset restaurant is open. Here you can find species of plants and animals that are rare for this region; for example, various types of orchid characteristic to the northern climate that many people have seen only as house plants. There is also a unique species of frog – the göl frog – that has lived here since the Bronze Age. The northern part of the island is home to waterlilies. Most of the island is dedicated to protecting nature, so parts are not open for visitors. Birdwatching is a popular activity here. Enjoy the diversity of nature and a refreshing swim at one of the beaches.

 hallnas.info

5. Gävle

 Gävle became known thanks to its famous Christmas straw goat. Appearing for the first time in 1966, it became a symbol of the town and drew attention to the Christmas markets and events taking place in town. In 1985 it was entered in the Guinness Book of World Records as the biggest straw goat in the world. It has also captured the world's attention with a strange 'tradition' – each year before Christmas vandals try to burn it down. During its 54 years of existence, it has been burned down 38 times.

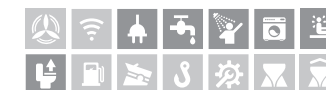
Gävle is also the oldest town in the Norrland region. Some heritage sites in this town have existed since the 15th century. You can visit one of its many museums, enjoy the local culture, or visit the more modern parts of the town.

Gävle guest harbour is located just 1 km away from the town centre. It is a small harbour with a depth of 2.75 m.

 www.visitgavle.se

ÄNGSKÄR

Ängskär 359, Hållnäs
gasthamnsguiden.se
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🌊 3m 🚤 10



GÄVLE

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🌊 2m 🚤 6




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🌊 2.5m 🚤 50




6. Storjungfrun

 Storjungfrun is the biggest island in the Söderhamn Archipelago. Storjungfrun lighthouse is one of the two oldest coal lighthouses in Sweden, built in the 17th century, as is the oratory located on the island. Nature here is mostly untouched, and you can see barren rock slabs, moraine fields, and characteristic meadows with limestone soils. Keep a look out for blue anemones, colloquially called blue poppies, whose seeds possess a unique aroma and are used in the production of well-known Danish throat lozenges. The harbour is small, with only 15 berths, quite shallow at 1-2.5 m, and offers basic services such as a sauna, waste sorting and charging station for cell phones.

Well-marked walking paths allow you to discover the nature reserve. You may like to stop at a medieval chapel or take a swim at the sandy beach of Toppatall.

 www.visitsoderhamn.se, www.visitgavle.se

7. Söderhamn

 Söderhamn is not just a picturesque place where you can enjoy a long walk through local fishing villages, but also a world heritage site. Here, you can enjoy nature in countless ways – both at sea and on land. Söderhamn has a rich cultural life, often hosting live concerts both in the open-air and at the Söderhamn Theatre. The concerts of Sweden's most famous jazz musicians are especially popular.

This town is home to one of the decorated farm-houses that have been listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites – Erik-Anders.

The harbour has 8 guest berths, its depth varies between 2 and 2.8 metres, and it offers services such as electricity points, showers and restaurants. The city centre is a 5-minute walk from the harbour.

 www.visitsoderhamn.se

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2m 50



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3m 15



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61°16.66'N 17°13.52'E
4m 8



SANDARNE

Stenövägen 25, Sandarne
www.visitsoderhamn.se
61°15.76'N 17°09.47'E
2m 5




2m 12



SÖDERHAMN

8. Klacksörarna

 Klacksörarna is one of the approximately 1200 islands in the archipelago of Söderhamn. Klacksörarna is a scenic area with several paths. The island is a popular excursion destination for boaters as there are good swimming and fishing opportunities and many nice picnic places. A charging station, lighting, fresh water well and sauna were installed for the 2022 season. The jetty provides places for 8 boats with 1.5-3m draught. Overnight cabins are available for rent. The municipality of Söderhamn has its own Archipelago department managing a total of 15 small ports with various levels of services.

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2m 15




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1.5m 5



9. Borka

 Borka has a restaurant, a few campsites and guest houses. The harbour and restaurant are open only during the summer season. You can also visit two museums that explore the history of Borka harbour and fishing in the region. Borka village has been the home of many successful maritime specialists and seafarers. The depth of the harbour is 2.5 m, and historically there was a steamboat port.

 www.visitgladahudik.se

HUDIKSVALL

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gladahudik.se
61°43.44'N 17°07.05'E'
🌊 3.5m 🚢 23




AGÖ STORHAMN

gladahudik.se
61°32.80'N 17°23.51'E
🌊 2.5m 🚢 20



10. Mellanfjärden

 The Mellanfjärden guest harbour has space for 22 boats with a depth of 2.5-4 m, and its range of services is quite large.

The most special characteristic of this port village is theatre. Each year, both amateur and professional actors stage plays here, allowing visitors to get to know Swedish theatre traditions. Another special event takes place in the forest near the harbour – Trolska Skogen. It is a drama performance with a dragon, elves, fairies, witches, and trolls that will be entertaining for children and adults alike.

This harbour is most active during the summer season. Guests can visit craft fairs, an art gallery and restaurants, as well as a coastal museum that explores the history of fishing, the importance of herring fishing in the region, and boat building. Nearby is the Notholmen nature reserve where you can retreat into the wilderness. From here during the summer months – or well wrapped-up in other seasons – you can continue north and enjoy the special feeling of Nordic summer in the Gulf of Bothnia.

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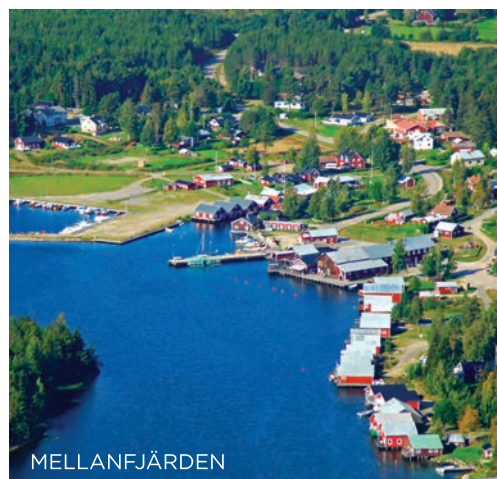
HÖLICK

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🌊 2m 🚢 12



STOCKA

Strandvägen 20, Stocka
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61°53.80'N 17°20.85'E
🌊 3m 🚢 20



MELLANFJÄRDEN

THE ÅLAND ISLANDS – GOTLAND

① Mariehamn - ② Oregrund - ③ Grisslehamns - ④ Fejan -
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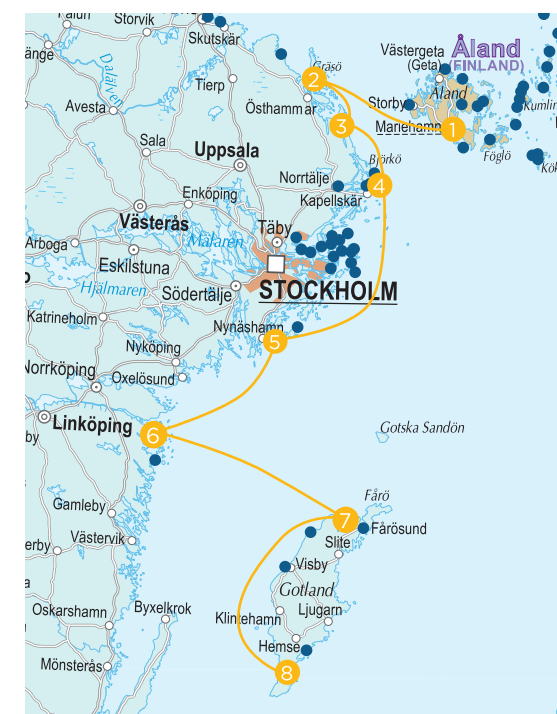
Length:
2 weeks

Characteristics:
nature, traditional
heritage, culture


Target group:
friends, silver
age, family

Sailing skills:
medium

A fairly long route with elements of a real sea journey. The Åland Islands are a very popular destination, as is Gotland. The Swedes sometimes call Gotland 'paradise in summer, but hell in winter'. During the summer, a medieval knights' tournament takes place there, and the islands, especially Visby, are full of tourists. This route provides a lot of contrasts between the Ålands, the Stockholm Archipelago, and Gotland. It is a unique opportunity to experience the variety of life and nature on the islands and the mainland, as well as to enjoy the waves when crossing the sea to Gotland.



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 www.roslagen.se

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🌊 4m 🚤 80



4. Fejan


 Fejan is a small island that is a popular destination as a result of its quarantine station that was built at the end of the 19th century to stop the last cases of cholera in Sweden. Today, this building houses a guesthouse, and a restaurant which has earned a place in the White Guide restaurant guide. Part of the restaurant is located in the former autopsy room. This building was also a safe haven for about 1,000 Baltic refugees who emigrated to Sweden during World War II.

5. Utö

 Utö is one of the largest islands in the south of Stockholm Archipelago. Its harbour is large, too, but not very deep at 1.8-2.5 m. It is a tourist attraction all year round. The island has excellent cycling infrastructure and a lot of cafés. Here you can also see one of the oldest iron ore mines in Sweden, which has been in existence since the 12th century. Utö Mining and Local History Museum explores the significant history of mining in this region. After the mines were closed, this island became an attraction for many artists and creative minds who could let their imaginations run wild. This island does not lack visitors, with the yearly count reaching 350,000, but that won't stop you from enjoying the calm of the sea and forests. Don't forget to stop at one of Utö's bakeries for a fresh loaf of bread.

 www.uto.se

6. Uvmarö

 Ulf Uvmarö were a country, its capital city would be the café next to the harbour – the café-shop is 160 years old. It offers a lunch that includes all the flavours of the region, using only local ingredients. Bread and pastries are baked fresh, and you can also enjoy a local beer. If sitting in one place isn't part of your plan, take lunch with you on one of the hiking trails; all trails start at this café. When wandering through Uvmarö's forests, you can pick lingonberries and observe many species of plants and insects that are protected in Sweden. This is possible because part of the forest is included in a nature reserve, which lets the forest grow wild. The island plans to build a

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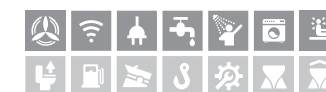
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wheelchair-accessible trail. In the summer Uvmarö hosts a crafts and farmers' market with local foods and products.

www.uvmarohamn.se

7. Bläse Kalkbruk

Bläse Kalkbruk is a place that preserves the limestone traditions of Gotland and furthers the development of this industry, with a museum dedicated to educating visitors about the history of limestone mining in Gotland. The museum was established in 1985 and provides an insight into the lives of miners. The museum regularly exhibits works of local artists. To add to the experience, you can go on a tour aboard a locomotive train and have dinner at the Bläse & Bistro restaurant. The depth of the port is 4 m, but it doesn't have a lot of space. It offers basic services.

www.gotland.se

8. Burgsvik

The marina is rather small, with a depth of up to 3.6 m, and the village has an artistic atmosphere. Burgsvik is home to the gallery and museum of Lars Jonsson. Jonsson is an artist and ornithologist who became famous at 15 by putting on his first exhibition of bird artwork at the Swedish Museum of Natural History in 1969. In 1992, he published an illustrated guide "Birds of Europe with North Africa and the Middle East" that has gained international recognition and has become a standard among bird guides. You can also visit the Bottarvegården - a small, open-air museum that shows the 18th/19th century architecture of Gotland's southern regions. Apart from the museum, this place is known as a meeting point for creative souls and free thinkers where they can share their contemplations, create new artworks, and fill their time with meaningful conversations. You might gain some creative insights, too. From Gotland you can carry on to Öland or continue your sailing trip to Denmark and the North Sea.

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GOTLAND - PÄRNU

1 Visby - 2 Fårösund - 3 Möntu - 4 Ruhnu - 5 Kihnu - 6 Pärnu

Length:
2 weeks

Characteristics:
traditional heritage,
culture

Target group:
friends, silver
age, family

Sailing skills:
medium,
advanced

An exciting sea journey that will let you enjoy both Swedish and Estonian islands and ports. The longest stretch is between Fårösund and Möntu. When nearing Möntu, consult the map carefully, as there are a lot of shoals and rocks there, and we recommend planning the route so you enter Möntu Harbour during daylight, although the same can equally be said for the rest of the harbours. When sailing to Ruhnu Island and Kihnu, pay attention to the direction of waves and wind, so the waves don't carry you directly into the port. Otherwise, this is a very enjoyable route with excellent stops.



1. Visby

Visby can undoubtedly be called the most famous city in Gotland. Visby Old Town is the best-preserved medieval city in all of Scandinavia. Here, you can see the medieval city wall, several castle ruins, and houses that have been preserved. Many of them have also become UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In honour of the historical spirit, each year in August a medieval festival takes place here. The streets of Visby Old Town are transformed into a medieval market where craftsmen and farmers sell their products, while musi-

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3-6m 250




cians play medieval music to entertain the visitors. Visby was also the site where they filmed the TV adaptation of Sweden's favourite story – Pippi Longstocking. It has often been the subject of songs, stories, novels, and plays. Visby Harbour is large and deep, but you should still make a reservation in advance. It offers almost all necessary services.

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2. Fårösund

 In the middle of the 19th century, Fårösund was about as big as San Francisco. When the gold rush began in this region, French and English warships came here, bringing many cases of cholera with them. During the Crimean War in the 19th century, it became an important military station for Sweden. This has shaped the spirit of the town – only the most resilient have stayed here. Starting at the beginning of the 2000s, this place has adjusted more to the needs of locals than those of the army. Here you can visit the Bunge open-air museum which shows the lives of farmers in the 19th century.

There is a regular toll-free ferry from Fårösund to Fårö Island – we recommend spending a whole day on it. The world-famous film director Ingmar Bergman lived here from the 1960s until his death in 2007. Langhammars raukområde is another point of interest – there are several 8-10 m high limestone features that have been shaped by the sea located on the beach. Information about points of interest can be found at the local shop or pub. The town also has good bus connections with Visby. The harbour is deep but small.

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3. Mõntu

 Mõntu Harbour on the Sörve peninsula accommodates boats with a maximum length of up to 30 meters and a draught of 3.4 meters and has space for 10 boats. There is a large park next to the harbour, and the closest sightseeing place (6 km away) is the Sörve lighthouse, 53 meters above sea level, located at the tip of Sörve Cape. Next to the lighthouse is a restaurant and a tourism information centre, as well as a military, history, and nature museum.

i www.visitsaaremaa.ee



4. Ruhnu

 This is the pearl of the Gulf of Rīga. On this island you will find the oldest wooden church in Estonia, a lighthouse that was designed by Gustave Eiffel in 1877, and Limo beach with its “singing sands”. You can also visit the Ruhnu Museum where you will learn a lot about seal hunting and the island's interesting history. There are approximately 150 inhabitants on the island, but it has good tourism infrastructure. You can get a bite to eat in the centre or the harbour, and the island also has a post office, small grocery stores, and a souvenir shop. There is an airfield and a ferry harbour on the island, and both the planes and ferries connect with Saaremaa and Pärnu. Take your time when exploring.

The depth at the marina is about 2.5 metres but check the map and consult with the harbour master, as the water level may change. The harbour is pleasant, providing all the necessary commodities, and especially worth mentioning is the sauna with a view of the sea. The best way to explore the island is by renting a bike, since the

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🌊 2.7m 🚤 65



island is small, but you can also arrange a tour in the back of a truck. The inhabitants of Ruhnu island are very creative and full of imagination when it comes to welcoming tourists.

www.ruhnu.ee

5. Kihnu

Kihnu, an island of seafarers and fishermen, is the seventh largest island in Estonia. The traditional culture of Kihnu – their clothing, language, music, and crafts – has been included in UNESCO's list of Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. The ladies of this island wear their folk costumes daily, so there is a good chance of encountering a woman clad in a folk costume driving a big Soviet-era motorcycle. The island has four villages. There are no ATMs on Kihnu, but most shopping places provide card payments. There are several guest houses and cafés/restaurants on Kihnu: "Kihnu Virve Purvet" is inside the port, and just a 15-minute walk away you will find "Rock City Külalistemaj", and "Puhka Kihnus OÜ – Sadama öömaja". We recommend visiting the Kihnu museum and lighthouse, as it is a combination of the uniqueness and harshness of the island. You can find out about other sightseeing objects from the interactive information booth in the port's territory. Kihnu port has excellent infrastructure, and in its automated fuel station you can fill up cars, yachts and boats. The depth of the port by the yacht marina is up to 3.5 m. You can sign up for a tour with a guide in the port, but do it in a timely manner, because demand is quite high.

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6. Pärnu

Pärnu is an old Estonian city that is both modern and rich in tradition. There is a lot to see and enjoy here, from food to parks, trails, and music. Pärnu is also a popular tourism destination because of its spas and water park. Pärnu's beaches are among of the most beautiful sandy beaches in Estonia. Close to Pärnu there are several national parks and fishing villages. We recommend visiting the tourism information centre to find the activities best suited for your tastes. Pärnu Port is also rich in tradition. It is home to a yacht club that offers sailing for both children and older yachtsmen. The depth of the port is 3 m, but not everywhere, and it can accommodate yachts that don't exceed 16 metres in length.

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