



Self-guided tours in Finland with daily luggage transfer

Coastal Route

Archipelago views and countryside

- Cultural and historical landscapes of Southwest Finland and the Archipelago National Park
- Cool forest roads, charming manor houses, and old ironworks villages
- Optional day trips to Hiittinen & Rosala Island with a Viking Centre, or Örö Island with a nature park
- Kasnäs marina and spa, accommodation with your own terrace
- The delightful village of Mathildedal with its alpacas, ironworks history and small boutiques and a ride through Teijo National Park

Embark on a relaxing cycling holiday where land meets sea in the most beautiful way. This scenic tour takes you through the lush countryside, historic ironworks villages, and the breathtaking Archipelago National Park - home to more islands than any other archipelago in the world. Experience the magic of the Nordic summer, where the sun barely sets and the light lingers late into the night. Ride along peaceful country roads, explore forest roads across the islands, and enjoy the fresh sea breeze as you discover the rich cultural heritage and natural beauty of Southwest Finland. Whether you're seeking peaceful nature, cultural gems, or a touch of seaside adventure, this tour offers a perfect blend of all three wrapped in the golden glow of the Finnish summer.



Itinerary (5 days cycling)

Day 1: Individual arrival to Salo

Tour info and bike rental and bike fitting.

Day 2: Salo-Kemiönsaari-Dragsfjärd (65km)

Ride through the distinctive countryside and farmlands of southwestern Finland. A short ferry ride brings you to Kemiönsaari, the largest of several islands you are going to visit the following days.

Day 3: Dragsfjärd-Kasnäs (30km)

A gentle ride to Kasnäs Spa Resort. Have a break at beautiful Söderlångvik Manor and enjoy the amazing views of the Archipelago while crossing the Lövö bridge. Take a ferry to Högsåra island and enjoy the authentic cooking of the well-known restaurant Farmers Cafe (Grandmother's Cafe).

Day 4: Island of Hiittinen-Rosala (25km)

Optional visit to Örö fortress island (extra payment) or possibility to have a day off

A lighter third day of cycling takes place surrounded by the Archipelago Sea in Hiittinen and Rosala islands, where you can head into by a free ferry right next to your accommodation. Upon arrival, cycle from one end of the island to the other and visit the Rosala Viking Village at the western end of the island with a coffee stop, and the wooden church of Hiittinen in the village on the eastern end. If you rather spend the day off the saddle, you can visit the nearby fortress island of Örö. This former military outpost is nowadays a popular nature park where you can

stroll for hours on end enjoying the delicate nature and military heritage.

Day 5: Kasnäs-Dalsbruk-Vestlax-Mathildedal (68km)

Today you leave the Archipelago National Park and head to new adventures. A lovely route along quiet country roads following the sea ending at Mathildedal. This early industrial community and ironworks is nowadays a very fashionable summer resort that beautifully combines the past and the present.

Day 6: Teijo National Park + Mathildedal - Teijo - Salo (40km)

In the morning, take a short hiking tour in Teijo National Park with an excellent route with boardwalks that showcases the diversity of Finnish nature. After the hike, hop on to the day's cycling route through nearby Teijo and Kirjakkala ironwork landscapes and the National Park, past forested lakes to Pohjankylä, and back to Salo right on time for the evening market with live music!

Day 7: Individual departure

Coastal Route:

Total distance:

275 km

Level:

Medium - requires average cycling condition



Including:

- Maps for the whole route
- Daily luggage transfers
- Boat/ferry trips included in Hiittinen, Högsåra and Kemiönsaari
- Accommodation as above including breakfast

Rental bikes:

Touring bikes or eBikes

Roads:

Most of the tour runs on tarmac and gravel with some forrest trails along the route.

Terrain:

- Agricultural landscapes with forests alternating with seashore, villages and traditional archipelago environment.

Accommodations (6 nights)

Salo (2) First and last night

Dragsfjärd (1) second night

Kasnäs (2) third and fourth night

Mathildedal (1) Fifth night

