



Self-guided tours in Finland with daily luggage transfer

Coastal Route

Archipelago views and countryside

- Enjoy the superb scenery of Finnish south west coastal region.
- Experience the Archipelago National Park, the historical industrial sites and the peaceful countryside
- Enjoy the laid-back atmosphere
- Island hopping with ferries

A relaxing cycling holiday connecting both land and sea - showing you the wide variety of Finland's natural beauty. This tour takes you through lush agricultural landscapes, historic industrial sites and the rugged beauty of the stunning Archipelago National Park. It has more islands than any other archipelago in the world and is often described as the world's most beautiful of its kind. Enjoy the amazing light of the Nordic summer nights and a rich mix of landscapes and quiet country roads.



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 during 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)

(Possibility to have a day off)

A ferry ride takes you to a pleasant day of cycling at Hiittinen island where you can visit the Viking Centre and have a beer at the local brewery - Rousal Bryggghus. If you rather spend the day off the saddle, you can visit the nearby fortress island of Öro. 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)

Opportunity to take part in the Mathildedal ironworks tour after the breakfast. After the tour we drive in the direction of Teijo National Park and the neighboring ironworks landscapes of Teijo and Kirjakkala. Return follows through forested lakes to Pohjankylä and back to Salo.

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 sealine, 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

