

Sailing Itinerary, Taalintehdas – Stockholm, 2 weeks

Day 1. Taalintehdas – Gullkrona, 15 NM, 60°05,3N, 22°05,4E

Gullkrona is a popular place to visit in the Turku Archipelago. Here you can buy fresh smoked fish, take a walk along nice paths on the islands and try the sauna. By following the nature paths you will find idyllic places where to swim and relax. There are places for barbequing to enable you prepare your own meal. In addition to a wide variety of fish you will find the typical local bread and other supplements to purchase.

Services: fresh water, waste management, toilet, sauna.

Day 2. Gullkrona – Kasnäs, 15 NM, 59°55,2N, 22°24,7E

There is a variety of activities and services in Kasnäs. The point is dominated by a SPA Hotel, terrace houses, restaurant and its terrace Kasnäs Paviljong. There is also a Nature centre with exhibitions on the versatile nature in the archipelago.

Services: Fresh water and electricity on the quay, service house with toilet, shower, sauna and laundry room, gasoline, kiosk, grocery shop, restaurant, waste management and septic tank services, place for barbequing, playground, mini-golf, fish-sales.

Day 3. Kasnäs – Utö, 30 NM, 59°46,9N, 21°22,5E

A small island within the outermost archipelago. Utö is famous for its lighthouse and idyllic village with its well maintained boathouses.

Services: grocery shop, fresh water, waste management, post office.

Day 4. Utö – Kökar/Hellsö, 20 NM, 59°57,1N, 20°55,6E

Kökar is Åland's and Finland's southernmost municipality and group of islands. The magnificent and unique nature is a good reason to visit Kökar, but here you can also see the ruins of a 15th-century Franciscan monastery. Good fishing areas, and you can participate on guided fishing tours. We suggest you spend two days around this island and area. The island offers three nice guest harbours for visitors.

Services: Gasoline, fresh water, electricity, toilets, showers, sauna, lighted piers, washing machine, tumble dryer, place for barbequing, waste and garbage disposal, suction disposal, weather service.

Day 5. Kökar – Degerby, 22 NM, 60°01,8N, 20°23,2E

Föglö offers varied archipelago nature – everything from deciduous forests with oak trees and hazel bushes to barren outer islands. In Degerby you will be fascinated by the charming wooden houses in which ship owners and pilots of the past used to live.

Degerby offers the visitors sights as a museum, a church and nature paths.

Services; restaurant, grocery shop, post office, bank, sauna, shower, etc, for the tourists.

Day 6. Degerby – Mariehamn, 20 NM, 60°06,0N, 19°55,6E

You shall naturally spend some time in Mariehamn, the capital of Åland. Mariehamn is a joyful summer town with two large guest harbours, many hotels and restaurants, most within walking distance. During the summertime the city offers many activities for visitors as well as outdoor concerts. The west harbour (Västra hamnen) in Mariehamn is a MSS base.

Services: Fresh water, gasoline, showers, sauna, toilets, waste and garbage disposal, washing machine, tumble dryer, suction disposal.

Day 7. Mariehamn – Käringsund, 25 NM, 60°14,0N, 19°32,6E

Käringsundet is an old fishing village which today is a nice village with idyllic boathouses beside the sheltered guest harbour. The old mail road from Stockholm to Turku led across Eckerö, from the early 1500's to the beginning of the 1900's. The yearly tradition of "Postrodnen", a boating contest in old wooden boats across the sea of Åland, is a tribute to these bold men. Labbas Homestead museum and Åland's Hunting and Fishing Museum in Käringsund exhibit these traditions.

Services; grocery shop, restaurant, shower, sauna, toilet, gasoline, washing machine and tumble dryer, waste and garbage disposal, fresh water.

Day 8. Käringsund – Arholma, 30 NM, 59°50,6N, 19°07,5E

Arholma was an early base for seafarers. Pleasure boats follow a thousand-year tradition as they travel past Arholma on their way to Åland. Arholma Östrahamn dates back to the heyday of Arholma in the late 1800's when there was a large cargo harbour here and almost every farm on the island owned a ship. Båken is Arholma's most famous silhouette, built between 1764-1768. The stones are said to come from the ruins of Lidö castle, which the Russians burnt down in 1719.

Services: toilets and fresh water. Grocery shop, café, sauna are found about 1,5 km from the guest harbour.

Day 9. Arholma – Furusund, 15 NM, 59°39,6N, 18°55,2E

A famous guest harbour in the Stockholm archipelago. The harbour is said to be the gateway between Stockholm and the archipelago. The

port is surrounded by the beautiful village offering a wide variety of services for visitors.

Services: Toilets, shower, sauna, ATM, grocery shop, café and restaurant, laundry room, tourist information, etc.

Day 10. Furusund – Björkskär, 30 NM, 59° 21,8N, 19° 07,9E

Natural harbour

Björkskär is situated in the outer archipelago with its small, rough islands. Marked by thousands of years of passing storms and struggling fishermen. Here you will find a wood-heated sauna to help you drain your body from old stress and replace it with the sweet smell of resin. This island does not offer any other services for visitors but is still a popular destination for a weekend cruise out from Stockholm, thanks to the atmosphere it offers.

Day 11. Björkskär – Sandhamn, 10 NM, 59°17,3, 18°55,3 E

Perhaps the most famous guest harbour and island in the Stockholm archipelago. This place is popular among Swedish sailors and offers very high quality restaurants, hotels and activities. Village with small cafés, restaurants, hotels, etc. Ferry connection to other islands in the surroundings.

Services: gasoline, fresh water, kiosk, restaurant, toilets, showers, sauna, waste and garbage disposal.

Day 12. Sandhamn – Landsort, 25 NM, 58°46,2N, 17°51,1E

Here, in the southern end of Stockholm's archipelago, you will find a picturesque village, characterized by its history of being one of the first pilot stations in Sweden. The lighthouse has been guiding ships since 1678 and is nowadays also a classic postcard picture.

Services: toilets, shower, fresh water, restaurant, café and grocery shop situated about 3 km from the marina.

Day 13. Landsort – Saltsjöbaden, 40 NM, 59°16,6 N, 18°18,9, E

Saltsjöbaden is a large and sheltered guest harbour with good connections to the Stockholm city center.

Services: Fresh water, toilets, fuel station, shower, restaurant, small shop, café, post office, laundry room etc.

Day 14. Saltsjöbaden - Saltsjö-Duvnäs, 4 NM, 59°17,8N, 18°12,9E

The Midnight Sun Sailing base in Stockholm. A sheltered marina about 12 km from Stockholm city centre.

Services: electricity, fresh water, toilets, restaurant.