



Finland – The Finnish Archipelago Bike Tour 2017
Individual Self-Guided
7 days/ 6 nights



Off Finland's south-west coast lies one of the country's most amazing and unique regions. The Turku archipelago consists of over 20,000 islands, and is a stunning area of natural beauty. Our hugely popular cycling tour hops from island to island using local ferries.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival to Turku

Personal arrival to Turku - a bustling summer city on the south west coast of Finland. There is a medieval castle and cathedral, and a wide selection of bars, cafes, and restaurants. Overnight in Turku center.

Day 2: Turku - Kustavi 68 km

Collect your bicycles and ride North West and out into the countryside. Soon the island hopping begins with a relaxing 45 minute ferry journey. After an invigorating day's ride, relax in the sauna at your harbor side accommodation where you stay in thatched cabins. Overnight in Kustavi, breakfast & dinner.



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Day 3: Kustavi - Korppoo 34 km

Today is the main island hopping day with five ferry journeys, reaching the very heart of the archipelago. Cross the tiny island of Iniö before some of the region's most challenging cycling on Houtskär Island. Enjoy a rest on the 30 minute ferry ride to the next island, Korppoo. Overnight on Korppoo Island.

Day 4: Korppoo (cycling according to own wishes)

Free day to cycle at your leisure. There are various possible circular routes we suggest on Korppoo Island or the neighbouring island of Nauvo. Whichever you choose, beautiful archipelago landscapes and harbour villages await. Ride to nearby local restaurant for dinner. Overnight on Korppoo Island.



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Day 5: Korppoo - Naantali 57 km

Cross over to Nauvo, the main archipelago island. Nauvo village has a bustling harbour. Take the ferry north back to the mainland and continue by bike via Rymättylä to Naantali, an idyllic seaside village with cobbled streets and old wooden houses around a bustling harbour. Overnight in a spa hotel in Naantali, with plenty of local restaurants to choose from for dinner.



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Day 6: Naantali – Turku 14 km

Free time in Naantali, or in Turku according to your preference. Short ride back to Turku. Return your bicycles. Overnight in Turku center.

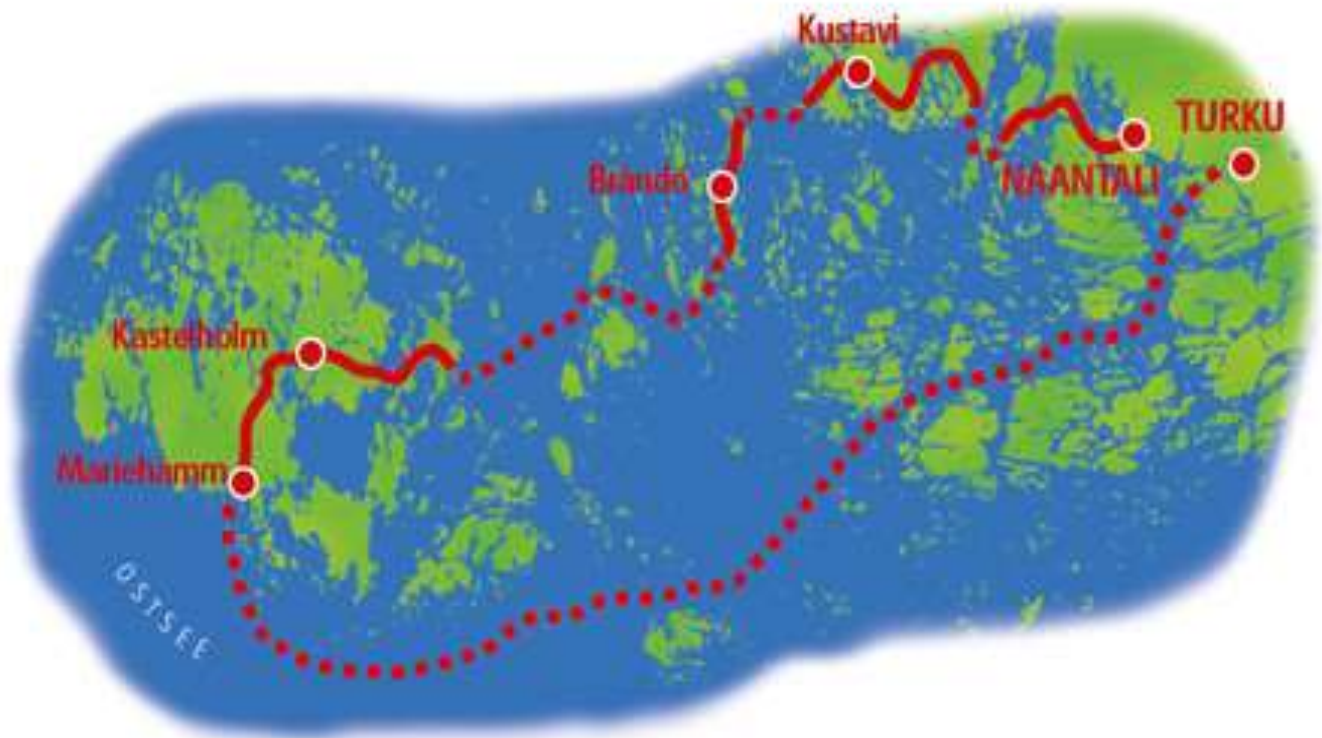
Day 7: Personal departure from Turku





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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: The route is partly flat up to rolling hills. All together an easy tour. There are only some short stages where you need to consider increases.

Distance: 173 km

Travel Dates: June 11; June 18; June 25; July 2; July 9; July 16; July 23; July 30; August 6; August 13; August 20, 2017



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Price per Person:

Double Occupancy B&B	€ 935.00
Surcharge Arrival July 2	€ 120.00
Surcharge Single Room	€ 390.00
Rental Bike (7 speed)	€ 110.00
Reduction no luggage transfer	€ 175.00
Extra Nights in Turku Double Occupancy	From € 72.00
Extra Nights in Turku Single Occupancy	From € 125.00
Extra Nights in Helsinki Double Occupancy	From € 72.00
Extra Nights in Helsinki Single Occupancy	From € 127.00

Accommodation:

Combination of spas, city hotels, converted barns, and locally thatched cabins. All accommodations have private bathrooms except Kustavi which has private WC, with showers in shared sauna.

Included:

- 6 nights' accommodation with breakfast
- 1 evening dinner
- All necessary island ferry fees
- Cycling road map
- Detailed route notes
- 24 hour emergency phone service
- Luggage transport between hotels (maximum 1 piece per person)
- GPX Tracks available on request



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Bikes



Hybrid Bike

Unisex frame 21-gears with free wheel sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 / 43 cm

Unisex 7-gears-bikes with back pedaling brake sizes: 56 / 51 / 46 cm

Men's speed bikes 21-gears with free wheel and crossbar sizes: 64 / 60 / 56
"slopping" cm (note: a reservation is necessary!)

Also includes Saddle bag (water-repellent), handlebar bag (water-repellent), service-Set with tools and extra bicycle tube, pump and combination lock



Electric Bike

A Pedelec is an electro bike which assists with electric support only when pedaling. Composed on basis of KTM-bikes, adequate for our missions. The bike is easy to handle as you have a good weight distribution and a low balance point. Overall weight amounts to approx. 23 kg. An illuminated LCD display, a computer and a wattage display add to the comfort.

Assisting people in realizing their touring dreams worldwide is our passion.

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