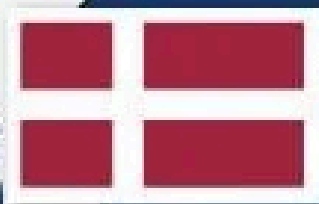
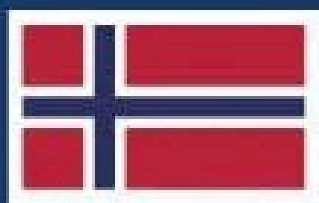


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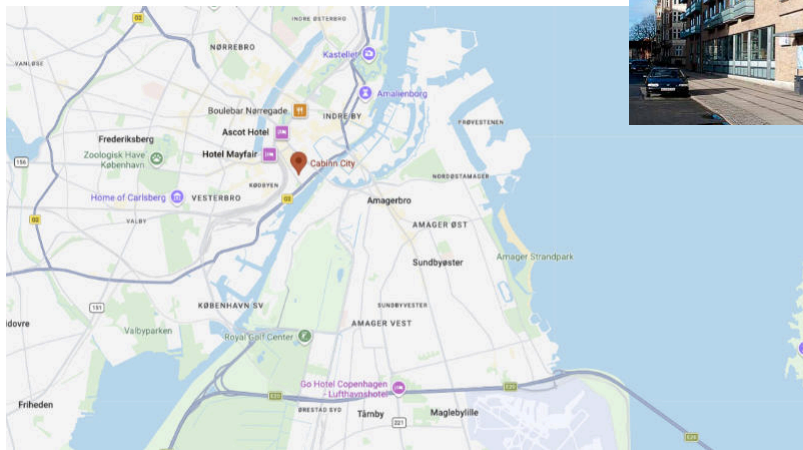
**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP
OF MOTORCYCLING ROTARIANS**

Fellowship is our fuel

International Nordic Tour 2026

Disclaimer: We may make minor changes to the itinerary and program.

We will meet on August 31 at Cabinn City Hotel in central Copenhagen (Mitchellsgade 14), near the Central Station and Tivoli Gardens. Check-in starts at 3:00 PM, and secure underground motorcycle parking is available.



After check-in, we'll gather for a welcome dinner at 7:00 PM — a great chance to meet your fellow participants and kick off the experience together.

Day 1 – Copenhagen on foot

Today we leave the motorcycles parked and explore Copenhagen on foot and by water. More than Denmark's capital, it's a vibrant maritime city shaped by centuries of seafaring history along the Øresund strait, and is renowned for its design, gastronomy, and relaxed, world-class quality of life.



There's no better way to experience Copenhagen than from the water. We'll enjoy a scenic canal cruise by shuttle boat, offering a unique view of the city's historic landmarks, modern architecture, and lively waterfronts.

We will also visit Christiania, Copenhagen's famous free-spirited neighborhood. Founded in 1971, Christiania is known for its colorful houses, creative community, alternative lifestyle, and strong focus on art, sustainability, and freedom of expression — a place unlike anywhere else in Europe.



We round off the day at the legendary Tivoli Gardens, located right in the heart of the city. One of the world's oldest amusement parks, Tivoli combines historic charm, beautiful gardens, and a magical atmosphere. Here, we'll enjoy dinner together and officially close our Copenhagen experience in style.



Day 2 – From Copenhagen to Aarhus

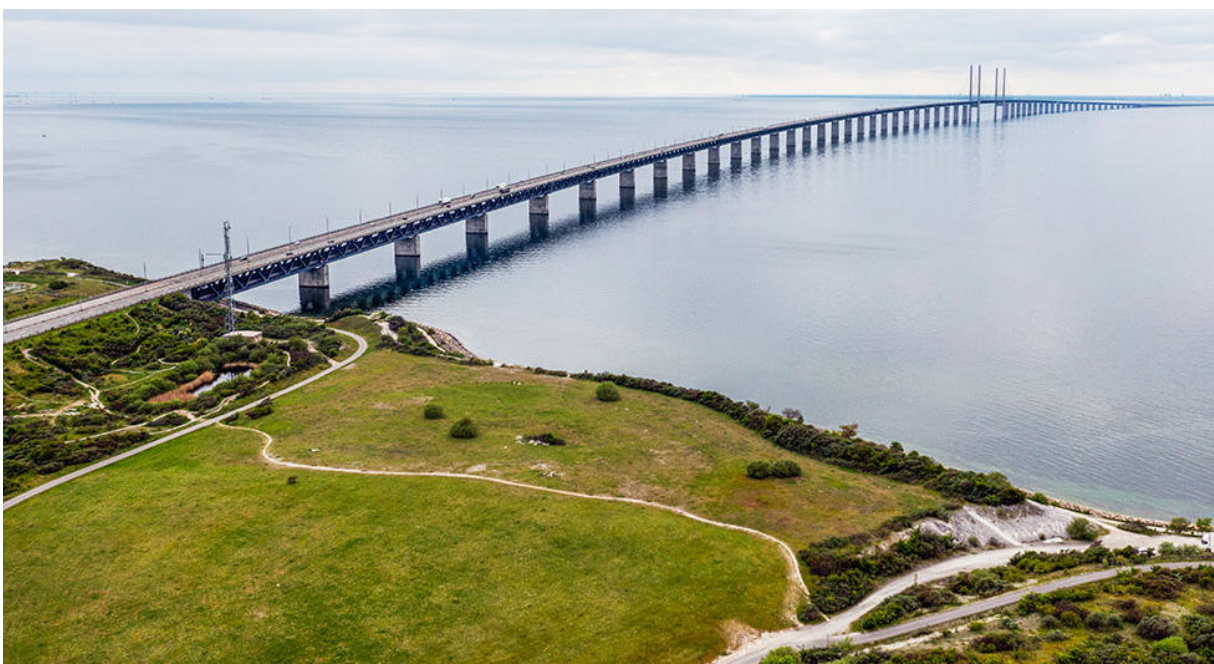
Today the adventure truly begins as we start our motorcycle journey westward from Copenhagen. Leaving the capital behind, we ride through the Danish countryside toward the historic town of Roskilde, once



the royal capital of Denmark. Founded in the Viking Age, Roskilde is famous for its impressive Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the burial place of Danish monarchs for nearly a thousand years.

From Roskilde, the road opens up and soon leads us to one of Denmark's most remarkable engineering achievements: the Great Belt Bridge (Storebæltsbroen). Stretching approximately 18 kilometers, this iconic connection between Zealand and Funen was completed in 1998 and remains one of the longest bridge systems in Europe. As we ride across the bridge, the panoramic views of the sea on both sides create an unforgettable moment—wind, water, and open horizons combining into pure motorcycling freedom.

In the late afternoon, we continue north and reach Aarhus, Denmark's vibrant second-largest city. A lively blend of history, modern architecture, culture, and seaside atmos-



phere, Aarhus offers the perfect balance between urban energy and natural beauty.

Our home for the night is the Hotel Helnan Marselis, located by the coast at Strandvejen 25, Aarhus, with views of the sea and close proximity to nature.



In the evening, we gather for dinner at the popular Restaurant Bouillon, where classic flavors and a welcoming atmosphere provide a fitting end to a memorable day on the road.



Day 3 – Aarhus Old Town

Today we give our motorcycles a well-deserved rest and explore The Old Town of Aarhus with a guided tour. Aarhus is one of Denmark’s oldest cities and has played a key

role in the country’s history as a Viking settlement and later as an important trading and cultural center.



We will also visit ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, one of Scandinavia’s leading art museums, internationally renowned for its iconic rooftop installation Your Rainbow Panorama and its extensive collection of modern and contemporary art.

In addition, we will visit the International Art Museum, showcasing a diverse range of international artworks and exhibitions.



In the evening, we will enjoy dinner together with members of a local Rotary Club, offering a unique opportunity for cultural exchange and fellowship.



Day 4 – North Jythland and Skagen

Today we ride north on quiet back roads along the eastern coast of Jutland, passing through a landscape of rolling countryside, forests, open fields, and sweeping coastal views.

Along the way, we will take two ferry crossings before reaching the northern tip of Jutland: Skagen, a charming seaside town known for its unique light, historic fishermen's houses, and vibrant art scene. You will also notice that most of the houses are painted in a distinctive yellow colour.

To reach the very tip of the peninsula, we park our motorcycles and switch to a tractor and wagon for the final stretch. At Grenen, the northernmost point of Denmark, the waters of the Skagerrak and the Kattegat meet in a spectacular natural phenomenon.

This marks our final day in Denmark.

In the evening, at 8:00 PM, we board the ferry to Bergen, Norway, continuing our journey north.



Day 5 - Bergen - Bøverdalen

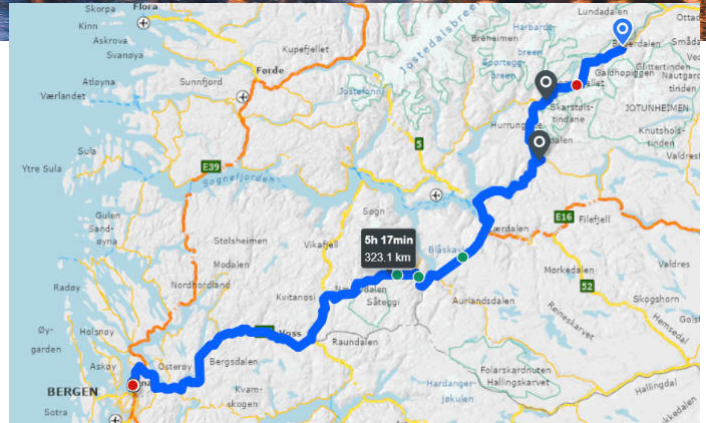


After a hopefully restful night aboard the ferry from Denmark, we arrive in Bergen at 1:00 PM.

Norway greets us with a completely different landscape — wilder, more dramatic, and slightly raw, with steep mountains, deep fjords, and powerful contrasts between sea and rock.

Bergen, Norway's historic gateway to the fjords, is a lively coastal city surrounded by seven mountains. Known for its colorful UNESCO-listed Bryggen wharf, maritime heritage, and vibrant atmosphere, it offers the perfect transition from sea to mountains.

From Bergen we ride northeast toward Voss, continuing through classic Norwegian scenery to Lærdalsøyri, where we stop for dinner. The journey then climbs higher through Turtagrø and onto the legendary Sognefjellet.



The road across Sognefjellet — Northern Europe's highest mountain pass road — delivers breathtaking high-alpine riding, sweeping curves, glaciers, and vast open plateaus.

Our destination for the night is Hotel Elveseter, Bøverdalen — a historic mountain hotel and a perfect base in the heart of Norway's high country.





Fjords, Ferries & High Mountain Roads: A Dream Ride Through Geiranger and Stryn

Today's ride takes us deeper into the heart of the Norwegian fjords as we head toward the world-famous Geirangerfjord.

The route offers spectacular motorcycling, with flowing mountain roads, dramatic elevation changes, waterfalls cascading down steep rock faces, and unforgettable viewpoints around every bend.

We board the ferry from Hellesylt to Geiranger, cruising quietly through the narrow fjord surrounded by towering cliffs and classic sights such as the Seven Sisters waterfalls — a truly iconic Norwegian experience best enjoyed from the water.

After arriving in Geiranger, we continue riding toward Stryn, climbing into the high mountains to the Stryn Summer Ski Center, where snow and glaciers remain even in mid-summer. The contrast between bright snowfields and lush green valleys makes this section

especially memorable.

From Stryn, we follow the Norwegian National Tourist Road (Route 258), a stunning stretch of road known for its dramatic scenery, smooth asphalt, and perfectly placed viewpoints — a dream ride for motorcyclists.

In the late afternoon, we return to the hotel, where the day concludes with a well-deserved dinner, sharing stories from one of the most scenic riding days of the tour.





Day 7 –

Elveseter to Gardemoen

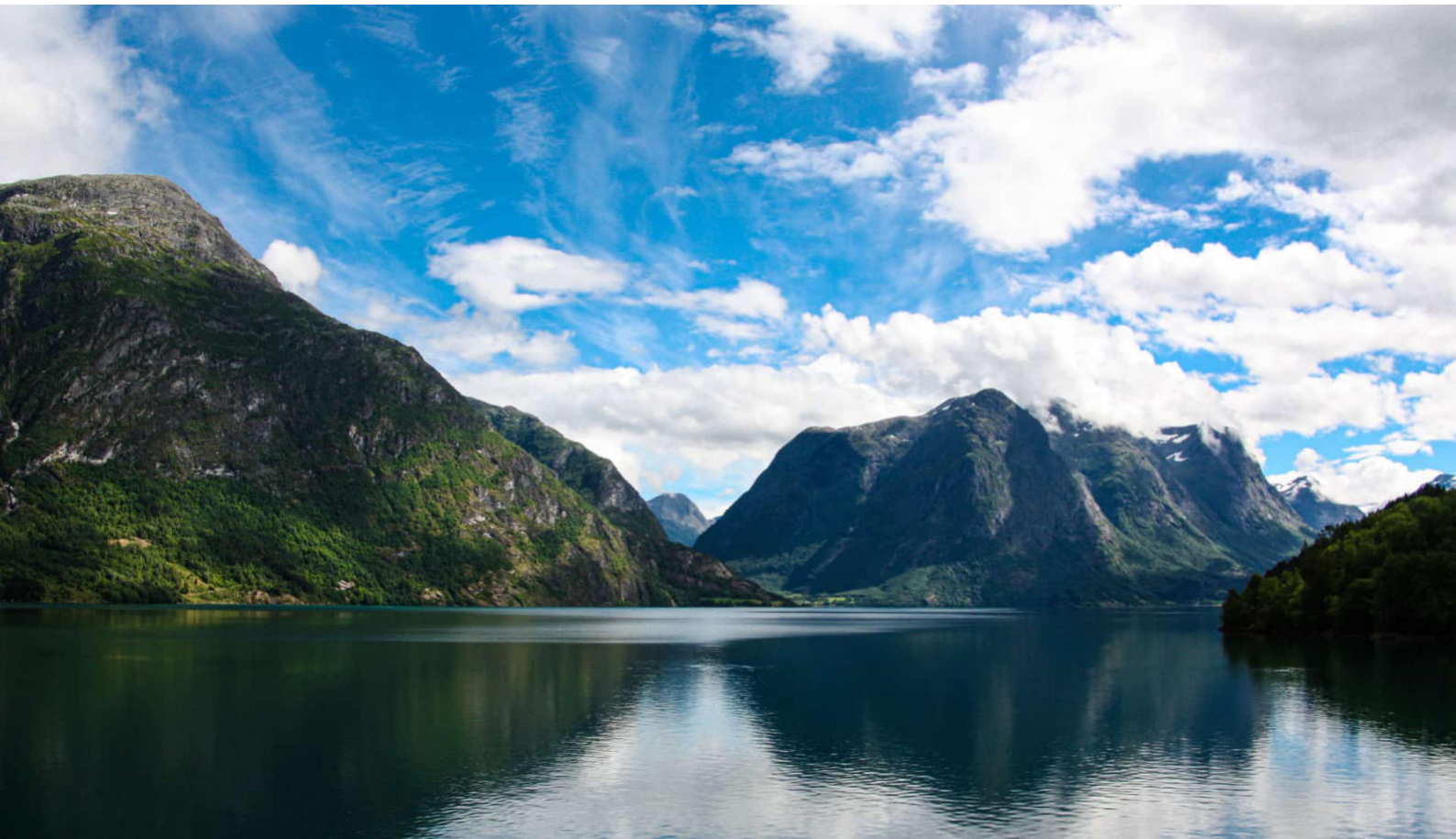
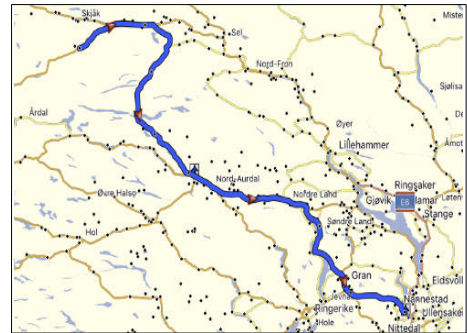
After days of unforgettable riding, this final mountain stage offers a perfect blend of dramatic scenery, flowing roads, and a gentle transition back toward civilization.

Leaving Elveseter, the route leads south over the mountain plateau Valdresflye. The 49 km long road section across Valdresflye, between Besstrondsæter in Vågå to Beitostølen, provides endless vistas as it hovers free and light above the mountain plateau, with excellent views towards the Jotunheimen National Park.



The road's highest point is 1,389 metres above sea level which makes it Norway's next highest mountain pass. After passing Valdresflye we will arrive in Valdres in the village Fagernes. After a lunch we will cross over to the next valley on road 33 where we pass Dokka. Then we will drive on to the road number 34 to follow the eastern shoreline of the lake Ransfjorden on the MC favoured curved road number 34 to Gran.

The days driving concludes with an easy ride toward Gardermoen on road E16 where mountains give way to the farmland and modern infrastructure.



Day 8 – Oslo Highlights: Culture, History & Views



Today the motorcycles enjoy a well-earned rest as we travel by bus into Oslo for a day of sightseeing and cultural highlights in the Norwegian capital. A guided tour through the city center introduces Oslo's landmarks and waterfront before we dive deeper into Norway's art, history, and traditions.

Our first stop is the impressive Munch Museum, located by the Oslo Fjord, where we explore the life and work of Edvard Munch. The museum houses an extensive collection of his paintings, prints, and personal artifacts, offering insight into one of Norway's most influential artists and the emotions behind his iconic works.

We then step back more than a thousand years at The Viking Planet, an immersive digital museum in the heart of Oslo. Through virtual reality, interactive exhibits, and panoramic films, the Viking Age comes vividly to life — from seafaring expeditions to everyday Norse culture.



The day concludes high above the city at Holmenkollen Ski Museum and Tower. Here we discover over 4,000 years of skiing history and Norway's strong connection to winter sports, before ascending the famous ski jump tower for spectacular panoramic views over Oslo and the fjord.



Day 9 – From Norway to Sweden: Lakes, Art & Forest Roads



Day nine takes us across the border from Norway into Sweden. The route leads southeast through quiet countryside before crossing into Sweden near Morokulien, a symbolic border point celebrating peace and cooperation between the two nations. The name Morokulien is created of the norwegian and swedish words for "fun" (moro and kul).

The ride continues through forested landscapes and along tranquil lakes toward the charming village of Borgvik, beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Vänern. Here we stop for lunch at Sliperiet Art Gallery, a former industrial site transformed into a creative cultural hub, where art, history, and local cuisine come together in a unique lakeside setting.



In the afternoon, we follow scenic roads toward Kristinehamn, where a coffee break awaits by the striking Picasso Sculpture — a monumental artwork standing dramatically by Lake Vänern. With the open water as a backdrop, it's an ideal place to relax and reflect on the day's ride.

The final stretch leads through peaceful Swedish woodland roads to Hotel Rastpunkt Laxå, where we check in and unwind. This is actually Sweden's first motel — originally opened as an Esso Motor Hotel in 1963. Today you can still experience its nostalgic 1960s interiors and retro atmosphere. The day concludes with a relaxed dinner at the hotel.





Day 10 –

The Cradle of Sweden: Lakes, History & Timeless Roads

Day ten is all about classic Swedish landscapes as we ride through the vast Great Lakes region, often referred to as the Cradle of Sweden. This area played a key role in the country's early history and offers a perfect combination of flowing roads, cultural landmarks, and tranquil scenery.

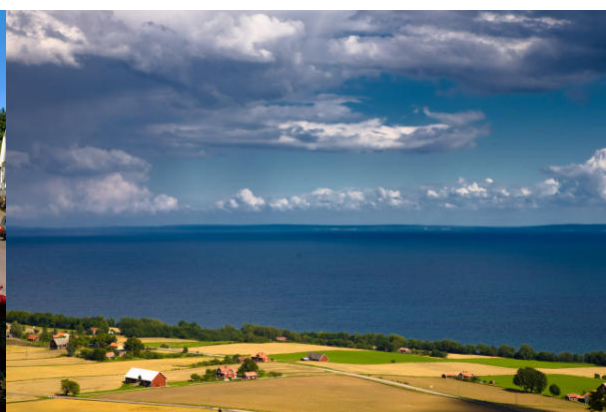
The day's route winds through rolling countryside, dense forests, and along the shores of mighty lakes such as Vänern and Vättern. Quiet secondary

roads invite relaxed riding, with long curves and open views over farmland and water. Along the way, we stop at historic attractions and landmarks, where Sweden's past comes alive through castles, old churches, and traditional villages that tell the story of the nation's early development.

As the afternoon unfolds, the landscape becomes increasingly defined by water, leading us toward the picturesque town of Askersund, beautifully

located on the northern shore of Lake Vättern. Our destination is Hotel Norra Vättern, Askersund, where we check in and enjoy some well-earned rest.

The day concludes with a pleasant dinner at the hotel, offering time to relax, share stories from the road, and soak in the calm atmosphere of Sweden's lake country — a fitting end to a day rich in history, scenery, and enjoyable riding.





Day 11 –

From Lake Country to Legends: Racing & History

Day eleven blends scenic riding with adrenaline and history as we leave Askersund and head east toward one of Sweden's most historic towns.

A highlight of the day awaits at Västerås Racing Track, where we take a break from public roads for lunch and a friendly car racing competition. This is a unique opportunity to experience speed and precision in a controlled environment – adding a playful, competitive edge to the tour and creating memories well beyond traditional sightseeing.

After the excitement of the track, the ride continues toward Sigtuna, Sweden's oldest town, founded over a thousand years ago. Cobblestone streets, medieval churches, and a peaceful lakeside setting along Lake Mälaren give the town a timeless atmosphere and a fitting contrast to the earlier racing action.

We check in at Hotel Kristina, centrally located and perfect for exploring Sigtuna on foot. The day concludes with a relaxed dinner at the hotel, offering time to unwind, relive the highlights of the race, and enjoy the historic surroundings at the end of another unforgettable day on the road.





Day 12 – Stockholm: Royal History & Old Town

Today we travel by chartered bus to Stockholm for a full day of exploration, combining guided sightseeing with leisurely walks through Sweden's vibrant capital.

Our visit includes the world-famous Vasa Museum, home to the remarkably preserved 17th-century warship Vasa. Raised from the seabed after more than 300 years, the ship

provides a fascinating insight into Sweden's naval history, craftsmanship, and ambitions during the age of empire.

We then continue to Stockholm's Old Town (Gamla Stan), where narrow cobblestone streets, colorful medieval buildings, and historic squares create a unique atmosphere. Here, centuries of royal history, culture, and everyday life

blend seamlessly as we stroll past landmarks, small shops, and waterfront views.

In the late afternoon, we return to Sigtuna, where the day concludes with a relaxed dinner at Hotel Kristina.



Day 13 – From Mainland Sweden to the Åland Islands

Day thirteen takes us to the open sea, marking a beautiful transition from mainland Sweden to the island charm of Åland.

Before crossing the Baltic Sea, we stop for lunch at a Viking village, where history and tradition set the scene for the journey ahead. It's a fitting pause that connects the spirit of Nordic seafaring with our own adventure.



In the early afternoon, we board the ferry from Grisslehamn to Eckerö, a two-hour crossing offering wide sea views and time to relax on deck.

From Eckerö, a short and pleasant ride of around 30 km takes us across the island to Mariehamn, the capital of Åland. We check in at Hotel Pommern, centrally located by the harbor and named after the

famous four-masted sailing ship — a symbol of the islands' maritime heritage.

The day concludes with dinner, as we enjoy the calm pace of island life and the satisfaction of having crossed both land and sea on this unforgettable journey.

Åland – At a Glance

Location: An autonomous island region between Sweden and Finland in the Baltic Sea

Status: Self-governing, demilitarized, Swedish-speaking region of Finland

Population: Approx. 30,000

Capital: Mariehamn



Day 14 – Castles, War History and Island Roads



Day fourteen takes us across the unique island landscape of Åland, where history and sea views accompany us throughout the ride. We leave Mariehamn in the morning toward Hummelvik, enjoying constant glimpses of the Baltic Sea.

Along the way, we pass the impressive Kastelholm Castle, a medieval fortress that once played a central role in the region's strategic history. A little further on, we stop at the dramatic ruins of Bomarsund Fortress, destroyed during the Crimean War in 1854. Here, a guided visit brings the story of the fortress and its fate vividly to life among the stone walls and coastal landscape.

From Hummelvik, we board the ferry to Torsholma. The crossing through the Åland archipelago is a highlight in itself, offering time to relax on deck with coffee and a sandwich while watching countless islands drift by.



Back on the bikes at Torsholma, we continue across the small island roads of Brändö. These roads, surrounded by water, forests, and traditional red houses, offer wonderfully relaxed riding in a truly maritime setting.

By late afternoon, we arrive at Hotel Gullvivan on Brändö island, where a well-earned dinner awaits.



Day 15 - From the Archipelago to the Finnish Capital

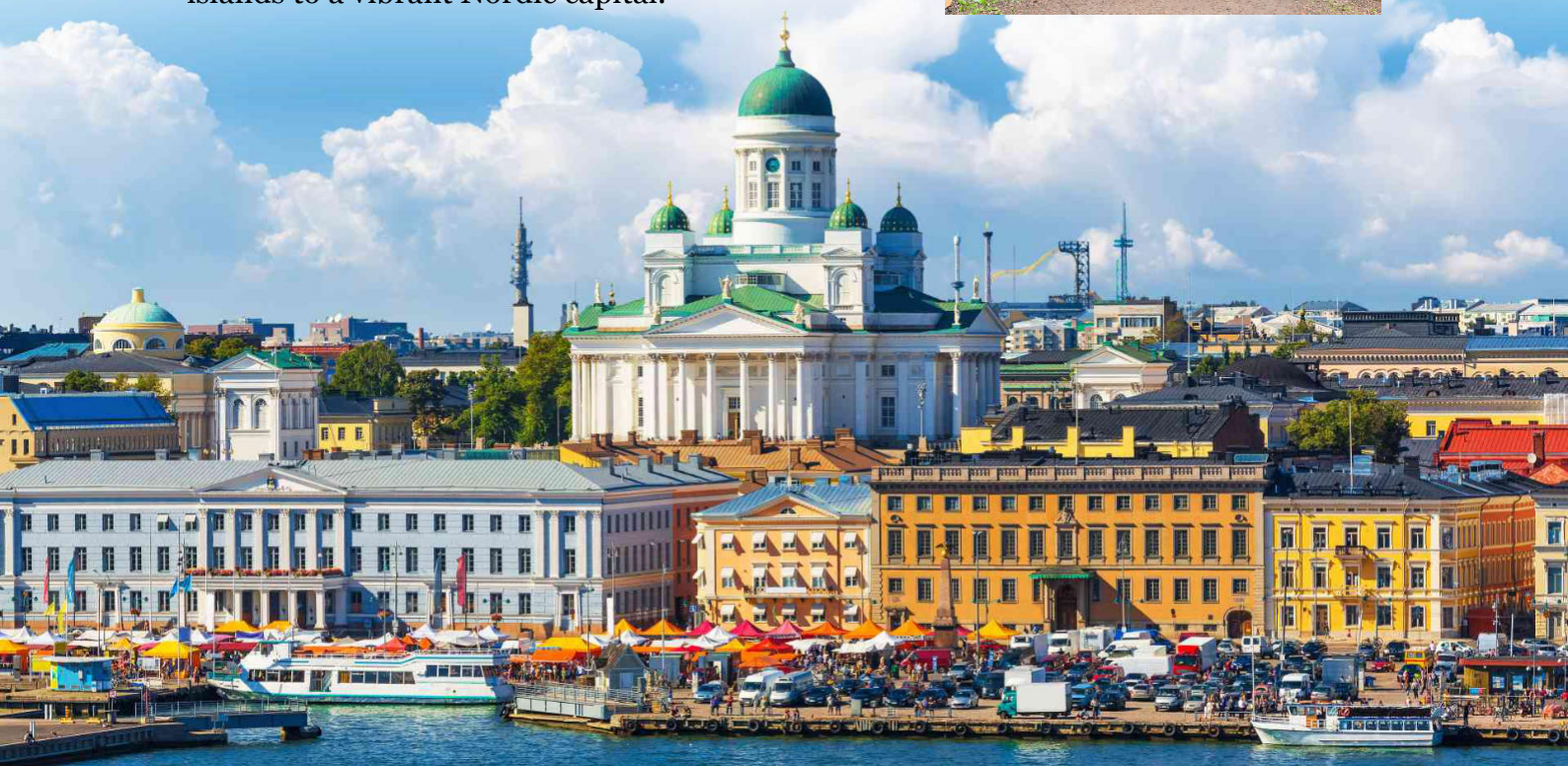
Today we start early as we board the morning ferry toward the Finnish mainland. The short crossing to Vuosnainen offers one last peaceful moment in the Åland archipelago.



Back on the bikes in Kustavi, we follow quiet coastal roads through forests, open farmland, and small villages toward the charming ironworks village of Mathildedal. This historic seaside community, once built around its ironworks, is today known for artisan shops, cafés, and its idyllic guest harbor — a perfect lunch stop with views over the water.

The journey continues east toward Finland's capital, but not without a memorable pause in Fiskars. Famous for its design heritage and beautifully preserved mill buildings, Fiskars offers a pleasant break to stretch our legs and explore the red-brick workshops and riverside paths.

In the late afternoon, we arrive in Helsinki, where broad avenues and elegant architecture welcome us after a day of scenic riding. We check in at Scandic Park Helsinki and enjoy a relaxed dinner at the hotel — reflecting on a day that has taken us from remote islands to a vibrant Nordic capital.





Day 16 - Discovering Helsinki on Foot

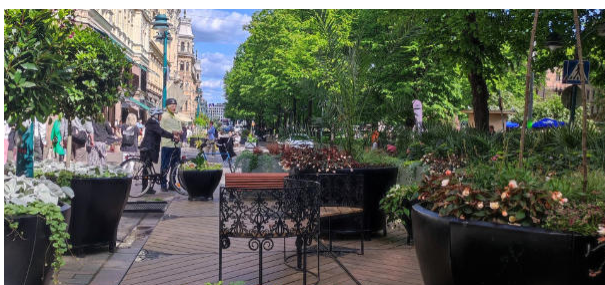
After many memorable days on the road, day sixteen offers a different perspective as we explore Helsinki on foot. Leaving the motorcycles to rest, we set out on a guided walking tour through the elegant city center, where Nordic design, history, and seaside atmosphere blend seamlessly.



Tempelaukio Church (Rock Church)

immersive way to experience the Finnish capital.

In the evening, we gather one final time for a farewell dinner featuring traditional Finnish — and perhaps even Lappish — dishes.



We stroll along grand avenues and charming streets, passing landmarks such as Helsinki Cathedral at Senate Square, the lively Market Square by the harbor, and architectural gems that tell the story of Finland's past and present.

After lunch in the city, the tour continues through parks, waterfront views, and cultural quarters, offering a relaxed and



Helsinki Central Library Oodi.

Day 17 – Departure day

Breakfast at the hotel and time to say goodbye. Participants begin their individual journeys home, carrying with them unforgettable memories from sixteen days of riding, history, landscapes, and friendship across the Nordic countries.

From Helsinki you will find ferry connections to Germany, Estonia or back to Sweden,



Map of the route.

Please note that the route on the map is not exact. It is only intended to provide a general overview of the tour.

