

# Watery Southern Finland - Ferry journey - 10 days (M-ID: 2578)

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## from €849.00

Dates and duration (days) On request 10 days 04/01/2024 - 04/10/2024 10 days

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## 10-day motorcycle tour from/to Helsinki (incl. ferry from/to Lübeck-Travemünde).

Rich in water and forests, the south of Finland is the destination of this motorcycle tour. You will experience perhaps one of the most beautiful regions in Finland! Lappeenranta, Lake Saimaa, pleasant cities such as Savonlinna or Jyväskylä and last but not least Turku and the lively capital Helsinki are on the route of your motorcycle tour. Two overnight stays in Lappeenranta allow you to explore the landscape and the beautiful nature of Lake Saimaa extensively and take a luggage-free day trip.

## Tour character:

A motorcycle tour for those who want to enjoy the vast landscape and sometimes lonely roads of Finland. The daily stages of 200 to 340 km are easily manageable. In the area around Lappeenranta, on Lake Saimaa, you can choose the length of the stages yourself.

#### Highlights::

- Pure nature in the south of Finland
- on the way with GPS data and route description
- incl. ferry from/to Lübeck-Travemünde
- Beautiful: the Saimaa region
- Lonely and easy-to-ride roads
- A flying visit to Turku and Helsinki

#### Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival in Lübeck-Travemünde, embarkation in the evening, and departure for Helsinki at night (approx. 3.00) am). Overnight stay on board.

Day 2: At sea

Day at sea. Overnight stay on board.

Day 3: Helsinki - Lappeenranta (approx. 230 km) Arrival in Helsinki in the morning (approx. 9.00 am). You can explore the city extensively at the end of your journey and so you first set off in a north-easterly direction. Via Porvoo - a pretty little town with intact wooden buildings and old cobbled streets - you ride to Lappeenranta. Your route takes you along the King's Road. This old trade route originated in the Middle Ages and led from Bergen in Norway to St. Petersburg in Russia. Later, the route also served as a postal route, with numerous small towns, manor houses, and inns lining the way. Overnight stay in/near Lappeenranta.

Day 4: Lappeenranta & surroundings Today you can use the day to explore the beautiful surroundings of Lappeenranta. You can organize your day's stage individually. For example, you can ride to the Imatra waterfall. Imatra Falls has been a special attraction for more than 200 years. In the summer season between mid-June and mid-August, the sluice gates are opened once a day and the river flows into its old granite riverbed. Overnight stay in/near Lappeenranta.

Day 5: Lappeenranta - Savonlinna - Joensuu (approx. 300 or 320 km)

Ride along Lake Saimaa and through the middle of the water-rich area to Savonlinna. Olavinlinna Castle is particularly worth seeing here. An opera festival is held here every year in July. Your further route takes you - via Kerimäki with its large wooden church - to the university town of Joensuu with its right-angled street system. A visit to the North Karelian Museum Carelicum provides a good overview of the region. Overnight stay in/near Joensuu.

Day 6: Joensuu - Jyväskylä (approx. 260 km) Today you ride west and - possibly past the Orthodox monastery Uusi Valamo - to Jyväskylä. The city has several buildings designed by the famous architect Alvar Aalto. There is also a museum dedicated to him. Overnight stay in Jyväskylä.

Day 7: Jyväskylä - Tampere - Turku (approx. 310 km) From Jyväskylä you continue to Tampere. In addition to the cathedral and the Russian Orthodox church, the city's chessboard-like layout is remarkable. Your destination for the day is Turku. The Finnish city on the southwest coast was founded in the 13th century. The well-preserved Turku Castle, which now houses the city museum, also dates back to this century. You should plan a visit to the old market hall. Overnight stay in Turku.

Day 8: Turku - Helsinki (approx. 200 km)
Once again following the route of the Royal Route, you travel to Helsinki. You have the opportunity to explore the Finnish metropolis: the Senate Square with the cathedral church, the parliament building, and the extraordinary rock church are worth seeing. You may also have the opportunity to take a short stroll through the city. The Design District is home to creativity, culture, and Finnish design: a collection of stores, small boutiques, museums, galleries, restaurants, and hotels. If you like, you can stock up on Finnish snacks for the journey home in the old market hall at the harbor. Overnight stay in Helsinki.

Day 9: Departure

First time for further explorations or a last tour in the surroundings of Helsinki, then embarkation and departure (approx. 17.00 hrs) towards Germany. Overnight stay on board.

Day 10: Arrival in Lübeck-Travemünde After a day at sea, you will reach the port of Lübeck-Travemünde in the evening (approx. 21.30 hrs), where your journey ends.

- Times and dates may be subject to change. -

Countries Finland

Category Motorcycle Tour

Terrain Onroad

Vehicle your own motorcycle

Tourguide / Coach no (self-guided)

Accommodation Hotel / B&B or similar

3 star hotel

4 star hotel

Flight to / from no, not incl.

Ferry yes, incl.

Support vehicle (luggage/service) no

Customer payment protection yes

\* PRICING Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

## **Pricing**

- The prices shown are minimum prices for the low season. Please ask for an individual offer for your desired travel dates. - Prices for bookings as of 01.02.2024:

Price per person in double room and 2-bed inside cabin (rider) €899.00

Price per person in double room and 2-bed inside cabin (pillion passenger) €839.00

Price per person in single room and 1-bed inside cabin (rider) €1,499.00

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Bookable options (surcharge):

Meal package on the ferry Lübeck-Travemünde - Helsinki | The meal package includes 1 x brunch, 1x evening buffet Superior\* and 1x breakfast (\*Evening buffet Superior incl. milk, water, fruit juices, coffee, tea, draft beer, white and red wine and a selection of soft drinks). Price per person. Not subsequently bookable, only directly with booking the trip!

Cabin, 1-berth outside (approx. 10 sqm) €116.00

Cabin, 2-berth outside (2 lower berths - approx. 10 sqm) | Occupancy with max. 2 €58.00

persons

Meal package on the ferry Helsinki - Lübeck-Travemünde | The meal package includes 1 x evening buffet Superior\* 1 x brunch and 1 x dinner (\*Evening buffet Superior incl. milk, water, fruit juices, coffee, tea, draft beer, white and red wine, selected soft drinks / dinner incl. milk, water, fruit juices, coffee and tea). Price per person. Not subsequently bookable, only directly with booking the trip! €93.00

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Early bird prices for bookings until 31.01.2024:

Price per person in a double room and 2-bed inside cabin (rider) €849.00

Price per person in a double room and 2-bed inside cabin (pillion passenger) €789.00

Price per person in a single room and 1-bed inside cabin (rider) €1,449.00

€79.00

### Included

Ferry passages Lübeck-Travemünde - Helsinki - Lübeck-Travemünde in a 2-bed (bunk beds) cabin with shower/WC (without on-board catering)

Motorbike transport on the ferry passages

6 nights in good middle class hotels in rooms with bath or shower/WC

**Breakfast** 

Route description and GPS data (see More details)

Maps

one travel book per room

#### Not included

Everything that is not listed under features

Parking fees, local tax if applicable (payable on-site)

## More details

#### Arrival:

Please note that arrival and departure by ferry from/to Lübeck-Travemünde and motorcycle transportation on the ferry are already included in the price. The tour is ridden on your own motorcycle.

Catering on the ferries:

On the ferries, meals are offered in the on-board restaurants - payable on-site For some ferry connections, we offer meal packages that can be booked in advance. These can then be found under optional services in the price section of the trip and can only be booked directly in connection with the trip; it is not possible to add them at a later date.

Route description and GPS data:

The route description and GPS data correspond to the course of the tour as described in the invitation to tender. Individual changes and optional programs are not taken into account. The start and end points of our GPS data are usually the city/town centers of the day's destination, as the hotels we usually book may vary. You will not receive route descriptions or GPS data for customized trips.

Parking lots:

For this trip, we generally use accommodation that ha0s parking spaces. We reserve a parking space for you when you book (where possible, no obligation). Parking fees may apply, payable on-site. The amount of the parking fees can vary greatly depending on the location and hotel.

Credit card recommendation for Scandinavia:

Electronic payment methods are more common in Scandinavia than here in Germany. Many petrol stations in Scandinavia are self-service stations, for example, which can usually only be operated with a credit card and PIN; EC cards are not always accepted. You should therefore take a credit card and the corresponding PIN with you on your trip. There are also some hotels, ferry or toll stations that may only accept electronic payment methods.

## Health regulations:

Please contact your family doctor for vaccination advice for the destination. Please read the travel advice of the Federal Foreign Office at www.auswaertiges-amt.de

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Start dates: On request