

Around the Gulf of Bothnia (M-ID: 2691)

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from €1,479.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

13 days

13-day motorcycle tour from Helsinki / to Gothenburg (incl. ferry from Lübeck-Travemünde / to Kiel).

Via wonderful routes in Finland and Sweden, this individual motorcycle tour takes you around the Gulf of Bothnia. You will pass pretty harbor towns, beautiful coastal stretches and one or the other larger city. A wonderful mix for a balanced motorcycle tour!

Tour character:

The daily stages are around 300 km. Thanks to the quiet roads and overall good road conditions, the distances are easily manageable. In total, you will cover about 2,700 km on the tour. Here and there we provide you with alternative routes to choose from.

Tour itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival in Lübeck-Travemünde, embarkation in the late evening and departure towards Helsinki at night (approx. 2.00 a.m. (Mondays) or 3.00 a.m. (Tuesdays to Sundays)). Overnight stay on board.

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Day 2: At sea

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea. Overnight stay on board.

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Day 3: Helsinki - Jyväskylä (approx. 280 km)

In the morning (approx. 9.00 am) arrival in Helsinki. If you like, you can take a look at the Finnish metropolis and make a stop at the cathedral, the harbor or the rock church. Then your eventful tour starts in northern direction. You will arrive in one of the most lake-rich regions of Finland. The further north you go, the more lonely the roads become, forests and lakes characterize the route. Your destination for the day is Jyväskylä. The university town features numerous buildings by architect and designer Alvar Aalto.

Overnight stay in Jyväskylä.

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Day 4: Jyväskylä - Vaasa (approx. 280 km)

The journey continues in a northeasterly direction. With Vaasa you reach a harbor town at the Gulf of Bothnia. Overnight stay in Vaasa.

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Day 5: Vaasa - Oulu (approx. 330 km)

Following the coast, the journey continues to the north. Your destination for the day, Oulu, is the fifth largest city in Finland with a population of just under 200,000. Oulu is also known for its air guitar world championship. Overnight stay in Oulu.

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Day 6: Oulu - Luleå (approx. 260 km)

You follow the coast and cross the border to Sweden. With Luleå you will reach your destination for today. The city burned down almost completely at the end of the 19th century and was rebuilt with a regular layout. The historic center of Luleå, Gammelstad, is also worth seeing. Overnight stay in Luleå.

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Day 7: Luleå - Umeå (approx. 290 km)

Your route now takes you south again, to Umeå. Umeå was the European Capital of Culture in 2014 and is known for its lively music scene. Overnight stay in Umeå.

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Day 8: Umeå - Sundsvall (approx. 300 km)

On the way to Sundsvall you should definitely make a detour to the Höga Kusten (High Coast). The beautiful coast is a World Heritage Site and is located in the Skuleskogen National Park area. Overnight stay in Sundsvall.

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Day 9: Sundsvall - Uppsala (approx. 320 km)

Today you will finish your tour around the Gulf of Bothnia

and reach your destination of the day, Uppsala, a university town rich in tradition. In addition to the cathedral, the castle, the university building, the botanical garden and the Gamle Uppsala burial mounds are also worth seeing. Overnight stay in Uppsala.

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Day 10: Uppsala - Karlstad (approx. 330 km)

Today you will travel along attractive secondary roads to Karlstad on the northern shore of Lake Vänern. You can enjoy typical Swedish landscapes once again. If you like, you can explore Karlstad afterwards. The Great Square (Stora Torget) is characteristic for the center. Overnight stay in Karlstad.

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Day 11: Karlstad - Gothenburg (approx. 300 km)

Today you start your last stage and reach Gothenburg, a lively port city. Overnight stay in Gothenburg.

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Day 12: Departure

You still have time to enjoy Gothenburg. After, ride to the ferry port, embarkation, and departure (approx. 18.45 hrs (mo-fr) or 17.45 hrs (sa+so)) towards Germany. Overnight stay on board.

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Day 13: Arrival in Kiel

You will arrive in Kiel (approx. 9.15 a.m.), where your journey ends.

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If applicable, the times and dates mentioned are subject to change.

Countries	Finland
	Sweden
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 date. -

Price per person in double room and 2-bed inside cabin (rider)	€1,479.00
Price per person in single room and 1-bed inside cabin (rider)	€2,389.00
Price per person in double room and 2-bed inside cabin (pillion passenger)	€1,339.00

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Available options:

Meal package on the ferry Lübeck-Travemünde - Helsinki: The meal package includes 1 x brunch, 1x dinner buffet Superior* and 1x breakfast (*dinner 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 immediately with booking the trip! €62.00

Evening buffet on the ferry Gothenburg - Kiel Incl. beer, table wine and soft drinks. Price per person. Not subsequently bookable, only directly with booking the trip! €35.00

Breakfast buffet on the ferry Gothenburg - Kiel Incl. hot drinks (e.g. coffee, tea and cocoa), water and juices. Price per person. Not subsequently bookable, only directly with booking the trip! €14.00

Surcharge for an outside cabin of the ferry/ferries. Price per cabin. €132.00

Surcharge for transporting a motorcycle with sidecar on the ferry/ferries. Price per vehicle and trip. €134.00

Included

Ferry passages Lübeck-Travemünde - Helsinki and Gothenburg - Kiel each in a 2-bed cabin inside (bunk beds) with shower/WC (without board)

Motorcycle transport on the ferries

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

Breakfast

Route description and GPS data (for itinerary according to internet advertisement, not for individual adjustments).

Map material

one travel book per room

Not included

Everything that is not specified under services

Parking fees, local tax if applicable (payable locally)

optional excursions and sightseeing (additionally bookable)

More details

Arrival: Please note that the arrival or departure by ferry from/to Lübeck-Travemünde and the car transport on the ferry are already included in the price.

Meals on the ferries: Meals are provided on the ferries in the on-board restaurants - payable locally. On some ferry routes we offer meal packages that can be booked in advance. These can be found under the optional services in the price section of the trip and can only be booked directly in connection with the trip, a subsequent addition is not possible.

Route description and GPS data: The route description and GPS data correspond to the course of the trip according to the invitation to tender. Individual changes and optional programs are not considered. You will not receive route descriptions or GPS data for individually designed trips.

Parking lots: We generally use accommodations with parking availability. We reserve a parking space for you when booking (where possible, no claim). Parking fees may apply, please pay on site. The amount of parking fees can vary greatly depending on the location and hotel.

Tolls: Scandinavia On some stages e.g. in Sweden and Norway tolls may apply. The billing is usually automatic, your vehicle is registered when passing the toll station, you will receive a bill sent home (or to the address of the owner). In Norway, however, there are also stations with cash payment.

Credit card recommendation for Scandinavia: In Scandinavia, electronic payment methods are more common than here in Germany. Many gas stations in Scandinavia are e.g. self-service stations, which can usually only be operated with a credit card and PIN, EC cards are not always accepted. Therefore, you should carry a credit card and the corresponding PIN with you for your trip. There are also some hotels, ferry or toll stations that may only allow electronic payment methods.

Accessibility: Please note that the trip is not or only conditionally suitable for people with physical limitations

Entry requirements Poland, Baltic States, Nordic Countries & Ireland:

For entry to Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland and Ireland, German citizens need an identity card or passport, each with sufficient validity.

Other nationals please check with the embassy concerned. Children need their own identity document, the entry in the parents' passport is no longer accepted

For more information on the current entry requirements, please contact the German Foreign Office at www.auswaertiges-amt.de.

Please note that you are responsible for your own compliance with entry requirements and that entry requirements are subject to change at any time.

Health Requirements: Please contact your primary care physician regarding vaccination advice for the destination. Please read the travel advice of the German Foreign Office at www.auswaertiges-amt.de.

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