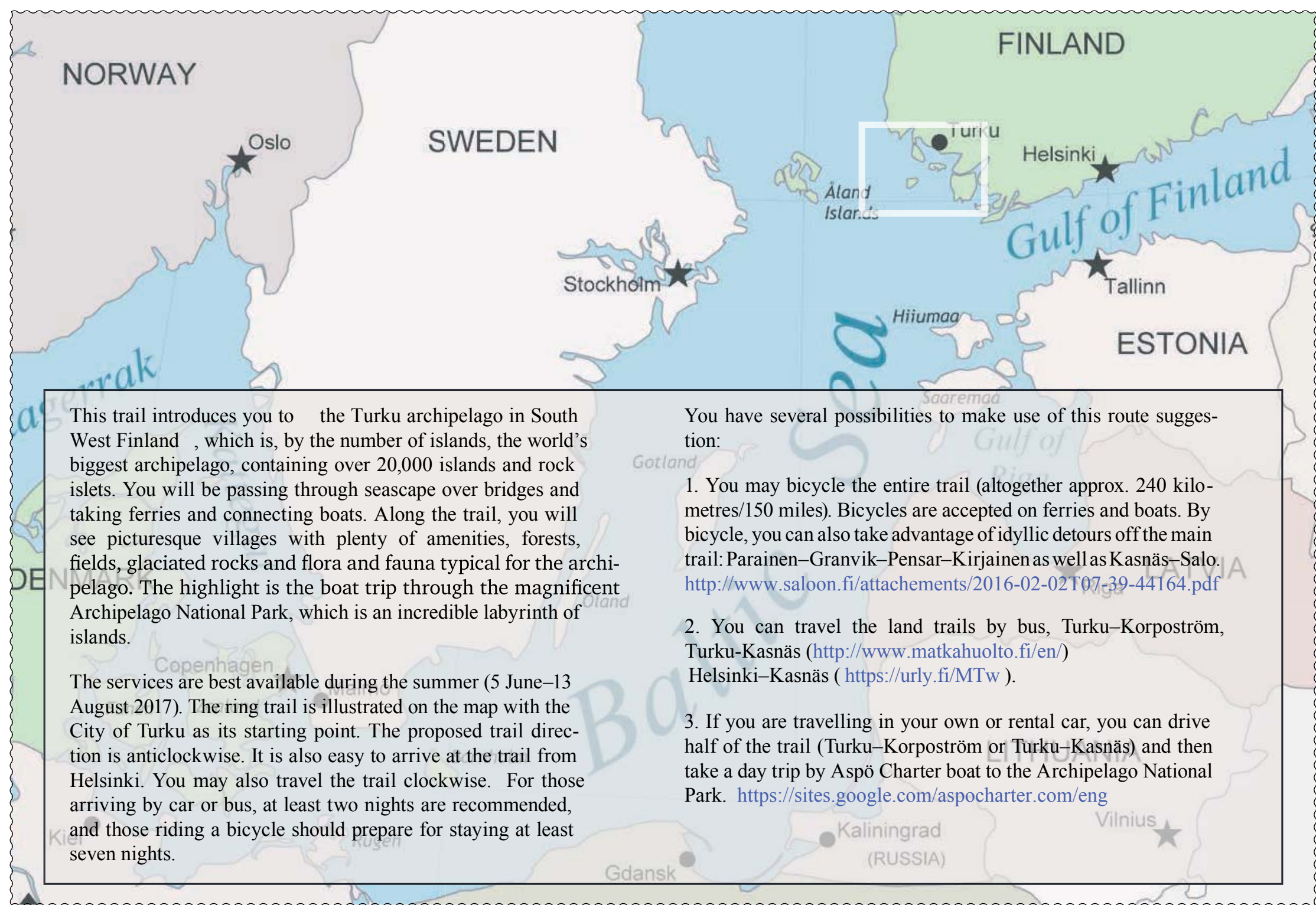


ARCHIPELAGO NATIONAL PARK TRAIL



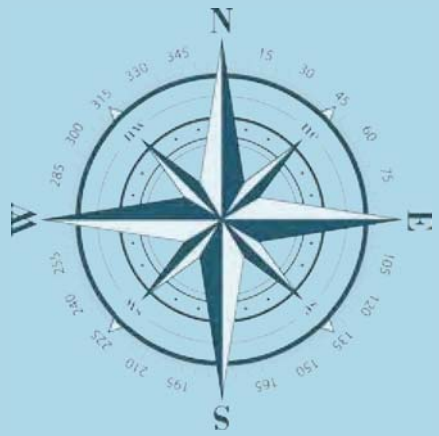






This trail introduces you to the Turku archipelago in South West Finland, which is, by the number of islands, the world's biggest archipelago, containing over 20,000 islands and rock islets. You will be passing through seascape over bridges and taking ferries and connecting boats. Along the trail, you will see picturesque villages with plenty of amenities, forests, fields, glaciated rocks and flora and fauna typical for the archipelago. The highlight is the boat trip through the magnificent Archipelago National Park, which is an incredible labyrinth of islands.

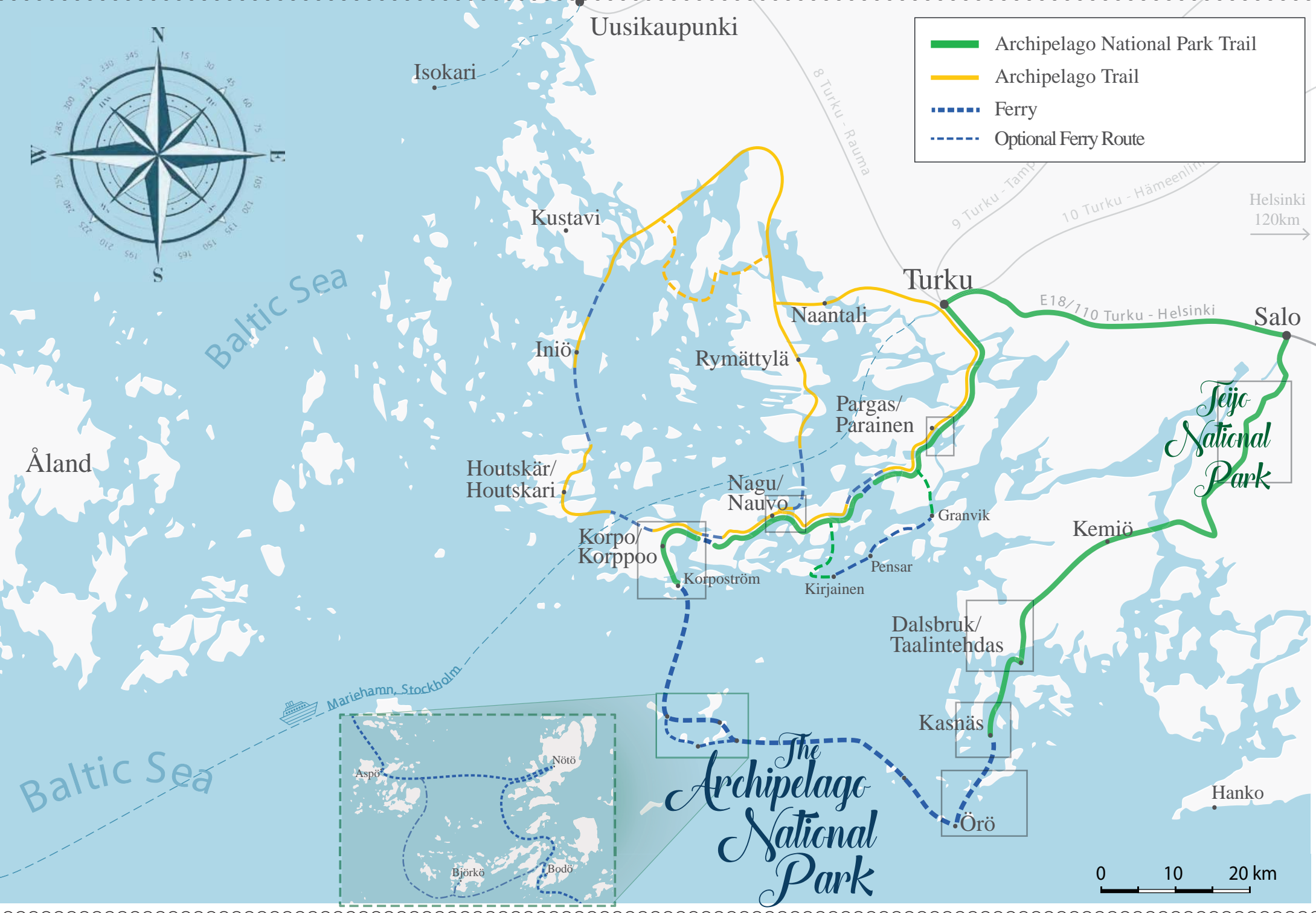
The services are best available during the summer (5 June–13 August 2017). The ring trail is illustrated on the map with the City of Turku as its starting point. The proposed trail direction is anticlockwise. It is also easy to arrive at the trail from Helsinki. You may also travel the trail clockwise. For those arriving by car or bus, at least two nights are recommended, and those riding a bicycle should prepare for staying at least seven nights.

You have several possibilities to make use of this route suggestion:

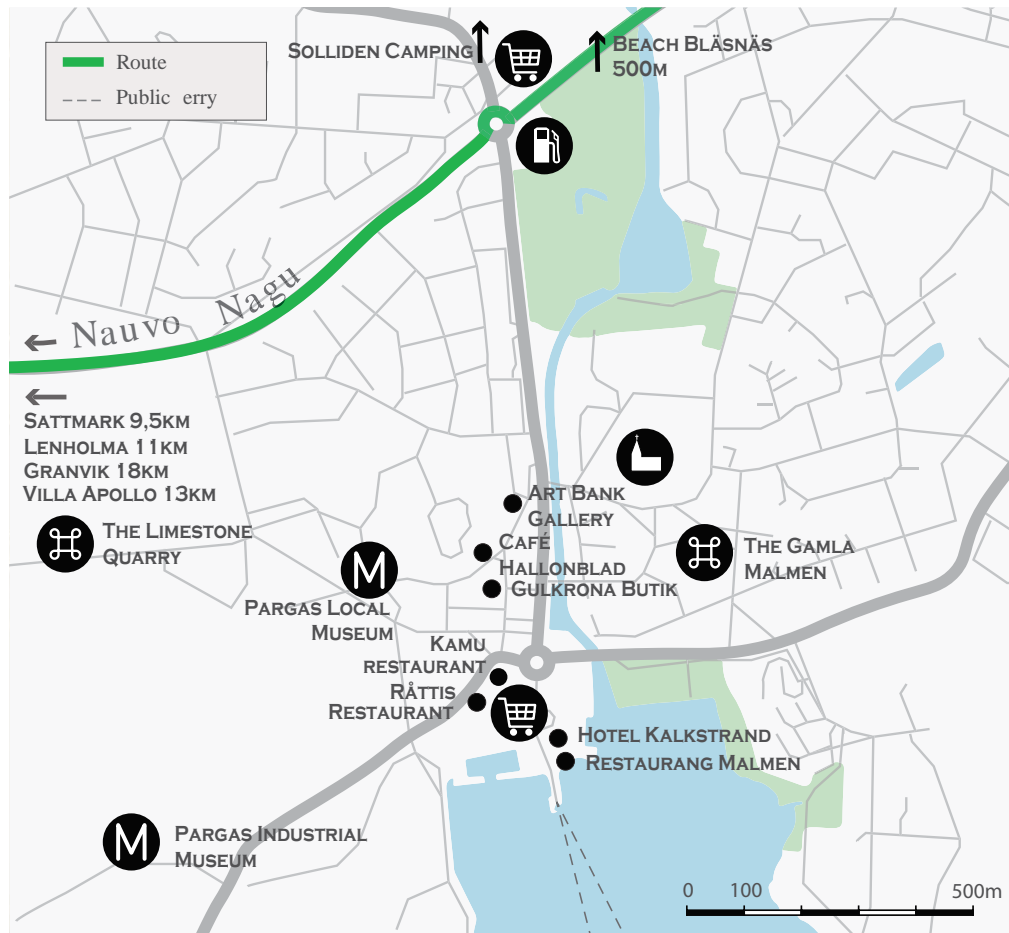
1. You may bicycle the entire trail (altogether approx. 240 kilometres/150 miles). Bicycles are accepted on ferries and boats. By bicycle, you can also take advantage of idyllic detours off the main trail: Parainen–Granvik–Pensar–Kirjainen as well as Kasnäs–Salo. <http://www.saloon.fi/attachements/2016-02-02T07-39-44164.pdf>
2. You can travel the land trails by bus, Turku–Korpoström, Turku–Kasnäs (<http://www.matkahuolto.fi/en/>) Helsinki–Kasnäs (<https://urly.fi/MTw>).
3. If you are travelling in your own or rental car, you can drive half of the trail (Turku–Korpoström or Turku–Kasnäs) and then take a day trip by Aspö Charter boat to the Archipelago National Park. <https://sites.google.com/aspocharter.com/eng>



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|  | Archipelago National Park Trail |
|  | Archipelago Trail |
|  | Ferry |
|  | Optional Ferry Route |



PARGAS - PARAINEN



CITY CENTER OF PARGAS

The small archipelago town of Pargas is a real treasure trove for travellers interested in history and heritage <http://saaristo.org/index.php?page=12&lang=2>

THE GAMLA MALMEN

The Gamla Malmen is the historical city center of Pargas. In this area you can find traditional old wooden houses, old architecture, small roads and the church. The eldest buildings of the Gamla Malmen are from 17th century <http://saaristo.org/index.php?palvelu=2&1&lang=2>

PARGAS STONE CHURCH

The church was built as early as in the 17th century. Make sure to see the Agricola chapel <http://saaristonrengastie.fi/en/content/pargas-stone-church>

PARGAS LOCAL MUSEUM

Pargas local museum with many buildings that illustrate local history such as an inn, a crofter's house, a seaman's house and an old school <http://pargashembygdsmuseum.fi/en/the-local-history-museum/>

PARGAS INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

Pargas industrial museum. The collections tell about the handling of lime, social and recreation activities etc. <http://pargashembygdsmuseum.fi/en/the-industrial-museum/>

ART BANK GALLERY

Art Bank is a unique Fine Arts Gallery. The Salvador Dalí Private Exhibition presents stunning Dalí sculptures, furniture, paintings and other pieces of Dalí. The Gallery also comprehends quality art by Finnish contemporary artists <http://artbank.fi>

KAMU RESTAURANT

Since 2011 near the guest harbor of Pargas at the pedestrian street. A relaxed restaurant that offers local and seasonal food <http://kamurestaurant.fi/sv>

SOLLIDEN CAMPING

Solliden camping is situated in Pargas, just a stone's throw away from both the seashore and nature and within walking distance 1 km from the town centre with all its services. There is a family-friendly beach on the camping area <http://solliden.fi/en/>

GULLKRONA BUTIK

The best of handicraft from the Finnish archipelago

RESTAURANG MALMEN

Lunch and à la carte restaurant as well as an ice cream bar. Bikes for rent
<http://strandboji/english/malmen.html>

RÅTTIS RESTAURANT

Rättis is open every day during the summer. Pika and refreshments
<http://saaristonrengastie.fi/en/content/rattis-restaurant>

CAFÉ HALLONBLAD

A café where you can feel the scent of coffee and homemade pastries. Also salads and other salty delicacies available
<http://caehallonblad.fi/en/>

HOTEL KALKSTRAND

Accommodation and restaurant services
<http://strandboji/english/hotel-kalkstrand.html>

THE LIMESTONE QUARRY

Limestone quarry the biggest in Scandinavia. You can see the whole quarry from the vantage point
<http://saaristonrengastie.fi/en/content/limestone-quarry>

BEACH BLÄSNÄS

From the town centre 1 km to the north

OUT OF PARGAS TOWN:

SATTMARK CAFÉ

Idyllic milieu with Café, gift shop, fish-smokery and guest pier. 3 eco-cottages.
<http://saaristo.org/index.php/palvelu/2/lang/2>

VILLA APOLLO

Accommodation food sauna and outdoor activities by the seashore
<https://villa-apollo.fi/en/>

SATTMARK WALKWAYS

Robinson Trail suitable for children 2 km additionally 5 km and 11 km routes in archipelago nature starting from Sattmark ca
<http://saaristo.org/index.php/page/2/lang/2>

NATURE TRAIL ON LENHOLMA

Nature Trail 1 km through a unique forest grove and pastureland partly grazed by cows and sheep. Bird watching to enjoy
<http://saaristonrengastie.fi/en/content/nature-trail-lenholma>

PENSAR SYD

Accommodation restaurant saunas guest harbour kayaking rowing exhibition of the history
<http://pensarsyd.com/uk/>

CULTURE AND NATURE TRAILS ON PENSAR ISLAND

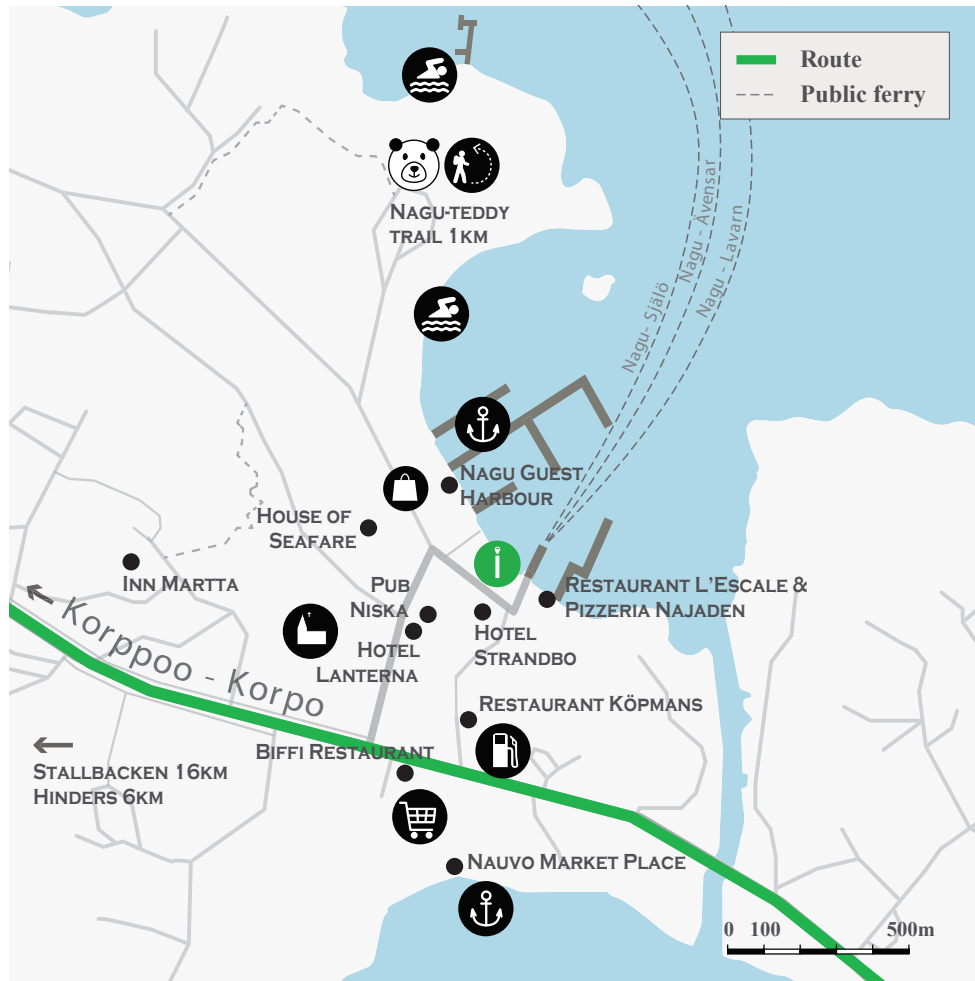
Pensar village culture and nature walk 2 km and The cannon route culture and nature walk with forest rocky terrain and vantage point 2 km

FERRY BOATS M/S VIKEN (GRANVIK – PENSAR) AND M/S NORDEP (PENSAR – KIRJAIS)

Instead of driving straight from Pargas centrum to Nagu take the ferry boat from Granvik to Pensar island 1 hour and from Pensar to Kirjainen/Kirjais 10 min. More information about timetables bookings or travellers with car please contact Pensar Syd



NAGU - NAUVO



CHURCH

Nagu church is a grey stone church built in the early 13th century. The church possesses one of the few historical organs still used by church in Finland. It was built by Olof Schwan in the 16th century. Events like the St Olof days are held in Nagu church.

HOUSE OF SEAFARE

Maritime house in Nagu, showing art work, objects and models (many of them made by local resident Åke Sandvall) that tell the maritime history of the archipelago.

<http://maritimehouse.blogspot.fi/p/sjofartshuset.html>

RESTAURANT L'ESCALE & PIZZERIA NAJADEN

Restaurant L'Escale is located in the harbor of Nagu. A restaurant with French twist.

Pizzeria Najaden is located in a boat next to L'Escale. <http://www.lescale.fi/hemengelska>

<http://www.najaden.fi/startengelska>

RESTAURANT KÖPMANS

A restaurant & cafe as well as B&B in Nagu. <http://kopmans.fi/eng/>

PUB NISKA

Specialized in archipelago pizzas in the ambiance of an old cargo ship at Nagu Guest Harbour.

<http://niskanagu.com/en/index.html>

INN MARTTA

Martta's Inn is a hostel with a restaurant that serves not just breakfast but dinner as well.

<http://majatalomartta.fi/en.html>

HOTEL LANTERNA

A hotel and restaurant located close to the Guest Harbour of Nagu, open all year long.

<http://www.hotelli-lanterna.fi/en>

HOTEL STRANDBO

Hotel Strandbo is located by the Nagu Guest Harbour and open during the summer season.

<http://www.strandbo.fi/english/hotel-strandbo.html>

BIFFI RESTAURANT

Biffi Restaurant is a relaxed restaurant especially suitable for families with children.

Biffi is located by the open summer market in Nagu. <http://www.biffi.fi/SE/>

NAGU GUEST HARBOR

The guest harbour of Nagu is one of the most popular guest harbours in the whole archipelago. It is just to have a coffee or to grab a bite at some of the restaurants in the harbour. There are also several small shops and sheds in the guest harbour that sell handicrafts, clothes, smoked fish and souvenirs.

<http://www.naguhamn.fi/site/index.php/en/>

BEACHES

One beach next to the guest harbour of Nagu and another beach called Framn s meters to the north.

THE NAGU TEDDY (NAUVO-AUVO) TRAIL FOR CHILDREN (1KM)

Starting point next to Framn s (red house), meters from Nagu Guest harbour.

<http://www.saaristo.org/index.php?page=&lang>

NAGU MARKET PLACE

Market place in Nagu village centre, at S dra Hamn (South Harbour). Local products, vegetables, berries, fish, etc.

OUT OF NAGU CENTER:

HINDERS COTTAGES

Traditional cottages in beautiful archipelago landscape, fishing trips, rowing boats, SUP-boards. <http://www.hinders.fi/en>

STALLBACKEN

Beautiful countryside hotel with restaurant, sauna, boat and canoe rental. <http://www.hotelstallbacken.fi/en>



KORPO - KORPPÖ



ARCHIPELAGO CENTER KORPOSTRÖM

A center for science, art and culture alike, united by the archipelago and its nature. The buildings host the following public facilities: Exhibition rooms, auditorium, hotel, restaurant and kids' science lab. http://skargardscentrum.fi/lang_en

KORPO STONE CHURCH

Korpo church was built in 11th century. Like the most of all churches in the archipelago, Korpo church also has a votiv boat, a miniature made from Swedish yacht Amadis.

KORPO LOCAL MUSEUM

The museum is located 1 km from the center of Korpo by the road leading to Strömman and Hvalby. Several small houses on the idyllic yard. http://www.korpo.hembygd.fi/in_english

RESTAURANG BUFFALO

On the way to the ferry harbour Galtby you find Buffalo, a summer restaurant since 1983, specialized in barbecue dishes, wellknown for its ribs, fully licenced. Has a guest harbour. http://www.ravintolabuffalo.com/1_en

RESTAURANT HJALMARS

Restaurant, pizzeria, pub. Bicycles for rent. Rooms for rent. <http://www.hjalmars.fi/english/welcome.html>

KORPO MARKET PLACE

Market place at Korpo center, near the church.

AMALIAS HEM

An archipelago shop. <http://www.saaristonrengastie.fi/en/content/amalias-hem>

BAGAR BENGTT

A local bakery. <http://www.saaristo.org/index.php/palvelu/6&lang>

KORPOSTRÖM GUEST HARBOUR

The harbour is situated nearby the 10 m deep marked farway. Mooring with a stern anchor. Water and electricity on the pier. Shower, sauna, laundrette, septic tank service, fuels, restaurant, hotel, shop. http://skargardscentrum.fi/harbour/lang_en

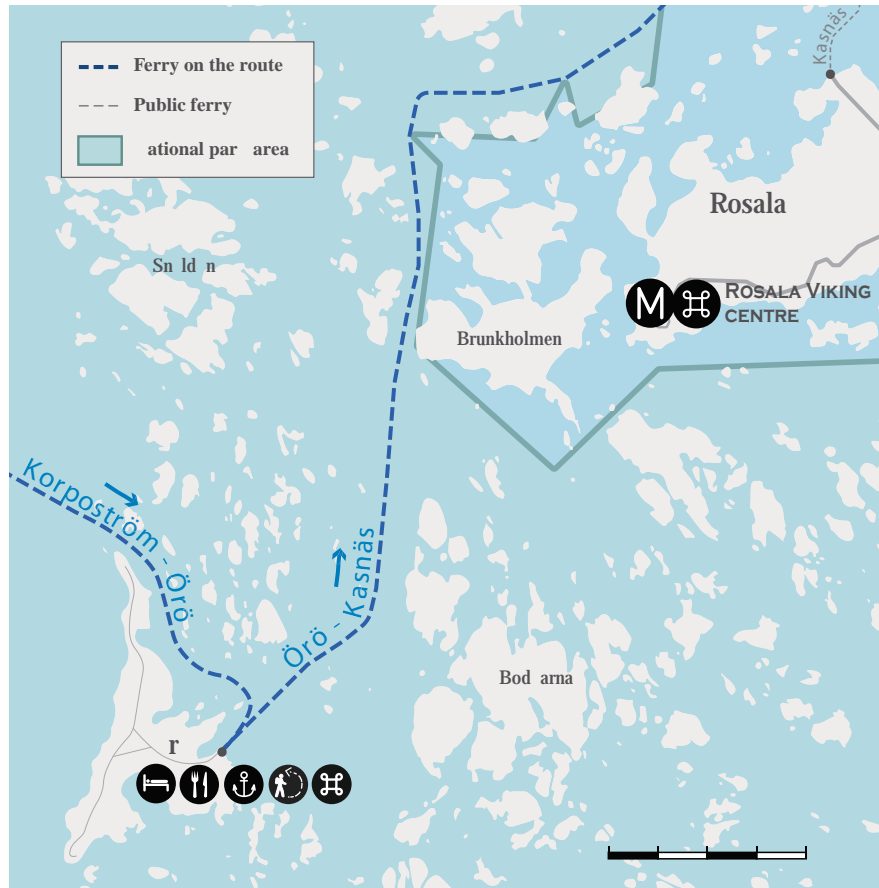
FERRY HARBOUR GALTBY

Local ferries to Houtskär/Houtskari (The Archipelago Trail) and to Åkar/Åland Islands.

ASPÖ CHARTER

Aspö charter provides charter-tours with a waterbus m/s Amanda to several islands (e.g. Aspö, Nattö, Bodö, Björkö) in the Archipelago National Park and route traffic to Örö in the eastern part of the Archipelago national park. <https://sites.google.com/aspocharter.com/eng>

ÖRÖ



ÖRÖ - A FORTRESS ISLAND

Experience the over 150 years long military history, cultural attractions and beautiful scenery.

<http://visitoro.fi/en/>

ÖRÖ - PART OF THE ARCHIPELAGO NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy the heathlands and sandy beaches, rare plants, butterflies and birds of the island. There are two trails: the northern route is 11.1 km and the southern, the so called 6 trail, is 6.5 km.

<http://visitoro.fi/en/nature/>

12" RESTAURANT

Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner and explore the unique atmosphere of the garrison's former canteen. <http://visitoro.fi/en/eat-drink/>

HOTEL ÖRÖ AND APARTMENTS

Comfortable accommodation available in twin rooms or apartments for max. 6 persons.

<http://visitoro.fi/en/accommodation/>

ÖRÖ GUEST HARBOUR

Nice marina with sauna, shower, toilet, septic tank emptying and barbecue place.

<http://visitoro.fi/en/harbour-information/>

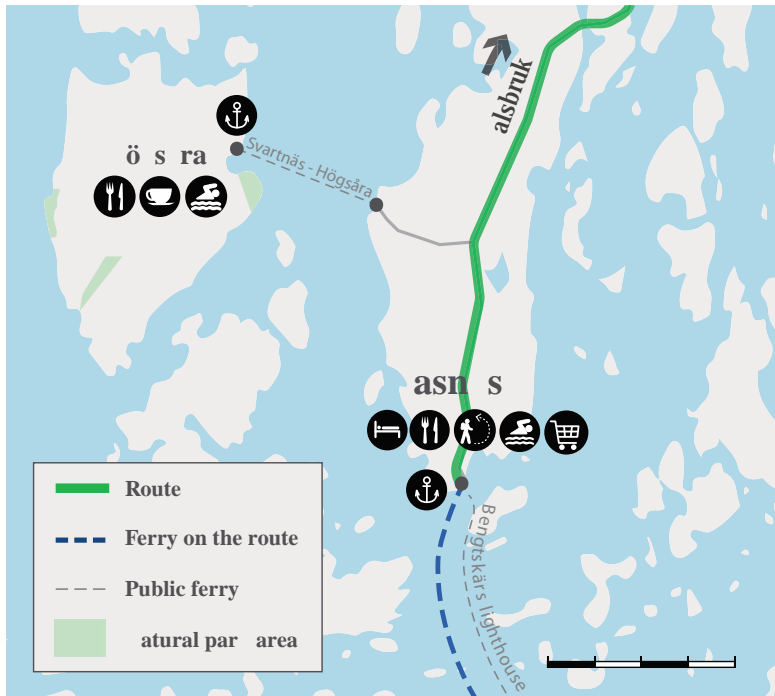
FERRY CONNECTIONS ÖRÖ – KASNÄS (MAINLAND)

<http://visitoro.fi/en/connecting-vessels/>

SEE ROSALA VIKING CENTRE ON PAGE 10.



KASNÄS



NATURE TRAIL KASNÄS (0.7 KM)

The KASNÄS geological nature trail is 0.7 km long and starts at the Archipelago Nature Centre Blue Mussel's courtyard. <https://urly.fi/M>

KASNÄS SANDY BEACH

Next to Hotel KASNÄS.

KASNÄS HOTEL AND GUEST HARBOR

Hotel rooms situated on the beach cliffs with an exceptional sea view, a restaurant offering e.g. a delicious fish buffet and a spa with different water delights. <https://en.kasnas.com>

WHILE AT KASNÄS, EXPERIENCE THE DAILY BOAT CRUISE TO THE ROSALA VIKING CENTRE OR BENGTSKÄR LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND

BENGTSKÄR LIGHTHOUSE

The Bengtskär lighthouse island is located south of the Årland islands, at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland. The majestic lighthouse is taller than any other lighthouse in the Nordic countries. <https://www.bengtskar.fi/english.htm>

ROSALA VIKING CENTRE

The Rosala Viking Centre is a museum and visitor centre with a main mission of describing the Viking Age history of the archipelago and Finland. Has a small B&B as well as a cafe. Located on Rosala Island. <http://www.rosala-viking-centre.com/en/>

FROM THE WAY KASNÄS – DALSBROK YOU CAN MAKE AN EXTRA TRIP TO HÖGSÅRA ISLAND.

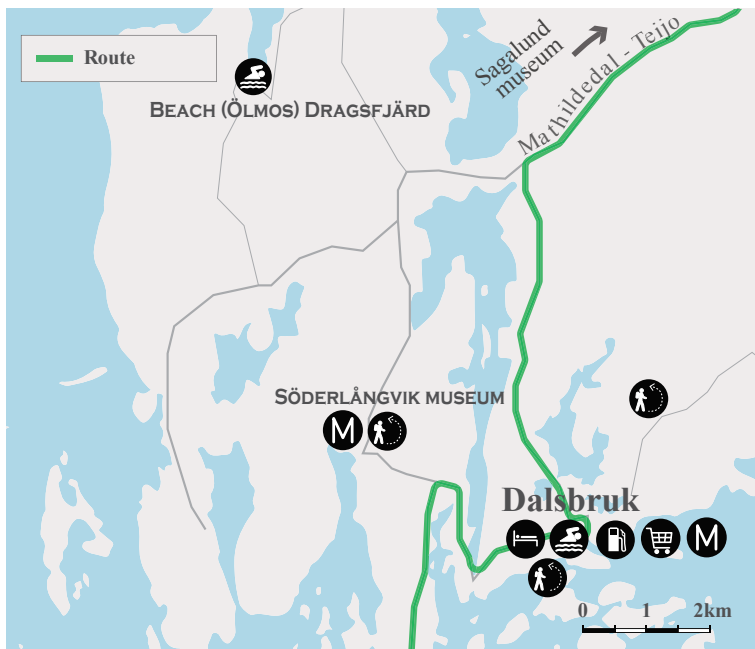
Make a small but important detour on the way from KASNÄS to DALSBROK and visit the fantastic Högsåra island..

HÖGSÅRA

Högsåra is an idyllic island with a historical pilots' village. Enjoy the sandy beaches, picturesque village and Farmers cafe with its fabulous lunches, dinners and cakes. Just 10 minutes from the mainland with a free ferry.



DALSBRUK – TAALINTEHDAS



NATURE TRAILS

The Senatsbergets nature trail (6.3 km) is one of the most versatile excellent nature trails on Kimitoön. During the route you can walk along swamp- and marshlands and forests, climb mountains and admire the beautiful view over the sea.

<http://www.visitkimitoon.fi/en/see-do/activities/paths-and-trails/218-senatsberget-nature-trail-6-3km>

The Dammen nature trail (0.7 km) in Dalsbruk is just under one kilometer long and offers beautiful hills, trees, lakes, marshes and culture.

<http://www.visitkimitoon.fi/en/see-do/activities/paths-and-trails/179-nature-trail-dammen-dalsbruk-1km>

The Lilla Masugnsträsket nature trail (1.8 km) You will get there either from Dalsbruks sports field, along the exercise track, along the nature trail Dammen or from Hertsbölevägen, east of Lilla Masugnsträsket.

<http://www.visitkimitoon.fi/en/see-do/activities/paths-and-trails/217-lilla-masugnstraesket-nature-trail>

SÖDERLÅNGVIK MUSEUM

Art and culture-historical museum in Amos Anderson's (1878-1961) former summer residence. The exhibition tells about Amos Anderson, the businessman and art collector, and his art collections.

<http://www.soderlangvik.fi/en/>

THE DALSBROKS IRONWORKS MUSEUM

A culture-historical museum consisting of six buildings and 11 charcoal ovens which present the history of the ironworks from 18th to the 20th century.

http://www.museot.fi/searchmuseums/index.php?museo_id=21022

CERACON INN

Ceracon Inn in Dalsbruk offers accommodation in an inspiring and peaceful environment next to the sea. Four newly renovated rooms with mini kitchen, TV and WiFi. At the beach you can find a platform where you can barbecue, and a rowing boat. <http://www.ceracon.fi/en/ceracon-inn>

STRANDHOTELLET is a nice harbor hotel and restaurant in the historical village of Dalsbruk. <http://www.strandhotellet.fi/en/>

ROSALA HANDELSBOD

A charming countryside shop in Dalsbruk.

<http://www.visitkimitoon.fi/en/eat/cafeterias/203-rosala-shops-cafe>

NATURE TRAIL SÖDERLÅNGVIK/MONASTIGEN (1.7 KM)

Söderlångvik has four excellent nature trails varying in length and difficulty. Monastigen is one of them (1,7km). Get your copy of the trail guide at Café Vivan

<http://www.visitkimitoon.fi/en/see-do/activities/paths-and-trails/214-the-mona-path-soderlangvik-1-7km>

BEACH (ÖLMOS) DRAGSFJÄRD

Ölmosvägen 469, 25870 Dragsfjärd, about 5km from Kärra village. The beach is equipped with a playground, toilets, changing rooms and 25 m training track for swimmers. The beach is wheelchair accessible and has a rubber mat so that wheelchairs can get into the water. Suitable for young children.

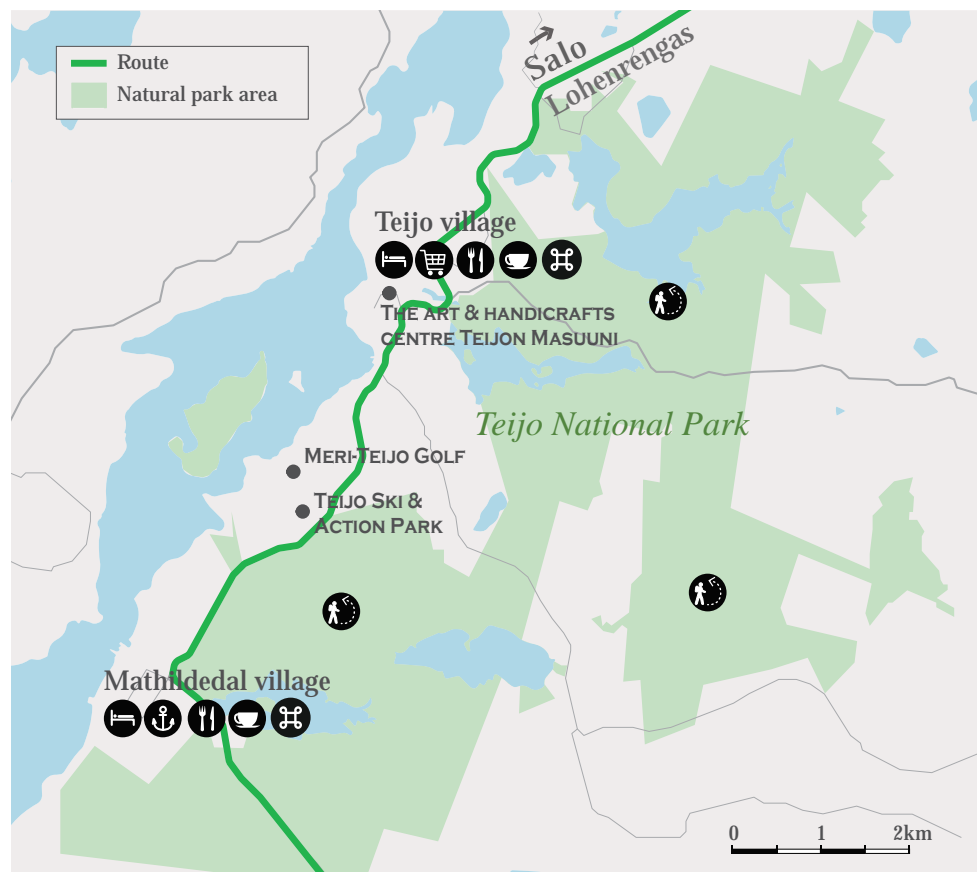
<http://www.visitkimitoon.fi/en/see-do/activities/swimming/107-vaesterbukten-s-beach>

SAGALUND MUSEUM

One of the oldest and largest open-air museums in Finland. It consists of 26 historically valuable buildings with about 70 authentic room interiors. Among them are a courthouse from the 18th century and an old school from 1649. A library with e.g. studies of Linné.

<http://www.sagalund.fi/pages/english/news.php>

MATHILDEDAL - TEIJO



MATHILDEDAL VILLAGE

Mathildedal is a typical 19th century ironworks village by the Baltic sea, in the middle of beautiful nature with red ocher houses, old factory buildings and local services like a village bakery, brewery and the village restaurant Terho.

RESTAURANT RUUKIN KROUVI (MATHILDEDAL)

la carte and delicious pizza. Old stone walls and hand-blown windows from the ironworks time create an authentic feeling.

<http://www.mathildedal.fi/index.php/en/component/content/article?id=16&Item>

MERI-RUUKKI CABINS (MATHILDEDAL)

Six-person holiday cabins with kitchen, two separate bedrooms, a lounge with a fireplace, a bathroom/shower, sauna, and separate toilet. <http://meri-ruukki.fi/in-english/>

HOTEL RUUKIN MAJATALO (MATHILDEDAL)

Converted from a historic ironworks, the hotel offers interesting interiors, flat-screen TV, a rainfall shower in the private bathroom, and breakfast. Location about 100 meters from the sea, marina and a small beach. <http://www.mathildedal.fi/index.php/en/>

SALON & ACCOMMODATION SYPPRESSI (MATHILDEDAL)

Treatments like massage, aromatherapy, hot stone therapy and pedicure as well as home accommodation in a traditional building from the ironworks period.

<http://www.syppressi.fi/en/home/>

MATHILDA'S MARINA (MATHILDEDAL)

A guest harbout at seaside with restaurant, shop, fuel pump, septic tank service, accommodation, shower, sauna, LAN. <http://www.mathildanmarina.fi/en>

CAFÉ KYLÄKONTTORI & SHOP (MATHILDEDAL)

coffee, tea and home baked cakes and pastry as well as a little shop for local products.

<http://www.mathildedal.fi/index.php/en/component/content/article?id=16&Itemid>



EXTREME FUN

Canoeing courses and lake & sea paddling, canoe and kayak rental in Mathildedal and Teijo area. <http://www.extremefun.org/index.php/en/melontakeskus-en>

ALPACKA WOOL MILL AND SHOP (MATHILDEDAL)

Mini mill and a shop with alpaca knitwear and accessories. Alpacas grazing in the field uphill. <http://www.ruukinkehraamo.fi/en>

TEIJO NATIONAL PARK

Some trails of the Teijo National Park near the Mathildedal village: The trail around Lake Matildanj rvi through pine forests and swamp following mostly the shore of the lake (. km), and the Ancient eturkasti Trail with an ancient shore line in the middle of a pine forest (.6 km). Several trails near Teijo village or north of it in irjakkala, e.g. Totti nature trail (1.3 km) through the old manor park of Teijo, the Trail in the Northern part of Lake Hamarinj rvi (3. km) starting from irjakkala. <http://www.nationalparks.fi/en/teijo/trails>

TEIJO ACTION PARK AND MERI-TEIJO GOLF

Teijo Action Park offers gravity racing (M cars) as well as paintball, laser trap, birdie golf, H-/ enduro etc. for groups. Meri-Teijo Golf with a golf course and restaurant nearby. <http://www.saloon.fi/en/companysearch/default.aspx?id=6>

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS ACCORDING TO THE WEEKLY PROGRAM (MATHILDEDAL, TEIJO AND OTHER AREAS OF SALO)

E.g. working in Marianne's farm (Mondays), canoeing trips and guided nature excursions (Tuesdays), enjoying typical Finnish sauna, participating in a handicraft workshop (Wednesdays) or in a guided tour of Mathildedal ironworks (Thursdays). <http://www.saloon.fi/attachements/1-3-6T16-1-116.pdf>

TEIJO VILLAGE AND THE ART AND HANDICRAFTS CENTER TEIJON MASUUNI

The Art and handicrafts centre is situated at the heart of an old ironworks village. Exhibitions, cafe, art and handcraft shops around the old blast furnace of the ironworks. A beautiful church and an old manor characterize the village-scape. <http://www.saloon.fi/en/seeandexperience/ironworksandmanorhouses/default.aspx>

LOHENRENGAS

Catch trout, rainbow trout or whitefish in beautiful reservoirs. Fishing equipment rental. <http://www.lohenrengas.fi/in-english/>



DISTANCES

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| TURKU - PARAINEN | 24 KM |
| PARAINEN - NAUVO | 33 KM |
| NAUVO - KORPPOO | 23 KM |
| KORPPOO - KORPOSTRÖM | 8 KM |
| KASNÄS - TAALINTEHDAS | 17 KM |
| TAALINTEHDAS - KEMIÖ | 25 KM |
| KEMIÖ - MATHILDEDAL | 25 KM |
| MATHILDEDAL - TEIJO | 6 KM |
| TEIJO - SALO | 22 KM |
| SALO - TURKU | 54 KM |

The following sites are useful for planning our trip in more detail

<http://www.visitturku.fi/en>

<http://www.saaristo.org/index.php?page=101&lang=2>

<http://www.visitkimitoon.fi/en/?view=default>

<http://www.saloon.fi/en/default.aspx>

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