

DAY TRIP: EXPERIENCE SÖRMLAND'S NATURE BY BIKE AND CANOE

BRIEF ITINERARY

- 08.30 Hotel pick-up in Stockholm. Transfer to Gnesta
- 09.30 Arrive to Vårdinge church, Gnesta. Cycle to Laxne
- 12.00 Arrive Laxne. Leave bicycles and collect canoes
- 12.15 Canoe from Laxne to Åkers Styckebruk. Picnic lunch
- 15.45 Arrive Åkers Styckebruk. Transfer to Mariefred
- 16.00 Arrive Mariefred. Free time in Mariefred
- 17.30 Depart Mariefred. Transfer to Stockholm
- 18.30 Arrive Stockholm accommodation

Note this is an approximate itinerary

FULL DETAILS

This morning, you are picked up from your hotel in Stockholm and transported out of the city to the beautiful county of Sörmland lying south of Stockholm. We head towards the town of Gnesta and the picturesque Vårdinge church where your trip begins.

You cycle from the church towards the small village of Laxne, passing along the shores of the beautiful Lake Klämningen. Enjoy the peace and quiet, and the views across the lake, and if the weather allows take the opportunity to stop and swim in the clear waters.

After lunch, you meet with your canoes and paddle gently down the Marviken Lakes to Åkers Styckebruk through remarkable scenery. The area has its own unique character because of its geological history - the mountain split in two and as a result Lake Marviken is today bordered by 50 metre high cliffs. Here you will have time to enjoy your picnic lunch looking out over the beautiful lake views.

At the end of your canoeing trip, you are transferred to the charming village of Mariefred. Mariefred was founded in 1605 and is famed for its narrow, winding streets and colourful, wooden houses as well as being home to one of the most important and magnificent castles in the region, Gripsholm.

After a visit to Mariefred, you will be transferred back to your accommodation in Stockholm.

Meals: Lunch

Cycling Distance: 26.5km/Estimated cycling time: 2.5hrs

Canoeing Distance: 9km/Estimated canoeing time: 3.5hrs



TRIP COST INCLUDES

Activities

- Cycling x ½ day
- Canoeing x ½ day

Meals

- Picnic lunch x 1

Transfers

- Stockholm to Gnesta
- Åkers Styckebruk to Mariefred
- Mariefred to Stockholm

Information Pack

- Including detailed trail routes in English, maps, contact numbers
- Nordic Trails representative
- Full trip briefing
- 24hr emergency service

Price

- 950 sek per person incl. moms/VAT
- 750 sek per child sharing a canoe