



Active adventures

Don't miss out on the beauty of the archipelago in spring! Get a first hand example of how man and nature can live in symbiosis

Your presence makes a difference

The journey to the island is conducted in a reliable vessel and the tour on the island is guided along the smooth rocks, allowing time to enjoy the scenery

Boat trip
Guided tour
Local history
Breathtaking scenery

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The world of Eiders on the island Stora Båtskär

Embrace a unique nature adventure with our Eider Safari.

In collaboration with the local society Ådans Vänner rf, dedicated to protecting the eider duck, we invite you to explore Stora Båtskär – a picturesque island located just south of Mariehamn.

This three hour tour offers the opportunity to join a passionate guide from Ådans Vänner, who will share fascinating insights about the life of the eider, the challenges it faces, and the vital efforts to protect this iconic species. May is a particularly magical time to visit, as hundreds of eiders nest on the island, surrounded by its rich and diverse birdlife.

Stora Båtskär is not only a haven for bird and nature enthusiasts but also a chance to deepen your understanding of Åland's unique natural environment and its fragile ecosystems.

Join us for an adventure filled with knowledge, local history, breathtaking landscapes, and a close encounter with the queen of seabirds. The area is also a base for a windfarm and on the island is a about 1,5 km nature trail.

Activity facts:

Duration: 3 h. Daily between 12.00 a.m and 3 p.m

Location: Archipelago south of Mariehamn. Boat transfer (25 minutes one way) leaves from the eastern harbour in Mariehamn.

Season: End of April- early June.

No.of participants: Minimum 4, maximum 12

Level of activity/previous knowledge required: The tour is not wheelchair accessible.

What to bring: Comfortable shoes, windbreaker, a fully loaded camera battery. Bring your own coffee basket. You may also want to bring binoculars.

Whats included in the experience: Round-trip boat transfer, 1 h guided tour on the Island.

Price: 85 euro/person incl VAT