



You haven't seen Gothenburg... Until you've been to the Archipelago!



Your Guide:

Hans Hirschi, a thirty-year island resident & Gothenburg's favorite VIP tour guide. He will guide you in English, German, Alemanic or Scandinavian. He also converses in Italian or French.

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Leave the hustle and bustle of the big city and step into a world where time moves at a different pace. During four hours, discover the archipelago's rich history, from its emergence from the sea after the latest Ice Age until today, and discover the unique architecture and culture developed just a few miles off the main coast.

I will take you on an extended walk across an island still (mostly) void of traffic, with narrow streets and paths, to reach the highest point of Styrso, which breached the surface of Kattegat less than 12,000 years ago. From there, unparalleled views of the harbor and coast of Gothenburg await.

Learn how people have made the island both vacation spot and home for thousands of years, as soon as the retreating ice allowed them to, or what has made Styrso a posh summer retreat for the past 150 years.

King Oscar II was not the only monarch to visit the island. Fairy-tale villas, warm & cold bath houses, stunning hotels, and an enormous restaurant made this the place to be and to be seen in the late 19th century.



The land rise at the end of the Ice Age gave birth to the archipelago as it rose fifty-seven meters from the sea. Recently, due to climate change, the ocean has begun to reclaim ancient shores.

Here, people's lives are inextricably linked to the Kattegat, the local sea.

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- Price: SEK 1,000 p.p., including all taxes
- Two to eight people per group
- Meals and transportation on the island are not included on this walking tour.
- Transportation to/from the island is not included. Ask your concierge or us if you require assistance.
- Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Some of the paths are uneven and unpaved.
- Walking distance ~6 km
- Morning tours end with lunch; afternoon tours start with lunch. Restaurants may not be open due to seasonal restrictions. Please inquire about alternative solutions.
- Alternative arrangements are possible.

Book through your hotel's concierge or contact us at info@gothenburgtours.se

Prohibition and religious fervor changed the course of history once again.

We'll wander through the forest on Styrösö on your way to our "Viking Cemetery" and meet trees from Alaska, the Alps, the Western United States, and the Balkans! Learn why they grow here among local species and what happened to the old oaks that once stood tall on all the islands.

Finally, we stroll through the four (or five?) distinct settlements on Styrösö built by farmers, fishermen, sailors, sea captains, and summer guests.

To top things off, we'll stop somewhere for a delicious lunch.

The tour starts & ends at Styrösö Bratten's public ferry stop. You can reach it by public transport from Saltholmen on the mainland.

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