

Fat Bikes – the most fun way to explore one of the longest beaches in the Nordic countries



Description:

Nature therapy at its best. This 15 kilometer sandy beach called Vattaja is almost in its natural state. It provides amazing sights as well as peace and harmony. In addition, to spectacular sunsets and being one of the longest beaches in the Nordic countries, it is the home to various endangered species of birds, plants and butterflies.

Riding a fat bike in these areas and being able to enjoy all the sights is a spectacular experience. Fat bikes allow amazing stability and a high degree of traction on difficult surfaces and terrain. Therefore, you feel more comfortable riding over things and being on trails than you might on a normal mountain bike. Furthermore, most of these terrains are even impossible to ride with a normal mountain bike.

Duration: 1,5 days, 1 night

Location: Kokkola, Central Ostrobothnia, Villa Elba and Lohtaja´s Vattaja

Group size: Group size 1-7 persons

Availability: 01.05 – 30.9, (weekdays) depending on the weather. Outside the season, ask for an alternative program.

Guided: guided fat bike tour

Price: 350 € per person (minimum 6 persons)

What´s included:

- One-night accommodation in a tent
- Meals
 - 2x lunch
 - 1x snack
 - 1x dinner
 - 1x evening snack
 - 1x breakfast
- Sauna
- Guided fat bike tour in Vattaja
- Transfers (Kokkola-Vattaja-Kokkola)

Program:

Day 1:

- Our fat bike tour starts with a healthy lunch at Villa Elba
- A minibus takes us and our bikes to the starting point
- After a few hours of going through paths and trails a snack is enjoyed
- Another few hours on the bikes will lead us to our destination.
- There we will cook our meal outside and put up our tents.
- Dip in the fresh and clean waters of the Gulf of Bothnia and steamy cottage sauna
- Much needed sleep under the bright Scandinavian skies

Day 2:

- Morning swim at the Gulf of Bothnia
- Breakfast
- Biking back to our point of departure
- A minibus takes us and the bikes back to Villa Elba for a lunch and some well-earned rest

It is also possible to do a fat bike tour without an overnight stay. It is also possible to rent a cabin at Vattaja instead of sleeping in a tent (additional charge).

Getting there:

How to get to Kokkola:

- By plane: Helsinki – Kokkola, approx. 1 h, and a 20 min drive from the airport. There are several flights in the week with Finnair from Helsinki to Kokkola.
- By train: Helsinki – Kokkola, approx. 4 h, there are several daily train connections from Helsinki to Kokkola: [Tickets and prices https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage](https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage)
- By bus: Helsinki – Kokkola, approx. 7 h, there are several daily bus connections from Helsinki to Kokkola: [Tickets and prices https://www.matkahuolto.fi/en/](https://www.matkahuolto.fi/en/)

It takes approx. 10 min by car to get from City Center of Kokkola to Villa Elba. The transfers are included in the price.

Helsinki can be reached best by air and is easily accessible, no matter where you are travelling from. Alternatively, you can reach Helsinki with ferry from Tallinn, Stockholm, Travemünde and Rostock.

Booking and commissions:

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