



MOTALA (SWEDEN)

****BLUE ROUTE: Motala - Söderköping - Motala****

****Saturday (Day 1) - 12:00-14:00 - Motala Check-in****

- Arrival and boat introduction at Motala Verkstad harbor
- Points of Interest:
 - * Motala Verkstad Museum (20m from harbor)
 - * Supermarkets (600m from harbor)
- Evening free to explore Motala and get comfortable with the boat

****Sunday (Day 2) - 8:40-15:00 - Motala to Berg****

(Night harbor in the Basin Marina in Berg, before the final locks to Roxen)

14-locks, 35 km, 1 lake

- First major lock experience 9:00: Borensult lock staircase (5 locks)
- Lake Boren crossing (approx. 1,5 h)
- Key Attractions:
 - * Borensult impressive lock staircase
 - * Beautiful Lake Boren views
 - * Göta Hotell in Borensberg built 1908
 - * Aqueduct in Ljungsbro
 - * Berg's famous lock system - one of the canal's highlights
 - * 15 min walk to the ruins of Sweden's first monastery "Vreta Kloster Ruin" and the old church from 12th century

****Monday (Day 3) - 9:00-15:00 - Berg to Norsholm****

8 locks, 27 km, 1 lake

Empty the septic, toilet and add water before departure

- Start the day by making the rest 7 locks of Bergs lock stair
- Cross Lake Roxen (approx. 3 h) (make sure your in time to get to the final harbor in Norsholm, check time information from your lock keeper)
- 1 lock in Norsholm
- Points of Interest:
 - * Lake Roxen's scenic views
 - * Historic Norsholm lock keeper's house
 - * Railway bridge crossing
 - * Restaurant "Kapten Billes" 5 meters from the harbour

****Tuesday (Day 4) - 9:00-14:00 - Norsholm to Söderköping****

12 locks, 22 km, 1 lake

Delphia boats: fuel gasoline when you arrive in Söderköping from your bottles onboard, you do the final fill up in Motala start harbor there you get instruction for where to fill up the boat and the bottles.

- Navigate through Lake Asplången
- Several single locks
- Arrive in charming Söderköping

- Highlights:

- * Traditional ice cream restaurant in Söderköping
- * Medieval town center
- * Local restaurants and shops
- * Historic guest harbor

****Wednesday (Day 5) - 9:00-15:00 - Söderköping to Norsholm****

Empty the toilet, add water before departure

- Return journey begins
- Same route with different perspective
- Time for spots you missed on the way down

****Thursday (Day 6) - 9:00-15:00 - Norsholm to Malfors****

- Cross Lake Roxen
- Navigate Berg locks
- Points of Interest:
 - * Different perspective of Berg's lock system
 - * Evening in peaceful Malfors, Malfors café and restaurant, 5 meter
 - * Visit the famous chocolate fabric "Cloetta", just 15 min walk

****Friday (Day 7) - 9:00-14:00 - Malfors to Motala****

- Final part through Borensberg locks
- Return to Motala
- Time to explore any missed attractions in Motala

IMPORTANT!! *Empty the toilet in Borensberg before lake Boren, this is the last opportunity to do this. If you forgot this there will be an extra fee on 150€ because we must lock out to Motala to empty the septic*

****Saturday (Day 8) - 9:00 - Check-out at Motala****

- Return the boat
 - Final checks and departure
- We hope you had a nice trip. Very welcome back.*

****Important Notes:****

- Start times are fixed and must be followed, end times are approximate and allow for some breaks; keep contact with your lock keeper.
- The electric boats have designated charging spots each night
- All harbor facilities include toilets, showers, and shore power
- Canal fees and harbor costs are included in your "Canal ticket"
- Grocery stores available in major stops
- An accident can easily happen, even if you think it's no big deal. Please contact the base as soon as possible so we can prepare the repair before new guests arrive.