



## MOTALA (SWEDEN)

### Green Route : Motala – Kinda Canal – Motala

*A perfect blend of Göta Canal's famous locks and Kinda Canal's peaceful nature*

#### Saturday (Day 1) - Arrival & Orientation

12:00-14:00 - Welcome to Motala Verkstad

- Check-in at Svarta Gatan 1 - Your adventure begins at the historic heart of Göta Canal
  - Boat briefing & safety orientation - Get familiar with your floating home
  - Evening exploration:
    - Visit Motala Verkstad Museum (just 20m away) - Discover where the canal's lock gates were forged
    - Stock up at supermarkets (600m walk) for your week ahead
    - Enjoy dinner at harbor restaurants and soak in the canal atmosphere
- Tip: Take time tonight to study your route and get comfortable with the boat controls*

#### Sunday (Day 2) - The Grand Lock Adventure

9:00-15:00 - Motala to Berg (14 locks, 35 km, crossing Lake Boren)

Morning Highlights:

- 9:00 - Depart through Motala's locks into the Swedish countryside
- 10:30 - Borensult Lock Staircase - Experience 5 consecutive locks, one of Sweden's most impressive engineering feats
- 12:00 - Lake Boren Crossing (1.5 hours) - Relax and enjoy Sweden's pristine lake scenery

Afternoon:

- 13:30 - Pass through Ljungsbro Aqueduct - A unique canal bridge experience
- 15:00 - Arrive at Berg Basin Marina - Moor before the final locks to Lake Roxen

Evening at Berg:

- Must-see: Berg's famous 7-lock system (view from above)
- Cultural gem: 15-minute walk to Vreta Kloster Ruins - Sweden's first monastery and 12th-century church
- Dinner options available in Berg village

#### Monday (Day 3) - Into Kinda Canal

9:00-14:00 - Berg to Tannefors (Lock at Nykvarn ~11:30)

Morning prep: Empty septic tank and refill water at Berg facilities

Journey highlights:

- Enter the peaceful Kinda Canal system
- 11:30 - Navigate Nykvarn lock
- Experience the contrast between Göta Canal's grandeur and Kinda's intimate nature
- Arrive Tannefors or the harbor by the canal office - Gateway to Linköping region

## **Tuesday (Day 4) - Remote Canal Beauty**

9:00-15:00 - Tannefors to Hovetorp

- Enjoy Kinda Canal's most secluded stretch
- Hovetorp - Remote harbor perfect for stargazing and tranquility
- *Note: No restaurants/shops - ensure you're well-stocked from previous stops*
- Perfect day for onboard dining and nature appreciation

## **Wednesday (Day 5) - City Exploration**

9:00-15:00 - Hovetorp to Linköping/Tannefors

Choose your adventure:

- Option A: Moor at Linköping Canal Office - Explore Sweden's aviation city
- Option B: Return to Tannefors for a quieter evening

Linköping highlights:

- Historic city center
- Shopping and dining opportunities
- Cultural attractions and museums

## **Thursday (Day 6) - Return Journey Begins**

9:00-15:00 - Linköping to Malfors (*Berg lock ~12:00*)

Morning: Depart Linköping area Midday: Berg lock passage (~12:00) - Empty septic tank and refill water Afternoon: Arrive Malfors

*Priority mooring for electric boats due to limited shore power*

## **Friday (Day 7) - Final Lake Crossing**

9:00-14:00 - Malfors to Motala

Critical stop: Borensberg - Empty septic tank before Lake Boren (last opportunity - €150 fee if missed!)

Lake Boren crossing - Your final scenic lake journey Arrival: Motala Gamla Verkstad - Full circle back to where you started

Evening: Celebrate your canal adventure in Motala's restaurants

## **Saturday (Day 8) – Farewell 9:00 - Check-out**

- Final boat inspection
- Share your favorite memories
- Safe travels home!

## **Essential Information**

- Emergency Contact: Pontus +46 70 54 69 169
- Route Availability: From week 21 only
- Suitable for: All experience levels, perfect introduction to canal boating
- Boat Types: Delphia Escape, Nano only