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# EXPLORE

## the Biosphere



**Discover the beauty of the archipelago, contribute to biodiversity.**

This special and unique trip takes you and your friends through the Archipelago Sea UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, which is one of the areas with highest biodiversity in Finland and one of the world's most island-rich areas. For centuries, livestock has grazed on all the verdant islands in the archipelago. Today, grazing animals have an important role in preservation of the species-rich natural meadows.

Everyone's help to protect the biodiversity of the natural meadows is valuable! The purpose of a biosphere reserve is to improve the interaction between man and nature. During this trip you get to interact with nature and contribute to the biodiversity, while gaining a deeper insight into the special harmony between man and nature that still exists in the archipelago.



### INCLUDED:

- Two nights in Korpoström (double room)
- Two dinners
- Two breakfasts
- Lunch
- Sauna
- Sailing with Tacksamheten
- Local guide
- Preservation work on a beautiful archipelago island

**PRICE:** from **400€** /pers

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel to and from Korpoström
- Travel insurance

## WHAT?

Archipelago Center Korpoström welcomes you with its delicious restaurant food and comfortable hotel rooms.

After a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast, we get ready for a sailing adventure among scenic islands in the unique Archipelago Sea biosphere area. We steer towards a beautiful archipelago island with the traditional brick-built Storbåt Tacksamheten. The boat sails with minimal carbon footprint and environmental impact. When we arrive on the island, we enjoy a good lunch made from local ingredients. After this, it's time to roll up your sleeves and participate in the nature conservation work on the island followed by a guided tour.

With a good spirit from the voluntary work, we start the journey back with Tacksamheten towards the Archipelago Center Korpoström where the heated sauna awaits. The day ends with a delicious dinner made with local meat looking out over the guest harbor with incoming and outgoing leisure boats.



## WHERE?

On the beautiful archipelago island Korpo in the archipelago of Turku, about 80 km from Turku. You can get here easily by car, bus or bicycle. Korpo is well connected to the mainland via two ferries that are free and operate around the clock, all year round. During the summer with about 15 min. intervals, in winter slightly less frequently.

## GOOD TO KNOW

**What do I need to bring?**

For the trip you should have proper wind and water resistant clothes, Bring a hat for sunny days and your own water bottle.

**Duration**

Two nights

**Group size**

5-10 people

**Language**

Swedish, Finnish and English

**Physical restrictions**

Suitable for beginners or everyday adventurers. Some mobility is needed for sailing and talk work

