Navigare Yachting – Sweden Itinerary 2

You'll run out of time long before you run out of destinations in the Stockholm archipelago. 30,000+ islands are within a few hours' sailing distance, with everything you desire for holiday fun and relaxation. Warm sandy beaches, charming secluded coves and harbors, quaint towns, historic attractions, hiking and biking trails, epic wildlife, dining & entertainment, friendly people... the list never ends! The Stockholm archipelago is a place you can create joyful memories that last a lifetime.

Our second sample Stockholm archipelago itinerary ventures south, to the unspoiled islands of the outer archipelago. The scenery is breathtaking, both at sea and on land, with authentic natural vistas that will stir your soul.

Saturday: Napoleon Viken

Type: Natural harbor Latitude: N 59° 14.221 Longitude: E 18° 24.046 Chart Number: N/A

Area: Stockholm Archipelago

Land: Sweden

http://www.hamnen.se/Natural harborar/977/fullmap.php

Napoleon Viken is a gorgeous and popular natural harbor, located on the island of Ägnö, in the approaches to Stockholm. The high, rocky cliffs create a beautifully sheltered retreat, perfect for swimming and play in the sun. Seals frequent the harbor and the port docks, and the entire area is wonderfully scenic.

The island is a nature reserve, come ashore and walk trails through a fairy tale pine forest, pick berries, or have a barbecue. Napoleon Viken is a soothing and relaxing place to begin your Stockholm archipelago holiday in style.

Sunday: Nynäshamn

Type: Marine service station/quest harbor

Latitude: N 58° 54.071 Longitude: E 017° 57.223 Chart Number: N/A

Area: Stockholm Archipelago

Land: Sweden

http://www.hamnen.se/sjomackar/831/Nynäshamn

Just a couple hours south of Stockholm, Nynäshamn is a bustling town located on the mainland, but which serves as a gateway to the southern reaches of the outer archipelago. Rocky shores and pine tree-shrouded forests march down to the sea, making for one of the most dramatic and scenic portions of Sweden's Baltic coast.

Nynäshamn is home to 27 ancient Viking rune stones, which are just one of the local historic attractions. The town and nearby coast also host picturesque lighthouses, family-owned cafes and restaurants, and numerous entertainment options to make your visit a memorable one.

Monday: Utö

Type: Guest harbor

Latitude: N 58° 58 14.9123 Longitude: E 18° 19 32.5571

Chart Number: 6161 SW, 616 SW Area: Stockholm Archipelago

Land: Sweden

http://www.hamnen.se/gasthamnar/205/Utö

Utö is perched on the southern edge of the Stockholm archipelago and is home to a nature reserve, Sweden's oldest iron mines, and a museum. This island is noted for secluded coves, sandy beaches, and the stark beauty of its natural scenery. There are several areas each for swimming, hiking, biking, and enjoying the long and warm summer days in Sweden.

Utö is connected by a bridge to nearby island Alö, which has additional dining and entertainment options. It's the perfect area to relax and soak in the ultimate enjoyment of a carefree Sweden yacht charter vacation.

Tuesday: Biskopsö

Type: Natural harbor Latitude: N 59° 06.172 Longitude: E 18° 43.265 Chart Number: N/A

Area: Stockholm Archipelago

Land: Sweden

http://www.hamnen.se/Natural harborar/932/Biskopsö

Biskopsö is a picture-postcard beautiful island that is home to a nature reserve and numerous hiking and biking trails. It's also an area of great historical significance: Swedish and Russian

naval forces clashed in these waters in the Battle of Viborg Bay in 1790, one of the largest and most consequential sea battles in history.

The natural scenery is the island's main attraction, which is easily accessible via an extensive trail network. Famed Swedish author August Strindberg noted of Biskopsö, "When you land, you are surprised to find a little anchored piece of paradise." Enjoy a day here surrounded by Mother Nature's beauty!

Tuesday: Nämdö

Type: Marine service station/quest harbor

Latitude: N 59° 11.02 Longitude: E 18° 42.05 Chart Number: N/A

Area: Stockholm Archipelago

Land: Sweden

http://www.hamnen.se/sjomackar/832/Nämdö

Nämdö offers an endless variety of tiny islands and islets to explore, with sheltered rocky beaches, flowering meadows, lush forests of spruce and pine, and clear & warm skies all around. Watch sea eagles on the hunt, or seals at play. This is the perfect place to swim, snorkel, dive from rocky cliffs, or just lay in the sun and relax.

Nämdö itself has miles of scenic trails, a quaint little town and farmsteads, and camping areas for overnight stay. A small family-owned restaurant serves cozy meals and there's an historic church on the island that features prominently in Swedish literature. It's a peaceful and idyllic Stockholm archipelago destination.

Thursday: Saltsjöbaden

Type: Guest harbor Latitude: N 59° 16.36 Longitude: E 18° 18.50 Chart Number: 6145 NW Area: Stockholm Archipelago

Land: Sweden

http://www.hamnen.se/gasthamnar/253/Saltsjöbaden+KSSS

Back at the gateway to the Stockholm archipelago, Saltsjöbaden is a seaside resort town with numerous amenities for sailors and visitors. The town and harbor are peaceful and relaxing, with numerous options for dining. It's a popular destination for yacht vacationers and daytrippers, with lively bars and entertainment.

Saltsjöbaden has a sandy beach with slides and a large trampoline. The town is adorable and fun to explore, with quaint shops and small attractions. It's a wonderfully relaxing and satisfying way to close out your Sweden yacht rental vacation.

Friday: Lidingö

Return to the marina.

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