

VIKING RUN 2025

The Morgan Three-Wheeler Club, Scandinavian Group, will arrange the Viking Run in Sweden 2025, after the fabulous Viking Run in 2024 to Samsö in Denmark. We have discussed in a smaller group of 10 members if it should be arranged in the south of Sweden, outside Varberg, or if it should be arranged in the north of Sweden, actually south of the middle of Sweden, at the coastline between Hudiksvall and Sundsvall, called HÄLSINGLAND. This part of Sweden is known for its Iron fabrication in the 18th and 19th century, not because of the iron core there, but because of the big forests necessary with wood to heat the burn-furnaces and of the availability of labour in a poor part of Sweden, where the farming was not so successful. Hälsingland is beautiful with big farmhouses, wonderful roads in a beautiful scenery.

We will stay in a small fishing village, called MELLANFJÄRDEN, (THE BAY BETWEEN), situated 40 kilometers north of the town HUDIKSVALL, also called HAPPY HUDIK, there were many wild parties and dinners in the restaurants celebrating that the farmers had sold the wood from their forests to the Iron fabrication companies and earned a lot.

We have booked all existing hotel and guest house rooms in the village for our group. Charming rooms with toilet and shower in every room. The run will take place Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th of August.

PROGRAMME

Thursday the 7th of August:

Arrival from 15.00. Evening meal served at 19 o'clock at Restaurant SJÖMÄRKET, with the feet in the water, in the harbour close to the hotel and guest house.

Friday the 8th of August:

At 10.00 Departure for a tour inland. We cross the E 4 in JÄTTENDAL and go to the municipal centre, the village BERGSJÖ.

We visit the well-known Axe-forge in GRÄNGSJÖ.

We continue and take to the left to go to STRÖMBACKA, a very picturesque village with rests from an old blast-furnace.

We continue to the next village, MOVIKEN and its beautifully restored blast-furnace. We continue to the shore and small harbour at the NORTH DELLEN LAKE.

We then experience a real hill-climb with our Three-wheelers. We arrive to the top of AVHOLMSBERGET(MOUNTAIN) with a wonderful view over the NORTH DELLEN LAKE

At 12.00 Lunch at AVHOLMSBERGET(MOUNTAIN)

After lunch we go on and pass between the two big DELLEN LAKES, NORTH AND SOUTH.

We come to the village NÄSVIKEN. We visit their Weaving mill.

We then go to a genuine farm, YSTEGÅRN, (EAST FARM), visit and then pass through HUDIKSVALL and back to MELLANFJÄRDEN.

17.00 Annual General Meeting

19.00 Dinner at Restaurant SJÖMÄRKET

Saturday the 9th of August:

10.00 The run will go along the coast and we go north, following the E 4 from JÄTTENDAL for 25 km, go right on smaller roads with beautiful scenery and through small villages to the very picturesque fishing village SKATAN, make a short stop, from there we continue to GALTSTRÖM, we will visit the beautiful and restored old blast-furnace, we see the magnificent mansion and visit the important harbour, look at the train for the transportation to and from the harbour. We will get impressed by the crane in the harbour.

12.00 Light Lunch in GALTSTRÖM

We follow the small coast road south to RAGVALDSNÄS, where we visit an old dance-pavilion, we will arrive in the small fishing village of NORRFJÄRDEN (NORTH BAY or Firth as in Scotland).

We go on to the next fishing village SÖRFJÄRDEN (SOUTH BAY/FIRTH). We go inland and visit the small former GÄLLSTA Sawmill Manor, built 1839 but the sawmill moved to SÖRFJÄRDEN already 1870, because there was not enough water in the river. We continue to the village GNARP and then go back to the coast road and visit a last fishing village, HÅRTE, with both old and modern boathouses.

We will soon arrive back to MELLANFJÄRDEN, but first we will visit a rubble-stones field.

18.00 Departure by buss to GÄLLSTA MANOR for drink and then to SÖRFJÄRDEN for a Three-course dinner at the Restaurant EN LITEN SJÖKROG (A SMALL SEA TAVERN/INN), situated on a cliff overlooking the sea, our favourite restaurant. Bus back to the hotel.

Sunday the 10th of August:

Breakfast and departure

We will assure you it will be interesting with many new impressions and worth the trip.

You can find many nice places to overnight and have dinner on the way, as Hotel Plevnagården - a former military hospital at the regiment in Malmköping –

closed 1927, or at the Hotell Högbo Bruk in Sandviken. I think it was there the big industry SANDVIK AB started.

I would advise you not to pass through Stockholm, but go either Örebro-Fagersta- Avesta-Sandviken- Gävle and then continue E 4, which is shortest 890 km from Malmö

or Norrköping-Katrineholm-Malmköping-Strängnäs-Enköping- Uppsala and then E 4, which is 940 km.

Most beautiful is to take road 272 in Uppsala and follow that to road 83 and continue to JÄRVSÖ, worth the visit, and then go to HUDIKSVALL, not to forget the impressing HÄLSINGEGÅRDAR, HÄLSINGE FARMS, which are world heritage by UNESCO, on the road from Alfta to Edsbyn. This is longest but most interesting, approximately 1 000 km.

After HUDIKSVALL you continue the E4 north for approximately 30 km and you find the sign to Mellanfjärden, go right towards the sea and you will find us in the harbour in MELLANFJÄRDEN.

We ask you to announce your interest to participate, per e-mail to me, mr.roos@telia.com as soon as possible. We will send the invitation to finally book early in 2025. We believe that You are interested in joining us in HÄLSINGLAND. It will really be something to remember.

Hotel rooms and restaurant visits are normally less expensive in the countryside and the longer you go north in Sweden, than they are in Denmark, Norway or in the south of Sweden.

Best regards

Mikael ROOS

And his wife, who grew up in GÄLLSTA MANOR

Britt-Mari ROOS"

Map and some photos below



