

VISIT ARCHIPELAGO IN FINLAND

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ÅLAND ARCHIPELAGO
&
KUMLINGE ISLAND
WAIT FOR YOU!

Summer camp / Non-formal education through outdoor activities /
Study visits / local schools & youth centers /





SKUNK and Youthfully Yours SR invite you to an unforgettable experience in Finish archipelago. What is in it? Outdoor camp with finish youngsters. Study visit to local schools and youth centers. Insight to finish culture – a lot of saunas, traditional food, local museums. Free day in Stockholm. For 6 days you will experience as much as possible. This call is for flexible people willing to travel light and comfortable with outdoor activities. Positive relation to nature is a must!

How is it covered? This initiative is based on a partnership agreement between YY & Skunk. As we see the lack of international mobilities for Youth and Youth workers between Finland and central Europe, we planned this exchange and we are making it happen. The initiative is not covered by any grant or sponsorship. Thanks to Finnish national funds, Skunk will cover your accommodation and most of the food. YY will select the small group of highly motivated participants and get you to the island for the most reasonable price. The maximum participant allowance has been set to 250 €





Day One (Long travel) You will land in **Stockholm** (Arlanda Airport), however, there won't be any time for excursion or sightseeing this day. Instead, you will take local transportation to **Kapellskar** (bus) and from there use a ferry to reach **Mariehamn** – port in **Åland archipelago**. We hope you like the sea as this sailing takes 5 hours. You will have a **welcome evening**, in Skunk youth center where you will be accommodated. As most probably you will arrive late in the night (11 PM) Food is not covered during the first day.

Day Two (Welcome on the island). The day will start with breakfast in the Youth center. You will be introduced to **Skunk community, local youngsters, youth workers** and their activities. Exploration of the surrounding area is included. All together you will have **lunch in the local vegan restaurant**. After that, you will be transported to **Kulinge island** where the **youth outdoor camp** waits for you. As it is Archipelago we are talking about, guess how you will get there? Another ferry. The lunch is not covered, however, we have chosen the most cost-effective place in the area. Lunch for one person won't cost more than 10 €.

During The Camp, you will be accommodated **in the local school**. Please bring your sleeping bags and sleeping pads. Don't worry, it is Finland! A School is a cozy and comfortable place here. All food during the camp is covered. The camp is organized for local youth, during the workshops and outdoor activities you will use **non – formal education** tools and methods plus experiential learning. Warning! Alcohol is strictly prohibited – house rules! We kindly ask you to respect this.



Day Three (Intercultural exchange). A day full of workshops, games, and activities with local youth. Intercultural aspect will be emphasized during the second part of the day particularly in the evening when participants from Slovakia and Åland **will present their traditions and culture.** Please take a note there is a need to present our country, prepare some activities and bring typical foods.

Day Four (Sauna night). Workshops and Outdoor activities will continue until lunch. Follow visits of local museums, sauna and free time in nature. **All food is still covered.**

Day Five (Study visit). You will visit a local school, library and music center. In the afternoon you will leave Kulinge and reach Mariehamn again. After the **dinner in local Finnish Burger place boardgames in the Youth center** will follow. *Again there are no funds to cover the dinner, however, we have selected cost-effective place, where you can also experience finish cuisine. The average price for the dinner is 10 € / cheaper variant of Pizza house will be available.* .



Day Six (visit). You will leave Mariehamn together with SKUNK coordinator at 7 AM and arrive in Stockholm around 10:30 AM. This is a **free day**. You can enjoy Stockholm **sightseeing**, visit tons of **museums, cultural centers** or just rest in this beautiful city. In case you are out of ideas, visit of local youth center will be arranged. *Accommodation: As plans of the group might vary the best solution is to leave more options; 1. a cheap hostel in the city center – cca. 19 €/ person, 2. Couchsurfing, 3. accommodation in the Local youth center. Only the third option will be covered. The food won't be covered during all day. Again, you will be with locals that can recommend you cheap places to eat, you can fully experience Swedish cuisine or just buy food in the market.*

Day Seven: Morning in Stockholm and travel to Airport.

What do you need?

- Sleeping bag,
- Sleeping pad,
- To understand that food during arrival day, Stockholm visit and departure day is not covered
- Travel insurance is highly recommended

In case of interest please send us your **CV in English** to info@youthfullyyours.sk