

# VIA BALTICA NORDICA TOUR PROPOSALS

## SUMMER 2005

**Name of the tour**

ART, HISTORY AND NATURE IN THE  
OSTROBOTHNIA

**Starting point**

Vaasa

**Ending point:**

Vaasa

**Total length:**

50 km

**Suitable number of days for the tour:**

8 hours

**Traveling by:**

the group have their own bus

**Good to know:**

Size of group: at least 20 persons

Price 2005: 25,80/person

The price includes: Lunch at Restaurant  
Berny´s, entrance fees and guiding at  
Stundars coffee and pastry at House of  
crafts Loftet.

The guide fee is not included in the price.

Guide Fee:

8 hour: 145 € (Mon–Sat), 263 € (Sundays,  
public holidays)

**What you can experience:**

The tour takes you via handicraft tradition, history and beautiful Archipelago.

Tour starts from the Wasa town centre. Short presentation of Vaasa Town Hall and then start to Alskat (20km from Vaasa) and over the longest bridge of Finland. Sightseeing in Replot, visiting in the church from 1781 and in Björköby. In the old harbour Bodback that today is on dry land, we can see the land upheaval with own eyes.

Lunch at Restaurant Berny´s.

The tour continues to Solf, about 20 km south of Vaasa. Visiting in Stundars handicraft village. Stundars is a genuine environment with cottage industries where craftsmen using traditional tools and equipment work as tinsmiths, potters, stone carvers, apothecaries, millers etc. There are almost 60 buildings in this museum village. Possibilities to buy souvenirs in the handicraft shop.

The tour ends in the Vaasa town centre, where serving a coffee and tasty buns at pleasant surroundings in the House of crafts Loftet (100 m from Town Hall), a charming 19th century surroundings with a handicraft shop, changing exhibitions and coffee room.



**Where you can stay:**

Hotels and cabins

**Where you can eat:**

All sorts of restaurants

**For more information:**

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