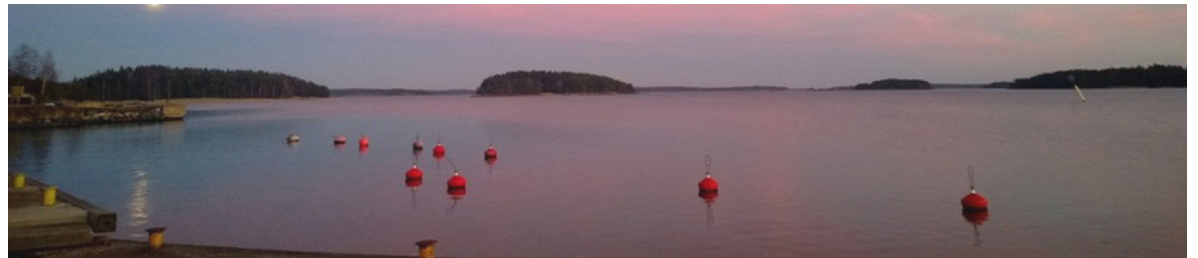
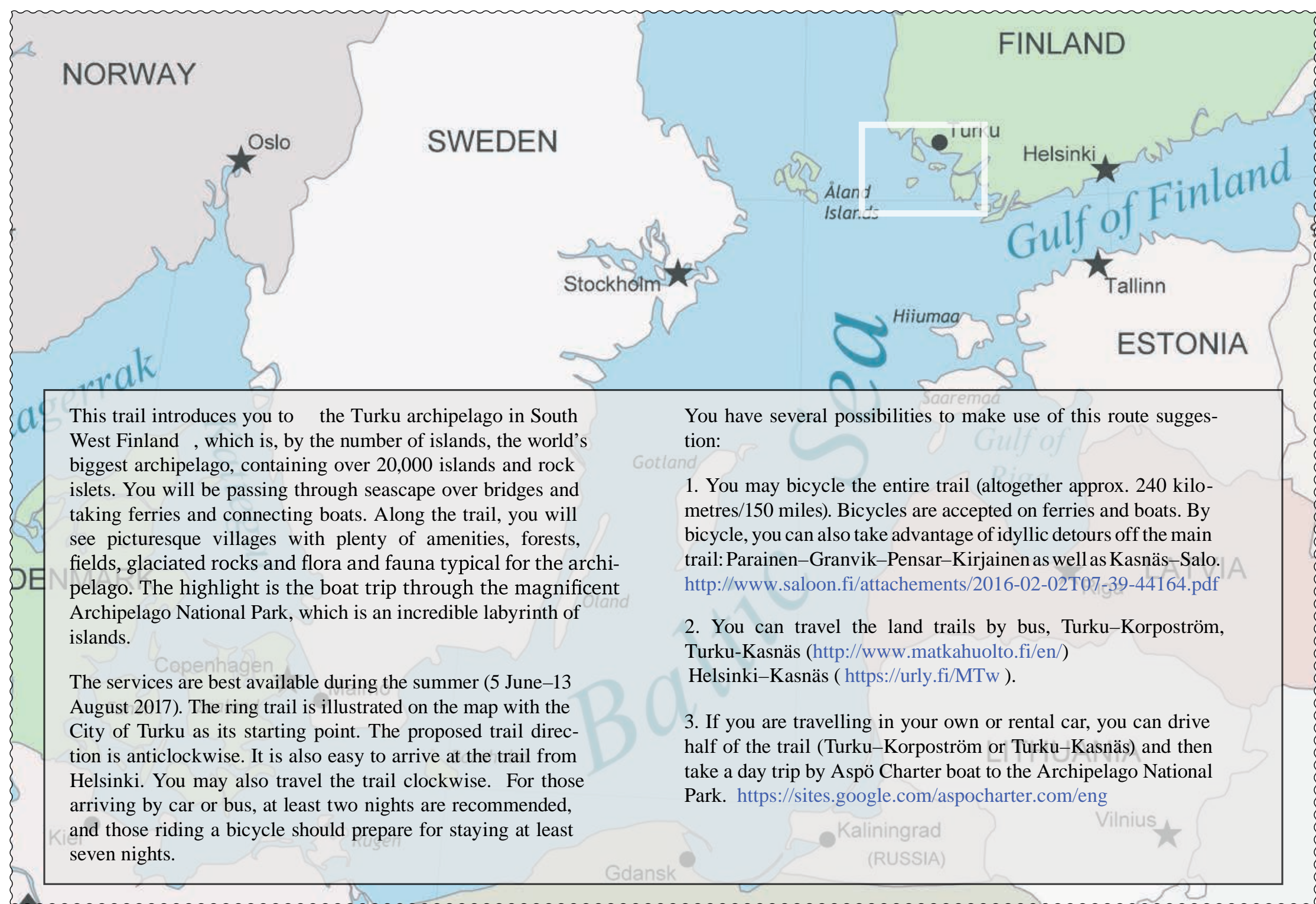


# ARCHIPELAGO NATIONAL PARK TRAIL







This trail introduces you to the Turku archipelago in South West Finland, which is, by the number of islands, the world's biggest archipelago, containing over 20,000 islands and rock islets. You will be passing through seascape over bridges and taking ferries and connecting boats. Along the trail, you will see picturesque villages with plenty of amenities, forests, fields, glaciated rocks and flora and fauna typical for the archipelago. The highlight is the boat trip through the magnificent Archipelago National Park, which is an incredible labyrinth of islands.

The services are best available during the summer (5 June–13 August 2017). The ring trail is illustrated on the map with the City of Turku as its starting point. The proposed trail direction is anticlockwise. It is also easy to arrive at the trail from Helsinki. You may also travel the trail clockwise. For those arriving by car or bus, at least two nights are recommended, and those riding a bicycle should prepare for staying at least seven nights.

You have several possibilities to make use of this route suggestion:

1. You may bicycle the entire trail (altogether approx. 240 kilometres/150 miles). Bicycles are accepted on ferries and boats. By bicycle, you can also take advantage of idyllic detours off the main trail: Parainen–Granvik–Pensar–Kirjainen as well as Kasnäs–Salo. <http://www.saloon.fi/attachements/2016-02-02T07-39-44164.pdf>
2. You can travel the land trails by bus, Turku–Korpoström, Turku–Kasnäs (<http://www.matkahuolto.fi/en/>) Helsinki–Kasnäs (<https://urly.fi/MTw>).
3. If you are travelling in your own or rental car, you can drive half of the trail (Turku–Korpoström or Turku–Kasnäs) and then take a day trip by Aspö Charter boat to the Archipelago National Park. <https://sites.google.com/aspocharter.com/eng>

