

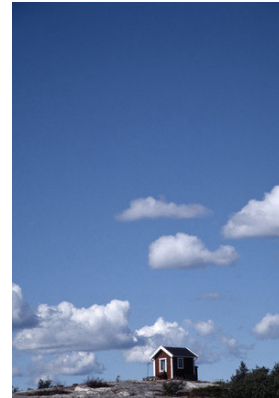


# The Archipelago Route

## This is Roslagen

The name Roslagen is derived from the word 'rodslag', referring to Upland coast's ancient rowing teams with rowing warriors. Today Roslagen consists of the municipalities Vaxholm, Österåker, Norrtälje and Östhammar – all them former coast districts in Uppland.  
*Source: Roslagen – space for yourself.*

Only the coastal and archipelago areas of Roslagen are included in the destination The Archipelago Route. Therefore, if you can't find a certain company, place, island or hikingtrail, the reason can be that it is situated outside our area.



Roslagen has a very versatile archipelago. There are large and often long-narrow inner islands that remind of the coastal areas of the mainland. A little bit further away there are islands covered by pine-forests and surrounded by sheltered waters, and out in the outer archipelago there are barren skerries, vast expanses and free horizon.

To make it easier for you to find hints, companies and travel offers, we have divided Roslagen's coast and archipelago areas to Northern, Central and Southern areas. The Northern parts consist of Östhammar's municipality with Örskär and Gräsö islands in the north all the way to Hargshamn and Sanda in the south. Central Roslagen includes Norrtälje municipality from Singö and Herräng in the north to Blidö, Yxlan and Vetershaga in the south. Southern Roslagen consists of Österåker and Vaxholm municipalities with Wira works and Ljusterö in the north to Vaxholm and Bogesundslandet in the south.

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