



## FinLine 2019

***Reserve a week for this traditional skating event!***

Because of the mostly great memories from last summer, FinLine will be here again in July 2019. This time FinLine will be skated in South Ostrobothnia and Satakunta provinces. We will see agricultural flat lands during the first few days while the rest of the trip we enjoy the beautiful coast of the Gulf of Bothnia. Although there are fewer lakes in this area, rivers and the sea will still give us unforgettable mid-skating swimming experiences.

In order to serve the needs of different skaters we have designed the basic route to contain only reasonable day-trip distances.

However, our plan is to add optional “extras” on the route map for most of the days. Skaters that like to enjoy more kilometers can choose to skate the extras depending on their feeling and weather.



Skating on FinLine 2019 starts from Seinäjoki and ends in Uusikaupunki, a small but heavily growing city on the western coast of Finland. On the way, we will see e.g. the small Swedish-speaking coastal town Kristinestad, the sand dunes of the Yyteri beach and the old wooden downtown of Rauma. We will work on finding more sights to visit while skating and during the evenings – FinLine shall be an experience not only for the body but also for the soul!

*These pictures from the area are taken on FinLine 1999 and 2008.*

## Event Schedule

The bus will start from Helsinki on early Sunday morning July 7 and skating will finish in Uusikaupunki on Friday July 12. The return to Helsinki will be on Saturday July 13 with an estimated arrival time in Helsinki around 5 p.m.

Preliminary day-trips of the basic route (extras excluded, changes possible depending on where we find suitable accommodations):

Sunday	Seinäjoki – Kurikka	36 km
Monday	Kurikka – Kristinestad	78 km
Tuesday	Kristinestad – Merikarvia	64 km
Wednesday	Merikarvia – Pori	62 km
Thursday	Pori – Rauma	74 km
Friday	Rauma – Uusikaupunki	47 km

## What does it cost? What is included?

The participation fee will most likely be 150 €, including the services of the bus, snacks, transportation of your equipment during skating, a technical t-shirt, and bus transportation from Helsinki to Seinäjoki and back from Uusikaupunki to Helsinki. In addition, because FinLine is organized only for members of the club, you have to pay the annual membership fee 25 € of Street Gliders.

Furthermore, there are the costs of the dinners and accommodations (including breakfasts), about 40 – 70 € per day, and your own lunch and personal snack costs during skating.

## Registration and Additional Information

Because we want to maintain the cozy small event feeling of FinLine and in order to find suitable accommodations for the group, the number of participants is limited to 30.

The official registration will start soon but with this letter, we give you a chance to make a preliminary reservation for a place on the tour and mark this event in your calendar.

If you are interested to join or have any questions, please contact [info@katukiitajat.fi](mailto:info@katukiitajat.fi) or directly the organizing team:

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*Hoping to see you next summer!*

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