

Good passenger figures for Viking Line in July: Second-best volume ever – 951,645 passengers

Viking Line's passenger volume for all routes in July was 951,645 passengers. This volume is even higher than that during the company's record year, 2018, when 951,005 people sailed on its vessels. *This year, Viking Line is operating seven vessels and has had passengers representing 181 different nationalities.

M/S Rosella, which set an all-time record in June, set another all-time record in July, with 146,050 passengers. Mariella and Gabriella, which sail between Helsinki and Stockholm, have also made day cruises this summer to Tallinn. The capacity utilization of both vessels increased significantly thanks to these extra sailings. In July, Viking Cinderella made three sailings from Stockholm to the Swedish island of Gotland during Political Week, the country's annual gathering of political and business leaders in Visby.

Passenger volumes, Viking Line	July 2019
Helsinki-Mariehamn-Stockholm**	117,543
Turku-Åland-Stockholm	268,686
Helsinki-Tallinn	319,372
Cinderella cruises to Mariehamn (Visby)	99,994
Mariehamn-Kapellskär	<u>146,050</u>
Total passenger volume	951,645

"We are very pleased with the passenger volume trend in July and are happy that so many people have chosen to travel on our vessels. It is especially nice that Rosella has set passenger records two months in a row. We see that there is a great interest in spending the holiday in neighbouring countries among our travellers, which reflects the social trend right now," says Viking Line's President and CEO, Jan Hanses.

* An all-time record was set in 2017 with the addition of extra capacity with the catamaran Viking Faster on the Helsinki-Tallinn route.

** This figure also includes passengers who travelled on the Stockholm-Tallinn and Mariehamn-Tallinn routes with Mariella/Gabriella

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