



Minnenas stig

# THE PATH OF MEMORIES

## 10 Trästa Bridge

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**Trästabron** is a high bridge that connects the mainland with Vaddö.

The bridge is 375 meters long and has a sail-free height of 17 meters, it was inaugurated on November 28, 1998 after many years of discussions. Plans to build a bridge have existed since the 1930s, including at Oxberget further north (see sign no. 24). The landfall on the mainland side is located on the border between Bergby and Trästa villages. On the Vaddö side, the bridge lands in Fjäll. At the bridgefall at Fjäll there is a milestone with the text: *½ Upprest af Wäddö och Häfwerö Skeppslag.*

The milestone stands about 5 km south of Grisslehamn by the post road that was laid to the new Grisslehamn in 1756. From the bridge you have an impressive view of Vaddövikén with Singöfjärden in one direction and Ortalaviken in the other. The Roslagsloppet, one of Sweden's largest boat racing competitions, passes under the bridge every year, making the bridge a popular place for spectators. Trästabron is an important transport link between our villages and Vaddö.

**A ferry service** known as Fjällströmmen, dating back to the 1720s, existed before the Trästa Bridge was built. The first motor ferry arrived in 1937 and the service operated until

The inauguration of the bridge in 1998. However, the cable ferry only had room for eight cars at a time. There were often queues and long waiting times.

**The Viking Trail**, which stretches from Grisslehamn to Häverö Church and on to Gimo, passes over Trästabron.

The Viking Trail is part of the famous Pilgrim's Trail that leads from Turku across Åland all the way to Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim.

The Viking Trail offers a beautiful hiking trail through the varied Roslag nature past cultural and historical sites.



*The ferry on its way with the Grisslehamn bus*

This sign is part of **Minnenas stig**, a cultural trail through the villages of Norrby, Bergby and Västerkulla built in 2025 by Bergby Skolas

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