



Cycling Tour: Målerås - Ödevata

Route description and attractions' information

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Terrain maps are included with this description

- C. The Exploration Tour: Målerås – Ödevata, around 53 km + excursions. Gravel and asphalt roads.
- D. Direct Trip: Målerås - Ödevata, around 53 km. Asphalt or gravel and asphalt roads.

- The Plan:**
- Bring snacks (+possibly packed lunch) and a water bottle. Lunch is possible in Orrefors and Nybro.
 - Clothing according to the weather and a yellow/orange vest
 - Pump the tires well, and bring the pump and repair equipment
 - It is recommended to bring The Kingdom of Crystal brochure
 - Book room and evening meal at Ödevata Fiskecamp in case of overnight stay

It is often during summer that the cafes and attractions are open along the way. Check their opening hours.

- AB Glasriket (The Kingdom of Crystal), 0481-452 15, glasriket.se
- Emmaboda Tourist Office, +46 (0) 471-249 047, emmaboda.se
- Nybro Tourist Office, 0481-452 15, nybro.se/turism
- Ödevata Fiskecamp, 0471-504 30, odevata.se
- Glasbyn Målerås (Glass/Crystal Village Målerås), 0481-312 83, maleras.nu
- Målerås Vandrarhem B&B (Hostel B&B), 0481-311 75, malerasvandrarhem.se
- Wärdshuset Hyttan (The Hut Inn), Målerås, 0481-314 02, 073-364 19 00, malerashyttstill.se
- See below regarding Gullaskröv, Orrefors, Nybro
- Örsjö Stugby & Café, 0723-24 20 42, orsjostugby.com
- Sam's Cycle & Motor, 0481-51 000, samscykelochmotor.se
- Bicycle dealer: Emmaboda Byggnadsvaror, 0471-100 00, byggnadsvaror.se

There are several alternative routes to choose between Målerås and Ödevata. Do you want to see and discover the villages you cycle through? Or cycle directly to the final destination? In the route description we give you suggestions for alternative route choices. You can also combine the suggestions yourself. Check out the map chart. You will get to experience typical countryside villages with forests, farms, small fields, stone walls and communities in our part of Småland called The Kingdom of Crystal.

The road surface will vary between gravel, asphalt and sometimes dirt roads. Read the description so you are prepared. You will occasionally cycle on or cross larger roads with traffic. **Therefore it is a good idea to wear a yellow/orange vest so that motorists could see you from far away!**

C. The Exploration Tour: Målerås - Ödevata around 53 km + excursions.

Målerås In Målerås you cycle on road "Lindvägen" along the old embankment area up to the excavated hut from 1890. You then have several routes to choose from to Nybro. **Map charts 2 and 3.**

You can take road "Södra Måleråsvägen" to road 31 and cycle south. You can follow the sign, "Framtidsleden", which follows "Gröna" street past "Målerås Leather and Zabra" shop. Turn left when you arrive at old (gamla) road 31 and continue to cycle to the embankment. We propose you to cycle south on the old embankment (Nybro - Sävsjöström / Nässjö 1876-1985), which goes parallel to "Gröna" street. Gravel road.

Koppekull Here you will pass old road 31. After about 3½ km you will reach a wind shelter. Stop and check out the stone strips in the forest. They are residues from the sieving of the gravel in the hill when the railway was built.

Gullaskröv You will soon arrive in Gullaskröv, a glass/crystal work community. It was once the main town of Hälleberga municipality. (Gullaskrövs Glasbruk 1895 - 1921 and 1927 - 1983.) Glass artist Carlos Pebaqué has his shop in the old glassworks' exhibition hall. Carlos does his glassblowing at Målerås Glasbruk (Målerås Glassworks). Continue cycling on the embankment through the town.

www.gullaskröv.se

www.carlosartglass.com

Hälleberga Church At the church, there are church stalls from the 1920s and peaceful oak trees. The church is open during summer. In the 19th century, revivalist Lorenz Sellergren performed in Hälleberga. His grave is in the church cemetery. Cycle back to the railway bank after your visit. Continue on the bank. There is a wind shelter along the way.

Vägkyrkan, Hällerberga church, 0481-429 00, svenskakyrkan.se/nybropastorat

Orrefors Turn left when you reach Orrefors. **Map chart 4.** Follow the signs to Orrefors Park. The glassworks in Orrefors (1898 - 2013) are no longer available, but the glassworks' environment remains. Here you will find Glasrikets Skatter, a glass museum, Orrefors Park, and a glass foundry that is open during summer. The old hammersmith (Orrefors ironworks 1726-1914) has been renovated and during summer, the "Järngänget (The Iron Gang)" offers guided tours.

In Orrefors you can have lunch at Orrefors Hotel every day of the week and there is also a shop if you need to refill supplies. Coffee with home baked goods is often served in connection to Orrefors Park.

www.valkommentillorrefors.se

www.orreforsmuseum.se

www.hammarsmedjaniorrefors.wordpress.com

www.orreforspark.se/
www.orreforshotell.se/

When you continue cycling, take "Vallgatan" street at the four-way junction next to the shop. You will immediately see the road sign: "Grevens kaj (Grevens quay) and the wood sign "Vandringsled (Hiking trail)". Now you will see the bike path and will pass Orrefors old station house.

If you have lunch at Orrefors Hotel, you can continue on the road to Skäsek and turn left to the embankment. **Map chart 4.**

Alt. route choice start

Flygsfors *If you feel that you have time, you can also take the bike path to Flygsfors. See Map chart 4. It is another former glassworks community. (1889-1920, 1930-1979). There was also a small iron mill here. Continue through the town past the saw mill and you will come to the railway bank again. It will be a few km longer.*

Alt. route choice end

For the next 6 km, the railway bank will be mainly through forest areas. **Map chart 8.** You will pass a mountain-surrounded road to Flerohopp and come to road 31. Cycling on the railway bank ends there. **Occasionally, traffic can be intense on road 31, so pay attention!**

Nybro Take a left on road 31. **Map page 9.** You will pass some houses on both sides of the road. There is also a small loop left by the old road. Go pass "Bitus träimpregnering (Bitus wood impregnation)". **Map chart 9 for alt. road to the intersection.** You will then arrive at the speed limit signs, narrowing of the road sign and a four-way intersection. Turn right towards Madesjö. Cycle on the bike path towards Madesjö. Continue on the car road when the bike path turns into the villa area!

Madesjö Stop at Madesjö church with old church stalls and a native museum. You have now cycled about 30 km and have about 20 km left to Ödevata. Consider whether you have time to cycle through the town center or come back at a later occasion. The street to the left goes into the town center. **See Map chart 9.**

Sandberg's pastry shop is 200 m towards the town center (closed on Sundays). Nilsson's Mat, a lunch restaurant open on weekdays, is 500 m towards the town center. Nybro Glassworks' shop is located about 1 km towards the town center.

The tourist office is in the station house in Nybro. In addition to the small town's "usual" businesses, there is vibrant market trading on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Pukeberg's glassworks with an artistic area and restaurant is a few km from the town center.

www.hembygd.se/madesjo-orsjo-kristvalla
www.sandbergskonditori.se/, 0481-107 82
www.nilssonsmat.se/, 0481-499 997
www.nybro-glasbruk.se/

www.pukeberg.se/

Continue cycling from Madesjö Church. First follow the signs to road 25 on the right. Then continue straight on "Jutarnas" road, which is a bike path under the railway and road 25. You will end up on old road 25. There you turn right towards Örsjö. Asphalt road. **Map chart 9 and 8.**

Örsjö Just before Örsjö, you will find MickeJohans little glass hut. Micke is one of Sweden's best glass artists. He began his course on glass blowing in Orrefors.
www.mickejohanskongstglas.se/

Toresbo After MickeJohan you will continue towards Örsjö. Take a left at the Toresbo sign. Gravel road. Toresbo is an idyll with buildings being previously water-driven mills and saw mills. Cycle up the askew hill to the right. Follow the road to Knappmålla. **See map chart 12.**

Turn right on the larger asphalt road. After about 4 km you will arrive at road 120. There, you take the left side and cycle about 2½ km. At the "Buggehult" sign, turn left. The road turns a little to the right immediately after the exit. **See Map chart 11.**

Ödevata When you pass Norrsjön, turn right and you will soon reach Ödevata. A nice and relaxing dinner certainly feels good after the day's challenge!

Welcome to Ödevata!

You can of course stay and fish at Ödevata Fiskecamp (Fishing Camp), but you can also kayak, swim, enjoy the floating sauna on the lake, hike and experience outdoor cooking.

Ödevata Fiskecamp, 0471-504 30, odevata.se

D. Direct trip: Målerås - Ödevata around 53 km

Information about the respective sights and towns, see the Exploration Tour above

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Nybro Go pass "Bitus träimpregnering (Bitus wood impregnation)". **(Check map chart 9 for alt. route to the intersection.)** You will then arrive at the speed limit signs, narrowing of the road sign and a four-way intersection. Turn right towards Madesjö. Cycle on the bike path towards Madesjö. Continue on the car road when the bike path turns into the villa area!

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Örsjö

At Örsjö, you will take a left at the church. Continue straight till road 120 where you take a left. **Alt. way.** *At the road sign "Skräddaregårde" you can turn right and come to road 120 at Eskilsryd.*

After about 5½ km you see the "Buggehult" sign. Turn left. The road turns a little to the right immediately after the exit. **See Map chart 12.**

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Information about Ödevata Fiskecamp (Fishing Camp) can be found in the Exploration Tour above or at Ödevata Fiskecamp, 0471-504 30, odevata.se

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