Karelia bicycle tour
Daily Program

Day 1. 37 km
We meet in Sortavala. We use a special retro train to travel to Ruskeala. It is an 1 hour trip. Tour of the Marble Quarry. Lunch in café Ruskolka (not included). Cycling to Rautalakhti. On our way we will stop near Waterfall Akhvenkoski (Perch's Rapids) and enjoy Northen Ladoga coast with its Skerries. We stay in a country hotel near Lake Ladoga.).

Day 2. 40 km

We continue to Pitkaranta along the coast. Optionally you may visit Waterfall Ukankoski (White Bridges) but it is necessary to ride 20 km of a soil road (10 forth and 10 back). We stop near Soviet-Finnish Winter War Memorial “Cross of Sorrow” http://heninen.net/risti/english.htm Russian bathhouse.

Day 3. 62 km

We start with a car transfer to **Kinerma** – old Karelian village https://kinerma.com/main-eng Tour of the village including tea with traditional Karelian pastry – kalitka. Cycling to Alekka by very quiet road through Karelian forest including 20 km of a gravel road. Bathhouse and dinner at the hotel on the coast of lake Syamozero.

Day 4. 70 km
Cycling to Kosalma. The best part of the ride is a coast of Lake Ukshozero where president Eltsin's residence used to be. Lunch near the lake. Overnight at the hotel near the lake.

Day 5. 55 km
Cycling to **Kivach** waterfall. Stopping at Sampo hill (optional).
Tour of Kivach nature reserve and waterfall http://www.zapkivach.ru/en/. Transfer to Petrozavodsk. Farewell dinner.

There is an overnight train from Petrozavodsk to St. Petersburg or Moscow (not included).
Route and itinerary may be changed.