

# GREAT FISHING AROUND LAKE SILJAN

The areas around lakes Siljan and Orsasjön do not only breathe rich traditions and culture, the countryside is also captivatingly beautiful. For the most part, this is the result of the meeting of the barren taiga of the north with the milder, flatter countryside of the south in a dramatic way, which produces a great variation in the landscape. This meeting also creates a varied supply of fish with many interesting species of sport fish, where everything from tench in the south to char in the north is represented. Miles of waterways and uncountable lakes and tarns are available to the sports fisherman. Here there is something for all interests and tastes - everyone, from the specialised enthusiast to the beginner, can be satisfied.

## SPIN-FISHING

For this type of fishing the opportunities are limitless. Lakes and tarns with perch and pike are found everywhere. There is good perch fishing in Lake Tenningsjön which lies north of the village Skattungbyn. Here the annual catch of perch is really very good and a specimen with a weight of over 1 kg is not at all unusual. Really big pike are often caught in Lake Orsasjön and in the northern parts of Lake Siljan, a fact which is increasingly noticed by anglers from the continent. Lake Venjansjön is another suitable goal for pike anglers, as are many of the smaller lakes and tarns which yield good pike. If it is brown trout that captures your interest, there are a number of good lakes for this fish too. Laxjön (literally salmon Lake, salmon being an old local name for big brown trout) north of the village Unntorp can offer a good battle with wild brown trout in beautiful surroundings.

## FLY FISHING

The more specialised fly fisherman can guarantee to get his fill satisfied in the region. Here are good opportunities to fish with the fly for pike, brown trout and grayling. River Österdalälven (literally The East Dala River) in Mora, by Oxberg, is a wonderful and easily reached place for good grayling and brown trout. Other good sites worth a visit are the rapids on the river Oreälven (Ore River) and river Unnån (Unn River) where the grayling fishing is good, even very good. Regarding fly fishing for brown trout in lakes, Lake Abborrsjön (literally Perch Lake), in the area known as Orsa Finnmark, must be mentioned. Despite the rather misleading name, this is the ultimate challenge for the real fly fisherman: this lake has no equal for the catching of wild brown trout on the fly! The conditions for fly fishing for pike in the area are great - just check out the possibilities. The lakes around Rättvik and Leksand should give good results.

## FOR THE FAMILY

There are great opportunities for the family to fish and spend quality time together. To fish for perch in any of the uncountable and magical forest tarns is but one possibility. Another could be to hire a local angling guide and spend a day, for example, on the river Lillån by Orsa Camping site and catch many cyprinids, such as ciscian carp, ide, roach and bream. Ask at the tourist office for help to get you the necessary permits. Remember that fish are a limited re-source which we should all be aware of, and share and fish in a responsible way.

Please contact the tourist information office for more information about fishing and fishing license: +46 (0)248-79 72 00

