

## February was a record month for Wasaline

Wasaline reports its best February since operations began in 2013. A total of 18,191 passengers travelled with the company during the month, representing an 11 percent increase compared with the same period last year.

One contributing factor to the increase is the concept of ice cruises, which have proven very popular. Several groups from Europe have chosen to travel with Wasaline to experience the winter landscape of the Kvarken region.

“Our long-term marketing efforts in Europe are now beginning to deliver results. We are seeing, in particular, groups from Germany coming to us to experience nature in a unique winter setting. This segment is growing every year”, says Peter Ståhlberg, CEO of Wasaline.

He also highlights the positive feedback the company has received from international guests.

“We are proud to attract international tourists to the region. Guests have been very satisfied both with the onboard service and the experiences offered during the journey”, Ståhlberg continues.

### Timetable Adjustments

Due to the current global situation and rising energy prices, certain adjustments have been made to the timetable for April. The vessel Aurora Botnia will continue operating the Tuesday schedule throughout April, with minor adjustments to some arrival times. On Mondays, the vessel will depart from Umeå half an hour earlier than before. By driving a bit slower energy is saved. The current timetable is available on Wasaline’s website:

[www.wasaline.com](http://www.wasaline.com).

Wasaline, which operates the route between Umeå in Sweden and Vaasa in Finland, has been part of the Stena Line Group since February 2026.

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### About Wasaline

Wasaline is the northernmost shipping company in the world, operating daily passenger and freight services between Vaasa, Finland, and Umeå, Sweden. The modern hybrid vessel Aurora Botnia is powered by biogas and batteries. The vessel has been awarded the Key

Flag Symbol as a mark of Finnish work. Wasaline is part of Stena Line. More information:  
[www.wasaline.com](http://www.wasaline.com)

**About Stena Line**

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*Stena Line is an important part of the European logistics network and develops new intermodal freight solutions by combining transport by rail, road and sea. Stena Line also plays an important role in tourism in Europe with its extensive passenger operations. The company is family-owned, was founded in 1962 and is headquartered in Gothenburg. Stena Line has 6,550 employees and an annual turnover of 19.6 billion SEK.*

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