Stockholm Visitors Board at your service

Stockholm Visitors Board (SVB) is the official convention and visitors bureau of Stockholm, owned by the City of Stockholm. SVB works with the marketing and development of Stockholm and Stockholm Region as a travel destination. Stockholm Visitors Board works within four business areas: Leisure Travel, Meetings & Conventions, Events and Tourist Services, and produces the Stockholm Card. The purpose of this Agent’s Manual is to help and inspire you to promote and sell Stockholm as a destination.

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STOCKHOLM VISITORS BOARD

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Leisure Travel

The Leisure Travel department works towards increasing awareness of and interest in Stockholm as a travel destination. Our vision is to make Stockholm northern Europe’s number one city-break destination. Together with Stockholm’s travel industry we work actively in 14 foreign markets and in Sweden. The Leisure Travel department also works within the cruise and gay segments. We participate in workshops and travel fairs worldwide, and every year we host a large number of travel agents and journalists, individually and in groups.

- Read more about cruises and gay Stockholm under the respective sections
- Read more about services to the travel trade below and at www.stockholmtown.com/traveltrade

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Meetings & Conventions
The Meetings & Conventions department is the official convention bureau for Stockholm and includes Congress Stockholm, which deals with association meetings and Meet Stockholm, which works exclusively with corporate meetings and incentives. The department coordinates marketing initiatives and provides support for planners. The convention bureau is a network-based partnership that works closely with professional congress organisers, destination management companies, conference venues, hotels, banquet venues, transportation companies, higher education institutes, etc.

- Read more about meetings and incentives under the Stockholm for Groups section and at www.congresstockholm.se or www.meetstockholm.se

Events
The Events department is responsible for marketing Stockholm as a venue for sport, entertainment and cultural events. The mission is to create new events for Stockholm and to coordinate and facilitate contact between event organisers and authorities, venues, etc.
Tourist Services
The department runs the Stockholm Tourist Centre and the seasonal tourist information bureaus in the cruise ports. Tourist Services also manages the marketing and sale of the Stockholm Card, accommodation information and bookings, ticket sales for sightseeing and events, certified guide training, guide reservations and information services about Stockholm.

Virtual Tourist Service
Virtual tourist information, ‘Interactive Stockholm’ (Stockholmspanelen), is an interactive information point with digital services which are located at several key visitor sites such as Arlanda Airport, Stockholm Central Station and at many hotels.

- Stockholm Tourist Centre, Sverigehuset (Sweden House), Hamngatan 27, Entrance at Kungsträdgården.
  Tel: +46 8 508 285 08, Fax: +46 8 508 285 09, info@svb.stockholm.se, www.stockholmtown.com

Opening Hours
Mon–Fri 9 am–7 pm
Sat 10 am–5 pm
Sun 10 am–4 pm
Closed: Dec 24, Dec 25 and Jan 1

Guide reservations
Assistance with reservations for licensed Stockholm guides, archipelago guides and licensed taxi guides; also books buses, boats or cars for sightseeing and/or transfers. guides@svb.stockholm.se

Hotel & ticket reservations
Assistance with reservations for hotels and youth hostels. Booking online at www.stockholmtown.com/hotels is free of charge but not commissionable. Ticket sales for sightseeing tours, maps, the Stockholm Card, SL Tourist Card, etc.

SERVICES TO TRAVEL TRADE
Below you will find useful Stockholm information for the travel trade, including promotional and educational services.

www.stockholmtown.com
For direct access to information for the travel trade and press, visit www.stockholmtown.com/traveltrade

Agent’s Manual
The great ‘door opener’ to Stockholm with practical information for the travel trade, continuously updated to give you the most accurate information: www.stockholmtown.com/agentsmanual You are welcome to order a paper copy of the manual filed in a binder. Contact: emilia.geijer@svb.stockholm.se

Sales promotion material
Brochures and posters can be ordered free of charge: stockholmvistorsboard.jetshop.se

The Stockholm Card
Includes free entrance to 75 attractions and museums in Stockholm, public transport and sightseeing by boat. The card can be purchased at www.stockholmtown.com/shoponline or at tourist offices, and hotels in Stockholm. More information can be found in the separate Stockholm Card section.

Tour operators/travel agencies interested in selling and promoting the Stockholm Card are welcome to contact:
Images for print
A selection of images is available free of charge for the travel industry and press to promote Stockholm as a travel and visitor destination: www.stockholmtown.com/imagebank

Educational trips for agents
Seeing is believing! Special offers are available for individual agents, including favourable rates at a selection of first class hotels, one-way Arlanda Express tickets, panorama sightseeing and the Stockholm Card. We also assist in planning agent educational tours for groups. The Stockholm card is available to agent groups and individual agents: www.stockholmtown.com/traveltrade
- Educational trips, Stockholm Visitors Board.
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STOCKHOLM OFFER FOR AGENTS
This is a special offer for anyone working within travel trade selling and promoting Stockholm as a destination. Discover Stockholm, one of the most beautiful cities in the world, at an affordable rate.

For only SEK 600 per night (approx €60), you will get:
• First class city hotel accommodation for two persons in a double room, including breakfast.
• A one-way ticket for the Arlanda Airport Express train (value: SEK 240 per person).
• Airport Coaches one-way ticket to Arlanda/Skavsta/Västerås Airport (value: SEK 100-150 per person)
• A 48-hour Stockholm Card (value SEK 495 per person), giving you free entrance to 75 museums and attractions as well as free public transportation.
• A bus sightseeing tour (value: approximately SEK 250 per person).
• A boat sightseeing tour (value: approximately SEK 250 per person).

The above offer is valid until further notice and for a maximum of three nights. Valid for travel agents and one accompanying person. Subject to availability. Payment by cash or credit card to the hotel.

The Stockholm Card and the Arlanda Express ticket, as well as the sightseeing tickets and information about Stockholm, will be delivered to the hotel upon arrival.

For more information, please contact emilia.geijer@svb.stockholm.se

"STOCKHOLM - THE CAPITAL OF SCANDINAVIA" BRAND
Scandinavia is one of the most interesting parts of Europe and is generally associated with positive qualities. Stockholm lives up to its claim as the Capital of Scandinavia. “Stockholm – The Capital of Scandinavia” is the common brand name for the Stockholm region. The brand name may be used by Stockholm Business Region, Stockholm Visitors Board and all who work together to promote Stockholm’s development as a region for new business and tourism.

The brand is based on three main points:
- Stockholm is Scandinavia’s natural meeting point
- Stockholm is Scandinavia’s economic centre
- Stockholm is Scandinavia’s foremost cultural city

The Central Capital of Scandinavia
- Scandinavia’s natural meeting point
- A central hub: the largest population of the Scandinavian countries
- World-leading academic institutions – more than any other Scandinavian city
- Scandinavia's largest city
- World-class telecommunications
- Most visited ports in the Baltic Sea area
- Several international airports
- Local communications/infrastructure rated among the top ten in Europe

**The Business Capital of Scandinavia**
- Sweden’s GNP is more than 38% higher than neighbouring countries
- Largest financial market
- Several multinational companies have head offices in Stockholm
- Tradition of innovation: one of Europe’s largest biotech clusters, world-class IT
- Sweden is ranked as the most intensive knowledge economy in the world
- Greatest number of visitors in Scandinavia
- One of the world’s most popular locations for congresses

**The Cultural Capital of Scandinavia**
- Home of the Nobel Prize
- Major music export centre
- Unique selection of galleries and museums
- International food culture
- Hundreds of cultural events every day
- The Globe – the world's largest spherical building for international events
- Form and design – Svensk Form is the world’s oldest design organisation
- One of the world’s future ‘hot spots’
Read more about the brand at www.thecapitalofscandinavia.com

**FACTS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS**
The city of Stockholm is built on 14 islands that are connected by 57 bridges. The city takes its unique character from the blend of 13th-century Old Town and high-tech modern architecture.
Stockholm’s islands border on Lake Mälaren to the west and the Baltic Sea to the east, where the archipelago and its 30,000 islands await exploration. Stockholm is a city of contrasts – water and islands, history and innovation, small town and big city, short winter days and long, light summer nights – with a dazzling array of impressions. You can see and do most things in a short space of time, which makes it a perfect destination for city breaks.

**Facts about Stockholm and Sweden**

**General Sweden facts**
- Constitutional monarchy
- Member of the European Union since 1995
- Total population: 9,263,872
- Area: 449,964 km²
- Capital: Stockholm, founded in 1252
- Official language: Swedish
- Time zone: GMT +1. Daylight saving time lasts from the end of March until the end of October.

**Stockholm facts and figures**
Stockholm was founded in 1252 and celebrated its 750th anniversary in 2002.

Stockholm has approximately 782,855 inhabitants. Greater Stockholm has a population of 1.93 million. Sweden’s total population is 9,263,872.

On the longest day of the year, June 21, the sun rises at 3.31 am and sets at 10.08 pm. It never gets completely dark from mid-June to mid-July. On the shortest day of the year, December 22, the sun doesn’t rise until 8.44 am and disappears from the horizon at 2.49 pm.
Stockholm is home to 38 parks, which make up one-third of the city’s total area. Water constitutes another third of the city. Urban areas make up the remaining third.

Stockholm is built on 14 islands, connected by 57 bridges. The archipelago consists of 30,000 islands, islets and skerries.

The Golden Hall in Stockholm City Hall is decorated with 18.5 million gold mosaic pieces.

Stockholm is the site of Ekoparken, the world’s first National City Park devoted to environmental preservation and a sustainable society. The park, with about 15 million visitors each year, is Sweden’s most visited green area.

The Ultimate Guide to International Marathons rated the course for the Stockholm Marathon as the “world’s most beautiful”.

Stockholm is considered to have one of the cleanest environments among Europe’s capital cities.

The river Strömmen runs through central Stockholm and contains the greatest number of fish species in the region. The largest salmon caught in these waters weighed 21.8 kg (48 lbs).

Stockholm has no fewer than 1,500 restaurants, seven of which have been awarded a star by the Michelin Red Guide. Edsbacka Krog and Mathias Dahlgren Matsal are the only two restaurants in Sweden to be awarded two stars.

There are around 60 restaurants in the archipelago alone.

Stockholm has 100 art galleries and 75 museums, one of the world’s greatest concentrations of galleries and museums in a single place.

Foreign films are generally shown in their original language with Swedish subtitles.

The Stockholm Pride Festival is the biggest gay celebration in the Nordic countries and one of the most popular events in Stockholm.

The Stockholm metro is known as the world’s longest art gallery at 68 miles in length. Close to ninety of the metro’s 100 stations are adorned with paintings, sculptures and mosaics.

Sweden is the world’s third largest exporter of music, after the United States and the UK.

Clothing company H&M was founded in Sweden in 1947. Today, H&M sells clothing and cosmetics through more than 1,700 stores in 34 countries. All H&M buyers, designers, and pattern makers work at the company’s Stockholm headquarters.

The low-price furniture company IKEA is another Swedish brand with stores around the world. The largest IKEA store is situated in the southern suburbs of Stockholm.

Alfred Nobel invented dynamite and established the Nobel Prizes, which are awarded annually on December 10 in concert hall. The banquet takes place in Stockholm City Hall.

Greta Garbo was born in Stockholm and is buried at Stockholm Woodland Cemetery, Skogskyrkogården. Ingmar Bergman, the internationally renowned film and theatre director, was from Stockholm. Astrid Lindgren, the author of Pippi Longstocking, lived most of her life in Stockholm.
Transportation

Stockholm is a key hub within the Baltic area, due to its geographical location and the vast array of transportation options. Stockholm-Arlanda Airport is one of the top ten airports in Europe in terms of on-time performance. Sweden's infrastructure is constantly being improved with new motorways and high-speed rail upgrades. Sweden has a direct link to the Continent via the Öresund road and rail bridge to Denmark in the south. Stockholm has passenger and car ferry services to Finland and other Baltic ports. Stockholm’s public transportation network is quick and reliable. And most of the city is within walking distance!

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TRAVEL TO AND FROM STOCKHOLM

By air
Stockholm is located at the heart of Scandinavia, with all of the region’s important cities within comfortable reach. Stockholm has four international airports, all easily accessible to Stockholm Central Station. From these, all the major cities of northern Europe can be reached in under two hours. Arlanda airport is the largest.

The Civil Aviation Authority’s website, www.lfv.se, allows you to check which airlines are represented in Stockholm.

Stockholm-Arlanda Airport, (serves both international and domestic flights). 42 km north of Stockholm. Tel: +46-8-797 60 00, info.arlanda@lfv.se, www.arlanda.se

Stockholm-Bromma Airport, (mainly domestic flights). City airport. Tel: +46-8-797 68 00, Fax: +46-8-98 35 43, info.bromma@lfv.se, www.brommaairport.se

Stockholm-Skavsta Airport, (international flights). 100 km south of Stockholm. Tel: +46-155-28 04 00, Fax: +46-155-28 04 26, info@skavsta.se, www.skavsta.se

Stockholm-Västerås Airport, (international flights). 100 km west of Stockholm. Tel: +46-21-80 56 00/ +46-21-80 56 10, Fax: +46-21-80 01 63, vasteras.flygplats@vasteras.se, www.vasterasflygplats.se

To and from the airports

The Airport Coaches – Flygbussarna run between the airports and the City Terminal at Klarabergsviadukten, adjacent to the Central Station. Tel: +46-8-588 228 28, Fax: +46-8-479 32 96, info@flygbussarna.se, www.flygbussarna.se

- Arlanda SEK 110, one way, 40 minutes. Up to four children 0-16 yrs accompanied by a parent go for free.
- Bromma SEK 79, one way, 20 minutes. Up to two children 0-16 yrs accompanied by a parent go for free.
- Skavsta SEK 110, one way, 80 minutes Up to two children 0-12 yrs accompanied by a parent go for free.
- Västerås SEK 110, one way, 75 minutes. Up to two children 0-12 yrs accompanied by a parent go for free.

Arlanda Express Train – The airport express train runs between Arlanda airport and the central station with departures every 15 minutes. The trip takes just 20 minutes and the fare is SEK 240 one way. Look out for
special offers. Up to four children 0-17 years, accompanied by a person travelling on a full price ticket, go for free.
- **Arlanda Express**, Tel: +46-771-72 02 00, info@atrain.se, www.arlandaexpress.com

**Taxi and limousine** – Taxi and limousine services are also available at the airport. Always ask for fixed taxi rates, which range from SEK 440 to 475 from Arlanda to the city centre. (For more information on limousine and taxi services, please see “Taxi and Limousine Service” under the heading “How to get around in Stockholm”.)

**By sea**
Stockholm can be easily reached from Finland and the Baltic countries by large, high standard passenger and car ferries that berth at their own terminals close to the city centre. The trip takes passengers through the spectacular Stockholm archipelago, with its 30,000 islands. The ships offer excellent passenger facilities such as good food, shopping and entertainment.

**Finland and the Åland Islands to Stockholm**
Short cruises and regular one-way services are available. The trip from Helsinki to Stockholm takes 14 hours overnight. It is also possible to book day or overnight cruises from Stockholm and spend a day in Helsinki, in Turku or on the Åland Islands before returning to Stockholm. The routes between Finland and Sweden are operated by:
- **Tallink-Silja**, Tel: +46-8-22 21 40, Fax: +46-8-923 160 66, info.sweden@tallinksilja.com, www.tallinksilja.com
- **Viking Line**, Tel: +46-8-452 41 00, Fax: +46-8-452 41 10, resor@vikingline.se, www.vikingline.se
- **Birka Cruises**, Tel: +46-8-702 72 00, Fax: +46-8-643 92 46, info@birkacruises.se, www.birka.se

**Baltic countries to Stockholm**
Tallink operates a daily service from Tallinn and Riga to Stockholm. The journey takes around 15 hours.
- **Tallink-Silja**, Tel: +46-8-440 59 90, Fax: +46-8-611 91 62, info.sweden@tallinksilja.com, www.tallink.com

**Poland to Stockholm**
There is also a service from Gdansk to Stockholm operated by Polferries. The journey takes 18 hours and the ship docks at Nynäshamn, 55 km south of Stockholm, reachable by commuter train.
- **Polferries**, Tel: +46-8-520 686 60, info@polferries.se, www.polferries.se

**By train**
Rail travel from the Continent to Stockholm is quick and comfortable. Journey times have been shortened with the opening of the Öresund bridge between Denmark and Sweden, which carries both rail and road traffic. Air travel between Stockholm and Malmö or Stockholm and Gothenburg has faced strong competition from the X 2000 high-speed train. The journey time by train from Malmö is about 4½ hours, or about 3 hours from Gothenburg.

Within Sweden, the state-owned railway company SJ operates most of the long-distance trains. Booking and buying train tickets within Sweden and to/from Oslo, Copenhagen and Berlin (for visitors living outside Sweden):
- **SJ**, Tel: +46-771-75 75 75, www.sj.se
- **Sweden Booking**, Tel: +46-498-20 33 80, Fax: +46-498-20 33 90, info@swedenbooking.com, www.swedenbooking.com

**By private car/coach**
Visitors driving from Denmark can use the Öresund toll bridge between Copenhagen and Malmö. Another option is the 20-minute car ferry from Helsingor in Denmark to Helsingborg in Sweden. The bridge and the car ferry connect with the E4, a 550 km (340 mile) motorway to Stockholm.

**Car ferries** to Gothenburg operate from Denmark (Frederikshavn), from the UK (Harwich) via Norway (Kristiansand), and from Germany (Kiel), with an onward journey of about 450 km (280 miles) on the E3 to Stockholm. The fastest route from Germany to Sweden by boat is the catamaran ferry from Rostock to Trelleborg in southern Sweden, then the E6 to Malmö and the E4 to Stockholm.
**Speed limits**

Speed limits on Swedish motorways are 110 km/h (68 mph), and 90 km/h (56 mph) on other main roads. The limit in populated areas is 50-70 km/h (31-43 mph). When driving in the countryside drivers should take care, especially at dawn and dusk, since elk and deer suddenly can appear on the road.

Entering Stockholm there are congestion charges on Swedish registered cars. For more information, see “How to get around in Stockholm”.

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**HOW TO GET AROUND IN STOCKHOLM**

For getting around town, the many public transport options are quick and reliable. The compact city means that most destinations are within walking distance. Ferries are also used for commuting, and provide the added bonus of seeing Stockholm from the water. The tram offers an atmospheric experience.

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**Public transport**

SL, the Stockholm public transportation network company, takes visitors quickly and easily to all the sights in the capital city and throughout Stockholm County by metro, bus, commuter train and tram.

**Metro**

The Stockholm Metro is almost 110 km long and consists of three lines: green, red and blue. Metro stations are marked with a blue and white “T” sign (T stands for “Tunnelbana”, which is the Swedish word for Metro). The Stockholm Metro has been called the world’s longest art exhibition. In some 90 of the 100 metro stations, travellers can enjoy sculptures, mosaics, paintings, installations, engravings and relief work. The blue line is especially worth seeing.

**Buses**

Buses are a great way to discover Stockholm. Many buses use environmentally-friendly fuel such as ethanol and are easy to board and get off. Two lines popular with tourists are # 47 (to Djurgården, passing attractions such as the Vasa Museum and Skansen Open Air Museum) and # 69 (to the Kaknäs Tower).

**Commuter trains**

The commuter rail system serves the entire county, from Märsta, 40 km north of Stockholm, to Nynäshamn, 55 km south of the city. Märsta also connects to Arlanda Airport by public transport, providing an additional option for the budget traveller.

**Tickets**

Stockholm is divided into three ticket zones: A, B and C. The ticket price depends on the number of zones travelled in. Pre-paid and cash tickets are used in units. Two units are charged for travelling in one zone, three units for travelling in two zones and four units for travelling in all three zones. Tickets are valid for one hour after starting the trip. Tickets can be used for transfers when changing within the hour of validity. Reduced fares are available for children and young people under the age of 20 and for those over the age of 65.

Travel cards are valid for an unlimited number of trips within Stockholm County, on trams and ferries to Djurgården, and for admission to the Tram Museum.

Travel cards are valid for either 24 hours or 72 hours from the time of purchase. There are also dated 1 day, 3 day or 7 day travel cards that may be bought 15 days in advance. All travel cards may be used by several people, but only by one person at a time.

Travel cards and discount travel coupons may be bought in advance at SL Centres, “Pressbyrån” kiosks or tourist information offices. Tickets cannot be bought from bus drivers. Instead, there are cash and credit card machines at most bus stops and metro entrances.

For inquiries, contact SL. Tel: +46-8-600 10 00, www.sl.se
Another way to explore Stockholm is with the Stockholm Card. In addition to transportation on the SL network, it includes free entrance to 75 museums and attractions, free boat sightseeing from April to December on selected tours, a guide book with city maps and information in several languages and additional discounts.

For more information, please see the “Stockholm Card” section.

**Tram**
Travel on old tramcars from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. The “Djurgårdslinjen” Museum Tram runs from Norrmalmstorg in the city centre to Djurgården. Daily service during the summer months. Weekend service most of the year.
- **Stockholms Spårvägar AB**, Tel: +46-8-660 77 00, info@djurgardslinjen.se, www.ss.se

**Harbour ferries**
The Djurgården ferries serve Stockholm’s inner harbour and are part of the city’s public transport network. SL travel cards are valid on the harbour ferries between Slussen, Gamla Stan (the Old Town) and Djurgården, while the Stockholm Card is valid on the ferries between Nybroviken and Djurgården. Single tickets can also be purchased before boarding. For boats to the archipelago please see the “Archipelago, Excursions & Recreation” section.

**Taxi and limousine service**
NOTE: Always check the fare before departure. Taxis from the main companies always display the name of the driver and the car identification in the front window. In addition to the main companies there are many small independent taxi companies. Visitors should be careful about using unauthorised taxis.

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**Flugtaxi**, Please note that this company specializes in taxi journeys to and from airports and does not provide
any other service.
Tel: (from Sweden) 020-97 97 97, (from abroad) +46-8-441 81 37, Fax: +46-8-673 64 50, bokning@flygtaxi.se, www.flygtaxi.se

Special service for disabled visitors, Two taxi companies have introduced a service especially for disabled visitors to ensure a more comfortable journey. By calling a designated number the traveller is guaranteed a wheelchair accessible car, both for pre orders as well as for ad hoc orders.

Taxi 020: +46-8-28 75 15
Taxi Kurir: +46-8-744 95 54

NOTE: Please note that most taxi companies have fixed rates to and from Arlanda Airport. Travellers should check before entering a taxi. At present (2009) a taxi journey from Arlanda to central Stockholm should not cost more than SEK 440-445, and a trip from central Stockholm to Arlanda Airport SEK 440-490. There may be an additional charge for pre-ordered taxis.

Executive cars and limousine service

Bel-Air Limousineservice, Tel: +46-8-30 85 00, info@belair.se, www.belair.se

Freys Hyrverk, Tel: +46-8-30 91 00, Fax: +46-8-30 48 30, info@freys.se, www.freys.se

Hyrverk 1, Tel: +46-8-640 40 40, Fax: +46-8-640 40 12, info@hyrverk1.se, www.hyrverk1.se

Limousine Service, Tel: +46-8-22 22 80, Fax: +46-8-31 03 33, info@limousineservice.se, www.limousineservice.se

Car hire
Most international commercial firms and local operators have offices in Stockholm. The only documentation needed is a national driving licence and a valid passport, which must be shown when signing the rental contract.

Avis, Tel: (from Sweden) 0770-82 00 62/ (from abroad) +46-31-725 67 11, Fax: +46-31-725 67 67, reservation-office@avis.se, www.avis.com

Europcar, Tel: (from Sweden) 020-78 11 80/ (from abroad) +46-8-462 48 00, Fax: +46-8-463 26 90, info@europcar.se, www.europcar.se

Hertz, Tel: (from Sweden) 08-657 30 00/ (from abroad): +46-771-211 212, Fax: +46-960-136 47, reservation@hertz.se, www.hertz.se

NOTE: Congestion charges for hire cars. Please note that the driver is responsible for paying the congestion charges for all Swedish-registered hire cars. Payment is made to the rental car company. Contact the rental firm for more information.

Congestion charge
The congestion charge will be levied on Swedish-registered vehicles that enter or exit the city centre Monday to Friday between 6.30 a.m. and 6.29 p.m. No charge will be levied on public holidays, the day before a public holiday or during July. Certain vehicles are exempted from the congestion charge, including all foreign registered vehicles.

During the times when the congestion charge is levied, vehicles will be automatically registered at check points. Each time a vehicle enters or leaves Stockholm will cost SEK 10, 15 or 20, depending on the time of day. The maximum charge per day and vehicle is SEK 60.

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Payment is made monthly and retroactively by an issued payment notice to the owner of the vehicle. It is not possible to pay at the check points. The owner of the vehicle is responsible for ensuring that the charge is paid. Failure to pay within the stated time results in a penalty fee of SEK 500. A person using a Swedish-registered hire car pays the congestion charge to the rental firm. Vägverket (Swedish Road Administration), www.vv.se
Museums and Attractions

Stockholm offers a great number of high-quality museums, and has one of the highest densities of museums in the world. Stockholm has a multitude of sights to visit, like Skansen, the first open-air museum in the world, the 17th century Royal warship Vasa that sank on its maiden voyage and the many impressive Royal Palaces. Most attractions are ideal for children.

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- ROYAL PALACES & ATTRATIONS

NOTE: The Stockholm Card gives visitors free entry to 75 museums and attractions, free travel by public transport, free sightseeing by boat and a number of other bonus offers. 24, 48 or 72 hour versions of the card are available. The card will not be valid until it is used the first time. Two child cards can be purchased per adult card. For more information, please see the “Stockholm Card” section.

HIGHLIGHTS IN STOCKHOLM

Gamla Stan (The Old Town)
The historic centre of Stockholm is famous for its narrow cobblestone alleys, beautiful houses, shops, restaurants and sights. Explore the Old Town on your own or join one of the many guided walks.

Kungliga Slottet (The Royal Palace)
The Royal Palace is the official residence of His Majesty the King of Sweden. It was completed in 1754 and is one of the largest palaces in Europe. Most of the Palace is open to the public, including the State Apartments, the Royal Armoury and the Treasury. www.royalcourt.se

Vasamuseet (The Vasa Museum)
The impressive warship Vasa sank on her maiden voyage in 1628 but was salvaged 333 years later in 1961. She has since been restored and can now be seen with her complete lower rigging at the Vasa Museum – the only museum of its kind in the world. www.vasamuseet.se

Skansen (open-air museum)
Skansen, the world’s oldest open air museum, was founded in 1891 and features some 150 historic buildings from all over Sweden. Skansen includes a zoo with wild and domestic Nordic animals, and is the venue for traditional annual festivities, markets, folk dance displays and other celebrations. Here you can learn about traditional Swedish handicraft and folklore. www.skansen.se

Junibacken
A house full of stories, laughter and mischief. The story train takes the visitor on an amazing journey through the magical world of famous children’s author Astrid Lindgren. Meet Pippi, Emil, Karlsson on the Roof and many others. www.junibacken.se

Stadshuset (The City Hall)
The City Hall is one of the best-known landmarks of Stockholm and the city’s administrative and representative centre. In the Blue Hall the world famous Nobel Prize banquet takes place every year, followed by a ball in the Golden Hall. Daily guided tours. www.stockholm.se/stadshuset

**Nobelmuseet (The Nobel Museum)**
Cutting-edge design and technology present the history of the Nobel Prize. Learn about Alfred Nobel, the Nobel Laureates and their ground-breaking discoveries and ideas. www.nobelmuseet.se

**Moderna Museet (Museum of Modern Art)**
Designed by one of the world’s most distinguished contemporary architects, Rafael Moneo, the museum houses one of Europe’s finest collections of modern art. www.modernamuseet.se

**Nationalmuseum (The National Museum of Fine Arts)**
Sweden’s largest art gallery, with collections of paintings and sculptures, drawings, engravings and handicrafts, also features a permanent exhibition of Swedish design. Works by Sweden’s foremost painters, as well as Rembrandt, Rubens, Goya, Renoir, Degas and Gauguin. www.nationalmuseum.se

**Millesgården (The Milles Museum)**
The home and studio of sculptor Carl Milles. Some of his best works are on display in a beautiful outdoor setting. www.millesgarden.se

**Prince Eugen’s Waldemarsudde**
Prince Eugen’s turn-of-the-19th-century home, situated in a beautiful garden, houses his enormous art collection spanning the period 1880-1940. www.waldemarsudde.se

**Historiska museet (The Museum of National Antiquities and the Gold Room)**
The Museum of National Antiquities is responsible for Swedish historic finds and art from the Stone Age to the 16th century, and houses a popular Viking exhibition. Sweden’s finest gold and silver treasures are on display in the magnificent Gold Room. www.historiska.se

**Nordiska museet (The Museum of Cultural History)**
Here you can learn about Swedish festivities and everyday life. You will find exhibitions of doll’s houses, fashion, folk costumes, interior design, shoes, table settings, the Sami people, Strindberg paintings and Swedish traditions among other things. www.nordiskamuseet.se

**Drottningholms slott och slottsteater (Drottningholm Palace and Court Theatre)**
The current residence of the Royal Family. In 1991, Drottningholm became the first Swedish site to be included on UNESCO’s World Heritage List. Visitors can enjoy the palace, the surrounding Baroque Garden and English Park, the Chinese Pavilion and the Court Theatre. The Court Theatre is the oldest theatre in the world preserved in its original state and with the stage machinery still in use. Performances take place during the summer. www.royalcourt.se

**Ekoparken**
The National City Park, Ekoparken, offers a unique mixture of nature and culture, including four Royal Palaces. A recreation area for city residents and visitors alike, it stretches right through the middle of the city. Guided tours are available by boat, bike or on foot. www.ekoparken.com

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**MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS IN CENTRAL STOCKHOLM**

**NOTE:** As in many parts of the world, museums are generally closed on Mondays. However, most offer extended opening hours one evening a week, usually Wednesdays or Thursdays. Many of the museums also have limited opening hours during public holidays such as Midsummer or Christmas.

Museums that are open on Mondays are marked **.
Some museums are open Mondays during the summertime only. They are marked *

**K.A. Almgrens Sidenväveri (K.A. Almgren Silk Weaving)***, Repslagargatan 15A, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-642 56 16, info@kasiden.se, www.kasiden.se
Abba Museum (Abba the Museum) (Opens June 3rd 2009), Stadsgården, Slussen.
Tel: +46-8-450 26 20, www.abbamuseum.se

Aquaria Vattenmuseum (Aquaria Water Museum), Falkenbergsgatan 2, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-660 90 89, Fax: +46-8-660 70 03, info@aquaria.se, www.aquaria.se

Arkitekturmuseet (The Swedish Museum of Architecture), Skeppsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-587 270 00 (in weekdays) +46-8-587 270 02 (on weekends), Fax: +46-8-587 270 70
info@arkitekturmuseet.se, www.arkitekturmuseet.se

Armémuseum (Army Museum), Riddargatan 13, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-519 563 00, Fax: +46-8-662 68 31, info@armemuseum.se, www.armemuseum.se

Biologiska Museet (The Museum of Biology)*, Lejonslätten, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-442 82 15, Fax: +46-8-442 82 98, bokning@skansen.se, www.biologiskamuseet.com

Carl Eldhs Ateljémuseum (The Carl Eldh Studio Museum), Lögebodavägen 10, Bellevueparken.
Tel: +46-8-612 65 60, Fax: +46-8-612 65 60, info@eldhsatelje.se, www.eldhsatelje.se

Tel: +46-8-441 76 50, Fax: +46-8-20 06 02, info@dansmuseet.se, www.dansmuseet.se

NOTE: In addition to their permanent exhibitions, the museums have temporary exhibitions that last from a few months to a year or more. For information on current exhibitions, please contact the individual museum – see the “Festivals, Traditions and Events” section or the event database at www.stockholmtown.se/events

Designforum Svensk Form, Holmamiralens väg 2, Skeppsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-463 31 30, info@svenskform.se, www.svenskform.se

Kungliga Dramatiska Teatern (Royal Dramatic Theatre), Nybroplan, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-665 61 00, Fax: +46-8-663 88 16, gruppboekning@dramaten.se, www.dramaten.se

Etnografiska Museet (National Museum of Ethnography)**, Djurgårdensbrunnsvägen 34, Gärdet.
Tel: +46-8-519 550 00, Fax: +46-8-519 550 70, info@etnografiska.se, www.etnografiska.se

Gröna Lunds Tivoli (Gröna Lund Amusement Park)*, Allmänna Gränd, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-587 501 00, Fax: +46-8-587 501 99, mail@gronalund.com, www.gronalund.com

Hallwylska Museet (The Hallwyl collection), Hamngatan 4, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-402 30 99, hallwyl@lsh.se, www.hallwylskamuseet.se

Historiska Museet (The Museum of National Antiquities), Narvavägen 13-17, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-519 556 00, info@historiska.se, www.historiska.se

Hovstallet (The Royal Mews), Väpnargatan 1, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-402 61 06

Judiska Museet (The Jewish Museum)**, Hälsingegatan 2, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-31 01 43, Fax: +46-8-31 84 04, info@judiska-museet.a.se, www.judiska-museet.a.se

Junibacken*, Galärvarvsvägen, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-587 230 00, Fax: +46-8-587 230 99, info@junibacken.se, www.junibacken.se

Kaknästornet (The Kaknäs Tower)**, Mörka Kroken 28-30, Gärdet.
Tel: +46-8-667 21 05, Fax: +46-8-667 85 07, kontakt@kaknastornet.com, www.kaknastornet.se

Kulturhuset (Kulturhuset Cultural Centre)**, Sveriges torg 3, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-508 315 08, Fax: +46-8-508 314 09, info@kulturhuset.stockholm.se, www.kulturhuset.stockholm.se

**Kungliga Myntkabinettet** (The Royal Coin Cabinet)*, Slottsbacken 6, Gamla Stan (the Old Town).
Tel: +46-8-519 553 04, Fax: +46-8-519 553 15, info@myntkabinettet.se, www.myntkabinettet.se

**Kungliga Slottet** (The Royal Palace)*, The Reception rooms, the Hall of State and the Apartments of the Orders of the Chivalry, Kungliga Slottet (the Royal Palace), Gamla Stan (the Old Town).
Tel: +46-8-402 61 30, Fax: +46-8-402 61 67, info.stockholms.slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

**Gustav III’s Antikmuseum** (Gustav III’s Museum of Antiquities)*, Kungliga Slottet (the Royal Palace), Gamla Stan (the Old Town).
Tel: +46-8-402 61 30, Fax: +46-8-402 61 67, info.stockholms.slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

*NOTE: Most museums offer guided tours for individual visitors at set times. For groups that would like a guided tour, please book in advance and contact the museums directly for group discounts. The Licensed Stockholm Guides are able to offer their services in most museums. This is a good alternative if, for example, you would like to have the same guide for both sightseeing and museum visits. Contact the Guide Reservation Department at Stockholm Visitors Board for help with bookings.*
Tel: +46-8-508 285 08, Fax: +46-8-508 285 12, guides@svb.stockholm.se or visit the website of the Authorised Stockholm Guides www.guidestockholm.com.

**Livrustkammaren**, Slottsbacken 3, Gamla Stan (the Old Town).
Tel: +46-8-402 30 10, Fax: +46-8-20 73 05, livrustkammaren@lsh.se, www.livrustkammaren.se

**Museum Tre Kronor** (The Tre Kronor Museum)*, Kungliga Slottet (the Royal Palace), Gamla Stan (the Old Town).
Tel: +46-8-402 61 30, Fax: +46-8-402 61 67, info.stockholms-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

**Skattkammaren** (The Treasury)*, Kungliga Slottet (the Royal Palace), Gamla Stan (the Old Town).
Tel: +46-8-402 61 30, Fax: +46-8-402 61 67, info.stockholms-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

**Leksaksmuseet** (The Toy Museum)*, Tegelviksgatan 22, Södermalm (next to the Stockholm Transport Museum).
Tel: +46-8-641 61 00, info@leksaksmuseet.se, www.leksaksmuseet.se

**Liljevalchs Konsthall**, Djurgårdsvägen 60, Djurgården.
Tel. +46-8-508 313 30, Fax: +46-8-508 313 26, info@liljevalchs.stockholm.se, www.liljevalchs.com

**Långholmens Fängelsemuseum** (Långholmen Prison Museum)*, Långholmsmuren 20, Långholmen.
Tel: +46-8-720 85 00, Fax: +46-8-720 85 40, info@langholmen.com, www.langholmen.com

**Medelhavsmuseet** (The Mediterranean Museum), Fredsgatan 2, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-519 550 50, Fax: +46-8-519 553 70, info@medelhavsmuseet.se, www.medelhavsmuseet.se

**Stockholms Medeltidsmuseum** (The Museum of Medieval Stockholm)*, Strömparterren, Norrbro, Helgeandsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-508 317 90, Fax: +46-8-508 317 99, info@medeltidsmuseet.stockholm.se, www.medeltidsmuseet.stockholm.se

*Please note that the museum is currently undergoing extensive renovations and the exhibitions are temporarily moved to Kulturhuset. The museum will be reopened during autumn 2009

**Millesgården** (The Former Home of Sculptor Carl Milles), Herserudsvägen 32, Lidingö.
Tel: +46-8-446 75 90, Fax: +46-8-767 09 02, info@millesgarden.se, www.millesgarden.se

**Moderna Museet** (The Museum of Modern Art), Skeppsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-519 552 00, Fax: +46-8-519 552 10, info@modernamuseet.se, www.modernamuseet.se

**Museifartygen** (Museum Ships), Galärvarvspiren by the Vasamuseum, Djurgården.
- Isbrytaren Sankt Erik och Fyrskeppet Fingrundet - The ice breaker Sankt Erik and the Lightship
NOTE: Many museums offer special guided tours for children and/or special children’s sections, e.g. Post Museum (the Postal Museum), Livrustkammaren (the Royal Armoury), Nordiska Museet (the National Museum of Cultural History), Tekniska Museet (Museum of Technology) and Kungliga Myntkabinettet (the Royal Coin Cabinet). Museums of special interest for children include Fjärils- och Fågelhuset på Haga (the Butterfly and Bird House), Aquaria Vattenmuseum (the Aquaria Water Museum), Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet (the Swedish Museum of Natural History), Junibacken, Vasamuseet (the Vasa Museum), and Skansen (the Skansen Open-Air Museum). Children often go for free or at a reduced price.
**Stockholms Stadsmuseum** (The City Museum of Stockholm), Ryssgården, Slussen.
Tel: +46-8-508 316 00, Fax: +46-8-508 316 99, info@stadsmuseum.stockholm.se, www.stadsmuseum.stockholm.se

**Stockholms Stadsmuseum** (The City Museum of Stockholm), Ryssgården, Slussen.
Tel: +46-8-723 30 16/+46-8-723 30 00, Fax: +46-8-10 70 71, expeditionen@sthdomkyrko.com, www.stockholmsdomkyrkoforsamling.se

**Storkyrkan** (The Stockholm Cathedral)*, Trångsund 1, Gamla Stan (the Old Town).
Tel: +46-8-723 30 16/+46-8-723 30 00, Fax: +46-8-723 30 17, expeditionen@sthdomkyrko.com, info@vaxamuseet.se, www.stockholmsdomkyrkoforsamling.se

**Strindbergsmuseet Blå Tornet** (The Strindberg Museum), Drottninggatan 85, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-411 53 54, Fax: +46-8-411 01 41, info@strindbergsmuseet.se, www.strindbergsmuseet.se

**Tekniska Museet** (Museum of Technology)*, Museivägen 7, Gärdet.
Tel: +46-8-450 56 00, Fax: +46-8-450 56 01, info@tekniskamuseet.se, www.tekniskamuseet.se

**Thielska Galleriet** (The Thiel Gallery)*, Sjötullsbacken 6, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-662 58 84, info@thielska-galleriet.se, www.thielska-galleriet.se

**Prins Eugens Waldemarsudde** (Prince Eugen’s Waldemarsudde), Prins Eugens väg 6, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-545 837 00, www.waldemarsudde.se

**Vin och Sprithistoriska Museet** (The Historical Museum of Wine and Spirits), Dalagatan 100, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-744 70 70, Fax: +46-8-31 39 28, info@vinosprithistoriska.se, www.vinosprithistoriska.se

**Östasiatiska Museet** (The Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities), Skeppsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-519 557 50/ +46-8-519 557 70, Fax: +46-8-519 557 55, info@ostasiatiska.se, www.ostasiatiska.se

**MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS IN GREATER STOCKHOLM**

**Bergianska Trädgården** (The Bergius Botanic Garden)**, Frescati.
Tel: +46-8-545 917 00, Fax: +46-8-612 90 05, www.bergianska.se

**Edvard Anderssons Växthus** (Edvard Andersson Conservatory)**, Frescati.
Tel: +46-8-545 917 22, www.bergianska.se

**Drottningholms Slott** (Drottningholm Palace)*, Drottningholm.
Tel: +46-8-402 62 80, Fax: +46-8-402 62 81, info.drottningholms-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

**Drottningholms Slottsteater** (Drottningholm Court Theatre)*, Drottningholm.
Tel: +46-8-759 04 06/ +46-8-556 931 01, Fax: +46-8-556 931 01, guide@dtm.se, www.dtm.se

**Kina Slott** (The Chinese Pavilion), Drottningholm.
Tel: +46-8-402 62 70, Fax: +46-8-402 62 81, info.kina-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

**Museum de Vries**, Drottningholm.
Tel: +46-8-402 62 80, Fax: +46-8-402 62 81, info.drottningholms-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

**Fjärils och Fågelhuset på Haga** (The Butterfly House), Haga Norra.
Tel: +46-8-730 39 81, Fax: +46-8-83 48 18, info@fjarilshuset.se, www.fjarilshuset.se

**Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet & Cosmonova** (Swedish Museum of Natural History & Cosmonova), Frescativägen 40, Frescati.
Tel: +46-8-519 540 00, Fax: +46-8-519 540 85, info@nrm.se, www.nrm.se

**Skogskyrkogården** (The Woodland Cemetery)**, Sockenvägen 492, Enskede.
MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS IN THE SURROUNDINGS

Birka Vikingastaden (Birka The Viking Town)*, Björkö Island.
Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-560 514 11, birka@raa.se, www.raa.se/birka

Grafikens Hus (Graphic Gallery)*, Gripsholms Kungsladugård, Mariefred.
Tel: +46-159-231 60, Fax: +46-159-231 70, info@grafikenshus.se, www.grafikenshus.se

Gripsholms Slott (Gripsholm Castle)*, Mariefred.
Tel: +46-159-101 94, Fax: +46-159-108 07, info.gripsholms-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

Gustavsbergs Porslinsmuseum (the Gustavsbergs Porcelain Museum)*, Odelbergs väg 5B, Gustavsberg.
Tel: +46-8-570 356 58, porslinsmuseum@varmdo.se, www.porslinsmuseum.varmdo.se

Nationalparkernas Hus, Tyresta by, Haninge.
Tel: +46-8-745 33 94, Fax: +46-8-741 09 93, info@tyresta.se, www.tyresta.se

Rosersbergs Slott (Rosersberg Palace), Rosersberg.
Tel: +46-8-590 350 39, Fax: +46-8-402 62 81, info.rosersbergs-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

Sigtuna Museer (The Sigtuna Museums)*, Stora Gatan 55, Sigtuna.
Tel: +46-8-591 266 70, Fax: +46-8-597 838 83, sigturnamuseum@sigtuna.se, www.sigtunamuseum.se

Skokloster Motor-Museum (Skokloster Motor-Museum)*, Skokloster.
Tel: +46-18-38 61 06

Skokloster Slott (Skokloster Castle)*, Skokloster.
Tel: +46-8-402 30 70, Fax: +46-18-38 64 46, skokloster@lsh.se, www.skoklostersslott.se

Steninge Slott Kulturcenter (Steninge Palace Cultural Centre)**, Steningeallévägen, Märsta.
Tel: +46-8-592 595 00, Fax: +46-8-592 595 35, steningeslott@steningeslott.se, www.steningeslott.com

Taxinge Slott (Taxinge Castle)*, Taxinge Näsby, Nykvarn.
Tel: +46-159-701 14, info@taxingeslott.se, www.taxingeslott.se

Tom Tits Experiment (Tom Tīt’s Experiment)**, Storgatan 33, Södertälje.
Tel: +46-8-522 525 00, Fax: +46-8-522 525 10, info@tomtit.se, www.tomtit.se

Tullgarns Slott (Tullgarn Palace)*, Tullgarn.
Tel: +46-8-551 720 11/ +46-8-402 62 80, info.tullgarns-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se

Tyresö Slott (Tyresö Castle), Slottsvägen, Tyresö.
Tel: +46-8-519 546 00, nordiska@nordiskamuseet.se, www.nordiskamuseet.se

Vaxholms Fästnings Museum (Vaxholm Fortress Museum)*, Vaxholm.
Tel: +46-8-541 718 90, Fax: +46-8-541 718 95, info@vaxholmsfastning.com, www.vaxholmsfastning.se

ROYAL PALACES & ATTRACTIONS

Kungliga Slottet (The Royal Palace)*, Slottsbacken, Gamla Stan (the Old Town).
Tel: +46-8-402 61 30, Fax: +46-8-402 61 67
Rosendals Slott (Rosendal Palace), Rosendalsvägen, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-402 61 30, Fax: +46-8-402 61 67

Gustav III’s paviljong (Gustav III’s Pavilion)*, Hagaparken.
Tel: +46-8-402 61 30, Fax: +46-8-402 61 67

Ulriksdals Slott (Ulriksdal Palace), Ulriksdal, Solna.
Tel: +46-8-402 61 30, Fax: +46-8-402 61 67

Drottningholms Slott (Drottningholm Palace)*, Drottningholm.
Tel: +46-8-402 62 80, Fax: +46-8-402 62 81

Kina Slott (The Chinese Pavilion)*, Drottningholm.
Tel: +46-8-402 62 70, Fax: +46-8-402 62 81

Gripsholms Slott (Gripsholm Castle)*, Mariefred.
Tel: +46-159-101 94, Fax: +46-159-108 07

Tullgarns Slott (Tullgarn Palace)*, Vagnhärad.
Tel: +46-8-551 720 11/+46-8-402 62 80, Fax: +46-8-551 720 80

Hovstallet (The Royal Mews)*, Väpnargatan 1, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-402 61 06, Fax: +46-8-402 61 03

Riddarholmskyrkan (The Riddarholm Church)*, Riddarholmen.
Tel: +46-8-402 61 30, Fax: +46-8-402 61 67

For more information, please visit the official website of the Royal Court of Sweden: www.royalcourt.se
City Sightseeing

Sightseeing in Stockholm offers many options, including refreshing boat tours, amazing balloon flights and trips by horse and carriage. There are several beautiful viewpoints such as Fjällgatan on Södermalm, the Katarina Lift at Slussen, the City Hall Tower and the Västerbron Bridge. Stockholm’s compact size makes it a perfect city break destination.

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CITY SIGHTSEEING

City Sightseeing By Bus
City Sightseeing offers a 1½ hour “Panorama Tour”, where visitors can see the most famous buildings and views. The tour is available all year, although there are more departures during the summer months. There are also several combination tickets offering sightseeing by bus combined with sightseeing by boat or on foot. Audio guides are available in several languages through individual headphones. (Swedish, English, German, French, Spanish and Italian are available on all tours. Finnish, Russian, Chinese and Japanese are available on some tours.)

- City Sightseeing, Tel: +46-8-12 00 40 00, sightseeing@stromma.se, www.citysightseeing.com

Open Top Tours offers a sightseeing tour around Stockholm using open-top double-decker buses. During the tour, visitors will pass most of Stockholm’s sights and can get on and off the bus as often as they like at the stops along the route. Tickets are valid for 24 hours. Audio guides are available in eight different languages through individual headphones. (Swedish, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Finnish and Russian.)

- Open Top Tours, Tel: +46-8-12 00 40 00, sightseeing@stromma.se, www.opentoptours.com

City Sightseeing By Boat
Stockholm Sightseeing offers sightseeing by boat, with frequent departures from the beginning of April to mid December. There are several tours to choose from, such as “Under the Bridges of Stockholm”, “Royal Canal Tour”, “Historical Canal Tour” or the “Good Morning Stockholm” tour. This company also offers pre-booked boat tours for groups of the National City Park “Ekoparken” on Lake Brunnsviken. (Swedish, English, German, French, Spanish and Italian are available on all tours. Finnish, Russian and Japanese are available on alternate tours. Please note that the Ekoparken tour is only available in Swedish and English).

“Hop On Hop Off Boat Sightseeing” takes visitors to many of the “must see” sights, where they can hop on and hop off at the various bridges or stay onboard and enjoy the ride. Tickets are valid for 24 hours. The boat trip can also be combined with the Open Top Bus Tour.

The “Archipelago Race” takes visitors on a sightseeing tour out among Stockholm’s islands on the futuristic high-performance boat Speedo I.

- Stockholm Sightseeing, Tel: +46-8-12 00 40 00, sightseeing@stromma.se, www.stockholmsightseeing.com
**Sightseeing By Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB)**

These boats are seaworthy and equipped with powerful engines, giving them a top speed of 45 knots. This one and a half hour adventure boat trip leaves from the Nationalmuseum, and continues via Stockholm's coastline out to the stunning archipelago. Life jackets and waterproof gear are supplied to make the journey more comfortable. Guides in Swedish and English.

- RIB Sightseeing, Tel: +46-8-20 22 60, info@ribsightseeing.se, www.ribsightseeing.se

**City Sightseeing By Horse And Carriage**

City Sightseeing offers horse and carriage tours through the narrow streets and lively squares of the Old Town. The guide will talk about life in this part of the city from the 13th century until the present day. Swedish- and English-speaking guides.

- City Sightseeing, Tel: +46-8-587 140 20, Fax: +46-8-587 140 44, sightseeing@stromma.se, www.citysightseeing.com

**City Sightseeing On Foot**

“*The Heart of Stockholm during 700 years*” is the name of the public walk through the narrow streets of Gamla Stan (the Old Town) arranged by the Association of Stockholm Licensed Guides. Walks in English are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 19.30 from June to August, and on Saturdays and Sundays at 13.30 from September to May. Meet at the Obelisk at Slottsbacken, outside the Royal Palace. No reservation needed.

- Association of Stockholm Licensed Guides, info@guidestockholm.com, www.guidestockholm.com

City Sightseeing also arranges guided tours of Gamla Stan (the Old Town). Daily walks starting from Gustav Adolfs Torg are available from late June until late August.

- City Sightseeing, Tel: +46-8-12 00 40 00, sightseeing@stromma.com, www.citysightseeing.com

**Sightseeing in Russian.** N&J Travels offers daily sightseeing on foot and by bus with licensed Russian-speaking guides. Various themed tours with a Russian touch.

- N&J Travel, Tel: +46-8-550 882 20, Fax: +46-8-411 91 37, info@njtravels.se, www.njtravels.se

**Smart City Shopping Sightseeing**

An exclusive private guided shopping tour in the city centre. Smart City Shopping will guide visitors around their choice of boutiques, antique dealers and Swedish brands. The tour includes a guide who knows where to find the best shopping in town. Contact Smart City Shopping to book.

- Smart City Shopping, Tel: +46-8-611 56 00, Fax: +46-8-611 56 08, contact@smartcityshopping.se, www.smartcityshopping.se

**City Sightseeing by Balloon**

A trip in a hot air balloon is a rare experience. Trips leave in the early morning or evening when the wind is light. Float with the breeze and enjoy the view over Stockholm. After about 1 to 1½ hours in the air, a suitable landing site is chosen. After landing, it is time for a champagne picnic with the crew. Please note that all flights are subject to weather conditions. Companies that offer balloon trips are:

- Upp & Ner, Tel: +46-8-644 04 00, Fax: +46-8-462 03 50, info@uppner.se, www.uppner.se
- Far & Flyg, Tel. +46-8-645 77 00, Fax: +46-8-645 04 09, info@farochflyg.se, www.farochflyg.se

**City Sightseeing by Taxi Guide**

This is a practical arrangement for small groups that includes both transportation and a guide. Sightseeing tours can be booked for either a fixed price for a specific route or per hour according to the customer’s wishes.

- Taxi 020, Tel: +46-8-24 25 55, Fax: +46-8-632 08 78, info@taxi020.se, www.taxi020.se
- Taxi Stockholm, Tel: +46-8-15 00 00, info@taxistockholm.se, www.taxistockholm.se
City Sightseeing with a private guide
To book a private licensed guide or taxi guide, please contact the Guide Booking Department at Stockholm Visitors Board. As experts in the field they are able to find the guide that best suits the individual visitor’s needs. They can also help with arranging transportation of all kinds.
- Guide Booking, Tel: +46-8-508 285 08, Fax: +46-8-508 285 12, guides@svb.stockholm.se, www.stockholmtown.com

Independent City Sightseeing
Stockholm is a city where visitors can easily get around independently. Equipped with a good guide book and a map, there are many interesting places to explore. Most historic sites in the city are within walking distance. The local transportation network (SL) is also easy to use. Travelling by bus is an economical way of seeing the city. The best routes for sightseeing are lines 2, 3, 4, 47 and 69. These cover most of the central area and stop near many of the sites. The best deal is to purchase the Stockholm Card or an SL Tourist Card. A charming way of travelling to Djurgården is to take one of the restored vintage trams departing from Norrmalmstorg.

The current issue of What’s On Stockholm is available free of charge at tourist centres, airports and most hotels and attractions. This publication offers up-to-date descriptions of events, museums and useful information when staying in Stockholm. What’s On is also available as a PDF file at www.stockholmtown.com. Contact the Tourist Centre for further suggestions. The Tourist Centre also sells tickets for sightseeing and excursions.
- Tourist Centre: Sverigehuset/the Sweden House, Kungsträdgården,
Tel: +46-8-508 285 08, Fax: +46-8-508 285 09, info@svb.stockholm.com, www.stockholmtown.com

The best view points in Stockholm
- City Hall Tower
A superb view is offered from the 106 metre high tower at the City Hall. Open from May to September.
- Fjällgatan
Situated in the historic district of Södermalm, Fjällgatan is lined by well-preserved wooden buildings on one side and offers a splendid view of the city on the other.
- Fåfängan
The Fåfängan garden café at Södermalm is the perfect place to enjoy a cup of coffee as the sun sets on the city.
- Kaknästornet
A 155 metre high TV and radio communications tower with indoor and outdoor viewing areas.
- Katarinahissen
The lift at Slussen has a 38 metre high viewing platform. At the top is the Gondolen restaurant and bar.
- Monteliusvägen
An attractive 500 metre walking path and wooden boardwalk with a magnificent view over the Riddarfjärden inlet, the City Hall and the Old Town.

TOURIST CARDS

The Stockholm Card
The Stockholm Card includes free admission to 75 museums and attractions, free travel on local public transport, free sightseeing by boat on selected departures during the summer and an Illustrated guidebook with maps, as well as several other offers. The card can be purchased at the Tourist Centre in Stockholm, at SL (local transportation network) centres, selected hotels, youth hostels and camping sites, and at the City Hall and the Royal Palace. Choose between a 24-hour, 48-hour or 72-hour card. Children’s cards are available at reduced rates, and it is possible to buy up to three children cards per adult card.

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NOTE: Tour operators wishing to sell the Stockholm Card – please contact Stockholm Visitors Board direct. The Stockholm
SL Tourist Card
Travel cards are valid for an unlimited number of trips within Stockholm County, for trams and ferries to Djurgården, and for admission to the Tram Museum. Travel cards are valid for either 24 hours or 72 hours from the time of purchase. There are also 1 day, 3 day or 7 day travel cards that may be bought 15 days in advance. All travel cards may be used by several people, but only by one person at a time. Travel cards can be bought at SL Centres, “Pressbyrån” kiosks or tourist information offices.
- SL, Tel: +46-8-600 10 00, www.sl.se

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Archipelago, Excursions and Recreation

Stockholm is strategically situated between the Baltic Sea and the archipelago on one side and the lush Lake Mälaren on the other. The archipelago with its 30,000 islands is one of Stockholm’s greatest assets and can be visited all year round. Lake Mälaren is Sweden’s third largest lake and presents a multitude of interesting sights, including two UNESCO world heritage sites – Drottningholm Palace and the Viking trade centre of Birka & Hovgården – as well as several castles and manor houses.

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**ARCHIPELAGO**

The Stockholm Archipelago

With its 30,000 islands, the Stockholm Archipelago is a unique place to spend time all year round. On some islands, there are picturesque restaurants, hotels, youth hostels and country stores, while other islands are uninhabited and only have natural harbours. There is great variation, and a wealth of wildlife. Many of the islands in the archipelago can be reached by boat from central Stockholm and are ideal for a day trip or spending a few nights in a hotel or youth hostel. Note that the islands are also accessible during winter. For more information see [www.stockholmtown.com](http://www.stockholmtown.com)

**Fjäderholmar**

Fjäderholmar is the joint name for a group of four small islands. The boat trip from the city takes approximately 30 minutes. Visitors arrive at the main island, where there is a boat museum and an aquarium with a fascinating collection of Baltic fish. There is also a fish-smoking plant, a bakery, a couple of restaurants, and art and craft shops – all within easy walking distance. Frequent boat services are available during peak season.

- **Fjäderholmarnas Krog** (Restaurant), Tel: +46-8-718 33 55, Fax: +46-8-718 39 89, fjaderholmarna@arv.se, www.fjaderholmarna.se
- **Fjäderholmarnas Rökeri och Fisk Restaurant**, Tel: +46-8-716 50 88, Fax: +46-8-716 50 20, rokeriet@rokeriet.nu, www.rokeriet.nu
- **Strömma Kanalbolaget**, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.strommakanalbolaget.se
- **Fjäderholmslinjen**, Tel: +46-8-611 40 00, Fax: +46-8-611 89 81, info@ribcharter.se, www.fjaderholmslinjen.se

**Vaxholm – a charming island town in the archipelago**

Before 1926, the town of Vaxholm was only accessible from the sea. Today, it is still best to arrive by boat. The visitor will then see the silhouette of the town, the old fortress on its rock, the quay, the pier, and the busy boat life. Vaxholm used to be an important military outpost, a key to the defence of the Stockholm region. Today, the impressive fortress which dates back to the 16th century can be visited. The fortress is now used for conferences, concerts and group activities, and also houses a defence museum. The fortress can be reached by a short boat ride from Vaxholm quay. Vaxholm is located 37 km north-east of Stockholm, and the trip from the city centre takes about 30 minutes by boat and 45 minutes by car/coach. A visit elsewhere in the archipelago could easily be combined with a trip to Vaxholm, as most ferries pass by on their way.

- **Vaxholms Hotell**, Tel: +46-8-541 301 50, Fax: +46-8-541 313 76, info@waxholmshotell.se, www.waxholmshotell.se
Gustavsberg
Situated in the inner archipelago, Gustavsberg is a small industrial community with a ceramics factory and an adjoining porcelain museum displaying porcelain from 1825 up to the present day. The town is located 25 km south-east of Stockholm, and can be reached in 20 minutes by car. Strömma Kanalbolaget offers a day trip to Gustavsberg by boat.
- Värmdö Turistbyrå (Tourist Information), Tel: +46-8-570 346 09, Fax: +46-8-574 115 00, turist@varmdo.se, www.turist.varmdo.se
- Gustavbergs Porslinsmuseum (Gustavberg’s Porcelain Museum), Tel: +46-8-570 356 58, porslinsmuseum@varmdo.se, www.porslinsmuseum.varmdo.se
- Strömma Kanalbolaget, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.strommanakanalbolaget.se

Grinda - Picturesque archipelago feeling
The island of Grinda is two hours from Stockholm by boat. The island is popular with both Stockholmers and visitors for swimming, sports activities and relaxing excursions. It is a green island with woodland and beaches where visitors can wander along paths and lanes. There is a good quality inn on the island with conference facilities and a highly acclaimed restaurant. There is also a shop during the summer, as well as a camp site with simple cottages and a youth hostel. Rowing boats and kayaks are available for hire. Several scheduled boat services depart daily from Stockholm.
- Grinda Wärdshus (Hotel & Restaurant), Tel: +46-8-542 494 91, Fax: +46-8-542 494 97, info@grinda.se, www.grindawardshus.se
- Grinda Campingground (Cottages and Youth Hostel), Tel. +46-8-542 490 72, Fax: +46-8-542 493 45, grindastugby@telia.com, www.grinda.nu

Finnhamn – easy access to swimming and angling
Finnhamn lies on the boundary between the middle and outer archipelago, on a group of islands with forests, meadows, small bays and smooth rocks to swim from. Facilities include a café, a shop, a youth hostel offering rowing boat hire, and a camp site and cottages for rent. Boats depart from central Stockholm.
- Finnhamn Arkipelag (Tourist Information), Tel: +46-8-542 462 12, Fax: +46-8-542 461 33, info@finnhamn.se, www.finhamn.se
- Finnhamn’s Youth Hostel, Tel: +46-8-542 462 12, Fax: +46-8-542 461 33, info@finnhamn.se, www.finhamn.nu

Möja – traditional farming and fishing island
Farming and fishing are still practised on Möja. Berg village has a museum, a church and an old cinema. The popular outdoor dance floor is one of few remaining of its kind in the archipelago. There are restaurants, a youth hostel, shops, a post office, handicrafts, bicycle hire and a B&B. Boats depart from central Stockholm.
- Möja Turistbyrå (Tourist Information), Tel: +46-70-571 640 53, info@mojaturistinfo.se, www.mojaturistinfo.se
- Möja Youth Hostel, Tel: +46- (Summertime only)

Sandhamn – centre for sailing
Sandhamn is a popular destination within the archipelago, and the main centre for sailing. The Royal Swedish Yacht Club was established here some 100 years ago. The island itself is called “Sandön” (Sand Island), and Sandhamn is the name of the village and its harbour. The island has about 100 permanent residents. Near the harbour are a couple of hotels, restaurants, shops and other services. The village, with its narrow alleys and closely-packed houses, is well worth exploring. With its fine sandy beaches, the island is an ideal place for swimming. The boat journey from Stockholm takes about three hours. A winter service is available from the Stavsnäs winter harbour.
- Seglarhotellet, Tel: +46-8-574 504 00, Fax: +46-8-574 504 50, reception@sandhamn.com, www.seglarhotellet.se
- Sandhamns Wärdshus (Inn), Tel: +46-8-571 530 51, Fax: +46-8-571 532 40, info@sandhamns-varshus.se, www.sandhamns-varshus.se
- Sands Hotell, Tel: +46-8-571 530 20, Fax: +46-8-571 530 03, info@sandsshotell.se, www.sandshotell.se
- Guides, Tel: +46-8-640 80 40, info@sandhamnguiderna.com, www.sandhamnguiderna.com
Utö – an old-fashioned resort
In 1889 the old mining community became a fashionable resort with beaches and a hotel, and this is still a popular island to visit in the southern archipelago. Utö has just about everything: a hotel, a youth hostel, restaurants, swimming and camp sites, bicycle hire, a guest harbour, fishing opportunities and lots of interesting things to see. Utö boasts Sweden’s oldest iron mine, opened in 1150, where visitors can take a look down into the deep mine shaft and explore the small Mine Museum. The 18th century mill offers a fabulous view. Visitors can swim right by the jetty or walk across the island and swim there. Departures leave Årsta Havsbad all year round. During the summer, there are also daily trips from central Stockholm.

- Utö Värdshus (Inn), Tel: +46-8-504 203 00, Fax: +46-8-504 203 01, receptionen@utovardshus.se, www.utovardshus.se
- Utö Tourist Office, Tel: +46-8-501 574 10, Fax: +46-8-501 574 20, info@utoturistbyra.se, www.utoturistbyra.se

Cruises in the archipelago

Archipelago tour with guide – This tour is designed for those who want to get a taste of the spectacular Stockholm Archipelago but are short of time. The 2½ hour tour begins in the heart of Stockholm.

Gustavsberg – In 1912, the M/S Gustafsberg VII was built to transport goods and passengers to and from Gustavsberg. Today, one of the archipelago’s most beautiful ships takes visitors back to Gustavsberg, passing through Skurusundet and Baggenstäcket, an adventure and a beautiful journey in itself. On board, good food and drinks are available in the restaurant, and there is a cafeteria serving tea and coffee. The guide will talk about the route and the destination in Swedish and English.

Vaxholm – Take a relaxing boat trip through the beautiful inner archipelago and visit the idyllic town of Vaxholm. Sights include the impressive fortress, which was once Stockholm’s front line of defence. The fortress now houses a museum and a restaurant.

Thousand Island Cruise – A full day 11-hour cruise in the archipelago. The tour includes a guide describing the scenery, countryside and history of the archipelago. Visitors can leave the boat at the islands of Kymmendö, Bullerö and Sandhamn. Meals are served onboard.

- Strömma Kanalbolaget, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.strommakanalbolaget.com

Lunch and Dinner Cruises

Boats leave from the central city quays, and offer brunch, lunch and dinner cruises with a variety of themes, including BBQs, shrimp and salmon, as well as Christmas buffets.
- Cinderella Boats, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.cinderellabatarna.com
- Strömma Kanalbolaget, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.strommakanalbolaget.com
- Waxholmsbolaget, Tel: +46-8-679 58 30 (travel information), Fax: +46-8-611 84 07, www.waxholmsbolaget.se
- M/S Vindhem, Tel: +46-8-604 04 20, Fax: +46-8-604 04 61, info@vindhem.com, www.vindhem.com

Winter excursions in the archipelago

Stockholm’s archipelago is accessible during the winter. Boats depart regularly from the city centre. The closest destination is the charming archipelago town of Vaxholm. For walking, fishing or a winter dip followed by a sauna, the island of Finnhamn or Möja is ideal. The island of Sandhamn is known for its cultural heritage, restaurants and several fine hotels. A delicious lunch buffet in the archipelago can also be enjoyed onboard a classic steamboat.

Mini Baltic Sea cruises
Apart from regular cruises to Finland and the Baltic countries (see transportation), there are 24-hours cruises with Stockholm as their starting point. This is an excellent way of extending any Stockholm visit, and a great way to see the beautiful Stockholm archipelago while enjoying the service and entertainment on board. The ships offer spas, dancing and gourmet restaurants.

- Birka Cruises, Tel: +46-8-702 72 00, Fax: +46-8-643 92 46, info@birkarcruiises.com, www.birka.se
- Tallink Silja, Tel: +46-8-22 21 40, Fax: +46-923-160 66, info.sweden@tallinksilja.com, www.silja.com
- Viking Line, Tel: +46-8-452 40 00, resor@vikingline.se, www.vikingline.se

Regular boat service
Boat companies that operate in the Stockholm archipelago and on Lake Mälaren are listed. Vessels include both modern ships and traditional steamboats with restaurant facilities. Charters are available (see the “Stockholm for Groups” section).

- Cinderella Boats – Regular traffic in the archipelago, jet driven speed boats.
  Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.cinderellabatarna.com
- Fjäderholmslinjen – Between Slussen/Old Town and Fjäderholmarina Islands.
  Tel: +46-8-611 40 00, Fax: +46-8-611 89 81, info@ribcharter.se, www.fjaederholmslinjen.se
- Strömma Kanalbolaget – Trips on Lake Mälaren and in the archipelago as well as ferry service from Nybrokajen to Djurgården. Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.strommakanalbolaget.com
- Waxholmsbolaget – Runs regular year-around traffic in the archipelago.
  Tel: +46-8-679 58 30, Fax: +46-8-611 84 07, www.waxholmsbolaget.se

The Archipelago Card
A five-day card including free trips in the archipelago on the Waxholmsbolaget boats and some other cooperating boat companies, free hire of rowing boats at several places where the ferries call, and a map of the archipelago. The Archipelago Card can be bought at the Stockholm Tourist Centre and at Waxholmsbolaget’s ticket office.

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- Tourist Centre, Sverigehuset/ the Sweden House, Kungsträdgården.
  Tel: +46-8-508 285 08, Fax: +46-8-508 285 09, info@svb.stockholm.se, www.stockholmtown.com
- Waxholmsbolaget, Strömkajen.
  Tel: +46-8-614 64 65, Fax: +46-8-611 84 07, info@waxholmsbolaget.sll.se, www.waxholmsbolaget.se

EXCURSIONS

Excursions in the Stockholm region
Stockholm is never far from the countryside. Discover the region’s picturesque small towns. This section offers a selection of excursions suitable for groups, incentives and individual tourists. Three of Sweden’s 14 sites on the UNESCO World Heritage list are located in the Stockholm area. The region abounds with historical sites, castles, palaces, manor houses and idyllic small towns, such as Drottningholm Palace, Skogskyrkogården (the woodland cemetary) and Birka.

Birka – an ancient Viking town
Birka was an important Viking trading community in the ninth century and where Christianity was introduced to Sweden. There are guided tours on the island, as well as a museum that displays the archaeological finds of the Viking site. Birka is situated on the island of Björkö in Lake Mälaren and is accessed by boat. Strömma Kanalbolaget departs from several piers around Lake Mälaren, such as Stadshusbron near Stockholm City Hall. The travel time from Central Stockholm to Birka is around 1½-2 hours depending on the tour. There are also boat tours from Rastaholm on the island of Ekerö, a 30 minute drive from central Stockholm.

- Birka Vikingastaden (Birka the Viking Town), Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-560 514 11, birka@raa.se, www.raa.se/birka
**Drottningholm Palace and Court Theatre**

Drottningholm is the residence of the Swedish Royal Family. Visit the 17th century Royal Palace, the Chinese Pavilion, and the unique 18th century Royal Court Theatre where the original scenery and machinery are still in use. Operas and concerts are staged during the summer. Drottningholm is located 11 km west of Stockholm on Lovön Island in Lake Mälaren. Take a 50 minute boat ride from the city centre with Strömma Kanalbolaget and have lunch or coffee on board. By coach or by public transport, the trip takes approximately 30 minutes. Off season, the palace is open for visits on weekends. Guided tours for individuals are available. Groups need to pre-book.

- Drottningholms Slott och Kina Slott (Drottningholm Palace including the Chinese Pavilion), Tel: +46-8-402 62 80, Fax: +46-8-402 62 81, info@drottningholms-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se
- Drottningholms Slottsteater (Drottningholm Court Theatre), Tel: +46-8-759 04 06/ +46-8-556 931 01, Fax: +46-8-556 931 01, guide@dtm.se, www.dtm.se
- Strömma Kanalbolaget, Tel: +46-8-109 15 59, Fax: +46 176 106 18, bokning@stromma.se, www.malaroskargardstrafik.a.se

**Mariefred and Gripsholm Castle**

Mariefred is a small, idyllic town situated by Lake Mälaren. Gripsholm Castle is open to visitors, and is home to the largest portrait collection in Sweden. The oldest inn in Sweden, Gripsholms Värdshus and Hotel, enjoys a beautifully location in the heart of the town. The historical narrow gauge railway “Östra Södermanlands Järnväg” operates during the summer months. Mariefred is situated 61 km south-west of Stockholm, approximately 45 minutes away by car. During the summer, there is a boat service from Stockholm (3½ hours) operated by the steam ship s/s Mariefred. A round trip ticket is available on certain days, including a one way trip on the s/s Mariefred and a one way trip on the old-fashioned steam train along with a high speed train trip.

- Mariefreds Turistbyrå (Mariefred Tourist Information), Tel: +46-159-296 99, Fax: +46-159-297 95, turism@strangnas.se, www.mariefred.se
- Gripsholm’s Slott (Gripsholm Castle), Tel: +46-159-101 94, Fax: +46-159-108 07, info.gripsholms-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se
- Gripsholms Värdshus, Tel: +46-159-347 50, Fax: +46-159-347 77, info@gripsholms-vardshus.se, www.gripsholms-vardshus.se
- Gripsholms-Mariefreds Ångfartygs AB (s/s Mariefred), Tel: +46-8-669 88 50, Fax: +46-8-658 67 62, www.mariefred.info
- Östra Södermanlands Järnväg (Narrow Gauge Railway), Tel: +46-159-210 00, Fax: +46-159-211 15, oslj@telia.com, www.oslj.nu

**Norrtälje – a picturesque town with 17th century buildings**

Norrtälje is situated in the most northerly part of Stockholm County, Roslagen. This is a charming small town full of wooden houses, squares, idyllic gardens and a harbour. Visit the Roslagen Museum, which depicts life in the area from historic times onwards. Exhibitions focus on seafaring and its importance to the town. Sweden’s only canonized saint, Saint Bridget, was born in Finsta, just outside Norrtälje, in 1303.

- Norrtälje Turistbyrå (Norrtälje Tourist Center), Tel: +46-176-719 90, Fax: +46 176 106 18, tourism.norrtalje@roslagen.se, www.roslagen.se

**Sigtuna – the oldest town in Sweden**

Sigtuna is a lively little town of 6,500 inhabitants. Founded in 980 AD, it is the oldest existing town in Sweden and the place where the first coins were minted. Much of the original town plan remains to this day. Sigtuna is situated 42 km north of Stockholm, and the trip there takes 40 minutes by car/coach. The town can also be reached by commuter train and local bus. Situated just 20 km from Arlanda International Airport, a visit to Sigtuna on the way to or from the airport is one possibility.

- Sigtuna Tourism, Tel: +46-8-594 806 50, Fax: +46-8-594 806 59, info@sigtunaturism.se, www.sigtunaturism.se

**Skokloster Castle – a beautiful baroque castle**

One of Europe’s best preserved baroque castles and a testimony to Sweden’s period as a great power. The castle features splendid interiors, an armoury with weapons and exotic objects, and the building site of an
unfinished banquet hall dating back to 1676. Next door is the Motor Museum with a collection of old luxury
cars and motorcycles, different kinds of engines and vintage aircraft. Skokloster is situated 55 km north of
Stockholm, approximately 45 minutes away by car.
- Skokloster Slott (Skokloster Castle), Tel: +46-8-402 30 70, Fax: +46-18-38 64 46, skokloster@lsh.se,
www.skoklostersslott.se

Steninge Palace and Cultural Centre
Steninge Palace and Cultural Centre consists of a beautiful 18th century palace and a national heritage stone
barn with an art glassworks, candle-making facility, factory outlet, gallery and restaurant. The palace itself was
built in 1705 as the result of a love story between the nobleman Carl Gyllenstierna and the Swedish queen
dowager Hedvig Eleonora. The best architects, stucco artists and craftsmen of the time were hired. Steninge
Palace is situated approximately 30 minutes by car from Stockholm City, 10 minutes from Stockholm Arlanda
airport and 8 km from Sigtuna.
- Steninge Slott Kulturcenter (Steninge Palace Cultural Centre), Tel: +46-8-592 595 00, Fax: +46-8-592 595
35, steningeslott@steningeslott.com, www.steningeslott.com

Trosa
Just one hour by car or bus south of Stockholm lies Trosa, a picturesque little 17th century town with charming
small hotels. Trosa is surrounded by beautiful open landscape on one side and the archipelago on the other. On
the way there, visitors can make a stop at Tullgarn Palace, with its 19th century English park.
- Trosa Turistbyrå (Trosa Tourist Information) (open during summer), Tel: +46-156-522 22, Fax: +46-156-
522 23, turism@trosa.com, www.trosa.com
- Tullgarns Slott (Tullgarn Palace), Tel: +46-8-551 720 11, info.tullgarns.slott@royalcourt.se,
www.royalcourt.se

Uppsala – visit Scandinavia’s oldest university and cathedral
Uppsala is home to a university, founded in 1477, as well as the magnificent cathedral. Old Uppsala with its
ancient Viking burial mounds has a historic centre. Uppsala Castle has also been the scene of many dramatic
events. Over the years Uppsala has been the home of many internationally-famous people such as the botanist
Carl von Linné, the former UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld and the film director Ingmar Bergman.
Today, Uppsala is Sweden’s fourth largest city and a centre of scientific skills and knowledge. This is also
Sweden’s religious centre and the residence of the Archbishop. Uppsala is located north of Stockholm, one hour
by car (72 km), or 40 minutes by train.
- Uppsala Tourism (Tourist Information), Tel: +46-18-727 48 00, Fax: +46-18-12 43 20,
info@uppsalatourism.se, www.uppland.nu
- Gamla Uppsala (Old Uppsala) – Historic Centre, Tel: +46-18-23 93 00, Fax: +46-18-23 93 03,
gamlauppsala@raa.se, www.raa.se/gamlauppsala

Cruises on Lake Mälaren

Birka – an ancient Viking site
The journey begins at Stadshusbron, near the City Hall, and takes 1½ to 2 hours. During the boat trip, the guide
describes the route and prepares the guests for the visit to Birka. A guide from the Swedish Board of National
Antiquities is then available for a walk round the island. The museum has excellent models of ancient Birka.
Both half-day and full-day tours are available.

Drottningholm
During the summer season, there are several daily departures from the City Hall to the royal residence of
Drottningholm Palace. The palace has a beautiful preserved 18th century theatre with its original scenery intact.
The whole site of Drottningholm, including the palace, the Chinese Pavilion, the theatre and the park grounds, is
included on UNESCO’s World Heritage List. The palace park is perfect for a picnic. The boat trip takes 50
minutes each way.

Mariefred and Gripsholm Castle
Mariefred is a small, idyllic Swedish town situated on the shores of Lake Mälaren. Here, Gripsholm Castle –
one of Sweden’s most impressive castles with the largest portrait collection in the country – can be visited.
During the summer season, there is a 3½ hour tour by steamboat from the City Hall in Stockholm.
- Gripsholms-Mariefreds Ångfartygs AB (s/s Mariefred), Tel: +46-8-669 88 50, Fax: +46-8-658 67 62,
Sigtuna
Sigtuna was founded in 980 AD by King Erik Segersäll. Visit the church ruins, the town hall and the main street, Stora gatan. The ship which passes along the shores of Lake Mälaren is the M/S Gustafsberg VII, where travellers can enjoy a cup of coffee in the cafeteria or a cooked meal from the à la carte menu in the restaurant.
- Strömma Kanalbolaget, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.strommakanalbolaget.com

RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES

Activities and recreation in the Stockholm area
Central Stockholm and the surrounding areas offer unlimited opportunities for recreation and indoor and outdoor activities. Stroll in lush parks, take a dip in the fresh water anywhere in the city, or catch a few fish. Rent a boat or a bike and discover Stockholm. Winter brings a whole new dimension to Stockholm, with skating, skiing, etc. The possibilities are endless!

Aerobics
The “Friskis & Svettis” organisation arranges outdoor aerobics to music in several parks (such as Rålamshovspark, Tantolunden and Hagapark) during the summer months. For more information, contact:
- Friskis & Svettis, Tel: +46-8-429 70 00, Fax: +46-8-429 91 20, info@sthlm.friskissvettis.se, www.sthlm.friskissvettis.se

Bicycles
Stockholm is easy to explore by bike. Djurgården and the Hagapark, both within the National City Park: Ekot, are two popular suggestions. The following companies provide bikes for hire:
- Cykel- och Mopeduthyrningen/Rent a Bike, Strandvägen, Kajplats 24. Tel: +46-8-660 79 59, Mobile: +46-762-26 76 83, Fax: +46-8-660 79 59, www.rentabike.se
- Djurgårdsbrons Sjöcafé, Galärvarvsvägen 2. Tel: +46-8-660 57 57, Fax: +46-8-660 50 24
- Servicedepån, Scheelegatan 15. Tel: +46-8-651 00 66, info@cykelstallet.se, www.cykelstallet.se

NOTE: Buy a three-day or season pass at the Stockholm Tourist Centre or on the web and borrow a bike from 70 sites around the city from April to October, more info www.citybikes.se

Boules
Boules can be played in many parks in Stockholm as well as outside the Royal Palace in the Old Town. In the event of bad weather there are some indoor arenas. For any boules event, contact the following:
- Boule Bar, Surbrunnsgatan 46. Tel: +46-8-714 04 20, bokning@boulebar.se, www.boulebar.se
- Boule & Berså, Erstagatan 26. Tel: +46-8-641 38 25, nicke@boulebersa.se, www.boulebersa.se

Canoes and Kayaks
Since central Stockholm is built on 14 islands surrounded by water, the centre is perfect for canoeing and kayaking. For rental, contact:
- Brunnsvikens Kanotcentral, Frescati Hagväg 5. Tel: +46-15 50 60, info@bkk.se, www.bkk.se
- Djurgårdsbrons Sjöcafé, Galärvarvsvägen 2. Tel: +46-8-660 57 57, Fax: +46-8-660 50 24
- Kanotcenter Svima Sport, Ekelundsvägen 26, Solna. Tel: +46-8-730 22 10, Fax: +46-8-27 69 92, kanotcenter@svima.se, www.svima.se
- Kafé Kajak, Smedsuddsvägen 23. Tel: +46-8-738 06 00, info@kafekajak.se, www.kafekajak.se

Climbing
The Stockholm area offers a variety of climbing possibilities such as bouldering, safe bolted routes or any other form of climbing. Listed below are some indoor climbing halls:
- Karbin Klätterhall, Västbergs Allé 60, Hägersten. Tel: +46-8-774 38 40, climb@karbin.com, www.karbin.com
- Klättercentret Solna, Banvaktsvägen 20, Solna. Tel: +46-8-730 00 93, Fax: +46-8-730 00 94, info@klattercentret.se, www.klattercentret.se
Hiking
There are several pleasant hiking routes with unspoilt nature, spectacular landscape and ancient sights running through the Stockholm region, such as Sörmlandsleden, Roslagsleden, Upplandsleden and Tyresta National Park to mention a few. The longer routes are divided into one-day and multi-day sections with overnight stops.

Equestrian Sports and Horseback Riding
Solvalla is Sweden's largest trotting course. Races are held every Wednesday and on other days according to the race calendar.

- **Sollalla**, Bromma. Tel: +46-8-635 90 00, Fax: +46-8-29 50 58, info@sollalla.se, www.sollalla.se
- **World-class horse racing approximately once a week.**

- **Täby Galopp**, Täby. Tel: +46-8-506 366 00, Fax: +46-8-506 366 96, info@taby.galoppsport.se, www.tabygalopp.se

There are several stables in the Stockholm region where both experienced and inexperienced visitors and children can join a tour.

- **Ellboda**, Vaxholm. Tel: +46-8-541 315 30, Fax: +46-8-541 315 31, info@ellboda.nu, www.ellboda.nu
- **Fors Gård**, Västerhaninge. Tel: +46-8-500 107 89, ylva.forsgard@telia.com, www.forsgard.se
- **Haninge Islandshästcenter**, Hemfosas Kursgård, Haninge. Tel: +46-8-500 481 81, Fax: +46-8-500 481 88
- **Häståkeriet**, Greve von Essensväg 63, Gärdet. Tel: +46-8-70- 529 97 97, carina@hastakeriet.se, www.hastakeriet.se

Fishing
For equipment and fishing licences and to arrange personal fishing guides in the Stockholm region, contact:

- **Berras Sportfiske**, Valhallavägen 46, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-15 84 70, Fax: +46-8-15 96 30, info@berras.se, www.berras.se
- **Fiskarnas Redskapshandel**, St. Paulsgatan 2-3, Södermalm. Tel: +46-8-556 096 50, fiskarnas@telia.com, www.fiskarnas.se
- **Catch & Relax**, +46-8-544 913 20, info@catchrelax.se, www.catchrelax.se

**NOTE:** Fishing is free in the archipelago, Lake Mälaren and central Stockholm with a rod, hook and line, or other hand gear only. Visitors who plan to go angling in smaller inland waters must buy a proper fishing licence (fiskekort). Fishing may be limited or forbidden in certain nature reserves, nesting areas and restricted military sites. Always check the regulations for a specific location.

Golf
The Stockholm region is home to more than 50 golf clubs. To play at a golf club, membership and a so called green card may be needed. Many golf courses require a handicap of 36 or lower, especially during busy periods.

- **Arlandastad Golf**, Norslunda gård, Rosersberg. Tel: +46-8-594 722 20, info@arlandastadgolf.se, www.arlandastadgolf.se
- **Djursholms Golfklubb**, Hagbardsvägen 1, Djursholm. Tel: +46-8-544 964 51, Fax: +46-8-544 964 56, info@dkg.nu, www.dkg.nu
- **Drottningholm Golfklubb**, Drottningholm. Tel: +46-8-759 00 85, Fax: +46-8-759 08 51, info@dkgk.golf.se, www.dkgk.se
- **Fägelbro Golf & Country Club**, Fägelbro Säteri, Värmdö. Tel: +46-8-571 418 00, reception@fagelbrogolf.se, www.fagelbrogolf.se
- **Lidingö Golfklubb**, Trolldalsvägen 2, Lidingö. Tel: +46-8-731 79 00, Fax: +46-8-765 54 79, kansli@lidingogk.se, www.lidingogk.se
- **Saltsjöbadens Golfklubb**, Kvarntorpsvägen, Saltsjöbaden. Tel: +46-8-717 01 25, Fax: +46-8-717 97 13, klubb@saltsjobadengk.se, www.saltsjobadengk.se
- **Stockholms Golfklubb**, Kevingestrand 20A, Danderyd. Tel: +46-8-544 907 10, Fax: +46-8-544 907 12, info@sgk.nu, www.sgk.nu
- **Ullna Golf**, Rosenkälla, Åkersberga. Tel: +46-8-514 412 30, Fax: +46-8-510 260 68, ullna@ullnagolf.se, www.ullnagolf.se
- **Wernmdö Golf & Country Club**, Torpa, Värmdö. Tel: +46-8-574 607 00, Fax: +46-8-574 607 29, info@wgcc.com, www.wgcc.nu
- **Österåkers Golfklubb**, Åkersberga. Tel: +46-8-540 851 90, Fax: +46-8-540 668 32, reception@ostgk.se, www.ostgk.se

**Klätterverket**, Marcusplatsen, Nacka. Tel: +46-8-641 10 48, info@klatterverket.se, www.klatterverket.se
The clean waters mean that visitors can swim within the city limits.

- **Tourist Centre: Sverigehuset** (the Sweden House), Kungsträdgården.
  Tel: +46-8-508 285 08, Fax: +46-8-508 285 09, info@svb.stockholm.com, www.stockholmtown.com

**NOTE:** The Right of Public Access to open country, “Allemansrätten”, allows everyone to walk freely through the countryside without permission. This Right of Public Access requires consideration, responsibility and good judgement. Walkers must not damage the countryside or animal life, and must show consideration for landowners and for others. Further details on restrictions intended to protect the countryside can be found at www.naturvardsverket.se

- **Svenska Jägareförbundet**, Tel: +46-155-24 62 00, Fax: +46-155-24 62 50, jagarpost@jagareforbundet.se, www.jagareforbundet.se

**Inline skates**
 Inline skates can be hired for a tour around Djurgården in the National City Park, Ekoparken.
- **Djurgårdsbrons Sjöcafé**, Galärvarsvägen 2, Djurgården. Tel: +46-8-660 57 57, Fax: +46-8-660 50 24

**Jogging**
Stockholm is one of the most beautiful cities in the world for joggers. The central part of Stockholm has a variety of asphalt and paved routes, as well as soft running tracks. The entire National City Park is suitable for jogging and offers many different paths. Stockholm also hosts many popular races, such as the Stockholm Marathon, the Stockholm Half Marathon, the midnight run Midnattsloppet and the women-only 10 km sprint Tjejmilen.
- **Stockholm Marathon**, Tel: +46-8-545 664 40, Fax: +46-8-664 38 22, info@marathon.se, www.stockholmmarathon.se

**Spas and relaxation**
- **Centralbadet**, Drottninggatan 88, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-545 213 00, Fax: +46-8-545 213 10, info@centralbadet.se, www.centralbadet.se
- **Hasseludden Yasuragi**, Hammdalsvägen 6, Saltsjö-Boo. Tel: +46-8-747 61 00, Fax: +46-8-747 61 01, info@yasuragi.se, www.yasuragi.se
- **Skeppsholmen**, Franckes väg, Saltsjö-Boo. Tel: +46-8-747 65 00, Fax: +46-8-747 65 01, info@skeppsholmen.se, www.skeppsholmen.se
- **Sturebadet**, Sturegallerian 36, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-545 015 00, Fax: +46-8-545 015 10, info@sturebadet.se, www.sturebadet.se
- **Sturebadet Haga**, Frösundaviks Allé 15, Solna. Tel: +46-8-644 95 80, Fax: +46-8-624 55 04, haga@sturebadet.se, www.sturebadet.se/haga
- **Sydpoolen**, Östra Kanalgatan 2, Södertälje. Tel: +46-8-554 428 30, Fax: +46-8-554 428 32, spa@sydpoolen.se, www.sydpoolen.se

**Swimming**
The clean waters mean that visitors can swim within the city limits.
- **Brunnsviksbadet**. Bathing beach by Frescati Hage. Roslagsbanan and Metro: Universitetet.
- **Fjäderholmarna**. Bathing friendly rocks on Stockholm’s closest skerry. 25 minutes by boat from Slussen or Nybroplan.
- **Fredhällsbadet**. Bathing cliffs at Fredhäll. Metro: Kristineberg
- **Långholms beach** and rock beach. On the green island of Långholmen. Metro: Fridhemsplan
- **Smedsuddsbadet**. Bathing beach in Rålambshov Park on Kungsholmen. Metro: Hornstull

**Indoor pools**
- **Centralbadet**, Drottninggatan 88, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-545 213 00, Fax: +46-8-545 213 10, info@centralbadet.se, www.centralbadet.se
- **Eriksdalsbadet**, Hammarby Slussväg 20, Södermalm. Tel: +46-8-508 402 58, Fax: +46-8-508 402 52, eriksdalsbadet@idrott.stockholm.com, www.eriksdalsbadet.se
- **Forsgrenska Badet**, Medborgarplatsen 6, Södermalm. Tel: +46-8-508 403 20, Fax: +46-8-508 403 16
- **GIH Badet**, Drottning Sofias väg 20, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-14 55 29, Fax: +46-8-568 496 32

- **Inline skates**
- **Djurgårdsbrons Sjöcafé**, Galärvarsvägen 2, Djurgården. Tel: +46-8-660 57 57, Fax: +46-8-660 50 24

**Hunting**
Sweden is a sparsely populated country with vast natural expanses, and is home to many dedicated hunters. Hunting is also carried out to a limited extent around the city. For hunting information in English, contact:
- **Svenska Jägareförbundet**, Tel: +46-155-24 62 00, Fax: +46-155-24 62 50, jagarpost@jagareforbundet.se, www.jagareforbundet.se

- **Spas and relaxation**
- **Centralbadet**, Drottninggatan 88, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-545 213 00, Fax: +46-8-545 213 10, info@centralbadet.se, www.centralbadet.se
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- **Skeppsholmen**, Franckes väg, Saltsjö-Boo. Tel: +46-8-747 65 00, Fax: +46-8-747 65 01, info@skeppsholmen.se, www.skeppsholmen.se
- **Sturebadet**, Sturegallerian 36, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-545 015 00, Fax: +46-8-545 015 10, info@sturebadet.se, www.sturebadet.se
- **Sturebadet Haga**, Frösundaviks Allé 15, Solna. Tel: +46-8-644 95 80, Fax: +46-8-624 55 04, haga@sturebadet.se, www.sturebadet.se/haga
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- **Eriksdalsbadet**, Hammarby Slussväg 20, Södermalm. Tel: +46-8-508 402 58, Fax: +46-8-508 402 52, eriksdalsbadet@idrott.stockholm.com, www.eriksdalsbadet.se
- **Forsgrenska Badet**, Medborgarplatsen 6, Södermalm. Tel: +46-8-508 403 20, Fax: +46-8-508 403 16
- **GIH Badet**, Drottning Sofias väg 20, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-14 55 29, Fax: +46-8-568 496 32
Outdoor pools
- **Eriksdalsbadet**, Hammarby Slussväg 20, Södermalm. Two swimming pools, a diving pool and a paddling pool. Tel: +46-8-508 402 58, Fax: +46-8-508 402 52, eriksdalsbadet@idrott.stockholm.se, www.eriksdalsbadet.se
- **Kampementsbadet**, Sandhamngatan, Gärdet. Swimming pool and paddling pool. Tel: +46-8-661 62 16

Tennis
There are several outdoor and indoor tennis courts.
- **Kungliga Tennishallen**, Lidingövägen 75, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-459 15 00, Fax: +46-8-664 38 88, info@kltk.com
- **Salkhallen**, Gustavslundsvägen 159, Bromma. Tel: +46-8-564 356 00, Fax: +46-8-564 356 20, info@salk.se, www.salk.se
- **Tennisstadion**, Fiskartorpsvägen 20, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-545 252 54, Fax: +46-8-545 252 50, yvonne@tennisstadion.se, www.tennisstadion.se

Winter activities
Winter opens up a whole new range of possibilities for activities in Stockholm and the beautiful archipelago.
There are excellent skiing opportunities close to the city, for both downhill and cross-country skiing. The courageous can try taking a dip in a hole in the ice after a warm sauna. As well as traditional skating, visitors can also go skate-surfing on the frozen water.

Skating
Skates are available for hire in Kungsträdgården in central Stockholm. There are plenty of other skating venues around the city during the winter months. Up-to-date information can be found at www.stockholmtown.com
- Kungsträdgården Park & Evanemang, Tel: +46-8-555 100 90, Fax: +46-8-566 316 90, kungstradgarden@chamber.se, www.kungstradgarden.nu

NOTE: Stockholm’s location between the Baltic Sea and Lake Mälaren also makes it ideal for long-distance skating, weather conditions permitting. For more information on suitable locations and renting equipment, contact the Tourist Information Centre.
- Tourist Centre: Sverigehuset (the Sweden House), Kungsträdgården. Tel: +46 8 508 285 08, Fax: +46 8 508 285 09, info@svb.stockholm.com, www.stockholmtown.com

Cross-country skiing
There are several cross-country tracks close to the city.
- **Hellasgården’s Idrotts och Friluftsgård**, Ältavägen, Nacka. Tel: +46-8-716 39 61, www.hellasgarden.se

Downhill skiing
There are several small but functional downhill venues open during the winter months. In the event that there is no snow, snow canons will be used.
- **Flottsbro**, Huddinge, Tel: +46-8-535 327 00, Fax: +46-8-449 95 81, info@flottsbro.se, www.flottsbro.com
- **Hammarbybacken**, Tel: +46-8-280-880 61, Fax: +46-8-641 85 40, hammarbybacken@skistar.com, www.skistar.com

Winter bathing
At Hellasgården, 20 minutes from Stockholm city centre, visitors can try open-air winter bathing, sledging and long-distance skating from November to April.
- **Hellasgården’s Idrotts och Friluftsgård**, Ältavägen, Nacka. Tel: +46-8-716 39 61, www.hellasgarden.se

Winter excursions in the archipelago
The Stockholm Archipelago is accessible even in winter. Boats depart regularly from the city centre. One of the most popular destinations is the charming archipelago town of Vaxholm. Those who like walking, fishing or taking a winter dip followed by a sauna might be tempted by Finnhamn and Möja a little further out in the archipelago. The island of Sandhamn is known for its cultural heritage, restaurants and several fine hotels. A delicious lunch buffet aboard a classic steamboat can also be enjoyed.
- **Strömma Kanalbolaget**, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.strommakanalbolaget.com
Restaurants, Nightlife and Live Performances

Featuring countless restaurants, bars and music and theatre venues, Stockholm is a veritable Mecca for entertainment and recreation. The more exclusive restaurants and bars/nightclubs are generally found around the Östermalm area, while Södermalm offers a more relaxed atmosphere. For a genuinely homey feel, try Gamla Stan (the Old Town) or find your own small establishment among the many local places. Hot dog and fast food stands all across the city offer quick snacks on the go.

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RESTAURANT HIGHLIGHTS
Below are some of Stockholm’s restaurant highlights under different headings. All addresses and telephone numbers are listed in the comprehensive list that follows.

Swedish restaurants
Here is a selection of restaurants offering Swedish specialities. Some of them serve Smörgåsbord – a traditional type of buffet including many Swedish specialities that is ideal for groups.

Carl Michael, Djurgården. www.carlmichael.se
Den Gyldene Freden, Old Town. www.gyldenefreden.se
Grands Veranda, City. www.grandhotel.se (Smörgårdsbord)
Solliden, Skansen. www.skansen.se (Smörgårdsbord)
Ulla Winbladh, Djurgården. www.ullawinbladh.se

NOTE: Eating a Smörgåsbord: Start with different kinds of herring, together with potatoes and crisp bread with butter and cheese. Try sour cream and chopped onion with the matjeherring. Then try the different kinds of salmon with eggs, prawns and other shellfish. Special sauces go with the various kinds of salmon. Then continue with cold cuts of meats and sausages with different kinds of salads. After that try some of the hot dishes, such as Janson’s Temptation (potato gratin with anchovies), meatballs and miniature sausages. Finally, leave room for dessert such as fruit salad, a piece of gateau or cheese and biscuits.

Gourmet Restaurants
Swedish chefs have won many international awards in recent years and Stockholm has six restaurants in the Guide Michelin Guide (marked * in the lists below). Many of the best restaurants are small and informal, as a number of top chefs have opened their own establishments.

Edsbacka Krog**, Sollentuna. www.edsbackakrog.se
Esperanto*, Östermalm. www.esperantorestaurant.se
Frantzén/Lindeberg*, Old Town. www.frantzen-lindeberg.com
Fredsgatan 12* (F12), Norrmalm. www.f12.se
Lux Stockholm*, Lilla Essingen. www.luxstockholm.se
Mathias Dahlgren Matbaren*, Grand Hotel, Norrmalm. www.mdghs.se
Mathias Dahlgren Matsalen**, Grand Hotel, Norrmalm. www.mdghs.se
Leijontornet*, Old Town. www.leijontornet.se
Operakällaren*, Opera House, Norrmalm. www.operakallaren.se
Seaside/View
Gondolen, Katarina Lift, Södermalm. www.eriks.se
Kungsholmen, Kungsholmen. www.kungsholmen.com
Och Himlen därtill, Södermalm www.restaurnghimlen.se
Pontus by the Sea, Old Town. www.pontusfrithiof.com

Old Town
Den Gyldene Freden, Old Town. www.gyldenefreden.se
Le Rouge, Old Town. www.lerouge.se
Mårten Trotzig, Old Town. www.martentrotzig.se
Fem Små Hus, Old Town. www.femsmahus.se

Trendy
Berns Salonger, Berzelii Park, Norrmalm. www.berns.se
East, Östermalm. www.east.se
Grill, Norrmalm. www.grill.se
Hotellet, Östermalm. www.hotellet.info
Sturehof, Östermalm. www.sturehof.se

Nightclubs & Bars
Allmänna Galleriet 925, Kungsholmen. www.ag925.se
Absolut IceBar, Vasaplan. www.nordicseahotel.se
Berns Salonger, Berzelii Park, Norrmalm. www.berns.se
Bistro Boheme, Norrmalm. www.bistro-boheme.se
Café Opera, Norrmalm. www.cafeopera.se
Engelen, Old Town. www.engelenkiling.se
Grappa, Vasastan. www.grappabar.nu
Hotellet, Östermalm. www.hotellet.info
Kvarnen, Södermalm. www.kvarnen.com
Lemon Bar, Kungsholmen.
Ljunggren, Södermalm. www.restaurngljunggren.se
Lokal, Kungsholmen. www.lokal.gastrogate.se
Marie Laveau, Södermalm. www.marielaveau.se
Mera Kök & Bar, Norrmalm. www.merabar.se
Mosebacke, Södermalm. www.mosebacke.se
Operakällarens Veranda, Norrmalm. www.operakallaren.se
Patricia, Södermalm. www.patricia.st
Pet Sounds Bar, Södermalm. www.petsoundsbar.se
Riche, Östermalm. www.riche.se
Soapbar, Östermalm. www.soapbar.se
Södra Bar & Veranda, Södermalm. www.sodrateatern.se
Spybar, Östermalm. www.spybar.se
Storstad, Vasastan. www.storstad.se
Tranan, Vasastan. www.tranan.se

Archipelago
Fjäderholmans Krog & Magasin, Fjäderholmar. www.fjaderholmarnaskrog.se
Grinda Wärdshus, Grinda. www.grindawardshus.se
Seglarhotellet, Sandhamn. www.sandhamn.com
Utö Värdshus, Utö. www.utovardshus.se

Gay
Chokladkoppen, Old Town.
Mälarpaviljongen, Kungsholmen. www.malarpaviljongen.se
Roxy, Södermalm. www.roxysofo.se
Torget, Old Town. www.torgetbaren.com

Asian
Bamboo Palace, Norrmalm. (China, Taiwan, Hongkong, Asia) www.bamboopalace.se
Chop Stick Restaurant, Norrmalm. (China, Taiwan, Hongkong, Asia) www.chopsticks.nu
Fair View House, Södermalm. (Especially for Cantonese food)
Kejsaren, Norrmalm. (North China and Asia)

Lunch
Atrium, Nationalmuseum, Norrmalm. www.restaurationatrium.se
Blå porten, Djurgården, www.blaporten.com
Grillska huset, Old Town. www.stadsmissionen.se
Östermalms Saluhall, (Food market), Östermalm. www.ostermalmsshallen.se

Traditional
Pelikan, Södermalm. www.pelikan.se
Prinsen, Norrmalm. www.restaurationprinsen.se
Stadshuskällaren, (Nobel Dinner), Kungsholmen. wwwprofilrestauranger.se
Sturehof, Östermalm. www.sturehof.com

NOTE: The Christmas table (Julbord) is a variety of a Smörgåsbord with seasonal specialities, and is served in most restaurants in Stockholm from late November until Christmas time. During the summer, smörgåsbords are served at a few restaurants. Others serve smörgåsbords on special occasions and on request.

RESTAURANTS
Dining out in Stockholm is a culinary experience. No other country is better at combining flavours from different cultures, bringing out the best in its traditional dishes. And with so many places to eat in the city, a good restaurant is never far away. Most restaurants offer lunch menus and excellent value daily specials, as well as à la carte menus. Fish is generally fresh and of excellent quality.

Absolut IceBar, (Bar/Made of ice), Nordic Sea Hotel, Vasaplan, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-505 631 24, info@nordicseahotel.se, www.nordicseahotel.se

Allmänna Galleriet 925, (Bar/Dinner/Trendy), Kronobergs gatan 37, 2 tr, Kungsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-410 68 100, info@ag925.se, www.ag925.se

Atrium, (Lunch/Museum), Nationalmuseum, Södra Blasieholmshamnen, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-611 34 30, info@restaurangatrium.se, www.restaurationatrium.se

Bamboo Palace, (Chinese/Asian/Japanese), Kungsgatan 17, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-21 82 41, Fax: +46-8-21 46 04, www.bamboopalace.se

Berns Salonger, (Asian/Bar/Trendy), Berzelii Park, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-566 322 22, info@berns.se, www.berns.se

Bistro & Grill Ruby, (Traditional/Old Town), Österlånggatan 14, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-620 60 15, www.grillruby.com

Bistro Boheme, (Bar/Restaurant), Drottninggatan 71 A, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-841 90 41, Fax: +46-8-24 20 85, info@bistroboheme.se, www.bistro-boheme.se

Blå porten, (Lunch/Patio/Café), Djurgårds vägen 64, Djurgården.
Brasserie Elverket, (Brunch/Lunch/Traditional), Linnégatan 69, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-661 25 62, info@brasserieelverket.se, www.brasserieelverket.se

Café Opera, (Bar/Restaurant/Nightclub), The Royal Opera House, Karl XII:s Torg, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-676 58 07, info@cafeopera.se, www.cafeopera.se

Carl Michael, (Restaurant/Swedish), Allmänna Gränd 6, Djurgården. Tel: +46-8-667 45 96, Fax: +46-8-662 43 61, info@carlmichael.se, www.carlmichael.se

Chokladkoppen, (Gay/Café/Old Town), Stortorget 20, Old Town. Tel: +46-8-20 31 70

Chop Stick Restaurant, (Asian), Mäster Samuelsgatan 42, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-24 63 36, www.chopsticks.nu

Clas på Höörnet, (Swedish/Classical), Surbrunngatan 20, Vasastan. Tel: +46-8-16 51 36, Fax: +46-8-612 53 15, info@claspahornet.se, www.claspahornet.se

Den Gyldene Freden, (Swedish/Gourmet/Historical/Old Town), Österlånggatan 51, Old Town. Tel: +46-8-24 97 60, Fax: +46-8-21 38 70, info@gyldenefreden.se, www.gyldenefreden.se

Djurgårdsbrunnsvägen 68, Djurgården. Tel: +46-8-624 22 00, Fax: +46-8-518 014 60, info@djurgardsbrunn.com, www.djurgardsbrunn.com

East, (Asian/Trendy), Stureplan 13, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-611 49 59, info@east.se, www.east.se

Edsbacka Krog**, (Gourmet/Green Surroundings), Sollentunavägen 220, Sollentuna. Tel: +46-8-96 33 00, Fax: +46-8-96 40 19, info@edsbackakrog.se, www.edsbackakrog.se

Engelen, (Bar/Livemusic/Old Town), Kornhamnstorg 59, Old Town. Tel: +46-8-505 560 90, www.engelenkilingen.se

Esperanto*, (Gourmet), Kungstensgatan 2, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-696 23 23, esperanto@sollevi.se, www.esperantorestaurant.se

Fair View Restaurant, (Asian), Krukmakargatan 1, Södermalm. Tel: +46-8-669 76 95

Fem Små Hus, (Historical/Old Town), Nygränd 10, Old Town. Tel: +46-8-10 87 75, info@femsmahus.se, www.femsmahus.se

Fenix Bar & Restaurant, (Bar/Restaurant/Local), Götgatan 40, Södermalm. Tel: +46-8-640 45 06, info@fenixbar.se, www.fenixbar.se

Finnhamns Café och Krog, (Archipelago), Finnhamn. Tel: +46-8-542 462 12, info@finnhamn.se, www.finnhamn.se

Fjäderholmarnas Krog & Magasin, (Archipelago), Fjäderholmarna. Tel: +46-8-718 33 55, fjaderholmarna@atv.se, www.fjaderholmarnaskrog.se

Fjäderholmarnas Rökeri, (Archipelago), Fjäderholmarna. Tel: +46-8-716 50 88, rokeriet@rokeriet.nu, www.rokeriet.nu

Fjällgatan Hermans Café, (Café/View), Fjällgatan 23, Södermalm. Tel: +46-8-643 94 80, Fax: +46-8-669 77 27, www.hermans.se

Formosa, (Chinese/Old Town), Kornhamnstorg 2, Old Town. Tel: +46-8-10 33 64
Frantzén/Lindeberg*, (Gourmet), Lilla Nygatan 21, Old Town
Tel +46-8-20 85 80 www.frantzen-lindeberg.com

Fredsgatan 12*, F12, (Gourmet), Fredsgatan 12, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-24 80 52, kontor@gruppfl12.com, www.f12.se

Frippes, (Traditional/Local) Nybrogatan 2, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-665 61 42

Fåfängan, (Café/View), Klockstapelsbacken 3, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-642 99 00, info@fafangan.se, www.fafangan.se

Gondolen, (Gourmet/View), Stadsgården 6 (Katarina Lift), Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-641 70 90, Fax: +46-8-641 11 40, info@eriks.se, www.eriks.se

Grands Veranda, (Swedish Smörgåsbord/View), Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-679 35 86, verandan@grandhotel.se, www.grandhotel.se

Grappa, (Bar/Restaurant) Sankt Eriksgatan 86, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-30 80 05, Fax: +46-8-30 80 07, info@gappabar.nu, www.grappabar.nu

Grillska Huset, Stortorget 3, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-787 86 45, www.stadsmissionen.se

Grinda Wärdshus, (Archipelago), Grinda.
Tel: +46-8-542 494 91, info@grinda.se, www.grindawardshus.se

Grodan Sergel, (Bar/Restaurant), Sveavägen 9, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-506 783 00, sergel@grodan.se, www.grodan.se

Grodan Grev Ture, (Bar/Restaurant/Trendy), Grev Turegatan 16, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-679 61 00, grevture@grodan.se, www.grodan.se

Gubbhyllan Skansen, (Café), Skansen, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-664 42 00, info@skansen.se, www.gubbhyllan.se

Hotellet, (Bar/Restaurant/Trendy), Linnégatan 18, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-442 89 00, hotellet@ahlbom.se, www.hotellet.info

Josefina, (Swedish/View), Galärvarvsvägen 10, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-664 10 04, restaurang@josefina.nu, www.josefina.nu

Järnet, (Traditional, Old Town), Österlånggatan 34, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-10 71 37, info@jarnet.se, www.jarnet.nu

Järntorgspumpen, (Traditional/Old Town), Järntorget 83, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-24 24 00, www.jarntorgspumpen.se

Kaffegillet, (Café/Old Town) Trångsund 4, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-21 39 55

Kaffekoppen, (Café/Old Town) Stortorget 18-20, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-20 31 70

Kejsaren, (Asian), Holländaregatan 1, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-21 92 70

Kungsholmen, (Trendy/Seaside), Norrmälarstrand, Kajplats 464, Kungsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-505 244 50, Fax: +46-8-505 244 55 www.kungsholmen.com

Kvarnen, (Local/Bar/Restaurant), Tjärhovsgatan 4, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-643 03 80, Fax: +46-8-643 03 83, www.kvarnen.com
Källaren Movitz, (Historical/Old Town), Tyska Brinken 34, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-20 99 79, Fax: +46-8-10 08 96

Leijontornet*, (Gourmet/Historical/Old Town), Lilla Nygatan 5, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-506 400 80, info@leijontornet.se, www.leijontornet.se

Lemon Bar, (Bar/Restaurant), Scheelegatan 8, Kungsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-650 17 78

Le Rouge, (Old Town), Brunnsgränd 2-4, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-505 244 30, Fax: +46-8-505 244 35, info@lerouge.se, www.lerouge.se

Lisa Elmqvist (Fish/Lunch), Östermalms Saluhall (Food market), Östermalmstorg, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-553 404 00, Fax: +46-8-553 404 05, www.ostermalmshallen.se

Lisa på Udden, (View/Fish), Biskopsvägen 7, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-660 94 75, Fax: +46-8-661 27 05, info@lisapaudden.se, www.lisapaudden.se

Ljunggren, (Bar/Restaurant), Götgatan 38, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-640 75 65, Fax: +46-8-640 75 67, info@restaurangljunggren.se, www.restaurangljunggren.se

Lokal, (Bar/Trendy), Scheelegatan 8, Kungsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-650 98 09, www.lokal.gastrogate.com

Lux Stockholm*, (Gourmet/View/Seaside), Primusgatan 116, Lilla Essingen.
Tel: +46-8-619 01 90, Fax: +46-8-619 04 47, info@luxstockholm.com, www.luxstockholm.se

Marie Laveau, (Bar/Music/Trendy/Restaurant) Hornsgatan 66, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-668 85 00, Fax: +46-8-668 85 80, info@marieaveau.se, www.marielaveau.se

Mattias Dahlgren**, (Gourmet), Grand Hôtel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 6, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-679 35 84, reservations@mdghs.se, www.mdghs.se

Mistral, (Restaurant) Sockenvägen 529, Enskede
Tel: +46-8-10 12 24

Moderna Museet, (Lunch/Museum/View), Skeppsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-519 562 92, info@momumat.se, www.momumat.se

Mosebacke Etablissement, (Brunch/Lunch/LiveMusic/Dance), Mosebacke Torg 3, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-556 098 00, mosebacke@mosebacke.se, www.mosebacke.se

Mårten Trotzig, (Historical/Old Town), Västerlånggatan 79, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-442 25 30, Fax: +46-8-20 44 20, bokning@martentrotzig.se, www.martentrotzig.se

Målarpollången, (Gay/Seaside/Summer Only), Norr Mällarstrand 64, Kungsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-650 87 01, info@malarpollangjen.se, www.malarpollangjen.se

M/S Gerda, (Trendy/Seaside/Summer Only/Bar/Resturang), Kaiplats 466, Norr Mällarstrand, Kungsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-650 80 31, info@restauranggerdas.se, www.restauranggerdas.se

Naglo, (Classical/View), Gustaf Adolfs Torg 20, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-10 27 57, Fax: +46-8-21 62 71, www.naglo.com

Nox Resturant & Cocktailbar, (Bar/Restaurant/Trendy), Grev Turegatan 30, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 824 00, info@nox.se, www.nox.se

O’Learys Gamla Stan, (Sports/ Old Town), Järntorgsgatan 5, Gamla Stan
Tel: +46-8-23 99 23, www.olearys.se/gamlastan, gamlastan@olearys.se

Oaxen Skärgårdskrog, (Gourmet/Archipelago), Oaxen, Mörkö.
**Operakällaren**, (Classical/Gourmet/Bar/View), Karl XII’s Torg, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-676 58 00, info@operakallaren.se, www.operakallaren.se

**Paus Bar & Kök**, (Local), Rörstrandsgränd 18, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-34 44 05, paus.mail@telia.com, www.restaurangpaus.se

**Pelikan**, (Local/Swedish), Blekingegatan 40, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-55 60 90 90/92, www.pelikan.se

**Pet Sounds Bar**, (Bar/Restaurant/Trendy), Skånegatan 80, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-643 82 25, info@petsoundsbar.se, www.petsoundsbar.se

**Pontus!,** (Bar/Trendy/Restaurant), Brunnsgatan 1, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 273 00, www.pontusfrithiof.com

**Pontus By the Sea**, (Seaside/Old Town), Tullhus 2, Skeppsbrokajen, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-20 20 95, www.pontusfrithiof.com

**Prinsen**, (Traditional/Swedish), Mäster Samuelsgatan 4, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-611 13 31, matsalen@restaurangprinsen.se, www.restaurangprinsen.se

**Restaurant 1900**, (Swedish/Gourmet), Regeringsgatan 66, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-20 60 10, info@r1900.se, www.r1900.se

**Smak på Restaurangen**, (Bar/Restaurant/Trendy), Oxtrösgatan 14, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-22 09 52, info@restaurangentm.com, www.restauranttm.com

**Restaurang J**, (Brunch/Seaside/Restaurant), Augustendalsvägen 52, Nacka Strand.
Tel: +46-8-601 30 25, nackastrand@restaurantj.com, www.restaurantj.com

**Riche**, (Bar/Trendy/Restaurant), Birger Jarlsgatan 4, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 035 60, riche@riche.se, www.riche.se

**Rosendals Trädgård**, (Rosendals Gardens), (Green Surroundings/Lunch/Café), Rosendalsterassen 12, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-545 812 70, Fax: +46-8-545 812 79, information@rosendalstradgard.se, www.rosendalstradgard.se

**Roxy**, (Gay/Local), Nytorget 6, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-640 96 55, info@roxysofo.se, www.roxysofo.se

**Sandhamns Värdshus**, (Archipelago), Sandhamn.
Tel: +46-8-571 530 51, info@sandhamnsvardshus.se, www.sandhamns-vardshus.se

**Seglarhotellet**, (Archipelago), Sandhamn.
Tel: +46-574 504 00, Fax: +46-8-574 504 50, reception@sandhamn.com, www.sandhamn.com

**Sawadee**, (Thai), Olofsgatan 6, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-20 98 00, Fax: +46-8-20 98 10, info@sawadee.se, www.sawadee.se

**Shogun Restaurang**, (Japanese/Old Town), Tyska Brinken 36, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-20 82 05, Fax: +46-8-21 42 37, shogunrestaurang@telia.com, www.shogun.nu

**Side Track**, (Gay), Wollmar Yxkullsgatan 7, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-641 16 88, side.track@telia.com, www.sidetrack.nu

**Soapbar**, (Trendy/Bar/Restaurant), Nybrogatan 1, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-611 00 21, www.soapbar.se

**Solliden**, (Swedish/Smörgåsbord/View), Skansen, Djurgårdsstigen 49, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-566 370 00, +46-8-566 370 99, skansen@profilrestauranger.se, wwwprofilrestauranger.se
Stadshuskällaren, (Nobel Dinner/Traditional), City Hall, Kungsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-506 322 00, Fax: + 46-8-506 22 99,
stadshuskallaren@profilrestauranger.se, www.profilrestauranger.se

Stallmästaregården, (Green Surroundings/Historical), Norrtull.
Tel: +46-8-610 13 00, info@stallmastaregarden.se
www.stallmastaregarden.se

Storstad, (Bar/Restaurant), Odengatan 41, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-673 38 00, Fax: +46-8-673 30 60, storstad@ahlbom.se, www.storstad.se

Sturehof, (Bar/Restaurant/Traditional), Stureplan 2, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-440 57 30, info@sturehof.com
www.sturehof.com

Sturehof/Obaren, (Bar/Trendy), Stureplan 2, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-440 57 30, info@sturehof.com
www.sturehof.com

Sturekatten, (Historical/Café), Riddargatan 4, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-611 16 12

Sundbergs, (Café/Old Town), Järntorget 88, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-10 67 35

Södra Bar & Veranda, Södra Teatern, Mosebacke Torg 1-3, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-531 99 400, info@sodrateatern.com, www.sodrateatern.se

Tennstopet, (Local), Dalagatan 50, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-32 25 18, Fax: +46-8-32 48 18, www.tennstopet.se

Torget, (Gay/Old Town), Mälartorget 13, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-20 55 60, www.torgetbaren.com

Tranan, (Local/Traditional), Karlbergsvägen 14, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-527 281 00, tranan@tranan.se, www.tranan.se

Ulla Winbladh, (Swedish/Green Surroundings/Historical), Rosendalsvägen 8, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-534 89 701, info@ullawinbladh.se, www.ullawinbladh.se

Ulriksdals Wärdshus, (Green Surroundings/Swedish Smörgåsbord), Ulriksdals Slottspark, Solna.
Tel: +46-8-85 08 15, Fax: +46-8-85 08 58, info@ulriksdalswardshus.se, www.ulriksdalswardshus.se

Utö Värdshus, (Archipelago), Utö.
Tel: +46-8-504 203 00, receptionen@utovardshus.se, www.utovardshus.se

Vasarestaurangen, (Lunch/Museum), Vasa Museum, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-661 16 20, Fax: +46-8-660 58 08, restaurangen.vasa@maritima.se, www.vasarestaurangen.com

Vassa Eggen, (Traditional/Swedish/Gourmet), Birger Jarlsgatan 29, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-21 61 69, vassaeugen.com

Vaxholms Hotell, (Archipelago), Vaxholm.
Tel: +46-8-541 301 50, Fax: +46-8-541 313 76, info@vaxholmshotell.se, www.vaxholmshotell.se

Wedholms Fiskreestaurang, (Fish/Gourmet/Swedish), Nybrokajen 17, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-611 78 74, info@wedholmsfisk.se, www.wedholmsfisk.se

Wikströms Fisk, (Archipelago), Möja.
Tel: +46-8-571 641 70, Fax: +46-8-571 644 09, info@wikstromsfisk.se, www.wikstromsfisk.se

Vetekatten, (Café), Kungsgatan 55.
Tel: +46-8-20 84 05, info@vetekatten.se, www.vetekatten.se
Villa Godthem, (Swedish), Rosendalsvägen 9, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-661 07 22, Fax: +46-8-661 90 11, info@villagodthem.se, www.villagodthem.se

Villa Källhagen, (Brunch/Green Surroundings), Djurgårdsbrunnsvägen 10, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-665 03 10, villa@kallhagen.se, www.kallhagen.se

Xoko, (Café/Trendy), Rörstrandsgatan 14, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-31 84 87, info@xoko.se, www.xoko.se

Cafées

Blå Porten, Djurgården. www.blaporten.se
Chokladkoppen, Old Town.
Copacabana, Södermalm. www.kafecopacabana.com
Fjällgatan, Södermalm. www.hermans.se
Fåfängan, Södermalm. www.fafangan.se
Grillská, Old Town. www.stadsmissionen.se
Gubbhyllan, Skansen, Djurgården. www.skansen.se
Kaffegillet, Old Town.
Kaffekoppen, Old Town.
Rosendals Trädgård, Djurgården. www.rosendalstradgard.se
Sturekatten, Östermalm.
Sundbergs, Old Town.
Vetekatten, Norrmalm. www.vetekatten.se

NOTE: For a list of restaurants for groups, please see the “Stockholm for Groups” section.

Nightlife

Once dinner is over, there are many lively bars and nightclubs in Stockholm where a fun night out is guaranteed. Many of Stockholm’s popular nightclubs are located around Stureplan and Kungsgatan, and bars are scattered all over the city. Visitors should be sure to call in at the coolest place of them all: the Absolut Ice Bar. For a relaxed atmosphere, try the SoFo (South of Folkungagatan) area on Södermalm, home to many new and trendy places. Night owls can try their luck at the casino, which stays open until the early morning.

Nightclubs and Bars

Absolut IceBar, (Bar/Made of ice), Nordic Sea Hotel, Vasaplan, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-505 631 24, info@nordicseahotel.se, www.nordicseahotel.se

Allmänna Galleriet 925, (Bar/Dinner/trendy), Kronobergsgratan 37, 2 tr, Kungsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-410 68 100, info@ag925.se, www.ag925.se

Bar Nada, (Bar), Åsögatan 140, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-642 90 20

Berns, (Bar/Restaurant/Nightclub), Berzelii Park, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-566 322 22, info@berns.se, www.berns.se

Blue Moon Bar, (Bar/Nightclub), Birger Jarlsgatan 29, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-20 14 11, info@bluemoonbar.se, www.bluemoonbar.se

Brasserie Godot, (Bar), Grev Turegatan 36, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-660 06 14, www.godot.se

Café Opera, (Bar/Restaurant/Nightclub), Operahuset, Karl XII:s Torg, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-676 58 07, info@cafeopera.se, www.cafeopera.se

Cliff Barnes, (Bar/Restaurant), Norrtullsgatan 45, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-31 80 70, info@cliff.se, www.cliff.se

Debaser, (Live Music), Slussen, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-30 56 20, Fax: +46-8-30 56 20, info@debaser.nu, www.debaser.se

Dubliner, (Pub), Smålandsgatan 8, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-679 77 07, Fax: +46-8-678 09 06, www.dubliner.se

Fasching, (Jazzclub), Kungsgatan 63, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-534 829 60, Fax: +46-8-21 05 06, info@fasching.se, www.fasching.se

Fenix Bar & Restaurant, (Bar/Restaurant), Götgatan 40, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-640 45 06, info@fenixbar.se, www.fenixbar.se

Golden Hits, (Bar/Restaurant), Kungsgatan 29, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-505 560 00, Fax: +46-8-505 560 01, www.goldenhits.gastrogate.com

Gondolen, (Bar/Restaurant), Stadsgården 6, Slussen, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-641 70 90, Fax: +46-8-641 11 40, info@eriks.se, www.eriks.se

Grodan Cocktail Club, (Bar), Grev Turegatan 16, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-679 61 00, info@grodannattklubb.se, www.grodan.nu

Hells Kitchen, (Bar/Nightclub), Sturegatan 4, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 076 75, www.stureplansgruppen.se

Hotellet, (Bar/Restaurant/Trendy), Linnégatan 8, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-442 89 00, hotellet@ahlbom.se, www.hotellet.info

Imperiet (Bar/Restaurant) Götgatan 78, Södermalm
Tel: +46-8-660 60 65, www.restaurantimperiet.se

Kvarnen, (Bar/Restaurant), Tjärhovsgatan 4, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-643 03 80, Fax: +46-8-643 03 83, www.kvarnen.com

La Camera, (Cocktailbar/Restaurant), Norrmalmstorg 4, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-440 38 80, info@lacamera.se, www.lacamera.se

Landet, (Bar/Restaurant), LM Ericssons väg 27, Telefonplan.
Tel: +46-8-410 193 20, www.landet.nu

Laroy, (Bar/Nightclub), Birger Jarlsgatan 20, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 076 50, www.laroy.se

Lemon Bar, (Bar/Restaurant), Scheelegatan 8, Kungsholmen.
Tel: +46-8-650 17 78

Lokal, (Bar/Trendy), Scheelegatan 8, Kungsholmen.
Tel +46-8-650 98 09, www.lokal.gastrogate.com

Marie Laveau, (Bar/Music/Trendy/Restaurant), Hornsgatan 66, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-668 85 00, Fax: +46-8-668 85 80, info@marielaveau.se, www.marielaveau.se

Metró, (Bar/Restaurant), Götgatan 93, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-442 03 30, www.metrosthlm.com

Mosebacke Etablissement, (Brunch/Lunch/Live Music/Dance), Mosebacke torg 3, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-556 098 00, mosebacke@mosebacke.se, www.mosebacke.se
Nox, (Bar/Restaurant/Trendy), Grev Turegatan 30, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 824 00, info@nox.se, www.nox.se

Och Himlen Därtill, (Bar/Restaurant/Trendy), Götgatan 78, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-660 60 68, www.restauranghimlen.se

Olssons Video, (Bar/Restaurant), Odengatan 41, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-673 38 00, olssonsvideo@ahlbom.se, www.storstad.se

Operakällarens Veranda, (Classical/Gourmet/Bar/View), Karl XII’s Torg, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-676 58 00, info@operakallaren.se, www.operakallaren.se

Patricia, (Bar/Restaurant/Nightclub/Sunday Gay), Stadsgårdskajen 152, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-743 05 70, Fax: +46-8-641 19 76, info@patricia.st, www.patricia.st

Pet Sounds Bar, (Bar/Restaurant/Trendy), Skånegatan 80, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-643 82 25, info@petsoundsbar.se, www.petsoundsbar.se

Riche, (Bar/Trendy/Restaurant), Birger Jarls gate 4, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 035 60, riche@riche.se, www.riche.se

Scandic Hotel Anglais, (Bar), Humlegårdsgatan 23, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-517 340 00, Fax: +46-8-517 340 11, anglais@scandichotels.se, www.scandichotels.se

Solidaritet, (Nightclub/Trendy), Lästmakargatan 3, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-678 10 50

Soapbar, (Trendy/Bar/Restaurant), Nybrogatan 1, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-611 00 21, www.soapbar.se

Spy Bar, (Nightclub), Birger Jarls gate 20, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 076 00, info@spybar.se, www.thespybar.se

Stampen, (Jazzclub), Stora Nygatan 5, Old Town.
Tel: +46-8-20 57 93, info@stampen.se, www.stampen.se

Storstad, (Bar/Restaurant), Odengatan 41, Vasastan.
Tel: +46-8-673 38 00, Fax: +46-8-673 30 60, storstad@ahlbom.se, www.storstad.se

Sturehof/Obaren, (Bar/Restaurant), Stureplan 2, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-440 57 30, info@sturehof.com, www.sturehof.com

Sturecompagniet, (Nightclub), Sturegatan 4, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 076 70, www.sturecompagniet.se

Södra Bar, (Bar), Södra Teatern, Mosebacke Torg 1-3, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-531 99 400, info@sodrateatern.com, www.sodrateatern.se

Terrassen Fredsgatan 12, (Bar/Trendy/Summer Only), Fredsgatan 12, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-24 80 52, terrassen@f12.se, www.f12.se/terrassen

The Lab, (Bar), Birger Jarls gate 20, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 076 60, www.stureplansgruppen.se

The Plaza Club, (Nightclub), Birger Jarls gate 29, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-20 14 11, reservation@theplazaclub.se,

Tel: +46-8-545 076 65, www.whiteroom.se

Torget, (Bar/Gay), Mälartorget 13, Old Town.
Casino

Stockholm’s international casino offers classic casino games such as roulette, blackjack, punto banco and poker. It also has slot machines, a restaurant and several bars.

- Casino Cosmopol Stockholm, Kungsgatan 65, Norrmalm.
  Tel: +46-8-781 88 80, Fax: +46-8-781 88 90, stockholm@casinocosmopol.se, www.casinocosmopol.se

LIVE PERFORMANCES

Stockholm has a flourishing cultural life with live music performances, classical concerts and ballets, as well as operas performed in their original languages. The Swedish jazz scene thrives in a number of venues where live music is played nightly. Drama is offered at the hundreds of theatres across Stockholm playing wide repertoires – usually in Swedish. For more up-to-date performance information, please visit the event database at www.stockholmtown.com/events or contact any of the individual venues.

Berwaldhallen, (Concert Hall), Dag Hammarskjölds Väg 3, Östermalm.
  Tel: +46-8-784 50 00, Fax: +46-8-662 58 45, www.sr.se/berwaldhallen

Confidencen, (Opera/Concert Hall), Ulriksdal.
  Tel: +46-8-85 70 16, Fax: +46-8-85 61 21, www.confidencen.se

Dansens Hus, (Dance performances), Barnhusgatan 12-14, Norrmalm.
  Tel: +46-8-508 990 90, Fax: +46-8-508 990 10, info@dansenshus.se, www.dansenshus.se

Drottningholms Slottsteater, (Drottningholm Court Theatre), (Opera), Drottningholm.
  Tel: +46-8-660 82 25/ +46-8-556 931 00, Fax: +46-8-556 931 01, www.dtm.se

Debaser Medborgarplatsen, (Concert Hall/Club), Medborgarplatsen 8, Södermalm.
  Tel: +46-8-694 79 00, medis@debaser.nu, www.debaser.se

Engelen, (Bar/Live music/Old Town), Kornhamnstorg 59 b, Old Town.
  Tel: +46-8-20 10 92, www.engelen.gastrogate.com

Fasching, (Jazzclub/Restaurant), Kungsgatan 63, Norrmalm.
  Tel: +46-8-534 829 60, Fax: +46-8-21 05 06, info@fasching.se, www.fasching.se

Folkoperan, (Concert Hall/Opera), hornsgatan 72, Södermalm.
  Tel: +46-8-616 07 00, info@folkoperan.se, www.folkoperan.se

Kungliga Operan, (Opera/Ballet), Jacobs Torg 2, Norrmalm.
  Tel: +46-8-791 43 00, Fax: +46-8-791 44 44, reception@operan.se, www.operan.se

Mosebacke Etablissement, (Brunch/Lunch/Livemusic/Dance), Mosebacke Torg 3, Södermalm.
  Tel: +46-8-556 098 00, mosebacke@mosebacke.se, www.mosebacke.se

Nalen, (Concert Hall/Jazzclub), Regeringsgatan 74, Norrmalm.
  Tel: +46-8-505 292 00, Fax: +46-8-505 292 41, info@alen.com, www.nalen.com

Nybrokajen 11, (Concert Hall), Nybrokajen 11, Norrmalm.
  Tel: +46-8-407 16 00, Fax: +46-8-407 16 50, nybrokajen11@rikskonserter.se, www.rikskonserter.se

Stampen, (Jazzclub/Old Town), Stora Ngyatan 5, Old Town.
Stockholm Globe Arenas, (Concert Hall/Sports), Globentorget 2, Globen.
Tel: +46-8-508 353 00, info@globearenas.se, www.globearenas.se

Stockholms Konserthuset, (Stockholm Concert Hall), Hötorget 8, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-786 02 00, info@konserthuset.se, www.konserthuset.se

Wallmans Salonger, (Cabaret), Teatergatan 3, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-505 560 00, Fax: +46-8-505 560 25, info@wallmans.com, www.wallmans.com

**Tickets**
Tickets for different events can be bought at the Tourist Centre. It is also possible to book from abroad in advance at www.ticnet.se and pay by credit card. The tickets can then be picked up at the Tourist Centre or at the venue in question when in Stockholm.
- Ticnet, Tel: +46-77-170 70 70, www.ticnet.se
- Tourist Centre, Sverigehuset/ the Sweden House, Kungsträdgården, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-508 285 08, Fax: +46-8-508 285 09, info@svb.stockholm.se, www.stockholmtown.com

**Film**
All films (except some children’s films) are shown in their original language with Swedish subtitles, so non-Swedish speaking visitors can easily enjoy a film in their own language.
Shopping

Stockholm is worth visiting for the shopping alone. Swedish designers have made it big both nationally and internationally and Stockholm is by far the best place to look for them. All the best shops are within walking distance. Over the last decade, Stockholm has also taken a leading role in contemporary interior design and home furnishings. The traditional characteristically light-coloured wood, sleek lines and clean shapes can be found in the Stockholm interior design shops, alongside the latest innovations. Swedish fashion designers’ love for leisure clothes featuring simple and functional design has also attracted a great deal of interest in recent years.

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SHOPPING

Stockholm is perfect for shopping. There is a great variety of shops specialising in both fashion and interior design. There are several department stores and shopping malls, as well as small international design boutiques in the city centre. Most centrally-located shops are open seven days a week and offer tax-free shopping.

Shopping districts

City/Östermalm
Here there are smaller fashion and design boutiques, as well as several department stores and retail chain outlets. The more exclusive international boutiques are located in the Stureplan area on Östermalm.

Södermalm
On Södermalm, and especially in the SoFo (South of Folkungagatan) area, visitors will find charming shopping – mainly small, personal boutiques selling trendy contemporary design, vintage clothes or arts and crafts. Many new designer shops, home furnishing stores, galleries and restaurants can also be found here.

Gamla Stan (the Old Town)
This part of the city features galleries, antique shops, art shops, souvenir shops and smaller boutiques in a picturesque setting.

Smart City Shopping (sightseeing)
Smart City Shopping is an exclusive concept offering guided shopping tours in the city centre. The guide will take visitors to boutiques, antique shops or Swedish designer stores according to the guest’s wishes. There are six set tours available, all with different themes.

- Smart City Shopping, Tel: +46-8-611 56 00, Fax: +46-8-611 56 08, contact@smartcityshopping.se, www.smartcityshopping.se

Shop for Swedish fashion

Swedish fashion and design has seen an incredible growth in popularity over the last few years. Swedish fashion names include Ann-Sofie Back, Camilla Norrback, Carin Wester, Dagmar, Diana Orving, Odd Molly, Pour, Hope, Dada’s Diamonds, Helena Hörstedt, Stylein, Nakkna, Minimarket and van Deurs.
Åhléns, NK and PUB department stores and the SoFo area are great places to shop for Swedish fashion. Below is a list of Swedish designer brands with their own shops:

**Acne**, Norrmalmstorg 2 (C/Ö), Hamngatan 10-14 (C/Ö), Nytorgetsgatan 36 (S), www.acne.se
Acne is the story about the advertisement company, started out in 1996, who sold a very limited collection of jeans, 100 pairs with startling red seams. Since then it has grown to become one of Sweden’s biggest brands. A mix of high fashion, modern street, attitude and style. Acne Jeans recently opened a third shop in Stockholm (Nytorgetsagan), with a whole new furnishing concept.

**Anna Holtblad**, Grev Turegatan 13, (C/Ö), www.annaholtblad.se
Well known designer in Scandinavian fashion. Her knitted cardigans are classics that can be found in numerous wardrobes. The shop is fitted out by another Nordic design star, Thomas Sandell, also her husband.

**Camilla Norrback**, Norrbackagatan 60 (V/K), www.camillanorrback.com
Trendy and ecologically sound fashion for women.

**Carin Wester**, Rörstrandsgatan 40, (V/K), www.carinwester.com
Swedish designer Carin Wester, used to design for Paul&Friends and now runs her own label successfully.

**David & Martin**, Hökens gata 5, (S), www.davidandmartin.com
Award winning jewellery designers. Their resume includes cooperation with Karl Lagerfeld.

**Efva Attling Stockholm**, Hornsgatan 44, Södermalm. www.efvaattling.com
Efva Atting is an internationally recognised designer who makes stunning rings, bracelets, earrings and necklaces. Efva is known for the playful titles and wording that she uses to name her pieces - titles like, "Human", "From Here to Eternity" and "Wild at Heart", offers an extra dimension to her jewellery.

**Fifth Avenue Shoe Repair**, Bondegatan 46B, (S), www.shoerepair.se
Though the name suggests shoes, this is all about clothing for men and women. Simple, tailored clothes with lots of interesting draping all in black, white and shades of grey.

**Filippa K**, Grev Turegatan 18 (C/Ö), Biblioteksgatan 2-4 (C/Ö), Götgatan 23 (S), www.filippa-k.com
At Filippa K you will find the essence of Swedish simple and basic fashion. Filippa Knutsson sells young medium-priced fashion. Comfortable and attractive wellbeing clothes.

**Hope**, Norrlandsgatan 12, (C/Ö), www.hope-sthlm.com

**J.Lindeberg**, Grev Turegatan 9, (C/Ö), www.jlindeberg.com
Nice fitted and sharp looking garments for men. The J.Lindeberg flagship store in Stockholm.

**Julian Red**, Brännkyrkagatan 73 (S), www.julianred.com
Here you will find street clothes with a sense of style - coats, tights and baggy jeans.

**Monki**, Götgatan 19+78 (S), SOUK Drottninggatan 53 (C/Ö), www.monki.com
A new girls brand run by the Cheap Monday and Weekday team. Besides its own collection of good value young fashion, Monki carries swedish brands such as Ida Sjöstedt and Carin Wester.

**Nakkna**, Tjärhovsgatan 3 (S), www.nakkna.com
Swedish avant garde design team makes minimalist garments based on a black-and-white colour scheme.

**Nudie Jeans**, Skånegatan 75 (S), www.nudiejeans.com
The Swedish Jeans brand has just opened its first concept store in the hip SoFo district. Also stocks denim for girls and children.

**Our Legacy**, Krukmakargatan 26(S), www.ourlegacy.com
Our Legacy redefines the classic men’s wardrobe in a light and comfortable manner, a well dressed contemporary look made to appear thrown together in a perfectly natural and confident way.

**Rodebjer**, Jakobsbergs gatan 6 (C/Ö), Upplandsgatan 7(V/K), www.rodebjer.com
Swedish fashion designer Carin Rodebjer is available in her own concept store. Her trademark is decadence yet romantic.

**Stray Boys**, Smålandsgatan 9 (C/Ö), www.strayboys.com
Stylishness with details you can’t miss.

**Tiger of Sweden**, Jakobsbergs gatan 8 (C/Ö), www.tigerofsweden.com
The full Tiger concept for women and men from suits to jeans and shoes to bags.

**Tjallamalla**, Bondegatan 46 (S), www.tjallamalla.com
Some of a springboard for new Swedish promising designers selling on commission.

**Weekday**, Olofs gatan 1 (C/Ö), Drottninggatan 65 (C/Ö), Götgatan 21(S) www.weekday.se
Here you will find the swedish Jeansbrand Cheap Monday but also other Swedish brands, such as Burfitt, Nudie, Ida Sjöstedt and Rodebjer. The new three floor flagship on Drottninggatan is the latest addition.

**WESC**, Kungsgatan 66 (C/Ö), www.wesc.com
Streetwear with inspiration from the skate and snowboarding world.

**Whyred**, Mäster Samuelsgatan 5 (C/Ö), www.whyred.se
Designer Roland Hjort is known for designing suitably preppy, college inspired fashion in a range of colours. Whyred is a Swedish classic.

**Shop for Swedish design**
In recent years Stockholm has taken a leading role in interior design and home furnishing. Here is a list of Swedish glass, textile, paper and furniture stores.
- **10-Gruppen** (textile), Götgatan 25, Södermalm. www.tiogruppen.com
- **Asplund** (furniture), Sibyllagatan 31, Östermalm. www.asplund.org
- **Blå Station** (furniture), Birger Jarls gatan 32, Östermalm. www.blastation.se
- **Bookbinders** Design (paper), Norrlandsgatan 20, Östermalm. www.bookbindersdesign.com
- **Carl Malmsten** (furniture), Strandvägen 5B, Östermalm. www.malmsten.se
- **Design Torget** (design of all kind), Kulturhuset, Sergels Torg, Norrmalm. www.designtorget.se
- **DesignHouse Sthlm**, Smålandsgatan 11, Södermalm and NK Hamngatan 18-20, Norrmalm. www.designhousestockholm.com
- **IKEA** (furniture), Kungens Kurva and Barkarby. www.ikea.com
- **Kasthall** (carpets), Siberjegatan 39, Östermalm. www.kasthall.com
- **Källemo** (furniture), Skeppargatan 4, Östermalm. www.kallemo.se
- **Norgavel** (furniture and interior design), Birger Jarls gatan 27, Östermalm. www.norgavel.se
- **Ordning & Reda** (paper), Drottningg 82, Norrmalm and Sturegallerian, Östermalm and Götgatan 32, Södermalm. www.ordning-reda.com
- **Orrefors & Kosta Boda** (glass), Birger Jarls gatan 15, Östermalm. www.orrefors.se / www.kostaboda.se
- **Swedese** (furniture), Narvavägen 10, Östermalm. www.swedese.se
- **Svenskt Tenn** (furniture and interior design), Strandvägen 5, Östermalm. www.svenskttenn.se

**Department stores, shopping malls and outlets**
Stockholm is home to several large department stores and shopping malls:
- **NK**, Hamngatan 18-20, Norrmalm. www.nk.se
- **PUB**, Hötorg/Drottninggatan, Norrmalm. www.puh.se
- **Åhléns City**, Klarabergsgatan 50, Norrmalm. www.ahlens.se
- **SOUK**, Drottninggatan 53, Norrmalm. www.souk.se
- **Gallerian**, Hamngatan 37, Norrmalm. www.gallerian.se
Market squares and market halls
Fresh products, Swedish specialities and ready-made dishes can all be found at the city’s market halls. The Street market is a fun market area selling mostly clothing, designer items and locally produced food.

- Östermals Saluhall (indoor food market and also a great place for lunch), Östermalmstorg, Östermalm. www.ostermalmshallen.se
- Hötorghallen (international food), Hötorget, Norrmalm. www.hotorgshallen.se
- Söderhallarna, Medborgarplatsen, Södermalm. www.soderhallarna.se
- Bondens Egen (organic food market), Katarina Bangata, Södermalm and Tessinparken, Östermalm. www.bondensegen.com

Browse for antiques
Stockholm has an almost endless number of antique shops to browse in. The foremost shopping areas for antiques and curiosities are in Vasastan along the streets of Odengatan, Upplandsgatan and Roslagsgatan. Exclusive antique shops can also be found around Östermalm and on Arsenalsgatan, as well as in the Old Town (Gamla Stan) along Köpmangatan. Södermalm is packed with small vintage boutiques. Stockholm also offers world-class quality auctions.

- Bukowskis (auction house), Arsenalsgatan 4, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-614 08 00, Fax: +46-8-611 46 74, www.bukowskis.se
- Stockholms Auktionsverk (auction house), Nybrogatan 32, Östermalm. Tel: +46-8-453 67 50, Fax: +46-8-24 24 07, www.auktionsverket.se
- Auktionskompaniet, Hälsingegatan 43, Vasastan. Tel: +46-8-23 57 00, Fax: +46-8-24 39 90, www.auktionskompaniet.se
- Stockholm Antique Fair, at the Stockholm International Fair in April. www.antikmassan.se

SOUVENIRS

Must-do shopping
When it comes to shopping, there are some items that visitors from abroad should not miss:

- Swedish glassware, Recognized internationally for its simplicity and grace. Orrefors and Kosta are two of several glassworks producing classic and modern glassware.
- Handicrafts, Handicrafts have a long tradition in Sweden and designers often use wrought-iron work, weaving, pottery and wood carving. Genuine handicraft shops and souvenir shops can be found in the Old Town (Gamla Stan).
- Dalahästen (The Dala wooden horse), This classic painted wooden horse from central Sweden has become the most popular Swedish souvenir.
- Swedish interior design, The works of young designers who apply the unmistakable characteristics of Swedish design to all that they produce, as well as the international furnishing brand IKEA.
- Textiles, Among the finest in the world. Swedish textile manufacturers have achieved international renown with their products.
- Swedish delicacies, Popular preserves are made from wild berries such as lingonberries (to accompany dishes like meatballs) or sweet cloudberry (served with vanilla ice cream). Different types of herring, crisp bread and ginger biscuits can be bought in most grocery stores, and sweets are often sold by weight.

Memories to take home
Stockholm has many shops selling traditional Swedish handicrafts and souvenirs:

- Skansen Butiken (Souvenir Shop), Djurgården. Tel: +46-8-442 82 68, www.skansenbutiken.se
- Slottsbaden (the gift shop at the Royal Palace), Gamla Stan (Old Town). Tel: +46-8-402 61 48, www.royalcourt.se
- NK, Hamngatan 18-20, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-762 80 00, www.nk.se
- Åhléns, Klarabergsgatan 50, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-676 60 00, www.ahlens.se
- Sverigeshopen, The Swedenhouse, Kungsträdgården, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-508 285 46
HANDY SHOPPING INFORMATION

Opening hours
Shops usually open at 10.00 and close at 18.00, although many in the city centre remain open until 19.00. Most shops are open until 14.00 on Saturdays and the major department stores stay open until 17.00. Large stores, shopping malls and a number of shops in central Stockholm are open on Sundays and on public holidays. Larger supermarkets are open daily until 20.00.

Payment
The local currency is the Swedish krona. All major credit cards are accepted at most Stockholm shops. When paying by card, customers might be asked for proof of identity. Some of the department stores and tourist shops accept foreign currency. Goods can normally be exchanged if the receipt is shown.

Value added tax and tax-free shopping
Value added tax (“moms” in Swedish) is charged on almost all items. The VAT rate is 25% on most consumer goods. In retail outlets, restaurants, etc., VAT is always included in the total price. Residents of countries outside the European Union are entitled to a refund of the VAT they have paid on purchases of at least SEK 200. Tax-free shopping with Global Refund gives visitors a cash refund of 15%-18% on their departure from the EU. Look for the “Tax-Free Shopping” sign.

Sales
Twice a year, Stockholm’s shops and department stores have sales with heavily reduced prices on clothing, shoes and other fashion goods. Sales are indicated by the “REA” sign. The year’s first major sales start after Christmas and continue throughout January. The second sales period lasts from late June to the end of July.
Festivals, Traditions and Events

Sweden’s many unique festivals and traditions are intimately connected with the seasons and the light. In the wintertime, when sunlight is very scarce, Lucia and her maidens of light conquers the winter darkness with candles and carolling. In the summertime, when sunlight never really fades, the characteristic Swedish midsummer is celebrated. The open-air museum Skansen offers guests the opportunity to take part in these traditional celebrations. Stockholm is also the scene of many international events, such as the Stockholm Marathon, the Stockholm Film Festival, Stockholm Pride and the Nobel Prize Awards.

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NOTE: Many establishments are closed or have special opening hours during the national holidays mentioned above. Please check with the Tourist Centre for special opening hours.

**TRADITIONS**

The open-air museum Skansen offers tourists the opportunity to take part in many of the traditional celebrations.

**Easter** – witches and eggs

Easter is a sign that spring is coming, all though it is associated with the Christian faith. Many Swedes attend church at Easter. It is also time to take a break and spend time with family and friends. Swedish children dress up as little witches and knock on doors to wish people a happy Easter, recalling the old superstition that witches
flew on broomsticks to Blåkulla Mountain. Easter Eve is the big feast day of the holiday, when tables are set with Easter decorations of birch twigs and feathers, decorative yellow chicks and of course painted eggs. The traditional present is an Easter egg wrapped in colourful paper and filled with sweets.

**Walpurgis** (Valborg)
Walpurgis Night takes place on the night of April 30 and into May 1st. A large bonfire is lit where people gather to sing out winter and welcome spring. High school graduates qualify for the white “student cap”, which is then worn for the festivities of Walpurgis Night over the coming years.

**National Day** – June 6th
In keeping with tradition, Sweden’s National Day is celebrated in the open-air museum Skansen in the presence of their Royal Highnesses King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia.

**Midsummer** – the longest day of the year
Perhaps the most characteristically Swedish tradition of all is the Midsummer celebration, celebrated on the weekend closest to June 24, the longest day of the year when the sky never goes dark. Most Stockholmers leave for the archipelago or the countryside during the weekend, but those who stay behind have options too. Skansen, the world’s oldest open-air museum, holds a grand Midsummer celebration with dancing and games to Swedish folk music around the maypole, decorated with flowers and leaves. Many participants wear traditional folk costumes and wreaths of flowers in their hair. Midsummer is celebrated outdoors in similar fashion at locations throughout Sweden. A traditional midsummer meal includes herring, fresh potatoes, beer and snaps.

**NOTE:** A midsummer night’s dream. One old folk tradition that still lives on is that unmarried girls pick seven types of flowers during the midsummer’s night and put them under their pillow when they go to bed, in order dream of the husband fate has in store for them.

**Crayfish party**
August is the best month for crayfish, and this is celebrated with a crayfish party. Party hats are worn, big paper lanterns are hung up and crayfish are eaten with bread and cheese.

**December** – a month of preparation
The four Sundays prior to Christmas mark advent, during which Christmas markets can be found around the city, with Swedish Christmas sweets, smoked sausages, reindeer meat, glögg (mulled wine) and a range of handicrafts and decorative arts. Skansen, the open-air museum on Djurgården, holds a large traditional market. Stockholm’s oldest neighbourhood, the Old Town, is full of shops and restaurants with a cheery festive atmosphere, and hosts a famous Christmas market at Stortorget square. Markets are also held in the archipelago and in royal settings. The pedestrian street Drottninggatan glitters with Christmas lights. The NK department store on Hamngatan has spectacular window decorations.

**Lucia** – Queen of light
Lucia is celebrated on December 13th. The tradition comes from the need to light up one of the darkest days of the year. Lucia and her maidens come early in the morning, before dawn, bringing light in the darkness. Lucia herself is dressed in white with a crown of candles on her head and she and her maidens are singing the traditional Lucia songs and serving a breakfast of glogg (sweet, mulled red wine), saffron-flavoured buns and gingerbread biscuits. Visitors can take part in the Lucia tradition and the main celebration is the coronation of Sweden’s Lucia at Skansen. Lucia concerts are held in churches throughout Stockholm.

**Christmas**
Unlike most Christian countries, the high point of the holiday in Sweden is Christmas Eve, the 24th of December. The Swedish Christmas table is served as a smorgasbord (buffet style). Christmas Day is very peaceful. Many Swedes go to Julottan, an early-morning church service and the one in
Seglora church in Skansen is especially popular. Boxing Day used to be the year’s biggest day for movie premieres, and cinemas are still usually full. After Christmas it’s time to prepare for the New Year and Twelfth Night. Visitors can enjoy a Swedish Christmas through lunch cruises, Christmas buffets at restaurants and hotels, picturesque markets, concerts and post-Christmas sales.

NOTE: Almost every restaurant serves Christmas smorgasbords. Several archipelago steamboats also serve this Christmas buffet.

STOCKHOLM HIGHLIGHTS

This is a selection of highlights (subject to change) that visitors should not miss in Stockholm this coming year. More events and detailed information are to be found on the website www.stockholmtown.com/events. Lucia and Christmas events can be found in the “Lucia, Christmas and New Year in Stockholm” section.

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Popular returning events

January
Spring Salong art exhibition, www.liljevalchs.stockholm.se
Formex interior design Fair, www.formex.se
Årets Kock (Chef of the year), www.globearenas.se
Disney On Ice, www.globearenas.se

February
Stockholm International Furniture Fair, www.stockholmfurniturefair.com
Supermarket Art Fair, Kulturhuset www.supermarketartfair.com
Market Art Fair, Konstakademien, www.market-art.se
LG Hockey Games, www.swegames.se
GE Sports Gala, www.gegalan.se
Fashionweeks, www.fashionweekbyberns.se; www.stockholmfashionweek.se
Vikingarännet Ice Skating Race, www.vikingarannet.com

March
Stockholm International Boat Fair, www.alltforsjon.se
Wilderness and Adventure Fair, www.vildmarksmassan.se
Royal Palace Sprint World Cup, www.skidor.com/langdakning
Stockholm International Antiques Fair, www.antikmassan.se
Challenge Bernadotte, fencing, Eriksdalshallen, www.challengebernadotte.org

April
Nordic Gardens Fair, www.tradgardsmassan.se
Stockholm International Motor Show, www.bilsalongen.se
Easter celebration, www.skansen.se
Gastro Nord/Vinordic food and winefair, www.gastronord.se
Walpurgis Night, (30/4) www.skansen.se
Gröna Lund amusement park opens, www.gronalund.com

May
Archipelago Boat day Fair, www.skargardsmassan.se
Elitloppet – Championship Harness Racing, www.elitloppet.se
Stockholm Marathon, www.stockholmmarathon.se

June
Where the Action is, music festival www.wheretheactionsis.se
Early Music Festival, Old Town, www.semf.se
Swedish National Day, (6/6), www.6juni.se
Traditional Midsummer celebrations, www.skansen.se

July
Sing-a-long at Skansen, www.skansen.se
Stockholm Jazz Festival, www.stockholmjazz.com
DN Galan – international Grand Prix athletics, www.dngalan.se

August
Water Week and Water Prize ceremony (not public), www.siwi.org
Stockholm Pride (gay), www.stockholmpride.org
Stockholm Culture Festival, www.kulturfestivalen.stockholm.se
Stockholm Triathlon, www.stockholmtriathlon.se
Popaganda, music festival, www.popaganda.se
EnterCard Scandinavian Masters Golf, www.scandinavianmasters.golf.se
Baltic Sea Festival, Classical music, www.sr.se/cgi-bin/berwaldhallen
Tjejmilen – the world’s biggest sporting event for women runners, www.tjejmilen.se
Stockholm Horse Game, Ryttarstadion, www.stockholmhorsgame.se
Bellmansstafetten, Djurgården, www.bellmansstafetten.se

September
Stockholm Beer & Whisky Festival, www.stockholmbeer.se
Traditional Autumn Fair, www.skansen.se
Stockholm Half Marathon, www.stockholmhalfmarathon.se
Lidingoloppet – international cross-country running, www.lidingoloppet.se

October
If... Stockholm Open (tennis) Royal Tenniscourt, www.stockholmopen.se
NHL Hockey Première, Ericsson Globe, www.globearenas.se
Kriteriet, trot competition for three year olds, www.solvalla.se
ELD (Fire) weekend in the Archipelago, www.visitskargarden.se

November
Hot Wheel Monster Jam, www.monsterjam.se
Stadium Winter Jam - Snow Board World Cup, www.winterjam.se
Scandinavian Boat Show, www.scandinavianboatshow.se
Stockholm International Film Festival, www.filmfestivalen.se
Stockholm International Horse Show, www.stockholmhorseshow.com

December
Christmas markets and Christmas concerts
Nobel Day, Nobel Prize Ceremony (10/12) www.nobelprize.org
Lucia, – Festival of Light (13/12), www.skansen.se
New Years Eve on Skansen, www.skansen.se

Larger arenas and concert arenas in Stockholm
Check out www.stockholm.com for current events
• The Royal Opera House. (Opera and ballet), www.operan.se
• Berwaldhallen. (Classical music. Home of Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra and the Swedish Radio Choir), www.sr.se/berwaldhallen,
• Nybrokajen 11, (Classical music), www.nybrokajen11.rikskonserter.se,
• Konserthuset, (Concert hall, home of Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, www.konserthuset.se
• Dansens Hus, (The House of Dance), www.dansenshus.se
• Wallmans salonger. Dance and music dinner shows. The waiters and waitresses are professional artists. www.wallmans.com
• Fasching. (concerts and clubs), www.fasching.se
• Stampen. (jazz and r&b), www.stampen.se
• Stockholm Globe Arenas (Events and concerts at Hovet, Annexet, Ericsson Globe, Stockholmarenan, Söderstadion), www.globearenas.se
• Södra Teatern (music and theatre), www.sodrateatern.com
• Kungsträdgården (outdoor concerts and events, www.kungstradgarden.com
• Stockholms Stadion (outdoor events and concerts), www.stockholm.se/stadion
• Debaser (clubs and music) in three locations in Stockholm, www.debaser.se
• Auctions at Stockholms Auktionsverk and Bukowski (fine art) Stockholms Auktionsverk, www.auktionsverket.se and Bukowskis www.bukowsis.se

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Sept 26 - 27, 2009, Traditional Autumn Fair. www.skansen.se


Nov 4 - 8, 2009, Scandinavian Boat Show. www.scandinavianboatshow.se

Nov 18 - 29, 2009, Stockholms International Film Festival. www.filmfestivalen.se

Nov 21, 2009, Stadium Winter Jam. Snow Board World Cup, www.winterjam.se


Dec 10, 2009, Nobel Prize Day. An international award for achievements in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature and peace, www.nobelprieze.org


Feb 9 - 13, 2010, Stockholm International Furniture Fair. Stockholm Furniture Fair is the most important arena for Nordic design, attracting many international designers. www.stockholmfurniturefair.com


March 5 - 14, 2010, Stockholm International Boat Fair. www.alltforsjon.se


April 30, 2010, Walpurgis Night. The yearly Walpurgis Night’s celebrations at Skansen. Skansen,

June 2 - 6, 2010, A taste of Stockholm. 5 days filled with pleasure, food and beverage for every taste. Kungsträdgården, http://www.smakapastockholm.se


Dec 10, 2010, Nobel Prize Day. An international award for achievements in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature and peace, http://nobelprize.org/


Exhibitions

2007 – 2011, An Adventure in Space. In this exhibition you can experience how it is to be an astronaut, follow Christer Fuglesangs journey in space and get a look at some space research. Museum of Science and Technology. http://www.tekniskamuseet.se


May 29 - 1 Nov, 2009, Titanic. The most comprehensive exhibition about the legendary ship ever held in the Nordic region. Sjöhistoriska Museet, www.sjohistoriska.se


Permanent Exhibitions

The people on the Vasa Warship. This exhibition offers the opportunity to get close to the people who were on board the Vasa when it sank, and a number of people who were all on board the Vasa on August 10, 1628 will appear from the past. Visitors can imagine how it would feel to “meet” people, based on scientific facts that we are able to connect to the various individuals. The Vasa Museum, www.vasamuseet.se, Tel: +46-8-519 548 00

The Magic of Coins. An exhibition with a difference displaying coin treasure found in Swedish soil. Meet the dragon who guards the treasure and hear the owl hoot over the sacrifice. Includes the Lohe treasure, the Veling treasure and the copper coin treasure from Loshult. Royal Coin Cabinet, www.myntkabinettet.se, Tel: +46-8-519 553 04

The Creative Human Being. This exhibition on humankind's creative power and wealth of inventiveness begins with several basic, general themes. It then displays three examples of natural environments, in which the creative capacity and staying power of humans were put to extreme tests in the deserts of Australia, the very wet Amazon rain forest, and the bitterly cold climate of the Arctic and Lappland. National Museum of Ethnography, www.etnografiska.se, Tel: +46-8-519 550 00

Design 1900-2000, Swedish design exhibition. A design exhibition at the National Museum of Fine Arts. Handicrafts and design from 1917 until today is presented. The first part shows how the artistic design of industrial products started in Sweden. The National Museum of fine Arts, www.nationalmuseum.se, Tel: +46-8-519 543 00

City of Kings, Viking exhibition. Permanent exhibition with the very best of the discoveries from the major excavations in the past year. Models of Sweden’s oldest city. Sigtuna Museum, www.sigtunamuseum.se

Weaving and Embroidery in Sweden During the Middle Ages, in the textile chamber. A rich collection of textiles has been preserved reaching back centuries. In 1928/29, the book “Weaving and Embroidery in Sweden During the Middle Ages” was published, a lavish volume covering textiles in medieval times. This exhibition displays items shown in the book, which is now being prepared in a new edition. Museum of National Antiquities, www.historiska.se, Tel: +46-8-519 556 00

The Swedish Abode. How people lived in Sweden prior to industrialism, exhibition. Look into the home of a peasant in 1840s Sörmland. Walk into the master bed chambers of Ulvsunda Palace circa 1670, or see what a brewer’s house on Söder might have looked like in 1740s Stockholm. The National Museum of Cultural History, www.nordiskamuseet.se, Tel: +46-8-519 546 00

Traditions. An exhibition that gives an account of manners and customs, of Swedish traditions and the way they are celebrated at home, at work and at school. Visitors can see how values are embodied in traditions such as christenings and funerals, confirmation, graduation and Midsummer celebrations. The National Museum of Cultural History, www.nordiskamuseet.se, Tel: +46-8-519 546 00

The Dance Museum, exhibition. From Indian demons and African masks to Fernand Léger and extravagant Russian costumes. This museum of dance, theatre and art welcomes visitors to view its collections. The Dance Museum, www.dansmuseet.se, Tel: +46-8-441 76 50

Sweden 1628 – the time when the Vasa ship was built. A whole host of human destinies, artefacts, documents and gripping settings paint a living picture of the time and the land when the Vasa ship was built. The Vasa Museum, www.vasamuseet.se, Tel: +46-8-519 548 00
The Vikings, exhibition. “The Vikings” is an exhibition about Sweden before it became a part of European culture. Here, visitors can see how a Viking enjoyed his home life, how he behaved with his chieftains and what it was like being part of warrior expeditions in Europe. Museum of National Antiquities, www.historiska.se, Tel: +46-8-519 556 00

Nature in Sweden, exhibition. Those who want to stand eye to eye with the king of the forest or explore an ant hill from the inside should come to this exhibition about Swedish nature. Swedish Museum of Natural History, www.nrm.se, Tel: +46-8-519 540 00

Cino4, 4D Cinema. Cino4 is Sweden’s first and only 4D movie theatre, where visitors can experience films with their whole body. Be a part of this overwhelming experience, where technical effects intensify thrilling 3D films about flight, space and technical innovations. Chairs with special effects add a new dimension to the experience. National Museum of Science and Technology, www.tekniskamuseet.se, Tel: +46-8-450 56 00

Elementary School, exhibition. In the schoolroom, furnished as it might have been 100 years ago, are wall charts, a map of Palestine and the old-fashioned school desks. The exhibition gives us a picture of teaching at that time. Stockholm City Museum, www.stadsmuseum.stockholm.se, Tel: +46-8-508 316 00

Ships of Course, exhibition. An exhibition about the history of the Swedish fleet. At the centre is the museum’s collection of models, from the 17th century Amaranth line ship in all her power and imposing beauty, to today’s grey camouflaged high-technology vessels. National Maritime Museum, www.sjohistoriska.se, Tel: +46-8-519 549 00

Folk Art: permanent exhibition. This major new exhibition presents folk art from the perspectives of colour, form and design. The objects in the exhibition were made in Sweden during the period from around 1650 to the present day, with an emphasis on 1780-1850, the heyday period of folk art. What is folk art? What were the sources of inspiration for design and colour? Who were the folk artists? The National Museum of Cultural History, www.nordiskamuseet.se, Tel: +46-8-519 546 00

Skansen open-air museum. Sweden in miniature. Houses and farmsteads from the countryside and the town are inhabited by people in period costume. Home occupations and crafts are on display all year round. Founded in 1891, Skansen is the world’s oldest open-air museum. Skansen, open-air museum, www.skansens.se, Tel: +46-8-442 80 00

Moderna Museet Collection. One of northern Europe’s foremost collections of art from the 20th century onwards. The works will be displayed in various parts of the museum. Moderna Museum, www.modernamuseet.se, Tel:+46-8-519 552 00

Fairs and congresses


Oct 1-4, 2009, INSOL European Annual Congress.


Nov 26-27, 2009, Science Based Incubators, SBI.


Dec 1-3, 2009, WADA Executive Committee and Foundation Board Meeting.

General Highlights - all year

The Royal Opera House. Opera and ballet performances
The Royal Opera, www.operan.se, www.ticnet.se (tickets), Tel: +46-8-791 44 00

Berwaldhallen. Classical music concerts are held in this well-known concert hall throughout the season. Berwaldhallen, www.sr.se/berwaldhallen, Tel: +46-8-784 18 00

Nybrokajen 11. Classical music concerts
Nybrokajen 11, www.nybrokajen11.rikskonserter.se, Tel: +46-8-407 17 00

The Concert Hall. Classical music at the Concert Hall with its fine old traditions. Concerts given by the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic orchestra and international famous soloists every week. The Concert Hall, www.konserthuset.se, Tel: +46-8-50 66 77 88


Wallmans salonger. Dance and music dinner shows. The waiters and waitresses are professional artists. Wallmans salonger, www.wallmans.com, Tel: +46-8-505 560 00


Auctions at Stockholm Auction House. Decorative art and works of art are auctioned monthly (check calendar). Stockholm Auction House, www.auktionsverket.se, Tel: +46-8-453 67 50

Auctions at Bukowskis. Lilla Bukowskis, auctions held monthly (check calendar). Bukowski Auktioner, www.bukowskis.se, Tel: +46-8-614 08 00

**LUCIA, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR IN STOCKHOLM**

When the winter darkness descends on Stockholm and the days get ever shorter, the capital enters one of its most beautiful periods of the year. There are few things the city’s inhabitants enjoy more in December than strolling around Christmas markets, listening to the beautiful Lucia songs at one of the city’s concerts or shopping away the hours in festive boutiques. Take part in the Swedish Christmas traditions through lunch cruises, Christmas buffets in restaurants and hotels, and picturesque Christmas markets. During the winter a skating-rink is set out in Kungsträdgården. Skates can be hired.

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Christmas preparation
Christmas is a very attractive time to visit Stockholm and for you to send your clients here. The Christmas preparations start the last week of November and go on until the days before Christmas Eve, December 24. Christmas markets, Christmas concerts, restaurants with Christmas tables, Christmas shopping – there is a wide range of choices for visitors coming to Stockholm during this period.

We all – not just the kids - hope that there will be snow to make it even more fairytale like. However with the climate nowadays you never know, although it is more likely to snow in Stockholm than in most other European cities. Even without snow Stockholm is very exotic in the winter time, with short days and a cozy darkness lit up by thousands of candles in windows and trees.

Some practical information
The shops in Stockholm often have extended opening hours before Christmas and of course you can shop on Sundays all year around. However as the Christmas days are very much of a family celebration, December 24 – December 26 are holidays and many shops and restaurants are closed. Then it is "back to normal" and just as hectic in the shopping streets again since the New Years sales start.

New Year is of course celebrated with fireworks, parties and festivities all over the city. Check with your hotel contacts what type of New Year celebration they organize for their guests.

If you would like to make a feature of Christmas in Stockholm you will find Christmas and winter photos on www.stockholmtown.com/imagebank

Christmas Markets
During advent, Christmas markets can be found around the city and in the archipelago, with Swedish Christmas sweets, smoked sausages, reindeer meat, glögg (mulled wine) and a range of handicrafts and decorative arts.

Nov 14 - Dec 23, Steninge Palace Cultural Center Christmas Market. Palace north west of Stockholm, close to Arlanda Airport and the town of Sigtuna. The old hayloft is filled with handicrafts and Christmas decorations. Opening hours; Monday to Friday 11 am - 5 pm and weekends 10 am - 5 pm.
steningeslott@steningeslott.com, www.steningeslott.com, Tel: +46 8 592 595 00, Fax: +46-8-592 595 10

Nov 21 - Dec 23, Old Town Christmas Market (Gamla Stan). Popular Christmas Market in the heart of the Old Town with fine old traditions, handicrafts, Christmas delicacies and mulled wine. Opening hours: 11 am - 18 pm daily. www.stortorgetsjulmarknad.com, Tel: +46-8-411 26 48

Nov 27 - 29, The Royal Mews Christmas Market. Try several Swedish Christmas delicacies and see unique Swedish handicrafts. Opening hours: Friday 10 am - 7 pm, Saturday 10 am - 6 pm and Sunday 10 am - 5 pm. Väpnargatan 1 (Next to the Royal Dramatic Theatre) www.svenska-slottsmassor.se, Tel: +46-8-402 61 06

Nov 27 – 29, Dec 4 - 22, Kungsträdgården Christmas market. Market in the city’s most central park, Kungsträdgården. Opening hours; 10 am – 6 pm. kungstradgarden@chamber.se, www.kungstradgarden.se, Tel: +46-8-555 100 90, Fax: +46-8-566 316 90

Nov 28 - 29, Dec 5 - 6, Dec 12 – 20, Skansen Christmas market. The world’s oldest open air museum on the island of Djurgården. Sales of handicrafts, Christmas decorations, Christmas food, sweets and more from old fashioned market stalls. Christmas concerts in Seglora church. Opening hours; Saturdays & Sundays 10 am – 4 pm. www.skanse.se, Tel: +46-8-442 80 00, Fax: +46-8-442 82 82

Nov 29 - Dec 20, every Sunday, Sigtuna Christmas market. Sweden’s first town, founded in the year 980. 15 minutes from Arlanda airport. Traditional Christmas fair, very much like in the old days. Handicrafts and dancing around the Christmas tree. Opening hours: Sundays, 11 am - 4 pm. turism@sigtuna.se, www.sigtunaturism.se, Tel: +46-8-594 806 50

Dec 5 – 6, Drottningholm Palace Christmas Market. Traditional Christmas market outside the residence of the Royal Family, 30 minutes by car west of central Stockholm. Opening hours; 11 am - 4 pm.
info.drottningholms-slott@royalcourt.se, www.royalcourt.se, Tel: +46-8-402 62 80,
Horse and Carriage to the Christmas dinner. Enjoy a ride to the Christmas dinner in a traditional and romantic style by horse and carriage decorated with bells and torches. Häståkeriet, carina@hastakeriet.se, www.hastakeriet.se/english, Tel: +46-8-57027798

Christmas Concerts
From the first Sunday in advent, visitors can enjoy a concert at almost any time of the day somewhere in Stockholm. Many churches hold advent concerts, and more commercial Christmas Concerts are staged around the city.

Nov 18, The show of Christmas. The show is a unique live experience with the pearls from Elvis’s career as well as new hit songs from some of Sweden’s leading artists. Ericson Globe Arena, www.globearenass.se, Tel: +46-77-131 00 00

Nov 28, 29, Dec 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, Skansen Advent and Christmas Music. Advent and Christmas music played in the Seglora Church on Skansen. www.skansen.se, Tel: +46-8-442 80 00, Fax: +46-8-442 82 82

Nov 28 – 30, Advent concert in the City Hall. An annual tradition since 1994, with Christmas carols and choirs. The concert takes place in the Blue Hall where the Nobel festivities are held. info@habanera.se, www.habanera.se, Tel: +46-8-25 60 01

Dec 1, A Christmas Show. The traditional Glenn Miller-inspired Christmas show takes place in Stockholm Concert Hall at Hötorget. www.konserthuset.se, Tel: +46-8-786 02 00

Dec 12, 18 & 19, Stjärnjul – the Christmas show. Held since 1993. Several soloists and stars appear together with a 12-piece band and the 200 voices of the combined choir. Filadelfia Church, Rörstrandsgatan, www.stjarnjul.se

Dec 16, 17, 18, 20, Christmas concert. Classic Christmas show at Berwaldhallen performed by the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra and Radio Choir, www.sr.se/berwaldhallen

Dec 20, Christmas concert in Stockholm Cathedral (Storkyrkan). Traditional Christmas concert in the beautiful main cathedral of Stockholm. www.ticnet.se

Lucia - Procession of the Queen of Light
In December, visitors get the chance to meet the real Queen of Light. Lucia and her maidens come early in the morning, before dawn, bringing light in the darkness. Lucia herself is dressed in white, with a crown of candles on her head, singing the traditional Lucia songs and serving a breakfast of glögg, saffron-flavoured buns and gingerbread biscuits.

Stockholm’s Lucia is seen in a procession through the city on the 13th December, which ends at Skansen. Skansen also arranges a Christmas workshop where visitors can learn to make candles in the old-fashioned way. The churches organises Lucia concerts in the morning and evening.

Dec 11 - 12, Lucia concert at Stockholm Cathedral (Storkyrkan). Enjoy a traditional Lucia concert performed by the music classes of Adolf Fredriks school. www.ticnet.se

Dec 13, Traditional Lucia – Morning concerts
Kungsholmens Kyrka, kungsholmsforsamlingen@svenskakyrkan.se, Tel: +46-8-617 39 40
S:t Jacobs Kyrka, musik@sthdomkyrko.com, Tel: +46-8-723 30 09
Hedvig Eleonora Kyrka, info@hedvigeleonora.se, Tel: +46-8-663 04 30

Dec 13, Traditional Lucia – Evening concerts
Adolf Fredriks Kyrka, adolf-fredrik.forsamling@svenskakyrkan.se, Tel: +46-8-20 70 76
Engelbrektskyrkan, engelbrekts.forsamling@svenskakyrkan.se, Tel: +46-8-406 98 00
Katarina Kyrka, katarina.forsamling@svenskakyrkan.se, Tel: +46-8-743 68 00
Oscarskyrkan, info@oscarsforsamling.se, Tel: +46-8-442 51 00
Dec 13, Outdoor concert and Lucia procession. Sweden’s own Lucia appears on Skansen’s Solliden stage at 4 p.m. and then proceeds to Kungsträdgården to take the stage from 5-6 p.m. www.skansen.se, www.kungstradgarden.se

Traditional Swedish Christmas table
The Christmas table is a variety of a Smörgåsbord with seasonal specialities, and is served in many restaurants in Stockholm, including several steamboats plying the waters of the archipelago and Lake Mälaren. The Christmas table period is late November until Christmas time. Reservations are recommended.

Here are some suggestions:

Strömma. (Archipelago) Christmas buffet cruises into the archipelago and Lake Mälaren. Lunch and dinner. Frequent departures. www.julbord.se, Tel: +46-8-587 140 00

Opera and Christmas smörgåsbord. The opportunity to sing with the Chorus of the Slaves and be charmed by a high C from a brilliant tenor. Add a portion of Christmas Carols and a Christmas smorgasbord! www.regina-operathmus.com, Tel: +46-8-411 63 20

Operakällaren Matsal. (Classical/Gourmet/View). Truly beautiful dining room overlooking the Royal Palace and the Old Town. Karl XII’s Torg. info@operakallaren.se, www.operakallaren.se, Tel: +46-8-676 35 86

Grand’s Veranda. (Classical/Gourmet/View) Luxurious, traditional Swedish Christmas table in the five star Grand Hotel. Södra Blasieholmens 8. verhov@grandhotel.se, www.grandhotel.se/restaurang/grandsveranda, Tel: +46-8-542 49 497

Villa Källhagen. (Djurgården island) Idyllic and tranquil location, Djurgårdsbrunnsvägen 10. villa@kallhagen.se, www.kallhagen.se, Tel: +46-8-665 03 10

Grinda Värdhus. (Archipelago). Enjoy a typical traditional archipelago Christmas table on the Grinda Island, Grinda Wärdhus, Södra Bryggan. info@grindawardshus.se, www.grindawardshus.se, Tel: +46-8-542 49 497

Skansens Restauranger/Solliden. (View, Djurgården Island) Combine a visit to the Christmas market at Skansen with a traditional Christmas table at the Skansen/Solliden restaurant www.profilrestauranger.se, Tel: +46-8-566 370 00

Stadshuskällaren (Traditional) The City Hall Restaurant, Stadshuskällaren, is located in the cellar vaults of the Stockholm City Hall where the Nobel festivities take place. www.profilrestauranger.se Tel: +46-8-506 322 00

Christmas Cruises & Winter sightseeing

Archipelago tour combined with Utö Christmas fair On the way out to the archipelago, a tasty nautical breakfast buffet will be served. On the island of Utö, visitors have two and a half hours to visit the local Christmas fair. On the way back there is a traditional Swedish Christmas buffet. Departure from Strandvägen every weekend in Dec from 10 am - 6 pm. bokning@stromma.se, www.stromma.se, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00

Cruise to Drottningholm Christmas market Dec 5-6, Departure: 11 am and 13 pm. Return: 12 noon or 3 pm. From Strandvägen. bokning@stromma.se, www.stromma.se, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00

Winter sightseeing by boat The guide on this special ice-breaking boat shows Stockholm and the inner archipelago in all their wonderful winter glory. Pass the city’s quays and then head for the idyllic archipelago islands of Fjäderholmarna before returning to the city lights. 75 minute tour. bokning@stromma.se, www.strommakanalbolaget.se, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00

Brunch cruise into the archipelago At 12 noon on weekends, the S/S Stockholm, dating back to the 1930s, offers a three-hour cruise in the archipelago including a delicious brunch on board. bokning@stromma.se, www.strommakanalbolaget.se, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00
**Christmas Shopping**

Stockholm offers quality and variety, all within walking distance, making Stockholm the perfect place for shopping in a short period of time. In addition, the shopping streets are beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The pedestrian street of Drottninggatan glitters with Christmas lights, and the NK department store on Hamngatan has spectacular window decorations.

In Stockholm, every district has its own unique charm. Many handicraft boutiques and art galleries are located in Gamla Stan’s cobblestone streets, and the department stores and shopping malls are located in the city centre.

On Södermalm, which has been transformed from a working-class district to one of the city’s most fashionable areas, many small stores and mini-malls featuring trendy design can be found. Bruno Gallerian, located in the middle of Götgatsbacken on Södermalm, is a good place to start. End up in the cozy SoFo area at Skânegatan and Nytorget.

Västermålsmgallerian on Kungsholmen has breathed new life into a previously sleepy neighbourhood. The city’s largest concentration of antique stores is located in the up-market district known as Östermalm, where a walk along Nybrogatan or a visit to Svenskt Tenn on Strandvägen are musts. For more information on shopping, visit www.stockholmtown.com.

Boxing Day used to be the opening day for the Christmas Sales, indicated by the "REA" sign. Nowadays, some shops open up their doors for big bargains as early as Christmas Day and continue throughout January.

**Christmas Activities**

**Christmas Dinner Tours by Horse and Carriage.**
The feeling of travelling to a Christmas dinner at one of the many restaurants offering Christmas smörgåsbord by horse and carriage decorated with bells and torches is amazing. Häståkeriet, carina@hastakeriet.se, www.hastakeriet.se/english, Tel: +46-8-570 277 98

**New Year**

Dec 31, Celebrate New Year’s Eve at Skansen
The year is ended in the traditional way with a grand New Year’s celebration at the Solliden outdoor stage, complete with music and fireworks and broadcasted live on Swedish television. Skansen open-air museum, info@skansen.se, www.skansen.se, Tel: +46-8-442 80 00

Dec 31, New Year’s Eve Concert, Berwaldhallen
www.sr.se/berwaldhallen, Tel: +46-8-784 50 00

Dec 31, New Year’s Eve at Grand Hôtel
Dinner and show in the Wintergarden at the Grand Hôtel, www.grandhotel.se Tel: +46-8-679 35 00.
Accommodations

Stockholm has 24,000 hotel rooms and 4,000 beds. 5,000 of these rooms are within a 10 minute radius of the central station. There is also plenty of alternative accommodation in the city centre and in the beautiful surrounding areas. For a more unusual experience, why not stay at a boat hotel or hostel. Comprehensive listings for hotels, youth hostels and camping areas in central Stockholm and the surrounding region can be found below. Hotels generally offer high standards.

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NOTE: For bookings or more information on prices, location, facilities and services offered, please visit the online booking service at www.stockholmtown.com. The majority of hotels in Stockholm and the surrounding region are part of this service. For personal service or for same-night reservations contact:

- Tourist Centre, Sverigehuset/ the Sweden House, Kungsträdgården.
  Tel: +46-8-508 285 08, Fax: +46-8-508 285 09, info@svb.stockholm.se,
  www.stockholmtown.com

Please note that the above mentioned service is not commissionable.

HOTELS

This section contains a comprehensive listing of hotels in Stockholm and the surrounding areas. Prices have not been included as the rates vary considerably according to demand. Breakfast is almost always included in the price.

NOTE: Most hotels offer lower rates on weekends, national holidays and during the summer season (June-August).

The Swedish classification system

In 2003 the Swedish Hotel and Restaurant Association (SHR) implemented a national classification scheme for hotels in Sweden, using a 1 to 5 star rating. Please note that a three star rating, for example, means a higher standard in Sweden than in most other countries. The classification is still optional for individual hotels, so not all hotels are yet classified. Examples of the requirements for the various star ratings include the following:

* Communal toilet and bath/shower facilities for every ten rooms, washbasin with hot and cold running water in guest rooms, central heating, breakfast, round the clock admittance.

** At least 30% of the rooms must have en-suite toilets and bath/shower facilities. Refreshments available.

*** En-suite toilet and bathroom, telephone and TV in all guest rooms, access to guest PC, reception staffed during the daytime, lift and non-smoking rooms.

**** À la carte restaurant, room service, reception staffed 24 hours a day, international TV channels, at least 25% of the guest rooms must have Internet access, the hotel must offer photocopying facilities and a laundry service, and furnishing must meet certain criteria.

***** Pool and/or staffed gym, and/or staffed sauna with relaxation area, air conditioning, Internet access in all
guest rooms, generally luxurious fittings and furnishings, suites.

Disabled visitors
Sweden is generally regarded as a leading country for service and adapted facilities for the disabled. Many hotels in the Stockholm region offer specially-adapted overnight accommodation, which also includes facilities for allergy sufferers. The Swedish Federation for Disabled Persons (DHR) can provide information on travel as a disabled tourist. Additional tourist information for disabled people can be found on www.equality.se - DHR (Swedish Federation for Disabled Persons).
Tel: +46-8-685 80 00, Fax: +46-8-645 65 41, info@dhr.se, www.dhr.se,

Hotels in Central Stockholm

A&Be Hotel, Grev Turegatan 50, Östermalm. No of rooms: 12.
Tel: +46-8-660 21 00, Fax: +46-8-660 59 87, info@abehotel.com, www.abehotel.com

Acapulco Lägenhetshotell ***, Bjurholmsplan 23, Södermalm. No of rooms: 37 apt.
Tel: +46-8-702 33 00, Fax: +46-8-702 33 01, info@acapulco-hotell.se, www.acapulco-hotell.se

Adlon Hotell ***, Vasagatan 42, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 94.
Tel: +46-8-402 65 00, Fax: +46-8-20 86 10, hotel@adlon.se, www.adlon.se

Aldoria Hotell, St: Eriksgatan 38, Kungsholmen. No of rooms: 21.
Tel: +46-8-693 63 00, Fax: +46-8-693 63 33, info@aldoria.se, www.aldoria.se

Alexandra Hotel ***, Magnus Ladulåsgatan 42, Södermalm. No of rooms: 69.
Tel: +46-8-455 13 00, Fax: +46-8-455 13 50, info@alexandrahotel.se, www.alexandrahotel.se

Anno 1647, Mariagränd 3, Södermalm. No of rooms: 42.
Tel: +46-8-442 16 80, Fax: +46-8-442 16 47, info@anno1647.se, www.anno1647.se

Arcadia Hotel ***, Körsbärsvägen 1, Vasastan. No of rooms: 84.
Tel: +46-8-566 215 00, Fax: +46-8-566 215 01, info.arcadia@elite.se, www.arcadia.elite.se

Art Hotel, Johannesgatan 12, Östermalm. No of rooms: 31.
Tel: +46-8-402 37 60, Fax: +46-8-402 37 70, arthotel@telia.com, www.arthotel.se

August Strindberg Hotell***, Tegnérgatan 38, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 27.
Tel: +46-8-32 50 06, Fax: +46-8-20 90 85, info@hotellstrindberg.se, www.hotelstrindberg.se

Tel: +46-8-23 26 75, Fax: +46-8-20 53 38, hotell.bema@stockholm.mail.telia.com, www.hotelbema.se

Bentleys Hotel***, Drottninggatan 77, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 68.
Tel: +46-8-14 13 95, Fax: +46-8-21 24 92, info@bentleys.se, www.bentleys.se

Berns Hotel****, Näckströmsgatan 8, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 65.
Tel: +46-8-566 322 00, Fax: +46-8-566 322 01, frontoffice@berns.se, www.berns.se

Best Western Kom Hotel***, Döbelngatan 77, Östermalm. No of rooms: 128.
Tel: +46-8-412 23 00, Fax: +46-8-412 23 10, receptionen@komhotel.se, www.komhotel.se

Best Western Premier Kung Carl Hotel****, Birger Jarls gatan 21, Östermalm. No of rooms: 121.
Tel: +46-8-463 50 00, Fax: +46-8-463 50 50, kungcarl@hkchotels.se, www.hkchotels.se

Best Western Terminus Hotel****, Vasagatan 20, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 155.
Tel: +46-8-440 16 70, Fax: +46-8-440 16 71, info@terminus.se, www.terminus.se

Best Western Time Hotel****, Vanadisvägen 12, Vasastan. No of rooms: 144
Tel: +46-8-545 473 00, info@timehotel.se, www.timehotel.se
Tel: +46-8-674 18 00, Fax: +46-8-673 73 66, info@birgerjarl.se, reservation@birgerjarl.se, www.birgerjarl.se

Brunnen Hotel***, Surbrunnsgatan 38, Vasastan. No of rooms: 41.
Tel: +46-8-15 04 20, Fax: +46-8-15 88 65, info@hotelbrunnen.se, www.hotelbrunnen.se

Central Hotel, Vasagatan 38, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 93.
Tel: +46-8-566 208 00, Fax: +46-8-24 75 73, centralhotel@profilhotels.se, www.profilhotels.se

Clarion Collection Hotel Karlplan****, Skeppargatan 82, Östermalm. No of rooms: 85.
Tel: +46-8-31 32 20, Fax: +46-8-31 32 21, info@hotelkarlaplan.se, www.hotelkarlaplan.se

Clarion Collection Hotel Tapto, Jungfrugatan 57, Östermalm. No of rooms: 117.
Tel: +46-8-664 50 00, Fax: +46-8-664 07 00, cc.tapto@choise.se, www.choicehotels.se

Clarion Collection Hotel Wellington****, Storgatan 6, Östermalm. No of rooms: 60.
Tel: +46-8-667 09 10, Fax: +46-8-667 12 54, cc.wellington@choice.se, www.wellington.se

Clarion Hotel Stockholm****, Ringvägen 98, Södermalm. No of rooms: 532.
Tel: +46-8-462 10 00, Fax: +46-8-462 10 99, cl.stockholm@choice.se, www.clarionstockholm.com

Clarion Hotel Sign, Norra Bantorget, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 558.
Tel: +46-8-676 98 00, Fax: +46-8-676 98 99, cl.sign@choice.se, www.clarionsign.com

Clas På Hörnet****, Surbrunnsgatan 20, Vasastan. No of rooms: 10.
Tel: +46-8-16 51 36, Fax: +46-8-612 53 15, info@claspahornet.se, www.claspahornet.se

Colonial Hotel**, Västmannagatan 13, Vasastan. No of rooms: 47.
Tel: +46-8-21 76 30, reservation@colonial.se, www.colonial.se

Columbus Hotell***, Tjärhovsgatan 11, Södermalm. No of rooms: 40.
Tel: +46-8-503 112 00, Fax: +46-8-503 112 01, info@columbushotell.se, www.columbushotell.se

Comfort Hotel Stockholm, Kungsbron 1, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 163.
Tel: +46-8-566 222 00, Fax: +46-8-566 224 44, co.stockholm@choice.se, www.choicehotels.se

Tel: +46-8-406 88 00, Fax: +46-8-24 15 11, bokning@crystalplazahotel.se, www.crystalplazahotel.se

Diplomat Hotel****, Strandvägen 7C, Östermalm. No of rooms: 129.
Tel: +46-8-459 68 00, Fax: +46-8-459 68 20, info@diplomathotel.com, www.diplomathotel.com

Tel: +46-8-566 220 00, Fax: +46-8-566 220 20, info.stoplaza@elite.se, www.elite.se

Tel: +46-8-566 217 00, Fax: +46-8-566 217 01, info.palace@elite.se, www.elite.se

Ersta Conference & Hotel, Erstagatan 1K, Södermalm. No of rooms: 22.
Tel: +46-8-714 63 41, Fax: +46-8-714 63 51, konferens@erstadiakoni.se, www.erstadiakoni.se/konferens

Esplanade, Hotel****, Strandvägen 7A, Östermalm. No of rooms: 34.
Tel: +46-8-663 07 40, Fax: +46-8-662 59 92, hotel@hotelesplanade.se, www.hotelesplanade.se

First Hotel Amaranten****, Kungsholmsgatan 31, Kungsholmen. No of rooms: 423.
Tel: +46-8-692 52 00, Fax: +46-8-652 62 48, amaranten@firsthotels.se, www.firsthotels.com

First Hotel Reisen******, Skeppsbron 12, Old Town. No of rooms: 144.
Tel: +46-8-22 32 60, Fax: +46-8-20 15 59, reisen@firsthotels.se, www.firsthotels.com

Freys Hotel****, Bryggargatan 12, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 124.
Tel: +46-8-506 213 00, Fax: +46-8-506 213 13, freys@freyshotels.com, www.freyshotels.com

Grand Hôtel Stockholm****, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 377. Tel: +46-8-679 35 00, Fax: +46-8-611 86 86, info@grandhotel.se, www.grandhotel.se

Gustav Vasa Hotel, Västmannagatan 61, Vasastan. No of rooms: 41. Tel: +46-8-545 448 05, Fax: +46-8-30 73 72, info@gustavvasahotel.se, www.gustavvasahotel.se

Hellsten Hotel****, Luntmakargatan 68, Vasastan. No of rooms: 78. Tel: +46-8-517 353 00, Fax: +46-8-517 353 11, stockholm-slussen@hilton.com, www.hilton.com

Hilton Stockholm Slussen****, Guldgränd 8, Södermalm. No of rooms: 289. Tel: +46-8-517 353 00, Fax: +46-8-517 353 11, stockholm-slussen@hilton.com, www.hilton.com

Hotel Kristineberg**, Hjalmar Söderbergs Väg 10, Kristineberg. No of rooms: 90. Tel: +46-8-440 71 50, Fax: +46-8-440 71 55, info@hotelakristineberg.se, www.hotelakristineberg.se

Hotel Micro*, Tegnérlunden 8, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 33. Tel: +46-8-545 455 69, reservation@hotelmicro.se

Hotell Norrtull, St. Eriks gatan 119, Kungsholmen. No of rooms: 128. Tel: +46-8-30 03 50, Fax: +46-8-33 93 08, info@hotellnorrtull.se, www.hotellnorrtull.se

Hotell Riddargatan, Riddargatan 14, Östermalm. No of rooms: 58. Tel +46-8-555 730 00, Fax: +46-8-555 730 11, hotelriddargatan@profilhotels.se, www.profilhotels.se

Hotel Stureplan, Birger Jarls gatan 24, Östermalm. No of rooms: 101. Tel: +46-8-440 66 00, Fax: +46-8-440 66 01, concierge@hotelstureplan.se, www.hotelstureplan.se

Hotel Tegnérlunden***, Tegnérlunden 8, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 102. Tel: +46-8-545 455 50, Fax: +46-8-545 455 51, info@hoteltergnerlund.se, www.hoteltergnerlund.se

Lady Hamilton Hotel****, Storkyrkobrinken 5, Old Town. No of rooms: 34. Tel: +46-8-506 401 00, Fax: +46-8-506 401 10, info@ladyhamiltonhotel.se, www.ladyhamiltonhotel.se

Lilla Rådmannen, Hotell***, Rådmanstgatan 67, Vasastan. No of rooms: 36. Tel: +46-8-506 215 00, Fax: +46-8-506 215 15, radmannen@freyshotels.com, www.freyshotels.com

Loginn Hotel M/S Kronprinsessse Märtha, Söder Mälarstrand, Kajplats 16. No of rooms: 29. Tel: +46-8-442 44 20, Fax: +46-8-442 44 21, info@loginn.se/boka@loginn.se, www.loginn.se

Lord Nelson Hotel***, Västerlånggatan 22, Old Town. No of rooms: 29. Tel: +46-8-506 401 20, Fax: +46-8-506 401 30, info@lordnelsanfordhotel.se, www.lordnelsanfordhotel.se

Lunda Pensionat & Festväning, Lundagatan 31, Södermalm. No of rooms: 3 + 5 apt. Tel: +46-70-531 51 31, Fax: +46-8-720 65 75, www.lundapensionat.com

Långholmen Hotell***, Långholmsmuren 20, Långholmen. No of rooms: 102. Tel: +46-8-720 85 00, Fax: +46-8-720 85 75, info@langholmen.com, www.langholmen.com

Mornington Hotel****, Nybrogatan 53, Östermalm. No of rooms: 215. Tel: +46-8-507 330 00, Fax: +46-8-507 330 39, stockholm@mornington.se, www.mornington.se

Mälardrottningen Hotell***, Riddarholmen. No of rooms: 60. Tel: +46-8-545 187 80, Fax: +46-8-24 36 76, receptionen@malardrottningen.se, www.malardrottningen.se

Nordic Light Hotel****, Vasaplan 7, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 175. Tel: +46-8-505 630 00, Fax: +46-8-505 630 30, info@nordichotels.se, www.nordichotels.com

Nordic Sea Hotel****, Vasaplan 4, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 367. Tel: +46-8-505 630 00, Fax: +46-8-505 630 40, info@nordichotels.se, www.nordicseahotel.se
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Scandic Sergel Plaza, Brunkebergstorg 9, Norrmalm. No of rooms: 403.
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Story Hotel, Riddargatan 6, Östermalm, No of rooms: 82.
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Tre små rum, Höğbergsgatan 81, Södermalm. No of rooms: 7.
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Zinkensdamm Hotel***, Zinkens väg 20, Södermalm. No of rooms: 90.
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Ariston Hotell***, Stockholmsvägen 70, Lidingö. No of rooms: 27.
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Attaché, Hotel***, Cedergrensvägen 16, Hägersten. No of rooms: 63.
Tel: +46-8-18 11 85, Fax: +46-8-18 08 85, info@hotelattache.se, www.hotelattache.se

Best Western Amani Hotel, Marknadsvägen 6, Årsta. No of rooms: 104.
Bosön***, Bosön, Lidingö. No of rooms: 74.
Tel: +46-8-699 66 00, Fax: +46-8-767 16 44, boson@fazer.se, www.boson.nu

First Hotel Royal Star***, Mässvägen 1, Ålvsjö. No of rooms: 103.
Tel: +46-8-99 02 20, Fax: +46-8-99 39 09, royalstar@firsthotels.se, www.firsthotels.se

Flyghotellet Bromma***, Brommaplan, Bromma. No of rooms: 66.
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Ibis Hotel Stockholm Spånga, Finspångsgatan 54, Spånga. No of rooms: 52.
Tel: +46-8-36 25 40, Fax: +46-8-760 92 93, ibis.spanga@accorhotels.se, www.ibishotel.com

J Hotel Nacka Strand****, Ellenviksvägen 1, Nacka Strand. No of rooms: 45.
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Maude’s Hotel Solna***, Solna Business Park, Englundavägen 2, Solna. No of rooms: 61.
Tel: +46-8-505 569 00, Fax: +46-8-505 569 70, solna@maudeshotel.se, www.maudeshotel.se

Memory Hotel, Borgarfjordsgatan 3, Kista. No of rooms: 155.
Tel: +46-8-793 07 00, Fax: +46-8-793 08 00, hotel@memoryhotel.se, www.memoryhotel.se

Mr Chip Hotel, Färögatan 9, Kista. No of rooms: 150.
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Tel: +46-8-507 332 00, Fax: +46-8-507 332 05, bromma@mornington.se, www.mornington.se

New World Hotel***, Åbyvägen 20, Årsta. No of rooms: 116.
Tel: +46-8-602 55 00, Fax: +46-8-602 56 00, info@newworldhotel.se, www.newworldhotel.se

Nordic Blue Hotel, Elfviksudd, Lidingö. No of rooms: 60.
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Tel: +46-8-470 91 00, Fax: +46-8-470 91 09, info.solna@rezidorparkinn.com, www.parkinn.se

Quality Hotel Globe***, Arenaslingan 7, Globen City. No of rooms: 327.
Tel: +46-8-686 63 00, Fax: +46-8-686 63 01, q.globe@choice.se, www.globehotel.se

Quality Hotel Nacka***, Värdövägen 84, Nacka. No of rooms: 162.
Tel: +46-8-506 160 00, Fax: +46-8-506 160 10, q.nacka@choice.se, www.choicehotels.se
Quality Hotel Prince Philip, Oxholmsgränd 2, Kungens Kurva. No of rooms: 201.
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Quality Hotel Winn Haninge****, Rudsjöterrassen 3, Haninge. No of rooms: 114.
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Rica Talk Hotel, Mässvägen 2, Älvsjö. No of rooms: 248.
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Scandic Alvik, Gustavslundsvägen 153, Alvik. No of rooms: 325.
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Scandic Bromma, Brommaplan, Bromma. No of rooms: 144.
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Scandic Foresta Hotel****, Herserudsvägen 22, Lidingö. No of rooms: 95.
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Scandic Kungens Kurva, Ekgårdsvägen 2, Kungens Kurva. No of rooms: 257.
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Scandic Star Sollentuna, Aniaraplatsen 8, Sollentuna. No of rooms: 269.
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Sollentuna Lägenhetshotell, Malmvägen 2B, Sollentuna. No of rooms: 32 apt.
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StayAt Stockholm Bromma, Vidängsvägen 9, Bromma. No of rooms: 182 apt.
Tel: +46-8-471 10 00, Fax: +46-8-471 19 70, info@stayat.se, www.stayat.se

Ulfsunda slott, Margretelundsvägen 125, Bromma. No of rooms: 54.
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Villa Söderås, Elfvik, Lidingö. No of rooms: 37.
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Älvsjö Hotel***, Johan Skyttesv 190, Älvsjö. No of rooms: 54.
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Best Western Täby Park Hotel***, Kemistvägen 30, Täby. No of rooms: 147.
Tel: +46-8-506 483 00, Fax: +46-8-506 483 93, hotel@tabypark.se, www.tabypark.se
Blommenhof Hotell, Blommenhofsvägen, Nyköping. No of rooms: 50.
Tel: +46-155-20 20 60, Fax: +46-155-26 84 94, info@blommenhof.se, www.blommenhof.se

Bomans Hotel & Restaurant, Hamnen, Trosa. No of rooms: 32.
Tel: +46-156-525 00, Fax: +46-156-525 10, info@bomans.se, www.bomans.se

Bålsta Gästgivargård, Håbovägen 13, Bålsta. No of rooms: 40.
Tel: +46-171-597 40, Fax: +46-171-500 95, info@balstagastis.com, www.balstagastis.com

Connect Hotel, Lindberghs gata 1, Arlandastad. No of rooms: 85.
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Danderyds Gästeri***, Svärdvägen 31, Danderyd. No of rooms: 34.
Tel: +46-8-755 28 10, Fax: +46-8-753 13 69, info@danderydsgasteri.se, www.danderydsgasteri.se

Ett Litet Hotell, Stenhuggarvägen 1, Saltsjö-Boo. No of rooms: 19.
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Fågelbrohus Golf & Konferens****, Värmdö. No of rooms: 72.
Tel: +46-8-571 419 00, Fax: +46-8-571 419 99, info@fagelbrohus.se, www.fagelbrohus.se

Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden****, Hotellvägen 1, Saltsjöbaden. No of rooms: 141.
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Gripsholms Värdshus & Hotel, Kyrkogatan 1, Mariefred. No of rooms: 45.
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Hasseludden Konferens & Yasuragi, Hamndalsvägen 6, Saltsjö-Boo. No of rooms: 162.
Tel: +46-8-747 61 00, Fax: +46-8-747 61 01, info@yasuragi.se, www.yasuragi.se

Häringe Slott****, Västerhaninge. No of rooms: 76.
Tel: +46-8-504 204 40, Fax: +46-8-500 400 00, info@haringeslott.se, www.haringeslott.se

Ibis Hotel Arlanda Airport, Lindskrog, Arlanda. No of rooms: 79.
Tel: +46-8-655 01 00, Fax: +46-8-655 02 00, H2890@accor-hotels.com, www.ibishotel.com

Krusenberg herrgård****, Krusenberg, Uppsala. No of rooms: 60.
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Krågga Herrgård, Bålsta. No of rooms: 47.
Tel: +46-171-532 80, Fax: +46-171-532 65, info@kragga.se, www.kragga.se

Körunda Golf och Konferenshotel, Körunda 31, Ösmo. No of rooms: 51
Tel: +46-8-520 390 30, Fax: +46-8-520 392 34, info@korunda.se, www.korunda.se

Park Inn Arlanda, Bristagatan 16, Arlanda. No of rooms: 97.
Tel: +46-8-591 111 00, Fax: +46-8-591 111 22, reservations.arlanda@rezidorparkinn.com, www.parkinn.se

Quality Airport Hotel Arlanda, Cederströmslingan 2, Arlanda. No of rooms: 228.
Tel: +46-8-595 111 00, Fax: +46-8-595 101 10, q.arlanda@choice.se, www.qualityarlandastad.com

Radisson SAS Arlandia Hotel****, Arlanda Flygplats. No of rooms: 335.
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**Skepparholmen Hotell & Konferens*****, Franckes Väg, Saltsjö-Boo. No of rooms: 102.
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**Welcome Hotel Barkarby***, Notarievägen 5, Barkarby. No of rooms: 154.
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**Dalarö Strand Hotel*****, Odinsvägen 2, Dalarö. No of rooms: 15.
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**Havsbaden Hotell**, Hamnen, Grisslehamn. No of rooms: 50.
Tel: +46-175-309 30, Fax: +46-175-330 14, info@hotellhavsbaden.se, www.hotellhavsbaden.se

**Seglarhotellet Sandhamn Hotell & Konferens*****, Sandhamn. No of rooms: 82.
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**Skärgårdshotellet**, Kaptensgatan 2, Nynäshamn. No of rooms: 76.
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**Smådalarö Gård*****, Dalarö. No of rooms: 62.
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**Waxholms Hotell***, Hamngatan 2, Vaxholm. No of rooms: 42.
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2 kronor Hostel, Skeppsbron 40, Old Town. No of beds: 50.  
Tel: +46-8-22 92 30, info@2kronor.se, www.2kronor.se

Tel: +46-8-660 75 15, Fax: +46-8-665 40 39, info@backpackersinn.se, www.backpackersinn.se (Summertime only)

Bed & Breakfast, Rehnsgatan 21, Vasastan. No of beds: 40.  
Tel +46-8-15 28 38, Fax: +46-8-612 62 56, info@hostelbedandbreakfast.com, www.hostelbedandbreakfast.com

Best Hostel, Trångsund 12, Old Town. No of beds: 40  
Tel: +46-8-440 00 04, info@besthostel.se, www.besthostel.se

Tel: +46-8-463 22 66, Fax: +46-8-611 71 55, chapman@stfturist.se, www.stfchapman.com

Castanea, Kindstugan 1, Old Town. No of beds: 48.  
Tel: +46-8-22 35 51, info@castaneahostel.com, www.castaneahostel.com

City Backpackers Hostel, Upplandsgatan 2A, Norrmalm. No of beds: 100.  
Tel: +46-8-20 69 20, Fax: +46-8-10 04 64, info@citybackpackers.se, www.citybackpackers.se

City Lodge, Klara Norra Kyrkogata 15, Norrmalm. No of beds: 60.  
Tel: +46-8-22 66 30, Fax: +46-8-22 63 03, info@citylodge.se, www.citylodge.se

Den Röda Båten Mälaren, Söder Mälarstrand, Kajplats 6, Södermal (Boat).  
No of beds: 100.  
Tel: +46-8-644 43 85, Fax +46-8-641 37 33, info@theredboat.com, www.theredboat.com

Fridhemsplan Youth Hostel, St. Eriksgatan 20, Kungsholmen. No of beds: 390.  
Tel: +46-8-653 88 00, Fax: +46-8-653 89 20, info@fridhemsplan.se, www.fridhemsplan.se

Lodge 32, Hantverkargatan 32, Kungsholmen. No of beds: 58  
Tel: +46-8-650 00 32, info@lodge32.se, www.lodge32.se

Långholmen Youth Hostel, Långholmsmuren 20, Långholmen (Former prison). No of beds: 26.  
Tel: +46-8-720 85 00, vandrarhem@langholmen.com, www.langholmen.com

Tel: +46-8-615 21 35, Fax: +46-8-615 21 83, reservation@hotelrenstierna.se, www.hotelrenstierna.se

Rygerfjord Hotel & Hostel, Söder Mälarstrand, Kajplats 12, Södermalm (Boat). No of beds: 200.  
Tel: +46-8-84 08 30, Fax: +46-8-84 07 30, hotell@rygerfjord.se, www.rygerfjord.se

Skanstulls Vandrarhem, Ringvägen 152, Södermalm. No of beds: 74  
Tel: +46-8-643 02 04, bokning@skanstullsvardrarhem.se, www.skanstullsvardrarhem.se

Zinkensdamm Youth Hostel, Zinkens väg 20, Södermalm. No of beds: 222.  
Tel: +46-8-616 81 00, Fax: +46-8-616 81 20, mail@zinkensdamm.com, www.zinkensdamm.com

Östra Real, Karlavägen 79, Östermalm. No of beds: 64.  
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Tel: +46-8-445 51 40, Fax: +46-8-445 51 41, hasselbysslott@fazer.se, www.hasselbysslott.se (Summertime only)

**Klubbensborg Youth Hostel**, Klubbensborgsvägen 27, Mälарhöjden. No of beds: 60.
Tel: +46-8-646 12 55, Fax: +46-8-646 45 45, klubbensborg@telia.com, www.klubbensborg.nu

**Lilla Tyresö**, Kyrkvägen 5, Tyresö. No of beds: 54.
Tel: +46-8-770 03 04, Fax: +46-8-770 03 55, lillatyreso@tyreso.se, www.lillatyreso.se

**Majorskan**, Kaptensvägen 7, Järfälla. No of beds: 60.
Tel: +46-8-445 72 70, Fax: +46-8-445 72 73, info@majorskan.com, www.majorskan.com

**Solna Hotel & Youth Hostel**, Enköpingsvägen 16, Solna. No of beds: 325.
Tel: +46-8-514 815 50, Fax: +46-8-655 00 50, info@solnahotell.se, www.solnahotell.se

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**Arholma Youth Hostel**, Arholma 162, Arholma. No of beds: 34.
Tel: +46-176-560 18

**Blidö Wärdshus & Vandrarhem** (Inn & Youth Hostel), Blidö Wärdshus, Blidö. No of beds: 60.
Tel: +46-176-825 99, Fax: +46-176-822 32, info@bidewardshus.se, www.bidowardshus.se

Tel: +46-176-910 55, Fax: +46-176-914 88

**Bogesunds vandrarhem**, Per Brahes väg 1, Vaxholm. No of beds: 70.
Tel: +46-8-541 322 40, info@bogesundsgarden.se, www.bogesundsgarden.se

Tel: +46-8-571 590 92 (Summertime only)

Tel/Fax: +46-8-501 516 36

**Dalarö Folkhögskola**, Bonäsvägen 5, Dalarö. No of beds: 75.
Tel: +46-8-504 901 00

**Fejan**, Fejan, Gräddö. No of beds: 58.
Tel: +46-176-430 31, info@fejan.se, www.fejan.se (Summertime only)

**Finnhamn**, Finnhamns brygga, Ingmarsö. No of beds: 80.
Tel: +46-8-542 462 12, Fax: +46-8-542 461 33, info@finnhamn.se, www.finnhamn.nu

Tel: +46-8-501 560 92 (Summertime only)

**Grinda**, Södra bryggan, Grinda. No of beds: 44.
Tel: +46-8-542 494 91, Fax: +46-8-542 494 97, info@grinda.se, www.grindawardshus.se (Summertime only)

**Gällnö**, Gällnö by, Gällnö. No of beds: 38.
Tel: +46-8-571 661 17 (Summertime only)
Tel +46-8-501 508 00, dalaroturistbyra@telia.com (Summertime only)

Tel +46-176-441 69

**Landsort**, Landsort, Nynäshamn. No of beds: 34.
Tel +46-8-520 340 05, vandrarhemmet@landsort.com, www.landsort.com

Tel: +46-176-441 69, Fax: +46-176-404 99, info@lidovardshus.se, www.lidokrog.nu (Summertime only)

Tel: +46-8-541 385 30, Fax: +46-8-541 383 16, info@lillsved.gymnastik.se, www.lillsved.se (Summertime only)

Tel: +46-176-940 27, info@lyckhemhb.se, www.lyckhemhb.se

Tel: +46-8-571 641 07 (Summertime only)

Tel: +46-8-571 561 10, info@grundet.se, www.grundet.se (Summertime only)

**Siaröfortet**, Kyrkogårdsön, Östanå färjeläge, NV of Ljusterö. No of beds: 41.
Tel: +46-8-24 30 90, Fax: +46-8-10 81 48, kontoret@blidosundsbolaget.se, www.blidosundsbolaget.se (Summertime only)

Tel: +46-8-542 460 23 (Summertime only)

**Utö**, Gruvbryggan, Utö. No of beds: 64.
Tel: +46-8-504 203 00, Fax: +46-8-504 20 301, receptionen@uto-varshus.se, www.uto-varshus.se (Summertime only)

Tel/Fax: +46-176-500 78 (Summertime only)

Tel: +46-173-340 21, Fax: +46-173-340 11, orskars.vandrarhem@bahnhof.se, www.orskars-fyr.se (Summertime only)

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**BED & BREAKFAST**

Bed & Breakfast in Stockholm is often provided in private homes. Breakfast is generally included and public areas are shared with the host family or other guests. Bed & Breakfast and private accommodation can be booked in the Stockholm region through booking agencies.

**Accommodation Stockholm**, Room or apartment rental.
Tel: +46-8-651 52 24, acco@chello.se, www.acco.nu

**Allrum/Olssons**, Fully equipped rooms and apartments in central Stockholm.
Tel: +46-8-10 22 29, Fax: +46-8-21 01 76, allrum@swipnet.se

**Bed & Breakfast Agency**, Private rooms and apartments.
Tel: +46-8-643 80 28, info@bba.nu, www.bba.nu

**Bed & Breakfast Centre Stockholm**, Private rooms and apartments.
Tel: +46-8-730 00 03, Fax: +46-8-730 52 14, info@bedbreakfast.se, www.bed-and-breakfast.se

**Bed & Breakfast in Sweden**, Farm holidays, hotels, inns, boarding houses, pensions and B&Bs. Online
Bed & Breakfast Service Stockholm, Private rooms and apartments in Stockholm city and suburbs.
Tel: +46-8-660 55 65, Fax: +46-8-663 38 22, info@bedbreakfast.se, www.bedbreakfast.a.se

Bo Bra och Billigt, Single and double rooms in houses or apartments in the city or near Stockholm Fair and Convention Centre.
Tel: +46-709-23 37 50, info@bbob.se, www.bbob.se

Check In, furnished apartments
Tel: +46-8-658 50 00, stockholm@checkin.se, www.checkin.se

Gästrummet Bed & Breakfast, Private rooms and apartments in central Stockholm and suburbs.
Tel: +46-8-650 10 06, Fax: +46-8-720 00 93, info@gastrummet.com, www.gastrummet.com

Hotelltjänst/Caretaker AB, Private rooms, apartments and hotel rooms in central Stockholm.
Tel: +46-8-10 44 37/57, Fax: +46-8-21 37 16, caretaker@hotelltjanst.com, www.hotelltjanst.com

Rent a Room, Minimum 2 nights stay.
Tel: +46-8-712 33 00/+46-70-790 21 12, Fax: +46-8-712 33 00, info@rentaroom.nu, www.rentaroom.nu

Stockholm Guesthouse, Rooms in private homes in central and surrounding Stockholm. Online booking only.
info@StockholmGuesthouse.com, www.stockholmguesthouse.com

Stockholm Uptown, Rooms and flats in the city centre.
Tel: +46-70-797 00 74, linn@stockholmuptown.com, www.stockholmuptown.com

Your Accommodation, Rooms of different sizes in the city centre for short and long-time stays.
Tel: +46-8-673 30 68/+46-736-402 501, info@youraccomodation.se, www.youraccommodation.se
Stockholm for Groups

Stockholm is an ideal destination for group travel, with a wide range of activities within an accessible area. Additionally, the city is very safe and easy to navigate, making group excursions manageable. This section outlines the many boat and coach chartering options, recommends some of Stockholm’s 1,500 restaurants that are suitable for groups and explains how to find excellent guides and event organisers, as well as providing other essential information.

Last updated: July 2009

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GUIDES

The Guide Reservations department at the Stockholm Visitors Board has served companies, travel agencies and individuals for many years. As experts in the field they can find the guide that best suits your needs. Guide Reservations can book all of the type of guides listed below, as well as cars, coaches, boats or other transport required. Today, about 400 guides are available, speaking a total of around 30 different languages. Each guide is extensively trained and educated in history and culture.

- Guide Booking, Tel: +46-8-508 285 08, Fax: +46-8-508 285 12, guides@svb.stockholm.se, www.stockholmtown.com

Licensed Stockholm guides

Licensed Stockholm guides can be booked for a variety of activities such as city walking tours, museum visits, guided bus and boat tours or guided theme tours. Many guides specialise in specific areas such as art, design, architecture or educational tours for children.

A list of licensed guides is available under the heading Activities at www.stockholmtown.com under “Book a guide/bus”. You can also visit the website of the Association of Stockholm Licensed Guides or contact one of the incoming companies listed under “Incoming Operators and DMC” below.

- Association of Stockholm Licensed Guides, info@guidestockholm.com, www.guidestockholm.com
Licensed taxi guides
For individuals and small groups, this is a practical option that includes both transport and a guide. In order to offer individual sightseeing tours with competent guides at short notice all year round, Stockholm Visitors Board has trained and licensed taxi drivers with good language skills as taxi guides. Sightseeing tours can be booked for either a fixed price for a specific route, or per hour as required.
- **Taxi 020**, Tel: 020-20 20 20 (or from outside Sweden): +46-8-85 04 00, Fax: +46-8-632 08 78, info@taxi020.se, www.taxi020.se
- **Taxi Stockholm**, Tel: +46-8-15 00 00, Fax: +46-8-612 03 90, kundcenter@taxistockholm.se, www.taxistockholm.se

Licensed archipelago guides
Most licensed archipelago guides live out on the islands and know the culture, history, flora and fauna of the archipelago. A list of archipelago guides is available under the heading Activities at www.stockholmtown.com under “Book a guide/bus”.

Nature guides
You can now book a nature guide to explore the beautiful natural surroundings of Stockholm. All guides are trained by the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation and are also certified biologists or geologists.
- **Naturskyddsföreningen**, Tel: +46-8-644 52 70, www.utinaturen.nu

**COACH OPERATORS**
If you need a local coach for transfer or sightseeing, please check with the following well-known coach operators in the Stockholm region. The Guide Reservations department at Stockholm Visitors Board (Tel: +46-8-508 285 08) can also help book coaches locally.

**Delfinbuss AB**, Tel: +46-8-556 088 80, Fax: +46-8-720 02 40, info@delfinbuss.se, www.delfinbuss.se

**Ekmanbuss Flexibussitet AB**, Tel: +46-8-16 59 33, Fax: +46-8-16 59 54, info@ekmanbuss.se, www.ekmanbuss.se

**Flygbussarna Charter AB**, Tel: +46-8-479 32 00, Fax: +46-8-479 32 09, charter@flygbussarnacharter.se, www.flygbussarnacharter.se

**Håbo Buss AB**, Tel: +46-171-47 11 00, Fax: +46-171-561 60, info@habobuss.se, www.habobuss.se

**Interbus**, Tel: +46-8-727 90 00, Fax: +46-8-727 90 01, interbus.stockholm@interbus.se, www.interbus.se

**Traveller Buss AB**, Tel: +46-8-55 66 88 00, Fax: +46-8-55 66 88 20, info@travellerbuss.se, www.travellerbuss.se

**Westin Buss AB**, Tel: +46-8-545 424 20, Fax: +46-8-545 424 21, info@westinbuss.se, www.westinbuss.se

**Guide Booking**, Tel: +46-8-508 285 08, Fax: +46-8-508 285 12, guides@svb.stockholm.se, www.stockholmtown.com

**Coach Parking in Stockholm** (Subject to change)

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Environmental Zone for Heavy Traffic

All heavy diesel vehicles are permitted to use the environmental zone for six years, with the exception of Euro 2 and Euro 3 vehicles, which may use the environmental zone for eight years. In both instances, the period is calculated from the first year of registration.

Vehicles certified for or complying with Euro 4 classification may use the environmental zone until 2016 (inclusive). Vehicles certified for or complying with Euro 5 classification may use the zone until 2020 (inclusive). In both instances, the vehicle’s year of registration is irrelevant.

Vehicles given special dispensation to use the environmental zone as per earlier regulations must have their exemption permit clearly displayed in their windscreen.

Exemptions from this regulation can be made for certain vehicles such as tourist coaches. For detailed information, please contact:
- City of Stockholm, Traffic Administration, Tel: +46-8-508 272 00, trafikkontoret@tk.stockholm.se

### Congestion charge system (road toll) as from August 2007

The congestion charge will be levied on Swedish-registered vehicles that enter or exit the city centre Monday to Friday between 6.30 a.m. and 6.29 p.m. No charge will be levied on public holidays, the day before a public holiday or during July. Certain vehicles are exempted from the congestion charge, including all foreign registered vehicles.

| SS   | Farståängsvägen – north side | 50 m | 4 hrs |
| SS   | Oxholmsgränd No 1-5          | 40 m | 17.00-09.00 |
| SS   | Sockenvägen – at Enskede idrottsplats/Enskede sport ground | 80 m | Tuesday 08.00-16.00 (1/12-15/5 only) |
| SS   | Västbergavägen – east of No 14’s driveway | 15 m |
| V    | Barnhusgatan – opposite No 14-16 | 15 m |
| V    | Bergiusvägen – north side, east of Ekhagsvägen | 100 m | 3 hrs |
| V    | Birger Jarls gatan No 109-111 | 15 m | 2 hrs (08.00-18.00) Thursday 00.00-06.00 |
| V    | Dalagatan No 100             | 12 m | Tuesday 13.00-16.00 |
| V    | Karlbergsvägen No 24-26      | 27 m | Friday 00.00-06.00 |
| V    | Kungstensgatan No 17         | 12 m | Monday 00.00-06.00 |
| V    | Körsbärsvägen No 2           | 12 m | Thursday 00.00-06.00 |
| V    | Torsgatan 32                 | 25 m |
| V    | Sankt Eriksgatan No 113-115  | 26 m | Tuesday 00.00-06.00 |
| WS   | Tranebergsvägen – north side, between Tranebergsslingan and Margretelundsvägen | 33 m | Tuesday 08.00-16.00 (1/12-15/5 only) |
| WS   | Tunnlandsvägen – side with uneven numbers, 56 metres west of Marklandsbacken | 25 m |
| Ö    | Engelbrektsgatan – opposite No 3 | 55 m | 2 hrs |
| Ö    | Linnégatan – opposite No 79-83 | 55 m | Friday 00.00-06.00 |
| Ö    | Väpnargatan No 1             | 25 m | Thursday 00.00-06.00 |
vehicles.

During the times when the congestion charge is levied, vehicles will be automatically registered at check points. Each time a vehicle enters or leaves Stockholm will cost SEK 10, 15 or 20, depending on the time of day. The maximum charge per day and vehicle is SEK 60.

Payment is made monthly and retroactively by an issued payment notice to the owner of the vehicle. It is not possible to pay at the check points. The owner of the vehicle is responsible for ensuring that the charge is paid. Failure to pay within the stated time results in a penalty fee of SEK 500. A person using a Swedish-registered hire car pays the congestion charge to the rental firm.

All foreign-registered vehicles are exempt from payment of any kind. For drivers of a Swedish-registered hire car it will be the hire car company that administers any congestion charges and payment is due to them. For more information please see Vägverket (Swedish Road Administration), www.vv.se

BOAT CHARTER
There are many opportunities for boat sightseeing and excursions around Stockholm, in the archipelago and on Lake Mälaren. Suggested regular tours can be found under the heading “Sightseeing, Excursions and Recreation”. Different kinds of boats can be chartered from the following companies:

Charter Stockholm AB, Tel: +46-8-20 27 28, Fax: +46-8-24 64 75, info@charterstockholm.se, www.charterstockholm.se

Classic Yacht Charter AB, Tel: +46-8-587 557 40, Fax: +46-8-587 557 41, info@classicyachtcharter.com, www.classicyachtcharter.com

Hagelin Charter, Tel: +46-8-660 70 85, charter@hagelincharter.se, www.hagelincharter.se

Rederi Stockholms Ström, Tel: +46-8-611 40 00, Fax: +46-8-611 89 81, joakim@rss.a.se, www.rss.a.se

RIB Charter, Tel: +46-8-611 40 00, Fax: +46-8-611 89 81, info@ribcharter.se, www.ribcharter.se

Segelfartygskompaniet, Tel: +46-8-85 35 00, Fax: +46-8-506 532 79, charter@stocksundsgruppen.se, www.segelfartyg.com

Sjövillan Skärgård, Tel: +46-8-545 077 50, Fax: +46-8-611 56 35, info@sjovillan.com, www.sjovillan.com

Strömma Kanalbolaget, Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.festombord.com

Tvillingarnas Båtuthyrning, Tel: +46-8-588 155 80/ +46-70-757 78 08, stefan@tvillingarnas.com, www.tvillingarnas.com

Ängsholmen Rederi, Tel: +46-8-26 31 25, Fax: +46-8-26 89 80, rederi@angsholmen.se, www.angsholmen.se

RESTAURANTS
Below you will find a comprehensive list of restaurants suitable for groups.


Central Stockholm

Tel: +46-8-21 82 41, Fax: +46-8-21 64 04, www.bambooplace.se

Tel: +46-8-566 322 22, Fax: +46-8-566 322 01, info@berns.se, www.berns.se

Bobergs Matsalar, Lunch (dinner on request). No of seats: 160. Swe. NK, Hamngatan 18-20, 4 tr.
Tel: +46-8-762 81 61, Fax: +46-8-762 81 73, info@nkrestauranger.com, www.nkrestauranger.com

Tel: +46-8-668 07 10, Fax: +46-8-668 33 57, kontor@carlshallsgard.se, www.carlshallsgard.se

Tel: +46-8-781 88 00, Fax: +46-8-781 88 90, stockholm@casinocosmopol.se, www.casinocosmopol.se

Restaurang Eken, Lunch. No of seats: 140. Int. Lunch buffet. Stadshuset (City Hall).
Tel: +46-8-506 322 50, Fax: +46-8-506 322 99, stadshuskallaren@profilrestauranger.se, www.profilrestauranger.se

Tel: +46-8-641 70 90, Fax: +46-8-641 11 40, info@eriks.se, www.gondolen.se

Tel: +46-8-679 61 00, grevture@grodan.nu, www.grodan.se

Tel: +46-8-644 54 18, Fax: +46-8-714 08 97, heleneskrog@helenes.se, www.helenes.se/horn

Hong Kong, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 80. As (China). Kungsbrostrand 23.
Tel: +46-8-653 77 20, Fax: +46-8-652 61 06, www.hongkong.lunchinfo.se

KB, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 120. Swe. Smålandsgatan 7.
Tel: +46-8-679 60 32, Fax: +46-8-611 82 83, info@konstnarsbaren.se, www.konstnarsbaren.se

Tel: +46-8-21 92 70

Tel: +46-8-505 244 50, Fax: +46-8-505 244 55, www.kungsholmen.com

Tel: +46-8-720 85 50, restaurang@langholmen.com, www.langholmen.com

Tel: +46-8-519 562 91, info@momumat.se, www.momumat.se

Tel: +46-8-10 27 57, Fax: +46-8-21 62 71, www.naglo.com

Nam Kang, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 110. As (Korea and Japan). Birger Jarls闸an 38.
Tel: +46-8-611 32 92, www.namkangsweden.se

Tel: +46-8-676 58 00, Fax: +46-8-20 95 92, info@operakallaren.se, www.operakallaren.se

Tel: +46-8-663 68 68, Fax: +46-8-662 34 71, info@samurai.nu, www.samurai.nu

Tel: +46-8-20 98 00, Fax: +46-8-20 98 10, restinfo@sawadee.se, www.sawadee.se

Stadshuskällaren, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 80. Swe. Stadshuset (City Hall).
Tel: +46-8-506 322 00, Fax: +46-8-506 322 99, stadshuskallaren@profilrestauranger.se, www.profilrestauranger.se

Tel: +46-8-14 56 06, Fax: +46-8-24 20 92, mette.kjellman@gladaankan.se, www.teaterbaren.lunchinfo.com

Tel: +46-8-644 99 60, Fax: +46-8-643 17 31, info@vandernootska.se, www.vandernootska.se

Tel: +46-8-14 56 06, Fax: +46-8-24 20 92, mette.kjellman@gladaankan.se, www.teaterbaren.lunchinfo.com

Tel: +46-8-644 99 60, Fax: +46-8-643 17 31, info@vandernootska.se, www.vandernootska.se

Tel: +46-8-21 86 00, Fax: +46-8-21 86 36, info@vickan.nu, www.vickan.nu

Tel: +46-8-662 17 28

Gamla Stan/Old Town

Den Gyldene Freden, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 60. Swe. Österlånggatan 51.
Tel: +46-8-24 97 60, Fax: +46-8-21 38 70, info@gyldenefreden.se, www.gyldenefreden.se

Tel: +46-8-10 87 75, info@femsmahus.se, www.femsmahus.se

Tel: +46-8-10 33 64

Källaren Movitz, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 110. Swe/Int. Tyska Brinken 34.
Tel: +46-8-20 99 79, Fax: +46-8-10 08 96, hovmastaren@movitz.com, www.movitz.com

Leijontornet, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 100. Swe. Lilla Nygatan 5.
Tel: +46-8-506 400 80, Fax: +46-8-506 400 85, info@leijontornet.se, www.leijontornet.se

Tel: +46-8-442 25 30, Fax: +46-8-20 44 20, bokning@martentrotzig.se, www.martentrotzig.se

Shogun Restaurang, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 114. As (Japan). Tyska Brinken 36.
Tel: +46-8-20 82 05, Fax: +46-8-21 42 37, shogunrestaurang@telia.com, www.shogun.nu

Tel: +46-8-796 90 09, Fax: +46-8-21 35 46, info@trattoriaromana.nu, www.trattoriaromana.nu

Djurgården

Blå porten, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 200 indoors + 350 outdoors. Swe/Int. Djurgårdfvägen 64. Tel: +46-8-663 87 59, Fax: +46-8-662 71 62, info@blaporten.com, www.blaporten.com

Tel: +46-8-667 45 96, Fax: +46-8-662 43 61, info@carlmichael.se, www.carlmichael.se

Tel: +46-8-517 343 00, Fax: +46-8-517 343 11, hasselbacken@scandichotels.com, www.restauranghasselbacken.com

Tel: +46-8-664 10 04, restaurang@josefina.nu, www.josefina.nu
Tel: +46-8-667 21 80, Fax: +46-8-667 21 85, kontakt@kaknastornet.se, www.kaknastornet.se

Rosendals Trädgård, Lunch, (dinner on request). No of seats: 80. Swe. Rosentalsterassen 12. Tel: +46-8-545 812 70, Fax: +46-8-545 812 79, information@rosendalstradgard.se, www/rosendalstradgard.se

Tel: +46-8-566 370 00, Fax: +46-8-566 370 99, skansen@profilrestauranger.se, www.profilrestauranger.se

Tel: +46-8-534 897 00, info@ullawinbladh.se, www.ullawinbladh.se

Tel: +46-8-661 16 20, Fax: +46-8-660 58 08, restaurangen.vasa@maritima.se, www.vasarestaurangen.com

Tel: +46-8-661 07 22, Fax: +46-8-661 90 11, info@villagodthem.se

Tel: +46-8-665 03 10, Fax: +46-8-665 03 99, villa@kallhagen.se, www.kallhagen.se

Greater Stockholm

Tel: +46-8-759 03 08, info@drottningholmswardshus.se, www.drottningholmswardshus.se

Fjäderholmarnas Magasin, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 120. Swe. (Please note that the restaurant can only be reached by boat; for timetable please see their website.) Fjäderholmarna.
Tel: +46-8-718 33 55, Fax: +46-8-716 39 89, fjaderholmarna@atv.se, www.fjaderholmarnaskrog.se

Tel: +46-8-33 48 44, Fax: +46-8-33 48 20, hagaforum@profilrestauranger.se, www.profilrestauranger.se

Tel: +46-8-610 13 30, info@stallmastaregarden.se, www.stallmastaregarden.se

Ulriksdals Wärdshus, Lunch, dinner. No of seats: 140. Swe/Int. Ulriksdal.
Tel: +46-8-85 08 15, Fax: +46-8-85 08 58, info@ulriksdalswardshus.se, www.ulriksdalswardshus.se

Boats with lunch/dinner service

Cinderella Boats, Jet-driven archipelago boats that take visitors out to e.g. the islands of Grinda, Finnhamn or Sandhamn.
Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.cinderellabatarna.com

M/S Vindhem. Prawn and taco cruises with entertainment on board.
Tel: +46-8-604 04 20, Fax: +46-8-604 04 61, info@vindhem.com, www.vindhem.com

Strömma Kanalbolaget. Several boats and tours to choose from. Brunch, lunch and dinner cruises, as well as prawn buffets, both in the archipelago and on Lake Mälaren.
Tel: +46-8-120 040 00, Fax: +46-8-120 040 40, bokning@stromma.se, www.strommakanalbolaget.com

Waxholmsbolaget. Old-fashioned archipelago steam ships. Lunch and evening cruises, day trips with a stop at one of the islands, as well as regular boat service.
Tel: +46-8-679 58 30 (travel information), Fax: +46-8-611 84 07, info@waxholmsbolaget.sll.se, www.waxholmsbolaget.se
Swedish Smörgåsbord

Grands Veranda. Lunch, dinner, smörgåsbord. No of seats: 118. Swe/Int. Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8. Tel: +46-8-679 35 86, Fax: +46-8-611 86 86, verandan@grandhotel.se, www.grandhotel.se

Skansen Restauranger/Solliden. Lunch, dinner, smörgåsbord. No of seats: 600. Swe/Int. Skansen. Tel: +46-8-566 370 00, Fax: +46-8-566 370 99, skansen@profilrestauranger.se, www.profilrestauranger.se

Ulriksdals Wärdshus, Lunch, dinner, smörgåsbord. No of seats: 140. Swe/Int. Ulriksdal. Tel: +46-8-85 08 15, Fax: +46-8-85 08 58, info@ulriksdalswardshus.se, www.ulriksdalswardshus.se

INCOMING OPERATORS AND DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

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Alfombra Roja, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-709 96 86 22, info@alfombraroja.se, www.alfombraroja.se
Target Market: Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits, Cruise service
Target Market Areas: All countries with Spain and Latin America in focus

Amex, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-429 22 20, Fax: +46-8-429 43 13, stockholm.grupp@nymans.se, www.nymans.se/stickholmgoe
Target Market: MICE
Target Market Areas: All countries

Arelia, Stockholm, Sverige
Tel: +46-8-646 94 12, info@arelia.net, www.arelia.net
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, MICE
Target Market Areas: France, Belgium, Switzerland

Baltic Gateway, Malmö, Sweden
Tel: +46-40-30 23 28, Fax: +46-40-30 23 38, info@balticgate.se, www.balticgate.se
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits, Cruise service
Target Market Areas: All countries

Barry Martin Group AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-723 14 65, Fax: +46-8-723 14 67, info@barrymartin.se, www.barrymartin.se
Target Markets: FIT, group business, group leisure.
Target Market areas: Sweden, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbajan, Baltic countries.

Best of Scandinavia Incoming, Kiruna, Sweden
Tel: +46-850-38 31 52, Fax: +46-980-165 10, rudiger@bosincoming.no, www.bosincoming.com
Target Markets: FIT, MICE
Target Market Areas: German speaking markets

Bokningsbolaget, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-506 285 00, Fax: +46-8-663 17 45, info@bokningsbolaget.se, www.bokningsbolaget.se
Target Markets: MICE
Target Market Areas: All countries

Borealis Destination Management, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-411 45 90, Fax: +46-8-411 45 94, info@bdm-info.com, www.bdm-info.com
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, MICE
Target Market Areas: South Europe, South America, USA
Connect Scandinavia, Ystad, Sverige
Tel +46 (0) 411 607 40, camilla@connectscandinavia.se; www.connectscandinavia.se
Target Markets: Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: All countries but focus on: UAE (Emirates), India, Asia

Creative Events, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-22 20 20, Fax: +46-8-24 50 20, info@creativeevents.se, www.creativeevents.se
Target Markets: Group leisure, MICE
Target Market Areas: All countries

Delta of Scandinavia A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tel: +45-33-31 12 01, Fax: +45-33-25 16 37, delta@delta-scandinavia.com, www.delta-scandinavia.com
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: All countries

DMC-Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-551 109 11, dmc@dmcsweden.se, www.dmcsweden.se
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: All countries

Dorothy Tours, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-756 74 35, Fax: +46-8-756 61 51, office@dorothy-tours.se, www.dorothy-tours.se
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: South-Europe, USA, South-America, Australia

Ericson Consulting Incoming, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-545 515 11, Fax: +46-8-545 515 19
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Cruise service
Target Market Areas: All countries

European Cruise Service, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-31 84 75, stockholm@europeancruise.no, www.europeancruise.no/sweden.aspx
Target Markets: Cruise Service
Target Market Areas: All countries

Event Seven, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-546 660 80, Fax: +46-8-546 660 01, info@eventseven.se, www.eventseven.se
Target Markets: Group leisure, MICE, Cruise service
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA

Far East Travel Service, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-545 916 60, Fax: +46-8-612 05 92, info@fareasttravel.se, www.fareasttravel.se
Target Markets: Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Asia

Fieldwood Travel, Ystad, Sweden
Tel: +46-411 653 81, Fax: +46-411 653 85, michael@fieldwood.se, www.fieldwood.se
Target Markets: Gay
Target Market Areas: All countries

First United, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tel: +45 3311 7575, Fax: +45 3311 7979, intray@firstunited.dk, www.firstunited.dk
Target markets: MICE
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA, Central America

Gonordic, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-730 55 00, Fax: +46-8-730 55 05, agent@gonordic.com, www.gonordic.com
Target Market: FIT, MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Asia, Australia, South Europe

Grand European North, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-587 613 00, Fax: +46-8-23 13 03, info@gen.se, www.gen.se
Target Markets: Group leisure, MICE
Target Market Areas: South-Europe, USA

GTA by Travelport, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tel: +45-33-27 70 77, Fax: +45-33-79 30 70, gta-scandinavia@gta-travel.com, www.gta-travel.com
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: Asia, All countries

Haman Scandinavia, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-791 00 45, Fax: +46-8-31 84 90, info@haman.se, www.haman.se
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Finland, Benelux, Poland, Tchecin, USA

HRG World Wide, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-508 850 00, Fax: +46-8-508 850 01, stockholm.citycenter@hrgworldwide.com,
www.hrgworldwide.com
Target Markets: MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Europe, UK, Germany, Austria, Italy

L.C.E DMC, Helsingborg, Sweden
Tel: +46-42-37 06 45, info@iceab.com, www.iceab.com
Target Markets: MICE, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland

Incoming Scandinavia AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-34 35 05, Fax: +46-8-34 39 55, info@incomingscandinavia.se, www.incomingscandinavia.se
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Europe, UK, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Finland, Benelux, Poland, Tchecin, USA

Invita Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-650 62 02, Fax: +46-8-652 62 02, info@invitasweden.se, www.invitasweden.se
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Russia, Baltic countries, Ukraine, Belarus, South America, Far East, USA

Kuoni Destination Management, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tel: +45-35-20 10 00, Fax: +45-35-20 13 29, dmc.cph@dk.kuoni.com, www.kuoni-dmc.com
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, MICE
Target Market Areas: All countries

Lindholm Cruise Service AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-120 041 40, Fax: +46-8-120 04149, agency@lindholmcruise.com, www.lindholmcruise.com
Target Markets: Cruise Service
Target Market Areas: All countries

LWEIT, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-653 16 11, Fax: +46-8-654 94 02, info@lweit.se, www.lweit.se
Target Market: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Russia, Baltic countries

Marhbé Travel AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-55 92 30 15, info@marhbetravel.com, www.marhbetravel.com, www.marhbesafaryat.com
Target Markets: FIT, Group Leisure
Target Market Areas: English-speaking countries, the Gulf States, India, Malaysia, Singapore and the French-speaking world

Miki Travel Scandinavia and Finland, Sandvika, Norway
Tel: +46-8-730 55 00, Fax: +46-8-730 55 05, office@mikitravel.se, www.mikitravel.se
Target Market: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Asia

My Destination, Stockholm Sweden
Tel: +46-8-708 113 668, sa@mydestination.se, www.mydestination.se
Target Markets: MICE
Target Market Areas: Europe

**N&J Travels AB, Stockholm, Sweden**
Tel: +46-8-550 88 220, Fax: +46-8-411 91 37, info@njtravels.se, www.njtravels.se
Target Market: FIT, Group leisure, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Russia, Baltic Countries

**Nordic Difference, Copenhagen, Denmark**
Tel: +45-36-96 45 37, info@nordic-difference.com, www.nordic-difference.com
Target Market: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: All countries

**Nordic Experience & Holidays, Stockholm, Sweden**
Tel: +46-8-661 22 90, Fax: +46-8-662 14 58, info@nordicexperienceholidays.com, www.nordicexperienceholidays.com
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA

**Nordic M. AB, Stockholm, Sweden**
Tel: +46 8 718 33 88, Fax: +46 8 718 26 82
Target Markets: Group leisure, FIT
Target Market Areas: Russia, Ukraine, Baltic countries

**Nordic Tours A/S, Århus, Denmark**
Tel: +45-88-320 032, Fax: +45-70-22 32 21, nordic@nordictours.dk, www.nordictours.dk
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: Denmark, Germany, Holland, France, UK, Polen

**Nordic Visitor Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden**
Tel: +46-8-23 70 50, Fax: +46-8-55 11 01 95, sweden@nordicvisitor.com, www.nordicvisitor.com
Target Markets: FIT, Group, leisure
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA, All countries

**Our agent Scandinavia, Copenhagen, Denmark**
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Target Markets: FIT, Group Leisure
Target Market Areas: All areas

**Out Scandinavia, Copenhagen, Denmark**
Tel: +45-33-12 12 00, Fax: +45-33-12 12 11, patricia@dmc-cph.dk, www.dmc-cph.dk
Target Markets: Gay
Target Market Areas: All countries

**Ovation Scandinavia, Stockholm, Sweden**
Tel: +46-8-458 72 70, Fax: +46-8-612 15 64, scandinavia@ovationdmc.com, www.ovationdmc.com
Target Market: MICE
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA

**Petroskand, Stockholm, Sweden**
Tel: +46-8-31 95 69/ +46-73-997 34 45, Fax: +46-8-31 95 69, incoming@petroskand.com, www.petroskand.com
Target Market: FIT, Group leisure, MICE
Target Market Areas: Russia, Baltic countries

**PM Scandinavian Tourist Consulting, Stockholm, Sweden**
Tel: +46-8-411 46 30, Fax: +46-411 49 81, info@pmscan.se, www.pmscan.se
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Poland, Europe

**Riskecker International AB, Stockholm, Sweden**
Tel: +46-8-21 47 07, Fax: +46-8-24 03 80, info@risbecker.se, www.risbecker.se
Target Market: Group leisure, MICE
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA

Robinson Scandinavia A/S, Fredriksberg, Denmark
Tel: +45-33-31 71 77, Fax: +45-33-31 63 99, rs@robinso.dk, www.robinson.dk
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: Germany, UK, South-Europe

RTS-Scandinavia, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tel: +45-33-63 72 00, Fax: +45-33-63 72 09, info@rts-scandinavia.com, www.rts-scandinavia.com
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: Asia, China, Korea, Malaysia, Thailand

Scandinavian Destination Service AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-22 66 45, Fax: +46-8-22 66 42, info@scandest.com, www.scandest.com
Target Market: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits, Cruise service
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA, Canada, South-America, Asia, Australia

Scandinavian Discovery DMC, Malmö, Sweden
Tel: +46-40-30 63 28, Fax: +46-40-30 73 05, info@scaqndinaviandiscovery.se, www.scandinaviandiscovery.se
Target Market: FIT, Group leisure, Technical Visits, Cruise Service
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA, South-America, Asia

Scandinavian Image, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-696 00 75, Fax: +46-8-696 00 76, info@scandinavian-image.com, www.scandinavian-image.com
Target Market: MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: Germany, UK

Scandinavian Perspectives AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-545 281 80, Fax: +46-8-545 281 88, info@scandinavianperspectives.se, www.scandinavianperspectives.se
Target Markets: Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: China, India, Sweden, Asia

Scan Travel Partners, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tel: +45-33-32 38 55, Fax: +45-33-32 23 40, stp@scantravel.dk, www.scantravel.dk
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Technical Visits
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA, All countries

SeaScape Tours AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-441 39 50, Fax: +46-8-441 39 59, info@seascapetours.se, www.seascapetours.se
Target Market: Group leisure, MICE, Cruise service
Target Market Areas: USA, UK, Europe

SKD Euroconf AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-705 80 80, Fax: +46-8-730 15 67, info@konferens.se, www.konferens.se
Target Market: Group leisure, MICE
Target Market Areas: All countries

Stockholm Tourist Service AB, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-663 35 89, Fax: +46-8-662 16 89, info@stotourist.se, www.stotourist.se
Target Market: Group leisure, MICE
Target Market Areas: Finland

Svea Tour, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-73-610 12 17, Fax: +46-76-203 99 40, info@svea-tour.ru, svea-tour@yandex.ru, www.svea-tour.ru
Target Markets: FIT, Group Leisure, MICE, technical visits
Target Market Areas: Russia, CIS countries, Baltic countries
Travel Gate Sweden, Höganäs, Sweden.
Tel: +46-42-343 560, bma@travelgatesweden.se, www.travelgatesweden.se
Target Market: FIT, MICE
Target Market Areas: All countries

Tumlare Corporation, Stockholm, Sweden
Tel: +46-8-566 245 50, Fax: +46-8-566 245 90, sto@tumlare.com, www.tumlare.com
Target Market: FIT, Group leisure, MICE, Technical visits, Cruise service
Target Market Areas: Europe, USA, South-America, Asia

Viewpoint Communication ApS, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tel: +45-33-14 41 14, Fax: +45-33-14 47 14, information@viewpoint.com, www.vptravel.dk
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure, Technical visits
Target Market Areas: China, Japan

Vision of Scandinavia, Copenhagen, Denmark
Tel: +45-33-11 10 65, Fax: +45-33-11 10 61, info@visionofscandinavia.com, www.visionofscandinavia.com
Target Markets: FIT, Group leisure
Target Market Areas: All countries

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Skärgårdsguiderna, Tel: +46-70-512 04 05, jean@skargardsguiderna.se, www.skargardsguiderna.se

The Imagination Group, Tel: +46-8-442 18 48, Fax: +46-8-442 18 31, www.imagination.com

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Grand Hotel Saltsjöbaden, Hotellvägen 1, Saltsjöbaden.
Tel: +46-8-506 170 00, Fax: +46-8-506 170 25, info@grandsaltsjobaden.se, www.grandsaltsjobaden.se

Grand Hôtel Stockholm, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-679 35 50, Fax: +46-8-679 35 51, info@grandhotel.se, www.grandhotel.se

Hilton Stockholm Slussen, Guldgränd 8, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-517 353 00, Fax: +46-8-517 353 11, stockholm-slussen@hilton.se, www.hilton.com

Hotel Birger Jarl, Tulegatan 8, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-674 18 00, Fax: +46-8-673 73 66, info@birgerjarl.se, www.birgerjarl.se

Hotel Diplomat, Strandvägen 7, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-459 68 00, Fax: +46-8-459 68 20, info@diplomathotel.com, www.diplomathotel.com

Hotel J, Ellensviksvägen 1, Nacka Strand.
Tel: +46-8-601 30 00, Fax: +46-8-601 30 09, nackastrand@hotelj.com, www.hotelj.com

Hotel Rival, Mariatorget 3, Södermalm.
Tel: +46-8-545 789 00, Fax: +46-8-545 789 24, rival@rival.se, www.rival.se

Nordic Light Hotels, Vasaplan 7, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-505 630 00, Fax: +46-8-505 638 30, info@nordichotels.se, www.nordichotels.se

Nordic Sea Hotel, Vasaplan, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-50 56 30 00, Fax: +46-8-505 638 40, info@nordichotels.se, www.nordichotels.se

Radisson SAS Royal Viking Hotel, Vasagatan 1, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-506 540 00, Fax: +46-8-506 540 01, sales.royal.stockholm@radissonSAS.com, www.royalviking.stockholm.radissonsas.com

Rica Talk Hotel, Mässvägen 2, Stockholm International Fairs, Ålvsjö.
Tel: +46-8-749 44 20, Fax: +46-8-588 820 01, info.talk@rica.se, www.rica.se/talk

Scandic Anglais, Humlegårdsgatan 23, Östermalm.
Tel: +46-8-517 340 00, Fax: +46-8-517 340 11, anglais@scandichotels.com, www.scandic-hotels.com/anglais

Scandic Hasselbacken, Hazelslusbacken 20, Djurgården.
Tel: +46-8-517 343 00, Fax: +46-8-517 343 11, hasselbacken@scandichotels.com, www.scandic-hotels.com

Scandic Infra City, Kanalvägen 10, Infra City.
Tel: +46-8-517 344 00, Fax: +46-8-517 344 11, infracity@scandichotels.com, www.scandic-hotels.com/infracity

Sheraton Stockholm, Tegelbacken 6, Norrmalm.
Tel: +46-8-412 34 00, Fax: +46-8-412 34 09, sheraton.stockholm@sheraton.com, www.sheraton.com/stockholm

Skogshem & Wijk Conference Centre, Lidingö.
Tel: +46-8-731 42 00, Fax: +46-8-731 42 10, info@skogshem-wijk.se, www.skogshem-wijk.com
INCENTIVE SUGGESTIONS
Pop into the world’s first permanent Absolute Ice Bar, go fishing, soar over the city in a hot-air balloon, jump onto a RIB (rigid inflatable boat) and explore the fascinating archipelago or live like a Nobel laureate. Stockholm has it all! Below you will find a list of banqueting venues and incentive suggestions. Please contact a DMC or Meet Stockholm for further information.

Selected banqueting venues

Nobel Banquet at Stockholm City Hall
Since 1901, Stockholm has hosted the prestigious Nobel Banquet for 1,300 distinguished guests. Now you can invite your VIPs to their own Nobel Banquet in the City Hall’s elegant Blue Hall or gilded Golden Hall or, for groups of less than 70 people, the equally gracious restaurant. What’s more, guests may use the same setting and service and select from any Nobel menu from 1901 onwards.

The Vasa Museum
In 1628, the royal warship Vasa sank on its maiden voyage out of Stockholm Harbour. Resting on the seabed for 333 years, the Vasa was finally salvaged in 1961. Today, the Vasa Museum is one of Scandinavia’s most popular museums. After closing hours, the museum transforms into a fantastic setting for banquets and receptions for 20-1,500 guests. Dining next to the King’s mighty ship is an unforgettable experience.

Island dining
Just 50 minutes from Stockholm you can rent the island of Badholmen, where you and your group can luxuriate in complete privacy for a whole evening. Badholmen is an ideal location for parties and teambuilding activities. Another island in the inner Stockholm archipelago hosts an 18th century bastion, the Vaxholm Fortress. This is an exciting setting for parties and receptions, whether for a small group or over a thousand.

Dinner cruise onboard a vintage steamer
Water is very much a part of Stockholm. Board a vintage steamer for an evening cruise through the amazing 30,000 island archipelago. Sit back and enjoy dinner while the ever-changing scenery gently glides by. Pick up the pace of the evening with an optional stop at an island for live music and dancing.

Selected outdoor adventures

Adventure sailing
Many Swedes share a passion for sailing. Sailing in the archipelago is a terrific teambuilding activity whether you hire a skipper or go ‘bareboat’ with your own crew. Choose from a wide range of vessels, from small sailboats to topsail schooners and yachts. Why not explore the archipelago by kayak, canoe or seaplane? Guides and pilots are available to escort your team through the picturesque and the wild.

Up, up and away
Stockholm is one of few capitals that allows hot-air ballooning over its centre – a rare opportunity for a ballooning adventure! Your team will not only get to help fill the balloon before lift off and be amazed by the city’s stunning beauty, they will also get to fill their glasses with champagne upon landing.

Feel the pulse
A speedy ride by RIB (rigid inflatable boat) is an unforgettable and exiting way to see the Stockholm archipelago. A RIB tour is one of the most adventurous ways to get to know the sea, and in the summer it will take your breath away! Winter brings a golden opportunity to glide over frozen lakes in a hovercraft.

Long distance skating
History shows that the Vikings were no stranger to long-distance ice skating. Nowadays it is one of the most popular winter activities in mid-Sweden. This is an amazing activity that gives a real workout while whizzing past stunning scenery on frozen lakes.

**Selected historical and traditional activities**

**Experience Swedish tradition at Skansen**
The Skansen open-air museum is an oasis right in the centre of Stockholm, offering a wide variety of activities for small and large groups alike. Skansen features a collection of 150 historical houses representing different regions in Sweden. Several of these houses are occupied by tradesmen plying traditional crafts such as glassblowing, printing and weaving.

**Midsummer celebrations**
Midsummer is the pinnacle of the Swedish festival calendar and was once considered a magical night. On the lightest day of the year, Swedes gather to celebrate with live folk music, maypole dances, colourful native costumes, Swedish smörgåsbords and, of course, aquavit. Be a Swede for a day and enjoy your own magical Swedish Midsummer’s Eve.

**An evening in the Old Town**
A tour of the Old Town’s cobblestone streets and narrow alleys takes you through one of the world’s best preserved medieval cities. In the company of actors portraying historical figures, discover the intrigue hidden within the ancient walls. Your guided tour culminates in a candle-lit medieval cellar restaurant, where you can indulge in a gourmet dinner while being serenaded by troubadours.

**Viking party**
Skansen, the world’s oldest open-air folk museum, is an authentic setting for special events like a Viking evening. Invite your group to a rustic farmhouse for a medieval feast, complete with a Viking brass band and Swedish drinking songs to add to the fun – not to mention the Viking helmets that everyone gets to wear.
Stockholm Cruise

Stockholm, one of the world’s most beautiful capitals, offers a wealth of museums, theatres, sights, attractions and events. Whether the interest lies in history, art, opera, modern dance, traditional handicrafts, contemporary design or virtually anything else, Stockholm has something to offer. Thanks to the city’s compact size, one can see and do most things in a short amount of time - making it a perfect cruise destination.

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PORT OF STOCKHOLM
All inner-city harbours are equipped for international cruise ship arrivals. Their central location makes Stockholm a unique cruise destination with city sights, museums and galleries, shopping, cafés and restaurants all within easy reach.

Port information

Piers in Stockholm:
Nybropiken 5 - Right in the city centre, 5 min walk to the Old Town.
Skeppshbron - Next to the Royal Palace in the Old Town. Walking distance to most shops and attractions.
Mooring Bouy - Right in the Old Town. Walking distance to most shops and attractions.
Stadsgården 160 - 10 min walk to the Old Town; 20 min to the city centre.
Stadsgården 165/167 - 20 min walk to the Old Town; 30 min to the city centre; 10 min by taxi or bus.
Värtahamnen 523 - 3 km; 10 min by taxi or 20 min by bus.
Frihamnen 650 - 3 km; 10 min by taxi or 20 min by bus.
Frihamnen 634/638 - 3 km; 10 min by taxi or 20 min by bus.

Passenger terminal
A dedicated cruise terminal, Stockholm Cruise Centre Frihamnen, is located on pier Frihamnen 638. Stockholm Cruise Centre Stadsgården is planned to open in time for cruise season 2010.

Practical Tourist information

Tourist Information Centres
Tourist Information Centres are located at Frihamnen 638 and Stadsgården 165/167 quays, and are open during cruise calls.
- The Stockholm Tourist Centre is located in Sweden House in Kungsträdgården at Hamngatan 27.
Tel: +46-8-508 285 08

City maps
Available at the quays and in Tourist Information Centres.

Shopping opportunities in port areas
Souvenir shops are located in Tourist Information Centres.

Restaurants/cafés
Stockholm Cruise Service, open during calls.

Toilets
Available in Stockholm Cruise Center Frihamnen.

Currency exchange
Numerous currency exchange offices are located in the city centre. Euros, US dollars and credit cards are widely accepted.

ATMs/cash machines
No ATMs are available in port areas, but there are plenty in the city centre.

Internet access
Internet access is available at the Tourist Information Centres at the quays, at the Stockholm Tourist Centre and at various cafés throughout the city.

Telephones/telephone cards
These are available at Tourist Information Centres.

Post boxes
Stamps and post box services are available at Tourist Information Centres in the ports.

Transportation

Taxi to/from the City Centre to Arlanda Airport
45 minutes, approximately SEK 400–475

Taxi to/from the City Centre to the ports
Stadsgården: 10 min, approximately SEK 120
Frihamnen: 15 min, approximately SEK 150

Taxi services
Taxi Stockholm, Tel: +46-8-15 00 00, www.taxistockholm.se
Taxi 020, Tel: +46-20-20 20 20, www.taxi020.se
Taxi Transfer, Tel: +46-20-35 00 00, www.transfer.se
Taxi Kurir, Tel: +46-8-30 00 00, www.taxikurir.se

Limousine service
Freys Limousine Service, Tel: +46-8-30 91 00, www.freys.se

Car rental
Avis, Tel: +46-31-725 67 11, www.avis.se

Buses, metro and commuter trains
Stockholm’s public transport system covers the entire Stockholm region. Bus tickets can either be bought from the Tourist Informations centres at the quay, or from a ticket machine before boarding. Ticket machines at the ports and at some city locations accept credit cards. A one-hour ticket (one zone) costs SEK 40. The Stockholm card or the SL Tourist Card entitles the holder to unlimited travel on public transport in and around Stockholm.
**Bus and boat sightseeing/shuttle**

Boat and bus sightseeing tours depart every 30 minutes for guided city tours, and shuttle busses stop regularly for further exploration on foot. Passes are valid for 24 hours.

- Hop On Hop Off Boat Sightseeing: SEK 100, Children SEK 50
- Hop On Hop Off Bus Sightseeing: SEK 220, Children SEK 50
- Boat Shuttle Service: SEK 35 one way, SEK 60 return

**On foot**

Walk along the quayside from Stadsgården to the Old Town, guided by a blue line marked on the ground. Walk duration approx. 20 minutes. From Frihamnen, we recommend taking a bus or taxi.

**Shopping**

**General opening hours**

- Weekdays: 10 am–7 pm
- Saturdays: 10 am–6 pm
- Sundays: 12 pm–5 pm

**Tax-free shopping**

Non-EU residents have tax-free shopping privileges for goods intended for use outside Sweden. Refunds are 12.5%–17.5% on every purchase over SEK 200 in shops affiliated with Global Refund. See below for information on tax-free shopping:

**Tax refunds in three easy steps**

1. **Shopping:** Shop where you see the Global Refund Tax Free Shopping sign and simply ask for your Global Refund Cheque.

2. **Go through customs:** On leaving the country or the EU, show your purchase, receipts and passport to customs officials and have your Global Refund Cheques validated.

3. **Obtain your refund:** Collect your refund in cash at a nearby Cash Refund Office, or send the cheque to Global Refund for a bank cheque sent to your address or direct crediting of your credit card.

Global Refund also boards many cruise ships on arrival in Stockholm, making VAT refunds on Swedish purchases even easier. Please contact your cruise ship staff for the latest information.

**CRUISE LINES CALLING IN STOCKHOLM**

The Baltic Region has become an increasingly popular cruise destination in recent years, as demonstrated by the number of international cruise lines offering itineraries that call at Stockholm.

**American**

- Azamara (RCCL), www.azamara.com
- Celebrity Cruises (RCCL), www.celebritycruises.com
- Crystal Cruises, www.crystalcruises.com
- Elegant Cruises & Tours, www.elegantcruises.com
- Holland America Line (Carnival Corporation), www.hollandamerica.com
- Lindblad Expeditions, www.expeditions.com
- Norwegian Cruise Line / Orient Lines (Star Cruises), www.ncl.com
- Oceania Cruises, www.oceania.com
- Princess Cruises / Cunard (Carnival Corporation), www.princess.com
- Regent Seven Seas Cruises, www.rssc.com
- Royal Caribbean Cruise Line (RCCL), www.royalcaribbean.com
- Seabourn Cruise Line (Carnival Corporation), www.seabourn.com
- SilverSea Cruises, www.silversea.com
Below are some of the cruise lines’ most popular excursions in Stockholm.

Stockholm highlights
3½ hours, moderate activity

Stockholm was founded as a fortress where Lake Mälaren meets the Baltic Sea. In the mid-13th century, the site became a town, spreading to nearby islands and the mainland before becoming a city and the capital of Sweden. Start with a drive up to Fjällgatan, which offers a splendid panoramic view of Stockholm. Continue to the imposing City Hall, known locally as Stadshuset and renowned for its architecture, murals and as the venue for the Nobel Prize Banquet. Completed in 1923, this building is the result of a 12-year effort by artists and craftsmen.

Pass through the city centre to the neighbouring island of Djurgården, regarded as Stockholm’s outdoor recreation centre, with Gröna Lund’s Tivoli, the Skansen open-air museum and extensive parklands. While on
the island, visit the Swedish warship, Vasa. The Vasa museum has been built around this 17th-century warship, which sank in Stockholm’s inner harbour on her maiden voyage in 1628. Her discovery in 1956 and subsequent salvage in 1961 are one of the most important events in marine archaeological history. Painstakingly restored to much of her original magnificence, the Vasa represents an authentic piece of living history. Leaving the Vasa, cross the medieval Old Town (Gamla Stan) en route to your ship.

Waterways of Stockholm
2 hours, mild activity

Water, parks and woodlands comprise a full two-thirds of Stockholm’s surface area, and water plays an important part in city life. Board a motor launch and cruise along some of the waterways and canals, enjoying the serene beauty as you see the city from a new vantage point. Impressive architectural styles, parks, wide tree-lined boulevards and playgrounds are everywhere you look. As you glide peacefully along, it is easy to forget that you are in a bustling city. Please note that the boats are not wheelchair accessible, so you must be able to step in and out of the boat (about three steps).

The Old Town & Millesgarden
3 hours, moderate activity

Our tour will start in Gamla Stan, the Old Town, founded in the 13th century. Walk along cobblestone alleys and winding narrow streets, pass old houses, shops and soaring church spires. View the Royal Palace and 17th century mansions built by the city’s wealthy merchants. Next it’s off to the island of Lidingö. Here lies the estate and studio of Carl Milles, Sweden’s most famous modern sculptor. Millesgården Museum features Milles’ sculptures and his extensive art collection, displayed on terraces in a series of small gardens. Enjoy a tour of the museum before heading back to your ship.

Drottingholm Palace – A UNESCO World Heritage Site
3½ hours, moderate activity

The wealth and beauty of a glorious past unfolds before your eyes during this excursion around Drottningholm Palace and its nearby Court Theatre. Step aboard a boat from the turn of the last century and cruise placid waters lined with beautiful scenery. After an hour’s ride, disembark and take a 15 minute stroll to the palace and begin your guided tour of this former royal summer residence and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the magnificently-appointed State Apartments and linger in the Baroque park, graced with statues, fountains, manicured lawns and trees.

Drottningholm Court Theatre is another treat for the senses and is also part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. One of the world’s most famous theatrical venues, it was rediscovered after a ‘Sleeping Beauty’ period of over 100 years and restored last century. The stage machinery and props are in perfect working order and still in use today. Except for the stage lighting, which has been updated from candlelight to electricity, nothing has changed since King Gustav III, the patron of the arts, attended opera performances here. Afterwards, board an air-conditioned coach for the scenic journey to the pier.

Absolut Ice Cool Stockholm
2½ hours, moderate activity

Make your way through the city centre to the Old Town, Stockholm’s oldest and quaintest area. The elegance of the imposing Royal Palace contrasts starkly with the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets at the foot of the palace walls. Visit the Great Square – the hub of the Old Town, on which the Stock Exchange, now home to the Swedish Academy, stands. Take a stroll down the narrowest street, Mårten Trotzigs gränd.

This will take you to the Nordic Sea Hotel in the heart of the city, and the world’s first permanent ice bar. The Ice Bar is an extraordinary venue. The entire interior, including the glasses, is made of pure clear ice from the Torne River in Northern Sweden. The temperature inside the Ice Bar is kept at a cool -5°C all year around. During your visit you will be provided with a warm poncho and gloves. Drink from a glass of ice – an unforgettable experience!.

The Best of Stockholm
8 hours, moderate activity
Stockholm, Sweden’s capital and one of the world’s most beautiful cities, is scattered across fourteen islands in the sheltered Baltic Bay and criss-crossed by scenic bridges. Your city tour starts with City Hall, the political centre and site of the annual Nobel Prize festivities. Here you can admire the 19 million pieces of gilded mosaic tile that decorate the Golden Hall. Your guided tour heads towards the city centre to the Royal Palace, and then continues on foot through the Old Town. Here you will have some free time for shopping and lunch (not included).

After lunch, explore the island of Djurgården and the Vasa Museum, home of the warship Vasa that sank in 1628 on its maiden voyage. On your way back to your ship, pass through Fjällgatan, one of Stockholm’s most atmospheric streets which is lined with traditional old wooden houses.

PARTNER TOUR OPERATORS
With vast experience and well established local contacts, the tour operators listed below are experts in planning and conducting professional guided tours of Stockholm for individual cruise guests and private groups.

**SeaScape Tours**, Contact: Ms. Maria Seljeseth
Tel: +46-8-441 39 50, Fax: +46-8-441 39 59, maria.seljeseth@seascapetours.se, www.seascapetours.se

**DMC-Sweden**, Contact: Ms Maja Hultberg
dmc@dmcsweden.se, www.dmcsweden.se

**Baltic Gateway**, Contact: Mr Irek Stankiewicz
Tel: +46-40-30 23 28, Fax: +46-40-30 23 38, info@balticgate.se, www.balticgate.se

**European Cruise Service**, Contact: Ms Petra Theill
Tel: +46-8-31 84 75, Fax: +46-8-31 84 65, stockholm@europeancruise.no, www.europeancruise.no/sweden.aspx

**Kuoni**, Contact: Mr John Moberger
Tel: +46-8-673 84 36
john.moberger@se.kuoni.com, www.kuoni-dmc.com

**Stockholm Guide & Cruise Services**, Contact: Mr Marco Giertz
Tel: +46-8-599 986 25
marco.giertz@sgcs.se, www.sgcs.se

PARTNER HOTELS
With all the amenities necessary for a comfortable stay, from frequent international flight connections to top-of-the-range accommodation and efficient ground handling and tour services, why not extend the Stockholm visit for a few days? Listed below are a few hotels well-suited for cruise passengers.

**Sheraton Stockholm**
The Sheraton Stockholm is located in the very heart of Stockholm. The hotel offers stunning views of Lake Mälaren, the City Hall and the Old Town. All rooms are equipped with a wide range of amenities to ensure a luxurious and comfortable stay. The hotel underwent extensive renovation in 2007.
- **Sheraton Stockholm**, Tegelbacken 6, Norrmalm.
  Tel: +46-8-412 34 00, Fax: +46-8-412 34 09, sheraton.stockholm@sheraton.com, www.sheratonstockholm.com

**Hilton Stockholm Slussen**
The Hilton, located on the central island of Södermalm, offers fantastic views across the waters of Riddarfjärden to Stockholm City Hall and the Old Town. Hotel facilities include a restaurant, two bars, a fitness centre and sauna, aerobic classes and a relaxation area.
- **Hilton Stockholm Slussen**, Guldgränd 8, Södermalm.
Grand Hôtel Stockholm
One of Scandinavia's leading luxury hotels. Rich in history and tradition, the Grand Hôtel occupies a prime position on the city's waterfront. Since 1901, Nobel Prize laureates and their families have been guests of the Grand Hôtel, and an impressive list of royalty, heads of state and artists have stayed there. The Grand Hôtel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.
- Grand Hôtel, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, Norrmalm.
  Tel: +46-8-679 35 00, Fax: +46-8-611 86 86, info@grandhotel.se, www.grandhotel.se

Nordic Light Hotel
The Nordic Light Hotel is a sleek hotel with a warm soul inspired by the Northern Lights, situated right in the city centre with direct access to Arlanda Express, the central station and City Terminal. The hotel features purity, simplicity and transparency of form and colour, with ever-changing lighting. Nordic Light Hotel is a member of the Association of Design Hotels.
- Nordic Light Hotel, Vasaplan 7, Norrmalm.
  Tel: +46-8-505 630 00, Fax: +46-8-505 630 30, info@nordichotels.se, www.nordiclighthotel.se

Scandic Anglais
The Scandic Anglais is located in the city centre at Stureplan, within walking distance of major shopping, cultural and business areas, as well as tourist attractions. Terraced suites overlooking Humlegården park, tranquil rooms close to relaxing hot tubs, a restaurant with an open kitchen, a secure floor and the inspiring Think Tank meeting room are just some the hotel's unique features.
- Scandic Anglais, Humlegårdsgatan 23, Östermalm.
  Tel: +46-8-517 340 00, Fax: +46-8-517 340 11, anglais@scandichotels.com, www.scandic-hotels.com/anglais

Hotel Stureplan
Hotel stureplan is located in the city centre at Stureplan. The hotel is decorated in classic Gustavian style. High ceilings, chandeliers and stucco features are natural elements here. The hotel also offers cabin rooms designed in the style of a yacht as well as modern, minimalistic loft rooms. The hotel’s Bollinger Champagne bar is a must for all champagne lovers!
- Hotel Stureplan, Birger Jarlsgatan 24, Östermalm.
  Tel: +46-8-440 66 00, reservation@hotelstureplan.se, www.hotelstureplan.se

Radisson SAS Royal Viking Hotel
City centre hotel next to Central Station & Arlanda Express train. All 459 air-conditioned rooms and suites are equipped & furnished to the highest standard. International restaurant, sky bar & lobby bar.
- Radisson SAS Royal Viking Hotel, Vasagatan 1, Norrmalm
  Tel: +46-8-506 540 00, reservations.royal.stockholm@radissonsas.com, www.radissonblu.se

Radisson SAS Strand Hotel
The hotel opened when Stockholm hosted the 1912 Olympics. Today, this waterside hotel is a rare combination of calm oasis, focal point of a vibrant local social scene and meeting place of international business. Located in the heart of Stockholm, Strand Hotel is just a stroll from the city's finest shopping districts, entertainment venues, museums and commercial centres. The hotel's restaurant and lounge is a lively meeting place where hotel guests and Stockholm locals mingle and unwind.
- Radisson SAS Strand Hotel, Nybrokajen 9, Norrmalm
  Tel: +46-8-506 640 00, Reservations.Strand.Stockholm@Radissonsas.com, www.radissonblu.se

STOCKHOLM CRUISE

Stockholm Cruise Network
The Stockholm Cruise Network is a network created to enhance awareness of Stockholm as a cruise port and tourist destination among cruise lines, travel agents and consumers. Members include the Stockholm Visitors Board, Ports of Stockholm and an extensive local network within the cruise and hospitality industry including Scandinavian Airlines System, Stockholm Arlanda International Airport and numerous port agents, ground operators, local transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, attractions and shops.
We aim to develop and market Stockholm as a destination for international cruises, and to provide outstanding service for cruise companies and their passengers. We strive continuously to increase the number of calls and turnarounds from cruise lines catering for the international market.

Stockholm Cruise Network, Contact: Josefin Haraldsson, Project Manager Cruises & US
Tel: +46-8-508 28 537, Fax: +46-8-508 285 10, josefin.haraldsson@svb.stockholm.se, www.stockholmcruise.com

Cruise Baltic

Stockholm is also a member of Cruise Baltic – a three-year EU project that began in 2004 and aims to increase the number of cruise ship passengers to the Baltic region, the Baltic’s share of the global cruise ship market, and the number of passengers that return to the Baltic region. Cruise Baltic works with numerous cruise ship companies, tour operators, travel agencies, the media and local cruise networks.

The 26 participating destinations and partners are:

- Copenhagen (Wonderful Copenhagen, Copenhagen Malmö Port)
- Elsinore (Elsinore Tourism and Business Association)
- Gdynia (Gdynia City Hall, Port of Gdynia)
- Göteborg (Port of Göteborg, Göteborg & Co)
- Helsingborg (Town of Helsingborg)
- Helsinki (Helsinki City Tourist & Convention Bureau, Port of Helsinki)
- Kalmar (Destination Kalmar, Port of Kalmar)
- Karlskrona (Municipality of Karlskrona, Port of Karlskrona)
- Klaipeda (Klaipeda City Municipality, Klaipeda State Seaport Authority, Klaipeda Tourism and Culture Information Centre)
- Korsoer (Port of Korsoer and Slagelse Municipality)
- Malmö (Malmö Tourism)
- Mariehamn (Åland Tourism Board)
- Oslo (Visit Oslo, Port of Oslo)
- Riga (Riga City Council, Freeport of Riga Authority)
- Rostock (Rostock Port)
- Rønne (Port of Rønne Ltd)
- Saaremaa (Port of Tallinn, Tallinn City Enterprise Board)
- St. Petersburg (City of St. Petersburg)
- Stockholm (Stockholm Visitors Board, Ports of Stockholm)
- Tallinn (Port of Tallinn, Tallinn City Enterprise Board)
- Turku (Turku Touring, Port of Turku)
- Umeå (Port of Umeå, Umeå Tourist Office & Umeå Municipality)
- Visby (Port of Visby)

Commercial partners:
Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS Group)
Scandic Hotels
www.cruisebaltic.com

Cruise Europe

Stockholm Cruise Network is also a member of Cruise Europe, an organization committed to promoting Europe as a world-class cruise destination. The organization markets over 100 European ports and ensures that the industry’s views are represented before European and international organizations. Cruise Europe also maintains close connections with the cruise lines on matters such as future deployment, safety issues, environmental matters and improvement of facilities offered by the ports.

www.cruiseeurope.com
Stockholm Gay

In recent years, Stockholm has become a favourite destination of the tourist in search of the latest trends, culture, fashion, design, music, entertainment, good food and relaxing atmospheres. The city has also become a favourite spot for gays and lesbians who want more than just a neighbourhood with gay-friendly bars. Some people say that if there was ever a capital city designed by gay people for gay people to enjoy, Stockholm would be it!

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STOCKHOLM GOES GAY

Stockholm has become a hot destination in recent years for visitors in search of the very best in culture, fashion, music, excellent food and a distinctive vibrant atmosphere.

Stockholm is also the capital of the country that gave the world the classic gay-icon band ABBA. This is the Capital of Scandinavia.

Gay life in Stockholm is like the city itself: easily accessible, hugely fun, highly varied, and warm and welcoming. Stockholm can be gay, gay-friendly, or simply friendly.

Stockholm has no gay enclave as such, but gay and gay-friendly establishments are scattered throughout the city and rainbow flags fly high in many of Stockholm's central districts. But the greatest concentration of gay bars and clubs is to be found in two areas: the Södermalm district and Gamla Stan, Stockholm's Old Town, one of the best-kept medieval cities in the world.

The QX gay map covers clubs, restaurants and bars, and is available at www.qx.se

Stockholm is built on 14 islands, connected by 57 bridges. It consists of one third water and one third green spaces, with just one third being made up of urban areas.

Stockholm offers a wealth of unique places to visit and enjoy, including the city's beautiful museums. One is the world-famous Vasa Museum, where visitors can see the beautifully-preserved warship Vasa that sank within sight of Stockholm on her maiden voyage in 1628 and was salvaged from the sea-bed in 1961. Stockholm's glorious City Hall is famous for hosting the party of the year, the Nobel banquet, as well as numerous partnership ceremonies for gays and lesbians. The incredible Hallwyl museum was built in 1898 for the Count and Countess von Hallwyl. They collected and catalogued everything from toothbrushes to Steinway pianos.

Visit the Skansen open-air museum, with its fascinating collection of 150 houses and farmsteads from all over Sweden. Or drama queens could make a pilgrimage to the strangely romantic and mesmerizing Woodland Cemetery, where Greta Garbo is buried. Millesgården sculpture park is the former home and studio of Carl Milles, Sweden's foremost sculptor, and his most stunning works are on display in the beautiful garden. The Stockholm City Museum not only organises gay-themed guided tours in the museum, but also in the city itself,
focusing on Stockholm’s gay heritage.

The Strömma Canal Company (Strömma Kanalbolaget) runs various boat tours in the city, such as the one-hour steamship ride out to Drottningholm Palace, home of the Swedish Royal Family, where regular evening performances of opera or ballet are given in the palace’s own theatre.

The restaurant scene in Stockholm is known for its wide selection of dining options, high standards and professional service. Creative menus in hip locations are on offer in the many gay-friendly restaurants all around the city, such as Spisa Hos Helena or Roxy in Södermalm’s fashion district, a lesbian-run restaurant/lounge.

Stockholm has become a top shopping destination. It’s the place for finding great quality, outstanding design and a huge variety of reasonable prices. The city has plenty of high fashion designers and top-quality interior design, all within walking distance, and most shops are open every day of the week.

Stockholm specializes in chic, gay-friendly hotels. Choose a boutique hotel such as the world-famous Berns or the discreetly tasteful Hellsten, Victory, a five-star hotel, located in the heart of Stockholm’s Old Town. Art lovers will appreciate the funky Clarion Hotel, while those with a taste for luxury and classic heritage should definitely go for the Grand. At the Hilton Hotel, most of the rooms have excellent views of the lake and the Old Town. There is also the brand-new Hotel Stureplan, a small, intimate hotel located in an elegant 19th century building. Or choose the stunning Nordic Light Hotel with the ‘coolest’ bar in town, quite literally: the famous Ice Bar, where the temperature is maintained at 5°C/23°F and where all of the furnishings, as well as the glasses, are made of 100% pure ice!

The Stockholm Pride Festival runs through the first week in August, and features talks, debates and art exhibitions, as well as the Pride Park with plenty of entertainment. It culminates in the annual Stockholm Pride parade with about 50,000 participants and more than 500,000 spectators who gather to watch the procession of Viking Bears, Stockholm Queer Volleyball Team, gay Christians, gay policemen… you name it!

Sofia Church at Södermalm regularly celebrates Rainbow Masses. Many visitors find these meaningful experiences both powerful and unique.

Stockholm offer gays and lesbians a warm welcome all year round. Gay life in Stockholm can be gay, gay-friendly, or simply friendly.

For more information, visit the official Stockholm website: www.stockholmtown.com/gay where information is available in five languages.

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**STOCKHOLM PRIDE**

What would summer in Stockholm be without this festive and popular celebration of gay culture? **Stockholm Pride** turns Stockholm into a free zone for the GlBT-community, painting the city in the colours of the rainbow flag. Since it was first held in 1998, Stockholm Pride has grown to become one of Stockholm’s largest annual festivals, as well as the largest Pride celebration in Scandinavia. Each year, Stockholm Pride attracts visitors from all over Sweden and the rest of the world.

The week concludes with a colourful parade when hundreds of thousands of people line the streets to watch the participants make their way through the city. King Gustav III (1746-1792) would have loved the parade, which is why it stops at his statue, located below the Royal Palace, and lays a wreath of flowers at his feet. Another member of Swedish royalty, Queen Kristina (1626-1689), is known as “Queer Kristina” in gay circles. In 1933, Hollywood made “Queen Christina” with Greta Garbo, a major gay icon, in the leading role.

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Stockholm is a city built on 14 islands, the largest of which – Södermalm – is the home of the Pride festival. **Pride Park** is the festival arena, featuring entertainment, organization stalls, stages, restaurants, shops and other attractions. **Pride House** is the festival’s cultural centre, with seminars, debates, workshops, exhibitions, film, theatre and other performances. The first Saturday in August is when the huge Pride Parade is held on the
streets of Stockholm. For many people, this is the highlight of the festival, and is undoubtedly the most spectacular and colourful event of the week.

For more information visit: www.stockholmpride.org

**History – 38 years of Pride celebrations**

Stockholm Pride is not just a popular summer festival. For homosexuals, bisexuals and transgender people all over the world, Pride is a precious moment.

Celebrating Pride has its origins in the birth of the American gay movement in New York in June 1969. The GLBT community was constantly harassed by the police, and on June 27th yet another raid was carried out on the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar on Christopher Street. This time, however, the patrons resisted and started a riot, which lasted for three days and nights. It was the first time the GLBT community had stood united against harassment and showed pride in their identity and culture. Since then, people from all over the world have celebrated the memory of this historical event.

In the beginning, the memory was honoured mainly through political demonstrations, but in the 1980s these demonstrations transformed into festivals. Today, many large cities in countries where homosexuality is not prohibited have their own Pride festivals, and in cities like New York, London, Paris, Berlin, San Francisco, São Paulo, Tel Aviv, Bangkok, Taipei and Sydney, these events attract hundreds of thousands of participants.

**Pride in Sweden**

In Sweden, Pride has been celebrated in many different ways. As early as 1979, RFSL (the Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights) organized the very first “gay liberation week”. Starting with Europride 1998, the Pride events have been organized by the self-contained, non-profit association Stockholm Pride. RFSL and a number of other organizations and private individuals are also members of Stockholm Pride.

The colours of the rainbow

Since 1978, the colours of the rainbow and the rainbow flag have been the best-known international symbols of homosexual solidarity. The original flag was designed by artist Gilbert Baker. In Stockholm and in a number of other cities (the Village in New York, Soho in London, the Castro in San Francisco and Santa Monica Boulevard in Los Angeles), the rainbow flag can be seen hanging from the municipal flagpoles. The colours of the rainbow flag were also included in the Stockholm Pride symbol, in which they were arranged like a wave in order to symbolize the city’s remarkable closeness to water. The Stockholm Pride symbol was designed by Andreas “Andy” Gunnarsson for Stockholm Europride 1998.

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Stockholm Pride is organized by the Stockholm Pride association. The Stockholm Pride festival is only possible thanks to the assistance of hundreds of volunteers.

**MUST DO IN STOCKHOLM**

**The Hallwyl Museum**

The Hallwyl Palace was completed in 1898, when Count and Countess von Hallwyl moved in. At the time, this was Stockholm’s most modern private residence. The eccentric countess collected and catalogued everything from toothbrushes to Steinway pianos, and her unique collection of 50,000 everyday articles and priceless works of art is on show here. www.lsh.se

**Millesgården**

The Millesgården sculpture park is the former home and sculpture garden of Carl Milles, Sweden’s foremost sculptor, and his most stunning works are on display here. www.millesgarden.se
Stockholm City Museum
The Stockholm City Museum not only organises gay-themed guided tours in the museum, but also in the city itself, focusing on Stockholm's gay heritage. Visitors are welcomed by the museum's bright pink mascot, Rose the Poodle, standing guard at the front door. www.stadsmuseum.stockholm.se

The Woodland Cemetery (Skogskyrkogården)
The Woodland Cemetery is on UNESCO’s World Heritage list. Drama queens could make a pilgrimage to the strangely romantic and oddly mesmerizing Woodland Cemetery, where Greta Garbo is buried. The cemetery can be found a short ride away from the centre of Stockholm, set within a hundred hectares of heavily-planted pine forest and grassy slopes. www.skogskyrkogarden.se

The Vasa Museum
The magnificent and unmissable Vasa Museum, which houses a perfectly-preserved warship which sank in Stockholm harbour on its maiden voyage in 1628. www.vasamuseet.se

The City Hall (Stadshuset)
Stockholm’s glorious City Hall is known for hosting the party of the year, the Nobel banquet, as well as numerous partnership ceremonies for gays and lesbians. www.stockholm.se/stadshuset

The Drottningholm Palace
The “Swedish Versailles”, Drottningholm Palace, is where the Royal Family lives. Located just outside Stockholm, it houses the Drottningholm Court Theatre, which dates from 1766 and saw its glory days 11 years later, when gay King Gustav III took charge of the palace. www.royalcourt.se

Skansen
The Skansen open-air museum has been the number one attraction in Stockholm for more than a century, with its fascinating collection of 150 houses and farmsteads from all over Sweden, its zoo, and its summer concerts. www.skansen.se

Lucia on 13 December – procession of the Queen of Light
Lucia is the festival of light. In December, the real Queen of Light appears. Lucia and her attendants come early in the morning, before dawn, bringing light in the darkness. Lucia herself is dressed in white with a crown of candles on her head, singing the traditional Lucia songs and serving a breakfast of glögg, saffron-flavoured buns and gingerbread biscuits. Stockholm’s Lucia takes part in a procession through the city on 13 December, ending at Skansen. Skansen also arranges a Christmas workshop where visitors can learn to make candles the traditional way. The churches host Lucia concerts in the morning and the evening. The biggest concert is held in the Globe Arena, with over 1,200 participants. Throughout December, Stockholm is dressed for a fairy-tale Christmas, with flickering candles, artistic Christmas decorations, markets, music and smörgåsbords. www.skansen.se, www.globearenas.se

Shopping in Sofo
The trendy quarter known as Sofo (South of Folkungagatan), densely packed with bars and restaurants, is located in Södermalm. This is the place to come for a wide selection of vintage and alternative shopping. Here, shoppers can find clothing and accessories created by new, young designers. www.sofo.se

Arlanda Express Train
The airport express train runs between Arlanda airport and the central station with departures every 15 minutes and takes 20 minutes. The express train is the fastest and most environmentally friendly way of getting to the international airport Arlanda from the city. www.arlandaexpress.com

Sightseeing tours
Stockholm is a city on water. The Strömma Canal Company (Strömma Kanalbolaget) runs various boat tours in the city. During the Pride festival there are special gay sightseeing tours.

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For more information visit: www.stockholmtown.com/gay
CAFÉS, RESTAURANTS, BARS & CLUBS

The restaurant scene in Stockholm is known for its wide selection of dining options, high standards, and professional service. Creative menus in often hip, modern locations are on offer in the many gay-friendly restaurants that have sprung up all around the city. Stockholm has no gay enclave as such, but welcoming and relaxed gay and gay-friendly establishments are scattered in the city.

**Chokladkoppen**: Beautiful small café in the heart of Old Town, with outdoor seating summertime. Here you find flyers and tickets to gay and lesbian events and parties. Stortorget 18, Old Town

**Mälarpaviljongen**: Outdoor café and restaurant at the Riddarfjärden shore. (May - September) Norr Mälarstrand 62, Kungsholmen

**Copacabana**: Meeting point for the queer community. Hornstulls strand 3, Södermalm

**Anna på Kungsholmen**: Café with nice atmosphere. Drottningholmsvägen 9, Kungsholmen

**Torget**: Bar in the Old Town. Different themes each evening. Målartorget 13, Old Town

**Roxy**: Lesbian owned restaurant and bar. Bar DJs Fridays and Saturdays. Nytorget 6 Sofo, Södermalm

**Momma**: Restaurant, bar and lounge next to Nytorget. Renstiernasgata 30, Södermalm

**Side Track**: Bar at Södermalm with good food and a nice atmosphere. Wollmar Yxkullsgatan 7, Södermalm

**Patricia**: The legendary Gay Sunday Nights on old steamer Lady Patricia. Stunning view from the sun deck. Stadsgårdskajen 152, Södermalm

**Libra**: A hip constant changing club at Kolingsborg. The mainfloor focus on House and Electro. Gula gången, Slussen, Södermalm

**Guldrummet**: Straight Friendly VIP-club at the nightclub Amassadeur. Every Saturday. Kungsgatan 18, Norrmalm

**SLM, Scandinavian Leather Men**: Wollmar Yxkullsgatan 18, Södermalm

For more and latest updated information, visit: [www.qx.se/english](http://www.qx.se/english)

GAY FRIENDLY HOTELS

Stockholm specialises in chic, TAG-approved, gay-friendly hotels.

Situated close to the Old Town, **Berns Hotel** is a chic art-deco boutique property that calls itself the “designer hotel for people tired of designer hotels”. Berns’ previous guests have included Marlene Dietrich and Diana Ross, and this was a regular haunt of the Swedish author August Strindberg, who named one of his novels after the hotel’s over-the-top, ornately decorated Red Room.

For minimalist Swedish style at its very best, try the centrally-located **Nordic Light Hotel**, voted the World’s Sexiest Hotel by the readers of Elle magazine, for its highly popular weekend Love Packages. The Nordic Sea Hotel, its sister hotel located right next door, is home to Stockholm’s coolest bar, the Ice Bar, where the temperature is always -5°C (23°F), and all of the furnishings, including the glasses, are made of 100% clear ice.
The **Grand Hotel** typifies heritage and tradition. The superbly elegant hotel is located right across from the Royal Palace. The Grand offers exquisite romantic weekend breaks that include champagne and fresh strawberries in the room. The Princess Lilian Suite, right at the top of the Grand, is northern Europe’s largest suite, at 330 m2 in size, including its own cinema, gym and sauna.

Stockholm’s largest hotel, the **Clarion**, offers a more modern style. Rightly describing itself as “Stockholm’s art hotel no 1”, the Clarion offers much more than just a place to stay. Their fascinating collection of contemporary Nordic art can be seen in all rooms and in the hotel’s public areas.

The **Victory Hotel**, in the heart of the Old Town, is compact, charming and friendly – and a must for anyone with an interest in antiques and 19th century memorabilia, which feature as decorations all over the hotel. It also hosts the very gay-friendly bar, the Leijonbaren.

And the **Stockholm Hilton Hotel** is just two minutes’ walk from the Old Town, on Södermalm Island. This is a modern, purpose-built property situated just across the water from the heart of Stockholm city, and most of the rooms have excellent views of Lake Malaren and the Old Town.

For those who like to dream of the splendours of a bygone age, there is the brand-new **Hotel Stureplan**, a small, intimate hotel located in an elegant 19th century building whose interior design is inspired by traditional Swedish craftsmanship. Bedrooms range from those of classic 18th century Swedish design, with high ceilings, stucco features and chandeliers, through the modern and more simply decorated loft rooms, to the ‘cabin’ rooms, whose design reflects the interior of a yacht, below decks. Last, but definitely not least, is a veritable gem of a hotel: the **Hellsten**. Cosy and uniquely charming, the Hellsten is a quiet temple of impeccably good taste, with individually decorated and furnished bedrooms.

**Berns Hotel**, Näckströmsgatan 8, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-566 322 00. www.berns.se

**Nordic Light Hotel**, Vasaplan 7, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-505 630 00. www.nordiclighthotel.com

**Grand Hôtel**, SödraBlasieholmshamnen 8, Norrmalm. Tel:+46-8-679 35 00. www.grandhotel.se

**Clarion Hotel**, Ringvägen 98, Södermalm. Tel: +46-8-462 10 00. www.clarionstockholm.com

**Victory Hotel**, Lilla Nygatan 5, Old Town. Tel: +46-8-506 400 00. www.victoryhotel.se

**Hilton Stockholm Slussen**, Guldgränd 8, Södermalm. Tel:+46-8-517 353 00. www.hilton.com

**Hotel Stureplan**, Birger Jarlsgatan 24, Östermalm. Tel:+46-8-440 66 00. www.hotelstureplan.se

**Hotel Hellsten**, Luntmakargatan 68, Norrmalm. Tel: +46-8-661 86 00. www.hellsten.se

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**STOCKHOLM GAY NETWORK**

In order to attract the GLBT segment, a destination has to subscribe to three core values: openness, diversity and tolerance. Stockholm is a city which features all three, and it was on the basis of these values that the **Stockholm Gay Network** was formed. The Stockholm Gay Network is a project within Stockholm Visitors Board which works to market and develop Stockholm as an interesting and attractive destination.

The Stockholm Gay Network functions as a network-based partnership cooperating closely with the travel industry in Stockholm and special interest organisations. The network started in 2005 and works in three year cycles. The project produces a publication for the gay sector in five different languages and is responsible for www.stockholmtown.com/gay The project also organises educational tours for the travel trade and the media, advertises in targeted media, carries out PR work and participates in fairs, travel shows and events.

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Stockholm Card

The Stockholm Card is ideal if a visitor wants to experience Stockholm in a simple and convenient way and get the most out of a visit to the city. It is not only great value for money, it also gives incredible freedom to decide how to spend time here. The card includes free admission to the city’s sights, free public transport, boat trips and special offers. All in a single card! So if you want to give your clients the opportunity to discover and enjoy Stockholm, be sure to recommend the Stockholm Card.

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ABOUT THE STOCKHOLM CARD

The Stockholm Card gives:

• Free admission to 75 museums and attractions
• Free travel by public transport run by SL – Storstockholms Lokaltrafik (metro, buses, commuter trains and trams)
• Free sightseeing by boat with the Historical Canal Tour (during the summer)
• Free trips on the M/S Emelie to Hammarby Sjöstad
• Special offers on boat trips to Drottningholm and the Royal Canal Tour and the bus tours Stockholm Panorama and Open Top Tours
• Guidebook with presentations of the attractions and practical information (English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Finnish and Swedish)

Validity and rates
There are cards valid for 24, 48 or 72 hours. The card will not be valid until it is stamped with the time and date the first time it is used. Three child cards can be purchased per adult card. The card is valid once per attraction and entitles the holder to unlimited travel by metro, bus and commuter train.

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** Free entrance, special offer with the Stockholm Card

**Sightseeing by boat**

The Stockholm Card includes free sightseeing in the summer on the Historical Canal Tour (see schedule). Departure from the quayside at Stadshusbron (Regular price per tour: SEK 140 per adult, SEK 70 per child)

**Historical Canal Tour**
The tour goes past the Old Town (Gamla Stan), Södermalm and Långholmen, and around the island of Kungsholmen. Departures from the quayside at Stadshusbron.

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**Special offers**

**Royal Canal Tour**
Guided boat tour through the Djurgårdsvänn canal and along the shores of Saltsjön. The tour starts on Strömstigatan quayside. Discounts of SEK 40 per adult and SEK 20 per child are given. (Regular price per tour: SEK 140 per adult, SEK 70 per child.)

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Boat to Drottningholm
Board a century-old steamer and sail to beautiful Drottningholm, the Swedish Royal Family’s private residence. Departs from Stadshusbron. Travel time 50 min.

See www.stockholmtown.com for updated schedule.

Regular admission: Return trip SEK 150, child SEK 75, Single SEK 110
With the Stockholm Card: Return trip for the price of a single (SEK 110).

Stockholm Panorama
Marvel at Stockholm’s historic buildings and sites during a 90-minute bus trip. The tour starts from Gustav Adolfs torg. Buy tickets from the kiosk on Gustav Adolfs torg.

Schedule
1/1-3/7, 31/8-31/12, daily at 14:00
4/7-30/8 daily at 14:00, 14:30, 16:00 and 18:00
Regular admission: SEK 250, child SEK 125
With the Stockholm Card: 50% discount on the departures above

Open top-Tours
Guided tour in open-top double-decker buses. You can start and end the tour at any stop you like. The tour starts at Kungsträdgården, with departures every 30 min at all stops between 10 am and 4 pm. Buy tickets onboard. The ticket is valid for 24 hours.

See www.stockholmtown.com for updated schedule.

Regular admission: SEK 220, child SEK 50
With the Stockholm Card: SEK 180, child SEK 50

Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet/ Cosmonova
See films in the largest film format in the world and marvel at planetarium shows that take you to places you have only been in your imagination – on the giant 760 m2 IMAX dome theatre.

Naturhistoriska riksmuseet, Frescativägen 40
Phone: +46 8 519 551 30, Bus: 40, 540, Underground: Universitetet

Open: Tue-Wed, Fri 10-19, Thu 10-20, Sat-Sun 11-19 Performance every hour
Closed: 19-20/6, 23-24/12
Regular admission: SEK 90, 5-18 yrs SEK 50
With the Stockholm Card: discount SEK 20, child SEK 10

HOW TO SELL THE STOCKHOLM CARD

Where to buy
A customer can purchase the Card before travelling to Stockholm at www.stockholmtown.com/shoponline or upon arrival at the Stockholm Tourist Centre in The Sweden House, in Kungsträdgården. Also, a large number of the hotels in Stockholm as well as the Arlanda Visitor Center at Stockholm Arlanda Airport offer the Stockholm Card.

As a tour operator/travel agency you have the opportunity to sell and promote the card, receiving commission. There are three different selling options:
Voucher
It is easy to set up an arrangement with Stockholm Visitors Board which allows you to issue vouchers to the clients. Upon arrival, the voucher is exchanged for the Stockholm Card. Redemption point is the Stockholm Tourist Centre in The Sweden House, in Kungsträdgården right in the heart of Stockholm. The main advantage of the Stockholm Card is that it makes the clients stay here easier.

Order in advance
Minimum order is 25 cards per equal value and we invoice when sending the cards. No return or refund. Cards are valid until October 2011.

Affiliate program
Place a banner provided by SVB for free on your web site with a direct link to www.stockholmtown.com/shoponline. The cards will be sent directly to the client. The client’s purchase is tracked and you receive commission on sales. No need to handle the transaction or the cards!

For further information please visit www.stockholmtown.com/stockholmeard
If you would like to sell the Stockholm Card or receive an image for printed matters or for the web, please contact Sabine Dubreuil at sabine.dubreuil@svb.stockholm.se
Stockholm City Break

Built on 14 islands around one of Europe's largest and best-preserved medieval city centres, Stockholm is superbly positioned, with stunning and extremely varied scenery in every direction. Stockholm itself is a city of contrasts – water and islands, history and innovation, small town and big city, short winter days and long, light summer nights – offering a dazzling array of impressions. And as the city is compact in size with everything within easy reach, this is a perfect destination for city breaks or longer stays, all year round.

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STOCKHOLM IN 24 HOURS

Stockholm is known as one of most beautiful capitals in the world. The city is built on 14 islands, with wonderful natural scenery and water wherever you look. With its 750-year history and rich cultural life, Stockholm also offers a wide selection of world-class museums and attractions.

If you're only spending one day in Stockholm, we recommend visiting Stockholms Stadshus (Stockholm City Hall), where the Nobel Banquet is held every year. From the City Hall tower you also have a wonderful view over the entire city. If you'd rather skip climbing the tower, you can choose the view from Fjällgatan Street on Södermalm instead.
And don't miss **Gamla Stan, the Old Town**, Stockholm's oldest attraction and one of the best preserved medieval towns in the world. Walk through the narrow, winding streets lined with handicraft shops, antique stores, art galleries and cozy cafés. The Royal Palace and Stockholm Cathedral are also located in Gamla Stan.

Naturally, a city built on 14 islands offers marvelous views of the water. Hop on a sightseeing boat and experience the beauty of the city from the water.

And don’t miss the most visited museum in Scandinavia, the **Vasa Museum** on the green island of Djurgården. Warship Vasa sank on its maiden voyage in central Stockholm in the 17th century. It's a unique, interesting experience for old and young alike.

**Morning:** Join one of the guided tours of City Hall. Take a sightseeing boat tour under the bridges of Stockholm or hop on a sightseeing bus during the winter.

**Afternoon:** Visit the spectacular Vasa Museum on the island of Djurgården.

**Evening:** Spend the late afternoon and evening in Gamla Stan exploring its shops and restaurants. We recommend Österlånggatan, Köpmangatan, Stortorget, Brända Tomten and Mårten Trotzigs gränd, which is only 90 cm (3 feet) wide, making it the narrowest street in Sweden.

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**STOCKHOLM IN 48 HOURS**

If you have two days to spend in Stockholm, you should take the opportunity to check out some of the more than 100 museums the city has to offer. With its 750-year history and rich cultural life, Stockholm offers a broad spectrum of attractions for both young and old.

**Djurgården** is not only the largest natural area in the city, it’s also the district with the most museums in Stockholm. Skansen is the oldest open-air museum in the world. This is the place to visit Sweden in miniature, learn more about traditions and see the animals of Scandinavia. At the **Junibacken** storybook museum you can visit Pippi Longstocking, Karlsson and other characters from Astrid Lindgren’s marvelous storybook world. On Djurgården you’ll also find the **Vasa Museum** with the warship that sank in 1628 and then was restored after being submerged for 333 years. Enjoy the fresh air and take a wonderful walk in the National City Park Ekoparken, on Royal Djurgården, with its natural beauty.

Art lovers should head for a different island: Skeppsholmen. Just before the bridge is **Nationalmuseum**, Sweden's leading museum of art and design and on Skeppsholmen itself is **Moderna Museet** (the museum of modern art), one of the leading museums in the world for international art from the 20th and 21st centuries.

**Östermalm’s saluhall** is a wonderful covered market dating from the 1880s with counters loaded with Swedish delicacies. The covered market is a perfect spot for lunch or a glass of wine later in the afternoon.

**Day 1**

**Morning:** Visit the children’s museum Junibacken and the spectacular Vasa Museum with its 17th century warship.

**Afternoon:** Spend the rest of the day at Skansen, the outdoor museum and zoo.

**Day 2**

**Morning:** Visit Moderna Museet and Nationalmuseet and walk up to Östermalmshallen for lunch.

**Afternoon:** Join one of the guided tours of City Hall and then walk down to Gamla Stan.

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**STOCKHOLM IN 72 HOURS**

If you’re staying over the weekend or you have several days to spend in Stockholm, you should take the opportunity to spend half a day on a trip to Millesgården or Drottningholm Palace, or head out into Stockholm’s amazing archipelago.

**Millesgården** was the home of artist Carl Milles. His beautiful, well-known works are displayed on the terraces...
and in fountains. **Drottningholm Palace** is Sweden's best preserved royal palace constructed in the 17th century. It is the permanent residence of the royal family and one of Stockholm's three UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Together with the exotic Chinese Pavilion, Palace Theater and grand palace park, Drottningholm constitutes a unique whole. Boats from the turn of the last century are a nice way to get to Drottningholm. The trip along Lake Mälaren takes an hour. Why not combine the boat trip with lunch on board?

As wonderful as Stockholm is, many people miss its most unique feature—the magnificent **archipelago**. If you have time, you should take the opportunity to explore the Stockholm archipelago with its 30,000 islands and magnificent, unique natural environment. Make a half-day or day trip.

Half an hour by boat is all it takes to reach **Fjäderholmarna**, the closest islands, and with its small shops, handicraft stores and restaurants, a trip here is a nice excursion.

**Day 1**

**Morning:** Start with a visit to the spectacular Vasa Museum with its 17th century warship that sunk on its maiden voyage. Take the ferry to Gamla Stan for lunch and some shopping.

**Afternoon:** Visit the beautiful sculpture park at Millesgården.

**Day 2**

**Morning:** Visit the City Hall where the Nobel Banquet takes place each year. Then take an old-fashioned wooden boat out to Drottningholm. You can have lunch onboard.

**Afternoon:** Spend the afternoon at Drottningholm visiting the palace, theater and Chinese Pavilion.

**Day 3**

**Morning:** In the summer, take a 20-minute boat ride to Fjäderholmarna, the closest archipelago islands. In the winter, visit Stockholm Sky View, opening in early 2010 at the Ericson Globe, where you can ride a glass gondola along its façade to the arena’s top for a fantastic view of the entire city.

**Afternoon:** Visit Moderna Museet and then stroll up Nybrogatan Street and browse the many design stores. Finish the day at Östermalmshallen, a food market dating back to 1888.

**ROYAL STOCKHOLM**

Sweden has been a monarchy for the past 1,000 years. Over the centuries, Swedish royals have often chosen to reside in Stockholm, the seat of the majority of Sweden's national institutions since the 13th century. The Swedish royal family name is Bernadotte, tracing its ancestry back to the French marshal Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte, who in 1818 became King of Sweden as Karl XIV Johan. The current King **Carl XVI Gustav** and Queen Silvia have three children: Crown Princess Victoria, Prince Carl Philip and Princess Madeleine. Crown Princess Victoria, the eldest, will succeed to the throne.

Stockholm is caught up in a whirlwind of royal wedding plans. Princess Victoria is engaged to Daniel Westling, and preparations for the royal wedding are in full gear. The couple will say “I do” on June 19, 2010 in **Stockholm Cathedral** (Storkyrkan), and their official residence will be **Haga Palace** in **Hagaparken**. For visitors wanting to experience the royal spirit of Stockholm before the big event, the possibilities are nearly endless. Stockholm has several royal settings with many interesting attractions and beautiful natural scenery. The wedding frenzy seems to be infectious since Princess Madeleine recently announced her own engagement. Her wedding date has not been set yet.

**Royal Palaces**

The **Royal Palace** in Gamla Stan with its 608 rooms is one of the largest palaces in the world, and much of it is open to the public. The king and queen currently maintain offices at the palace, resulting in a unique situation: the palace is open to the public while the royal couple is working there. Besides exploring the splendid rooms and halls, visitors won’t want to miss the palace museums, such as the **Royal Armory** and the **Treasury**. The
**Palace Guards** have been at the Royal Palace since 1523, and today, military units and troops from all over the country participate in the grandiose changing of the guards. A stroll to the nearby **Royal Stables** lets visitors take a closer look at His Majesty’s horses, magnificent coaches and striking uniforms.

**Drottningholm Palace**, now the Royal family’s permanent residence, is located near Stockholm. Magnificently situated on the water, Drottningholm Palace is on UNESCO’s World Heritage Site list. It is the most well-preserved royal palace built in the 1600s in Sweden. The combination of the exotic **Chinese Pavilion**, the **Palace Theater** (Drottningholm Slottsteater) and its magnificent gardens make the visit to Drottningholm a unique experience. During the summer, boats travel to and from Drottningholm at regular intervals with departures from the City Hall. Strömma Kanalbolaget has boat tours where they serve a three-course set menu and give a guided tour of the palace park.

**Ulriksdal Palace**, built in 1644, has been used by royalty since the days of Karl XI. King Gustav VI Adolf and his family lived there for most of the 20th century. The apartments, furnished by Carl Malmsten and others, contain many exquisite antiques. The greenhouse is centrally located on the grounds near the palace and is now the Orangery Museum. The Palace Theater, known as Confidencen, was built in 1753 and is also well known.

**Royal shopping – by appointment to His Majesty the King of Sweden**

Only the best will do for kings and queens and why should you be satisfied with anything less? Of Sweden’s 130 purveyors to the court, about sixty are located in Stockholm. In order to become a royal purveyor, a business must have made regular deliveries of goods or services to the royal household for an extended period of time.

A regal shopping trip might begin at **Svenskt Tenn** on Strandvägen, where interior design is the focus. On the same street, **Gaudy** makes and sells jewelry and ornaments that the royal celebrities wear. If you take a shortcut through Stockholm’s more fashionable neighborhoods on Östermalm, you will be rewarded with handmade chocolates from **Ejes Chokладfabrik** on Erik Dahlbergs gatan. The list of royal purveyors is long. Looking for a regal hat? Then visit **Kittys Hattar**. What nice to wear? **Steens Herrmode**. Leather products at **Palmgrens**, jewelry and silver at **W.A Bolin** or **Atelier Borgila**, antiquities at **Bukowski Auktioner** and glassware at **Orrefors** and **Kosta Boda**.

“**I slept at a palace...**”

A number of palaces and manor houses located in the Stockholm area come to life during guided tours. Even more exciting, some of these palaces offer overnight accommodations. Why not complete your Stockholm experience with a night in one of these grand old abodes?

**Rosersbergs Slott** is the only royal palace you can stay at in Stockholm. Many of the rooms in the palace are practically untouched from the period 1795-1860 and have well-preserved furnishings and collections. But there are many other fantastic palaces where you can stay overnight. You can spend a night at Södertuna Slott, Sundbyholms Slott and Häringe Slott. Throughout the centuries, regents and distinguished landowners have visited these palaces, which are splendidly situated near the water. Södertuna Slott, constructed in the 18th century, is located 70 km (44 miles) south of Stockholm. Sundbyholms Slott is west of Stockholm and can be reached by car in about an hour and a half. Häringe Slott is located 35 km (22 miles) south of Stockholm, and one of its prominent former guests is Greta Garbo, the famous Swedish actress. While the palaces still retain much of their former glory, they have been brought into the 21st century with the addition of some modern conveniences.

**Day 1**

**Morning:** Start the day by doing some royal shopping on Östermalm.

**Afternoon:** Take one of the turn-of-the-century steamboats out to Drottningholm and visit the palace, theater and Chinese Pavilion.

**Evening:** Visit the Royal Opera.

**Day 2**

**Morning:** Start the morning with a trip to the Royal Island of Djurgården and visit Waldemarsudde, the former home of Prince Eugen, now an art museum. Walk to Rosendal Palace and afterwards enjoy a cup of coffee at the café in Rosendal Gardens (open during the summer).

**Afternoon:** Visit the Royal Palace in Gamla Stan and watch the changing of the guards (Saturdays 12:15,
Sundays 1:15). Then go out to the Royal Eco Park Hagaparken and see where Crown Princess Victoria and Daniel will live once they are married. Also visit Gustav III’s Pavilion (open during the summer) and the Eco Temple.

**ARCHIPELAGO**

As wonderful as Stockholm is, many visitors are unaware of its most spectacular feature—the archipelago. This magnificent maritime landscape of more than 30,000 islands, islets and skerries, of which about a thousand are inhabited, is unique in the world.

Visitors can hardly believe their eyes the first time they experience Stockholm’s archipelago on a sunny summer day. Not to mention on a crystal-clear winter day. Within two hours by boat or car from Stockholm you can be anywhere in the archipelago. Find your very own paradise, where it feels like you’re a thousand miles from the nearest city.

**Fjäderholmarna** is the joint name for a group of four small islands. There is a fish-smoking plant, bakery, several restaurants and arts and crafts shops—all within easy walking distance. The boat trip from the city takes about 20 minutes.

Before 1926, the town of Vaxholm was only accessible from the sea. Now you can reach it by road, but arriving by boat is far more beautiful. Vaxholm is known for its harbor, its many restaurants, cafes and small shops, its busy pier and the old fortress. A short boat ride from the quay takes you to the fortress.

Situated in the inner archipelago, Gustavsberg is a small industrial community with a ceramics factory and an adjoining porcelain museum displaying porcelain from 1825 up to the present day.

Grinda is two hours from Stockholm by boat. This island is popular with both Stockholmers and visitors for swimming, sports activities and relaxing excursions. It’s a green island with woodlands and beaches where visitors can wander along paths and lanes. There is a very nice inn on the island with conference facilities and a highly acclaimed restaurant.

Finnhamn lies on the boundary between the mid and outer archipelago in a group of islands with forests, meadows, small bays and smooth rocks to swim from. Facilities include a café, a shop, a hostel that rents row boats and camp site and cottage rentals.

Farming and fishing are still practiced on Möja. The village of Berg has a museum, church and old cinema. The popular outdoor dance floor is one of few of its kind remaining in the archipelago. There are restaurants, a youth hostel, shops, post office, handicrafts, bike rentals and a B&B.

Sandhamn is a popular destination in the archipelago and the main center for sailing. The Royal Swedish Yacht Club was established here some 100 years ago. The island has about 100 permanent residents. Near the harbor are a few hotels, restaurants, shops and other services. The village, with its narrow alleys and closely-packed houses, is well worth exploring. With its fine sandy beaches, the island is an ideal place for swimming. The boat journey from Stockholm takes two hours on the newer boats and four by steamboat.

In 1889, the old mining community of Utö became a fashionable resort with beaches and a hotel and is still a popular island to visit in the southern archipelago. Utö has just about everything: a hotel, hostel, restaurants, swimming and camp sites and lots of interesting things to see. Departures from Årsta Havsbad year round.

**Traveling in the archipelago**

Several tours depart from Stockholm to the archipelago every day. Take an old, white steamboat or a fast, modern boat. It’s easy to take day trips since there is almost always a tour going back to town in the afternoon. The two companies operating in the archipelago are Waxholmsbolaget and Strömma Kanalbolaget/Cinderellabåtarna.

Boats also travel between the islands, and since people live on many of the islands, you can spend several days out in the archipelago if you wish. You can buy a special **island-hopping card** for five days of free trips on
the archipelago boats. Purchase the cards at the Stockholm Tourist Centre or VisitSkärgården.

If you would rather not go out on your own, take an organized sightseeing tour. There are many available, from 50-minute tours to entire days. The most extensive tour is called the Thousand Islands Cruise, a day-long guided tour that takes you to several of the most well-known islands. There is time for swimming if you like and all meals are included and served on board.

For a more genuine tour, take a trip on the 100-year-old schooner Vega. During this day trip, you can help sail the ship through Stockholm’s harbor and out toward the archipelago. Weather and wind determine how far you can sail.

If your time in Stockholm is limited, why not combine a meal with a boat trip. Strömma Kanalbolaget offers several meal cruises (lunch, brunch, dinner) with varying themes so you can eat a meal while enjoying a boat ride.

CULTURE AND HISTORY

With its 750 years of history and rich cultural life, Stockholm offers a wide selection of excellent museums and sights. Most sights are within walking distance of each other so you can do a lot in a short period of time. Experience big city life, cultural history and nature all in the same day. Visit Stockholm City Hall and climb to the top of the tower for a fantastic view of Stockholm. Don’t miss Gamla Stan, Stockholm’s oldest sight and one of the world’s best-preserved medieval towns. Wander through narrow, winding streets lined with handicraft shops, antique stores, art galleries and cafes. The Royal Palace and Stockholm Cathedral are also located in Gamla Stan.

Museums
The Museum of National Antiquities is a perfect place to get an historic overview spanning 12,000 years. See articles from the stone, bronze and iron ages and learn all about the Vikings. Be sure to see the Gold Room with Sweden’s foremost gold and silver treasures. The Army Museum has exciting historic exhibits related to both peacetime and war. And at the Vasa Museum you can learn all about the Vasa, a warship that sank during its maiden voyage in the 1600s. At the Museum of Medieval Stockholm you can see what it was like to live in Stockholm in the Middle Ages.

Naturally, Sweden’s kings, princes and princesses have left their mark on history. The Royal Palace houses a number of excellent museums. Visit the Royal Apartments with their magnificent interiors from the 1700s and 1800s, the Hall of State with Queen Kristina’s silver throne and the Apartments of the Orders of Chivalry. You can also see Gustav III’s Museum of Antiquities, the Tre Kronor Museum and the Treasury. At the Royal Armory you can see magnificent costumes, gilded carriages and ornamented armor and weapons.

Skansen is also a good place to visit for those interested in clothing, traditions and cultural history. It has about 150 historical buildings from all over Sweden, and traditions, festivals and handicrafts still come alive here. Neighboring Skansen is Nordiska museet, a museum exhibiting folk art, textiles, fashion and photographs from the 1500s to the present. The Hallwyl Museum is located in what was Count and Countess von Hallwyl’s private palace and it is a real gem among Stockholm’s museums. The Hallwyl family lived here in the early 1900s, and everything from flour bags to furniture and porcelain has been preserved. Take a guided tour and get some insight into how an upper class family lived in those days.

Just one bridge separates the rennaissance painters and Flemish masters at the National Museum of Fine Arts from the Museum of Modern Art on Skeppsholmen. This light and airy museum with its fantastic view of the city houses one of the western world’s most representative collections of modern art, from Cézanne and Gauguin through Picasso, Dali and Magritte to Andy Warhol. Exciting exhibitions of the latest in contemporary art are an ongoing feature. Another must for art fans is Prince Eugen’s Waldemarsudde—an early 1900s royal residence and home to a unique collection of Nordic art. Millesgården is worth a visit for Carl Milles’ monumental sculptures and the breathtaking views.

Kulturhuset in Stockholm is a center for topical, reflective, innovative culture from a local, national and international perspective. It features exhibitions, music, dance and theatre performances and literature. It houses the country’s only library for comics and graphic literature, as well as restaurants and cafes.
World heritage
The 18th century Swedish King Gustav III championed culture and left his mark on Stockholm, particularly in and around Drottningholm Palace, which is on the UNESCO World Heritage Site list. The list also includes Skogskyrkogården, a cemetery where architecture fans flock to see Gunnar Asplund’s work.

Drama and film
Drama is performed on hundreds of stages across Stockholm, the most prestigious being the Royal Dramatic Theater. The theater was a contemporary of Sweden’s greatest author, August Strindberg, who has his own museum and whose plays were occasionally produced by Ingmar Bergman. This master director’s home ground is host to several film festivals, the largest being the Stockholm Film Festival in November. The Nobel Prize banquet is held in December in the City Hall, where the Golden Hall provides a stunning experience with its millions of golden mosaic tiles.

Dance and music
Gustav III founded Sweden’s first opera house, the Royal Opera, which features a wide repertoire. A modern challenger is Folkoperan, with its acclaimed modern interpretations of the classics. Stockholm has many other meeting places for music lovers. The Concert Hall, Berwaldhallen and the House of Dance are just a few examples, with events throughout the year. Stockholm’s musical calendar features a wide range of venues, from intimate historical settings such as the Royal Palace to the greatest spherical building in the world, the Ericsson Globe. The city also arranges big music festivals. The Stockholm Jazz Festival is one and the rock festival Where the Action Is is another.

Stockholm Culture Festival
In August every year, the heart of Stockholm pulsates with a vibrant combination of culture and festivities. That’s the time for the Cultural Festival of Stockholm. After its launch in 2006, the festival quickly became a regular event and a great success among both Stockholm residents and visitors. The city’s streets and squares host a dynamic blend of music and entertainment: world music, jazz, opera, classical, pop, rock, soul, stand-up comedy, children’s and family events, authors, street art, drama, the world’s biggest book table, city walks, film...

Walking tours
There are many guided walking tours of Stockholm based on the city’s culture and history. Themes include literature, film, theatre, opera and art.

Day 1

Morning: Vasa Museum on Djurgården
Lunch: Blå Porten at Liljevalchs Konsthall
Afternoon: Prince Eugen’s Waldemarsudde
Dinner: Prinsen, a traditional Swedish restaurant
Evening: The Royal Opera (book tickets in advance)

Day 2

Morning: Museum of National Antiquities on Östermalm (don’t miss the Gold Room)
Afternoon: Guided tour of Hallwyl Museum
Evening: Historic tour of Gamla Stan
Dinner: Den Gyldene Freden in Gamla Stan

ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Stockholm is one of the most museum-dense cities in the world, and of a hundred museums, about 20 focus on art and architecture. In other words, there is a whole lot to see about Swedish design from both historic and
modern perspectives.

**Museums**

A good starting point is the area around the green island of **Skeppsholmen**. Right in front of the bridge on Blasieholmen is **Nationalmuseum**, Sweden’s leading art museum, featuring a permanent exhibition called “Design 1900-2000” about the history of Scandinavian design. It also has works by Sweden's foremost artists and international masters. Right across the water in the **Royal Palace** you find **Gustav III's Museum of Antiquities**. There are two interesting museums on Skeppsholmen. Among the **Museum of Architecture**’s collections is a basic exhibit on architecture in Sweden. Neighboring the Museum of Architecture is the esteemed **Moderna Museet**. **Moderna Museet (the museum of modern art)** has one of the world’s foremost collections of art from about 1900 through the present and includes paintings, sculptures, installations, graphic prints and photographs.

The Stockholmers’ own art gallery, **Liljevalchs konsthall**, is located on **Djurgården**. Liljevalchs has a popular spring exhibition for well-known and unknown artists alike. The newest art museum is **Bonniers Konsthall**, located in central Stockholm. Bonniers Konsthall exhibits art exclusively by contemporary artists from near and far. Its interesting glass building was designed by Johan Celsing Arkitektkontor.

Taking a look inside an artist’s home reveals a broader perspective on his or her artistry. Two of Stockholm’s gems are actually artist’s homes with separate art galleries and topical exhibits. **Prince Eugen’s Waldemarsudde** is located on Djurgården. His collection of late 19th and early 20th century Nordic art is displayed in his home. **Millesgården** on Lidingö was Carl and Olga Milles’ home and studio. Don’t miss Millesgården’s sculpture park where famous works of Carl Milles are displayed on terraces and in fountains.

**Galleries**

A weekend spent browsing Stockholm’s hundreds of art galleries offers a golden opportunity to add to a personal collection. The galleries are spread throughout the city, but are featured heavily in Östermalm, Vasastan and picturesque Hornspuckeln on Södermalm. Stockholm’s subway system is said to be the world’s longest art gallery. Some 90 of the 100 or so stations have been decorated by various artists and have their own individual and often colorful style.

**Swedish Grace**

Swedish architecture has been a source of inspiration throughout the ages. The peak of Swedish architecture was in the 1920s when the building style in fashion was called **Swedish Grace**, a phrase coined by the editor of British magazine Architectural Review. The Swedish style was considered simple and elegant, with pleasing forms. This style is still very popular and often praised by the foreign press.

**Past and present**

Gamla Stan is the largest and oldest preserved medieval city center in Europe. But Stockholm’s architectural roots go back farther than that. One of the oldest buildings, **Riddarholmen Church**, dates from the 13th century. The city’s architectural history is well-preserved, as Stockholm was spared destruction through two world wars. Architecture fans won’t want to miss the **City Hall**, the other historic buildings in Gamla Stan, the **Public Library** and **Skogskyrkogården Cemetary**.

**Skogskyrkogården** is Sweden’s largest cemetery and a place of singular beauty and poetry. It was constructed from 1915 to 1940 on a 100-hectare (250-acre) boulder ridge overgrown with pines under the direction of famous modernist architects Gunnar Asplund and Sigurd Lewerentz. It is considered one of modernist architecture's most noteworthy creations—all categories—and represents the Nordic philosophy in its view of nature, life and death. At Skogskyrkogården, a designed cultural landscape melds with the shape of the land, the natural vegetation and the architectural works.

Examples of modern architecture can be found at the **Moderna Museet**, **Kulturhuset** and **Hammarby Sjöstad**, an ecological city district by the sea.

**Swedish art glass and porcelain**

Swedish art glass and everyday glassware have developed side by side. Most glassworks today are part of the **Orrefors Kosta Boda** group, using the skills of well-known designers. There are also a number of more intimate, independent glass designers such as **Stockholms Glasbruk** at Skansen. Swedish pottery makers such as **Rörstrand** and **Höganäs** have been around for centuries. The range of individual potters is enormous, and many have studios throughout the city. Pay a visit to the glass and ceramics shop **Blås & Knåda** on
Hornsgatan.

Day 1

**Morning:** Skogskyrkogården  
**Afternoon:** Moderna Museet and Museum of Architecture  
**Evening:** Stockholm subway system art tour

Day 2

**Morning:** Millesgården  
**Afternoon:** Nationalmuseum  
**Evening:** Visit Hammarby Sjöstad, look around at the architecture and eat dinner at one of the area restaurants

**DESIGN AND FASHION**

Swedish fashion designers have made it big both nationally and internationally, and Stockholm is by far the best place to find them. All the best shops are within walking distance.

Over the last decade, Stockholm has also taken a leading role in contemporary interior design and home furnishings. The traditional, characteristically light-colored wood, sleek lines and clean shapes can be found in Stockholm’s interior design shops alongside the latest innovations.

**Design and auctions**

Typical Swedish design elements such as light-colored woods and clean lines are featured throughout Stockholm’s interior design firms. The many **Designort** shops, craft gallery **Konsthantverkarnas** and trendy **Design House Stockholm** are great for clean Swedish interior design. A permanent exhibition of Swedish design from 1900-2000 is on display at the **National Museum of Fine Arts**. For auctions of quality items, try **Bukowski’s Moderna**, **Stockholm’s Auktionsverk’s Moderna Kvalitén**, **Nutida Konst and Design**.

**Svenskt Tenn**

Svenskt Tenn is a classic interior furnishings boutique on a beautiful shoreline boulevard and a must for those with an interest in design and interior furnishings. The timeless, amazingly patterned and brilliantly colored fabrics and beautiful furniture by Swedish-Austrian Josef Frank still cause people to make pilgrimages to the store on Strandvägen Street on Östermalm.

The store originated with the fortunate combination of two courageous people with fresh ideas: stylist and businesswoman Estrid Ericsson and designer Josef Frank. The store has modern classics, a lovely gift department with glass, pottery and objects by young established designers.

**Fashion**

Swedish company **H&M** is known for bringing inexpensive fashion to the masses and also for engaging international guest designers like Karl Lagerfeld and Stella McCartney. The world’s first **H&M Home** store opens in central Stockholm in 2009.

**Filippa K** has achieved widespread acclaim for its casual, comfortable fashions, and **Odd Molly** really stands apart from the image of pure Swedish design with its dominance of bright colors, prints, embroidery and soft materials. Odd Molly found a totally original style inspired by modern folklore. **Tiger** is a popular brand known for its jacket collections for men and women, as is **Acne** and **Cheap Monday** for its jeans. And don’t miss tennis legend **Björn Borg**’s own label featuring underwear and other items.

Sweden has many skilled silversmiths who now work with more than just silver. The metalworking arts happily blend exclusive materials with more modest ones: iron with white gold, rubber, plastic and silver, real diamonds with artificial stones. **Eva Atting** is the most internationally known Swedish designer, counting Madonna
among her customers. Stores are located on Hornsgatan Street, Södermalm and exclusive Birger Jarlsgatan Street.

**SoFo**
SoFo is the area “south of Folkungagatan Street” on Södermalm where you will find many interesting, trendy, creative stores with fashion, design, furnishings, jewelry, curios, vintage/second hand, modern antiques, books, magazines, records and more. Several contemporary fashion labels have stores here. There is an abundance of restaurants, bars, cafes and malls. The atmosphere is very consciously laidback. **Nyttorg Square** is the place to see and been seen during the summer.

For more information on Swedish designers and shopping districts, see the chapter Shopping.

**Day 1**

**Morning:** Spend the morning in hip, laidback SoFo.

**Lunch:** Take a break from shopping at Ljunggren, a popular eating spot, offering well-prepared Asian food and yummy drinks. Located on Södermalm in the Bruno Götgatsbacken Galleria, where fashion and food meet.

**Afternoon:** Walk around downtown and on Östermalm and explore the small fashion and design boutiques. Visit the big department stores for Swedish fashion and design, such as PUB near Hötorget.

**Evening:** Dinner and nightlife at F12 – a popular hangout for the fashion and design crowd.

**Day 2**

**Morning:** Stockholm Design House, Designtorget

**Lunch:** Publik Restaurant & Bar at PUB department store

**Afternoon:** Exclusive shopping at Svenskt Tenn, on Biblioteksgatan Street and at traditional department store NK.

**Evening:** Dinner at Pontus!, Brunnskatan Street 1

**ACTIVE STOCKHOLM**

Stockholm is not just one of the world’s most beautiful cities. It also offers vacationers a wide variety of exciting and unusual activities. Floating in a hot air balloon over the city or taking a fast RIB boat to the outer archipelago are just two examples.

**Stockholm from the water**

**Kayak.** A beautiful way to discover Stockholm is from a kayak. You can paddle between all the city’s islands, going ashore for a meal or coffee, and then why not head out into the archipelago. We recommend that only experienced kayakers take on long trips.

**Rigid inflatable boat.** The RIB boat’s outstanding performance lets you to reach spectacular parts of the archipelago that would be inaccessible in a slower vessel. An unforgettable experience, whether the water is calm or choppy.

**Sail.** Raise sail and ride aboard the Vega along with an experienced captain and friendly crew. The tour goes through Stockholm's inlet out toward Vaxholm.

**Swimming.** Stockholmers are proud to be able to swim in the center of town. Stockholm and its surroundings have lots of swimming spots that are popular with sun worshippers on summer days, like the beaches of Långholmsbadet, Rålambshovsbiset and Reimersholme. Find your own private swimming spot right in the middle of Stockholm!

**Stockholm from above**

**Rooftop tour.** See magnificent views of Stockholm from its rooftops on a guided tour, well protected by safety equipment. This is a unique combination of climbing and sightseeing for people who are not afraid of heights.
**Hot air ballooning.** Stockholm is one of few cities where ballooning is permitted. A horizon dotted by colorful balloons is a typical Stockholm view. Experiencing the city from above while floating silently in a hot air balloon is unforgettable.

**Stockholm from land**

**Bicycle.** Sprinkled over 14 islands with constantly changing views, Stockholm is perfect for two-wheeled discovery. Bike lanes run throughout the city for convenient, safe biking, and bike rental firms are plentiful.

**On foot.** Stockholm is a wonderful city for walking. There are plenty of walkways combining natural and cultural experiences. You can also choose from many guided walking tours.

**Golf.** Stockholm and its environs have more than 60 golf courses, including several championship courses and many in very scenic surroundings. Some have green fees among the lowest in Europe. Playing late into the night on light summer evenings is particularly exotic.

**Ice skating.** It’s fairly rare that Stockholm’s waterways freeze over. But when they do, it’s a magical experience gliding across the sea and lakes in and around the city. Many locals will do anything for a good day out on the ice. Long-distance skating on natural ice requires knowledge and special equipment. An alternative is to rent skates and take to the ice in Kungsträdgården, a park in the center of town, or one of the many skating rinks and courses around the city.

**Skiing.** There are good skiing conditions in Stockholm if you get the urge, at least when the temperature goes below freezing. Stockholm County has several fairly small ski slopes open during the winter. The closest is Hammarbybacken, located in the heart of the city.

**Sleigh ride.** Stockholm is one of few capital cities in the world that can offer sleigh rides on snowy days. The ride takes you through parks and fields in the city, avoiding roadways. You can arrange your own trip by contacting Häståkeriet. www.hastakeriet.se

**Hellasgården.** If you enjoy the outdoors, visit the Hellasgården recreation area. It takes 20 minutes to get to Hellasgården from downtown Stockholm. You will find bike and walking paths, jogging trails and a sandy beach with dock. Other activities include mini golf, soccer, boules, beach volleyball, fishing, tennis, canoeing, indoor exercise bikes and yoga. In winter there is ice skating, cross-country skiing and a swimming hole cut out of the ice. Weight training and massage are also available. Take bus 401 from Slussen to the Hellasgården stop in Älta. You can also take subway line 17 to Skarpnäck and get off at Hammarbyhöjden, Björkhöjden or Bagarmossen. Follow the signs from the station to Hellasgården.

**SUMMER**

**Day 1**

**Morning:** Take a rooftop tour.
**Afternoon:** Experience Stockholm and the archipelago from the water at high speed in a rigid inflatable boat.
**Evening:** Enjoy one of Stockholm’s many golf courses.

**Day 2**

**Morning:** Start the day by discovering Stockholm from a kayak.
**Afternoon:** Take a sailing tour aboard the Vega.
**Evening:** Sail through the sky like Phileas Fogg and experience the city from above in near total silence. Hot air ballooning is a fantastic adventure with breathtaking views of Stockholm.

**WINTER**

**Day 1**

**Morning:** Downhill skiing at Hammarbybacken.
Afternoon: Visit Hellasgården and take an icy dip in the swimming hole or do some long-distance skating.

Evening: Spend the evening eating traditional Swedish food in front of the fire at Villa Källhagen, Djurgården.

Day 2

Morning: Enjoy a peaceful sleigh ride if snowy.

Afternoon: Sightseeing in winter Stockholm. Have some lunch while cruising the inner archipelago. Traditional, steaming hot Swedish pea soup is served on board, and if you like, you can have a small glass of arrack along with it.

Evening: Ice skating in Kungsträdgården

URBAN NATURE – STOCKHOLM, THE GREEN CAPITAL

Perhaps Stockholm’s most distinctive quality is the interplay between the city and the wild nature surrounding and traversing it. The need for urban sustainable development has never been greater and to promote and reward such efforts the European Union has created the European Green Capital Award. Stockholm is the first city to claim the title and will be the European Green Capital of 2010.

It is said that water and parks make up two-thirds of the Swedish capital city. Stockholm is a perfect place to explore urban nature and enjoy a vibrant city at the same time. Everything in Stockholm is close by—the archipelago, wild animals and parks. Our closest archipelago island is only a 20-minute boat trip from downtown. Rent a bike or canoe, visit the first National Urban Park and stay and eat ecologically.

The Ecopark
Stockholm is home to an unbroken area of royal park land, which has been designated the world’s first National Urban Park, known as the Ecopark. Its area, 6,671 acres, extends from Skeppsholmen on the west to the islands of Fjäderholmar on the east and as far as Sörentorp on the north. The park has more to offer than just rural areas; here you will find historic buildings and some lovely cafés along the way, among them the copper tents in Haga parken and the Rosendal Gardens café on southern Djurgården. Strömma Turism organizes tours in the Ecopark area. For more information, visit the Naturens Bästa web site.

Naturens Bästa: www.naturensbasta.com
Ecopark: www.ecoparken.org
Ecopark: www.ecoparken.com/SE/index.htm

Hammarby Sjöstad
Hammarby Sjöstad is one of Sweden’s largest city development projects. The district connects the inner city with the areas around Hammarby Lake and Nacka. The focus is on its proximity to the water and its strong "green" profile. Hammarby Sjöstad is internationally known as a successful example of a modern, densely populated area combined with first-rate public spaces and ambitious environmental efforts.

Stay in eco style
The Swan, the official Nordic eco-label, was introduced by the Nordic Council of Ministers. Below is a list of Swan-certified hotels and hostels in Stockholm County:

All 18 Scandic Hotels in Stockholm: www.scandic-hotels.se
Hilton Stockholm: www.hilton.com
Nordic Light Hotel: www.nordiclighthotel.se
Nordic Sea Hotel: www.nordicsea hotel.se
Skeppsholmen: www.hotelskeppsholmen.se
Rica Hotels: www.rica.se
Park Inn: www.parkinn.se
Radisson Blu: www.radissonblu.se
Hotel J: www.hotelj.com
Stallmästaregården: www.stallmastaregarden.se
Day 1

**Morning:** Visit “Bondens egen marknad” (farmer's market). This project organizes farmers and consumers in several cities who want to sell or buy local produce. Located at Katarina Bangata, Södermalm, and Tessinparken, Gärdet. Open Saturdays 10-3 during the summer and at Christmastime.

**Afternoon:** Visit the green oases of Ekoparken. Follow along on a guided walking tour or explore the park on your own.

**Evening:** Visit Hammarby Sjöstad.

Day 2

**Morning:** Enjoy a peaceful sightseeing tour by boat before shops and museums open for business. Take a guided tour to Fjäderholmarna, the closest archipelago islands, passing beautiful Djurgården on the way.

**Afternoon:** Rosendals Garden – garden and café.

**Evening:** There is open countryside with beautiful old farms and rich animal life a mere 20 minutes south of central Stockholm. Join a wild game safari at dusk with knowledgeable guides to inform you and help you get really close to the inhabitants of the forest. You may see moose, wild boars, deer, castles, rune stones and much more.