


Stockholm Guide

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 **Stockholm**
The Capital of Scandinavia



Welcome to Stockholm! Where an urban pulse meets serenity.

Stockholm is a city of contrasts. Trends in music, design, fashion, and technology are born here, and innovations that spread worldwide are invented here. Stockholm also has a rich history comprising exciting architecture, museums, the Royal Palace and the medieval urban core of Gamla Stan. Trendy bars and world-class restaurants are shoulder-to-shoulder with historic cafés and cozy neighborhood pubs. This is a city of modern galleries and exclusive department stores, as well as small boutiques and unique shops. Stages and arenas attract Swedish and international stars. Large and small events come one after the next.

Stockholm is simultaneously urban and close to nature; water is an ever-present feature in this city where lake and sea meet. Parks and green areas abound, and the distinctive white archipelago boats travel to the islands all year long. The atmosphere is open and welcoming, and diversity and innovation are encouraged. Stockholm is a city for everyone.

We hope you have a wonderful stay with us!



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We asked some of our dedicated and knowledgeable Facebook followers for their best Stockholm tips. Look for these tips in the guide!



Discover Stockholm

No matter what you're looking for, Stockholm is a city of experiences. You'll find hikes, viewpoints, guided tours, world heritage sites, over one hundred museums and other activities. The following pages present a small selection of all there is to see and do, tips for discovering Stockholm in 48 hours, and fun activities for the whole family.

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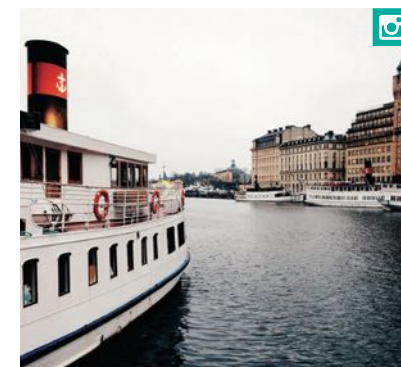


48 hours

- Boat Sightseeing
- Old Town/
Gamla Stan
- Royal Palace
- Stockholm City Hall
- Skansen
- Vasa Museum
- Fotografiska
- Moderna Museet



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Stockholm in 48 hours

DAY 1: Start your day at Strömkajen. The *Royal Canal Tour* departs from here by boat. This 50-minute tour will take you past the *Vasa Museum*, *Waldemarsudde* and numerous historic buildings in a beautiful setting. Continue to *Old Town/Gamla Stan* for a visit to the *Royal Palace*. Here, you can see the grand apartments, the Treasury with state regalia and the parade of soldiers. Strolling through the cozy neighborhood of Gamla Stan is a must for everyone who visits Stockholm. Take the chance to eat lunch or enjoy coffee and a treat at one of the cafés and restaurants here. Finish the day with a visit to *City Hall*, whose characteristic

tower with three crowns is a Stockholm landmark. From here, you'll find a gorgeous view of the city.

DAY 2: Take the tram, bus or ferry out to Djurgården to visit two of Stockholm's most popular sights. Start with *Skansen*, the world's oldest open-air museum. Here, you will find restaurants, cafés and cozy lunch spots. Just a short walk from Skansen is the *Vasa Museum*, the world's only preserved seventeenth century ship, which was salvaged and restored after resting on the sea floor for 333 years. The museum, which is the most visited in Scandinavia, is a unique experience.

If you are interested in art, start the day by exploring one of the world's biggest modern photography collections at *Fotografiska* by Stadsgårdskajen. Enjoy an organic lunch at the museum's restaurant, which also offers an incredible view. Stroll along Skeppsbron in Gamla Stan, past the Royal Palace out to Skeppsholmen. Here you will find *Moderna Museet*, which has an impressive collection of modern and contemporary art with works by artists such as Picasso and Warhol.



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Art galleries

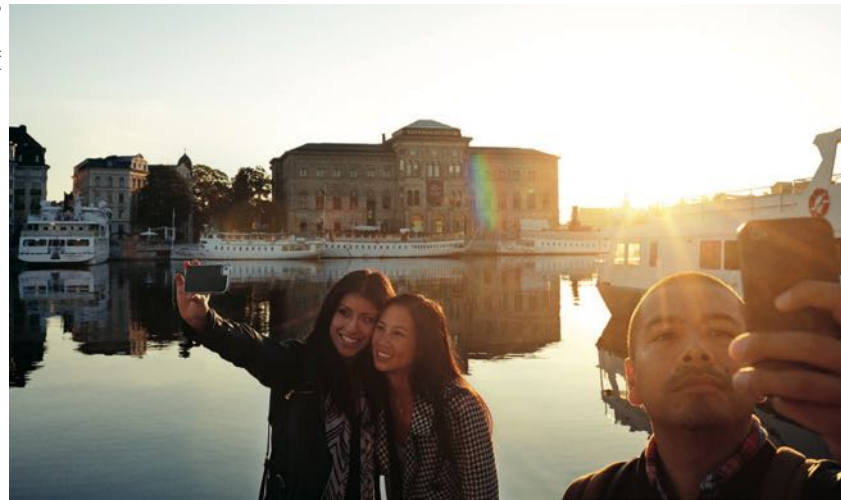
Stockholm has an impressive offering of art galleries and spaces. Liljevalchs, Magasin 3, Bonniers, Sven-Harrys and Artipelag all offer permanent and temporary exhibitions of the highest class.



www.liljevalchs.se
www.magasin3.com
www.bonnierskonsthall.se
www.sven-harrys.se
www.artipelag.se



Old Town/Gamla Stan



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Museum shops

Are you interested in the latest exhibition or do you want to shop? Why not do both? Stockholm's museum shops offer a wide variety of fun, unique items that you can bring home as souvenirs or beautiful gifts.

A few tips:

Moderna Museet
National Museum of Science and Technology
Fotografiska
Millesgården
Royal Palace
Skansen
Hallwyl Museum
Junibacken



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Vasa Museum



Millesgården

Stockholm top 10

OLD TOWN/GAMLA STAN

One of the world's best-preserved medieval city centers. Meandering alleys lined with crooked buildings, craft shops and galleries can be found here. Have coffee and a treat on Stortorget; visit the Stockholm Cathedral where the Crown Princess and her husband were married in 2010, or just stroll around this cozy neighborhood. Don't miss Märten Trotzigs Gränd, an alley so narrow that you can touch the walls of the buildings on either side. In recent years, several trendy restaurants and celebrity chef eateries have opened in the neighborhood.
www.visitstockholm.com

ROYAL PALACE Gamla Stan is home to the Royal Palace, which is one of Europe's biggest palaces. Here, you can see the grand apartments, the Treasury with state regalia, the Tre Kronor Museum, and Gustav III's Museum of Antiquities. The palace also houses the Royal Armoury, with royal costumes and weapons. You can also see the parade of soldiers and daily changing of the guard outside the palace.

www.kungahuset.se
www.livrustkammaren.se

VASA MUSEUM Scandinavia's most popular museum and the world's only preserved seventeenth century ship is a unique treasure. It was salvaged after 333 years on the ocean floor and has been under restoration for nearly half a century. Over 95 percent of the ship is original. The museum also has several different exhibits about seventeenth century Sweden and life on board the ship.

www.vasamuseet.se

SKANSEN is the world's oldest open-air museum, beautifully situated on Djurgården. See historic buildings from several areas of Sweden, and discover the history and geography of the entire country in one place. You will also find Nordic animals such as seals, bear, and moose. Skansen also offers lovely restaurants, cozy cafés, entertainment and traditional Swedish holidays such as Midsummer and Christmas.

www.skansen.se

STOCKHOLM CITY HALL With its characteristic tower topped with three golden crowns, City Hall is a Stockholm landmark. The famous Nobel Banquet is held here annually. Take a guided tour to learn more about the art, architecture and history. And the view from the top of the tower is fantastic.

www.stockholm.se/stadshuset

ABBA THE MUSEUM & SWEDISH MUSIC HALL OF FAME was an immediate success when the doors opened in spring 2013. Since then, over half a million visitors have discovered this musical and cultural treasure. This modern, interactive museum is a dream not only for ABBA fans, but for anyone who loves music and wants to know more about Swedish pop history.
www.abbathemuseum.com

MODERNA MUSEET has one of Europe's foremost collections of modern and contemporary works by artists such as Dalí, Matisse, Derkert, and Picasso. The museum also offers high-class temporary exhibits.

www.modernamuseet.se

FOTOGRAFISKA One of the world's biggest spaces for modern photography. Swedish and international photographers are presented here, including new and established names. The museum also offers a fabulous restaurant with an evident organic focus and a bar with wonderful views of Gamla Stan, Djurgården and Skeppsholmen.

www.fotografiska.eu

BOAT SIGHTSEEING Stockholm rests on fourteen islands connected by fifty-seven bridges. Journeying from place to place on a sightseeing boat is a unique experience and a sight to see in and of itself. Boats depart from Nybrokajen, Strömkajen, the Vasa Museum, Skeppsholmen, Slussen and the Royal Palace.



Skansen



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Sky-high tour

"If you want to take a tour of the city with a twist try "Sightseeing on the rooftops" at Riddarholmen. Highly recommended!"

Maria Cardell, Sverige



Rooftop tour



Millennium tour



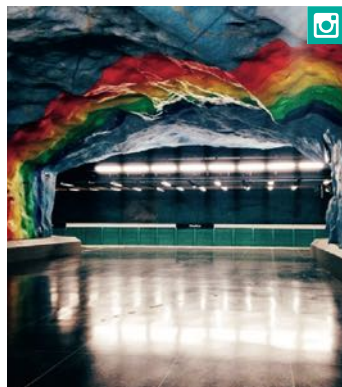
Tips!

"The Stieg Larsson walking tour of Södermalm was brilliant and a great way to discover more about the books, author and Söder on foot."

Larissa Hutson, UK



Ghost walk



Art in the subways



Paddle



Swim in the city



Cycle

Guided tours on foot

ROOFTOP TOUR Do you appreciate sky-high views? Then a rooftop tour is for you. In the company of safety-certified guides, you'll get to see Stockholm from above – an extraordinary experience. www.takvandring.com

GHOST WALK Explore the dark alleyways of Gamla Stan on a mystical, exciting tour through history. Tales of murder, disease, fires, legends and loads of ghosts. www.stockholmghostwalk.com

MILLENNIUM Stieg Larsson's Millennium trilogy is a worldwide success. This tour of Södermalm will take you to familiar places from the books and movies. It also features some of Stockholm's best viewpoints. www.stadsmuseum.stockholm.se

ART IN THE SUBWAYS Over 90 of the 100 subway stations in Stockholm have a unique style with exciting art and embellishments. Take a guided tour of the architecture, artwork and artists or ride on your own. The tours are free with a valid ticket. www.sl.se

STOCKHOLM OUR WAY Personalized tours with guides who love their city and want to share their best Stockholm tips. www.stockholmourway.com

PHOTO WALK A tour that will take you to some of Stockholm's most photographed and beloved sights. Simply put: a postcard tour! www.cityphototour.com

FOOD WALK Discover some of Stockholm's best restaurants on this guided food walk. An extraordinary culinary experience that offers various cuisines, food cultures and flavors. www.foodtoursstockholm.se

Outdoor life in the city

SWIMMING Few cities can boast both sandy and rocky beaches right in the middle of town. Popular swimming areas include Långholmsbadet, Smedsuddsbadet, Rålambshovsbadet and Tantolunden. www.visitstockholm.com

PADDLE Rent a kayak, paddle among all the city's islands and walk ashore when you feel like it. Have a coffee break, or even take a swim before paddling onward. An incredibly special way to discover Stockholm. www.sjocafeet.se www.stockholmadvantures.com

SAFARI Take a guided safari just outside of Stockholm. Here is your chance to see moose and other animals, and to learn more about Swedish flora and fauna. www.stockholmadvantures.com www.sthlmoutback.se

CYCLE Cycling is a fun way to discover the city, either on your own or in a guided group. Bikes are available for rent in several locations. www.sjocafeet.se www.citybikes.se www.bikesweden.se www.stockholmadvantures.com www.djurgardscykeln.se

FISHING As a visitor in Stockholm, it won't be long before you notice all the fishermen outside the Royal Palace and Parliament Building. If you want to give it a try, you can rent equipment. www.parterrfiske.se

SKIING How about a day on the slopes? Hammarbybacken, which is close to downtown, has several slopes and offers wintertime ski and snowboard rentals, as well as ski lessons. www.skistar.com/hammarbybacken



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Gröna Lund

Stockholm for children of all ages

SKANSEN The world's oldest open-air museum is beautifully situated on Djurgården. For the kids there are loads of play areas and fun activities, like pony riding, a mini train, and the Galejan Fairground. Lill-Skansen, with small animals like rabbits, kittens and miniature pigs, is very popular, and so is the neighborhood with a shoemaker, a bakery and more. Visitors also find taking part in Swedish Christmas and Midsummer traditions highly enjoyable. www.skansen.se

AQUARIA WATER MUSEUM Colorful clown fish, sea cucumbers, seahorses, sharks and piranhas. You can also walk through a tropical rainforest, where night suddenly falls and thunder rumbles. In this Nordic environment, you'll learn more about trout, crayfish and other marine life that thrives here, and a tunnel under the museum offers a direct view of the Baltic Sea. www.aquaria.se

GRÖNA LUND This historic amusement park is brilliantly situated on Djurgården. You'll find attractions for the whole family here, from the Ladybird Coaster, a classic carousel, and Lyktan for the youngest visitors, to Twister, Insane, the Giant Drop and Eclipse for older kids and adults. A wonderful carnival atmosphere, with tons of entertainment and lovely restaurants and cafés. Experience the House of Nightmares, Gröna Lund's scariest attraction yet. www.gronalund.com

JUNIBACKEN Step right into Astrid Lindgren's glorious fairytale world and meet characters like Pippi, Emil and Ronja, as well as other beloved children's book characters, such as Alfons Åberg and Moomin. Ride the magical Storybook Train, play in Villa Villekulla, make mischief in Storybook Square and eat organic, homemade food in the circus restaurant. A wonderful museum for kids of all sizes. www.junibacken.se

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Innovations, creativity, technical and digital challenges. Make your own inventions, play the energy game, challenge yourself and others at the Sport exhibit, and learn more about some of the world's most outstanding technological innovations. The Cino4 movie theater presents films in 4D, with moving chairs, gusts of wind, scents and splashes of water. www.tekniskamuseet.se

THE ROYAL ARMOURY was once the armory of the Swedish royalty. Today, Sweden's history is presented through beautiful costumes, weapons and carriages. The museum offers fun activities for children, including trying on dresses and knight costumes. www.livrustkammaren.se

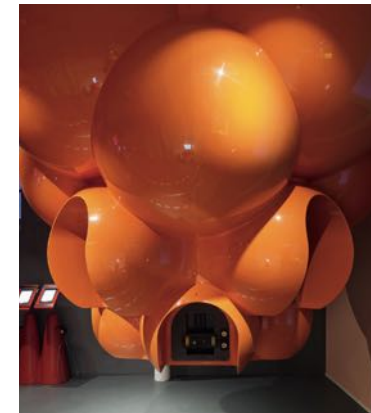
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"If you visit Stockholm with children, Junibacken is very interesting. Also the boat trip to Drottningholm was very beautiful."

Wouter Dusauchoit, Belgium



Junibacken



National Museum of Science and Technology



The Royal Armoury

BUTTERFLY HOUSE HAGA OCEAN Haga Park in Solna isn't just a gorgeous park with historical buildings like the Haga Palace (where Crown Princess Victoria and her family live); the Butterfly House is also here, a tropical space with exotic butterflies, parrots and other animals. And since 2013, Haga Ocean has been open, one of the Nordic region's biggest shark tanks. www.fjarilshuset.se

SWEDISH MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY & COSMONOVA A huge, incredibly exciting museum covering everything from the universe to the earth's interior. Follow the evolution of humankind, learn more about marine life, Sweden's nature, the earth's climate, dinosaurs and much more. Watch fascinating 3D nature films at Cosmonova. www.nrm.se

PLAYGROUNDS Stockholm has many parks and playgrounds. A few examples are *Bryggartäppan* (Södermalm), which has red cottages and a wooden horse and cart in an 1800s-style environment, *Vasaparken* (Vasastan), with swings, trampolines, sand boxes and a bocce ball court, and *Humlegården playground* (Östermalm), which offers climbing equipment, play fields and much more. www.stockholm.se

ERIKSDALSBADET One of Stockholm's most popular swim parks, with water slides, a whirlpool and an outdoor pool. You'll also find lap swimming, bubble pools, and a wading pool for the little ones. www.eriksdalsbadet.se



SkyView

Viewpoints

Stockholm has several places with incredible views of the city. Take the stairs up the *City Hall Tower*, climb up *Skinnaviksberget* or ride to the top of the *Ericsson Globe* with *SkyView*. Discover the hills of *Söder* on a walk along *Fjällgatan* with views of *Saltsjön*, or take the winding *Monteliusvägen* along the edge of *Mariaberget*. You can admire the city and the water from the middle of *Västerbron*, the bridge between *Södermalm* and *Kungsholmen*, and the *Kaknäs tower* on *Gärde* offers not just a mile-wide view; it also has the city's highest café and restaurant.

SKYVIEW See Stockholm from the top of the Ericsson Globe, the world's largest spherical building. A glass gondola tour takes about 20 minutes and offers beautiful views from 130 meters above sea level. Buy tickets and reserve a time on the website before visiting to avoid lines. www.globearenas.se/skyview

TOM TITS EXPERIMENT By commuter train, it's easy to get to Södertälje and Tom Tits Experiment. Fill your day with exciting experiments, storm winds, soap bubbles, illusions, weightlessness, a mirror labyrinth and much, much more. Hop, touch, bounce, balance, and ride the slide through the whole building. An outdoor experiment park is open in summer. www.tomtit.se



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Shopping

Stockholm is a shopping city to be reckoned with, no matter where you look – from the big department stores, malls, and fashion chains to small neighborhood shops and luxurious boutiques. You'll also discover Swedish design that has become famous worldwide for its simplicity and functionality.



PHOTO: Artlens



Pärlans confectionery

Unique souvenirs

Viking horns and T-shirts with moose printed on them abound in souvenir shops throughout Stockholm.

But if you're hoping to find something different, something with that extra Swedish touch, here are a few suggestions for what to look for instead.

Wooden clogs – Swedish wooden clogs are a hot item again

Sergels Torg pattern – on trays, coasters and more

Homemade candy – 1930s inspired Pärkans confectionery

Swedish perfume – Byredo
Design and interior decor



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Trendy and affordable shopping

If you're looking for trendy and affordable big department stores and chain shops, then head down to CITY. You'll find most of the major fashion chains here, including *H&M* of course, which takes up an entire block. Sweden's biggest department store, *Åhléns City*, is located by Sergels Torg and offers the Nordic region's biggest beauty department, personal shopping and a wide array of Swedish fashion and design. *NK* on Hamngatan is, hands down, Stockholm's most luxurious and historic department



Acne Studios

store; it opened in 1902. Located on the other side of the street is *Gallerian*, Stockholm's first and biggest indoor mall, where you will find *Hollister* and more. A new feature of *City*, focusing on exciting environments, unique shops and restaurants, is *Mood Stockholm*.

Urban trend, vintage and secondhand

SÖDERMALM is a young, creative, somewhat bohemian neighborhood where thriving is easy. If you're looking for trendy fashion, interior decor, and vintage and secondhand shopping,

then this is the place to go. In the neighborhood south of Folkungagatan, called *SoFo* for short, you'll find an excellent mix of shops, bars and restaurants. Eco-conscious *Urban Deli* by Nytorget park isn't just a restaurant and upscale grocery store; it's also one of Södermalm's most popular meeting places. Close by is *Pärlans confectionery*, offering handmade 1930s-style candy. *Grandpa* is an absolute must, with a unique mix of apparel, shoes, accessories, vintage pieces and interior decor. *SoFo* is also home to *Sivletto*, an eccentric lifestyle boutique with 1950s-inspired apparel, interior decor, magazines and music.



Brunogallerian



Svenskt Tenn

Guide to Swedish design

Swedish and Scandinavian design is all about functionality and simple, clean lines. Here are a few designers and shops to watch out for.

ACNE Swedish label that has garnered great success all over the world, especially for its innovative jeans collection.

WHYRED Internationally known brand with its own spin on the preppy, college-inspired look.



PHOTO: NICHOLAS ZHANG

HOPE Apparel brand characterized by its sleek and androgynous designs.

OUR LEGACY Classic design and excellent choice of materials for garments that last in terms of both quality and style.

H&M In Stockholm, you'll find not only the H&M flagship store, but also the interior design shop H&M Home, H&M Man, and the successful concept shops C.O.S and Other Stories.

DESIGN HOUSE STOCKHOLM Chain with Scandinavian designs. Understated interior design details, porcelain and clothing are sold here.

DESIGNTORGET Chain with several locations selling contemporary Swedish design details, books, toys, and knick knacks.

ORDNING & REDA Swedish design shop known for its pure, simple style. Here, you'll find everything from bags and wallets to photo albums, notebooks, pens and postcards.

A few neighborhoods north, on Götgatspuckeln, you'll find an urban blend of young and trendy fashion, and popular coffee bars and restaurants. For example, check out *Bruno*, *Monki* and *Weekday*.

Exclusive fashion, art and design

In the exclusive ÖSTERMÄLM neighborhood, around *Kommendörsgatan*, *Nybragatan* and *Sibyllegatan*, you'll find many of Sweden's most esteemed antique dealers of art, furniture, jewelry, books and rugs. Have a peek inside the classic Swedish interior design shop *Svenskt Tenn* on *Strandvägen*, where you'll find Josef Frank's colorful patterns and a lovely gift department. The area around *Biblioteksgatan* is a dynamic center for luxurious shopping featuring Swedish and international fashion. Brands like *Acne*, *Whyred*, *Armani* and *Marc by Marc Jacobs* are represented here, as are *Prada*, *Ralph Lauren* and Swedish fragrance

house *Byredo*. You will also find H&M's concept shops *COS* and *Other Stories*, as well as the Swedish children's fashion brand *Livly*. Toward Birger Jarlsgatan, you will find shops offering brands such as *Gucci*, *Louis Vuitton* and *Bottega Veneta*, and exclusive boutiques like *Mulberry* and *Versace*.

Outlet

At *Stockholm Quality Outlet*, a half-hour outside the city, you have the chance to find fabulous bargains in fashion, shoes, sporting goods, outdoor equipment, accessories and interior decor. The 50 shops offer over 100 brands. Here, you will find among others Swedish labels including *Acne*, *Björn Borg*, *Filippa K*, *Haglöfs*, *Hope*, *Odd Molly*, *J.Lindeberg*, *Nudie* and *Peak Performance*.



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Gourmet Stockholm

Innovative, classic, modern, cozy, Swedish and International. Stockholm's restaurant offering is beyond the ordinary. Trends in gastronomy are born here, new food concepts take shape here, and the entire city sparkles with star chefs and restaurants. Here, we'll present you with just a little taste.



PHOTO: FREDRIK WIKSTRÖM/STOCKHOLM

World-class cuisine

Modern concept restaurants, innovative kitchens and Michelin-starred restaurants. Stockholm has some of the world's best, most creative chefs. Several of them are presently or used to be on the Swedish Culinary Team, which has garnered major successes including two Olympic golds and two World Championship golds as their leading merits.

Ekstedt, Esperanto, Fotografiska, Frantzén, Gastrologik, Oaxen krog, Operakällaren, Mathias Dahlgren Matbaren and Mathias Dahlgren Matsalen are a selection of restaurants offering culinary experiences far beyond the ordinary.



Den Gyldene Freden



Oaxen Krog & Slip



Fotografiska – Paul Svensson

PHOTO: JOHAN STÅBERG/FOTOGRAFISKA
THE FLYING ELK: OAKEN KROG & SLIP; RESTAURANG FREDEN



Tips!

“Fika, as much as possible!”

Hannah Trickett, London



The Flying Elk

Classic Swedish

DEN GYLDENE FREDEN Traditional Swedish cuisine in a unique restaurant founded in 1722, making it one of the oldest in the world.
Österlånggatan 51, +46-8-24 97 60
www.gyldenefreden.se

GUBBHILLAN Seasonally inspired Swedish culinary culture, with a focus on ethics, ecology, and simplicity. Housed in a historic building in Skansen.
Skansen, +46-8-66 44 200
www.gubbhyllan.se

TRADITION A modern environment meets classic Swedish flavors. Locations in Vasastan and in Gamla Stan. Very affordable.
Tulegatan 10, +46-8-684 295 25
Österlånggatan 1, +46-8-20 35 25
www.restaurangtradition.se

KVARNEN Legendary restaurant, bar and meeting place on Södermalm. Traditional Swedish cuisine at an excellent price in a classic environment is served here.
Tjärhovsgatan 4, +46-8-643 03 80
www.kvarnen.com

KNUT Nordic dishes such as souvas, elk patties and thin crust pizza with Västerbotten cheese are prepared with simple, high-quality ingredients. A mountain feel in the middle of the city.
Upplandsgatan 17, +46-8-30 40 57
www.restaurangknut.se

PRINSEN Serves high-quality Swedish classics, such as a well-known and popular version of Beef Rydberg.
Mäster Samuelsg. 4, +46-8-611 13 33
www.restaurangprinsen.eu

MEATBALLS FOR THE PEOPLE Excellent renditions of the classic Swedish meatball. Lovingly prepared with high-quality ingredients.
Nytorgsgatan 30, +46-8-466 60 99
www.meatball.se



Here's what you shouldn't miss when you visit my hometown, Stockholm:

“Hammarbybacken: My main hobby is boarding, especially snowboarding. It's a completely unique experience to ski so centrally; it's something you just have to do if you come here in winter. Equipment is available for rent here.

Junibacken: Take the kids and visit the world of Astrid Lindgren. An obvious stop for the whole family.

Restaurang Volt: If I'm going to suggest a really lovely, interesting restaurant other than mine, then I want to put in a good word for the restaurant Volt. It was started by four young, dedicated restaurateurs and it's an excellent example of New Nordic Cuisine.”

Niklas Ekstedt, restaurateur Restaurang Niklas and Restaurang Ekstedt

Foodies on a budget By the water

LILLA EGO Neighborhood pub that quickly became one of Stockholm's most beloved restaurants. High-quality Swedish dishes are carefully, lovingly prepared at a great price.
Reservations needed!
Västmannagatan 69, +46-8-27 44 55
www.lillaego.com

THE FLYING ELK “Proper pub grub” at two-star Franzén's gastropub in Gamla Stan.
Mälartorget 15, +46-8-20 85 83
www.theflyingelk.se

SPECERIET Gastrologik's smaller restaurant, offering luxurious and affordable taste experiences. Drop-in only.
Artillerigatan 14, +46-8-662 30 60
www.speceriet.se

LUX DAG FÖR DAG A gorgeous, homey feel next to Mälaren. Here, ingredients and the seasons guide the menu, which has a clear Scandinavian profile.
Primusgatan 116, +46-8-619 01 90
www.luxdagfordag.se

MÄLARPAVILJONGEN An idyllic summer spot beneath a rainbow flag serving modern Swedish dishes. Named one of the “Best neighborhood restaurants in the world” by Condé Nast Traveller. Open in summer.
Norr Mälärstrand 64, +46-8-650 87 01
www.malarpaviljongen.se

NYFIKEN GUL Café, restaurant and bar by Årstaviken on Södermalm. Here, you grill the food yourself, often to the tune of live music. Has the feel of a fun barbecue at a friend's home. Open in summer.

Hammarby slussväg 15,
+46-8-642 52 02 www.nyfikengul.se

OAXEN KROG & SLIP Slip serves well-prepared bistro dishes, while Krog offers fine dining. Both restaurants focus on seasonal, locally produced Swedish flavors.
Beckholmsvägen 26,
+46-8-551 531 05
www.oaxen.com

SJÖCAFÉET Lunch, traditional Swedish cuisine and pizza at one of Stockholm's best locations: right by Djurgårdsbron. Also has a pleasant bar.
Galärvarvsvägen 2, +46-8-661 44 88
www.sjocafeet.se

FOTOGRAFISKA RESTAURANT An award-winning restaurant under the management of the well-known restaurateur Paul Svensson. The concept features green-based, seasonal dishes. Incredible views.
Stadsgårdshamnen 22,
+46-8-509 00 500
www.fotografiska.eu

ÅNGBÅTSBRYGGAN Museum, restaurant and bar in one, with a beautiful location and a marine vibe. Swedish flavors with an emphasis on perfectly prepared fish dishes, as well as classics like steamboat steak.
Strandvägen Kajplats 18,
+46-8-534 89 704
www.angbatsbryggan.com

Food trucks – food on wheels



More and more people have discovered Stockholm's food trucks, rolling restaurants serving a variety of cuisines such as vegetarian, Vietnamese, Turkish, raw food and Mexican. Simply put good fast food at a good price. stockholmfoodtrucks.nu



Berns



Trädgården



Guldbaren



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Facebook Night lights



"A walk around the coast of Skeppsholmen at night, especially during winter when all the Christmas lights in central Stockholm are lit, is a nice, quiet activity."

Anna Robbins, USA

Very affordable

VIGÅRDA The F12 Group's fast food chain, with restaurants in central Stockholm. Serves well-prepared hamburgers and tasty sides at a fabulous price in a great setting. Norrlandsgatan 13, +46-8-505 244 66 Kungsgatan 25, +46-8-505 244 69 www.vigarda.se

K25 Modern food court with 11 different kitchens and food from all over the world. Kungsgatan 25. www.k25.nu

HERMANS A popular organic vegetarian buffet offering a gorgeous view of Stockholm. Fjällgatan 23B, +46-8-643 94 80 www.hermans.se

VAPIANO Six restaurants in different neighborhoods, including Gamla Stan. Italian dishes prepared in an open kitchen. Quick and easy, "à la minute". www.vapiano.se



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Stockholm nights

Gorgeous hotel bars, cozy pubs, trendy clubs, and stages large and small. Stockholm has an impressively big, broad and diverse selection of nightlife and entertainment. You'll find a small selection here.

LOVELY SÖDERMALM Bohemian, rockabilly, reggae, fashionista, electro and gay. Södermalm features every possible style and the mood is often delightfully relaxed. Nightlife is concentrated around Slussen, Medborgarplatsen and Hornstull. Here, you'll find clubs like *Debaser*, *Under bron* and the gay classic *Side Track*. Popular bars include *Morfar Ginko*, *Tjoget*, *Marie Laveau* and *Folkbaren*.

www.debaser.se
www.underbron.com

www.sidetrack.nu
www.morfarginko.se
www.tjoget.com
www.marielaveau.se
www.folkbaren.se

GLAMOROUS STUREPLAN Businessmen and women, media names and celebrities abound by the famous mushroom-shaped pillar in the middle of Stureplan, and some of the city's most exclusive clubs and restaurants are located here. Be prepared for lines and selective admittance. This is the location of classic clubs like *Riche*, *Sturecompagniet* and *Spy Bar*, as well as trendy bars like *Story Hotel*.

www.riche.se
www.sturecompagniet.se
www.stureplansgruppen.se
www.storyhotels.com

HOTEL BARS Visitors and Stockholm-ers alike enjoy having a drink at one of Stockholm's many delightful hotel bars. The elegant *Cadier Bar* at Grand Hôtel, luxurious *Guldbaren* at Nobis Hotel and the cocktail bar at *Berns* boutique hotel are a few examples.

www.cadierbaren.se
www.nobishotel.se
www.bernse.se

UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE If you're looking for that something extra, Stockholm offers loads of choices. For example, check out *Och himlen därtill* which, in addition to fabulous drinks, offers a mile-wide view of Stockholm and its surroundings; *Tweed Bar*, a dream for Anglophiles, and the excellent bar at the historic restaurant *Tranan*.

www.restauranghimlen.se
www.tweedbar.se
www.tranan.se

SUMMER CLUBS Stockholmers know how to take advantage of long, light summer nights. Enjoy gentle breezes with a drink in hand at one of the popular summer clubs, such as *Trädgården* and *Mosebacke terrace & Södra Bar*.

www.tradgarden.com
www.sodrateatern.com



Find more entertainment tips at visitstockholm.com



Discover Stockholm, city of cafés!



Tobias Palm, Barista at Johan & Nyström

"My best tip is to take the chance to enjoy one of Stockholm's fantastic cafés, like Johan & Nyström and Drop Coffee. And don't miss the coffee bar Mean Coffee, a little gem on Vasagatan offering coffee of the absolute highest quality!"



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Have a fika!

Have you heard of the unique Swedish tradition of fika? For over a hundred years, Swedes have had their very own word for drinking coffee, tea, or juice alongside a baked good: to fika. You've come to the right place if you like to fika, because you will find tons of cozy cafés and bakeries here. Numerous cafés for passionate coffee enthusiasts have also emerged in recent years. Each cup served at these locales is a work of art made from carefully selected beans and the perfect blend.

Classic bakeries

VETEKATTEN One of Stockholm's best-known cafés, serving high-quality Swedish baked goods. www.vetekatten.se

TÖSSEBAGERIET A historic bakery that has been located at the same address since 1920, known for their tasty Shrovetide buns and more. www.tosse.se

FLICKORNA HELIN VOLTAIRE A café on Djurgården with an in-house bakery and beautiful outdoor seating with a view of the water. www.helinvoltaire.com

GRILLSKA HUSET Café and bakery on Stortorget in Gamla Stan with a cozy rooftop terrace and delicious baked goods. www.stadsmissionen.se

Cafés with character

CHOKLADKOPPEN A small, cozy and personal café on Stortorget in Gamla Stan. A rainbow flag flies here all year long. www.chokladkoppen.se

VURMA A chain with cafés in various neighborhoods, all of which are equally personal, colorful and popular. www.vurma.se

CAFÉ STRING A cozy café decorated with furnishings from the 1950s and 60s, in which everything is for sale. Breakfast buffet on weekends. www.cafestring.se

GILDA'S RUM A stylish and kitschy café serving homemade sweet treats and popular lunch dishes. www.gildasrum.se

Coffee for connoisseurs

DROP COFFEE Organic and fair-trade coffee roasted on-site. Two-time winner of the Barista Cup. www.dropcoffee.se

SOSTA Italian-style coffee: standing at the bar. Said to have Stockholm's best espresso. www.sosta.se

KAFÉ ESAIAS A passion for coffee with a focus on craftsmanship and quality. Internationally renowned. www.kafeesaias.se

JOHAN & NYSTRÖM Coffee bar, roaster and concept shop run by coffee enthusiasts with a feel for quality. www.johanochnystrom.se

Stockholm archipelago and excursions

Situated near the water and an archipelago of nearly 30,000 islands, islets and skerries, Stockholm is unique. Traffic from the white archipelago boats is plentiful in the summertime, but even in winter, unique experiences await beyond the city. Here, you can enjoy beautiful and special nature, take a seal safari, visit historic settings, see art, hike, cycle, paddle, and eat locally sourced dishes and archipelago delicacies.



f **Tips!**

“Seeing Stockholm by water is a must.”

Greg Burgess, Glasgow, UK

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Winter in the archipelago

A wintertime tour of the Stockholm archipelago is at least as lovely as one in summer. The air is fresh and crisp, and the dark water is a stark contrast to the snow-draped islands. It is quiet, peaceful. Finnhamn, Möja and Sandhamn are some of the islands you can visit in winter. You can also take a guided tour, eat a Christmas buffet or ride to a Christmas market, for example on Utö.



Island life that is close to the city

The Fjäderholmarna islands are the perfect destination if you don't have a ton of time, but still want a taste of the archipelago. In just 25 minutes, you'll reach this cozy island with red cottages, restaurants, cafés, shops and handicrafts such as glassblowing. This is also home to one of Mackmyra's oldest whisky warehouses. www.fjaderholmarna.se



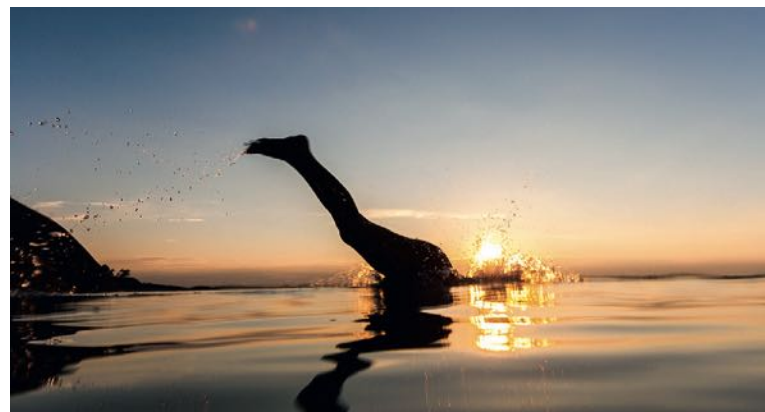
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Stockholm archipelago

- 1. **GRISLEHAMN** is a genuine fishing village on Vaddö in the northern archipelago. Here you can buy freshly smoked fish, eat locally from the dairy farm, visit Albert Engström's artist home and relax at Hotell Havsbaden. You can also take a ferry to Åland.
- 2. **NORRTÄLJE**, the idyllic main town in Roslagen, has a charming downtown with cozy shops, bakeries and restaurants. There is plenty to see here for art lovers, as well as museums and interesting events all year long.

- 3. **IJUSTERÖ**, one of the archipelago's bigger islands, offers beautiful nature experiences, numerous accommodations and restaurants, and a variety of activities. Kayaking, swimming, visiting museums and discovering the Östra Lagnö nature reserve are just a few of all the things you can do here.
- 4. **GRINDA** is a pleasant excursion just over an hour by boat from Stockholm. The island offers beautiful rocky and sandy beaches, a charming inn with a popular kitchen and fun activities like kayaking.
- 5. **VAXHOLM** is a popular destination all year long that is easy to reach: by boat or bus, you'll arrive in about an hour. The town is known for its well-preserved wooden houses in traditional archipelago architecture from around the turn of the last century.

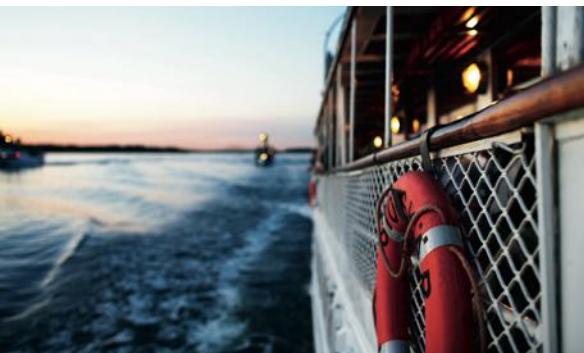
- 6. **NACKA** is the municipality where the city and archipelago meet. Visit the eighteenth century residences Svindersvik and Stora Nyckelvikén, the Dieselverk-staden cultural center, design hotel Hotel J, or the Hellasgården and Velamsund nature reserves. The new Hamn is Sweden's first battlefield museum, with exciting history and exhibitions.
- 7. **GUSTAVSBERG** is the municipal seat of Värmdö Municipality, which consists entirely of islands. Here, you can visit the porcelain museum, porcelain factory and shop, a fabulous gallery and glass expo, glassworks and pleasant shops and cafés.
- 8. **SANDHAMN** is situated in the enchanting seascape of the outer archipelago. A natural gathering place for sailors, the island bustles with entertainment in the summer. The charming village is home to pubs, hotels, restaurants and bars. You can also take a walk in the literary footsteps of crime fiction author Viveca Sten.

- 9. **DJURÖ** is located five miles east of Stockholm and connected to Stavsån via a beautiful bridge with grand views of Kanholmsfjärden. The area has a rich history reflected in spaces such as the beautiful wooden church from 1683. Stavsån harbor is a lively hub.
- 10. **DALARÖ** in the southern archipelago can be reached quickly by car or bus, and is the perfect destination for those looking to enjoy beautiful nature, see unique cultural sites like shipwrecks, and relax in a genuine archipelago setting.
- 11. **UTÖ** is a popular year-round island in the southern outer archipelago, known for its swimming beaches and lovely kayaking. Here, you will find Sweden's oldest iron mine and the famous Utö Vårdshus with a hotel, hostel and restaurant.

- 12. **NYNÄSHAMN** is said to be the one place in Stockholm County where you can see open ocean from the mainland. Hike along Strandvägen, visit the Iron Age house in Körunda or popular islands like Landsort/Öja, Nättarö, Rånö and Ålö. You can also climb, hike, play golf, dive and much more.
- 13. **GÄLLNÖ** north of Värmdö offers a genuine archipelago setting, beautiful swimming, and lush meadows and pastures. The buildings are concentrated in Gällnö village, with shops, postal service and a self-catering hostel. In the summer there is a café and bar.
- 14. Popular **FINNHAMN** is a nature reserve consisting of the islands Idholmen, with the best beaches and an organic farm shop, Stora Jolpan, with a hostel, summer shop, café and pub, and Lilla Jolpan, with untouched nature and beautiful walking trails.

- 15. On **SVARTSÖ**, one of the central archipelago's biggest islands, the environment varies from tall hills to smooth rock, and from deciduous and coniferous forests to open meadows. Here you will find a lovely pub, cottage rental, bed & breakfasts, shops and other services. Svartsö Lanthandel is also located here, which was named "best archipelago shop" a few years ago.
- 16. **MÖJA** with its authentic archipelago environment is wonderful to explore by bike. Here you will find a hostel, bed & breakfast, cottages, a grocery store, guest harbor and several restaurants. It is also fun to rent a kayak and paddle around the island. Large areas of the archipelago east of the island are part of a nature reserve, which makes paddling particularly special.

 More archipelago tips and excursions: visitstockholm.com/archipelago www.stockholmarchipelago.se



Food on boats



Enjoy food and the archipelago by combining boat sightseeing with lunch, dinner, a Christmas buffet or brunch. Stockholm's archipelago boats offer short and long tours with various cuisines in several price classes.

Read more at www.stromma.se
www.waxholmsbolaget.se



Mariefred



Sigtuna

More excursions

SIGTUNA, a charming town by Mälaren, was founded in the 900s, making it Sweden's first city. The small, idyllic, pedestrian-friendly town has beautiful wooden houses, a renowned eighteenth century town hall, lovely shops, little cafés, restaurants, hotels and a museum. The Sigtuna area has four palaces, including royal *Rosensberg Palace* and *Skokloster Castle*. Sigtuna can be reached by train and bus in about one hour. Boat trips during summer.

www.destinationsigtuna.se

MARIEFRED is a picturesque and historic town built around *Gripsholm Castle*, which is known as *Gustav*

Vasa's castle and was founded in 1537. Explore the castle's beautiful halls, see the unique royal portrait collection, and take a stroll on romantic *Slotsholmen*. Mariefred's beautiful town center has cafés, restaurants and shops. In the summer months, you can get here from Stockholm on the historic steamship Mariefred, launched in 1903. It has traveled the same route for 105 years. The journey takes three and a half hours. Eat lunch or dinner on board in the ship's beautiful dining hall. Train trip from Stockholm takes one hour.

www.strangnas.se

TROSA is a delightful town with narrow streets and pleasant shops. The short wooden houses along the Trosa River to the outermost harbor pier add to

the picturesque town scenery, and the guest harbor is a lively meeting place in the summertime. Here you can paddle a sea kayak, visit the spa, explore the *Tullgarn* and *Nynäs* palaces, visit medieval churches and stroll the 900-km long Sörmlandsleden trail.

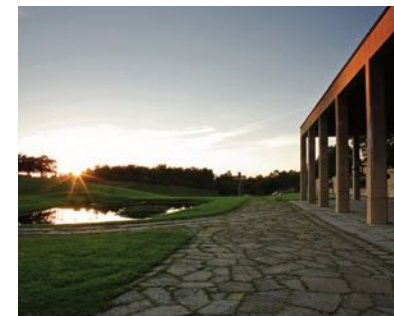
www.trosa.com

UPPSALA is Sweden's fourth biggest city and an important university town just north of Stockholm. Visit the three Royal Mounds in Old Uppsala; the cathedral Scandinavia's biggest cathedral; *Museum Gustavianum*, Uppsala University's museum; and the charming shops and cafés. Uppsala is also the location of the home and gardens of Flower King Carl Linnaeus.

www.destination uppsala.se



Drottningholm Palace



Woodland Cemetery



Birka



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World Heritage sites

Stockholm has three Unesco World Heritage Sites.

The residence of the Swedish royal couple, **DROTTNINGHOLM** is often called the Nordic Versailles. Construction of the palace began in the seventeenth century, and it is surrounded by a lovely park and several unique buildings, such as the Chinese Pavilion and the Palace Theater.

www.kungahuset.se

WOODLAND CEMETERY One of the finest works of modernist architecture, created by Gunnar Asplund and Sigurd Lewerentz. A variety of environments are blended here in a beautiful interplay that invites calm and reflection. Greta Garbo is buried here. During July–September, guided tours in English are also offered on Sundays.

www.skogskyrkogarden.se

BIRKA was the most important trade center for all of Mälardalen in the Viking Age. Today the area features ancient remains, a reconstructed viking village, a museum, and other exciting things to discover.

Open May–Sept.
www.stromma.se

Scenic boat tour



Take the boat from *Stadshuskajen* to *Drottningholm* on *Lovön* and *Birka* on the island of *Björkö*. The tours last one and two hours, respectively, and will take you through the natural beauty of Mälaren.

City of events – Stockholm

Music, theater, sports, exhibitions, trade shows and festivals. Happenings of all sizes take place every day of the year in Stockholm, Scandinavia's biggest event city. Arenas, public transport, the media, experiences and above all, audiences can all be found here. Find out what's going on in Stockholm at www.visitstockholm.com/en/See-do/Events




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Johnny's best tips!



"One of many favorites is to take a boat from Nybroplan to Fjäderholmarna in the summer. Just 25 minutes from the city. It's best to ride there in the afternoon when most people are going home. Eat something delicious at one of the restaurants and then find a spot on the cliffs and enjoy the sunset before taking the boat back home."

Johnny Andersson, *tourist information officer, Stockholm Visitor Center*



Tickets for public transport

Tickets, and travel cards for the subway, bus, tram, and commuter train can be purchased before your journey at tourist offices, Pressbyrån stores, SL Center, or from one of Lokaltrafikens other agents.

Note that you cannot buy tickets onboard; for more information visit www.sl.se



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We'll guide you to your Stockholm

Stockholm is a compact city with short distances from place to place. The choices are many, and getting around the city is easy, safe, and convenient.

Traveling... ...to Stockholm

Stockholm Central Station and the City-terminalen bus station are Stockholm's major hubs for local and long-distance travel. Getting here from Arlanda via the Arlanda Express high-speed train takes twenty minutes; you can also take a Flygbussarna bus, which travels in dense traffic. Flygbussarna buses also depart from Skavsta to the city. If

you arrive at Värtahamnen by boat, you can take a bus to the city. From Stadsgrändskajen, you can take a bus or the subway.
www.arlandaexpress.se
www.flygbussarna.se

...in Stockholm

Public transport in Stockholm is easy, safe and convenient. The subway covers the entire city and extends to

most of the greater Stockholm region. Buses and trams are convenient and an excellent way to see more of the city. Taking the local ferry service between the main islands is a great way to see Stockholm and the archipelago.
www.sl.se
www.waxholmsbolaget.se

TAXI Sweden does not regulate taxi pricing, so always check the prices before getting into a taxi! Note the guideline prices that are displayed in

the taxi window before entering the car. Always ask for a receipt when you pay. You can always pay via credit card. Several companies offer fixed prices, for example from Arlanda Airport to downtown. The typical price for this route is about SEK 500.

Partners:





TOURIST INFORMATION Tourist information and services can be found in several locations that visitors to Stockholm frequently pass by.

At *Arlanda Visitors Center* in the arrival hall in terminals 5 and 2. You can also buy Arlanda Express and Flygbussarna bus tickets here. Tourist offices are also in locations such as *Stockholm Central Station* and *Gallerian*.

STOCKHOLM VISITOR CENTER
The city's official tourist office is located in Kulturhuset, Sergels Torg. We love Stockholm, and we would love to share our personal tips for getting the most out of your Stockholm visit based on your interests and priorities. And you can always access free wifi with us. Welcome!

Kulturhuset, Sergels Torg 5,
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