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Welcome to Stockholm

Stockholm is the city of green and blue. This is where sea meets lake. A big part of the city is covered by green open spaces, and a peaceful park is never far away. Stockholm is built on fourteen islands, linked together by 57 bridges and the presence of water is always tangible. You can feel it in the air and see it reflected in the light. It’s easy to move between the different parts of the city and many of its attractions can be reached on foot. Stockholm is both pulse and tranquility.

But the best thing about the city is perhaps its beauty and architecture. To enjoy the lush greenery during a walk on the island of Royal Djurgården, to discover the archipelago a warm summer’s day or watch the sun rising above the sea a fall day as the fog lifts. Or to wander in alleys covered by snow in the Old Town and feel the smell from the Christmas market at Stortorget – it’s magic. Stockholm shows many different faces depending on the season. But they are all equally beautiful.

Welcome to discover our city!
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CREATIVE

Stockholm

Stockholm is a ground breaking, welcoming and innovative trendsetter. Fashion, technology, music, film, design and the game industry thrive here like never before. It is a place where creativity grows, and where dreams and new ideas are realized.

Maybe it is not so strange that you find a Stockholmer behind Spotify. The music industry has a strong position in Stockholm and many Swedish artists who have conquered the world have started their careers here. These include Robyn, Avicii and Swedish House Mafia, to name a few.

Stockholm is also known as a metropolis for music production and many of the world’s best songwriters and producers, who have co-operated with international stars such as Justin Bieber and Katy Perry, work from here.

Stockholm also attracts a growing number of international film companies and TV teams that record a variety of productions, such as travel articles, TV-series, documentaries and major movies here. The American version of “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo”, featuring Daniel Craig and Rooney Mara, is one example.

Sweden boasts an almost 100-year old film industry, which has promoted many successful film personalities in their international careers. Greta Garbo and Ingrid Bergman were discovered in Stockholm. Ingmar Bergman, the world famous director and the major force behind the international success of Swedish film, recorded many of his movies in Stockholm.

Swedish world known movie stars of today associated with Stockholm include Lena Olin, the Skarsgård family and Lasse Hallström.

One thing is certain. Regardless of whether it’s about film, music, fashion, design or technology, the creative industry in Stockholm continues to grow, develop and spread far beyond the Swedish borders.
Stockholm in 24 Hours

If you only have 24 hours to spend in Stockholm and want to get a real feel for the city's atmosphere, read on. Below you will find a few gems that you don’t want to miss.

Start by visiting the Stockholm City Hall, where the Nobel Prize banquet is held every year. The impressive building, characterized by its distinctive tower, is beautifully situated by the water. You can climb the City Hall tower, from where you get a fantastic view over Stockholm.

Then continue to Stockholm’s oldest attraction, the Old Town. It is one of the world’s best-preserved medieval city centers, filled with narrow alleys and crooked houses. Grab the opportunity to take a look at Mårten Trotzig’s Alley, the narrowest alley in town. Wander about the beautiful streets and squares, among the handicraft shops and arcades. Visit the church Storkyrkan and the Royal Palace. And pause for a coffee at one of the many cozy coffee shops you find here.

Another must is to see Stockholm from the Water. Stockholm is built on 14 islands and the sea views are amazing. Hop on a sightseeing boat and let it take you on a tour around Djurgården or Kungsholmen.
In the Stockholm area, there are three places included on Unesco’s World Heritage List of places considered having universal value. **BIRKA**, located on Björkö island, often named Sweden’s first real city and during the Viking-Age the most important center of commerce for the whole region of Mälardalen.

**DROTTNINGHOLM**, often called the Versaille of the Nordic region, is home for the Swedish Royal family. The palace was built in the 17th century. It has a magnificent palace garden with many unique and beautiful buildings, including the Palace Theatre and the China Pavilion.

**SKOGSKYRKOGÅRDEN.** This cemetery is a very beautiful and poetic place, created by the architects Gunnar Asplund and Sigurd Lewerentz. It conveys a beautiful sense of nature, life and death and it’s counted as one of the most important creations of modernistic architecture.

As you now will find yourself on **DJURGÅRDEN**, take the opportunity to walk along the beautiful channel Djurgårdskanalen. Then continue up to cozy Rosendal, have coffee at their garden café or bring a picnic and enjoy it in the grass among the apple trees.

**STOCKHOLM TOURIST CENTER RECOMMENDS!**

Old Town
Royal Palace 🏰
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Skansen Open Air museum 🏰
Royal Island of Djurgården
Island of Skeppsholmen
Fotografiska 🏰
Boat Sightseeing
SkyView 🏰
Stockholm with CHILDREN

Stockholm is an accessible, safe and child-friendly city. There are many parks and playing grounds, museums and experiences for children of all ages. Many restaurants and coffee shops have high chairs and children’s menus and public transport is easily accessible even with prams. In Stockholm, children are allowed to be seen and heard.

△ Indoors  ○ Outdoors  ♻ Incl. in the Stockholm Card  See map page 46-47

△ THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY & COSMONOVA
Exciting museum for all ages, describing everything from the universe and the inside of the planet Earth to dinosaurs, aquatic life, the development of mankind and the different sides of nature. Thrilling film adventures in 2D or digital 3D are shown at Cosmonova.

www.nrm.se

△ STORA SKUGGAN 4H-FARM
Farm near the city center, located in North Djurgården. Sheep, goats, cows, rabbits, hens, cats and horses are found here.

www.storaskuggans4hgard.se

△ AQUARIA WATER MUSEUM
Step right into a tropical rain forest, experience mangroves and watch shark, clown fish, crayfish and sea trout. The museum is connected to the Baltic Sea and during the fall, salmon swim in from the sea.

www.aquaria.se

△ SKANSEN
The world’s oldest open-air museum and Stockholm’s zoological garden. Take a walk through a miniature of Swedish history and meet Scandinavian animals, such as seal and moose. There are lots of playgrounds and fun activities for children, including pony rides and the Galejan Tivoli. At the newly renovated Lill-Skansen, you will find kittens, miniature pigs, rabbits and other small animals. A big part of Lill-Skansen is located indoors and perfect to visit all year round. It also features exciting hiding places and a big egg that you can sit in.

www.skansen.se

△ JUNIBACKEN
A wonderful museum for all ages. It houses characters from Astrid Lindgren’s magical fairy tale world, as well as other beloved children’s books characters, including Alfons Åberg and Mulle Meck. Take a ride on the magical Storybook train, play in Pippi Longstocking’s Villa Villekulla and have lunch at the restaurant with circus décor.

www.junibacken.se

△ VASAPARKEN
Astrid Lindgren lived nearby at Dalgatan and many of her characters were born in this park. Amusing playground activities for children of all ages, including trampolines and ball grounds.
**TOM TITS EXPERIMENT**
Take the commuter train to Söder-
tälje for a day filled with experi-
ments and experiences. Optical illu-
sions, earthquakes, storm winds and
a slide that runs through the whole
building. It features 600 different
things to touch, jump, bounce and
balance on. Enjoyable for all ages.
www.tomtit.se

**GRÖNA LUND**
Classical amusement park with
attractions for the whole family. From
activities for the youngest children to
exciting rides for youngsters, includ-
ing Twister, Insane and Free fall.
Cozy restaurants, entertainment and
a wonderful atmosphere. It’s also
wonderfully located on the island of
Djurgården, overlooking the south
part of the city and the Old Town.
www.gronalund.se

**THE ROYAL ARMORY**
Exciting museum with amusing
activities for children, they can, for
example try on knights’ clothes and
dresses. The Royal Armory started
off as the armory of Swedish kings.
Today it visualizes Swedish history
through beautiful garments, armors
and royal coaches.
www.livrustkammaren.se

**BRYGGARTÄPPANS
PLAYGROUND**
Amusing and different playground,
looking like the south part of
Stockholm did at the end of the
19th century with red cottages,
a wooden horse with coach and a
blacksmith. You will also find
swings, a sandbox, a seesaw and
a wooden labyrinth.

**THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
A popular museum with a great
variety of activities and exciting
exhibitions, suitable for all ages.
Try inventing something yourself,
challenge each other at the Sports
exhibition and see the award-
winning exhibition 100 Innovations.
Cino4 shows films about technology
and science in 4D.
www.tekniskamuseet.se

**HAGAPARKEN &
THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE**
A wonderful English landscape park
with forest and huge lawns – perfect
for children to run about on. It also
features nice walks and historical
buildings, including Gustav III’s

**ERIKSDALSBADET**
A popular adventure swimming
baths, featuring a slide, stream and
whirlpool. There is also a children’s
pool for smaller children, exercise
swimming tracks and Jacuzzis.

**SMEDSUDBADET**
Stockholm is one of the few capitals
in the world where you can swim
right in the city center – and there
are a number of beaches to choose
between. Smedsuddsbadet at
Kungsholmen is very popular among
families with children. It features a
sandy beach, lawn, pier and café.

**THE MARITIME MUSEUM**
Exciting museum about commer-
cial shipping, life on board and
pirates in the past and present. The
playrooms and workshop are much
appreciated among the museum’s
young visitors. Nice café with a
lovely view.
www.sjohistoriska.se

**OPEN TOP TOUR**
Going around on an Open top Tour
bus is a perfect way of discovering
a big part of Stockholm with
children who don't like long walks.
The combination ticket enables you
to travel as much as you like on both
routes, including the boat trip Royal
Haga in Brunsviken.
www.stromma.se

More activities
suitable for children at
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The Museums
OF STOCKHOLM

Big and small, well known and unique. Classics like Vasa and new contenders like Fotografiska. In Stockholm, there are more than a hundred museums for all ages and interests. But up till now, one museum has been missing – the one about Swedish pop music and Sweden’s most successful music group ever, ABBA. The Swedish Music Hall of Fame and ABBA The Museum are this year’s hottest news in the world of museums. Opens spring 2013.

FOTOGRAFIKA
The museum in the Art Nouveau building on the Stadsgården quayside has become one of the major meeting places for modern photography. Fotografiska presents international and Swedish photographers, both established and new names. The top floor bistro bar features one of Stockholm’s best vantage points. Paul Svensson, who has been part of the team representing Sweden in the world culinary championships, heads the restaurant, offering first-class meals with a seasonal touch.

www.fotografiska.se

MODERNA MUSEET
The museum has one of the world’s finest collections of contemporary art and modern classics, including Dalí, Picasso, Matisse and Derkert. The building was designed by the Spanish architect Rafael Moneo. It also features a top-class program of temporary exhibitions. The museum is located on the island of Skeppsholmen in the city center, offering magnificent views and lovely walks. The restaurant is renowned for its homemade bread and classical dishes with a modern touch, which can enjoy along with the beautiful view.

www.modernamuseet.se
Discover one of the world’s best collections of modern art – welcome to Moderna Museet!

Opening hours:
Tue 10 am–8 pm,
Wed–Sun 10 am–6 pm.
Mon closed.

Welcome to JUNIBACKE
on Djurgården in Stockholm
This is where fairytales come alive!
www.junibacken.se

At the Swedish Music Hall of Fame, the ABBA Museum will be in a natural context as part of Swedish pop history. Stockholm and the island of Djurgården – it feels like we’ve come home!”
Björn Ulvaeus, ABBA

WALK IN – DANCE OUT!

Ever since the news about ABBA the Museum and the Swedish Music Hall of Fame and was presented, there has been an enormous interest all over the world. Finally, ABBA’s music, clothes, lyrics, musicals and films have been assembled in Stockholm and will be shown in a permanent exhibition. And at last, the important popular music from the 1920’s up to now gets its own museum with the Swedish Music Hall of Fame. Modern, interactive and, of course, lots of music. It’s a place where you walk in and dance out! Opens spring 2013.
www.abbathemuseum.com
www.swedishmusichalloffame.se
TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

The world’s first open-air museum featuring Nordic animals, Swedish history and earlier traditions in characteristic old houses and farmsteads.

Open everyday

SKANSEN

THE VASA MUSEUM

More than one million visitors per year are captivated by Vasa, the world’s only preserved ship from 17th century. The ship sank just outside the city center of Stockholm in 1628 and was retrieved from the sea 333 years later. Besides the ship, there are nine separate exhibitions about life in Sweden in the 17th century, as well as life on board. The film about Vasa is shown in 16 different languages. Guided tours daily.

www.vasamuseet.se

SPRITMUSEUM & ABSolut ART COLLECTION

New museum next door to the Vasa Museum and Gröna Lund. It presents exhibitions on Swedish alcohol history, along with the Absolut Art Collection, featuring works by great artists such as Andy Warhol and Dan Wolgers. Naturally, you can also taste a number of typical Swedish beverages in the restaurant, which offers a view over the waterways of Stockholm.

www.spritmuseum.se

WALDEMARSUDDDE

Waldemarsudde, a palace built at the beginning of the 20th century and the former home of Prince Eugen, is one of Sweden’s most popular art museums. Prince Eugen was one of the most prominent landscape painters and art collectors of his time, as well as a central person in Swedish cultural life. The palace is surrounded by a beautiful sculpture garden, featuring works by Carl Milles, among others. The Prince’s Kitchen offers a unique setting for a cup of coffee or something to eat.

www.waldemarsudde.se

More museums at visitstockholm.com
There is an impressive collection of galleries and art exhibitions in Stockholm. Liljevalchs, Magasin 3, Bonniers, Sven-Harrys and Artipelag are highly commended and showing both permanent and temporary exhibitions.

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

Recommended for ages: 3 – 100+
Open daily.
For more information visit www.tomtit.se
GUIDED TOURS on foot

One of the best ways to discover Stockholm is on foot. Either on your own guided by a map, or together with enthusiastic guides who share their great knowledge of the different aspects of the city. City walks with different themes are very popular among Stockholmers and tourists alike.

ROOFTOP TOURS
For those who like heights and want to enjoy spectacular views, walking on rooftops is something out of the ordinary. You will get a view of Stockholm from above, together with knowledgeable and certified guides with safety diplomas. Rooftop tours are unique, there is nothing like in any other European capital.
www.upplevmer.se

GHOSTS
Historical walks, exploring the streets and alleys of the Old Town. Spooky and mysterious tales of Stockholm’s dark history with its legends, fires, murders, sicknesses and big collection of ghosts.
www.stockholmghostwalk.com

STOCKHOME
Ever wondered what it would be like to be Swedish and live in the wonderful city of Stockholm. Explore a local Stockholm neighborhood. Experience the Swedish way of life at first hand, take part in the Swedish custom of Fika and visit a Swedish home.
www.stockholmourway.com

MILLENIUM
With more than 60 million copies sold and translated into 40 languages, the Millenium trilogy is a global literary success. The walk in Södermalm passes by places known from the books and films, but also some of Stockholm’s best vantage points.
www.stadsmuseum.stockholm.se

SUBWAY ART WALK
Stockholm’s subway is sometimes called the world’s longest art gallery. Every station is characterized by its own special art and decorations. During the guided tour, you will learn more about the architecture, the art and the artists. Free admission with a valid subway ticket.
www.sl.se

Find more exciting city walks at visitstockholm.com
STIEG LARSSONS MILLENIUM

Follow in the footsteps of the Girl With the Dragon Tattoo. Guided city walks in English: see the website for times and dates or buy the map and do the walk on your own! The map is available in 8 languages.

VÄRLDSARVET SKOGSKYRKOGÅRDEN

World Heritage the Woodland Cemetery

Guided tours in English May–Sept Sun 10.30 am
Ticket included in The Stockholm Card

Tickets & maps for the above events:
Stockholm Tourist Center, Stockholm City Museum, www.ticnet.se

STOCKHOLMS StADSMUSEUM

www.stadsmuseum.stockholm.se

THE MUSEUM OF MEDIEVAL STOCKHOLM

Opening hours
Oct–May:
Tue–Sun 12–17, Wed 12–19
June–Sep:
Mon–Sun 12–17, Wed 12–19
Admission free with The Stockholm Card
Address:
Strömparterren, Norrbro

STOCKHOLMS MEDELTIDSMUSEUM

www.medeltidsmuseet.stockholm.se

ALFRED NOBEL’S VINTE RVIKEN ON YOUR OWN

Alfred Nobel started his first nitro glycerine factory in 1865 in the beautiful and cozy green open space of Vinterviken, located in Aspudden just outside Södermalm, assigned by the company Nitroglycerine Aktiebolag Stockholm. The conditions were perfect in a deep valley, surrounded by high hills and forest and directly connected to the lake Mälaren. Explosives were manufactured here until 1921 and even today many buildings remain – the ones that haven’t disappeared during the many explosions that have taken place over the years, that is. Nowadays, you can walk around Alfred Nobel’s explosion pits, or visit the magnificent, red brick building, once a sulphuric acid factory and now featuring a popular café and banqueting rooms.

Nice excursion for walks on your own.
30,000 ISLANDS

The white archipelago boats are as natural to Stockholm as the City Hall. A trip with one of the boats offers you an opportunity to experience some of the more than 30,000 islands and rocks that are part of the Stockholm archipelago. Pack your picnic basket, enjoy a dinner on board one of the boats or stop at an inn on one of the islands. In the summer, many boats traffic the routes, but the archipelago offers magnificent nature experiences all year round.

For more to do in the archipelago, visitstockholm.com

FJÄDERHOLMarna
Fjäderholmarna is the perfect destination for those who want a taste of the archipelago. Only 20 minutes from the city, cozy island life with red cabins, small shops and handicraft, such as glassblowing. You will also find restaurants, coffee shops and the Mackmyra whiskey museum on the island.

www.fjaderholmarna.se

VAXHOLM
The charming city of Vaxholm is a popular destination all year round and you can easily get there both by boat and bus. It’s a bustling archipelago town where you can enjoy watching boats arriving at the harbor and the characteristic archipelago style architecture from the turn of the last century as well as shopping in small stores. It also offers many cozy coffee shops and restaurants, including classic Waxholms Hotel.

www.roslagen.se

UTÖ
Utö in the southern part of the archipelago is known for its beaches, but it’s also a popular destination all year round. Have dinner at the classic Utö Vårdshus and go for a swim from the nearby rocks. A nice way of exploring the island during the summer is to rent a bicycle and ride on down to the white beaches of the island Ålö, where you can have lunch at the restaurant Båtshaket, serving its own smoked fish. During the winter, the Christmas fair attracts a lot of people.

www.uto.se

SANDHAMN
Sandhamn, way out in the archipelago, is the obvious meeting place for sailors during the height of the summer. But the magnificent marine environment, the charming village and the great selection of entertainment attract more than sailors in the summer. Sandhamn is also a great destination during the fall and winter when calm rules.

www.sandhamn.com
GRINDA

Idyllic Grinda is located in a nature reserve, just over an hour's boat ride from Stockholm. The island is nice for a day trip all year round. During the summer, it offers lovely swims both from beaches and rocks. Have lunch at Grinda Wärdshus with its renowned kitchen, go for a walk round the island and enjoy the views. Or rent a kayak and take a look at the island from the water.

www.grindawardshus.se

WINTER IN THE ARCHIPELAGO

To explore the archipelago during the winter can be at least as fascinating as during a summer's day. White boats that cut through dark waters, snow reflecting the sunlight. Fresh and clear air, peace and calm on the islands. Finnhamn, Möja and Sandhamn belong to the islands that you can visit during the winter. Or why not enjoy Stockholm from the water on the sightseeing trip the Stockholm Winter Tour, where pea soup and hot punch is served on board.

www.visitskargarden.se
Many people will tell you that the best way to experience Stockholm is from the water. Stockholm Sightseeing’s guided boat tours take you along the city’s quays and through Stockholm City’s adjoining green spaces.

**UNDER THE BRIDGES OF STOCKHOLM**
- 1 h 50 min
- 210 kr

**ROYAL CANAL TOUR**
- 50 min
- 160 kr

**HISTORICAL CANAL TOUR**
- 50 min
- 160 kr

**GOOD MORNING STOCKHOLM**
- 2 h 30 min
- 220 kr

**STOCKHOLM WINTER TOUR**
- 1 h 15 min
- 180 kr

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**THE ORIGINAL SIGHTSEEING SINCE 1930**

www.stromma.se
In Stockholm, it’s easy to combine the big city beat with outdoor life. Swim in the city, paddle kayak between the islands, fish in front of the Royal Palace or bike through the city. Just outside the city, you can go on a wildlife safari and in the winter there are great possibilities to skate or ski, both cross-country and downhill.
FLY HELICOPTER
See Stockholm from above. An exciting experience with spectacular views. You’ll pass the island of Djurgården, watch the sun reflected in the waters of Riddarfjärden and catch a glimpse of the thousands of islands spread out like a string of pearls in Stockholm’s archipelago.
www.oppethav.se

CITY FISHING
The fishermen outside the Royal Palace and the Parliament building are one of the distinguishing marks of Stockholm. The streams passing through the city are known for its salmon, the record salmon caught in Stockholm’s Stream weighed no less than 21.8 kilos! Nowadays, you can often rent equipment on the quaysides.
www.parterrfske.se

HOT AIR BALLOONING
Stockholm is one of the few cities where hot air ballooning is permitted. Watching colorful balloons rise into the sky is a characteristic Stockholm view. Discover the city through gliding soundlessly above it.
www.uppochner.se
www.farocheflyg.se

SWIM IN THE CITY
Something few cities can boast. You can find your own rock to swim from right in the middle of Stockholm or visit one of the many swimming baths. Popular places include Långholmsbadet, Rålambshovsbadet and Smedsuddsbadet.
A RIDE IN THE PARK
Feel like a horseback ride only ten minutes from Stockholm’s city center? Experience nature from the back of a horse in the world’s only National City Park, the size of Stockholm’s inner city, and along several miles of riding paths.
www.hastakeriet.se

TEE TIME
The Stockholm area features more than 60 golf courses, many of which are famous championship courses and many located in beautiful surroundings. The courses also have green fees that are among the lowest in Europe. You can also rent equipment at most of them.
www.svenskgolf.se

GO ON A SAFARI
Go on an evening safari only 30 minutes from the city, bringing you into close contact with the rich Swedish flora and fauna. It gives you the opportunity to watch moose and other animals at close quarters, while the guide gives you inside information about the beautiful Swedish nature.
www.stockholmadventures.com

PADDOLE
The view of Stockholm from a kayak is magnificent. You can paddle between all the islands of the city, perhaps go ashore for a coffee, and why not continue out into the archipelago? You can rent a kayak in many places, including Djurgårdskanalen and Rålambshovsparken.
www.stockholmadventures.com

HITCH A BIKE RIDE
An enjoyable and efficient way to see a lot of Stockholm. Or go for a sightseeing tour by bike through the city. There are bike paths and tracks everywhere, making biking easy and safe. You can rent a bicycle in many places.
www.bikesweden.se
www.stockholmadventures.com

WALK THROUGH THE ROYAL NATIONAL CITY PARK
The world’s first National City Park is a green oasis, running all through Stockholm – from the islands of Fjäderholmen and Djurgården to the Haga Park.
www.nationalstadsparken.se

PARKS
In Stockholm, you will find parks everywhere. Pack your picnic basket and find your favourite park for a restful moment.

In Östermalm, Humlegården is right next to Stureplan. Tantolunden is beautifully located by Arstaviken in Södermalm, with its park and allotment gardens. Vasaparken, with an artificial grass ground and playing grounds, is situated near Odenplan.

Rålambshovsparken is located by Västerbron in Kungsholmen, featuring a swimming bath and seaside walk at Norr Mälarstrand. Vitabergsparken towers high over Södermalm with its park theatre and magnificent view over the city. Ladugårdsängen, called Gårdet, with its great open spaces and walks along the canal Djurgårdskanalen, is part of the Royal National City Park.

Find more parks at visitstockholm.com
SKATES
It’s a wonderful experience to skate between the islands when ice covers Stockholm’s waterways. If you have the necessary knowledge and equipment, you can do some long-distance skating on natural ices, otherwise you can rent skates at the cozy skating arena in Kungsträdgården.
www.iceguide.se

A DAY ON THE SLOPE
Hammarbybacken is a centrally located skiing slope with runs both for beginners and more advanced skiers. You can rent both skis and snowboards here and you can also try their funpark – or why not go for a lesson at the ski school?
www.skistar.com/hammarbybacken

WINTER SWIMMING
To bathe in a hole in the ice after a sauna may sound frightening, but it’s a very special experience. Beautifully situated Fredhällsbadet in central Stockholm and the sport center Hellasgården just outside the city are two of many places where you can try this exotic pleasure.

More winter activities and excursions at visitstockholm.com

CLEAN WATER
Stockholm’s first water treatment plant was opened 150 years ago, an important step in the sustainable development of the city. Today, not only the tap water is clean and drinkable – in Stockholm you can swim from rocks and beaches in the middle of the city and fish from its quaysides.
BEST VIEWS
Many places in Stockholm offer a magical view over the city. Take the steps up the whole way to the City Hall Tower, or go for a ride with SkyView along the side of the world’s largest spherical building, Globen. On the heights of Söder, you will find Fjällgatan with its beautiful view over Saltsjön. Monteliusvägen is a winding footpath along the side of Mariaberget at Södermalm, wonderful at sunset. In the middle of Västerbron, you get a nice view of the whole city. Kaknästornet, on Gärde, features the highest located restaurant and café in town.

VISIT A CHRISTMAS MARKET
A cozy way of finding that real Christmas spirit. From late November you will find classic Christmas fairs with mulled wine and handicraft in the Old Town, at Skansen, in Kungsträdgården and also on many islands in the archipelago. The art and design schools Konstfack and Beckmans also have popular Christmas markets, where students sell their own design, art and handicraft.

More information about Christmas markets at visitstockholm.com
EXPRESS YOURSELF
STOCKHOLM FROM ABOVE

Take a trip along the outside of the world’s largest spherical building, the Ericsson Globe. Once at the top, the outstanding view gives you a new perspective on what many believe to be the most beautiful city on the planet. A real must-do on your visit to Stockholm.
Stockholm is a creative city, featuring many big names in fashion and design that all make an imprint on the Scandinavian style. Stockholm is ground breaking and new trends are constantly set here. Regardless of whether you’re looking for high street or small boutiques, new or vintage, Stockholm is filled with fantastic shopping in nice areas where you can wander around for hours.
SHOPPING IN THE CITY

If you’re looking for the bigger chains or high street brands, or want to browse the older department stores and well filled malls, head for the city. Most of what you’re looking for, you will find in the area around Sergelstorg. Here, you’ll also find Drottninggatan, a pedestrian street filled with shops and department stores. Most of Sweden’s big fashion brands are represented here, including H&M, whose stores cover whole blocks in the area.

**PUB** is a department store at Hötorg with a long and interesting history. Today it features an exciting and creative mix of new fashion and vintage, art and design, cosmetics, jewelry and interior decoration. Slöjdgatan 9, www.pub.se

**ÄHLÉNS CITY**, located between the Central Station and Sergelstorg, is Sweden’s biggest department store with fashion, interior decoration, media, cosmetics and much more, offering good value for money. It also has a well-stocked food hall at the basement floor. Klarabergsgatan 50, www.ahlens.se/city

**NK (NORDISKA KOMPAVIET)**, is by far the most luxurious and prestigious department store, opened in 1902. It features Swedish and international fashion, cosmetics, jewelry, glass-wear and ceramics, interior decoration and delicacies. You’ll find everything on your wish list here. Hamngatan 18-20, www.nk.se

**GALLERIAN** is Stockholm’s first and biggest indoors shopping mall. It’s located on Hamngatan in the city center, offering some 80 shops focused on fashion and beauty, including the popular Hollister store. Hamngatan 37, www.gallerian.se

**MOOD STOCKHOLM** is a new contribution to the shopping malls. Stylish and beautifully designed, it features smaller shops instead of the big, high street brands. You will also find many trendy restaurants here, set in a bustling and pleasant atmosphere. Regeringsgatan 48, www.moodstockholm.se

Many leading Swedish fashion brands are sold in shops all over the city, but some also have their own shops and concept stores in the city center. You will find **ACNE**, which has been hugely successful all over the world for its innovative jeans collections among other things, in many shops as well as in its concept store on Norrmalmstorg 2, www.acnestudio.com

**WHYRED**, the internationally acclaimed brand with its own version of a preppy, college inspired style, has its store on Mäster Samuelsgatan 5, www.whyred.se

**HOPE**, with its clean and androgynous design, is another Swedish brand that has opened a flagship store on fashionable Norrmalmstorg. Smålandsgatan 14, www.hope-sthlm.com

**H&M** is the Swedish fashion brand that has conquered the whole world. In Stockholm, you will find the most complete collections in its big concepts stores by the company’s head quarters at the junction between Drottninggatan and Mäster Samuelsgatan, www.hm.se

**DESIGN HOUSE STOCKHOLM** is a chain of shops with Scandinavian design. It sells interior decoration accessories, china and clothes, with a clean design made by Swedish designers. Can be found in many places, but the concept store is located by Norrmalmstorg on Smålandsgatan 16, www.designhousesstockholm.com

**DESIGNТОRGET** is another chain of design shops with many stores in Stockholm. It features contemporary Swedish design, interior decoration, kitchen accessories, books, toys and bric-a-brac, with products both by established designers and rising creative stars. Sergelgången 29, www.designtorget.se

**BIBLIOTEKSTAN**

The area around Biblioteksgatan, between the squares Stureplan and Norrmalmstorg, is a hub for Swedish and international fashion and luxury shopping. Here you will find Swedish and international brand stores, including Acne, Whyred, Hope, Byredo, COS and Marc by Marc Jacobs. The area also has many popular restaurants, cafés and bars. www.biblioteksstan.se
SÖDERMALM

Södermalm is a cozy part of the city with a relaxed atmosphere. Old, small shops are found side by side with the big fashion brands and second hand stores wall to wall with high end brands filled with the latest fashion. The warm and friendly area south of Folkungagatan, SoFo, with Nytorget as its hub, is filled with trendy and creative stores for fashion, design and interior decoration. All over Södermalm you will also find many second hand and vintage shops.

BRUNOGALLERIAN, in the middle of Götgatspuckeln, is a trendy and young small shopping mall with a number of shops, cafés and a popular restaurant, which also has a roof top restaurant in the summer. www.brunogotgatsbacken.se

GRANDPA, Charming store in the middle of SoFo with a mix of clothes, shoes, accessories, vintage and interior design. Personal and welcoming interior and reception. It also has a store on Kungsholmen. Södermannagatan 21, www.grandpa.se

FIFTH AVENUE SHOE REPAIR Named after a renowned shoemaker in London. It focuses on well-cut men’s and women’s clothing, tailored in innovative and dramatic designs, often in black, white and grey. Bondegatan 46, www.vave-shoerepair.com

TJALLAMALLA SoFo-store with clothes, shoes, accessories and vintage. Most of the fashion you find here have been created by Swedish designers, established as well as the very new and edgy. Bondegatan 46, www.tjallamalla.com

SIVLETTO Stepping into the store, is like stepping into the 50’s. An eccentric lifestyle store offering clothes, interior decoration, magazines and music as well as café and a hairdresser, all with a rockabilly theme. Malmgårdsvägen 16-18, www.sivletto.com

WEEKDAY A brand that has become synonymous with the Södermalm style, well known for its successful jeans brand Cheap Monday. The store sells clothes from its own collections, as well as from other Swedish fashion brands. Götgatan 21, Olofsgatan 1 och Drottninggatan 65. www.weekday.com
**BEYOND RETRO** London’s leading supplier of vintage clothes has a big shop at Åsögatan 114 in the SoFo area. You can find a lot of exciting clothes in all their shops. Beyond Retro can also be found at Drottninggatan 77 in the city center and Brännkyrkagatan 82 in Södermalm. [www.beyondretro.com](http://www.beyondretro.com)

**COCTAIL** is like a dream for lovers of kitsch. The shop, which is filled with colors, sells plastic gadgets in all shapes, newly produced retro style things, scented candles and soaps. Walking into the shop will give you an immediate boost of energy. Bondegatan 34, [www.coctail.nu](http://www.coctail.nu)

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**ÖSTERMALM**

Östermalm is the most exclusive part of Stockholm. Among the magnificent, old buildings in the area you will find many luxurious shops and whole shopping districts with all the big international brands. Take a walk along the water on beautiful Strandvägen, pass the Dramaten theatre and continue towards Stureplan and Östermalmstorg. That way, you will have covered most of the shopping and atmosphere.

**SVENSKT TENN** The classic store at Strandvägen is a must for those interested in interior design. Here you can buy furniture and textiles, including the colorful patterns of Swedish-Austrian designer Josef Frank. It also has a nice gift department, featuring glass, ceramics and much more. Strandvägen 5, [www.svenskttenn.se](http://www.svenskttenn.se)

**ANNA HOLTBLAD** A pioneer in contemporary Swedish design with collections that are both fashionable and timelessly elegant. The store is famous for its interior design by Thomas Sandell. Sturegatan 13, [www.annaholtblad.com](http://www.annaholtblad.com)

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**VASASTAN**

Sometimes it can be nice to get away from the city center to a place where the atmosphere and feeling is totally different. Cozy Birkastan in Vasastan is one of many such areas in Stockholm, well worth a visit. For those who are interested in antiques, this is the right place, as it has a big selection of antique store, as well as for vintage and second hand. You will also find a number of inviting restaurants, cafés and bars here.
NATHALIE SCHUTERMAN  Shop with a wide selection of international high fashion brands, including Prada, Miu Miu, Balenciaga, Lanvin, Yves Saint Laurent, Dior, Marc Jacobs and many more. Birger Jarlsgatan 5, www.nathalieschuterman.com

ASPLUND  An internationally acclaimed interior design store. It offers a big selection of Scandinavian furniture, carpets, lamps and accessories, created by leading Swedish designers. Sibyllegatan 31. www.asplund.org

STUREGALLERIAN  This exclusive shopping mall is located right in the middle of Stureplan. A number of fashion stores, restaurants and coffee shops are found here along with the spa Sturebadet. www.sturegallerian.se

When H&M’s premium concept COS opened a store in Stockholm, it gained immediate success. The combination of attractive pricing and high fashion is hard to beat. Biblioteksgatan 3, www.cosstores.com

The shopping district Birger Jarlsgatan features brand stores for Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Orrefors/Kosta Boda, Georg Jensen, Agent Provocateur, Bottega Veneta and Hugo Boss, as well as exclusive boutiques such as Mulberry and Versace. Kommendörsgatan with its cross-streets Nybrogatan and Sibyllegatan is another good shopping district. Here you will find many of Sweden’s most renowned antique dealers for art, furniture, jewelry, books and carpets. Those who are knowledgeable and interested won’t have any problems spending several days here.

More shopping suggestions at visitstockholm.com

Svenskt Tenn  Swedish Interior Design store since 1924 with a Tea Room. Strandvägen 5, Stockholm www.svenskttenn.com

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FOOD EXPERIENCES

At the most recent Culinary Olympics, the Swedish team of chefs secured gold medals in five different categories. Seven of the team members work in Stockholm. Gastronomical trends are born here, and as a visitor you can count on food experiences out of the ordinary. You will find everything from modern concept restaurants and innovative kitchens to Guide Michelin stars and traditional corner restaurants. Here you will find a small selection.
BOOK!

Stockholm’s restaurants are popular. This means that you definitely should book a table – preferably well in advance. At the most popular restaurants, you should book about a week previous to your visit on weekdays and even before that on weekends.

TOP CLASS

ESPERANTO One of Sweden’s best restaurants, according to the latest edition of the prestigious White Guide. Its food carries inspiration from the whole world, based on ingredients that have been produced with respect for both animals and the environment. Kungstensgatan 2, +46 8696 23 23, www.esperanto.se

FREDSGATAN 12 (F12) A modern classic among top restaurants in Stockholm, located near the Parliament district and the Old Town. Top quality food, based on a concept that is constantly developed, is served in a stylish and relaxed atmosphere. Fredsgatan 12, +46 8 24 80 52, www.f12.se

LUX STOCKHOLM A restaurant focused on locally produced and fresh foods, always themed around season. The setting is magnificent, as the restaurant is located on Lilla Essingen facing the water and with a view over the city. Primusgatan 116, +46 8 619 01 90, www.luxstockholm.com

MATHIAS DAHLGREN One of Sweden’s most famous chefs with two restaurants at the Grand Hotel. For those, Mathias Dahlgren has received three stars in Guide Michelin, two for his modern gastronomical restaurant Matsalen and one for the bistro Matbaren. Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8 +46 8 679 35 84, www.mathiasdahlgren.com

OPERAKÅLLAREN is Sweden’s most famous and classic restaurant, located in a royal setting in the same building as the Royal Opera. Supervised by Royal Chef Stefano Catenacci, it serves top quality international delicacies. Karl XI:s Torg, +46 8 676 58 01, www.operakallaren.se

FRANTZÉN/LINDEBERG Appointed the best restaurant of the year for two years running with two stars in Guide Michelin. At this miniature restaurant in the Old Town your palate will always be surprised. It is characterized by a high degree of imagination and a great respect for foods. Lilla Nygatan 21, +46 8 20 85 80, www.frantzzen-lindeberg.com

PONTUS! A nice restaurant, set on several floors on Stureplan in the city center. You will something for every occasion here. It is an international brasserie suitable for both everyday pleasure and special occasions. It also features both a seafood bar and a wine bar. Brunngatan 1 +46 8 545 273 00, www.pontusfrithiof.com

GASTROLOGIK A rising star among Stockholm restaurants. It’s concept is to collect inspiration from Scandinavian nature and cook it using a mix of logic and gastronomy. There are no set menus; what’s in season decides what’s served. Artillerigatan 14, +46 8 662 30 60, www.gastrologik.se

CLASSIC SWEDISH

TENNSTOPET in Vasastan, near Vasaparken, is a restaurant that has served traditional Swedish food for decades. It’s just the place for those who wish to experience classic Swedish food at a local and charming restaurant. Open also for lunch. Dalagatan 50, +46 8 32 25 18, www.tennstopet.se

DEN GYLDENE FREDET Classic restaurant, housed in a medieval cellar in the Old Town, popular since the days of the national poet Bellman. On the menu, you will find real Swedish classics and delicacies, nowadays also with a modern touch. Österlånggatan 51, +46 8 24 97 60, www.gyldenefreden.se

VILLA GODTHEM This elegant restaurant on Djurgården is located in one of the magnificent villas on the island. It serves Swedish, classic dishes, including its famous “Plankstek”. Rosendalsvägen 9, +46 8 505 244 15, www.villagodthem.se

DELICIOUS – AND KIND TO YOUR WALLET

Many top class restaurants have a “bakficka”, i.e. a smaller restaurant where they serve more basic bistro food. The food is still very high quality, but with much lower prices. Famous bistros include OPERAKÅLLARENS BAKFICKA, located round the corner from the main restaurant in the Opera House, and ERIKS BAKFICKA, located in Östermalm and run by the same master chef as the Gondolen restaurant. SPECERIET, Gastrologik’s bakficka is a newcomer found wall to wall with the original restaurant at Artillerigatan. You can also look out for special offers of the lunch of the day at the top class restaurants.
MARKET HALLS

Östermalms Saluhall A beautiful market hall from 1888, located on Östermalmsgtorg, filled with Swedish delicacies, restaurants and cafés. The hall is a popular meeting place. Go there to experience the exciting atmosphere, take a look at – and taste – the top class food products. www.ostermalmshallen.se

Hötorgshallen On Hötorget, right in the city center, you will find this traditional market hall, which has now been newly renovated. The first hall was built already in the 1880’s. It has a strong focus on international food culture. Get inspired and buy top class food, or sit down at one of the many restaurants. www.hotorgshallen.se

Dining Cruises in the Archipelago

Experience top-quality surroundings, food and service on a classic archipelago cruise. Naturally, all food is prepared on board, and you can choose between brunch, lunch and dinner cruises.

It’s a fantastic way to enjoy Stockholm’s beautiful archipelago and food with a blend of Swedish and international influences.

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SKANSEN  The open-air museum Skansen has many restaurants and cafeterias. In the summer, you can enjoy a Swedish smörgåsbord at Solliden. Meanwhile, Gubbhyllan serves food based on seasonal Swedish ingredients in a charming environment. Tre Byttor is a restaurant in a real 18th century setting.
+46 8 566 370 00, www.skansen.se

KB, KONSTNÄRSBAREN  Close to Stureplan, you will find this legendary artists bar, serving Swedish traditional food and Swedish delicacies, cooked with the utmost care. Beautiful bar with rural paintings.
Småländsgatan 7, +46 8 679 60 32, www.konstnarsbaren.se

STUREHOF  Right in the middle of Stureplan, you will find one of the most centrally located meeting places in Stockholm. The pace is high and the food top class with a mix of Swedish and French classics on the menu. During the summer, the open-air part of the restaurant is one of the most attractive meeting places of the city.
Stureplan 2, +46 8 440 5730, www.sturehof.com

PLACES OUT OF THE ORDINARY

DJURET  Set in a rustic décor, this restaurant serves only one animal at a time and the whole menu is made up from its different parts. By using all parts of the animal, it operates in a sustainable way, both from an ecological perspective and out of respect for the animal.
Lilla Nygatan 5, +46 8 506 400 84, www.djuret.se

HJERTA  A beautifully located restaurant in a former torpedo workshop, just by the marina on the idyllic “art island” Skeppsholmen. Rustic food with Swedish and French influences is served here. The restaurant also has its own bakery and smokery.
Slupskjulsvägen 28, +46 8 611 41 00, www.restauranghjerta.se

AG  Meat for all palates of best quality is served here. They tenderize the meat themselves, and in the visible fridges pieces of meat hang in a row. Ag is the chemical symbol for silver and the restaurant has been named after the silversmith that once was housed in the building.
Kronobergsgatan 37, +46 8 410 681 00, www.restaurangag.se

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GONDOLEN Features Stockholm's singularly most spectacular view, 33 meters above the sea level, overlooking Stockholm’s city center and harbor. The restaurant serves high-quality Swedish and international delicacies. It also has a popular cocktail bar. Stadsgården 6, +46 8 641 70 90, www.eriks.se

URBAN DELI On Nytorget, in the heart of Södermalm, you will find this urban food store, deli, restaurant and bar. You can come here, regardless of whether you’re looking for breakfast, lunch or dinner. It has great focus on ecological and local foods. Always crowded. Nytorget 4, +46 8 599 091 80, www.urbandeli.org

PUBOLOGI According to themselves, this is not a pub, restaurant or bar, but rather a mix of all three. A kind of gastropub. This year, it received a Bib Gourmand from Guide Michelin, an award given to restaurants serving well-cooked food that is reasonably priced. Stora Nygatan 20, +46 8 506 400 86, www.pubologi.se

TJOGET Near Hornstull, you will find this newly opened experience in three parts. These include the restaurant Linje Tio, with roots in Southern Europe, the patisserie Bisou Bisou and the barber shop Roy & Son, all focused on their respective handicraft. Cozy atmosphere, open from early in the morning until late at night. Hornsbruksgatan 24, +46 8 22 00 21, www.tjoget.com

BOQUERIA A Spanish influenced trendy tapas restaurant in the newly opened Mood shopping mall. In the “square” everything from breakfast to tapas and drinks are served. The restaurant, secluded from the shops, serves both main and small dishes. Jakobsbergsgatan 17, +46 8 30 74 00, www.bouqueria.se

GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY!

SYSTRARNA LUNDBERG A popular, local restaurant, serving generous portions that are reasonably priced, located at the nice street Rörstrandsgatan in Vasastan. It’s always crowded and as it doesn’t accept booking, you must be early to get a table. Rörstrandsgatan 12, +46 8 30 57 47, www.systrarnalundberg.se

KVARNEN Legendary restaurant, beer hall and meeting place with a hundred year history, located in the old worker’s part of the city, Södermalm. Known from the Millennium books and films and a place many people want to see in real life. It serves well-cooked classic Swedish traditional dishes in a beautiful setting. www.kvarnen.se

RÅKULTUR The acclaimed Asian little sister of the top restaurant Esperanto offers fresh and beautiful sushi, sashimi and other Asian fish dishes at a very reasonable price. The concept is to serve raw food. Sayan Isaksson,
the Head chef, won silver in the Sushi World Championships. Kungstensgatan 2, +46 8 696 23 25, www.rakultur.se

BLÅ PORTEN Blå Porten is a classic destination after a Sunday walk on Royal Djurgården or a visit to one of the museums. It serves tempting pastries and lunch dishes with Mediterranean influences in a pleasant atmosphere. Djurgårdsvägen 64, +46 8 663 87 59, www.blaporten.com

HERMANS Stockholm’s most famous vegetarian restaurant is located on Fjällgatan in Södermalm with a magnificent view over the city. It serves buffets with different themes, filled with tasty salads, casseroles and gratins. Everything is vegetarian and ecological. Fjällgatan 23 B, +46 8 643 94 80, www.hermans.se

COFFEE SHOPS

Classic VETEKATTEN offers a real, traditional Swedish café experience in its many cozy rooms and corners. Kungsgratan 55, www.vetekatten.se

VURMA is a cozy, bohemian chain of coffee shops, found in five locations, from Östermalm to Södermalm, www.vurma.se

DROP COFFEE roasts coffee in a conscious way and has two coffee bars, located on Mariatorget and Medborgarplatsen in Södermalm. www.dropcoffee.se

Centrala KAFÉ ESAIAS focuses on ecological and locally produced foods, as well as on good coffee. Drottninggatan 102B. www.kafeesaias.se

KAFFEVERKET has a local coffee shop in Vasastan as well as in the combined exhibition premises and art concept store Snickarbacken 7, Östermalm. www.kaffeverket.nu

FIKA

“Fika” is a Swedish phenomenon that you won’t find anywhere else in the world. For more than a hundred years, we’ve had our own word for drinking coffee, tea or soft drinks, preferably with a cinnamon bun and in the company of friends. Buns, cookies and other pastries are called “fikabröd”. In the office, we have “fika breaks” with our colleagues, we invite our neighbors over for “fika” or we go for a “fika” in a café. The “fika culture” is an important part of Swedish society and as a visitor in Stockholm you can easily be part of it. You will find classic cafés with a unique character, cozy coffee shops and modern coffee bars. They have one thing in common – you can “fika” there.
Big city beat
ALL NIGHT LONG

Cocktails in a nice hotel bar, beer in a cozy pub or why not a glass of champagne, accompanied with a never ending view? Stockholm’s evening and night life offers rock and jazz clubs, classic night clubs on several floors and many scenes for all types of live music. In recent years, hotel bars have emerged as the obvious choice for a drink. If you prefer a pub, there’s a lot to choose from, preferably in the Old Town and in Södermalm. Around Stureplan, you will find the big dance floors and trendy nightclubs.
START WHEN THE NIGHT IS YOUNG

Stockholm offers a great selection of nightclubs centered around Stureplan. Fridays and Saturdays, most nightclubs stay open until 3 am, some even until 5 am. It’s also popular to go out on Thursdays. Some trendy clubs have long queues and many VIP guests. Queues are often formed around midnight.

Most of the nightclubs have adjoining restaurants. So a good suggestion is to start early – why not with a dinner?

UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE

RICHE has a long tradition among Stockholm restaurants. It attracts the cream of personalities in culture and power, mixed with other trendy people, who mingle in the restaurant or the small and trendy Lilla Baren. A nice place that is always crowded, regardless of what day of the week it is. Birger Jarlsgatan 4, +46 8 545 035 60, www.riche.se

OCH HIMLEN DÄRTILL, the sky bar at Skrapan in Södermalm with a fantastic view over Stockholm. You can either visit the restaurant, or take the stairs up to the bar, featuring panorama windows and tasty drinks. Götgatan 78, +46 8 660 60 68, www.restauranghimlen.se

GOLDEN HITS, is a relaxed, popular meeting place in the city center, perfect for those who like popular music and karaoke. The shows and music contribute to the nice disco atmosphere. A more mature clientele. Kungsgatan 29, +46 8 50 55 60 00, www.wallmans.com

WELCOME TO STOCKHOLM’S INTERNATIONAL CASINO

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MOSEBACKE’S BIG TERRACE on top of the hill Katarina-berget with its view over Stockholm’s glittering blue waters, is a must during the summer, featuring live music performances and a relaxed atmosphere. Located in the same spot, you will find Södra Teatern, open all year round with several bars and scenes. Come here to see a concert or enjoy a jazz brunch. Mosebacke torg 1-3, +46 8 531 994 00, www.sodrateatern.com

CLUBS

CAFÉ OPERA Stockholm’s perhaps most famous nightclub, located in the magnificent Royal Opera building. Karl XII:s Torg, +46 8 676 58 07, www.cafeopera.se

STURECOMPAGNIET Stockholm’s biggest nightclub, located in the heart of Stureplan, featuring a number of bars and dance floors. Sturegatan 4, +46 8 545 076 10, www.sturecompagniet.se

HORNSTULL STRAND. With a restaurant, several bars, club scene and table tennis, located just by the water. Hornstull Strand 4, +46 8 658 63 50, www.hornstullstrand.se

FASCHING Legendary jazz club with many exciting performances, clubs and jam. Open several days a week. Kungsgatan 63, +46 8 534 829 60, www.fasching.se

DEBASER Stockholm’s center for live music and rock culture. Clubs both at Slussen and Medborgarplatsen. +46 8 30 56 20, www.debaser.se

BERNS The beautiful amusement hall in Berzelii park features everything from trendy clubs and concerts to restaurants and hotel. Berzelii park, +46 8 566 322 00, www.berns.se

PUBS

PELIKAN. Nice and cozy place for a beer. Located in Södermalm in a historic building with both restaurant and bar. Blekingegatan 40, +46 8 55 60 90 90, www.pelikan.se

STAMPEN. Charismatic jazz and rhythm n’ blues pub on two floors with a mixed clientele and live music every day. Stora Nygatan 5, +46 8 20 57 93, www.stampen.se

ENGELEN. Combined pub, restaurant and nightclub with cover band performances and a lot of action. Kornhamnstorg 59B, +46 8 20 10 92, www.engeLEN.se

AKKURAT. Wide selection of beer in a proper pub setting with a scene for live music and a cozy open-air restaurant in the summer. Hornsgatan 18, +46 8 644 00 15, www.akkurat.se


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WELCOMING STOCKHOLM

Stockholm has no specific gay areas, instead rainbow flags are spread all over the city. Gay bars and clubs are found in the Old Town and in Södermalm as well as in the city center and Kungsholmen.

Gay friendly restaurants and rainbow cafés include TORGET RESTAURANG AND BAR in the Old Town, MÅLARPULJONGEN on Norr Malarstrand and the café CHOKLADKOPPEN with its nice open-air café in the Old Town.

Every summer, thousands of people from all over the world participate in the popular Stockholm Pride Festival, which takes place at the turn of the month July/August.

For more information go to visitstockholm.com/gaylesbian, where you’ll also find tips of what’s going on right now.
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NYKÖPING
Nyköping is located one hour south of Stockholm, 7 minutes from Stockholm Skavsta Airport. Get really close to the archipelago on a sightseeing boat during the summer or hike along the Sörmland trail when fall has colored the trees yellow. Eat locally produced foods at the countryside castles or fresh fish by the sea. Paddle a kayak – and watch out for seal and eagles! Book accommodation and activities at www.nykopingsguiden.se

ESKILSTUNA
Only one hour away from Stockholm you’ll find Eskilstuna, a city with a 17th century blacksmith’s workshop and the famous Sigurd engraving from the Viking Age. Visit the Zoo Park, go for a walk in the Old Town and along the Eskilstuna Canal. Enjoy canoeing, horse riding, golf and visits to the many castles. Mix with shopping, good food, jazz music and visiting the local artists.
www.eskilstuna.se

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TRAVEL TO STOCKHOLM

The Central Station with the City Terminal is the major hub for both local and long-distance traffic to and from Stockholm. To get there from Arlanda, take the express train Arlanda Express, which takes 20 minutes, the airport coaches or the commuter train, which leave frequently. The airport coaches will also take you from Skavsta to the city center. If you arrive by boat to Värtahamnen there are buses to the city center, from Stadsgården you can take either a bus or the subway.

TAXI

Always check the price before you step into the taxi. Prices on the taximeter are in SEK, always ask for a receipt when you pay. You can always pay by credit card. Many companies offer fixed prices, from Arlanda to the city center for example. A normal price for this distance is around 500 SEK.

Leading taxi services include Taxi Stockholm, Taxi 020 and TaxiKurir.

20 MINUTES

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It’s simple, safe and comfortable to travel around in Stockholm. The subway is divided into three lines, covering the whole of the city center and with the commuter train you can reach the greater Stockholm area. Buses and trams are a perfect and easy way to explore more of the city and to travel on the local ferries between the biggest islands is a fantastic way of discovering Stockholm.

TICKETS

Buy your tickets for the subway, bus, tram or commuter train before you start your trip at the Tourist offices, Pressbyrån, SL Center or any of the other local transport agents. You can’t buy tickets on board, but you travel free of charge with the Stockholm Card.

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