

STOCKHOLM

Stockholm might be the most popular capital city in Scandinavia and, with its gorgeous archipelago surrounding the city, there's no secret that it's also one of the most beautiful capitals in the world. With a vibrant atmosphere, world-class museums, beautiful architecture and a 750-year history, this city has got plenty to explore and to experience.

FROM THE AIRPORT

Bus - [Flygbussarna](#) takes about 45 minutes from Arlanda Airport to the city terminal and currently costs approx. 130 SEK per person.

Train - [Arlanda Express](#) is the fastest way into town, 20 minutes and costs approx. 340 SEK per person (children cheaper).

Taxi - Major taxi companies operate on a fixed price basis between Arlanda and central Stockholm. Prices at the taxi stands currently range from 600-700 SEK. Taxi is recommended if staying far from the central station.

GETTING AROUND

Stockholm lends itself to walking, boating and bicycling and is a wonderful place to explore. Head down to the Tourist Information Centre, grab some maps and off you go.



CULTURE FASCINATIONS

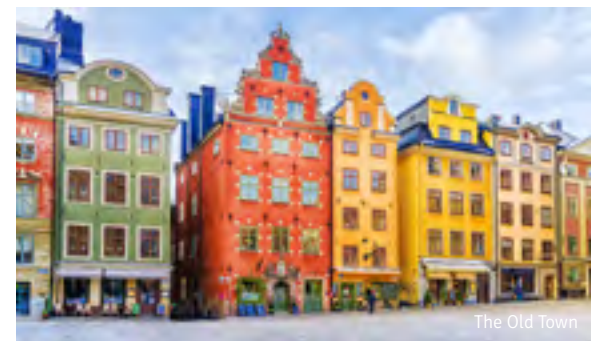
Old Town - "[Gamla Stan](#)" is one of the largest and best preserved medieval city centres in Europe, and one of the foremost attractions in Stockholm. This is where Stockholm was founded in 1252.

Vasa Museum - [Vasa Museum](#) is the home of the only preserved seventeenth century ship in the world, and a unique art treasure. More than 95 percent of the ship is original, and it is decorated with hundreds of carved sculptures.

Abba Museum - The [Abba Museum](#) is more than an ordinary museum. Dance and sing your way through the interactive activities on offer. Tip: Book online and go early.

Royal Palace - [The Royal Palace](#) is the official residence of His Majesty the King of Sweden, with over 600 rooms. The Palace is open to the public and offers no less than five museums. The Palace was largely built during the eighteenth century in the Italian Baroque style, on the spot where the "Tre Kronor" castle burned down in 1697.

Archipelago Cruise - The Stockholm Archipelago, or "skärgård" as it's called in Swedish, is made up of 30,000 islands and creates a beautiful scenery while cruising in or out of Stockholm. Large cruise ships and ferries depart from Stockholm to the countries around the Baltic Sea, or scheduled Waxholmsbolaget routes can take you to the local islands.



SWEDISH FIKA & WEEKEND BRUNCH

Going for a fika at a “fik” is a very Swedish thing. Fika basically means to meet up for a coffee and a piece of cake or pastry, and a fik is slang for a café, bakery or pastry shop. Sweden enjoys a highly developed culture when it comes to baked goods, and everywhere in Stockholm, you’ll find cafés and cake shops brimming with atmosphere, character, and quality, whether traditional or contemporary-creative.

In cafes, you’ll find mostly muesli and yoghurt or bread rolls with ham and cheese served in the morning hours. On weekends, however, it’s a whole different story. Popular brunch spots fill up quickly, so be sure to book ahead!



RESTAURANTS

Östermalm Food Hall

Stroll around this gorgeous food hall from the 1880's and soak up the atmosphere or sit down at one of the restaurants or café's to enjoy some traditional Swedish delicacies and the classic Swedish fare called 'husmanskost'. Open lunch and afternoons only.

Address: [Östermalmstorg 31](#)
en.ostermalmshallen.se/

Den Gyldene Freden

Head out for a fascinating dining experience to this classic restaurant situated in a medieval basement in the Old Town. The restaurant is owned by the Swedish Academy, which selects the Nobel Prize for literature. The menu offers classic Nordic cuisine blended with interesting contemporary touches. The restaurant is also visited by a lot of big names in the Swedish cultural elite.

Address: [Österlånggatan 51](#) | Tel: +46 8249760
gyldenefreden.se

Restaurant Pelikan

Restaurant Pelikan has a long history dating back to 1664. Now the restaurant is situated in beautiful

Jugend-style building in Stockholms Södermalm. The chef of Pelikan says that plain food is the heart of Swedish cooking and he is hoping to recreate the old, traditional farmer's style of cooking and to bring back the Sunday meals that he remembers from his childhood.

Address: [Blekingegatan 40](#) | Tel: +46 855609090
pelikan.se/en

Bistro Bestick

Bistro Bestick offers Michelin-style cuisine at great value, with a varied menu that consistently impresses. The cosy atmosphere and attention to detail make it a local favourite. Note the two different locations!

Address: [Skeppsbron 10](#) | Tel: +46 735817428
bistrobestick.se/

Flickorna Helin

A charming café in a secluded and leafy setting with a large and very popular selection of baked goods. The castle-like building is located along the pedestrian path on Djurgården, and it's a splendid place for lunch or a coffee break between visits to Skansen, the Vasa Museum, and other nearby attractions.

Address: [Rosendalsvägen 14](#) | Tel: +46 86645108
flickornahelin.se