**General city/location**

Örebro is a charming mid‑sized city in south-central Sweden, nestled by the small river Svartån as it flows into Lake Hjälmaren. It is the capital of Örebro county with roughly 126 000 residents in the urban area. Founded in the 13th century at a vital river crossing — its name literally means “bridge over gravel banks” — Örebro quickly grew into a medieval trade hub.

A crown jewel of the city is Örebro Castle, a fortress dating back to the late 1200s, perched on an island in the Svartån River. Expanded over centuries it remains a powerful symbol of the city’s history. Other historic gems include the Gothic Saint Nicholas Church from the late 13th century and the charming wooden houses of Wadköping.

Despite its rich heritage, Örebro is a modern, accessible city from Stockholm (200 km), Gothenburg (280 km) and Oslo (330 km) . The city’s compact center is richly walkable and bike-friendly, with plenty of green spaces, and café-lined streets. It is known for the Concert Hall and Chamber Orchestra, the Svampen (“Mushroom”) water tower, the Gustavsvik waterpark and frequent exhibitions such as Open Art.

A castle with a fire in the water

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A bridge over a river

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A street with buildings and a lamp post

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**Örebro University**

Örebro University has its roots in the higher education which was established in Örebro during the 1960s. It gained the status of a university college in 1977 and became a full university in 1999. Today, the university currently ranks among the top 600 universities in the world according to Times Higher Education.

Örebro university has around 17,000 students, including undergraduate, master’s, and nearly 500 doctoral candidates, supported by approximately 1,000 teachers and researchers and 500 administrative, technical and library staff. The university is organised into three faculties and eight schools. The university offers a comprehensive range of programmes spanning 80 degree programmes and over 1,080 individual courses. These courses cover a variety of disciplines, including medicine, law, psychology, engineering, the humanities, and the natural sciences.

The main campus is situated 3 km from southeast of Örebro city centre—easy reached by a bus, taxi or a 10-minute bike ride.

A close-up of a building

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A building with trees and a pool of water

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**Travels**

For comprehensive information on how to reach Örebro and Örebro university, please visit the university’s website: <https://www.oru.se/english/about-us/getting-here/>

**Hotels/accommodation**

Örebro city offers a variety of hotels at different price levels. Below are some listed hotels in the city centre, within walking distance of the buses.

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| **Hotel** | **Address** | **Website** |
| Clarion Collection Hotel Borgen | Klostergatan 1  703 61 Örebro | <https://www.strawberry.se/collection/borgen> |
| Clarion Hotel Örebro | Kungsgatan 14  702 11 Örebro | <https://www.strawberry.se/hotell/sverige/orebro/clarion-hotel-orebro/> |
| Elite City Hotel | Kungsgatan 24  702 24 Örebro | <https://www.elite.se/sv/hotell/orebro/city-hotel/> |
| Elite Stora Hotellet | Drottninggatan 1  702 10 Örebro | <https://www.elite.se/sv/hotell/orebro/stora-hotellet/> |
| Livin station | Östra Bangatan 3  703 61 Örebro | <https://www.livinstation.se/> |
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| Mojo Hotell | Stortorget 12  702 11, Örebro | <https://www.mojoorebro.se/hotell> |
| Morris Hotell | Fredsgatan 11  703 62 Örebro | <https://morrishotel.se/> |
| Scandic Grand Örebro | Fabriksgatan 21-23  702 23 Örebro | <https://www.scandichotels.se/grandorebro> |