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1. Geographical location

The most popular among the Nordic nations, Stockholm is the capital city of Sweden. It covers the coast with 14 islands lying to the south east of Sweden and by the mouth of Lake Malaren. The city centre is Riddarfjärden bay which is located in water. 30% of the area of Stockholm is made of waterways while other 30 is greenery and parks.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

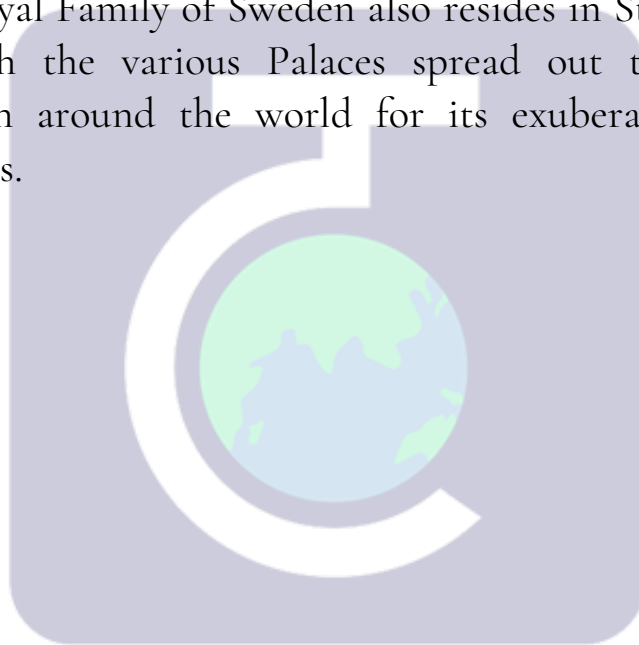
Solna Is 8 Km Away From Stockholm And So Is Lidingo. Sundbyberg, Another City In Sweden, Is Around 9 Km Away From Stockholm.



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3. Significance

Stockholm is a technologically advanced, ethnically diverse and modern city. The city, like all of Sweden, is known for its Michelin starred restaurants and other fabulously made culinary appetizers. It is also well known for the culturally advanced architecture and its depiction of pre – war era structures. The city, even though on the peak of modernization, holds on to its very tradition through its architecture. The Royal Family of Sweden also resides in Stockholm and flaunts its presence through the various Palaces spread out throughout the city. Stockholm is known around the world for its exuberant history and well preserved monuments.



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4. History

The name of the city, Stockholm was first seen in the records in the letters by King Valdemar and Birger Jarl. Although many have tried to fill in the origin of the name of the city through historical records, there isn't any proper evidence stating the reason behind the name. As Sweden had started gaining power and becoming known for it in Europe, development took its pace in Stockholm. The population multiplied with a huge rate and Stockholm eventually became the capital of Sweden. It also gained importance in trade as new trading rules were set up. The plague in 1710 however killed almost 365 of the Swedish population and the economic growth began its slide downwards. Having lost its status as the capital of Sweden, Stockholm continued thriving and developed culturally. It regained its pride in economics of the country again in the 19th century and returned to its place of power in Sweden. Stockholm has witnessed many events that have changed the course of the city many times around - the Vasa era-When the king Gustav Vasa reigned over Stockholm taking it to the Great Power era, the Great Power era-When Stockholm became the most important city in Sweden and had unmatched economy, etc., but it still remains Sweden's most important city and the foundation of its government.

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5. Cultural identity

The Stockholm lifestyle is admired by many around the globe and Stockholm is also considered as the 'Cool Capital' by many people throughout continents. Stockholm is culturally very active and also hosts many cultural institutions that keep the culture alive and relevant across generations. The people of Stockholm are cultural enthusiasts and the city developed this sector under the rule of Gustav II. The city is home to two World Heritage sites and numerous poets and dramatists like Carl Michael Bellman, August Strindberg and Hjalmar Soderberg who are well known around the globe for their works. The city is architecturally ancient and provides a visual aid to the essence of Sweden's culture. The theatres and museums are a notable feature of the city. The people of Stockholm have a working culture. They are also known to be very socializing and simply love to catch up with friends over a fika; a Swedish delicacy.



6. Natural resources

There are a lot of natural resources found in Stockholm. The city was known to be an important trading route. Most of the material was exported from the city itself. Copper, hydropower, gold, silver, iron ore, timber, lead, zinc and uranium are some of the natural resources found in Stockholm and all over Sweden.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. The Royal Palace

Tagged as one of the monumental palaces in Europe, the Royal Palace is the authorized residence of His Majesty the King of Sweden. The palace is accessible to the public where you can visit the reception rooms with extraordinary interiors dating back to 18th and 19th centuries. The Hall of State, Rikssalen and Ordenssalarna, which is the Halls of the Orders of Chivalry are the highlights of this royal mansion. It has been built in Italian Baroque style in the 18th century and has over 600 rooms and 5 museums. On your visit to this palace, don't miss out on the soldier's parade and the daily guard changing.

Address : 107 70 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 107 70

Location : 59.3268215, 18.0717194000000006

Contact : +46 8402 6130

Website : <http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/>

Nearest Public Transport : Old Town Bus station

Entry Fee : Adults: 160 SEK Children (7-17 years) and Students: 80 SEK Children (under 7 years in company of guardian): Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs–17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Vasa Museum

One of the most frequented museums in Scandinavia, Vasa Museum receives over 1 million visitors annually. Vasa is renowned as the only maintained 17th-century vessel across the globe and is an eccentric art masterpiece. The 69-meter-long ship sank on its inaugural voyage and was rescued 333 years later in 1961. Over 95% of the ship is authentic and is adorned with numerous carved sculptures. To add to the experience, it also has a shop and an amazing restaurant to make your visit comfortable.

Address : Galärvarvsvägen 14, 115 21 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 115 21

Location : 59.3280233, 18.091396400000008

Contact : +46 8519 54800

Website : <http://www.vasamuseet.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Stockholm Nordiska Museet/Vasa Travel Terminals (Bus, Tram)

Entry Fee : Adults: 130 SEK Students: 100 SEK Children up to 18 years: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : June 1st–August 31st: Daily 08:30hrs–18:00hrs September 1st – May 31st: Daily 10:00hrs–17:00hrs Wednesday 10:00hrs–20:00hrs New Year's Eve: 10:00hrs–15:00hrs January 1st–December 23-25: Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. Skansen

A perfect destination for a family outing, Skansen is the most ancient open-air museum and zoo which is an abode to the native animals of Scandinavia. Situated on Royal Djurgården, it flaunts magnificent panoramas over all of Stockholm and represents a scaled-down Sweden. Over 150 farms and houses belonging to various parts of the country were dismantled and transferred here. Head here to witness Swedish traditions such as Midsummer, Walpurgis night and Lucia.

Address : Djurgårdsslätten 49-51, 115 21 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 115 21

Location : 59.32704259999999, 18.103745600000025

Contact : +46 8442 8000

Website : <http://www.skansen.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Stockholm Skansenlingan Light Rail Station

Entry Fee : January to March: Adults: SEK 100 Group/Pensioners: SEK 80 Children (6-15 years): SEK 60 April to May: Adults: SEK 120 Group/Pensioners: SEK 100 Children (6-15 years): SEK 60 Walpurgis Night 30/4 (From 18:00hrs): Adults: SEK 150 Group/Pensioners: SEK 130 Children (6-15 years): SEK 60 June to August: Adults: SEK 180 Group/Pensioner: SEK 160 Children (6-15 years): SEK 60 September to October: Adults: SEK 120 Group/Pensioners: SEK 100 Children

(6-15 years): SEK 60 November to December: Adults: SEK 100 Group/Pensioners: SEK 80 Children (6-15 years): SEK 60 Christmas market November 26-27, December 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18: Adults: SEK 150 Group/Pensioners: SEK 130 Children (6-15 years): SEK 60 December 24 – Christmas Eve: Free admission New Year's Eve, December 31: Adults: SEK 100 Group/Pensioners: SEK 80 Children (6-15 years): SEK 60 From 20:00hrs: Adults: SEK 150 Group/Pensioners: SEK 130 Children Free in company of Adult

Open & Close Timing : The Park and Zoo January – March Monday-Friday 10:00hrs-15:00hrs Saturday-Sunday, Holidays 10:00hrs-16:00hrs April Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs April 30 – Walpurgis 10:00hrs-22:00hrs May – June 23 Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs June 6 – National Day 10:00hrs-20:00hrs June 24 – Midsummer Eve 10:00hrs-22:00hrs June 25 – August 31 Daily 10:00hrs-20:00hrs September Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs October – December Monday-Friday 10:00hrs-15:00hrs Saturday-Sunday, Holidays 10:00hrs-16:00hrs December 13 – Lucia 10:00hrs-18:00hrs December 24 – Christmas Eve Daily 10:00hrs-14:00hrs December 25 – Christmas Day 06:00hrs-16:00hrs December 31 – New Year's Eve Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs; 20:00hrs-00:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Fotografiska

A major center for contemporary photography, Fotografiska Museet is housed in Stockholm and focuses on capturing and encouraging a dialogue on photography via various exhibitions, seminars, and courses. A custom house in its glory days, today the museum is a beautiful structure built completely with bricks. Along with the exhibition spaces, it also has an academy, café, bistro, conference rooms, shop, gallery, and various event spaces.

Address : Stadsgårdshamnen 22, 116 45 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 116 45

Location : 59.3178415, 18.085910399999999

Contact : +46 8509 00500

Website : <http://www.fotografiska.eu/>

Nearest Public Transport : Tjärhovsplan Bus station; Stockholm

Tegelvikshamnen Ferry Terminal

Entry Fee : Adults: 120 SEK Students and Pensioners 90 SEK Groups 90 SEK per person Children (under 12 years) Free

Open & Close Timing : Sunday to Wednesday: 09:00hrs-23:00hrs Thursday to Saturday 09:00hrs-13:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.5. Stockholm City Hall

Built in 1923, the city hall is known as one of the most attention-grabbing venues of Stockholm for parties. It is also very popular among tourists thanks to its history and architecture. Known for being the country's dominant example of romanticism in terms of its architecture, its spire highlights the Golden 3 Crowns and comes out as one of the most beautiful silhouettes in the city. The hall frequently hosts a myriad of activities to engage the tourists.

Address : Hantverkargatan 1, 111 52 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 111 52

Location : 59.32745060000001, 18.054345600000033

Contact : +46 8508 29058

Website : <http://www.stockholm.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Stadshuset Bus Station

Entry Fee : April to October: Adults: 100 SEK Seniors (over 65 years old) and students (with a student card): 80 SEK Youths 12-19 years old, in the company of parent or guardian: 40 SEK Children 0-11 years old, in the company of parent or guardian: Free admission November to March: Adults: 70 SEK Seniors (over 65 years old) and students (with a student card): 60 SEK Youths 12-19 years old, in the company of parent or guardian: 20 SEK Children 0-11 years old, in the company of parent or guardian: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Moderna Museet

Get a chance to encounter Europe's top-level collection of art from 20th century to date promoting works by artists like Picasso, Dali, Matisse and Derkert at Moderna Museet. A majority of the museum's collections and temporary exhibitions represent contemporary art along with the modern classics. The museum exhibits around 6,000 artistic formations including carvings and installations, about 400 videos related to art, and around 25,000 watercolors, prints and sketches. Marvel at the beautiful building designed by the Spanish architect, Rafael Moneo, and also take care of your hunger pangs at the restaurant that offers stunning views of Djurgården and Strandvägen along with its scrumptious meal.

Address : III 49 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : III 49

Location : 59.3260466, 18.084687900000063

Contact : +46 8520 23500

Website : <http://www.modernamuseet.se/stockholm/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Stockholm Arkitekt/Moserna mus Bus Station

Entry Fee : Moderna Museet Collection: Free admission Yayoi Kusama – In Infinity: Adults: 150 SEK Students and seniors: 130 SEK Children (under 19 years) and Friends of Moderna Museet (Members): Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday: 10:00hrs–20:00hrs Wednesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs–18:00hrs Monday closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Skyview

Get a chance to witness stunning views of Stockholm from the largest spherical building in the world, the Ericsson Globe, which is a major tourist attraction as well as a renowned site across the world. Rise at a height of 130 meters (425 feet) above sea level at this unusual landmark and enjoy some of the most extraordinary panoramas you will ever witness. Hop on one of the sky gondolas that depart every 10 minutes. On reaching, you will find a restaurant, café and souvenir shop.

Address : Globen, Globentorget 2, 121 77 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 121 77

Location : 59.2933929, 18.082043699999986

Contact : +46 77181 1000

Website : <http://www.globearenas.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Globen T-bana Travel Terminals (Tram, Bus, Subway)

Entry Fee : Adult (no extra charge for wheelchair): 150 SEK Children (5-12 years): 100 SEK Pensioners: 100 SEK

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 09:30hrs-19:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Drottningholm Palace

One of the best-maintained palace from the 17th century, Drottningholm Palace is the permanent residence of the royal family as well as one among the 3 world heritage sites in the city. Experience a historic backdrop at this attraction which was constructed as per a French prototype by the renowned architect Nicodemus Tessin the Elder. The palace comprises of marvelous salons from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, a unique palace theater, a Chinese pavilion, and a beautiful park.

Address : 178 02 Drottningholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 178 02

Location : 59.321667, 17.886111000000028

Contact : +46 8402 6280

Website : <http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/>

Nearest Public Transport : Drottningholm Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 120 SEK Students: 60 SEK Children (7-17 years): 60 SEK Children (under 6 years): 60 SEK

Open & Close Timing : January to March: Saturday and Sunday: 12:00hrs-15:30hrs April: Daily 11:00hrs-15:30hrs May to September: Daily 10:00hrs-16:30hrs October: Friday and Sunday: 11:00hrs-15:30hrs November to December: Saturday and Sunday: 12:00hrs-15:30hrs 12th -30th December: Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.9. Chinese Pavilion at Drottningholm

Located in the wonderful gardens of Drottningholm Palace, Chinese Pavilion is a world heritage site built in the 1750s and is no less than a fairytale palace. It is an exceptional treasure spotlighting Europe's best examples of rococo furnishings that represents an image of relations between Europe and Asia close to 300 years ago. Visit this attraction to marvel at the beautiful architecture and get a glimpse of their history.

Address : 178 02 Drottningholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 178 02

Location : 59.3170698, 17.878770000000003

Contact : +46 8402 6270

Website : <http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/>

Nearest Public Transport : Drottningholm Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 100 SEK Students: 50 SEK Children (7-17 years): 50 SEK Children (under 6 years): Free admission

Open & Close Timing : May to August: Daily 11:00hrs–16:30hrs September: Daily 12:00hrs–15:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.10. Nordic Museum

Explore the life of Sweden in past and present at this museum which turns out to be the largest museum for cultural history all across Sweden. The beautiful architecture of the building and the enormous structure make it a major landmark and a tourist attraction. You can explore a variety of exhibitions categorized into fashion and textiles, folk art, jewelry, photography, trends and traditions as well as a separate exhibition about the people in Sweden, Sami.

Address : Djurgårdsvägen 6-16, 115 93 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 115 93

Location : 59.32900799999999, 18.0942680000000056

Contact : +46 8519 54600

Website : <http://www.nordiskamuseet.se>

Nearest Public Transport : Stockholm Nordiska Museet/Vasa Travel Terminals (Tram, Bus)

Entry Fee : Adults: 100 SEK Children (under 18 years): Free admission For Children: Playhouse: 20 SEK per child Wednesday 17:00hrs–20:00hrs (October to May): Free admission

Open & Close Timing : October to May: Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs June to September: Daily 09:00hrs-18:00hrs Midsummer's Eve; Christmas Eve; Christmas Day; New Year's: Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.11. Swedish Museum of Natural History

History ranging from dinosaurs to Homo Sapiens is on display at this massive museum, making it a highly frequented attraction in the city of Stockholm. There are 9 exhibitions revolving around nature and development of mankind to keep you amused. Step in to learn about the gigantic universe, earth, animals and plants. You can embark upon a film adventure under Cosmonova's 760 square meter dome in 2D or 3D.

Address : Frescativägen 40, 114 18 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 114 18

Location : 59.368803, 18.053400000000001

Contact : +46 8519 54000

Website : <http://www.nrm.se>

Nearest Public Transport : Naturhistoriska riksmuseet Bus Station

Entry Fee : Exhibits: Free admission Cosmonova: Adults: 100 SEK (45 min); 75 SEK (20 min) School children: 50 SEK (45 min); 35 SEK (20 min) Students and Pensioners: 70 SEK (45 min)' 50 SEK (20 min)

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.12. ABBA The Museum

An interactive that showcases the legendary moments of the renowned pop group ABBA, this extraordinary museum opened in May 2013 and is a favorite among tourists. Browse through the members' outfits, actual objects, keepsakes, gold records, and much more by being a part of the experience this museum offers. See how you would look in their costumes, hear your voice at the Polar Studio, experience exciting 3D avatars, and invade the stage with the band at this museum where you get the privilege of being the 5th member of the band.

Address : Djurgårdsvägen 68, 115 21 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 115 21

Location : 59.324893, 18.0965639999999

Contact : +46 8 121 328 60

Website : <http://www.abbathemuseum.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Liljevalchs/Gröna Lund Travel Terminal (Light Rail, Bus)

Entry Fee : Adults: SEK 250 Children (7-15 years): SEK 95 Children below 7 years: Free admission Family ticket (2 adults and 4 children aged between 7-15 years): SEK 595

Open & Close Timing : 1st May to 28th May, 4th September to 1st October, 30th October to 5th November: Monday and Tuesday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Wednesday and Thursday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Friday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs 29th May to 3rd September: Daily 09:00hrs-19:00hrs 2nd October to 29th October, 6th November to 31st December: Monday and Tuesday: 12:00hrs-18:00hrs Wednesday and Thursday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Friday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.13. Stockholm Synagogue

Located in the city center, Stockholm Synagogue is the most ancient and enormous structure across the city. Standing as a focal point of Jewish life in the city, it was inaugurated in 1870 as an iconic edifice built of bricks showcasing

Moorish architecture and a seating capacity of 900. The western facade is adorned with a richly decorated cornice and divided into 3 parts and the eastern facade repeats the decorative elements. Don't miss out on this Swedish national historical building while in Stockholm.

Address : Wahrendorffsgatan 3, Stockholm, 111 47 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 111 47

Location : 59.3316586, 18.0735445999999

Contact : +46 8 587 858 00

Website : <http://jfst.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Kungsträdgården Bus Station

Entry Fee : Guided tours start from SEK 150.

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.14. Junibacken

Nudge your inner child as you enjoy with your little ones at Junibacken, where the magical moments are created are hard to put in words. Get exposed to creativity, theater, singing, music and an enormous dose of imagination in a fantastic world and experience a little bit of adventure. Hop on the story train that takes you on an exciting trip through the magical fairy tale world of Astrid Lindgren.

Address : Galärvarvsvägen 8, 115 21 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 115 21

Location : 59.3295295, 18.0896430999999

Contact : +46 8 587 230 00

Website : <https://www.junibacken.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Nordiska Museet/Vasamuseet Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: SEK 159 Children (2-15 years): SEK 139 Children below 2 years: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Christmas and August: Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs However, check the website before visiting.

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.15. Gröna Lund

Visit the enthralling world of Gröna Lund, one of the enormous amusement parks across Stockholm situated in Djurgården. Step on any of the 31 rides that are suitable for all ages and you are sure to have the time of your life. Regardless of how brave you are, there is something in every nook and corner of this fantastic amusement park that will make your blood rush faster. You can hop on the merry-go-rounds or carousels, and if you aren't afraid of height, you should definitely try the roller coaster Insane or Free Fall Tilt. For the ones who can't be easily frightened, there is the House of Nightmares, and for the little friends, they have the World of Pettson and Findus and the Funny House. Apart from such adventure, they also have concerts and performances by international and renowned Swedish artists.

Address : Lilla Allmänna Gränd 9, 115 21 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 115 21

Location : 59.3233563999999, 18.0963899999999

Contact : +46 10 708 91 00

Website : <https://www.gronalund.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Stockholm Skansenslingan Light Rail Station

Entry Fee : 7-64 years: SEK 115 0-6 years, +65 years: Free admission Refer to the website for ticket and coupon booklets.

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The park usually opens at 10:00hrs and closes anywhere between 22:00hrs-23:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 12

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.16. Swedish National Museum of Science and Technology

If you are a tech-geek, this museum is definitely for you. Swedish National Museum of Science and Technology displays amazing exhibits about power, conceptions, and surrounding as well as other areas in an interactive, fun and motivating way. Housing more than 55,000 objects from different industries like telecommunications, iron and steel industry, and electrical and energy industry, this museum is also an abode to thousands of books on technology and industry

across Sweden.

Address : Museivägen 7, 115 27 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 115 27

Location : 59.3325049, 18.1189656999999

Contact : +46 8 450 56 00

Website : <https://www.tekniskamuseet.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Museiparken Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: SEK 150 Children (7-19 years): SEK 100 Children (0-6 years):

Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Tuesday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Wednesday: 10:00hrs-20:00hrs Closed on 24th and 25th June, 24th and 25th December, 31st December and 1st January

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.17. Aquaria Vattenmuseum

Aquaria Vattenmuseum gives you an experience of navigating through the Amazon rainforest. It is a complete conservation-themed aquarium housing giant catfish, stingrays, piranhas, seahorses, clownfish, and sharks that take you through different environmental zones from tropical jungles to sewer systems. Also, browse through the sea tank which is an abode to moray eel, corals, anemones, crustaceans, and schools of fish. With a large exhibit and numerous activities, there's plenty to keep the family entertained.

Address : Falkenbergsgatan 2, 115 21 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 115 21

Location : 59.3254467999999, 18.0942585

Contact : +46 10 708 72 00

Website : <http://www.aquaria.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Liljevalchs/Gröna Lund Travel Terminal (Light Rail, Bus)

Entry Fee : Adults: SEK 120 Children (3-15 years): SEK 80 Escorts: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Stockholm Olympic Stadium

Originally constructed as a venue for 1912 Olympic games, Stockholm Olympic Stadium is an exemplary sports arena in the beautiful city of Stockholm. In the span of over 50 years, more than 83 world records in the field of athletics have been broken at this magnificent brick fortress. Visit the architectural masterpiece by Torben Grut when in Stockholm.

Address : Lidingövägen, 114 33 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 114 33

Location : 59.34533640000001, 18.079017799999974

Contact : +46 73921 9007

Website : <http://www.stockholm.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Stockholm Stadion Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 07:00hrs-21:00hrs Saturday: 07:30hrs-19:00hrs Sunday: 07:30hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Swedish Army Museum

Take a dip in the history of war and peace of the country at Swedish Army Museum where various exhibits run you through the historic happenings of the country. Explore the exhibits spanning from 16th century to the present day that vary from dramatic, full-scale scenes and original artefacts in temporary as well as permanent exhibitions. Also, when here, don't miss out on the Trophy Chamber which holds unique spoils of war and trophies.

Address : Riddargatan 13, 114 51 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 114 51

Location : 59.33396009999999, 18.079650899999933

Contact : +46 8519 56300

Website : <http://www.armemuseum.se>

Nearest Public Transport : Stockholm Nybroplan Travel Terminals (Tram, Bus)

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday 11:00hrs–20:00hrs Wednesday to Sunday:

11:00hrs-17:00hrs Monday closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Historiska Museet

Experience the Swedish history from the former time to present at Historiska Museet. Sweden's top-level gold and silver treasures, medieval art, and one of the world's largest Viking exhibition are something you cannot afford to miss. To make the visit more interactive and interesting, try your hand at the Viking crafts, games and play in the yard outside during summer months.

Address : Narvavägen 13-17, 114 84 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 114 84

Location : 59.33467899999999, 18.089931500000034

Contact : +46 8519 55600

Website : <http://www.historiska.se>

Nearest Public Transport : Historiska Museet Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : 1st October to 31st May: Tuesday to Friday:

12:00hrs-18:00hrs Wednesdays: 06:00hrs-20:00hrs Saturday and Sunday

11:00hrs-18:00hrs Mondays closed 1st June to 31st August: Daily 11:00hrs-18:00hrs

Closed on 24th and 25th June 1st September to 30th September: Daily

11:00hrs-18:00hrs Wednesdays: 06:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Östermalm

A high-class residential neighborhood with a large number nightclubs in the area, Östermalm is a fascinating contradiction and a must-see when in Stockholm. Bibliotekstan is the most opulent shopping district with the presence of several Scandinavian and international brands. Rambling between the food stalls at the Östermalmshallen market hall is also a must. You can take a stroll along the Strandvägen enjoying beautiful seaside views and marvelous buildings.

Address : Östermalm, Stockholm, 100 26 Sweden

Zipcode : 100 26

Location : 59.33668449999999, 18.085292400000007

Nearest Public Transport : Stockholm Östra Train station Tekniska Högskolan
Travel Terminals (Subway, Bus)

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Old Town

Popularly known as Gamla Stan, Old Town in Stockholm is an enormous Gothic city centered across Europe and also the place where the city was discovered in 1252. The entire area acts like a pedestrian-friendly museum filled with sights, attractions, cafés, bars and shops. Be amazed by the narrow meandering cobblestone alleys, amazing golden shaded buildings, cellar vaults, and frescoes that make this area look like a leaf from a storybook.

Address : 111 28 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 111 28

Location : 59.3268751, 18.068798499999957

Nearest Public Transport : Riddahustorget Bus station Gamla Stan T-bana
Subway Station Riddarholmen Ferry Terminal

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Royal National City Park

Known as the green heart of the city, Royal National City Park is the world's first national suburban park spanning across more than 6 miles and spreading throughout the city. The park guarantees an exceptional wealth of species along with neighboring trees all around. You can marvel at the foxes and moose, confront deer and hare, spot beautiful birds as well as butterflies and insects, all right in the center of the city whilst exploring the lovely spots. There is an abundance of things to see and do here right in the middle of a huge city.

Address : Stockholm, 100 26 Sweden

Zipcode : 100 26

Location : 59.32670159999999, 18.126789199999962

Contact : +46 8667 7701

Website : <http://www.visitdjurgarden.se>

Nearest Public Transport : Djurgårdsbrunn Bus Station Stockholm Bellmansro Light Rail Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Skogskyrkogården

Explore this world heritage woodland cemetery in the city of Stockholm and perceive the evolution of architecture from Nordic Classicism to mature functionalism. Over 2,000 funeral ceremonies take place here every year and the 5 chapels are in continuous use. It is a must-visit attraction that looks beautiful all year round, thanks to the way it entwines with the landscape.

Address : Sockenvägen, 122 33 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 122 33

Location : 59.27124139999999, 18.1027507

Contact : +46 8508 31730

Website : <http://www.skogskyrkogarden.se>

Nearest Public Transport : Kvarter 50 Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 11:00hrs–16:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Vitabergsparken

Apart from being a favorite summertime stamping ground, Vitabergsparken encompasses a few hills, innumerable visiting locals, and passers-by offering stunning views of the city. This green space in the city allows you to relax, have a picnic or gulp down few beers in a picturesque setting as the snow starts to melt and wind loses its chill.

Address : Vitabergsparken, 116 38 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 116 38

Location : 59.3105613, 18.090456300000028

Website : <http://www.stockholm.se>

Nearest Public Transport : Stockholm Tengdahlsgatan Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Gallerian

Attracting around 60,000 visitors in a day, Gallerian stands as the first and most popular shopping destination in the beautiful city of Stockholm. You can explore an exciting melange of Swedish and international brands here ranging from fashion and beauty to toys and electronics, along with a large number of restaurants and cafés.

Address : Hamngatan 37, III 53 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : III 53

Location : 59.3323001, 18.067231300000003

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Bönor & Blad AB Mood Stockholm

Pander to your taste buds at Bönor & Blad AB Mood Stockholm with exquisite coffee, tea, pralines, and other treats. Also, find the necessary accessories ranging from cups, pots, and strainers as well as a huge assortment of chocolates, marmalades and honey. You can also buy a deluxe gift set made as per your requirement to take back home.

Address : Jakobsgatan 21, III 52 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : III 52

Location : 59.32958840000001, 18.066333299999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Sturegallerian

An exceptional galleria in the center of Stureplan Square, Sturegallerian opened in 1885 and is an abode to a large number of fashion boutiques, restaurants, cafés, and the ancient Sturebad Spa. Head here to make the most of your free time and

fill your shopping bags.

Address : Stureplan 4, 114 35 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 114 35

Location : 59.33619119999999, 18.073693999999932

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Tantolunden

An enormous verdant shade-card of green, Tantolunden is situated on the island of Södermalm and is frequented by a large number of tourists and locals. A popular landmark for natives, they meet here for swimming in the season of summer and sledding in winter. The park comprises of a playground, frisbee golf course, open-air theatre, beach, volleyball court and mini golf. When here, do take the opportunity of taking a meandering trip up the hill to admire over 100 allotment gardens and garden sheds.

Address : Zinkens Väg, 118 67 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 118 67

Location : 59.3132448, 18.049128900000028

Contact : +46 8 508 120 00

Website : <http://www.visitstockholm.com/sv/se--gora/sevardheter/tantolunden/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ansgariegatan Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Hagaparken

One of Sweden's most-visited recreation areas, Hagaparken is a part of the Royal National City Park and the most prominent example of an English landscape garden. Also known as Gustavian Park, this park houses royal ancestry and is famed for Gustav III's Paviljong, an excellent example of the neo-classical style. Head to this nature's paradise that comprises of large parks, woods, gardens, lakes as well as Haga Palace, Chinese Pavilion, Echo Temple and numerous other fascinating buildings.

Address : 169 70 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 169 70

Location : 59.3627264, 18.0346799

Contact : +46 8 402 60 00

Website: <http://www.kungahuset.se/besokkungligaslotten/hagaparken/byggnader/ihagaparken.4.1a6f639212652d9b15a80003808.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Haga norra Bus Station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Museum of Medieval Stockholm

A highly visited attraction, Museum of Medieval Stockholm lays its emphasis on people and tells tales about the routine of the medieval natives. You can hear the stories of Jöns Skomakare and Sketna Gertrud Syltekona among many others. The major highlight is the Stockholm City Wall that has been conserved as an ancient remnant and stretches up to 55 meters. With a beautiful entrance under Norrbro, Stockholm's most ancient bridge, you ought to visit this museum.

Address : Strömparrterren 3, 111 30 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 111 30

Location : 59.3282928, 18.070308

Contact : +46 8 508 317 90

Website : <http://medeltidsmuseet.stockholm.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Old Town Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday, Thursday to Sunday: 12:00hrs-17:00hrs

Wednesday: 12:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. The Royal Armoury

If you wish to get a feel of Sweden's royal history, head straight to the Royal Armoury housed in the dark vault of the Royal Palace to browse through spectacular costumes and shining carriages that convey the story of stunning royal coronations, weddings and funerals. Visit the children's room, especially if you are with kids, where you will find yourself lost in a captivating world. Also on

display are artefacts related to Swedish military history.

Address : Slottsbacken 3, 111 30 Stockholm, Sweden

Zipcode : 111 30

Location : 59.3266531999999, 18.0730363

Contact : +46 8 402 30 30

Website : <http://livrustkammaren.se/sv>

Nearest Public Transport : Royal Palace Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday to Sunday: 11:00hrs-17:00hrs

Thursday: 11:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

Apart from being an epicentre for many activities such as Golfing, kayaking, swimming, and fishing, Stockholm provides its own flavour through a range of unique must – try activities. Some of the most popular ones are golf, soccer, beach volleyball, tennis, canoeing, cycling, ice skating, and skiing. The untouched natural surroundings in the city make it ideal for hiking. Some of the most popular hiking trails include Upplandslenden, Roslagslenden, and Sormlandslenden. The RIB Boat offers a unique way to explore the city, allowing you to explore places that are not explorable through other means.

- **Klätterverket AB -**

Address : Experimentgatan 17, 131 34 Nacka, Sweden

Location : 59.3052113,18.121329800000012

Contact No : +46 8641 1048

Website : <http://www.klatterverket.se/>

Nearest Public Transport : Nacka Sickla industriväg Bus station

Entry Fees : Adult: Entrance – 120 SEK 10 times card – 1000 SEK 25 times card – 2100 SEK Children (under 18 years): Entrance – 80 SEK 10 times card – 1650 SEK 25 times card – 1500 SEK

Open / Close Time : Monday–Friday 10:00hrs–22:00hrs Saturday-Sunday 10:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1.50

Wait Time : 10 minutes

- **Kayaking and Ice Skating -**

Address : Kungsbro strand 21, 112 26 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.33078099999999,18.050683199999998

Contact No : +46 8533 37300

Website : <http://www.stockholmadventures.com>

Nearest Public Transport : Bolinders Plan Bus station

Entry Fees : Kayaking: Archipelago - 1,490 SEK per person Stockholm City - 490 SEK per person Ice Skating: A Day on Ice - 1,990 SEK per person Introduction tour - 1,490 SEK per person

Open / Close Time : Monday–Friday 09:00hrs–18:00hrs Saturday-Sunday 08:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.00

Wait Time : 10 minutes



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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

The Swedish people are known to be very athletic and take part in numerous sports. Taking advantage of the snow clad region, ice hockey is a famous sport practiced by the Swedes. Along with it, American football, Bandy, Frisbee and soccer are also national favourites.

- **Friends Arena:**

Address : Råsta Strandväg 1, 169 79 Solna, Sweden

Location : 59.3725934,18.0004094999999932

Contact No : +46 8502 53500

Website : <https://www.friendsarena.se>

Open/Close time : During events only

- **Globe Arena:**

Address : 121 77 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.2935725,18.0835501000000025

Contact No : +46 8600 9100

Website : <https://www.globearenas.se>

Open/Close time : Open 24 hours

10. Spas and relaxation

Stockholm is a luxurious city where you can relax and unwind at their spas, and relaxation and meditation centres. The city provides a range of spas with professionals trained in practicing various forms of relaxation techniques.

- **Raison D'Etre Sweden AB:**

Address : Grevgatan 15, 114 53 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.333468,18.084212799999932

Contact No : +46 8756 0056

Website : <http://www.raisondetrespas.com>

- **Sturebadet Spa Bad Gym:**

Address : Sturegallerian, 114 46 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.3361025,18.073646199999985

Contact No : +46 8545 01500

Website : <http://www.sturebadet.se>

- **Elements Spa:**

Address : Clarion Hotel Stockholm, Ringvägen 98, 118 60 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.3072839,18.07503650000001

Contact No : +46 8462 1041

Website : <http://www.elementsspastockholm.com>

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

Easter

Easter is celebrated as Resurrection day for when Jesus Christ came back alive after three days of being crucified by the Romans. People in Stockholm celebrate Easter in a very colourful way.

Walpurgis Night

People light bonfires on the last night of April to shield themselves from witches that gather to worship devils. Huge bonfires are lit and people sing songs sitting around them and watch fireworks together.

May Day

A huge royal procession is carried out on this day. It is very important day and is celebrated in many ways. The day is celebrated on the first of May to welcome spring.

National Day

The people celebrate King Gustav's election as the King of

Sweden and the adoption of new constitution. The royal family visits the open air museum in their traditional blue and yellow costumes.

Midsummer Eve

Men and women wear traditional clothing and dance around a maypole decorated with flowers to celebrate the longest day of the year.

Park Theatre

The open air theatre in Stockholm performs daily on the stage with variety of plays and music shows. Circus shows, modern and classical dance performances are also held here.

It has been celebrated since 1903 and is Sweden's largest market. It is opened for the celebration of Christmas. Traditional Swedish goods are for sale on the markets.

Lucia Day

Women dress as Lucia with candles lit crown on their head and form a procession followed by singers. It is celebrated in

around mid of December and is celebrated in the name of St Lucia.



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12. Key local guides and tours

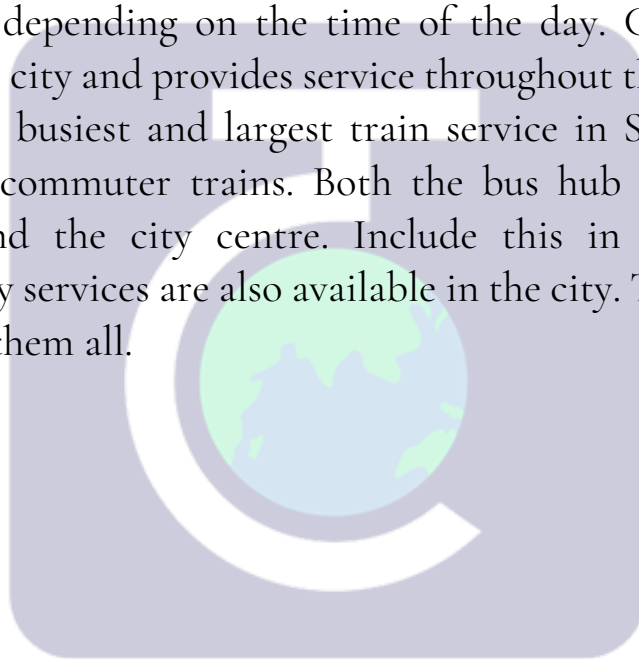
A lot of walk and cycle tours available in Stockholm are pretty famous amongst tourists and provide a much better way of exploring the city. Free Walk Tours and bike Sweden are some of the well-known ones. One can always rent a bike and choose to explore the capital with the help of a map.



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13. Transportation hubs

Stockholm Arlanda Airport is the major airport of Stockholm city that serves international as well as domestic flights. The airport serves express trains to the central part of the city of Stockholm. The trains depart every 15 minutes and the journey is about 20 minutes long. Buses with a travel time 50 minutes also run along with airport coaches that take you directly to the central station. Taxi is also another option depending on the time of the day. Cityterminalen is the largest bus hub in the city and provides service throughout the capital. Stockholm Centralstation is the busiest and largest train service in Stockholm and serves long rail as well as commuter trains. Both the bus hub and train station lie approximately around the city centre. Include this in local transport cost parameter. Local ferry services are also available in the city. Tallink Silja AB is the most well-known of them all.



14. Transportation cost

Public transport in Stockholm is very good and well developed. Ferries, taxis, buses as well as trains run throughout the city. Taxi fares are not regulated in Stockholm and it is the duty of the customer to check them before taking a ride. The rates are available on the rear window of the car on a white and yellow label. The maximum fare is about 250 – 280 SEK. Minimum bus fare is about 20 SEK, the train costs up to 50-90 SEK and ferries can cost around 80 – 130 SEK. However, to traverse efficiently, one can make use of underground services. SL access card is used as a ticket for every public transport and one can use it anytime they are in Stockholm by recharging it. The city of Stockholm is divided into three areas or zones and such tickets are reasonable for travel time of 75 to 100 minutes. 24-hour, 2 day or 7 day cards are also available and tourists can make most out of them too. A one to two-hour card costs 20 SEK. For a 24-hour card you will have to pay about 115 SEK. These cards are accepted on ferries also.

Index**15. Baggage allowance**

For a taxi, as long as your bags fit into the car there is no charge for the number of bags you get in. Buses, trains, trams and ferries too do not expect any extra charge for carrying luggage. It is however advised to carry less as it might cause a hindrance for other passengers availing the services.



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16. Must try food and local savouries

If you are a foodie, you are going to have a great time in Stockholm. People of Stockholm simply love food and offer a variety in their traditional cuisines. The traditional Swedish food, or simply husmanskost is served amazingly at almost every restaurant and picking one is a very difficult choice even for people living here.



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17. Restaurant & Nightlife

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- **Restaurant Pelikan:**

Address : Blekingegatan 40, 116 62 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.310543799,18.076274300

Contact No : +46 8556 09090

Website : <http://www.pelikan.se>

Open / Close Time : Monday–Tuesday 16:00hrs-00:00hrs Wednesday-Sunday 12:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Meatballs for the People:**

Address : Nytorrgsgatan 30, 116 40 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.3145785,18.081427899

Contact No : +46 8466 6099

Website : <http://www.meatball.se>

Open / Close Time : Sunday-Thursday 11:00hrs-22:00hrs Friday-Saturday 11:00hrs-12:00hrs

- **Restaurang Kvarnen:**

Address : Tjärhovsgatan 4, 116 21 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.314817000,18.074222599

Contact No : +46 8643 0380

Website : <http://www.kvarnen.com>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Tuesday 11:00hrs-01:00hrs Wednesday-Friday 11:00hrs-03:00hrs Saturday 12:00hrs-03:00hrs Sunday 11:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Tranan:**

Address : Karlbergsvägen 14, 113 27 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.343172200,18.049017499

Contact No : +46 8527 28100

Website : <http://www.tranan.se>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 11:30hrs-23:00hrs Saturday-Sunday 12:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Café Saturnus:**

Address : Eriksbergsgatan 6, 114 30 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.3395346,18.068882099

Contact No : +46 8611 7700

Website : <http://www.cafesaturnus.se>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 07:00hrs-20:00hrs Saturday-Sunday 08:00hrs-19:00hrs

- **Mathias Dahlgren AB:**

Address : C/o Escardo Dahlgren, 114 20 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.347593200,18.062252400

Contact No : +46 70488 8408

Website : <http://www.mdghs.com>

Open / Close Time : Friday–Saturday 18:30hrs–23:00hrs

- **Restaurang Kryp In:**

Address : I III 29, Prästgatan 17, III 29 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.3246672,18.070247399

Contact No : +46 820 8841

Website : <http://www.restaurangkrypin.se>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 17:00hrs-23:00hrs Saturday-Sunday 12:30hrs-23:00hrs

- **Lilla Ego:**

Address : I Västmannagatan 69, II 3 26 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.3436958,18.045462400

Contact No : +46 827 4455

Website : <http://www.lillaego.com>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Saturday 17:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Sturecompagniet:**

Address : Sturegatan 4, II 4 35 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.336499800,18.073460000

Contact No : +46 8545 07670

Website : <http://www.sturecompagniet.se>

Open / Close Time : Thursday-Saturday 22:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Hell's Kitchen:**

Address : Sturegatan 4, 114 35 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.336491999,18.073609799

Contact No : +46 8545 07600

Website : <http://www.stureplansgruppen.se>

Open / Close Time : Thursday-Saturday 22:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Rose Bar:**

Address : Hamngatan 2, 111 47 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.3330848,18.075364400

Contact No : +46 8440 5630

Website : <http://www.roseclub.se>

Open / Close Time : Thursday-Saturday 20:00hrs-03:00hrs

- **Göta Källare:**

Address : Folkungagatan 45, 118 26 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.314305299,18.073153400

Contact No : +46 8642 0957

Website : <http://www.gotakallare.com>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 22:00hrs-03:00hrs

- **Spy Bar:**

Address : Birger Jarlsgatan 20, 114 34 Stockholm, Sweden

Location : 59.336518899,18.072146900

Contact No : +46 8545 07600

Website : <http://www.spybar.se>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday-Saturday 23:00hrs-05:00hrs



Index**18. Average meal cost**

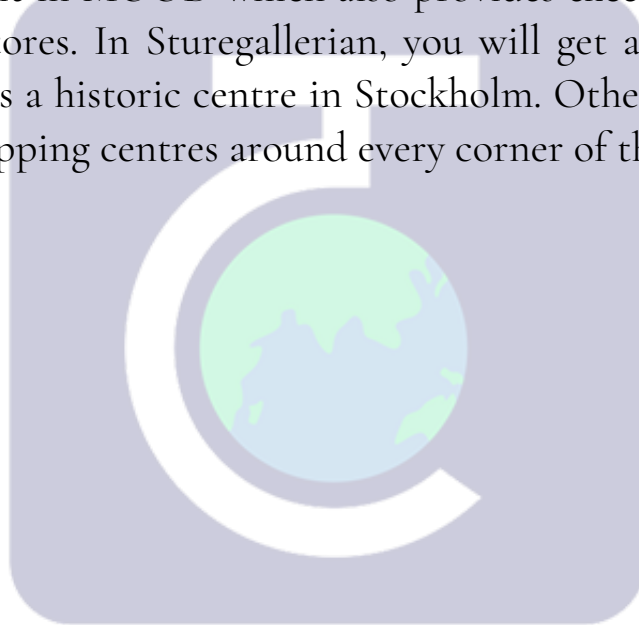
A cheap meal at an inexpensive restaurant in Stockholm will cost up to 100 SEK, while for two people, a meal at an average restaurant will go up to 700 SEK. The cost of domestic beer is 60 SEK for half litre and same for an imported beer for 0.33 litre.



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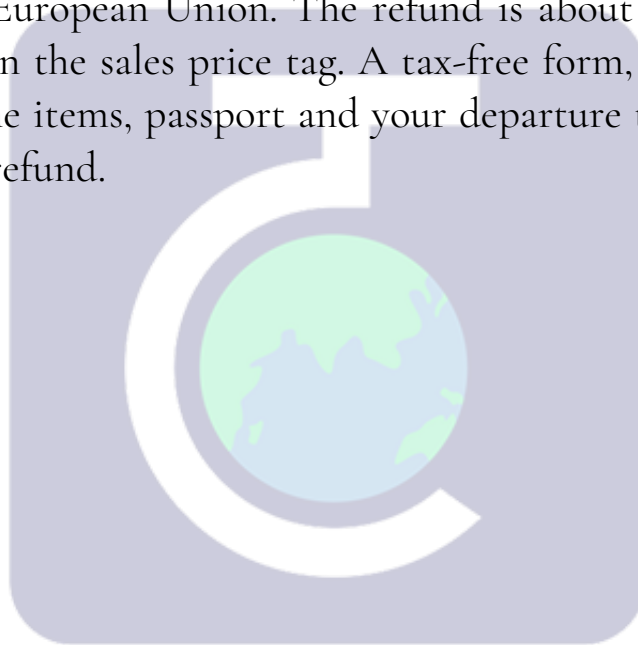
19. Shopping

Stockholm has a bunch of luxury malls and cheap markets to choose from to cool down your shopping frenzy. However, Sweden in general tends to be quite expensive, so you might want to limit the number of things you want to buy. MOOD Stockholm and Sturegallerian are among the other shopping destination and are a little more reasonable than Gallerian. Boutiques like Rodebjer and Posh Living are a must visit in MOOD which also provides excellent food along with many other brand stores. In Sturegallerian, you will get added pleasure of the Sturebad spa which is a historic centre in Stockholm. Other than these, you will find a number of shopping centres around every corner of the city.



20. Tourist benefits

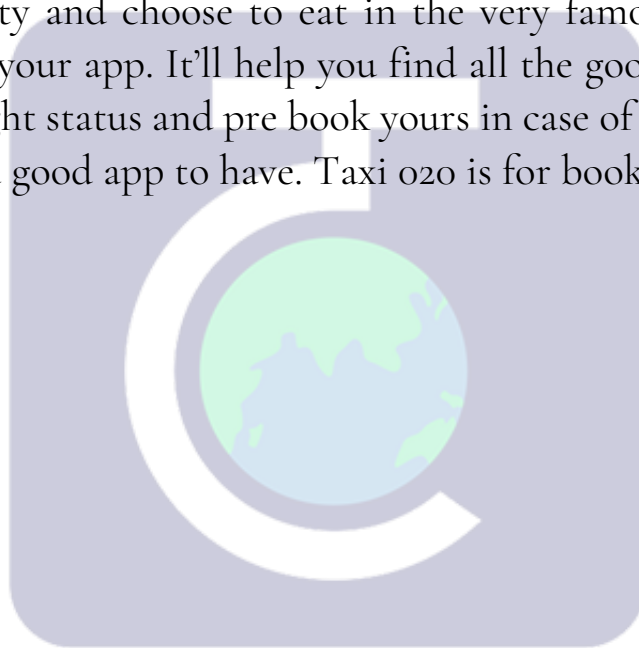
In Sweden, visitors will have to pay the applicable taxes, service fees, VAT, and other fees as applicable on the products. Sweden is a costly country in terms of travel, food, and shopping. The custom duty too, is very high, which makes shopping very costly. However, most of the import is duty – free. VAT refund can be claimed if you are a foreign entrepreneur or if you reside in a country that is not a part of the European Union. The refund is about 19% and most of the times it is included in the sales price tag. A tax-free form, receipts of the items bought along with the items, passport and your departure ticket are required to be shown to claim a refund.



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21. Essential local apps

While in Stockholm, there are a few local apps that will help make your trip much easier to enjoy. Stockholm Travel Guide will give you a list of all sightseeing attractions and provide a map to all locations. StreetKäk is a guide to all food trucks in Stockholm. OnlinePizza is a food delivery app if you might want to kick out in the hotel room for a day. If you would rather head out into the essence of the city and choose to eat in the very famous restaurants, Food Lovers Stockholm is your app. It'll help you find all the good restaurants around you. To know the flight status and pre book yours in case of emergency, Swedavia Swedish Airports is a good app to have. Taxi o2o is for booking cabs.



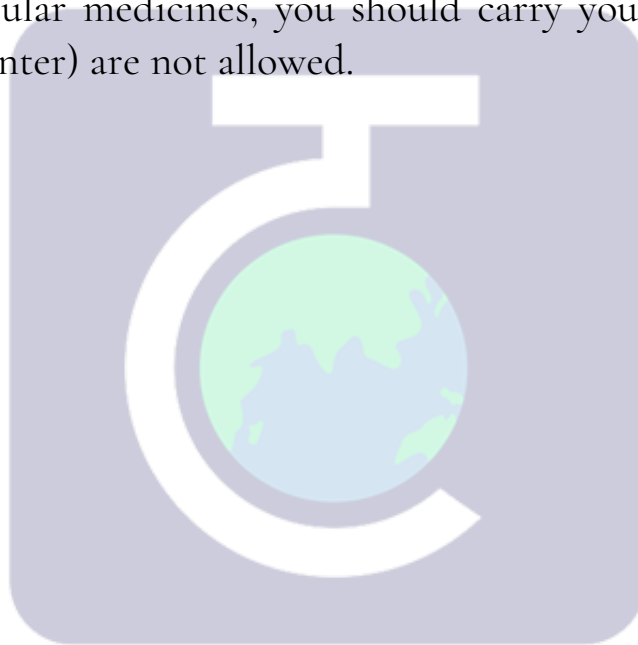
22. Driving

Your driving license is valid to drive around this city. An International driving licence, if equipped, would be a safer option; but it is nowhere necessary. If caught driving without license, and proper documents, a fine would be levied over you, which if not paid, strict measures would be taken against you.



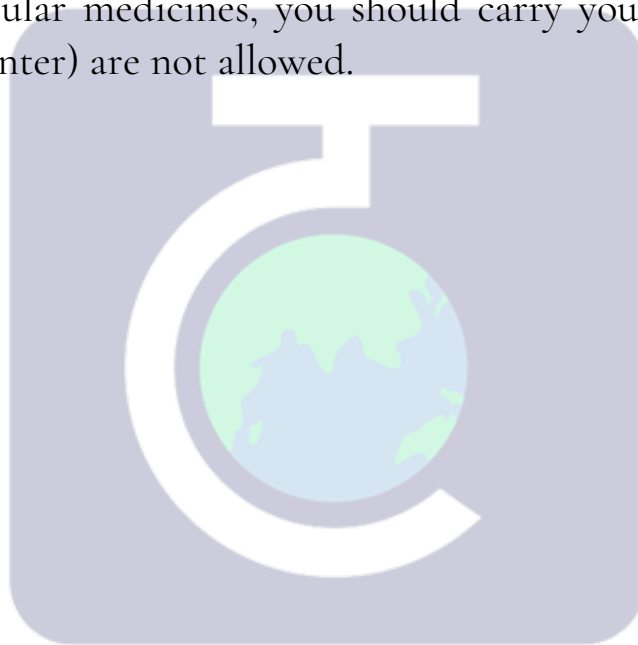
23. Travel essentials

The standard voltage is about 230 V in Stockholm and the electric plugs are Type C and F. The frequency is 50 Hz. So, depending upon your country and gadgets you use, you might need an adapter for voltage stabilizing and for a proper plug to ensure your device remains safe. Finding a pharmacy even a 24 hour one should not be a problem in Stockholm, however if you are on some special medication or are allergic to particular medicines, you should carry your own medication as OTC's (Over the counter) are not allowed.



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25. Local currency

The local currency of the city of Stockholm is Swedish Krona (SEK). 1.00 USD = 8.59 SEK



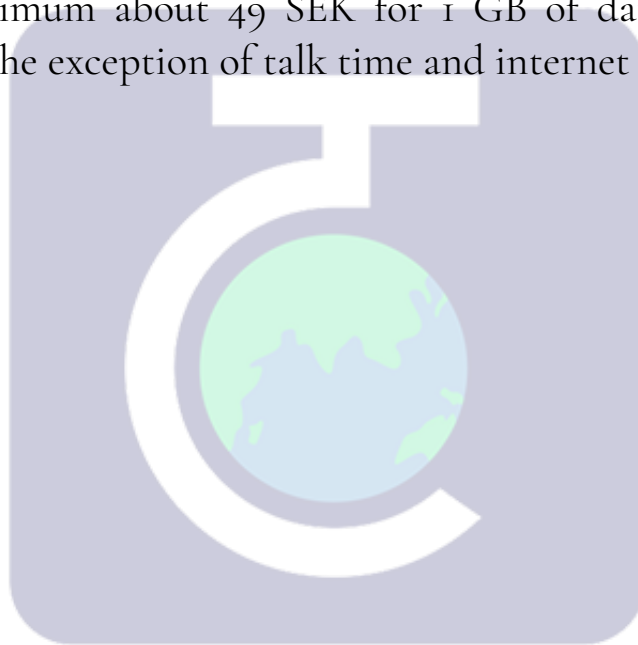
Index**26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

Sweden gives comfort ability to its visitors in withdrawing money from ATMs as no extra charge is levied. You are only charged a minimum amount as foreign exchange fees. Major card brands such as Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted in Sweden, as well as other debit and credit cards. The rate of using a credit card is 3% of the total purchase price. FOREX and Exchange Finans charge exchange commission of about 3% to 4%. Western Union is much cheaper with a rate of 2.5% and doesn't even charge any fees.



27. Staying connected

Staying connected in Stockholm is pretty easy but sure to be expensive, even if you get a local SIM. There are four cell networks Telia, Telenor, 3 and Tele2. These provide comparatively cheaper plans however it is still recommended to use Wi-Fi services provided by restaurants and cafes or public places. To get a SIM card, all you need is ID proof and passport. The cost varies with the provider but it is at the minimum about 49 SEK for 1 GB of data. Getting a SIM is absolutely free with the exception of talk time and internet charges.



28. Time Zone

The city of Stockholm follows Central European Time Zone with UTC + 01:00.



Index**29. Languages**

The National language of the Sweden is Swedish and it is widely spoken throughout the country. Other than this, English is also spoken in the country. There are many other languages like Russian, French, Norwegian and Filipino that are also spoken in the city.



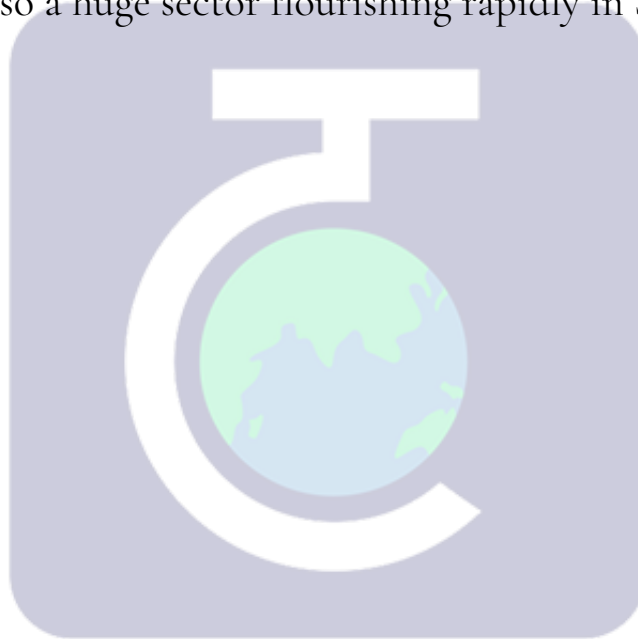
30. Political Scenario

The executive power in Sweden is exercised by the government which is led by the Prime Minister. Both the government and parliament have the legislative power while the judiciary, appointed by the Swedish government is independent and is employed until its retirement.



Index**31. Economic Scenario**

Sweden is an export oriented economy which includes timber, iron ore and hydropower. Telecommunications, Motor vehicles, pharmaceuticals, industrial machines, etc. are other major industries aiding the model economy of Stockholm. The city is known for its economic power throughout Sweden. Its economy relies on tourism as well as trade. Technological advancements and industrialization is also a huge sector flourishing rapidly in Stockholm.



Index**32. Religious belief**

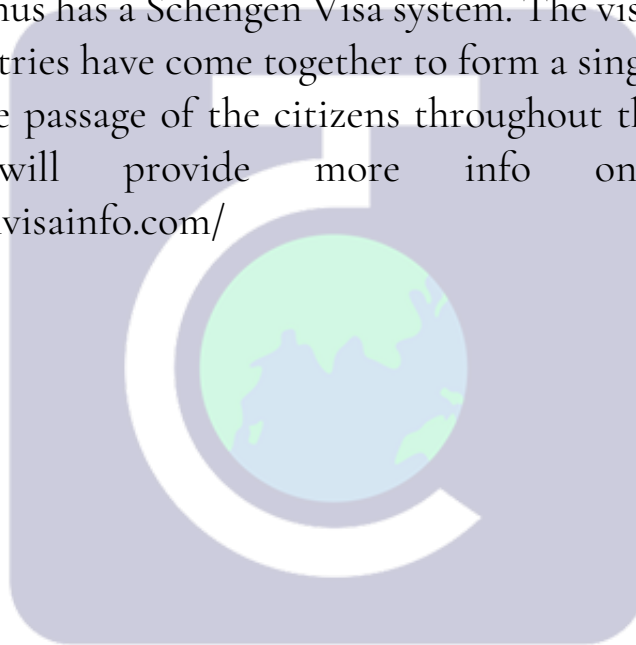
Christians populate almost 93% of Stockholm. Other than this 5% of the remaining population follow Islam, making it the second largest religious sect in Stockholm. The rest are either Jews, Buddhists or atheists.



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33. Visa requirements

To visit Sweden, no tourist visa is required for visits of less than 90 days. A passport of validity of minimum of six months, however, is required with two blank passport pages for entry stamp. There is restriction of the cash you carry while entering, as well as leaving. A maximum of 95416 SEK is all that you can carry while leaving, as well as while entering the country. Sweden falls in the Schengen Area and thus has a Schengen Visa system. The visa is basically part of a policy where 26 countries have come together to form a single country (Schengen Area) and allows free passage of the citizens throughout the declared area. The following link will provide more info on Schengen visa: <http://www.schengenvisainfo.com/>



Index**34. Essential vaccination**

Consult your General Practitioner before visiting Sweden for essential vaccinations. As such no certificate of vaccination is required to visit Sweden. However, vaccination for Measles is recommended, since it is common in many countries. Also, consider vaccination for Tick borne Encephalitis. There is no need of any certificate for yellow fever in Sweden.



Index**35. Theft and Safety**

Stockholm is a pretty safe city when it comes to tourists. However, there may be a slight threat from the homeless people that inhabit the public transport stations. Local games played on the streets have an element of danger and hence tourists are advised to stay away from indulging in them. It is often recommended to travel at night with a companion.



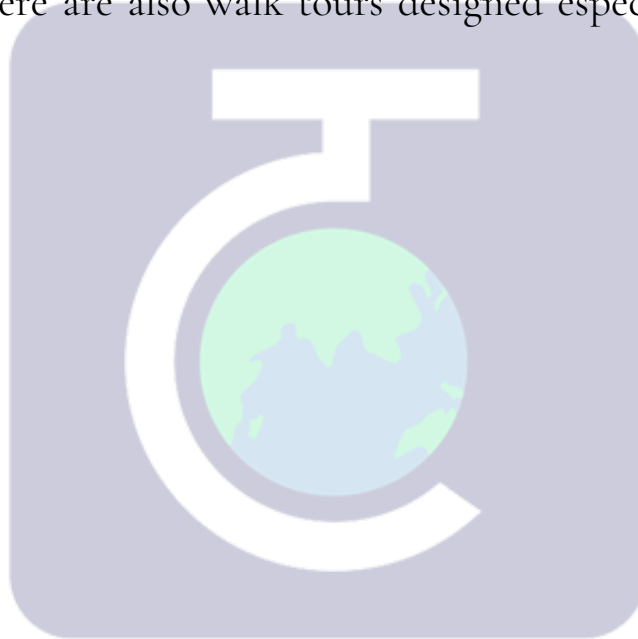
Index**36. Embassy/Consulate**

It is always a good measure to know the location of your country's embassy beforehand when travelling to a foreign nation. In case of any emergency in the country itself or your country, the embassy is the one that will guide you properly. To know the location of your country's embassy in Stockholm, you can give a visit at <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/stockholm>.



Index**37. Accessibility**

Stockholm is a friendly place for people with disabilities. Many restaurants and hotels have special services for the disabled. Public transportation staff is also available to help people disembark and embark on the mode of transport. Some modes even have lifts and equipment that helps people with disabilities board buses and trains on their own. Many attractions too have wheelchair accessibilities and there are also walk tours designed especially for people with disabilities.



38. Emergencies

In Stockholm, you need an insurance that covers you internationally as treatments can cost a fortune over here. An EHIC i.e. European Health Insurance Card and your passport are necessary to avail treatment of any kind. It covers only half of your cost which is non-refundable. Södersjukhuset (59.309879, 18.055898) is a renowned hospital in Stockholm and known to provide the best treatment. For any kind of emergency including Police, Fire, Medical or other, you can dial 112 and request help. You can place a call on 112 through the pay phones for free.



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39. Do's and Don'ts

Do's: • It is advisable to carry hard cash. • Take off shoes while entering into people's apartments. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. Don'ts: • Do not try to hinder someone's private life. Swedish people are very protective about their personal space. • Do not make any mention about the Finnish Ice Hockey Team. • Don't come out too loud. Act normal, and talk humbly to everyone.



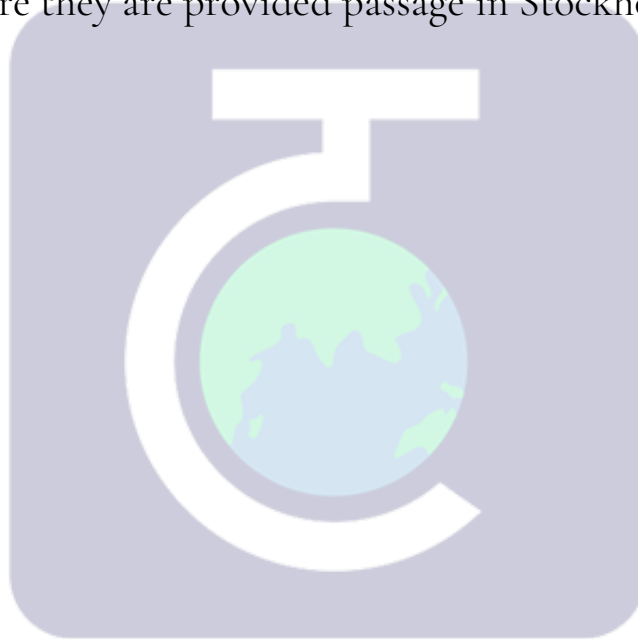
40.Tipping basics

Tipping is something Swedish people are not regularly familiar with. If you are immensely satisfied with the excellent service you received, you can provide a tip. However, this is usually done for the hotel staff for any special service they provide to you. In restaurants, a service charge is already included and that is considered as a part of the tip, excluding you from performing the gesture yourself.



Index**41.Pet info**

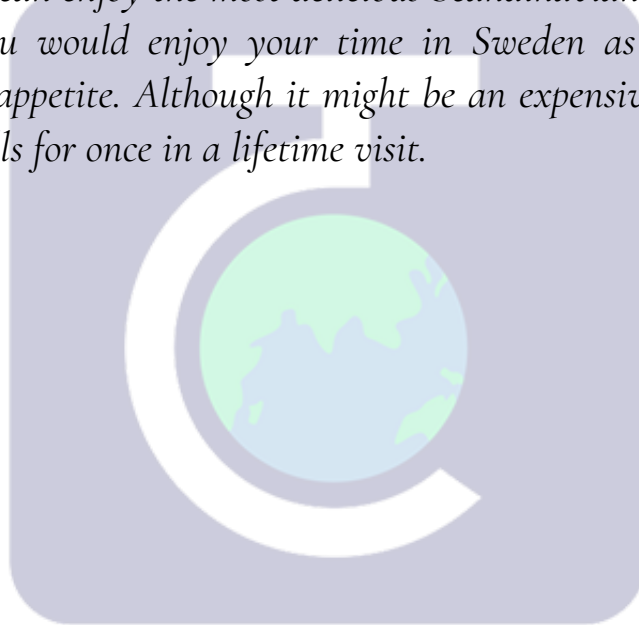
Stockholm has a lot of pet friendly hotels where you can enjoy your stay during the vacation with your beloved companion. To get your pet in Sweden, you will need a pet passport. It is highly mandatory that you produce one when you arrive. Pets should be micro chipped before touching the Swedish land and should have their vaccinations up to date along with their health certificates. Your pets will be tested for rabies before they are provided passage in Stockholm.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

The largest and most important city of Sweden, Stockholm has a lot to offer for every tourist. With its historic buildings and culture, you get to feel the essence of Sweden and its past as you walk through its museums. The people of Sweden are friendly and anyone who visits here is sure to have a great time. Along with the architectural monuments boasting their beauty across the streets and the museums and parks taking you back to the origins of Sweden, you can enjoy the most delicious Scandinavian culinary master pieces. If you're into food you would enjoy your time in Sweden as the Swedish are very particular about their appetite. Although it might be an expensive vacation destination, this Swedish capital calls for once in a lifetime visit.



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