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A Brief Guide to Tourist Activities in Stockholm May 2005



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RECOMMENDED IN STOCKHOLM

To view the historical centre of Stockholm, we recommend a walk around the Old Town (Gamla stan). You can stop by and look at the Royal Palace, which has been in existence for over 1 000 years! You can also explore the Nobel Museum, which details the life and work of Alfred Nobel and the Nobel laureates throughout the years.

The City Hall is the home of the Nobel Prize Banquet. Take a guided tour through the impressive halls, or visit the tower independently for a superb view over Stockholm.

Stockholm is a city intimately connected with water. To appreciate this, take the 'Under the Bridges of Stockholm' boat tour. You will see much of Stockholm while travelling on both the Baltic Sea and on Lake Mälaren.

The Old Town of Stockholm (Gamla stan)

With a map in your hand, the Old Town of Stockholm is ideal for exploring at your own pace. You can experience a huge amount of historically interesting and beautiful environments in just a short space of time.

A suggested itinerary is to start by the Royal Palace, built in 1697-1754 after a fire had totally destroyed the old palace. Visit Storkyrkan (Stockholm cathedral), Stockholm's oldest church dating from the 1200s. Take a little extra time to view the wood sculpture of Saint George and the Dragon.

Head towards Stortorget, where the Stockholm massacre took place in 1520. In the Exchange Building (Börshuset), dating from 1778,



stock exchange trading was carried on up until 1990. It now houses the Nobel Museum. Follow Köpmangatan down towards Österlånggatan. By Köpmantorget you will find a replica of Saint George and the Dragon in bronze.

At Österlånggatan 41 you can visit the Ice Gallery, where it is always -5 to -8°C. Here you will find ice works of art, and you can quench your thirst with a drink served in an ice glass. You can also take a tour of Riddarholmen and see Riddarholmskyrkan (Riddarholm Church), which, like Storkyrkan, dates from the 1200s.

The Royal Palace (Kungliga slottet)

The Royal Palace of Stockholm is the sovereign's official place of work. Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Duchess of Halland have their offices here. The administration of the Royal Court is located here, and this too is the setting for most of the official receptions given by the Head of State.

The equivalent of today's Royal Palace was in existence the last time we switched to a new millennium, and it still functions more or less as it did 1,000 years ago. The State Apartments, including the Hall of State, the Apartments of the Chivalry Offices, the Treasury and Gustav III'S Museum of Antiquities, are all open to visitors. Big attractions at the Royal Palace include the Palace Guard and the Changing of the Guard.

Opening hours:

10.00-16.00 daily

Tours:

There are several opportunities each day to take part in tours. These tours are included in the admission price. Booking is not necessary.

Time	Tour
11.00	The Royal Apartments
12.00	The Tre Kronor Museum
13.00	The Royal Apartments
14.00	The Treasury
15.00	The Royal Apartments Gustav III's Museum of Antiquities

You can also visit the Royal Palace independently.

Changing of the guards:

Witness the changing of the mounted guards on 18 and 19 May at 12.15 pm. This will be accompanied by a military band.



Admission price:

Entrance fee	Adults	Children/students
The Royal Apartments	SEK 80	SEK 35
The Tre Kronor Museum	SEK 80	SEK 35
The Treasury	SEK 80	SEK 35
Gustav III's Museum of Antiquities	SEK 80	SEK 35
Combination: all parts of the palace	SEK 120	SEK 65

Directions:

Find the Royal Palace by taking the underground to Gamla stan. You can also take bus 3 or 62 to "Stadshuset"

Find out more:

Read more about the Royal Palace at: www.royalcourt.se and www.stockholmtown.com. If you have questions, ring +46 8 402 61 30 or email info.stockholms-slott@royalcourt.se.

The City Hall (Stadshuset)

The City Hall (Stadshuset) in Stockholm is one of Sweden's most interesting and imposing buildings, both in terms of its architecture and its interiors. The Nobel Prize Banquet takes place every year in the Blue Hall. Afterwards, the guests ascend the magnificent stairs to the Golden Hall for the dancing.

To visit the interior of the City Hall, you must be part of a guided tour. These are held daily at 10.00 and 12.00. Each tour lasts approximately 45 minutes. The price of a tour is SEK 60 for adults, for children under 12 it is free of charge.

You may also look at the Tower of the City Hall without being part of a guided tour. The Tower is open daily from 10.00 to 16.30. The price to visit the Tower is SEK 20 for adults, for children under 12 it is free of charge.



Directions:

Find the City Hall by taking the underground to T-centralen and then a 10 minutes walk to the City Hall. You can also take bus 3 or 62 to "Stadshuset"

Find out more:

Read more about the City Hall in Stockholm at www.stockholmtown.com or <http://www2.stockholm.se/cityhall>. If you have questions, ring +46 8 508 29 058 or +46 8 508 29 059.

Under the Bridges of Stockholm

If you want to see the whole of Stockholm from the water, you should choose this two-hour conducted trip which passes under 15 bridges and through two locks. During the tour you will travel on both the sea and on Lake Mälaren and will see all Stockholm's well-known buildings. The tour takes approximately 2 hours to complete and departs from Strömkajen or Nybrokajen.

Departure times:

From Strömkajen:	From Nybrokajen:
10.00	10.05
11.00	11.05
12.00	12.05
13.00	13.05
14.00	14.05
15.00	15.05
16.00	16.05 (this tour ends at Strömkajen)

No booking is usually required.

Prices:

SEK 170

Find out more:

Read more about the Under the Bridges of Stockholm boat tour at www.stockholmsightseeing.com. If you have questions, ring +46 8 587 140 20 or email info@sightseeing.se.

OTHER TOURS AND SIGHTS

BUS TOURS IN STOCKHOLM

Open Top Bus Tour

A sightseeing tour around Stockholm with open top double decker buses. During the tour, you will pass most of Stockholm's sights. You can get on and off the bus as often as you want at the bus stops along the route - the ticket is valid 48 hours. In bad weather, a roof can be quickly installed to protect you from the elements. Guiding is done in eight different languages through individual headphones. The tour takes approximately 1.5 hours to complete and departs from Kungsträdgården.

Departure times:

Every 30 minutes from 10.00 to 16.00
No booking is usually required.

Price:

Adults: SEK 190
Children: SEK 100

Find out more:

Read more about the Open top bus tour at www.stockholmsightseeing.com. If you have questions, ring +46 8 587 140 20 or [email info@sightseeing.se](mailto:info@sightseeing.se).

Stockholm Panorama

See the most famous buildings and views, including a stop at Fjällgatan, where the view of Stockholm's islands and waters is truly wonderful. The tour takes approximately 1.5 hours to complete and departs from Gustaf Adolfs Torg in front of Dansmuséet.

Departure times:

10.00, 12.00 and 14.00
No booking is usually required.

Price:

SEK 200

Find out more:

Read more about the Stockholm Panorama bus tour at www.stockholmsightseeing.com. If you have questions, ring +46 8 587 140 20 or email info@sightseeing.se.

BOAT TOURS IN STOCKHOLM

Royal Canal Tour

A trip along the shady canal of Djurgården. As the canal opens out into the sea, you will return towards the city and pass Fjäderholmarna, Prince Eugen's Waldemarsudde, the Vasa Museum, Södermalm and Slussen. The tour takes approximately 1 hour to complete and departs from Strömkajen or Nybrokajen.

Departure times:

From Strömkajen:

10.30
11.30
12.30
13.30
14.30
15.30
16.30
17.30
18.30

From Nybrokajen:

10.35
11.35
12.35
13.35
14.35
15.35
16.35
17.35
18.35

No booking is usually required.

Price:

SEK 110

Find out more:

Read more about the Royal Canal boat tour at www.stockholmsightseeing.com. If you have questions, ring +46 8 587 140 20 or email info@sightseeing.se.



BOAT AND BUS TOURS IN STOCKHOLM

Stockholm in a Nutshell

This is a combination boat and bus tour which shows you the whole of Stockholm. The tour starts with a coach trip around the city, viewing the best known sites and buildings. After one hour and a half, transfer to a boat to sail around the royal park of Djurgården and past the most inner archipelago islands. The tour takes approximately 2.5 hours to complete and departs from Gustaf Adolfs Torg in front of Dansmuséet. The tour ends at Strömkajen outside Grand Hôtel.

Departure times:

10.00, 12.00 and 14.00

No booking is usually required.

Price:

SEK 300

Find out more:

Read more about the Stockholm in a Nutshell boat and bus tour at

www.stockholmsightseeing.com. If you have questions, ring +46 8 587 140 20 or email info@sightseeing.se.



BOAT TOURS AROUND STOCKHOLM

Drottningholm

Drottningholm Palace has been the official residence of the royal family since 1982. It is set in luxuriant landscaped grounds and Drottningholms Slottsteater is a piece of genuine Swedish cultural history, and the Chinese Pavilion is a work of art constructed by the hands of master craftsmen. It comes as no surprise that Drottningholm has become a Swedish world heritage contribution.

The boat journey from Stockholm to Drottningholm takes approximately 1 hour. From there you can explore the palace and the grounds. The return boat trip to Stockholm takes approximately 1 hour. Boats leave Stockholm from Stadshusbron.

Departure times:

From Stadshusbron	From Drottningholm
10.00	11.00
11.00	12.00
12.00	13.00
13.00	14.00
14.00	15.00
15.00	16.00
18.00	19.30

No booking is usually required.

Drottningholm Palace and its grounds are open to the public from 10.00 to 16.30.

Price:

The boat trip to Drottningholm costs SEK 90 one way or SEK 120 return. Entry to Drottningholm Palace costs SEK 60 for adults and SEK 30 for students and children. Entry to the palace grounds is free. Guided tours for the public are not available during weekdays in May, however you can book a private guided tour of the palace. This will cost SEK 500.

Find out more:

Read more about Drottningholm Palace at www.royalcourt.se and at www.stockholmtown.se. For more information about the boat journey to Drottningholm, see www.strommakanalbolaget.com. If you have questions about Drottningholm, ring +46 8 402 62 80 or email info.drottningholms-slott@royalcourt.se. For questions about the boat journey, ring +46 8 587 140 00.



Vaxholm

Vaxholm is a genuine small archipelago city with about 4900 permanent residents and many summer guests. Ever since the 1800s, the harbour has been a centre for boat traffic and for archipelago life. The best way to experience Vaxholm is by walking. Stroll through the North Harbour area with the oldest buildings, visit the city square and see the City Hall with its onion-shaped cupola, enjoy Hamngatan with its stores and the guest harbour with its swarm of boats. And you shouldn't miss a visit to Vaxholm Fortress.

If you wish to get to Vaxholm by boat, you can take a boat ride of approximately one hour. Boats leave from Strömkajen near the Grand Hotel (Waxholmsbolaget line) and from Strandvägskajen (Cinderella Boats).

Departure times:

From Strömkajen (unless otherwise indicated)	From Vaxholm
08.30	14.15
08.45	15.15
09.00	16.00*
09.30*	16.15
10.00	16.15*
12.00	17.15
12.00*	19.30 (Thursday 19 May only)
15.00	20.00
16.30	21.25*
16.45	21.35*
17.30	
17.30*	
18.00*	

*Leaves and returns to Strandvägen

No booking is required.

Price:

For trips leaving from Strömkajen (Waxholmsbolaget line), a one way trip costs SEK 65 and a return trip SEK 130. For trips leaving from Strandvägen (Cindarella Boats), a one way trip costs SEK 75 and a return trip SEK 150.

Find out more:

Read more about boat trips to Vaxholm at www.waxholmsbolaget.se or www.stockholmtown.se. If you have questions, ring +46 8 679 58 30 or write to info@waxholmsbolaget.sll.se. You can contact the tourist office in Vaxholm by calling +46 8 541 314 80.

USEFUL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The information in this compilation comes from several websites which may also be useful to you when you are planning your activities.

- www.stockholmtown.com: The website of Stockholm's official visitor's guide
- www2.stockholm.se/cityhall: Provides information about the City Hall (Stadshuset)
- www.royalcourt.se: Provides information about the Royal Palaces
- www.stockholmsightseeing.com: Provides information about boat and bus tours
- www.waxholmsbolaget.se: Provides information about boat trips to and from Vaxholm

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