

Fly & Drive 2012

«Stockholm, Dalecarlia, Karlstad ”Vänern lake” & Göteborg»

8 days / 7 nights



Welcome to Sweden, a country with 1574 kms from the north to the south and with 53 percent covered by forests. Visit *Stockholm*, the Capital of Sweden, the city with its many islands surrounded by water.

Dalecarlia, the most Swedish of all landscapes, with deep green forests and red wooden cottages. The city of *Karlstad* by *Vänern* the largest lake in Sweden. The Swedish northern west coast, with its cliff landscape, archipelagos and Sweden's second largest city *Göteborg*.

Experience
Scandinavia
& the Baltics





Day 1

Arrival Stockholm



Upon arrival in the airport take the Arlanda Express Train to your hotel. Depending on the time of the day, take one of the boat tours to Djurgården, a green oasis located in the city. Here you can visit Skansen, an open-air museum, founded to preserve historical buildings from different parts of Sweden and where you also can, with a bit of luck, see the wild animals living in the Swedish forests. Take the boat back or stroll on the streets of Stockholm along the water back in to the center. Overnight in central Stockholm.

Standard; Hotel Oden or similar.

Superior; Elite Hotel Plaza or similar.

Day 2

Stockholm – “the Capital of Sweden”

The day is dedicated to explore and enjoy the Swedish Capital, Stockholm. The many islands surrounded by water give the city its charm and uniqueness. The city hall built from 1921 to 1923 on water is worth a visit, with the golden hall where the Nobel Prize dinner takes place every year on the 10th of December. Continue on over to the parliament and wander on the streets in the old city - “Gamla Stan” - with the Royal Palace and narrow streets. It is a city of many attractions, visit the Vasa Museum, the Photographic museum or why not a tour out to Drottningholm castle with its famous theatre. Overnight in central Stockholm.

Standard; Hotel Oden or similar.

Superior; Elite Hotel Plaza or similar.





Day 3

Stockholm / Uppsala / Dalecarlia – “the Authentic Sweden”



Start the day by going to Uppsala, a prominent university city that is hosting the spectacular national cathedral “Uppsala Domkyrka”. Stroll on the streets of the city that was the birth place and home of world known, notorious artist Ingmar Bergman, botanist Carl Von Liné and author August Strindberg. Continue on the route to Dalecarlia, “The most Swedish of all landscapes”, with deep green pine forests and red timber cottages. Welcoming you shortly after entering the landscape passing through the town Avesta is Sweden's national symbol Dalahästen. Pass through the picturesque village of Sundborn, where you can visit the home of Carl Larsson an artist that together with his wife Karin represent a part of Swedish interior decoration and design history. Overnight in Tällberg.

Standard; Klockargården or similar.

Superior; Dalecarlia or similar.

Day 4

Dalecarlia – the villages around lake Siljan. Tällberg, Rättvik, Nusnäs & Mora

Enjoy the day in the region around the beautiful lake Siljan, that is said to have specific blue colour “Siljan blue”. The villages around the lake are known for their folkloristic attractions, start the route by going towards Rättvik on the way to Nusnäs to see the centre for Dalahäst production. The beautifully painted wooden horse has gone from in the past being a toy for children to today be a national symbol for Sweden. Continue to Mora, the birth town of painter Ander Zorn, visit his birth home and the connecting museum with an impressive collection of his art. Spend the evening in Tällberg, the village of red timber houses and a breathtaking view over Siljan. Overnight in Tällberg.

Standard; Klockargården or similar.

Superior; Dalecarlia or similar.





Day 5

Tällberg / Mora / Malung / Karlstad



In the morning start to drive on the route towards Karlstad. You will go on roads through for deep green forests of Dalecarlia through the town of Malun and come into the region of Värmland. Värmland has a nature as beautiful as Dalecarlia, with "Klarälven", the main river coming down from the north ending in Vänern on the same spot as the city of Karlstad is located. On the way down to Karlstad stop by and visit Mårbacka, the home to the Swedish author Selma Lagerlöf. Selma was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1909, and is known for her children book "The wonderful adventures of Nils". Overnight in Karlstad.

Standard; Clarion Drott or similar.

Superior; Elite Stadshotell or similar.

Day 6

Karlstad / Lysekil / Göteborg

Start the day on the road to the Swedish northern west coast, Bohuslän, with the coastline made of cliffs and 8000 islands. Visit the rock carvings in Tanumshede dating back to the bronze age about 1800 B.C. Continue down the coast and see the many coast villages, as for example Lysekil, each one as picturesque and beautiful as if taken directly from a post card. Continue down to Göteborg, Sweden's second largest city in population after Stockholm. Göteborg, is a former industrial city located by the sea that offers high class restaurants and many attractions. Overnight in Göteborg.

Standard; Rica City or similar.

Prestige; Hotel Post or similar.



Day 7

Göteborg / Jönköping / Västerås



Take a stroll in the city in the morning, up along "Avenyn" the city's parade street, and down to the harbor and the Opera house. Start the route through Sweden, passing on the south side of Sweden's second largest lake Vättern and the city of Jönköping. Stop in Gränna known for their production of "Polkagrisar", this hard candy traditionally made with pepper mint but that today can be found in many different flavors. Drive along the east side of the lake up to Vadstena and Saint Birgitta's Monastery, a convent still active today that was established in the 14th century. Continue to Västerås that lies on the shores of lake Mälaren. Overnight in Västerås.

Standard; Quality Hotel Västerås or similar.

Prestige; Stadshotellet Västerås or similar.

Day 8

Västerås / Arlanda Airport - Departure

Route to Airport. If there is time, stop in Sigtuna, another city that is worth visiting located on the beautiful shores of Mälaren.





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