

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Mamma Mia, here we go again! Stockholm is the largest urban area of all the Nordic countries. Spanning 14 islands, Sweden's capital is part of an archipelago with thousands of islands reaching into the Baltic Sea. Home to the world renowned Nobel Prize.

KEY INFO

Currency: Krona (1 USD = 10.55 SEK) **Languages:** Swedish (89% can speak English)
Population: 984,748 (10.49 million Sweden) **Drive on the:** Right
Emergency #: 112 **Pharmacy:** Apoteket C W Scheele, Klarabergsgatan 64 🌐
Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable **Protection:** Standard health precautions
Time Zone: GMT+1 (Winter), GMT+2 (Summer) **Wi-Fi:** Port, Libraries, Cafés
ID Requirements: Photo ID/Passport (non-EU) **Post Office:** Kungliga posthuset, Lilla Nygatan 6 🌐

PORT LOCATION

The Port of Stockholm has three areas for cruise ships to dock. **Frihamnen** berths are generally used for turnaround days, **Stadsgården** is popular for larger ships nearer the city centre, and **Skeppsbron** enables smaller ships to dock right in the Old Town. [Find your berth here.](#)

Getting Around: From the cruise terminal, public transport, taxis, or a (typically chargeable) cruise shuttle takes you into the city centre (drop off: Strömgatan, 2.5km from port | 7-min drive). To walk from the port to city centre takes about 25-minutes. Bus #53 departs from Folkungagatan Station for the city centre. Once in town, walking around is enjoyable. Tickets must be purchased before boarding public transport, at ticket machines or using the SL Journeyplanner and Tickets App ([Apple](#) | [Android](#)).
🗺️ [For public transport map click here](#)

Taxis: Available outside port and can be hailed on the street. Taxis are available both on or off meter. Most take cash and card payment.

Tourist Bus: There is a [Hop-On-Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus](#) (22 stops | €31 | Stops at cruise ports | [map](#))

Tourist Information: In Terminal ([click here for a tourist map of Stockholm](#))

Port Facilities: Tourist Information, Toilets, Shops, Taxis, Café, HOHO Bus

Port Address: Stadsgården 🌐 | Frihamnen 🌐 | Skeppsbron 🌐

STOCKHOLM CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Vasa Museum: Maritime museum, home to the almost fully intact 17th Century warship, Vasa. Offers a combo ticket with [Vrak - Museum of Wrecks](#). 10a-5p | 220 SEK | 5.5km from port (17-min drive) | 🌐 | 🗺️

ABBA The Museum: Gimme, Gimme, Gimme a museum all about the Eurovision-winning, world-famous Swedish pop group. 10a-8p | 299 SEK | 6km from port (20-min drive) | 🌐 | 🗺️

Nobel Prize Museum: Showcases the Nobel Prize, the laureates and their contributions to society, and Alfred Nobel - the (explosive) benefactor. 10a-7p | 140 SEK | 1km from port (15-min walk) | 🌐 | 🗺️

Kungliga Slottet (Royal Palace): Baroque palace, housing three museums and an impressive library. Official residence of the monarch of Sweden. 10a-5p | 200 SEK | 1.1km from port (16-min walk) | 🌐 | 🗺️



For more: <https://www.visitstockholm.com/>


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Fotografiska Museum Stockholm: A former customs house, now a contemporary photography gallery. 10a-11p | 219 SEK | 1.1km from port (3-min drive) |  | 

Stockholm City Museum: The closest attraction to the Stadsgården port, displaying artefacts, arts and photos of the city. 11a-5p (Tue-Sun), 11a-8p (Wed) | Price unknown | 250m from port (4-min walk) |  | 


Gamla Stan: Stockholm's Old Town is a cobbled-street island in the heart of the city, filled with colourful 17th and 18th Century buildings. 24 Hours | Free | 1km from port (15-min walk) | 

KTH R1 Nuclear Reactor: KTH Royal Institute of Technology hosts Sweden's first nuclear reactor... 25m underground. Tours Only (book in advance) | Price Unknown | 5.5km from port (20-min drive) |  | 

Skansen: The world's first open-air museum and zoo, looking at 500 years of life in Sweden. 10a-6p | 265 SEK | 6km from port (20-min drive) |  | 

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Drottningholm Palace: Official residence of the Swedish Royal Family. Built in 1600s, featuring beautiful gardens and an 18th Century Palace Theatre. 10a-5p | 160 SEK | 13km from port (25-min drive) |  | 


Sigtuna: Known as Sweden's first town, Sigtuna offers a rich historical experience with medieval churches, ruins, and picturesque town centre. 50km from port (50-min drive) | 

SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

Pickled Herring: A true favourite in Nordic cuisine, often served with boiled potatoes or rye bread.

Kroppkakor: Potato dumplings filled with onions and pork, served with lingonberry jam and butter.

Renskav: Sauteed reindeer in a creamy sauce, traditionally served with potatoes and lingonberry jam.

Meatballs: The iconic Swedish dish, typically served with mashed potatoes and lingonberry jam. No need to go fancy... enjoy at another Swedish icon: IKEA! 

LOCAL SOUVENIRS

The **Dala Horse** is a traditional carved and painted wooden statue of a horse, originating in the Swedish province of Dalarna – previously a must-have toy, now a nostalgic symbol of the region. [Read more.](#)

TOP TIP: THE STOCKHOLM PASS

The [Stockholm Pass in the Go City App](#) gives you access to 66 attractions around the city. Generally, the pass can save you up to 50% on the ticket price compared to buying individual tickets for each attraction. Download app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#).


LOCAL LINGO

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Goodbye	Adjö	Thank you	Tack
Toilet/Restroom	Toalett	Cruise Ship Port	Kryssningsterminal

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