



# STOCKHOLM HIKING TOUR, HOTEL PALACE

**Explore the most beautiful areas of the city and its surroundings by foot.**

Sweden's capital city is stretched across 14 Baltic Sea islands and 53 bridges. Therefore it's no surprise that Stockholm is also well-known as Venice of the North. Water accompanies you constantly during this tour and gives the city this very special character. Look forward to a pleasant climate, UNESCO world heritage, nature as far as the eye can see, numerous archipelago islands as well as culinary highlights. During this trip you do not only get to know the most beautiful corners of the city, but also its lovely surroundings.



6 Days / 5 Nights



self guided

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# ITINERARY

DAY  
1

## Individual arrival to Stockholm

Take a first stroll through Sweden's capital and explore some of the many sights and tourist attractions.

DAY  
2

## Three-islands hike

Stockholm is stretched across 14 islands, today you explore three of them: Kungsholmen, Södermalm and old town Gamla Stan. Look forward to highlights such as the town hall (stadshuset), where the annual Nobel prize dinner takes place or the impressive Västerbron bridge, which connects Kungsholmen with Södermalm, the biggest of all islands. Your route leads mostly along water, just perfect for one or more bathing stops along the way. Last, but not least old town Gamla Stan is awaiting you with its huge royal palace, the smallest alley in the city, the oldest (sometimes even leaning) houses and many lovely cafés and restaurants - just perfect to taste yourself through the first, Swedish delicacies. Try for example a räkmacka (toast with salad, mayonnaise and shrimps), pickled herring in different styles or köttbullar, which are thanks to Ikea even well-known abroad (of course they taste so much better in Sweden).



ca. 4,5 hours



17 km



100 m



100 m

DAY  
3

## Day in the archipelago

A visit of the wonderful archipelago is a must if you are in Stockholm! You start your day with a bus- and boat trip to the western part of island Vaxön. About 1,5 hours later you start your walking tour through a beautiful forest and with views onto the sea towards Vaxholm, the "capital city" of the archipelago. Its name is probably a bit misleading, as the city only has about 5000 inhabitants, the small town is however very popular amongst citizens and tourists. Once you have reached Vaxholm we recommend having a typical, Swedish fika, a coffee- and cake pause in one of the cafes in the harbour. Try for example kanelbullar (cinnamon buns) or prinsesstårta (princess cake). A visit of the fortress from the 16th century is also worth it, before you return by boat to Stockholm.



ca. 4,5 hours



16 km



60 m



50 m

DAY  
4

## Drottningholm palace and island Lovön

It's getting royal! Today you visit the island of Lovön, where Drottningholm palace is located. The UNESCO world cultural heritage from the 17th century is the best preserved palace of all palaces in Sweden and residence of the royal couple Carl-Gustaf and Silvia. Stroll through the impressive rooms and visit the huge park with its exotic Chinese pavilion and theatre, or have lunch or a coffee break at the café and restaurant (tip: try the waffles!). By boat (not included, in low season by bus) you return back to Stockholm.



ca. 4,5 hours



17 km



100 m



110 m

DAY  
5

## Island Djurgården

The greenest of all Stockholm islands delights locals and visitors with its huge national city park that also hosts numerous museums. The most well-known museums are the Vasa museum with its well preserved boat from the 16th century or Skansen, the oldest open-air museum in the world. If you prefer to have it a bit more edgy we recommend to visit the ABBA museum (with lots of information about Sweden's most successful band from the 70ies), the Nordiska museet (Scandinavia's biggest historic museum), Prins Eugen Waldemarsudde (art museum and former residence of Prince Eugen), the Spritmuseum (with worth-knowing about Swede's and their association with alcohol) or the viking museum Vikingaliv. Island Djurgården, which means "zoological garden" was a part of the royal hunting grounds in earlier times, until today you see a lot of flora and fauna along the way. Halfway we recommend to visit Rosendals café. The green pearl in the middle of Djurgården thrills its visitors with the ecologic cultivation of flowers and vegetables, an inviting shop and tasty pastries and dishes from the café. Perfect for a break!



ca. 4 hours



15 km



40 m



40 m

DAY  
6

## Individual departure or extension

After breakfast your walking holiday ends. We are happy to extend your stay with extra nights.

PRICES AND EVENTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: STOCKHOLM

	Season 1 26.05.2024 - 01.06.2024   01.09.2024   daily	Season 2 02.06.2024 - 15.06.2024   18.08.2024 - 31.08.2024   daily	Season 3 16.06.2024 - 17.08.2024   daily
Explore Stockholm by foot, Hotel Palace, 6 days, SE-STWPA-06X			
Base price	5 499	5 999	6 499
Single room supplement	3 699	3 699	3 699

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: STOCKHOLM

	Season 1 May 26, 2024 - Jun 1, 2024   Sep 1, 2024   daily	Season 2 Jun 2, 2024 - Jun 15, 2024   Aug 18, 2024 - Aug 31, 2024   daily	Season 3 Jun 16, 2024 - Aug 17, 2024   daily
Stockholm			
Extra night in double room/breakfast	799	799	799
Extra night in single room/breakfast	1 499	1 499	1 499

Prices per person in SEK

# SERVICES AND EXTRAS

## Services included

### Services included:

- Overnights in Hotel Palace\*\*\*\*
- Breakfast
- Carefully elaborated route instructions
- Detailed travel information: Route maps, route description, tourist attractions and sights, important telephone numbers (1x per booked room)
- Navigation-App and GPS files
- Service hotline

### Not included:

- Bus- and boat ride till Frös vik
- Boat trip Vaxholm-Stockholm and Drottningholm palace-Stockholm (in low season bus trip)
- Travel insurance
- all services not mentioned under "Services included"

### Sustainability at Active Scandinavia:

- Contribute together with us to even more sustainability and decide for our digital route book and thus against the printed version. As a small thank you, you will receive a discount of 250 SEK per room.

## More information

### Arrival / Parking / Return journey:

- **By flight:** Airport Arlanda, by Arlanda Express (fast train) or Flygbuss (airport bus) to the main train station of Stockholm (duration ca. 30-45 minutes). Continue by Tunnelbana (subway), more information: [www.sl.se](http://www.sl.se).
- **By train:** Stockholm main train station.
- **By car:** Hotel garage from 310 SEK (ca. 30 Euro) per day, reservation not possible, payable on spot.