

**Real Sweden
8 days – 7 nights**

**Stockholm, Uppsala, Dalarna, Dalecarlie, Lake Siljan, Marbacka, Karlstad, Tanumshede, Lysekil,
Goteborg, Lake Vattern, Vasteras
Nature, Discovery, Culture**

**This program may be operated for individual or for groups
This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize**

A real immersion in Scandinavian culture and the surrounding nature. A program that you'll appreciate because it perfectly combines a visit to charming cities such as Stockholm and Gothenburg, without neglecting the great outdoors where one moves through lakes, archipelagos, and lush forests

Day 1: Stockholm

After arrival formalities at Stockholm Airport you'll be met by our representative and driven to your hotel. In the afternoon visit Skansen Park, an open-air folk museum retracing the Swedish way of life and culture through reproductions of houses, farms from all eras, and craft workshops.

Day 2: Stockholm

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for your discovery of Stockholm, an elegant and spacious capital dotted with islets. Visit the medieval district of Gamla Stan, with its winding streets lined with stalls, the Town Hall and its high square tower which offers a panoramic view of the city, the Royal Castle very rich in historical memories, the Maritime Vasa Museum, located on the island of Djurgården. Here you can admire the warship Vasa, refloated after a stay of more than 300 years in the port, as well as many other archaeological remains. [B]

Day 3: Stockholm, Uppsala, Dalarna, Dalecarlie

Depart for Uppsala, a prominent university town home to Uppsala Domkyrka Cathedral. Uppsala is also the birthplace of artist Ingmar Bergman, botanist Carl Von Ligne and writer August Strindberg. Continue on your way to Dalarna, "the most Swedish of regions" because of its immense forests and redwood cottages. After passing through the town of Avesta, discover the national symbol of Sweden, the Dalahasten (the famous wooden horse). Next, pass through the picturesque village of Sundborn where you'll visit the home of artist Carl Larsson, the representative of Swedish interior design. [B]

Day 4: Dalecarlie (Lake Siljan)

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, set off towards the surrounding area around Lake Siljan which is known to have a gorgeous blue color. Start your day with Rättvik, then Nusnäs, to visit the production center of Dalahasten, this toy for children which has become the national symbol of Sweden. Continue to Mora, which is the hometown of painter Ander Zorn and visit his house, connected to the museum having an incredible collection of his works. Return to Dalecarlie for overnight. [B]

Day 5: Dalecarlie, Marbacka, Karlstad

Start your day towards Karlstad with a detour via the paths of the lush forests of Dalarna. On your way, you will come across the town of Malung in the Värmland region which is crossed by the Klarälven river. Stop for lunch on the way and visit Mårbacka and the home of Swedish author Selma Lagerlöf, who was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1909. Overnight in Karlstad. [B/L]

Day 6: Karlstad, Tanumshede, Lysekil, Goteborg

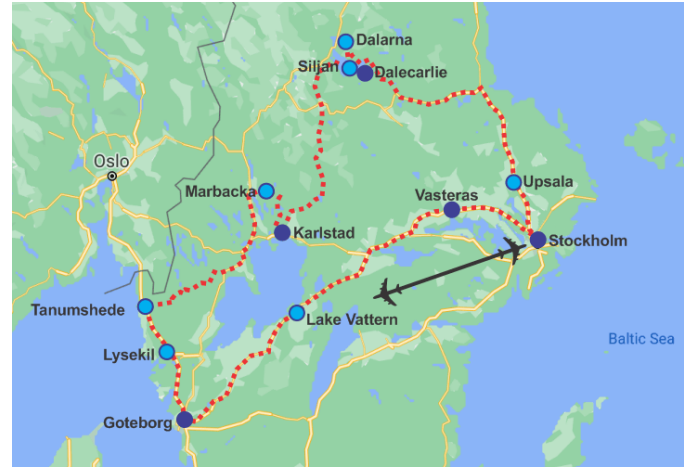
This morning, continuation of the tour to the west coast of Sweden, Bohuslän, which consists of sloping cliffs and more than 8,000 islands. Visit the Tanumshede stone carvings dating back to the Bronze Age (1800 BC). After lunch, continue along the coast and visit the many villages such as the very charming village of Lysekil. At the end of the day, arrive in Gothenburg, the second largest city in Sweden, for overnight. [B/L]

Day 7: Goteborg, Lake Vattern, Vasteras

Take a morning stroll through the city along the famous "Avenyn", the main street of Goteborg. Then continue your journey through Lake Vättern and the town of Jönköping. Stop in Gränna for lunch and taste 'Polkagrisar', a solid candy traditionally made from peppermint, but which can be found today in many different flavors. Continue towards Västerås. [B/L]

Day 8: Vasteras, Stockholm, USA

After breakfast take a walking tour of Västerås charming historic center. Then, we drive to Orebro to visit the romantic castle surrounded by a moat covered with water lilies. A short drive to Stockholm Arlanda airport to board your flight back home. [B]



[B] = Breakfast | [B/L] = Breakfast and Lunch

Your Tour includes:

- Round-trip airfare USA-Stockholm
- 7 nights' accommodation:
 - Stockholm 2 nights
 - Dalecarlie 2 nights
 - Karlstad 1 night
 - Goteborg 1 night
 - Vasteras 1 night
- Meals:
 - 7 breakfasts
 - 3 lunches
- Stockholm, "The Venice of the North"
- Tour Dalarna
- Visit Goteborg
- Enjoy Lake Vänern
- The forests and red wooden cottages of Dalecarlie
- The west coast of Sweden

- Bohuslän's sloping cliffs and over 8000 islands
- Transportation by private car
- English speaking driver-guide
- Entrance fees according to program
- All local taxes

Tour does not include:

- Taxes or surcharges related to airline tickets
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out
- Expenses of personal nature
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips to driver and guide

Hotels in your tour:

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Superior Tourist		
Stockholm	Best Western Kom	4
Dalecarlie	Hôtel Quality Spa & Resort Dalecarlia	4
Karlstad	Clarion Collection Drott	4.5
Goteborg	Comfort Göteborg	4
Vasteras	Hôtel Scandic Västerås	3.5
First Class		
Stockholm	The King's Garden	4.5
Dalecarlie	Hôtel Quality Spa & Resort Dalecarlia	4
Karlstad	Elite Stadshotellet Karlstad	4
Goteborg	Sankt Jorgen Park	4.5
Vasteras	The Steam Hotel	4.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices:

From: \$2,425 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

These programs can be customized for individuals and for groups

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

• **Other options**

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

Group Quotations

- The options suggested in the itinerary will be quoted at time of booking
- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.