



Stockholm and her archipelago

Stockholm



Spread over 14 islands and built around one of the best-preserved medieval city centres in the world, Stockholm is widely considered one of the most romantic cities in Europe.

With over 80 museums, an archipelago of over 30,000 islands and a wealth of parkland it is also one of the most varied and interesting cities to visit.



Vasa Museum

In 1628 the Vasa warship sank in Stockholm's harbour on its maiden voyage. Today, it is the focus of a fascinating exhibition. Highly recommended.



Gamla Stan

Get wonderfully lost in the maze of lanes that form the historic centre of Stockholm. Here you will find the square of Stortorget, the Cathedral, the Royal Palace and an abundance of quaint cafes.



Activities

From cycling in the city, kayaking and sailing in the archipelago, walking in the countryside, fishing in the lakes and rivers to wildlife experiences, there is so much on offer in the region.



Nature on your doorstep

30% of Stockholm is dedicated to parkland and 30% to waterways. The surrounding archipelago with their shingle beaches, rocky promontories and woodland stand in stark contrast to the city and are a summer playground for all. This natural landscape is a primary draw for visitors.

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Stockholm

The Swedish capital has long been considered one of Europe's leading city break destinations and it is easy to understand why. Amidst the cobbled streets, glistening waterways and lush parkland are world-leading restaurants, mouth-watering food markets, boutiques and independent shopping malls and fascinating museums.

Freys Hotel, Stockholm

Situated off Vasagatan in the heart of Stockholm, the Freys Hotel is just a stone's throw from the city's main shopping streets, the central train station and the Arlanda Express terminal. Recently renovated, this hotel offers a comfortable and well-positioned base from which to explore this historic city. A Belgian restaurant, hotel bar and inner courtyard garden await guests after a day's exploration.

Accommodation: 127 rooms including single, standard and superior rooms and a suite.

- Airport: 40km Stockholm Arlanda
- Bed & Breakfast
- City centre location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant

Guide price from **£688 per person***



Standard room



Victory Hotel, Stockholm

The Victory is the flagship of the Bengtsson family's private hotel chain and one of Stockholm's most elegant hotels.

Housed within a 17th century townhouse in the heart of Gamla Stan, this beautiful property bears testimony to the development of the city over the years, retaining both its original exterior and many period features.

Inside, the building has been carefully remodelled and modernised to offer accommodation of a high standard

and is decorated throughout in a maritime theme. A unique and characterful property.

Accommodation: 45 air-conditioned rooms including single, small double, standard and deluxe rooms, junior suites and a suite.

- Airport: 40km Stockholm Arlanda
- Bed & Breakfast
- City centre location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant

Guide price from **£717 per person***

Nobis Hotel, Stockholm

One of Stockholm's premier hotels, the Nobis Hotel is located on Norrmalmstorg Square in the heart of the city and 1km from the railway station. The hotel is a fusion of two buildings and is the first contemporary design hotel in the city. The late 19th century original interiors of both buildings have been preserved and are excellent examples of Stockholm's unique lavishly decorated stone architecture.

Accommodation: 201 air-conditioned rooms including single, small standard, standard, superior and deluxe rooms and one bedroom suites, corner suites, the panorama suite and the nobis suite.

- Airport: 40km Stockholm Arlanda
- Bed & Breakfast
- City centre location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant

Guide price from **£739 per person***



Standard room

* Guide prices based on 2-sharing a standard room (3 nights), flights from London to Stockholm Arlanda, return private transfers and a 48 hour Stockholm Pass. Single room supplement and regional flight departures on request.

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Stockholm has a depth and vibrancy that enraptures and offers something for everyone. Between Stockholm and the coastal town of Trosa there are islands, quaint towns, nature reserves and verdant countryside to explore.



View from Skeppsholmen island towards Gamla Stan, Stockholm



Deluxe room

Skeppsholmen Hotel, Stockholm

A stay at the Skeppsholmen Hotel is unlike any other hotel in Stockholm. No where else can you be so close to the city centre, yet feel so far away. In fact the island, from which the property derives its name, is a tranquil green oasis which stands in complete contrast to the islands which surround it. It is this location which sets the hotel apart.

A relaxing, personable and modern property only 15 minutes' walk from Gamla Stan, the Royal Palace and the departure piers for boats to the archipelago.

Accommodation: 78 rooms including standard, superior x-large and deluxe rooms and junior suites.

- Airport: 40km Stockholm Arlanda
- Bed & Breakfast
- City centre location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant

Guide price from **£682 per person***

Trosa Stadshotell and Spa, Trosa

The Stadshotell and Spa is located in the heart of the idyllic coastal town of Trosa, 45 minutes' drive from Stockholm.

Surrounded by picture-perfect red wooden houses and meandering waterfront trails, this former town hall has been carefully remodelled and transformed into a comfortable and well-appointed hotel. Enjoy the local culinary delights in the hotel's restaurant, relax in the spa, take a gentle stroll around the town, or simply use the hotel as a base.

Accommodation: 44 rooms including single, standard, and family rooms, junior suites and a duplex suite.

- Airport: 110km Stockholm Arlanda
- Bed & Breakfast
- Coastal location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant
- Spa facilities

Guide price from **£1,086 per person***



A river in Trosa



Standard room



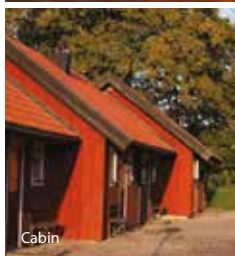
* Guide prices for the Skeppsholmen Hotel based on 2-sharing a standard room (3 nights), flights from London to Stockholm Arlanda, return private transfers and a 48 hour Stockholm Pass. For Trosa Stadshotell and Spa the guide price is based on 2-sharing a standard room (7 nights), flights from London to Stockholm Arlanda and car hire (Group B). Single room supplement and regional flight departures on request.

Stockholm archipelago

Consisting of more than 30,000 islands, rocks and skerries the spectacular Stockholm archipelago has to be seen to be believed. Take a day cruise from the city or stay for a while.



Stockholm's archipelago



Cabin

Utö Vårdshus, Utö

Utö is one of the largest islands in Stockholm's southern archipelago, and its ambience and scenery could be no further from that of the capital. It is a landscape of small hamlets, shingle beaches, rocky promontories, woodland and farmland where you can kayak, walk, cycle and swim.

At the heart of Utö Vårdshus, an owner-managed guesthouse, is a courtyard, bar, nightclub and panoramic restaurant where guests meet and unwind. The cabins are fully equipped and are located apart from the communal areas, bedrooms

and suites allowing guests to be as independent as they desire.

Accommodation: 50 simply decorated guest rooms including standard rooms, suites, one bedroom cabins and two bedroom cabins.

- Airport: 40km Stockholm Arlanda plus 2 hour ferry
- Archipelago location
- Bed & Breakfast
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant

Guide price from **£901 per person***

Grinda Vårdshus, Grinda

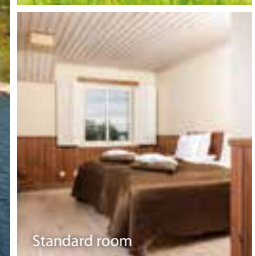
Life on the small island of Grinda, in Stockholm's central archipelago, is unhurried and relaxed. Unspoiled archipelago nature, secluded spots for swimming, far-reaching viewpoints and gentle countryside combine to create the perfect holiday environment.

Grinda Vårdshus is located on the northwest coast of the island a stone's throw from the harbour of Hemviken. Comprising of five independent buildings, the Inn offers 30 simply decorated guestrooms, a reception with fireplace, a bar and restaurant with panoramic terrace.

Accommodation: 30 rooms. The rooms are c.2 minutes' walk from the main building.

- Airport: 40km Stockholm Arlanda plus 1 hour 30 minutes ferry
- Archipelago location
- Bed & Breakfast
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant

Guide price from **£765 per person***



Standard room

* Guide prices based on 2-sharing a standard room (7 nights) and flights from London to Stockholm Arlanda. Single room supplement and regional flight departures on request.



Kayaking in Stockholm's archipelago



Utö

Price includes

- Return flights to Stockholm Arlanda airport
- 4 nights at the Freys Hotel, Stockholm (Bed & Breakfast)
- 3 nights at Utö Vårdshus, Utö (Bed & Breakfast)
- 72 hour Stockholm Pass
- Single room supplement on request

Departures

Daily between Apr – Sep

Duration

7 nights

Guide price based

on 2-sharing from
£998 per person

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Itinerary: 8 days / 7 nights

The local name for this area is “Skärgården”, literally meaning garden of skerries - unforested rocks which rise up from the sea. It is said that the Stockholm archipelago consists of 30,000 islands, rocks and skerries and the options for exploring this idyllic seascape are endless. Our twin-centre, seven night holiday to Stockholm and the island of Utö is the perfect introduction to the region, allowing time to explore the inner and outer archipelago.

Day One: On arrival at Stockholm Arlanda airport self transfer to the Freys Hotel in the centre of Stockholm. Overnight at the Freys Hotel in Stockholm (page 13).

Days Two, Three and Four: The Swedish capital is spread over 14 islands, connected by bridges and tunnels. It is a modern city at the forefront of design, fashion and technology yet it remains wonderfully calm, natural and proud of its heritage.

Surrounding Stockholm there is also much to explore. A highlight for the Sunvil team is Sweden's best preserved Royal Palace at Drottningholm, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the residence of the Swedish royal family. We would also recommend a day excursion to one of the islands of the central archipelago. It is only on a boat excursion that you will appreciate the diverse nature of this destination and the ever-changing landscape. Overnight at the Freys Hotel in Stockholm.

Day Five: After breakfast, self transfer to the island of Utö in Stockholm's southern archipelago (payable locally). Utö Vårdshus is located 450m from Grubbyn harbour on Utö. Overnight at Utö Vårdshus on Utö (page 15).

Days Six and Seven: Days at leisure. Time to explore the 10km long island of Utö and the neighbouring island of Ålö. The island is a complete destination where you can be as active or as relaxed as you desire. Take a self-guided tour through the historical iron-ore mines, join an island tour by boat, explore

the inland countryside on foot or by bicycle, kayak amongst the surrounding skerries or swim in the crystal clear waters, the choice is yours. A stay on Utö, even for a couple of days, will recharge your batteries. It may only be 2 hours from the centre of Stockholm but, it feels like a different world. Overnight at Utö Vårdshus on Utö.

Day Eight: After breakfast, depart Utö for your return journey to Stockholm (payable locally). On arrival in Stockholm, self transfer to the airport for your return flight home to the UK.

Notes: This itinerary is subject to change depending on the boat schedules from Stockholm to Utö. Ferry tickets payable locally.

Stockholm and Trosa

Itinerary: 8 days / 7 nights

Think of Sweden and images of lush countryside, calm lakes, red wooden houses and endless summer evenings often spring to mind. Combining Stockholm and the coastal town of Trosa, this seven night itinerary will both confirm and challenge this perception. Stockholm is a natural city with a well-preserved historic core; it is also one of the most modern, dynamic and innovative cities in the world. The picturesque town of Trosa perfectly complements a stay in the capital, offering a relaxing base for exploring the Baltic archipelago and the Swedish countryside.

Day One: On arrival at Stockholm Arlanda airport you will be transferred to the Skeppsholmen Hotel in the centre of the city. The Skeppsholmen Hotel is an oasis of calm, surrounded by calm waters and verdant gardens, and a favourite of the Sunvil team. Overnight at the Skeppsholmen Hotel in Stockholm (page 14).

Day Two: Day at leisure in Stockholm. Within your holiday package we have included a 48 hour Stockholm Pass providing complimentary admission to most of the city's museums and attractions, as well as free public transport and discounts on sightseeing tours and activities.

Stockholm's museums are world-class, many offering interactive experiences and tours. There is truly a museum for all interests, but we would

highlight the Vasa Museum, Fotografiska Museum and Aquaria Water Museum as some of the best in the city. Overnight at the Skeppsholmen Hotel in Stockholm.

Day Three: Continue your independent exploration of Stockholm and her surroundings. An array of archipelago boat tours are available, as are day cruises to Sigtuna and the Viking settlement of Birka, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for those wishing to venture further afield. Overnight at the Skeppsholmen Hotel in Stockholm.

Day Four: After breakfast, collect your hire car from Stockholm's downtown depot and drive to the charming coastal town of Trosa (c. 1 hour's drive). Trosa, in our opinion, is one of the most idyllically situated towns in the region and it is easy to while-away the hours strolling along the canals, seafront promenades and exploring the narrow streets lined with colourful wooden houses. During the summer months, Trosa attracts Sweden's sailing fraternity and the town is alive with a holiday vibe; outdoor restaurants, cafes and festivals. Overnight at the Trosa Stadshotell and Spa in Trosa (page 14).

Days Five and Six: Days at leisure in Sörmland, an unspoiled, verdant province brimming with picturesque villages and over 400 historic manor houses. The woods here are full of birdsong and the fields and pastures peppered with wildflowers. For those with an interest in history, a visit to Gripsholm Castle on the shores of Lake Mälaren is an unmissable experience.

The Trosa Stadshotell and Spa can arrange boat tours in Trosa's archipelago, kayak trips and bicycle hire for their guests (at a supplement). Overnight at the Trosa Stadshotell and Spa in Trosa.

Day Seven: Self-guided hike, spa experience and two-course evening meal

The 1000km Sörmlandsleden walking trail winds through the country, passing through Trosa. Today, we have included a full day, self-guided hike from the Royal Tullgarn Castle to Trosa (21km) including transfers to the start of the walk, a picnic lunch and a map. This is a scenic stretch of trail that passes through forests and runs alongside a stretch of coastline.

On returning to the hotel, the spa awaits – two saunas, a steam room and a plunge pool. In the evening, a two-course menu with wine is included. Overnight at the Trosa Stadshotell and Spa in Trosa.

Day Eight: After breakfast, drive to Stockholm Arlanda airport for your return flight to the UK.

Price includes

- Return flights to Stockholm Arlanda airport
- 3 nights at the Skeppsholmen Hotel, Stockholm (Bed & Breakfast)
- 4 nights at the Trosa Stadshotell and Spa, Trosa (Bed & Breakfast)
- One hiking, spa and two-course evening meal package at the Trosa Stadshotell and Spa, Trosa
- Private transfer on arrival
- 4 days car hire (Group B)
- 48 hour Stockholm Pass
- Single room supplement on request

Departures

Daily between Apr – Sep

Duration

7 nights

Guide price based on 2-sharing from £1,655 per person

