

Sweden - a land of epic beauty

There's nothing like summer in Sweden. The days are long and pleasant and, with the Midnight Sun illuminating the sky, they feel almost never-ending. Outdoor living is embraced: take an evening cycle or a dip in a sun-warmed lake, unwind on a cruise or join in with the Midsummer celebrations.

As winter approaches the Swedish countryside transforms into an idyllic winter scene. The towns and cities twinkle with candlelight and there are numerous festive markets and concerts to enjoy.



Stockholm, her archipelago and the surrounding countryside
 Stockholm is widely considered one of the most romantic cities in Europe. Out of the city you can find an archipelago of 30,000 islands and skerries and the stunning Swedish countryside.
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Southern Sweden
 The southernmost regions of Sweden combine the university city of Malmö with a picturesque countryside and an extensive coastline, alive with colour and humming with activity.
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Gothenburg and the West Coast
 The landscape of West Sweden varies from the cosmopolitan city of Gothenburg to an archipelago of 10,000 islands, pretty villages, open fields, vast forests and beautiful lakes.
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Swedish Lapland
 This is a region where nature dominates and reindeer thrive – dense coniferous forests, swiftly flowing rivers and the mountain peaks of Kebnekaise. This is the land of the Northern Lights and of the Midnight Sun.
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Average daily temperatures (°C)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Gothenburg	-1	-1	2	6	12	16
Stockholm	-2	-2	1	5	11	15
Malmö	1	1	3	6	11	15
Kiruna	-11	-10	-8	-4	2	7

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Gothenburg	17	16	13	9	4	1
Stockholm	18	17	12	7	3	0
Malmö	17	17	13	9	5	2
Kiruna	11	9	4	-1	-6	-9



Sweden... what not to miss

The relaxed atmosphere and unspoiled nature make Sweden a joy to explore at any time of the year. Cosmopolitan cities stand side-by-side with extensive pine and birch forests, mountain ranges, immense lakes and vast stretches of coastline.

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The coastline

Sweden has over 3000km of coastline stretching from the Finnish border in the north to the Norwegian border in the west. There are island archipelagos and fishing villages to discover.



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The countryside

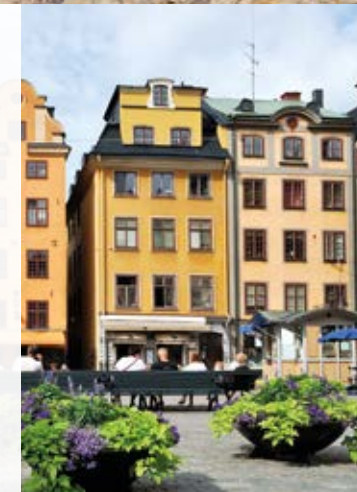
Urban developments of Western Europe's third largest country equal only 1.3% of the land, leaving one of the most extensive natural wilderness areas on earth.



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Cities

Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö have the feeling of the countryside in the city – They are such natural, clean, unhurried, uncongested and open environments with fascinating attractions.



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Right to roam

The Allemansrätt gives you the right to roam the countryside in Sweden in perfect peace and quiet. All land, except private gardens or cultivated land, is open and accessible to visitors.



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Food

Sweden is synonymous with good food. Here, seasonal and local produce reign supreme. Try fantastic seafood, rich game, fresh vegetables, flavourful cheeses and a variety of local specialities.



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Picturesque communities

Small quaint towns and villages are aplenty across the country. Their colourful wooden-clad houses, cobbled squares, busy markets, foodhalls and lush parks cry out to be photographed.



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The Aurora Borealis

The Aurora Borealis is the scientific name given by Galileo to the Northern Lights. Aurora was the Roman goddess of dawn while borealis is the Greek word for northern wind. Witness the phenomenon for yourself in Swedish Lapland.



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Wildlife

The deep forests of Västmanland and the great wildness of Swedish Lapland are home to wolves, reindeers, moose, brown bears, capercaillies and beavers to name but a few. Excursions are available to pre-book with Sunvil.

