

ABOUT STOCKHOLM

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Stockholm, one of the most beautiful capitals in the world, is built on 14 islands connected by 57 bridges. The beautiful buildings, the greenery, the fresh air and the proximity to the water are distinctive traits of this city. With its 750 year history and rich cultural life, Stockholm offers a wide selection of world-class museums and attractions. Most of the city's attractions can be reached on foot, and there's a good chance of experiencing a lot of things in a short time. Experience big-city life, the history of civilization and natural scenery, all in the course of the same day.

Stockholm is a ground breaking, welcoming and innovative trendsetter. Fashion, technology, music, film, design and the game industry thrive here like never before. It is a place where creativity grows, and where dreams and new ideas are realized. But most of all – A city open for everyone!

Stockholm is also widely regarded as one of the world's most beautiful cities, built where lake meets sea with eight centuries of history and culture to choose from.

The beauty

It's said that beauty lies in the eye of the beholder. But whoever came up with that proverb, probably never made it to the Capital of Scandinavia. Once you've seen them, you'll never forget the islands in the stream.

All that water

The sparkling blue water and the archipelago next door is what defines Stockholm and gives it its unique character. Wherever you look, there's water. And since it is so clean, you can use it for all types of activities, like fishing and even swimming in the middle of town.

The green spaces

No large city has more green spaces than Stockholm. The air and the water is clean and fresh and you are never far away from nature.

The attractions

Few cities pack so many interesting attractions into such a compact and easily accessible area. Castles. Medieval old town. Wide selection of museums and galleries. Cool restaurants and nightclubs.

The welcoming

Almost everyone speaks at least English and are (according to surveys) welcoming, open and respectful towards visitors.

A year-round destination

The never-ending summer nights are magical, but a nighttime Christmas market in the Old Town, powdered in white, is not to be missed either. In fact, all four, distinct seasons in Stockholm have their unique charms.

Sophisticated and friendly

There's a willingness to try anything new and fresh that runs through every facet of life in Stockholm. Be it fashion, design, food or new lifestyles. And yet the atmosphere is friendly, relaxed and sophisticated.

The archipelago

The archipelago with its 30,000 islands and skerries plays a huge role in Stockholm's appeal. The soothing vistas and the sea breeze is the perfect counterweight to the metropolitan feel of the city.

Creative and trendy

Art, architecture and design play an integrated part of Stockholm city life. Music, food and fashion are at the cutting edge and the shopping is as good or better than even the largest.