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On the traces of the botanist Carl von Linné

Day 1: Arrival

Transfer with local coach and guide from the airport Arlanda in Stockholm to the hotel.

Day 2: Stockholm and Uppsala

After breakfast you experience a 2 hour city sightseeing in Stockholm. During the tour you see the most important sights of the Swedish capital. After that you drive on towards Uppsala, the residence of Linné for several years. You visit Linnaeus Hammarby, which he bought in 1758. The park accommodates a collection of Siberian plants and a clone archive, cultivated for the Nordic Gene Bank. In the middle of Uppsala, in the Linné-Garden, lies Carl von Linnés home, a culture-historical pearl. The house is today a museum and shows the scientific achievements of the worldfamous scientist. The garden is Swedens oldest. Local coach and guide at your disposal for 8 hours.

Day 3: Växjö

On your way to Växjö we recommend a stop in Söderköping. The famous Göta-Canal flows through the city close to the Ramunder mountain. Arrival in Växjö in the evening.

Day 4: Linné

Between Älmhult and Växjö, the Linné-region is situated: Råshult, Lake Möckeln, Stenbrohult and the nature reservations Höö and Taxås. Experience the genuine surroundings of the 18th century at the birthplace of the famous nature scientist. Visit to the Linné manor and the museum of local history. Return to Växjö, overnight stay.

Day 5: Visingsö

Today after breakfast, you drive to lake Vättern and visit the idyllic village of Gränna and the island Visingsö. On Visingsö, not far from the harbour and the ruins of the castle Visingsborgs, lies one of the biggest and most elegant barockgardens in Sweden: Visingsborgs Herbal Garden. Enjoy the sight of more than 800 different plants – herbs as well as colourful flowers and bushes. Overnight stay in Linköping.

Day 6: Mariefred

On your way back to Stockholm, you visit Mariefred and the Gripsholm Castle. This majestic renaissance palace was built and accommodated by Gustav Vasa. It also became famous by the German writer Kurt Tucholsky and his novell that carries the name of the castle. Return flight.

Rates from 480,00 EUR p/P