

712 The Authentic Sweden

On this tour you will get an insight into the authentic Sweden. Whether it's a mighty abbey church, the imposing Göta Canal, the hometown of Astrid Lindgren or the Swedish middle ages, this part of Sweden will enchant you!

Day 1: Arrival by plane in Stockholm

Arrival at the airport of Stockholm. For the next 7 days a coach is to your disposal. After your arrival you will travel to your hotel which is located in Södertälje, a city just south of Stockholm. Here, you will stay for the next 3 days.

Day 2: Stockholm

After breakfast you take part in a 3-hour city sightseeing tour in Stockholm. Sweden's capital is built on 14 islands and offers many interesting sights such as the Royal Castle, Stadshus (entrance fee is included) or the picturesque Old Town of "Gamla Stan". In the afternoon, you will have time for your own interests. Relax in one of the many cafés Stockholm has to offer or visit a museum as for example the Vasa-Museum or the open-air Museum of Skansen. In the late afternoon you will be driven back to your hotel in Södertälje.

Day 3: The enchanting Södermanland

After breakfast in your hotel, you will travel on to Katrineholm where you will visit the farming museum "Julita", which first was an abbey, followed by the use as a property for kings and royals. After this visit (entrance fee is included), you set off for your way to Mariefred where Gripsholm Castle is located. This world famous building owes its popularity to Kurt Tucholsky, who wrote a novel of the same name (entrance fee not included). Overnight stay in Södertälje.

Day 4: Göta Canal und Vadstena

Today you will head to the Göta Canal and Vadstena. You start your journey after breakfast and drive to Borensberg at the Göta Canal. From here you will enjoy a cruise on the canal all the way to Motala. During the trip you will experience the exciting locks of Borensult. In the following, you will drive on to Vadstena. Here, the Holy Brigitta founded an abbey in 1370 and which became a popular place for pilgrimage in the 15th century. You will stay for the night in Jönköping, the biggest city in Småland and situated at Lake Vättern.

Day 5: Astrid Lindgren's Vimmerby

After breakfast in the hotel, you set off for your travel to Vimmerby via the listed small town of Eksjö with its historical center of wooden houses. Vimmerby is the home of Astrid Lindgren. You will visit the Astrid Lindgren Nås (childhood home) and learn more about this famous writer who fascinated likewise children and adults with absolutely beautiful stories (entrance fee/guided tour incl.). After this visit, you will drive back to Jönköping where you will stay for the night.

Day 6: On the tracks of "Crusader Arn"

After a nutritious breakfast, you will leave the hotel and drive on for a visit in "Medeltidens Värld" (middle age theme park) in Götene, where the film "Crusader Arn"

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of Jan Guillou was produced (entrance fee incl.). Adjacent, you will visit Church Husaby which houses the mortal remains of the first Christian king of Sweden. In order to reach your hotel you continue your journey and head to Västerås. In the middle ages, this city was one of the most important cities in Sweden. Some "Reichstag" took place and in 1623 Sweden's first secondary school was founded here.

Day 7: Return flight

Today you will fly back to your home town. The coach will bring you to the airport of Stockholm.

Included services:

6x hotel nights

Rental of local a coach for the whole tour

City sightseeing in Stockholm

Entrance fee "Stadshuset", Julita agriculture museum, Astrid Lindgren's Näs, Middle age theme park, Husaby Church

Boat tour on the Göta Canal

1 person free of charge

Not included service:

Flight journey to/from Stockholm

Price from	€ 410,00 per person
Suppl. half board (hotels)	€ 150,00
Suppl. single room (hotels)	€ 150,00

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