

# STACKHOLM

Stockholm, Sweden's capital city, spreads out over 14 islands, connected by 57 bridges, and looks out proudly to the Baltic Sea to the east. It's grand public buildings, palaces, rich cultural history, and museums tell it's 700-year-old history beautifully. In Stockholm, modernity meets tranquility - trend-setting restaurants and vibrant nightclubs, next to an idyllic archipelago. Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the Old Town (Gamla Stan); expect cobblestone streets, crooked but beautifully preserved buildings, the Royal Palace, gothic churches and excellent cafés, bars, restaurants, and Swedish design-ware shops. Get a hit of caffeine at one of Stockholm's many fine cafés before trawling the upscale Swedish and international design boutiques of Östermalm and Södermalm.



# MAY STATISTICS



Average High 14°



Average Low 4°



Sunrise 4:27 am



Sunset 9:12 pm



# AGENDA

## DAY 1

Saturday, May 13th

- Group Arrival in Stockholm
- Check-in at The Grand Hôtel, Stockholm
- Welcome Reception on Property

## DAY 3

Monday, May 15th

- Stromma Boat Tour of the Archipelago
- Group Lunch
- Evening at Leisure

## DAY 2

Sunday, May 14th

- Annual General Meeting
- Afternoon and Evening at Leisure

## DAY 4

Tuesday, May 16th

- Day at Leisure
- Vasa Museum: Group Dinner and Guided Tour

\*Event Dates are Subject to Change

\*Breakfast at Leisure included each day



## DAY 5

Wednesday, May 17th

- Day at Leisure
- President's Dinner at Spegelsalen
- Abba Entertainment

## DAY 6

Thursday, May 18th

- Full Day at Leisure





## HOTEL FEATURES

This 'Grand Dame' of Stockholm sits in an enviable position on the city waterfront with spectacular views of the harbour. Located within steps of the Royal Palace and Gamla Stan (Old Town), The Grand Hôtel combines traditional luxury with modern touches. It is a favourite destination, for high-profile visitors, while visiting Stockholm. Guests can feel welcomed by the grandeur of its Swedish hospitality, indulge in Michelin-star dining, or take advantage of the many award-winning amenities. Built in 1874, The Grand Hôtel remains an iconic and glamorous element of the Stockholm experience.



Beautifully appointed guestrooms with stunning harbour views



Nordic Spa featuring Swedish massage and 5 treatment rooms



45 kms from Stockholm Arlanda Airport



Accessible location to tourist hub



5 Classic restaurants and bars



# YOURS TO EXPLORE

### **Trip Inclusions**

#### **Vasa Museum: Dinner and Tour**

Enjoy a spectacular tour and dinner at The Vasa Museum. The Museum houses the warship 'Vasa', which sank in Stockholm's inner harbour on her maiden voyage in 1628; it's discovery in 1956, and subsequent salvage in 1961, is one of the most important events in marine archaeology. Painstakingly restored to much of its original magnificence, the Vasa represents an authentic piece of living history. A dinner in the Main Hall overlooking the striking, fully intact 17th century ship, will be one for the books!



# Archipelago Boat Tour, Drottningholm Palace and Lunch

Cruise the beautiful archipelago of Stockholm to Vaxholm and back aboard the magnificent flagship, M/S Waxholm. Make a stop at Sweden's preserved Drottningholm Castle. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Drottningholm Castle's complex, and gardens, are a striking representation of timeless European royal architecture. Back onboard, dine amongst breathtaking views of the surrounding sandy beaches, rocky cliffs, wooded islands, and rugged nature. Delectable dishes are curated with satisfaction and sustainability in mind, using only the freshest ingredients delivered to the ship each morning and prepared as per order on board.





# THINGS TO KNOW

Passport/VISA Info: Canadians travelling to Sweden will require a minimum of 6 months validity on their passport. A visa is not required for Canadians to travel to Sweden if your visit is less than 3 months.

**Currency:** Swedish Krona (SEK) is the preferred method of payment. Most places will accept credit/debit cards. ATMs are commonly found throughout the country.

Official language: Swedish

Water: It is safe to drink the tap water anywhere in Sweden - it is ranked among the best in the world.

**Electric Current**: 230V at 50 Hz. An adapter is required for all electronics and a converter is recommended for more powerful devices.

**Time Zone**: Daylight savings time begins from the last Sunday in March (02:00 CET) to the last Sunday in October (03:00 CEST). Otherwise, it is Central European Time (CET; UTC+01:00)



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION



#### Inclusions

All ground transportation, for all group activities, over the program dates

6 nights at the Grand Hotel in Stockholm

Breakfast daily

All excursions and events indicated in the agenda above

#### **Exclusions**

Airport arrival and departure transfers

International flights to, and from, Stockholm

All meals during leisure time

**Pre & Post Extensions** 

# REGISTRATION COST

#### **Member Price:**



Single Occupancy \$5,500 CAD + HST



**Double Occupancy** \$6,800 CAD + HST

#### **Exclusive Offer for First Time Convention Attendees Only**



Single Occupancy \$3,500 CAD + HST



**Double Occupancy** \$4,800 CAD + HST

\*Please note the above cost is for either a Deluxe or Superior Room at The Grand Stockholm (a limited number of Deluxe rooms are available and will be assigned on a first-register basis)



#### **Deluxe Room**

322 Sq. feet | King Size Bed Harbour View



#### **Superior Room**

215 sq. feet | Queen Bed Harbour View **Click Here to Register** 



## OPTIONAL STOCKHOLM EXCURSIONS

The following experiences are recommended as top attractions in Stockholm. We encourage you to consider these for your leisure days!

#### The Nordic Food Walk Stockholm

Sample the best of Stockholm's cuisine on this half-day walking tour. With a food-loving local guide and an intimate group of 12 people, learn about the evolution of Swedish cuisine from traditional smoked reindeer to the cosmopolitan city's contemporary cuisine. Dig in a modern version of Swedish meatballs and sample a traditional Swedish Fika, or after-dinner coffee and treat combination. Stop by Õstermalms Saluhall, the city's oldest food market, and indulge in a hot chocolate.

**Click Here** for more information

#### **Old Town Tour of Stockholm**

Uncover the secrets of Stockholm's Old Town (or, "Gamla Stan") on this walking tour. Follow your guide through the cobblestone streets and past colorfully painted buildings as they reveal to you the hidden stories of this historic area. Be transported back to the middle ages with tales of noblemen, princesses, and dukes while getting an excellent overview and orientation of the city to prepare you for further independent exploration.

Click Here for more information



# Viking History Small Group Tour from Stockholm: Half Day Including Sigtuna

Dig up some Viking history during this half-day history tour from Stockholm. In the company of a historian guide, learn about the Vendel Swedes, the predecessors to the Vikings, and their impact on Scandinavian history. Visit the Vada burial mounds, Jarlabanke's bridge, and Vallentuna Church. View some ancient rune stones and hear the folklore of the Vikings, including the great Viking woman Estrid and the all-powerful lord Jarlabanke.

**Click Here** for more information

#### **ABBA the Museum**

At ABBA the Museum in Stockholm, the legend lives on and on. It showcases the band's stage clothes, artefacts, concert footage, and interviews in a contemporary, interactive setting. The museum sits between Gröna Lund amusement park and the Liljevalchs art venue and is a 5-minute walk from Skansen Open-air Museum and the famous Vasa Museum.

**Click Here** for more information

#### **Nobel Prize Museum**

The Nobel Prize Museum illustrates a century of creativity, where visitors can follow the changes of the 20th century through the Nobel Prize and the Nobel Prize laureates. Explore the work and the ideas of more than 900 creative minds presented through short films, original artifacts and computers.





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