

SWEDEN ROAD TRIP

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DAY 1: WELCOME TO SWEDEN

After you arrive at Stockholm-Arlanda Airport, make your way to **Stockholm**'s scenic city centre. Many travellers opt to take the express train to Stockholm Central Station, but we also offer direct private transfers. After settling in at your hotel, spend the rest of the day exploring the beautiful city. Stroll the well-known street **Drottninggatan** where you can shop, take photos and feel the relaxed vibe of the capital city. In charming **Old Town (Gamla Stan)**, you will find numerous attractions, including the **Royal Palace**, the parliament, old churches, beautiful cobble stone streets and medieval houses.

Spend the night in Stockholm.

Attractions: Drottninggatan, Gamla Stan (Old town of Stockholm), Royal Palace of Stockholm, Stockholm

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DAY 2: ON THE ROAD TO ÖREBRO

Drive west to the town **Eskilstuna**, where you can visit the interesting open-air museum **Rademachersmedjorna**. This area is famous for its many castles and manor houses, including the 16th-century **Gripsholm Castle**. Continue your drive to **Örebro** where you find the 14th century **Örebro Castle** and walk through the **Wadköping** museum, with buildings that date from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

Spend the night in Örebro.

** Please note limited opening hours of the car rental during Sundays and public holidays. See tour information for further details.*

Driving distance: 201km / 125 miles

Estimated driving duration: 2 hours 14 minutes (without stops)

Attractions: Gripsholm Castle, Rademachersmedjorna Blacksmith Community, Wadköping Museum Village, Örebro, Örebro Castle

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DAY 3: THE SCENIC ROUTE TO SUNNE

From Örebro, you will start your drive towards Sunne. Along the way, we recommend you stop by **Kristinehamn** where you find a 15-metre tall Picasso sculpture which was donated to the city by the artist in 1964. Other sights include the impressive Kristinenhamn church and the historical Järsberg Runestone.

Next, drive to **Karlstad**, which is known as the city of sunshine. Karlstad is a beautiful place as it lies on the river delta where the Klara River and the mighty **Lake Vänern** meet.

Continue to drive north to **Sunne** through the Swedish forest and enjoy the scenery.

Spend the night in Sunne.

Driving distance: 174 km / 108 mi

Estimated driving duration: 2 hours 5 min (without stops)

Attractions: Karlstad, Kristinehamn, Lake Vänern

DAY 4: DRIVE FROM SUNNE TO DALARNA

Spend the morning in Sunne before you continue your road trip to **Dalarna**. For garden enthusiasts, a visit to Rottneros Park (closed in May and September) is a must. Here you will find elaborate gardens and sculptures, and for non-garden devotees, there is plenty to see. You can also visit the home of Nobel Prize winner author Selma Lagerlöf: Mårbacka, which is now a museum.

Next, you will drive to the famous region of Dalarna, which is the third most popular tourist site in Sweden after Stockholm and Gothenburg.

Spend the night in Lake Siljan Area.

Driving distance: 189 km / 117 mi

Estimated driving duration: 2 hours 21 min (without stops)

Attractions: Dalarna, Lake Siljan, Mårbacka Museum, Mora

DAY 5: EXPLORE THE POPULAR REGION OF DALARNA

This morning, in **Mora**, we recommend visiting the 18th century home and museum of Anders Zorn, one of Sweden's most celebrated painters. Drive to Nusnäs and visit the **Grannas Dala Horse Workshop**. Here at this family-owned workshop from the 1920s, you can see how this popular symbol of Sweden is made.

In Rättvik, you can visit the Rättvik church which has a history that goes back 800 years. In this area there are many opportunities for outdoor activities such as fishing, horse riding and swimming.

Other options today include visiting the pretty village of **Tällberg** by **Lake Siljan**, just 15 km south of Rättvik, or if you prefer to go north, you will find the **Styggeforsen waterfall**, where you can take a stroll in the nature reserve and look at the "troll hole" cave located at the foot of the waterfall.

Spend the night in Lake Siljan area.

Driving distance: 65 km / 40 mi if you drive to Tällberg and an additional 39 km / 24 mi if you visit Styggeforsen waterfall (without stops)

Estimated driving duration: 1 hour (without stops) and an additional 40 min if you visit Styggeforsen waterfall (without stops)

Attractions: Grannas Dala Horse Workshop, Lake Siljan, Mora, Tällberg

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DAY 6: RETURN TO STOCKHOLM

For those with Swedish heritage, a stop at the **Dössberget Museum** in Bjursås, just outside **Falun**, would be of interest. Even if you don't have Swedish roots, the great view and atmosphere makes it a worthwhile visit. In Avesta, you will find the **largest Dala Horse in Sweden** and this is a perfect stop for a photo and a snack at the café/restaurant located here. You will end the day in Stockholm, return your rental car, and spend the evening at leisure.

Spend the night in Stockholm.

Driving distance: 308 km / 191 mi

Estimated driving duration: 3 hours 51 min (without stops)

Attractions: Dössberget Heritage Museum, Falun, Largest Dala Horse in Sweden

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DAY 7: STOCKHOLM AND DEPARTURE DAY

Enjoy one last Scandinavian breakfast before it is time to check out of your hotel. Passengers departing with the afternoon flight will have time for some last-minute shopping or the chance to visit a museum or two that you missed earlier in the trip.

Whatever your needs, we are here to help. If you have any questions about our packages or services, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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