DAY 1: WELCOME TO SWEDEN'S CAPITAL

Your holiday begins at Stockholm-Arlanda Airport where your driver waits to greet you and escort you to your hotel in the heart of Sweden’s remarkable capital.

Being a city spread over 14 islands, there is no shortage of scenic waterfront to explore easily by foot. From your hotel, you’ll find that many attractions, restaurants and pubs are within easy walking distance.

Suggested attractions include the Vasa Ship Museum and City Hall’s famous Blue Hall, the site of the annual Nobel Prize banquet.

Spend the next four nights in Stockholm.

HIGHLIGHTS: Stockholm

DAY 2: STOCKHOLM IN A NUTSHELL

Start the day with a city sightseeing tour, which takes you around the must-see places in the capital, including the medieval alleys of Old Town (Gamla Stan) and Djurgården, the king’s ancient hunting grounds. This bus and boat tour really gives you Stockholm in a nutshell. Afterwards, spend the rest of your day exploring more of the city as you wish.

One suggestion for a nice summer afternoon is a visit to the Bergius Botanical Gardens on Brunnsviken, where nature and Swedish cultural heritage go hand in hand. There is also a Japanese pond, an exotic greenhouse and more.

HIGHLIGHTS: 2.5-hour 'Stockholm in a Nutshell' tour - Stockholm - Stockholm City Hall

DAY 3: THE VIKING VILLAGE OF BIRKA

Travel to the Viking village Birka by boat through the beautiful Lake Mälaren archipelago. Visiting Birka is like travelling back in time: it was founded around 750 AD and to this day there are still traces of the people who lived here. You will learn more about this place, considered to be Sweden’s first town, during a guided tour of the ancient remains and a visit to the local museum.

Besides being rich in cultural history, the Island of Björkö - where Birka is located - is an incredibly beautiful island with nice countryside walking paths.

HIGHLIGHTS: Björkö & the Birka Viking Village - Lake Mälaren

DAY 4: LEISURE DAY & ICEBAR EVENING

The early part of this day is open. This is a great time for shopping or people-watching in the trendy Södermalm district or visiting some of the many museums and galleries.
Later in the evening you will get to experience Stockholm's coolest bar – ABSOLUTE ICEBAR STOCKHOLM. Here in the world's first permanent ice bar the temperature is -5°C all year round and the entire interior, including the glasses, is made of ice. Afterwards, warm up at the city's other cafes, restaurants and nightclubs.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** ICEBAR

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**DAY 5: OLD TOWN & DEPARTURE**

Use what free time you have today to catch up on an attraction – like the recently opened ABBA Museum – or stroll through the charming Old Town, perhaps stopping to enjoy a coffee at one of its cosy little cafes along the cobblestone streets.

For your departure, transfer to Arlanda Airport is provided by private taxi.

*Note: Extra days and activities in Stockholm can easily be added to this package; contact us for details.*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Gamla Stan (Old town of Stockholm)

*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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