

## 711 Grand Tour Southern Sweden

**This comprehensive tour shows all the facets of southern Sweden: The bustling cities, the picturesque and romantic small towns and of course the Swedish picture book landscape. Attention will also be given to history and culture.**

### **Day 1: Arrival to Copenhagen – Malmö**

On the first day of your journey you will arrive by plane at the airport of Copenhagen. A chartered coach drives you across the impressive Öresundbridge to Malmö. There a local guide awaits you for a city sightseeing tour. He will provide you with information about the third biggest city in Sweden and show you the most important and interesting sights. Malmö is located in the historic province of Skåne and has a lot of charm due to its many green areas and parks as well as old buildings. Spend the rest of the day going out for a walk in the old town. Overnight stay in the Malmö area.

### **Day 2: Malmö – Gothenburg (ca. 270 km)**

After breakfast you will travel on to Sweden's second largest city: Gothenburg. A city guide will show you the most beautiful parts of the city such as the Botanical Garden, the entertainment park "Liseberg", the gorgeous boulevards and romantic channels or one of many stunning churches. Gothenburg transforms itself more and more from a former industry affected city into the Swedish cultural center. Overnight stay in the area of Gothenburg.

### **Day 3: Gothenburg – Örebro (ca. 280 km)**

After breakfast your journey continues towards Örebro. On the way you cross the very scenic landscape between the two biggest lakes in Sweden, Lake Vänern and Lake Vättern. There are many interesting sights you may visit such as the romantic Läckö castle situated at Lake Vänern or the old fortress of Karlsborg at Lake Vättern. Also the town of Mariestad as well as the famous Göta Kanal are worth a visit.

The city of Örebro houses many sightseeing highlights. Located in the nice municipal park, Wadköping offers art exhibitions, handcrafts, a café and some shops presented in charming old timber houses. If you climb up the water tower "Svampen" which is situated in the northern part of the city, one can enjoy the view over the city. You will spend the night in a hotel in Örebro.

### **Day 4: Örebro – Uppsala – Stockholm (ca. 245 km)**

Today you will travel via Uppsala to Stockholm. After breakfast, you continue to your first stop in Uppsala. This city is Sweden's most important University City and also the former capital. A city guide will show you all important attractions such as the cathedral which is the biggest and most spectacular church in Sweden. Parts of this church were built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century!

In the afternoon you will get to Stockholm. Sweden's capital is built on 14 islands and welcomes every year more and more visitors from all over the world. The remaining day is free for your own activities. 2 night's accommodation at a hotel in the Stockholm area.

### **Day 5: Stockholm**

After breakfast at your hotel you will take part in a 3-hour city sightseeing tour through Stockholm. You will see attractions such as the Royal Castle, the beautiful and

picturesque Old Town of “Gamla Stan” or the “Stadshuset”. The remaining day is reserved for your own interests and you will have the possibility to look closer at some of your favorite attractions. Visit the Vasa Museum or Skansen or just relax and linger around the lively Södermalm or the posh Östermalm.

## **Day 6: Stockholm – Linköping (ca. 200 km)**

After your last night in Sweden’s capital you will leave the city and head off to Linköping. On your way you will go on a romantic cruise on the famous Göta Kanal from Borensberg to Motala at Lake Vättern.

Linköping houses a Dome Church which is one of the most important buildings in the whole of Scandinavia. Furthermore, the beautiful open air museum “Gamla Linköping” that shows old houses of past times can be visited. Overnight stay in Linköping.

## **Day 7: Linköping – Vrigstad (ca. 220 km)**

After breakfast you will drive on to Vrigstad with an intermediate stop in Vadstena. Vadstena is located at the deepest lake in Sweden, Lake Vättern. In the small village, the Holy Brigitta founded an abbey in the 14<sup>th</sup> century which became a popular place of pilgrimage in the following years. You will visit the abbey church “Blåkyrkan”, the “Blue Church” (entrance fee included). This church is designed in gothic style, consists of three naves of blue grey lime stone and houses Brigitta’s relics as well as a big collection of Middle Age sculptures.

After this visit, you drive on to Vrigstad which you will reach in the afternoon. Vrigstad is located in the historic province Småland, the home of Astrid Lindgren’s stories. The beautiful landscape invites visitors to take a walk.

*In the evening: Optional moose safari along with a short guided walk and a BBQ-snack in the forrest. Ask us for further details!*

## **Day 8: Vrigstad – Copenhagen Airport**

On your last day you set off for your way towards the south. Your first stop will be in Kosta where you visit one of Sweden’s oldest glass factories (entrance fee is included) where glass has been produced since 1742.

In the afternoon you will again cross the Öresund bridge to reach the airport of Copenhagen where this round trip ends.

**Price and services on the following page**



**Included services:**

7x hotel nights incl. breakfast  
Rental of local coach incl. accommodation & half board for the driver  
City sightseeing Malmö, Gothenburg, Uppsala, Stockholm  
Boat tour on Göta Canal  
Entrance fee Kloster Vadstena & Kosta Glassworks  
2x road toll for Öresundbridge  
1 person free of charge

**Not included service:**

Flight journey to/from Scandinavia

<b>Price from</b>	<b>€ 465,00 per person</b>
Suppl. half board (hotels)	€ 170,00
Suppl. single room (hotels)	€ 190,00

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