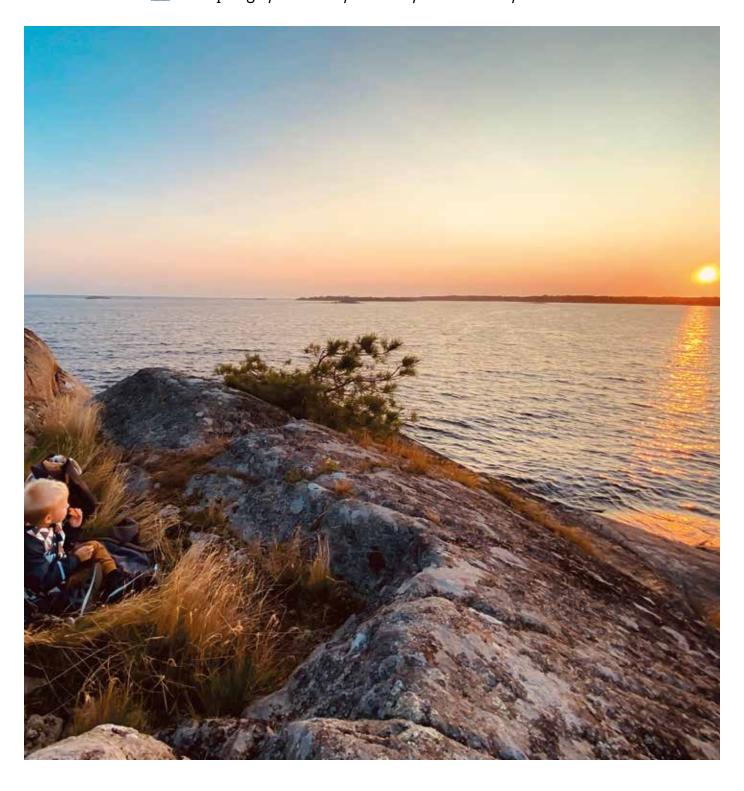
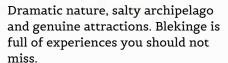
BLEKINGE

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Away is good, Blekinge is best





Marine Museum is at the top

Of all Blekinge's attractions, the Marine Museum in Karlskrona is one of the most popular. It offers a unique collection that mirrors Sweden's seafaring history from then till now, for young and old alike. Ship simulator, craft workshop, museum boutique, restaurant and much more to discover.

Take a trip over the bridge

Along by the South-eastern trail (Sydostleden) lies Sölvesborgsbron – Europe's longest pedestrian and cycle bridge. You can sit on the bridge and enjoy the birdlife and the beautiful view over the water. The bridge stretches majestically from Sölvesborg's town centre via Kaninholmen (Rabbit Island) over to the entrance to Listerlandet. So jump on to your bicycle and discover what's out there!



The year's hottest cold-water bath house

Karlshamn's Kallbadhus is designated as one of Sweden's best cold-water bath houses by the Vagabond Journal 2021. The spectacular building is designed by White Architects and reminiscent of a flying saucer hovering over the water. You can bathe in the sea here all year round, sit in the sauna or just enjoy the view over the archipelago from the sun terrace. In the area is also an indoor swimming pool, outdoor pool, sea bathing, paddle circuit and outdoor gym.

Surface tension

Paddling a sea-kayak or gliding along on an SUP is a perfect way to experience the beautiful waters of Blekinge. Go seal-spotting in the archipelago or paddle on a tranquil inland lake. Perhaps pitch a tent on a little island? Kayaks and SUPs are available for rent from several places in Blekinge, e.g. Verkö Kajak, Kajaksyd, Paddelkompaniet and Halens Kanotcentral. Often campsites also have rentals.



Ronneby Brunnspark

Brunnsparken has been voted as Sweden's most beautiful park and is the pride of Ronneby. Throughout the park are lovely walking paths which take you through the park's gardens and past beautiful buildings from the era of the wells. Why not pause at a cosy café or visit the adventure baths with slides, water channels and hot pools. Adjacent to the park is the spa hotel Ronneby Brunn, tennis courts and an 18-hole golf course.

Charming Kristianopel

Kristianopel is a beautiful village by the sea with its origins in the 1600s, at that time it was a town belonging to Denmark. Which is why they still sometimes fly the Danish flag. Here you can stroll among the quaint wooden houses and rose gardens, eat at one of the many cafés or walk on the remains of the defence walls. There are also plenty of bathing spots if you want to cool off.





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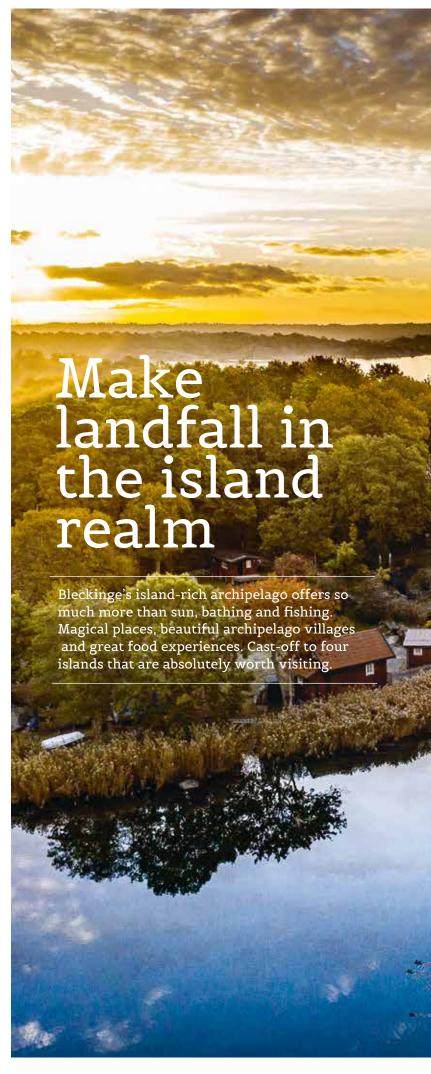
Breath-taking views on Aspö

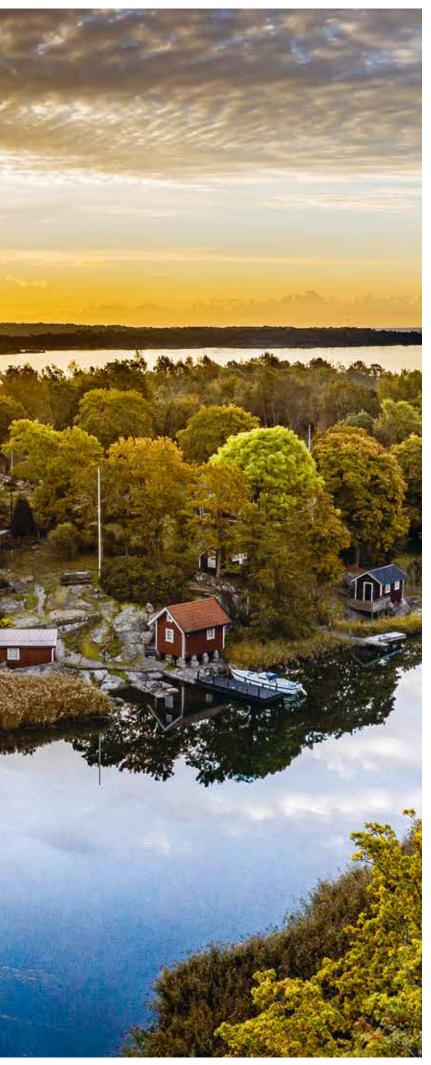
Outside Karlskrona, in the middle of the archipelago, lies Aspö island, which you get to by the ferry that passes, among other things, the remarkable defence tower "God natt" ("Good night") along the way. Once at Aspö you can enjoy the beaches and rock bathing. Visit small art galleries or World Heritage designated Drottningskär Castle. If you want to stay overnight, there are opportunities to stay in the old Lotstornet or one of the adjacent cabins. You can get around the island by car, but the experience is better by bicycle or on foot through the beautiful countryside.



Popular Tjärö

In the middle of the archipelago lies this pearl surrounded by islands and islets. The whole island is a nature reserve with lush oak pastures and rocky bathing bays. In the picturesque archipelago village, with beautiful buildings from the 1800s, you can stay in both hostel or hotel, or rent your own cabin. Take the opportunity to fish, rent a kayak or sauna raft, and don't forget to visit the restaurants open in season. You take the tour boat from Karlshamn and Järnavik to Tjärö. During high season you can also take the boat from Matvik. If you come in your own boat, there is a large guest harbour.







Idyllic Stenshamn

In Karlskrona's eastern archipelago lie Stenshamn and Utlängan. A genuine archipelago idyll with footpaths, birdlife and bathing opportunities. In the harbour are guest places for leisure craft and Pelle's boathouse where you can get a snack and eat ice cream. The regular archipelago ferries from Karlskrona arrive and depart from here. Perfect for a day's outing but if you want to stay on the island there is the possibility to rent a cabin.



Fabled Hanö

The ferry goes from Nogersund on the mainland out to Hanö. An island associated with fables and exciting stories, but also a summer paradise for many. The famous Drakmärket, Lighthouse and the English Cemetery are here. The countryside offers hornbeam forest with native fallow deer and you can also experience the so-called Bönsäcken (Prayer sacks) where water worn rocks change shape with the sea winds. There are fine bathing spots and the harbour tavern Fisky Business is open in season.



On foot, in a kayak or on a bicycle. With an App on your phone you can choose yourself how you want to experience Blekinge's multi-faceted archipelago.

ARK56 is a network of trails in the Blekinge Archipelago Biosphere Reserve, nominated by UNESCO for its unique natural and cultural value. You are led through the Blekinge archipelago alongside the water. There are 13 hubs that link the trails together where food, accommodation and experiences are on offer. At the service hubs you can rent canoes or bicycles, if for example you want to change your mode of transport.

PLAN YOUR TOUR

Navigating along the various trails can be simply done when you download the App ARK56. It guides you easily from windbreak to hotel suite, from BBQ to gourmet restaurant, from luxury to wilderness. With its help you can plan your tour at home in peace and quiet. If you prefer a physical map it is simple to download maps on the ARK56 website or buy them at one of the Tourist Offices.

ALL INCLUSIVE

If you want to avoid the planning part, there are ready-made all-inclusive packages with food and accommodation, kayaking and much more, which means you can relax and just enjoy.

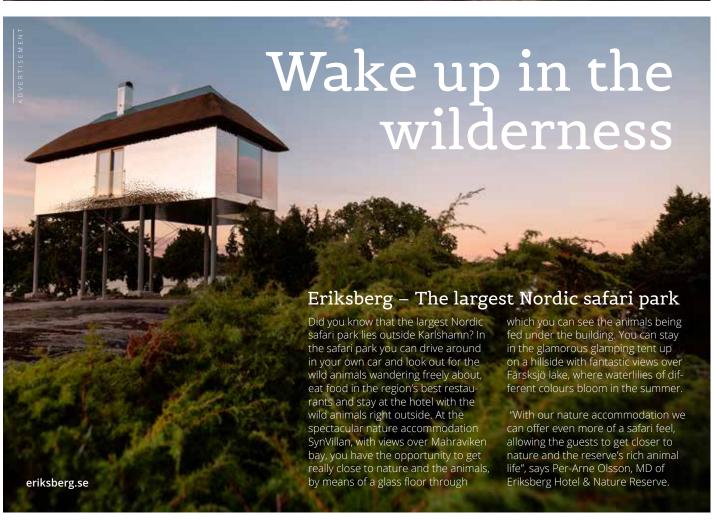
A SUSTAINABLE HOLIDAY

ARK56 has a network of companies that focus on sustainable holiday experiences. Many of the participants offer ecological and locally-produced food and when you buy you support sustainable tourism.

ark56.se









Around Halen, which is the largest lake in Blekinge, you can hike, ride, cycle and paddle, along trails, mountainsides and majestic viewing points.

FRICKABRON

Frickabron has rapidly become one of Blekinge's most popular tourist destinations and it links together the hiking trails around Lake Halen. Frickabron is a suspension bridge measuring 83 m and hangs circa 3.5 m over the surface of the water.

HALEN NATURE RESERVE

Around Lake Halen there are 6 marked trails, of different lengths and difficulty. In addition, the Blekinge Trail passes through the area. There is something for everyone here, whether it is for a long hike or just a quick lunchtime round. Do you dare to go out in the dark? The Trails are signposted in reflective material, so charge up your headlamp and let your other senses experience the mysteries of the wilderness.

PADDLE IN A MAGICAL SYSTEM OF LAKES

Be one with nature by paddling a canoe. Halens Kanotcentral offers canoes, kayaks or SUPs. Choose whether you want to paddle for a day or go out for a whole week to experience the whole lake system including lakes Raslången and Immeln. Tents, storm kitchens and other equipment that can be useful in the wilderness, are available to rent. Fishing licenses are included for those who rent canoes or kayaks, so by all means bring your rod. Perch grilled over an open fire in the middle of the wilderness is magic.

FISHING HEAVEN IS CLOSE BY

You are close to fantastic fishing in every direction in Sveriges Sydligaste Vildmark, Sweden's most southerly wilderness. Choose between 237 lakes and many rivers, among them the Holjeån and Mörrumsån. You can buy a multi-fishing license which covers fish in as many as 10 lakes in Olofström, or why not travel to the fishing Mecca of Harasjömåla? Here you have access to all of 25 lakes.

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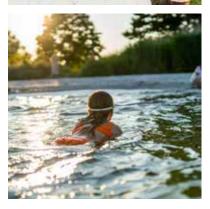
Olofström – for those of you who love nature, adventure and daily expeditions.



Fish galore No matter whether you are on the hunt for large pike, just want to cast your rod on lazy summer days or take up the fight against the world's largest salmon and sea trout, you will find what you want in the wonderful waters of Blekinge. Welcome to Sweden's coolest fishing waters! WORLD FAMOUS SALMON Kronolaxfisket in Mörrumsån river is FISH IN 200 LAKES In the Oloffström area there are over 200 world renowned, and has been run as lakes. A tip is to visit Harasjömåla fishing a sport fishing destination since 1941. camp. Here you can fly fish for trout and Here salmon and sea trout are on offer rainbow trout in flowing water, or in some of the lakes where spin fishing is also allowed. You can camp or rent a cabin for and the place is regarded by many as Sweden's crown jewel within sport fishing. Mörrumsån flows through four different longer stays. nature reserves with the opportunity to try fly fishing in calmer waters or stand in the GÄDDRIKET The Blekinge archipelago is sometimes powerful Kungsforsen rapids. There are also exhibitions on the history of salmon called "Gäddriket" (The Pike Kingdom). The fishing as well as a well-stocked boutique, shallow waters and many islands create an accommodation and restaurant. ideal place for pike – and those who want to fish. Dragsö Sportfishing in Karlskrona OUT ON THE SEA has everything needed for a complete If you want to experience great fishing experience with different packages, rental adventures, there is Abels Laxtrolling of boats, accommodation etc & Charter which offers world-class sea fishing and salmon trolling. With the help of the latest techniques, they find the fish you want to catch.











WHITE SANDY BEACHES

On Listerlandet lies Hällevik, one of the pearls of Blekinge with its long, white sandy beaches attracting those who love summer bathing. Adjacent is also Hällevik's sea bathing, a classic bathing resort dating from 1917.On Listerlandet's southern coast you will find Torsö bathing, with its 500-meter-long sandy beach. If you want to explore more beaches there is child-friendly Sandviken and west of Hörvik you will find Hörvik's Haller, one of the area's most spectacular rock bathing spots.

TASTY BREAKS

Near Hörvik, in Krokås, there is the summer café Brygghuset Café & Art. Here

waffles, lunch and snacks are served, as well as a taste of Latin America in the form of handcrafts from Mexico. You can also find something to tickle the taste buds in Hörvik. For example, at the Fiskerian or Kajutan where they serve freshly caught fish.

BEECHWOODS AND CAVES

The crowning glory of Listerlandet is Listershuvud Nature Reserve which is a forest-covered rock. You can cycle or hike here while you explore one of Sweden's largest hornbeam forests or the exciting caves. From the top of the rock, 84 meters above sea level, you can look out over beautiful Hanö Bay.

Sweden's Golf Coast

Have you played golf along Sweden's Golf Coast?

If not, then now is the time!

Blekinge is small, but full of splendid golf experiences. Along the coast you will find no less than 8 golf courses within a 120 km radius.

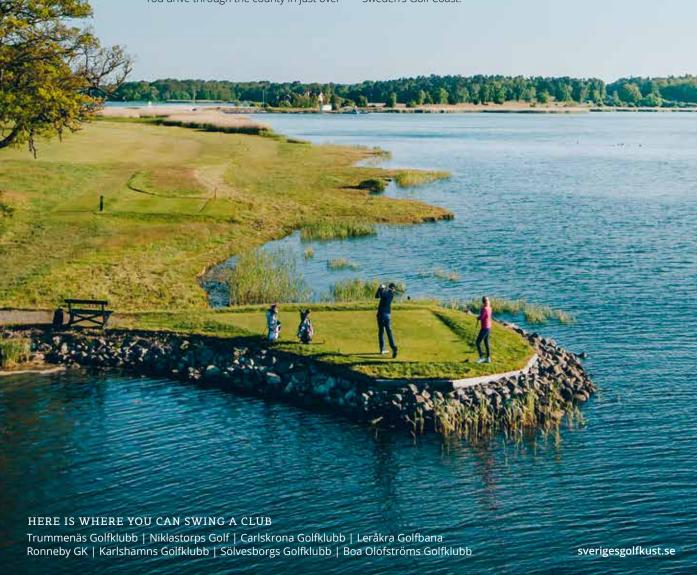
VARIED TERRAIN

Here you play on courses that are located right out in the archipelago and some that lie more inland protected by forest. Perfect if you want to vary your game according to the challenges such as weather, wind and the character of the courses. You drive through the county in just over

an hour, which means that you can try several courses and still have time to return to your favourite.

STAY CLOSE TO THE GOLF COURSE

Hotels, cabins and pitches for motorhomes are always close by, some are right next to the courses. The summer is the high season, but in Blekinge you play both early in the spring and late in the autumn thanks to the mild winters. Welcome to Sweden's Golf Coast!





Susanne Demåne

Susanne Demåne in Edestad, outside Ronneby, the artist Susanne Demåne lives and works. There are several art galleries where you can view her paintings, sculptures, princesses, she-devils and angels. In this red building from the 1800s there is a little gallery with light surfaces created with enamel and ceramics. Today Susanne Demåne is an all-embracing attraction with art rooms, events and horse shows. Out in the garden she has created a much visited sculpture park. Welcome to her wonderful world!







Blekinge Museum

At Blekinge Museum there are experiences for all the family! Get to know world heritage in the exhibition "Örlogsstaden Karlskrona". Go on an adventure with ship's rat Råkåkå, wander in the leafy baroque garden or have fun at the museum's playground Grevagrundet, enjoyed by both young and old alike! We are centrally situated in Karlskrona by Fisktorget.

Karlshamn Cultural Quarter

In Karlshamn there is a whole quarter with attractions and historic buildings. Begin with Karlshamn Museum which exhibits items from the epochs of the town. Next to it stands the town's oldest wooden building and right beside, is Skottsbergska gården, the country's best preserved merchant house from the 1700s. Do not miss the Punsch Museum as well as the Konsthallens Art Gallery exhibition.

Malin Mena

Malin Mena has her glass cabin housed in an old water tower in Nättraby, appropriately christened Glastornet (The Glass Tower). Malin forms and blows all her glass, which is for sale in the boutique adjoining the cabin. Moreover, outside you will find her garden art, which interplays with the glass objects on the inside.



Lister Härads Courthouse

The courthouse in Sölvesborg offers architectural memories of the acclaimed architect, Gunnar Asplund. Adjoining the building is Sölvesborg's Art Association, which regularly offers beautiful and visitor-friendly art. There is also the décor of officialdom within the building which is well worth checking out.



Ebbamåla Bruk

Ebbamåla Bruk is located outside Kyrkhult. An engineering industry from the 1850s which is still active today. Feel the heat and smells from the iron foundry and smithy, listen to the sound from the water turbines and other powerful machines. In the factory shed you can see the smithy and foundry products that laid the foundation for the Swedish industrial society.



Cultural Center Ronneby

The Cultural Center Ronneby Art Hall is one of southern Sweden's largest arenas for contemporary art. Every year 10-15 exhibitions with regional, national and international contemporary art, design and craftwork, are presented here. The Cultural Center Ronneby Art Hall collaborates with Art in Blekinge/Region Blekinge to strengthen the regional and international field of art.



Glamping

Check in to a luxury tent with comfortable beds and enjoy a countryside experience.

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Glamping is the new way to camp for the whole family and has taken hold in Blekinge for obvious reasons. Here there are countryside experiences in spades.

ALL INCLUSIVE IN 36 SQUARE METERS

At Norje Boke camp site you stay in a glamping oasis which is all-inclusive with a 36 square meter canvas tent, double bed and wood burning heated tub. You are also close to bathing and playgrounds.

HEATED CANVAS TENT

There is a similar facility at Trendenborgs camp site outside Sölvesborg, with ten large, heated canvas tents. There are also luxury overnight options at Dragsö camp site in Karlskrona.

WAKE UP AMONGST THE ANIMALS

At the magnificent Eriksberg Hotel and Safari Park you have the possibility to glamp in the middle of the largest Nordic safari park, with views over Lake Färsk, surrounded by wild animals. The tent material is 700-gram linen cloth bought from the Gothenburg East India Company. The décor is designed to suit the concept, with linen as a textile material, the furniture frames are of turned oak, as are the tent poles with fittings of solid brass.







Visit one of our fantastic camp sites around Blekinge.

AN UNDISCOVERED PEARL
Some know Blekinge, but for many it is still an undiscovered pearl, far from exploited tourist destinations where tens of thousands crowd into a small area. A perfect way to strike up a friendship with us is to stay at our camp sites - small oases that lie close to all the attractions and events you can discover. Distances are seldom longer than one hour's journey by car or public transport. If you just want to stay in the caravan or cabin, there are plenty of activities around every camp site.

WONDERFUL WATER

Water is the common denominator. All the bathing spots are beautiful and varied, from inland lakes to archipelago bays. Wade out into shallow still water or jump from dramatic rocks. Often with higher water temperatures, as we are protected by the archipelago. Go out on a fishing tour, rent canoes or bicycles and follow adventure trails the length of the coast. Don your mask and go snorkelling or diving. The saying "something for everyone" applies to us. The seasons are long and several camp sites are accessible all year round. Perfect for those who want to organise camps (swimming, riding etc.), or book a conference with the company or association?

CAMPING SYDOST

In the joint network Camping Sydost, there are plenty of camp sites with offers and package solutions. At which camp site would you like to

Read more and book here: campingsydost.se









Local flavours

Blekinge offers the visitor lots of small food producers and eateries. So create some tasty memories.

HOBY KULLE Benjamin and Tove live on the Hoby Kulle estate with their dog Boss. A welcome awaits you at their stylish Bed and Breakfast with its own orangery, food and drinks service.

ORRANÄS GÅRDSMEJERI Here cheese is made from milk from their own goats and from their neighbours' cows. The cheeses are sold in the farm shop outside Jämjö where one also gets a peak at the production process.

JÄRNAVIKS HAMNKROG In Järnvik you will find this intimate harbour tavern right by the sea, which serves seasonal food with that little something extra.

BLOMLÖFS PÅ SALTÖ Fish specialist Blomlöfs has a mooring at Saltö fishing harbour in Karlskrona. There is service out on the quay as well as their shop filled with fresh shellfish, fish and other delicacies.

MORMORS BAKERI North of Asarum lies Mormors Bakeri, which is a café and vegetarian restaurant, farm shop, Bed & Breakfast and Art Gallery! In cosy surroundings, homemade food and cakes are served here.

ÄGGABODEN On a farm outside Ronneby, this unique restaurant is situated surrounded by buildings from the 1700s and 1800s. If you want to try cooking yourself what you have just eaten, the raw ingredients are available to purchase in the farm shop and the cooks will tell you how to prepare it.

SYSTRARNA LINDQVIST CAFÉ OCH SURDEGS-BAGERI Right in the centre of Karlskrona is this popular, cosy little café. Traditional brewed coffee and freshly baked buns are served here, wall to wall with the bakery where you can buy bread.

WÄGGA FISK & DELIKATESSRÖKERI Right outside Karlshamn centre you will find this great fish restaurant. Here you can enjoy good food beside Vägga fishing harbour marina.

You will find more taste experiences on visitblekinge.se



World class World heritage

WORLD HERITAGE TOWN KARLSKRONA

Karlskrona was founded in 1680 as a Swedish Naval base – which in fact it still is today. Much of the defences, churches, parade grounds and shipyards erected here, still remain, which led UNESCO to place this naval town of Karlskrona on the world heritage list.

GUIDED TOUR OR ON YOUR OWN

Experience world heritage on your own or with the help of the App-guide on your mobile. Many places are open to the public, while some lie within the military area which can be visited via a booked tour. If you want to experience world heritage from the sea, archipelago transport offers digital guiding on board.





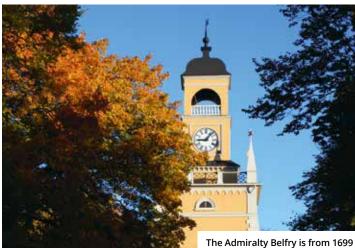




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Visit the World Heritage town Karlskrona and see why the town ended up on the same UNESCO list as the pyramids in Egypt and the Great Wall of China.









Take the waterway through Blekinge

Blekinge archipelago takes you from Utlängen and Stenshamn in the east to Hanö in the west. In between, historical places, picturesque islands, bathing spots and fishing villages await.

GET OUT INTO THE ARCHIPELAGO

To experience Blekinge's best side you need to get out into the archipelago. The nicest and sometimes the only way is to travel with the archipelago transport. Certain tours go all year round, but the best selection is in the summer. In Karlskrona the majority of boats depart from Fisktorget in the middle of town. From there you can reach the eastern archipelago, take guided tours or take the charming M/S Axel through Nättrabyån.

ROUND TRIP

Sometimes a round tour is enough. In Karlskrona there is a Hop-on Hop-off; open boats that make jetty stops at different places in town, among them the Maritime Museum. In Ronneby you can take the M/F Astrid along Ronnebyån river past the greenery of Brunnsparken. The journey continues a short way out into the Ronneby

archipelago before it turns back. In Karlshamn you take the boat to Kastellet which lies at the inlet to the harbour, or you take an excursion boat to charming Tärnö and Tjärö islands.

OPEN WATER

If you want to broaden your horizons you can take the Kustlinjen along the Blekinge coast from Karlskrona to Karlshamn. From Karlskrona you travel with M/F Flaggskär from Handelshamnen and from Karlshamn you travel with M/F Tuva. In Ronneby harbour you change boats if you want to go further. From Nogersund fishing village, near to Sölvesborg, the boat goes out to popular Hanö island. In addition to natural beauty and exciting attractions, there are also great bathing opportunities.

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