

Easy Cycling - Stockholm



Stockholm

Biking is certainly one of the best ways to tour Stockholm. The bike tour will of course stop at popular sights such as Gamla Stan (Old Town) and the Royal Palace. Bike lanes are throughout the city, covering around 110 bike rental points. A rental card can be purchased on the City Bikes website or at one of many retail locations. Among the many styles of rental bikes, you can always pick out the most favorite one, whether ordinary bike or mountain bike, or a tandem bicycle, and even hire a cycling tour guide to travel together.

Gamla Stan

Old Town (Gamla Stan) is the Stockholm's original city centre dates from the 13th century. It's a glorious labyrinth of charming cobbled streets, alleyways, faded mustard and rust coloured town houses and meeting squares reflecting north German architecture. Changing of the guards takes place outside the Royal Palace and in the summer months, you also get regaled by the military band and horses.



Riddarholmen

Riddarholmen means the Knights' Islet. It is located in a part of Gamla Stan that faces towards the City Hall. There are several palaces here. It is also home to Riddarholmskyrkan, the church that has housed all the tombs of Sweden's monarchs since the sixteenth century.



Skeppsholmen

Skeppsholmen is an island located in central Stockholm opposite the Royal Castle. Positioned strategically at the Baltic Sea entrance to Stockholm, it has traditionally been the location of several military buildings. Today the military presence is low and several museums can be found there instead, such as the Museum of Modern Art,

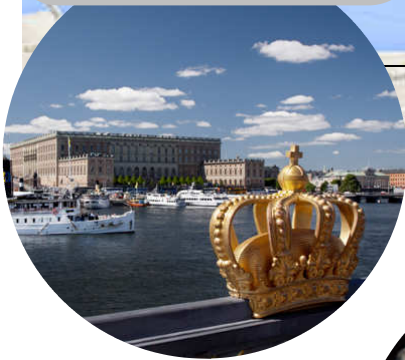


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Royal Djurgården

The green island of Djurgården, close to central Stockholm, is beloved by both Stockholmers and tourists. Djurgården is a calm oasis which has been royal land since the fifteenth century. There are fine areas to stroll, for example around the Djurgårdsbrunn canal and Blockhusudden. Djurgården is also home to several of city's top museums and attractions. It's easy to reach Djurgården on foot, by cycling, by the Djurgården ferry boat from Gamla Stan/Slussen, by tram from Normalmstorg or by bus.



Suggested Route

- Riddarholmen
- Gamla Stan
- Skeppsholmen
- Skansen
- Royal Djurgården

Skansen

Skansen is the world's first open-air museum, founded in 1891. Here you can stroll through five centuries of Swedish history, from north to south, with a real sense of the past all around in the historical buildings and dwellings, peopled by characters in period dress.

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