



Swedish Odyssey

Sights & landscapes

Main Program:
May 28 – June 8, 2026



In 2026, the Swedish American Museum proudly celebrates 50 years of sharing the richness of Swedish culture, history, and traditions in Chicago's Andersonville neighborhood and across the Midwest. As part of this milestone anniversary, we invite you to join us on a special Anniversary Journey through Sweden in early summer. Together, we'll explore breathtaking landscapes, vibrant cities, and historic sites. Whether your roots trace back to Sweden or you're simply inspired by its contributions to art, culture, and everyday life—this is a thoughtfully-curated journey for everyone. Come celebrate with us.

Välkommen ombord!

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Main Program: Swedish Odyssey (11 nights)



Day 1, Thursday May 28: Malmö

Individual arrivals in Copenhagen Kastrup Airport. Transfer on own to your hotel in Malmö, Sweden (direct train, Öresundståg, from Copenhagen Airport to Malmö Central Station, approx 25 minutes).

Main Program starts at your hotel 18.00 (6.00 in the afternoon) local time. Short briefing followed by dinner.

Hotel in Malmö (2 nights): Clarion Malmö Live (located near Malmö Central Station)

Meals: Dinner

Day 2, Friday May 29: Malmö and the South Coast of Sweden

Morning City Tour/Walk of Malmö. Lunch on own. Afternoon excursion: The South Coast with Smygehuk (southernmost point of Sweden). Fika at a local farm store. Dinner on own (Malmö Saluhall, several restaurants in a historic building, is located near your hotel).

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3, Saturday May 30: The West Coast and Gothenburg

Depart Malmö for the Peninsula of Bjäre North of Helsingborg. Visit Krappertup castle, dating back to mid-16th century and an important part of the Danish-Swedish history. Your journey continues along the West Coast and late afternoon you arrive in the Gothenburg area.

Hotel in Gothenburg (2 nights): Quality Hotel Waterfront (in the harbor)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4, Sunday May 31: Gothenburg

City Tour of Gothenburg followed by time for discoveries on own. Late afternoon return to our hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5, Monday June 1: Gränna & Vadstena

Depart Gothenburg and travel east to Gränna, known for the production of polkagrisar (peppermint sticks, very good but not appreciated by dentists...). Continue to Vadstena, the cradle of Swedish history. Lunch on own followed by a guided tour of the monastery church and central Vadstena.

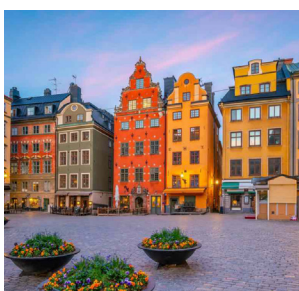
Hotel in Vadstena (2 nights): Starby Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6, Tuesday June 2: Vadstena

Morning visit in Vadstena Castle followed by lunch on own. Afternoon visit at Medevi Brunn, the oldest health well in the Nordic region that is still in use.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 7, Wednesday June 3: Dalarna

Depart Vadstena and head north for the Province of Dalarna. Lunch and discoveries enroute.

Hotel in Tällberg (2 nights): Dalecarlia Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8, Thursday June 4: Dalarna and Lake Siljan

Historic landscapes around Lake Siljan with visit in Nussnäs, home of the Dala horses! Lunch on own. Dinner at our hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9, Friday June 5: Uppsala & Old Town in Stockholm

Depart Tällberg for Uppsala where you visit the Cathedral. Lunch on own. Later this afternoon arrive in Stockholm for a Walking Tour of Gamla Stan. Dinner on own.

Hotel in Stockholm (3 nights): Nordic Light Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10, Saturday June 6: Stockholm (City Tour & Skansen Outdoor Museum)

City tour of Stockholm and National Day Celebrations in Skansen Outdoor Museum (times TBA).

Time for discoveries. Dinner on own.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11, Sunday June 7: Stockholm (Boat Tour to Drottningholm)

In the morning: Boat Tour in the archipelago of Stockholm to Drottningholm Palace. Lunch on own.

In the afternoon: Time for discoveries.

18.00 Depart for dinner at Restaurant Ulla Winbladh on the island of Djurgården.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12, Monday June 8: Homeward or continue on Post-Trip to Oslo

Individual departures, our hotel is located next to the Express Train to Stockholm Arlanda Airport.

Meals: Breakfast

Main Program rates & facts:

Shared Twin/Db: USD 3950 per person

Single Supplement: USD 850 per person

Price includes:

- 11 nights in hotels as per program with breakfast
- 8 dinners
- Services of a Tour Director throughout
- First Class Coach with extra leg room
- Included excursions as per program

Not included:

- Air fare
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities

Pre-Trip: Copenhagen (3 nights), May 25 – 28



Monday May 25: Copenhagen

Individual arrivals in Copenhagen, transfer on own to your hotel located in the harbor area (Nyhavn) where you will meet Tour Director Lasse Heimlander.

Hotel in Copenhagen (3 nights): Hotel Skt Annae (or similar) in the area of Nyhavn

Tuesday May 26/Wednesday May 27: Copenhagen

Time for discoveries in Wonderful Copenhagen! Join Lasse for a couple of guided walks in the central parts of the city. Other suggestions: The Little Mermaid, Rosenborg Palace with the Crown Jewels, Tivoli Gardens, Carlsberg Brewery, Canal Tour and more... We walk (no cost) or use public transportation (low cost)!

Meals: Breakfast

Thursday May 28: Transfer to Sweden!

After breakfast this morning transfer by train to Malmö for the Main Program!

Meals: Breakfast

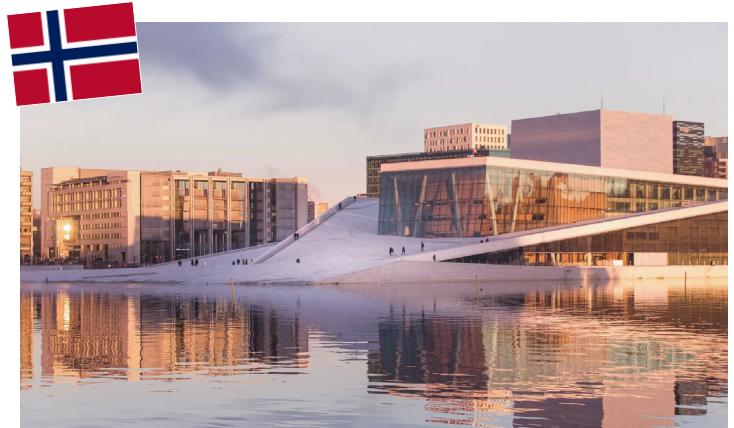
Pre-Trip rates & facts:

Shared Twin/DbI: USD 650 per person
Single Supplement: USD 350 per person

Price includes:

- 3 nights in hotel (the Nyhavn area) with breakfast
- Services of a Tour Director throughout
- Guided walks

Post-Trip: Oslo (3 nights), June 8 – 11



Monday June 8: Towards Oslo

Mid morning walk with Tour Director Lasse from your hotel to train station (next block) where you board the train for Oslo! Arrive Oslo in the afternoon and walk to your hotel close to the train station.

Hotel in Oslo (3 nights): Clarion Hotel Oslo (or similar)

Tuesday June 9/Wednesday June 10: Oslo

Time for discoveries in Oslo! Join Lasse for a couple of guided walks in the central parts of the city. Other suggestions: The Vigeland Sculpture Park, museum peninsula of Bygdøy, Holmenkollen mountain with the ski jump and spectacular views, the Opera House and more... We walk (no cost) or use public transportation (low cost)!

Meals: Breakfast

Thursday June 11: Homeward!

Individual departures for Oslo Gardermoen Airport.

Meals: Breakfast

Post-Trip rates & facts:

Shared Twin/DbI: USD 850 per person
Single Supplement: USD 350 per person

Price includes:

- Train fare from Stockholm to Oslo
- 3 nights in hotel (near Oslo Central Station/Opera House) with breakfast
- Services of a Tour Director throughout
- Guided walks

Registration & Questions

Register and get additional information:

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Deposit USD 500 by Jan 1st, 2026
Final Payment by Feb 15th, 2026

Trip related questions:

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Welcome Aboard!