

Sweden
STOCKHOLM
& Swedish Lapland

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Romantic Winters in The Regal North

There is something extra magical about Stockholm in the winter and for the ultimate experience, a trip to the Arctic North will make you fall in love even more. Welcome to our enchanting capital city! Made up of 14 islands with tons of romantic bridges, surrounded by wide open landscapes and snow-covered in the depth of winter. Where outdoor life is an integral part of our way of life. We hope to keep Stockholm open in your hearts and minds, because we cannot wait to warmly welcome you all to share the love. So, here's a little teaser, for what to expect in our romantic winter season. Välkommen!

Arrival to Royal Stockholm – Day 1

We'll have many options for the best safest way of arrival you prefer. We'll gladly meet and assist you to your hotel, it takes only 20 minutes by speed train and about 35-40 minutes by private car or taxi direct to the door of your hotel. We have our VIP service for ultimate privacy and safe swiftness if requested.

Stay: Romantic Cool Hotels

An abundance of gorgeous welcoming stays awaits. Central, within minutes to nature and perfect for lovers. **Hotel Diplomat**, an elegant stylish, family-owned hotel, with THE perfect address. **Hotel At Six** has lots to offer; rooms, space, lifestyle – love their contemporary, dare-we-say sexy Scandinavian vibe. **Hobo Hotel**, perfect for the spirited traveler who'd love the urban herb garden in the lobby like we do. There's much anticipation for the 2021 opening of **Villa Dagmar**, an intimate and luxurious gem - we can't wait! **Hotel Hellsten** and **Hellstens Glashus** are one-of-a-kind properties, an unpretentious



ambience where jazz fills the air. In Södermalm, **Hotel Rival** is simply a must, an art deco treasure for lovers of the arts. Our hotels in Royal Djurgården are on nature's doorstep. **Pop House Hotel**, perfect for music and ABBA lovers, located right next to the ABBA museum. Dreamy **Hotel Hasselbacken** is wedding or proposal ready their location, and magical lust house are perfect. A hotel nearly on a city island of its own, is the incredible luxury escape that is **Hotel Skeppsholmen**.



Explore Stockholm - Day 1 (continue)

After check-in, discover many romantic bridges to the charming island of Gamla Stan, the Old Town. Stop at Riddarholmen island for views of the iconic City Hall, where locals exchange vows and start married life. **Stockholm's Royal Palace** glistens with its immaculate interior, tales of romantic stories of royals who married the loves of their lives despite the odds. The list of intriguing stories is long, and we haven't even started on Queen Kristina or King Gustav III, we'll let your guide enlighten you.

Drinks at **Riche's** Lilla Baren followed by dinner at the alluring, **Teatergrillen**. A discreet oasis with a rich history since 1945.

Shopping, Pleasure Parks and the Vasa - Day 2

Stockholm is built in such a way that it will have you walking everywhere, good walking shoes is always a good idea.

Enjoy shopping in **Bibliotekstan**, a fashion and design heaven with local and International labels. Peruse till your hearts content.

Stroll along the water to the Island of **Royal Djurgården**, a city national "pleasure" park and the beating heart of Stockholm. Take in nature, views and enjoy a fika at one of many cafés. Meet your guide for a tour of the **Vasa Warship** Museum, a magnificent national treasure. Constructed in 1628 by a king, the grandest, most fab in the world, so grand that it sank on its maiden voyage. Salvaged 300 years later in near perfect condition - we've been in love ever since. A tragic story turned into a great success after all.



Enjoy a traditional Swedish lunch at **Skansen**, the world's oldest open-air museum, showcasing Swedish lifestyle, fauna and traditions through the ages. Visit the old village Seglora church, popular for weddings. Skansen warmly welcomes same sex couples with open arms who choose to celebrate love here and we love it! Pre-theatre dinner at the **Cirkus restaurant**. Their *Chambre Séparée* is perfect for intimate celebrations with loved ones, followed by a fabulous show at the legendary **Cirkus Arena**.



From Stockholm to Swedish Lapland – Day 3

Brace yourself! For an adventurous leg of your trip, only a 1,5-hour flight away from Stockholm. Where there are nearly more reindeer than people. A place so magical you'll think it's unreal. Wide-open landscapes, natural phenomena of the Northern Lights and the warm welcoming nature of the people, you'll feel right at home up here in the Arctic North. Bundle up, get comfortable because you are in for a heck of a **welcome husky ride from Kiruna airport**. Powered by your own team of enthusiastic huskies - pure winter magic.

Stay: The Ice hotel

Located 200 km above the Arctic Circle, the world's first and only one in the world open 365 days a year. An iconic winter wonderland of art with rooms/suites designed by new artists every year. Enjoy unique rooms with private warm bathrooms. A good night's sleep in thermal sleeping bags over reindeer hide-covered beds make for a memorable night.



Dive into Lapland - Day 4/5

Start your morning on a Swedish wellness note. Embrace your inner Viking with an invigorating roll in the snow, a quick dive in the frozen river then a heated outdoor bathtub in the wild. Now that's a wakeup call! Visit the **Ice hotel chapel**, home to many nuptials for that unique winter wedding splendor where they proudly welcome many same sex couples to their chapel.

In the evening, you dine and then hunt for the **Northern Lights** out in the wild with your own **photographer**, so we never miss a moment. Enjoy your last moments savoring what we love, nature, the serenity of white landscapes and being at one with nature and each other. Your airport transfer will be a wild one, a snowmobile awaits! We look forward to welcoming you!