



Sweden
STOCKHOLM
& The Archipelago

Itinerary Inspiration | 4-5 days | 2021

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Summer Love in Stockholm

Welcome to our beloved blue and green city, made up of islands and surrounded by parks, palaces, romantic gardens and water that glistens in the midnight sun. Swedish Summers are all about the outdoors, the living is easy, and it could not come sooner especially after the year we've had, love and laughter fills the air with good vibes and smiles all around, insatiable! Summer in Stockholm is pure love, and love wins always. We can't wait to welcome you all to share in our summer love. Let our Midsummer night's sweep you off your feet, while the simple archipelago life brings you right back down to earth. Välkommen!

A Personal Arrival - Day 1

We'll be ready and waiting for you as you touch down, in whatever way you wish, escort you to an exclusive VIP lounge for a stress-free arrival after a long flight or simply reserve your taxi, speed train tickets or private car for easy arrival. Safely getting you from airport to your hotel. Relax and settle in. For welcome cocktails and breathtaking views **Stockholm Under the Stars** is a must, pop over to **Tak** for more city views and divine Nordic Asian fusion dining.

Stay: Summer Chic Hotels

An abundance of gorgeous welcoming stays awaits. Central, within minutes to nature and perfect for lovers. **Hotel Skeppsholmen**, located on a city island nearly of its own, an incredible luxury escape. 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 open-air terrace and garden lust house are perfect for intimate rainbow celebrations of love.

Hotel Diplomat, an elegant stylish, family-owned hotel, with THE perfect address. There's much anticipation for the 2021 opening of **Villa Dagmar**, an intimate and luxurious gem - we can't wait! **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. **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.



Exploring Stockholm – Day 2

On this day enjoy a relaxed introduction to the city with your private guide. Explore the magnificent **Millesgården**, a world of art, design and flora. Experience an inside visit of the home and studio of Sweden's famous sculptor, the late Carl Milles and wander freely through the romantic open-air terraces. (private viewings available here). The **Royal Palace** with all its dramatic history of fabulous Kings and Queens and beautiful royal weddings is an absolute must-see. Lose yourself through the narrow winding roads and church spires of the Old Town. Your guide will show you hidden gems and stop at a bakery for a sweet treat. Swedes love their coffee and **fika** so, when in Stockholm... Do as the Swedes do!

Royal Djurgården & Bohemian SoFo – Day 3

This is going to be a good day, as you bike or walk around the lush island of **Royal Djurgården** a former royal hunting grounds, now a national city park and oasis in the heart of the city. With wide-open spaces, romantic



picnic spots, and stunning nature paths like "**Kärleksstigen**" the Love Trail; a wedding gift from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) to our favorite Crown Princess Victoria, a proud supporter of the LGBT+ community, and her Prince Daniel. A visit to the cool **ABBA Museum** will put you in the best mood and have you being a Dancing Queen all day, and that's ok! You're in Sweden!



For an insider's look into the local Scandi-cool lifestyle of trendy Swedes, **SoFo in Södermalm**, the largest of the 14 islands, is the place. Once voted by Vogue as "*one of the coolest neighborhoods in the world*". Shopping and fika in trendy local stores and cafés, walks to a romantic (Instagram-worthy) viewpoint; Monteliusvägen and pass by Lisbeth

Salander's apartment, from the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. End the day with a superb culinary experience at a **Stockholm LGBT** favorite, the delectable restaurant **The Hills**. Here you'll be well looked after as you people-watch passersby with a glass of crisp wine.

Taste of Stockholm

Many more options of incredible LGBT friendly places to socialize and dine. Iconic for ultimate good vibes, views, romantic meals, **Mälarpaviljongen**, a lakeside establishment, with a fabulous rainbow-love welcome to everyone. If you are here over Pride then **Taverna Brillo** has some of the best views of the Pride parade, **Sturehof** too offering some of the best Seafood in town. We'll make sure to include a few hidden gems during your exploring, and a few Swedish specialties at the restaurants...



Island Hop the Stockholm Archipelago – Day 4/5

Authentic, accessible, deeply calming and utterly beautiful. The archipelago offers us nature's food for the soul. No trip to Stockholm is complete without an excursion out here and it can be explored all year round. For its true magic, visit between May and September for those long summer nights...



Island hop with a public ferry or your own vessel if you want to travel completely private these days. Take in the open landscapes, pass tons of islands, architectural highlights and the simplicity of the incredible nature that Swedes love so much. No island is the same, stop at **Fjäderholmarna** (Feather islands) to visit some craft stores, taste Swedish whisky, or enjoy a really good ice cream. **Grinda** for a swim and an outdoor barbeque in the sun. Sail further to overnight at **Sandhamn**, two hours from Stockholm. Enjoy the sandy beach, rent some bikes, hike, or make use of the Allemansrätten law "Right for All" allowing you to pick berries and mushrooms anywhere.

Summer is pure bliss here in Stockholm, rosé fills the air, pick wildflowers and make your own flower crowns. Enjoy glamping or a private villa for the night and indulge in delicious picnic lunches and romantic outdoor dinners while we skål! at sunset – so perfectly Swedish.

