

Sweden
STOCKHOLM
& Swedish Lapland

Itinerary Inspiration | 5 days | 2022

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Romantic Winters in The Regal North

Stockholm is incredible in all seasons but extra magical in winter. For the ultimate experience, a trip to the Arctic North will make you fall in love even more. Welcome to an enchanting capital city, made up of islands connected by romantic bridges. Expect a warmly welcome to an open Stockholm. Here's a teaser, of what to expect in the romantic winter season. Välkommen.

Day 1 - Arrival to Royal Stockholm

On arrival, we'll gladly meet and assist you to your hotel, only 20 minutes by speed train to the city center and approx. 40 minutes by private car or taxi direct to your hotel. Try our VIP service for ultimate privacy and hassle-free arrival, where we take care of every detail.

Stay at **Hotel Diplomat** (or other) - A family-owned hotel for all. Perfectly located at a sought-after address in the city, easy walking distance to nearly everything. They're pet friendly as well. **See the list of LGBT+ partner hotels for more options.**

Explore your new neighborhood with your guide or on your own, start by discovering the Old Town charm through winding roads and cozy cafés. An inside visit of the **Stockholm Royal Palace**' immaculate interiors through the ages and love stories of royals marrying the loves of their lives, despite the odds. And we haven't even started on Queen Kristina and King Gustav III, we'll let your guide enlighten you. Enjoy lunch at **Bino**, the **Nobis Hotel** Bistro and continue with shopping. If you love Nobis then visit its little sister **Blique by Nobis**, go straight to the rooftop for city views and warm cocktails at Arc.



Day 2 - Shopping, Royal Djurgården & Vasa

After a cozy breakfast at **Hotel Skeppsholmen**, take the ferry around the bay to **Royal Djurgården**, a national city "pleasure" park for nature, recreation, culture, fun. An inside visit of the **Vasa Museum**, a national treasure. A warship (1628), the most fabulous in the world, so



grand, it sank on its maiden voyage. Salvaged 300 years later in near perfect condition. A tragic story-turned success after all. Lunch at **Hotel Hasselbacken**, dance and sing your way through the **ABBA Museum**, or visit **Skansen**, an open-air museum, showcasing Swedish lifestyle and traditions through time. See the charming Seglora church, wonderful for intimate weddings. Pre-theatre dinner at the **Cirkus restaurant**. The Chambre Séparée holds up to 12 people for intimate celebrations with your loved ones followed by a fabulous show at the legendary **Cirkus Arena**.

Day 3 - From Söder to Swedish Lapland

Enjoy a short tour of the cool South Island of Södermalm. Morning fika or breakfast at **Hotel Rival** and shop for Scandinavian fashion at **Bruno Gallerian**, before an early Swedish-French inspired lunch at divine restaurant, **The Hills** before your flight.

It's just a 1,5-hour flight from Stockholm to the Arctic and its warm and welcoming people. Bundle up, for a **welcome husky ride from Kiruna airport**, powered by a team of



enthusiastic huskies - pure winter magic. Stay at the iconic **Ice Hotel**, located 200 km above the Arctic Circle. The world's first, open 365 days a year, a wonderland of unique ice-art rooms/suites and with private warm bathrooms. A good night's sleep in thermal sleeping bags over reindeer hide-covered beds make for a memorable night.

Day 4 - Dive into the Lapland Landscape

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 tub in the wild. Visit the **Ice hotel chapel**, home to many nuptials for that unique winter wedding. Enjoy a dinner out in the wilderness as you stargaze at the skies on the lookout for the **Northern Lights** or hunt the aurora on snowmobiles with your own photographer, so we never miss a moment.



Day 5 - Departure

After an ice dive and sauna, savor the nature, the serenity of white landscapes and being at one with the arctic and each other. Your airport transfer will be a wild one, a snowmobile awaits.

We look forward to welcoming you!