

World Veteran Championships Table Tennis

STOCKHOLM SWEDEN 25-30/6 2012

Pre and Post Tours will end June 23rd or start July 1st depending on the duration of the trip and if it's a Pre or a Post Tour.

PRE & POST TOURS

Norrland (the northern part of Sweden)

4D/3N

Enjoy the beautiful wilderness of northern Sweden. Welcome to Lapland, which takes up about one quarter of the total area of Sweden, and which is the largest province of Sweden. Lapland is also called "the last wilderness of Europe", and offers beautiful views in combination with an exciting history with old traditions. In these grounds you find a varied landscape with high mountain ranges, crystal-clear rivers and vast plains.

We invite you to the white nights in Lapland – the land of the midnight sun! From June through the beginning of July is the time of year when darkness never falls, when day and night become one.

Here the original population, the Sami, is also to be found. Your trip will begin with the possibility to get acquainted with their culture and with the animal that is strongly associated with this people – the reindeer.



Animals and nature will be the predominant feature of this trip, where you, among other things, will visit Älgens hus (the house of the moose). Tame moose are a fascinating experience for everyone, young and old alike. Nothing beats getting right up close to a moose.

Day-by-Day Description

- 1. Arrival at Umeå Airport. A visit to the open-air museum, Gammlia. You will meet the Sami culture and will be able to experience what life was like in the past and how the Sami, yet today, live in harmony with nature, the reindeer and other animals. The night will be spent at the hotel, Scandia Plaza, in Umeå.*
- 2. We will head for Lapland; here we will also pay a visit to Älgens hus (the house of the moose). The bus will then take the group to Lycksele and Hotell Lappland where the two following nights will be spent.*
- 3. Leisure time. Experience old-time Swedish culture at the Lycksele heritage centre. Leisure time, take the chance to visit the SPA at the hotel. Dinner in the biggest Lap cot in the world.*
- 4. After breakfast the bus will drive to the zoo of Lycksele. Bus transfer to Umeå Airport.*

Price per person: 7 990 SEK / DBL Room – minimum of 20 people

Gotland

3D/2N

Gotland is a Swedish island in the Baltic Sea, where holiday resorts and cultural history go hand in hand. The history of Gotland dates from about 400 million years back in time, and the island offers a number of impressive sights and destinations for various kinds of excursions.

The natural scenery of Gotland differs a great deal from that of the rest of Sweden. The limestone cliffs mingle with sandy beaches and green woods. Maybe that is why Gotland is also called "The Different Land".

By your arrival at Visby, you will meet your guide and then move on to visit Fårö island. This is an island of extraordinary beauty, which has attracted a number of Swedish celebrities through the years, among others, the famous Swedish film director, Ingmar Bergman.



After this excursion you will turn towards the biggest town of the island, Visby, where you will also spend the night. Visby is an old mediaeval town, that has preserved its culture, but has also developed into a modern town. There will be a guided tour to take you through Visby, a place considered to be of great importance in the books on Swedish history.

Finish off your day in the best possible way by enjoying the sunset on one of the long beaches of the island.

Day-by-Day Description

- 1. Arrival at Visby, from Stockholm. Tour to the island of Fårö, where the famous film director, Ingemar Bergman, used to live, and where he is buried. Back in the late afternoon in Visby. Check in at your hotel.*
- 2. Explore the countryside of Gotland – a beautiful tour where we will cover all the aspects of Gotland history, from the Stone Age until modern days.*
- 3. This weekend will be finished off with guided tours in Visby, with its old traditions, and walks by the sea front, before our return to the mainland.*

Price per person: 4 200 SEK / DBL Room – minimum of 20 people

Stockholm, Lakes and Castles

4D/3N

Stockholm is a beautiful and vibrant big city. However, its surroundings also offer beautiful favourite spots and popular tourist attractions. Alongside the shores of Lake Mälaren, there are a large number of old castles and manors. For instance, pay a visit to Gripsholm Castle, also known as King Gustav Vasa's castle, since he was responsible for its construction in 1537.

Continue southwards to the town of Karlsborg, located on the west shore of Lake Vättern, the second largest lake in Sweden. Karlsborg is famous for the Göta Canal, which runs through the town, and for its impressive fortress.



The Göta Canal is one of the best known and most popular tourist attractions of Sweden. The canal was built between 1810 and 1832. Here you will get on board and travel through the beautiful Swedish countryside. Our tour will then continue on land, passing the idyllic towns and scenery of the Mälaren Valley, with Stockholm as our final destination.

Day-by-Day Description

- 1. You will leave Stockholm together with your guide and aim for the castles and estates of the Mälaren Valley. Visit towns such as Gripsholm, Mariefred and Karlsborg.*
- 2. Here you will start from Karlsborg and go for a boat trip on the Göta Canal, one of the main tourist attractions of Sweden. You will then be brought back by bus to Karlsborg, where you will spend the night.*
- 3. Now you will find yourself on the east shore of Lake Vättern, where you will visit the famous locks at Berg, before checking in at your hotel in the town of Linköping.*
- 4. Pay a visit to Old Linköping in the morning, before going back to Stockholm, passing through the province of Sörmland.*

Price per person: 6 840 SEK / DBL Room – minimum of 20 people

In the southern part of Sweden, you will find the province of Småland with its forests, meadows and glittering lakes. During this trip you will not only be able to experience the charming Småland landscape with its farms and beautiful sights, but you will also have the opportunity to take a close look at its famous crystal production. The well-known glass blowing goes back to the 18th century and has, today, admirers all over the world. The Kingdom of Crystal has become a well-known destination for visitors and is referred to in the books on Swedish history.



This journey also includes a one-day trip to Öland, "The Island of the Windmills", which is a common destination for Swedish holiday-makers.

Would you like to experience the creative Sweden where the past and present meet in a fascinating way? Then you are welcome to Öland island and the Småland Kingdom of Crystal.

Day-by-Day Description

1. You will meet your guide and then leave Stockholm together. You will head for the beautiful landscape around Lake Vättern, with tourist attractions such as the town of Motala, The Vadstena Monastery and the town of Gränna. The night will be spent in the town of Jönköping.

2. You will now enter the Småland forests and the Kingdom of Crystal. Have a close look at the glass-blowers while they are creating their art, and, among other things, pay a visit to Kosta Boda Art Hotel. The night will be spent in the town of Kalmar.

3. We will cross the bridge to Öland for a one-day trip on "The Island of the Windmills". The night will be spent in the town of Kalmar.

4. After breakfast we will begin our journey back to Stockholm along the east coast of Sweden. Among other things, we will visit the idyllic town of Söderköping, situated on the Göta Canal.

Price per person: 5 550 SEK / DBL Room – Minimum 20 people