



PROGRAM FOR INVITED GUESTS

THE CITY OF STOCKHOLM
750TH ANNIVERSARY

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City of Stockholm



THURSDAY, 6 JUNE

Arrival – Guests will be received at the airport with transportation to Nordic Hotels.

Address: Nordic Hotels, Vasaplan,
tel +46 8 50 56 30 00.

- 14.30 **Citizen's Ceremony in City Hall.** Stockholm, home to people of more than 200 nationalities and ethnic groups, is truly a multi-cultural city. The Citizen's Ceremony is annually hosted by the City on Sweden's National Day for Stockholm residents who have acquired Swedish citizenship over the past year. Following a short address by Mayor Carl Cederschiöld, the programme features musical entertainment. Transportation will be provided from the hotel to City Hall.
Address: City Hall, tel +46 8 508 29 000

- 16.00 **Welcoming drinks and Swedish buffet dinner** at City Hall hosted by Mayor Carl Cederschiöld. Designated City of Stockholm hosts will be introduced.

- 18.00 Bus transportation from City Hall to Stockholm's Olympic Stadium for **Sweden's National Day celebrations.** The celebrations are hosted by Mayor Carl Cederschiöld and Mrs Birgitta Dahl, Speaker of the Swedish Parliament, in the presence of the Royal Family. The programme starts at 19.00 with the Royal Family's arrival. The following 2.5 hour programme includes the opening colourful display by Stockholm's leading football clubs and a selection of Sweden's best-known musical performers. *(Please note that this event is outdoors and evenings might be slightly chilly.)*

- 22.00 Transportation from the Olympic Stadium and a late evening snack upon arrival at Nordic Light Hotel.



FRIDAY, 7 JUNE

9.00 **Leave hotel with your designated City of Stockholm host** for individual visits in accordance with your specified preference.

13.30 **Lunch at Sjöfartshuset (Maritime House) in the Old Town.** Hosted by the Lord Mayor of Stockholm, Axel Wennerholm.

Address: Skeppsbron 10, tel +46 8 24 33 70.

Following lunch, guests are invited to take part in and experience the many spectacular anniversary events in **Stockholm's Old Town**. Stroll through historic Stockholm with its recreated vibrant port atmosphere of the 19th century and its colourful mediaeval markets. Stop for drinks at the historic taverns or take a short trip on one of the replica boats that once plied the inner harbour waters. During the afternoon you can see mediaeval dances and listen to mediaeval music. At 17.00 the historical dress parade will pass by Palace Hill on their way to nearby Riddarholmen.

18.40 Depart from Nordic Hotels to Operakällaren, the leading Stockholm restaurant since 1895. Drinks will be served from 19.00.

Join Stockholmers at 19.00 in watching “**Ragnarök**”, a dazzling multimedia show with music, light and fireworks depicting crucial episodes from Stockholm's history. The show is staged by the waters directly outside Operakällaren. This evening focuses on diversity: Stockholmers in the world and the world in Stockholm.

20.00 **Swedish buffet dinner at Operakällaren.**

Hosted by Mayor Carl Cederschiöld and Christer Asplund, Director of the City's Economic Development Agency. Meet business leaders from what has been called one of Europe's first knowledge-based economies.

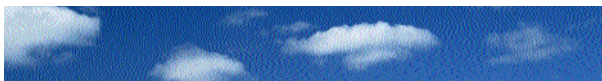
Address: Operakällaren, Karl XII:s torg, tel +46 8 676 58 00.



SATURDAY, 8 JUNE

- 9.00 Experience Stockholm as a tourist. Join our **guided bus tour around the city with a concluding visit to the Vasa Museum**, the warship that capsized in Stockholm's harbour during her first voyage in 1628. The bus tour ends at City Hall at 10.45.
- 11.00 **Gifts ceremony at the City Hall** for invited guests in the presence of Mayor Carl Cederschiöld and an opportunity to sign Stockholm's Visitors' Book.
- 12.00 **Lunch in the City Hall garden** during the midday concert by Stockholm's Student Choir.
- 13.00 – 14.00
Guided visit of City Hall and its many anniversary exhibitions. Throughout the week, City Hall has been the venue for exhibitions, lectures and discussions concerning Stockholm's history as well as contemporary issues.
- 19.00 **Gala Banquet at City Hall** in the presence of Their Royal Majesties King Carl Gustaf and Queen Silvia.





- 1 Nordic Hotel (Vasaplan)
- 2 Stockholm City Hall
- 3 Stockholm's Olympic Stadium
- 4 Sjöfartshuset (Maritime House), Skeppsbron 10
- 5 Palace Hill (Slottsbacken)
- 6 Operakällaren, Karl XII:s torg
- 7 Vasa Museum, Djurgården



HOW TO DRESS IN STOCKHOLM

Please note that Stockholm in the beginning June can be both rather warm with high summer temperatures as well as days with milder weather. Evenings, generally, are cooler. Rainfall in June is moderate with an average of 50 millimetres.

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