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Karlskrona

YOUR SWEDISH CRUISE DESTINATION



GREAT
HOSPITALITY

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR PASSENGERS

Smooth
operations

No congestion, no lining up – much appreciated
among cruise lines, agents and passengers

WORLD CLASS

EXCURSIONS

IN A WORLD HERITAGE CITY

Grand welcome

A scenic view welcomes you to Karlskrona if you arrive by boat, ferry or cruise ship; the two outstanding fortifications of Kungsholm Fortress and Drottningstårn Citadel guarding each side of the entrance to the city.

340 years of naval history

Inside the guarded fences of Sweden's main naval base lies the Old Naval Ship Yard, exhibiting 300 years of naval history.

Main Square/
City center

A royal entrance

Those arriving by tender boats will enter the city in a Royal manner, docking at the Kings Bridge, where all Royal members used to arrive Karlskrona – and still do.

Naval Museum and Submarine Hall

The Naval Museum and the sensational Submarine Hall, is our most visited attraction and a must see for both groups and individuals.

Hop-on Hop off boats

Only a few steps away from your ship, independents can buy tickets and join one of many tours of our beautiful archipelago?

WORLD

The city center of Karlskrona is located on the main island of Trossö, 6 km out in the archipelago – much like Venice. But

Curious?

Scan the QR-code and enjoy a video taking you on an excursion!



Cruise Lounge

So Swedish! →

The island of Brändaholm is often marketed as an image of Sweden: small, red cottages with white window panes and swedish flags waving in the wind. A definite picture point!

Karlskrona City Port →

Our main port is situated right in the city center. It's a 5 minute walk to the Naval Museum and 10 minutes to the Great Square – or why not let your passengers enjoy our complimentary mini-train service, taking them to the city centre?

CLASS

opposed to the Med, and despite being one of Swedens sunniest cities, Karlskrona's climate is refreshingly mild and gentle.

World class excursions



An exciting encounter with Sweden's naval history

In 1680, king Charles XI ordered the construction of the city as Sweden's naval base, due to its location. The city centre of Karlskrona is uniquely situated in the middle of the archipelago, 6 km from the mainland. This gives a unique, spacious sense to the city and breathtaking views. The naval presence has ensured distinctive architectural qualities, and UNESCO has named Karlskrona a World Heritage City. Despite its militant past, Karlskrona is a peaceful town, with an open and friendly atmosphere. Gunpowder towers and fortifications make a splendid backdrop, together with a mix of yellow ferries, white sails and the occasional submarine visible in the waters surrounding the city.



ARCHIPELAGO & WORLD HERITAGE



Kungsholm Fortress

This fortress has guarded the entrance to Karlskrona for more than 300 years. A spectacular boat tour out in the archipelago let you experience the fort's exotic garden and stunning circular harbour. This is a great opportunity to see and learn about Karlskrona from its best side, the seaside!





KARLSKRONA HIGHLIGHTS

Karlskrona City Tour

Enjoy the Great Square, picturesque Stumholmen, Björkholmen and Brändaholm, the Old Naval Shipyard, a view of Karlskrona and the archipelago from its highest point, Bryggareberget. Ends with guided tour of the Naval Museum.



HEART OF THE WORLD HERITAGE

Old Naval Shipyard

Located inside the Naval base, available only through guided tours. Unique still ongoing naval history. Visit the monumental Wasa shed, the Dry dock and the 300 m long wooden building holding the Ropery from 1690, where real ropemakers show you their skills. You're welcome to give them a hand.



GARDENS & COUNTRYSIDE

Brändaholm & Kristianopel



Brändaholm. Visit the place very often promoted as the image of Sweden! Karlskrona's allotment cottages have a unique building style from the 1920s, with small houses built in similar design, size and colours. Brändaholm has great natural beauty and stunning views of the city, making it a very popular place for walks.

Kristianopel. Venture into the spectacularly scenic countryside in southeastern Sweden and explore the country's first renaissance town Kristianopel. Kristianopel, which was previously a danish town, was founded almost a century before Karlskrona. In its earliest years the town served as a remote frontier fortress for the Danes. The frontier were frequently under attack by the Swedes in a long power struggle between the countries.



Great hospitality



Welcoming committee. Dressed in 18th century clothes, guards and civilian dignities greet our guests on the pier, where even our English speaking hosts from the Tourist office make up the much appreciated welcoming committee.



Mini-train and guides. Maps and visitors guides are available at the pier, as well as in our cruise lounge at the Main Square. A complimentary mini-train makes regular tours to/from the pier throughout the call, stopping at the Main Square and the Naval Museum. If approved by the ship, a welcome-salute is fired from a canon on arrival.

Public information

TOURIST INFORMATION	In port when cruise ships are calling. Tourist office in the city center.
TAXI	Available at pier.
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	Complimentary mini-train offering shuttle service to/from the Naval Museum and city center.
SHOPPING	Within walking distance.
DOWNTOWN	300 m from pier or tender landing.

Facts

LANGUAGE	Native = Swedish, English is widely spoken. German spoken by tourist information staff and guides.
CURRENCY	Swedish krona, 1 krona = 100 ore. www.xe.com/ucc
OPENING HOURS SHOPPING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE	Opening hours for shops: 10 am – 6 pm Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm Opening hours for exchange office: Weekdays: 10 am – 8 pm Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm
CLIMATE	Seasonal with pleasant temperatures and usually nice weather in the summer season. Average temperature 15–20° C.
TIPPING/TAX	Tips always included. Tax-free shopping available at stores displaying the tax-free logo.
WEBSITE	www.visitkarlskrona.se/en
TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AIRPORT	30 km – approx 25 min by taxi.



Smooth operations

Karlskrona City Port

Our main port is situated right in the city center, on the island of Trossö, with shopping, cafées, attractions and soft activities at easy walking distance (approx. 300 m).

MAXIMUM SHIP DIMENSIONS

Length: 150 m, draft 7,4 m.
Beam: No limits

PILOT

Compulsory

Karlskrona Tender Port

Those arriving by tender boats will enter the city in a Royal manner, docking at the Kings Bridge, where all Royal members used to arrive Karlskrona – and still do.

The tender distance is approx. 10 minutes and the landing a fixed pier with stairs. The much appreciated welcoming committee will off course greet our guests even in the tender port, as well as the mini-train and all other services and amenities.

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