

Welcome to Karlskronal

In 1680, King Karl 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. In addition, the surrounding Blekinge Archipelago has been recognized as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.







Blekinge Museum

Our regional museum exhibits the county's history, coastal culture and roots. Don't miss the baroque garden, the World Heritage exhibition and the playground in the shape on an old fisherman's village! The museum offers fun, historical experiences for the whole family!



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The Naval Museum

One of southern Sweden's most popular tourist attractions. Exciting, fun and educational for the whole family. The Naval Museum stretches out on a pier into the water, offering a wide range of exhibitions that tell the history of the Swedish Navy. Don't miss the impressive Submarine hall!

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Allotment cottages Brändaholm

Make sure to visit the little islet of Brändaholm, which boasts allotment cottages with a unique building style from the 1920s. This area is one of the most photographed views in Sweden and the local owners take pride in keeping their houses and gardens in extraordinary shape, for visitors to enjoy.



The Great Square

On the highest point on the main island, The Great Square is boasting two impressive churches influenced by Italy in colour and shape. Both are frequently open, free of charge and well worth a visit. The Church of the Holy Trinity (or the German Church) will impress you with its rounded ceiling.



Admiralty Church & Old Man Rosenbom

Walk past the residence of the County Governor at Kungsbron. Continue up the cobble stoned street and take the first left to see the wooden Admiralty Church and visit the most famous character of Karlskrona - the Old man Rosenbom. Taking a picture while putting a coin under his hat is a "must do".



Drottningskär Citadel on Aspö

A 25-minute free ferry-ride with breathtaking views of the archipelago, takes you to the archipelago island Aspö. It's a small idyllic place, perfect for exploring by bike. Do not miss a visit to the World Heritage site Drottningskär Citadel, the impressive fortress from 1690.



Car museum & Porcelain museum

Prepare yourself for a nostalgic journey, enjoying unique vintage cars, motorcycles and more in the Car museum. The museum shares premises with Karlskrona Porcelain Museum, where beautiful feldspar porcelain was produced between 1918 and 1968.



Björkholmen

Take a stroll in the narrow alleys of the old working quarters, with charming cottages in wonderful colours. Here the first shipyard workers built their houses, and it is said that most of the timber came from the navy! The streets are named after ship types and admirals.



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