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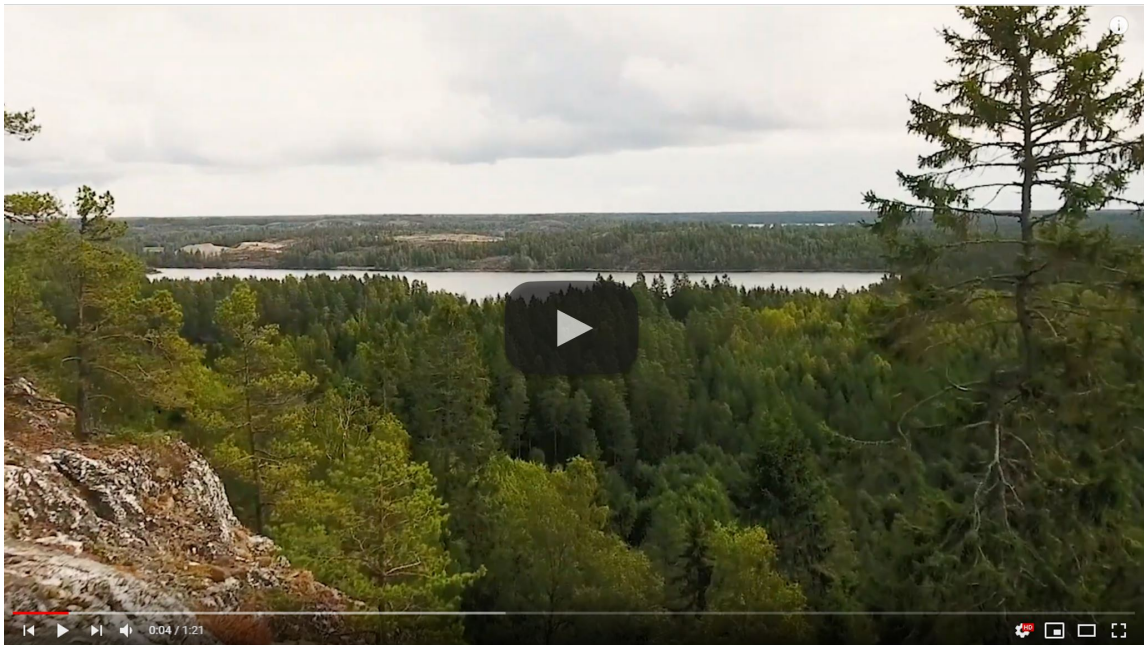
## Explore our part of Sweden.



### The New York Times pays tribute to sustainable West Sweden

When the New York Times released its "52 places to go in 2020" list at the beginning of January, West Sweden was placed 16th, just before Egypt. The list was topped by Washington D.C. followed by the British Virgin Islands. The New York Times singles out West Sweden as a trendsetter in sustainable tourism. Their highlights include the "zero waste" [restaurant Garveriet i Floda](#), the 70 km long [Gotaleden](#) hiking trail between Gothenburg and Alingsås, and [Ramsvik Stugby & Camping](#), which generates all its own energy from solar panels.

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### Five amazing hiking trails - watch the new movie above

The Gotaleden, named in the New York Times article, is far from the only walking trail in West Sweden. The region is characterised by magical forests as well as endless lakes, coastal scenery and historic landscapes rich in culture. We've selected the very best trail experiences on Hiking in West Sweden for you.

#### HIKING IN WEST SWEDEN



### Discover experiences Next go Gothenburg with public transports

There's a whole lot to discover in Gothenburg. And there's even more to explore outside the city. All you have to do is ride just a few stops beyond the city limits to enjoy some really memorable experiences. If you feel you'd like to see more of Gothenburg, we've chosen six destinations that are especially worth a visit. You can easily and quickly reach all of them with public transport.

#### NEXT TO GOTHENBURG



### New hiking package from Evertrek

There are lots of great West Swedish activity companies, all of whom have created their own walking packages. One of these is Evertrek, who have developed three alternatives, of five, eight and nine days respectively, which all include well planned hiking routes, accommodation, detailed maps and luggage transfer. Experience, among other things, the sailing town of Marstrand (which also attracts history lovers to Carlstens Fortress), the charming fishing village of Smögen and the Weather Islands, one of Sweden's most westerly outposts, where with a bit of luck you'll get to spot seals on a boat trip.

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### The Lake Hornborga region – there's more to it than just cranes

Around Lake Hornborga, one of Europe's most important bird lakes, you can experience beautiful scenery and fascinating history, enjoy locally sourced food and see cranes dance at close range. Every year, from mid March until early April, tens of thousands of cranes gather near the Trandansen Information Centre to rest, dance and feed. The region around Lake Hornborga boasts beautiful countryside, medieval churches, museums, galleries and much more. Stay in a genuine 19th-century setting, or in a hostel, at a spa, in an artist's home or a treehouse hotel. Or why not in an elk?

**PLAN YOUR TRIP**



**Welcome to Gothenburg Beer Week**

Between 27 March and 4 April its time for this year's Gothenburg Beer Week. This annually held event celebrates the diverse brews coming out of Gothenburg and beyond. Beers of all kinds can be tasted at various restaurants and breweries in and around the city. Participate in brewery tours, beer launches and even beer-themed dog walks. The grand finale is the two-day Beer & Whisky Fair, held at The Swedish Exhibition and Congress Centre.

**GOTHENBURG BEER WEEK**



### Time for Gothenburg Horse Show again

From the 19-23 February, the world's best equestrian athletes will return to Scandinavium for the 44th year in a row. Gothenburg Horse Show is ranked as one of the best competitions, with its massive audience support and magical atmosphere in the arena. The program includes jumping, dressage, classes for young riders and horses, agility and mounted games shows and much more. You can count on thrilling competition days when the worlds' best riders and horses appear at Scandinavium.

#### GOTHENBURG HORSE SHOW

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