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From city to islands in around an hour

If you are looking for good food, spectacular natural scenery, and somewhere to unwind, then the Gothenburg archipelago is the place to head for.

Take bus 281 to Vrångö ferry service and hop off on beautiful Donsö island. The ferry makes the round trip every day of the week, all year round. It runs twice a day from Stenpiren in central Gothenburg, or you can take the ferry that runs more frequently from Saltholmen. Trams run to Saltholmen from the city centre and the journey takes 35 minutes. Get your fill of great food, walks through beautiful nature reserves and a chance to relax to the sounds of the sea.

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Dine in a magnificent manor house setting

You'll have a wonderful stay at Baldersnäs Manor in Dalsland, West Sweden. One of the earliest owners, Carl Fredrik Waern, had a passionate interest in English parks and you can see that influence very clearly in the grounds surrounding the manor.

Baldersnäs Manor is recommended by the White Guide as one of the best restaurants in Sweden. The logs in the fireplace crackle, the tables are set, and the carefully selected wine is at the perfect temperature. Local specialties along with seasonal ingredients are prepared with care in a high-class kitchen. The view of the park and the beautiful mansion atmosphere make the meal a real experience.

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MEET *THE* LOCALS

Yoga in Gothenburg with Maria

With Meet the Locals you can get to know West Sweden through the people who live here. Via meetthelocals.com you can for example meet Maria and go to a yoga class at Hagabadet in central Gothenburg with her.

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Germans love to walk in West Sweden

Germany is West Sweden's second biggest foreign market after Norway, and German tour operators are offering more in West Sweden all the time. Wikingen Reisen is one of Europe's largest tour operators, with a focus on walking and cultural themes.

They have created a new [programme](#) in West Sweden for 2018, which as well as hotel accommodation in Gothenburg and the region also includes walking parts of the Soteleden Trail and the Kuststigen Coastal Path. There is also a stop in Fjällbacka to soak up the Camilla Läckberg detective novel atmosphere, as well as at Vitlycke Museum with its World Heritage Site.

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Valkyria opens this season at Liseberg

Liseberg will open a new major attraction during 2018. Valkyria is Europe's longest Dive Coaster – a roller coaster with a vertical drop of a full 50 metres. Just as you are about to roll over the edge, the ride pauses, and then you fall straight down into an underground tunnel. At 105 kph!

Valkyria is part of Liseberg's new Nordic myths and legends area, which also contains Europe's highest gyro swing, Loke, which opened in 2017. Balder, Liseberg's huge wooden roller coaster, was already there. New shopping opportunities, games and restaurants are also coming to the area.

Liseberg is Sweden's largest tourist attraction, with almost 3 million visitors every year. The summer season begins on 28 April and continues until 30 September.

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Volvo Ocean Race returns to Gothenburg

Gothenburg will once again be welcoming the world’s best sailors to Frihamnen – the final stop for the race before the finish. Enjoy a unique folk festival right in the heart of the city with the in-port race. Experience stage shows and concerts, children’s areas, exhibitions, a large market and lots of give-it-a-go activities.



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Watch the cranes dance at Lake Hornborga

Lake Hornborga is one of the most important bird areas in Europe and attracts large numbers of visitors, both avian and human, each year. In spring, the migratory birds return and the blossoming cherry trees turn the surrounding hills white.

The first cranes arrive in the middle of March. Around Lake Hornborga, you can experience beautiful scenery and fascinating history, enjoy locally sourced food, see cranes dance at close range, stay in unique accommodation and much more.

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Uniqe rooms for all kinds of meetings



Celebrate the spring with a seafood safari

In West Sweden you can find unique rooms for all kinds of meetings! Choosing West Sweden as a destination for your next business meeting means getting more than just a well-equipped conference room. You'll also find exciting dining experiences combined with fun activities in beautiful surroundings.

Many people say the shellfish in Bohuslän is the best in the world. If you like shellfish, there's an ocean of experiences that will match your tastes perfectly. Leave shore for an oyster safari, mussel picking trip or langoustine catching expedition

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