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Explore our part of Sweden this summer



A new website showcasing the best hiking trails in West Sweden

There's a huge choice of routes for hikers in West Sweden. You can walk in the footsteps of pilgrims in Dalsland and Skaraborg, or discover the varied, 370 kilometre long Bohusleden, which winds through forests, across moors, by lakes and canals and over rocky hillsides. We've gathered all the information you need about hiking in West Sweden on "Walking in West Sweden". Where is the trail? What can we do along it? How do we plan our trip? Click on the link below to find inspiration for your West Swedish walk.

[WALKING IN WEST SWEDEN](#)



71 kilometre brand new walking trail between Gothenburg and Alingsås in West Sweden

The Gotaleden is a walking trail close to the city, which has been divided into nine stages covering a total of 71 kilometres. Proximity to train stations on the different stages makes it easy to adapt the walk as you want. Natural landscapes along the trail are varied and beautiful, with lakes you can swim in, fantastic viewpoints and undulating countryside.

THIS IS HOW YOU HIKE THE GOTALEDEN TRAIL



NEXT TO GOTHENBURG - Explore beyond the city

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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SIX DESTINATIONS HERE



Get a sneak peak of West Sweden Action Weeks

West Sweden Action Weeks bring together a series of races for running, canoeing, cycling, swimming, and roller-skiing enthusiasts of all ages and abilities. Give yourself a real challenge later on this summer, and sign up for one, or several, of the races, which take place between 3 August and 1 September.

WEST SWEDEN ACTION WEEKS - THIS IS HOW IT WORKS



Stay in a glass cabin on your own peninsula

Dalslands Aktiviteter, located in the municipality of Bengtsfors, is the ultimate activity centre for anyone looking to explore the forests and lakes and with their sights set firmly on adventure. You can stay in a glass cabin that is perched on a rock beside Lake Iväg (which in English means 'away'). Dalslands Aktiviteter has built another glass cabin, new for 2019, so there are now two to choose from. Spend the days wandering through the forest, kayaking, and becoming acquainted with the elks.

READ ABOUT THE GLASS CABINS AND THE PROJECT THAT INITIATED THEM



The world's biggest adventure travel summit comes to Gothenburg and West Sweden this autumn

The Adventure Travel World Summit (ATWS) is the Adventure Travel Trade Association's (ATTA) annual global summit. It's held in a new venue each year and around 750-850 delegates attend each time. This year the Adventure Travel World Summit will take place in Gothenburg, from 16-20 September. A Day of Adventure (DOA) always kicks off the ATWS week, and this will be on Monday 16 September 2019.

MORE INFORMATION: ADVENTURE TRAVEL WORLD SUMMIT 2019



ISLAND OF LIGHT - The light art success is back again this year

In 2018 the inaugural light art festival Island of Light took place in Smögen, just under an hour and a half north of Gothenburg. Light art festivals usually happen in cities like London and Paris, which makes Island of Light unique, as the first one ever to be arranged on an island. Island of Light was a

huge success in 2018, with over 30 000 visitors. 12-15 September are the dates for this year's must see festival.

LEARN MORE ABOUT ISLAND OF LIGHT



MEET THE LOCALS - Nature is easily accessible – and you can explore it with Mikael and Malin

Meet locals Mikael and Malin in Norsesund, 30 minutes from Gothenburg. Mikael and Malin are a couple with three kids who love outdoor life, travel and food. They want to show how easy it is to access nature using public transport from Gothenburg. If you book to meet up with Mikael and Malin, they'll take you for a walk through the forest to Lake Mjörn.

GET TO KNOW MIKAEL AND MALIN



Island hop during summer - explore the Bohuslän archipelago

Bohuslän's archipelago is something special. To help you get a really genuine archipelago experience we've put together both ferry companies and route suggestions that will make your island hops happen. During summer you can choose from masses of boat companies to pick your perfect island hopping tour. Discover where to find the best swimming spot or eat the nicest seafood.

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