



Västerås

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Sweden's seventh largest city is also one of the country's oldest. Welcome to Västerås! You'll find activities and events for the entire family to enjoy here as well as a rich cultural life, a vibrant night life, a boiling sea life and an exciting history. You can spend the night under water or among the treetops, visit a Guide Michelin award winning cathedral and Sweden's largest burial mound Anundshög - there really is something for everyone in Västerås!

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Visit Västerås

If you're looking for an experience that is out of the ordinary then Sweden's sixth largest city is the place to come. In Västerås you can spend the night under water or among the treetops, alternate good shopping with fun events and explore Lake Mälaren - there is something for everyone in Västerås.

Visit Västerås Cathedral, which has been awarded 3 stars by the Guide Michelin. King Erik XIV is buried here, who, according to hearsay, was poisoned by his brothers putting arsenic in his pea soup. Don't miss Anundshög, Sweden's largest burial ground with its rune stones and stone ships. Take a trip back in time and visit Vallby Open Air Museum, with buildings and an animal and plant life from the early 1900s.

Västerås is truly an entrepreneurial city and the birthplace of ASEA (now ABB), the clothing giant H & M and the leading retail company ICA. The city was also Nobel Prize Winner Tomas Tranströmer's home town for 30 years and several of his haiku poems have been sandblasted onto paving stones and placed in and around the city centre.

Västerås Cityfestival is a hugely popular event. For a few days every summer, the city is filled with far more people and life than usual, all

getting ready to meet Sweden's biggest performers.

The city offers a vast array of cultural life, entertainment and activities and has something for everyone, whether you are looking to do some great shopping, visit interesting museums, have fun with your kids or go out on the town. The sky is truly the limit here in Västerås!

LAKE LIFE



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With its situation on the shore of Lake Mälaren, Västerås has so much to offer water lovers. The Västerås archipelago has an abundance of natural harbours to moor up at and islands to discover. During the summer months, the ferry companies offer regular daily services to the islands and day trips that include the locks on the Hjälmare Canal and the Viking town of Birka. Östra Holmen is popular among sun worshippers while visitors to Elba can enjoy a bite to eat and a fantastic view of the city. And don't forget all the wonderful mainland beaches either!

Elba ferry



Hop on board this classic ferryboat at the harbour, Öster Mälärstrand or Västerås Mälarcamping. A round trip takes about an hour and also passes

the islands of Östra Holmen and Elba. It's up to you whether you want to stay on board or hop off and enjoy some swimming and sunbathing at Östra Holmen or some shopping in the town centre and hop back on again later in the day.

Photo: Clifford Shirley

Address: The harbour

Opening hours: May until August

Phone: +46 21 13 51 71

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/rederi-malarstaden>

Rent a RIB



This is an experience that is guaranteed to put a smile on your face. Let Rent-a-RIB take you across Lake Mälaren at a speed of 50 knots before

gliding in through a narrow sound and making a stop for a barbecue, swimming and sunbathing.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: The guest harbour

Opening hours: May until July

Phone: +46 70 699 32 40

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/rent-a-rib>

Aggarön



Aggarön is one of the largest islands in the Ridö-Sundbyholm archipelago and offers some beautiful countryside and an

exciting history. The island has a rich animal life

and is home to fallow deer and roe deer as well as the odd moose. These days, the island is one of the treasures of the Västerås archipelago and is a popular retreat for anyone looking for the peace and quiet of the countryside and all it has to offer. It is possible to rent cottages on the island.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Aggarön

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/aggaron>

Björnöbadet



Björnö is an island just outside central Västerås and has several beaches, a restaurant and a café. One of the most popular beaches is Björnöbadet

with its 350-metre-long sandy beach and nearby toilets, playground and kiosk.

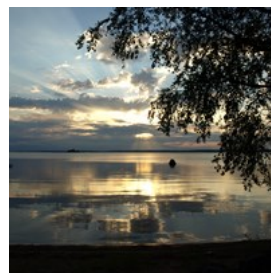
Photo: Leon Grimaldi

Address: Björnö

Phone: +46 21 262 11

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/bjornobadet>

Framnäs



Framnäs is a popular beach not far from the city centre. Swim in the lake, relax on the beach or give your dog a chance to have fun in the water

at the nearby dog beach - all while enjoying a stunning view of the archipelago.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Framnäs

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/framnas>

Västerås Guest Harbour



Västerås Guest Harbour is centrally located close to restaurants, cafés and the city centre. Amenities include a camper van park and bike hire. The guest harbour and camper van park are open between 1 May and 30 September. Mooring and parking fees are to be paid at the harbour office, where you can buy coffee, soft drinks, fresh sandwiches etc.

Photo: Linda Heplinger

Address: Lögarängsvägen

Phone: +46 70 699 32 40

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vasters-guest-harbour>

Gäddeholm



Gäddeholm has a new beach that attracts many visitors. Gäddeholm is situated east of central Västerås. We recommend that you take your bike here along the new cycle path from Västerås and discover the beautiful nature on your way. In Gäddeholm there is also a very popular café.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Gäddeholm

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/gaddeholms-bathing-area>

Lögastrand



Lögastrand is Västerås' new bathing area with a wonderful wooden deck, a fine sandy beach and large lawned areas in central Västerås. This

popular bathing area opened in summer 2014 and is only a short walk away from Västerås city centre. You can sunbathe on the wooden deck and beach, have a game of volleyball or relax on the large lawned area.

Photo: Kristoffer Hasselberg

Address: Sjöhagsvägen

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/logastrand>

Lövudden



There is plenty of fun to be had at Lövudden! As well as a sandy beach there is also a jetty, a lawned area, playground, playing fields, barbecues, a café and a mini golf course. The Swedish YMCA also has a centre here where you can rent canoes, sailing boats, rowing boats, pedalos and windsurfing boards.

Photo: Leon Grimaldi

Address: Johannisbergsvägen

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/lovudden-johannisberg>

Ridön



Ridön is one of the largest islands in the Ridö-Sundbyholm and offers some amazing countryside and fantastic adventures! Travel across this beautiful island in a tractor-drawn cart, take a cup of coffee at the café, visit the museum and spend the night at the youth hostel or rent a cabin. Ridön is an island that is well worth a visit.

Photo: Linda Heplinger

Address: Ridön
Phone: +46 21 39 01 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/ridon>

Östra Holmen



Östra Holmen is one of the most popular islands in the Västerås archipelago and the locals flock here to swim, sunbathe and picnic. The island is just a 15-minute boat ride away from the harbour and has child-friendly sandy beaches and smooth rocks as well as naturist beaches. There is a regular ferryboat service here during the summer months.

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Address: Östra Holmen
Phone: +46 21 39 01 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/ostra-holmen>

DO & SEE



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Västerås is a city rich in history, culture and entertainment. There is Anundshög, the burial mound, that dates back to the 900s. Västerås Cathedral, whose oldest parts are from the 13th century, a popular modern concert hall, interesting museums and plenty of fun activities. Engsö, Tidö and Västerås Castles, Vallby Open Air Museum and Kyrkbacken are some of the obvious attractions, as well as Lake Mälaren with

its rich boat life. The list is very long and there really is something for everyone here in Västerås.

Anundshög



Anundshög is Sweden's largest burial-mound, 9 m high and 64 m in diameter. The mound is from the 10th century, and although it is said that King Bröt-Anund is buried there, it has never been proven. For centuries this area was a cultural centre for the entire west Mälardalen region.

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Anundshög
Phone: +46 21 39 01 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/anundshog>

Djäkneberget



This beautiful and unusual park in central Västerås gets its name from "djäknar", as students of the old upper secondary school used to be called. It is more than just the name that serves as a reminder of days of old though. The park has almost 500 stones with inscriptions, thoughts or names of honourable people.

Photo: ©Kristoffer Hasselberg, VMNAB
Address: Djäknebergsgatan 10
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/djakneberget/>

Engsö Castle



Engsö Castle is renowned all over the world for its ghosts and for the thin five-foot-long "Engsökedjan" chain embedded in the wall of the castle, which, according to legend, was won by Johan Sigismund Sparre, the last of his line, in a game of dice with the devil himself.

Photo: Jan Gustafsson

Address: Engsö Slott

Opening hours: May until August

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/engso-castle>

Frösåkers Brygga



The settlement gives visitors the opportunity to learn more about the Viking Age by getting involved in activities such as baking flatbread over

an open fire, making ropes and shooting catapults. Sweden's largest floating boat museum is also being built here, with over 20 traditional boats. Frösåkers brygga is a highly unique and genuine tourist attraction that entertains and fascinates visitors.

Photo: Kenneth Hudd

Address: Frösåkers Brygga 7

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/frosakers-brygga>

Kyrkbacken



Kyrkbacken, or Church Hill, is an ideal place for historic walks, either as part of a guided tour or single-handedly, where you can imagine what life

would have once been like here in the 17th century. There are also several galleries and craft shops in the trendier Kyrkbacken of today.

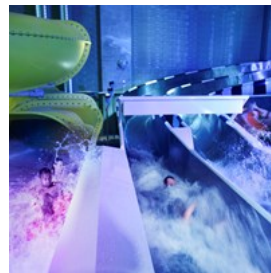
Photo: © Clifford Shirley, Västerås & Co

Address: Kyrkbacksgatan

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/kyrkbacken>

Kokpunkten



The last three years have been spent breathing life back into Västerås' old steam power station and the opening day is fast approaching. Kokpunkten

is a incredible fun water park filled with thrills and a fantastic view of the Västerås archipelago. Kokpunkten is an adventure! The water park boasts a number of new and unique attractions and more than 500 m of water slides - all laid out across eight floors in the old steam power station in Västerås.

Photo: Kokpunkten

Address: Ångkraftsvägen 8

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/kokpunkten>

Prison Island



Prison Island is full of cells with tricky challenges to solve in each one. Every cell has challenges to be solved using creativity and

cooperation in groups of 3-4 people. There are challenges for small and agile and big and strong alike.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Kopparbergsvägen 13

Phone: +46 21 35 13 50

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/prison-island>

Skultuna Brassworks



Skultuna Brassworks, 10 km north of Västerås, was founded 400 years ago and has museums, a riverside café, a factory shop and outlet stores.

The museums have collections of unique and unusual objects. At the Skultuna outlet stores you can buy well-known Swedish brands of glass, textiles and jewellery.

Photo: Skultuna Messingsbruk, VMNAB

Address: Bruksgatan 8

Phone: +46 21 783 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/skultuna-brassworks>

Tidö Castle



Tidö Castle, with its beautiful sandstone portals, is built in a tight Dutch renaissance style.

Photo: Linda Heplinger

Address: Tidö Slott

Opening hours: May until August

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/tido-castle>

Vallby Open Air Museum



Vallby Open Air Museum is one of Sweden's largest with around 40 buildings from the county of Västmanland. The museum also has a live

exhibition in the form of animals and plants that were typical of these environments.

Photo: © Laila Durán, Västerås & Co

Address: Skerikesvägen 2

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vallby-open-air-museum>

Veteranbåtsmuseet (Pleasure Boat Museum)



The museum, which is next to the old steam power station in Västerås, has a fantastic collection of old pleasure boats, everything from dinghies

and classic motor boats to boat building tools and construction drawings. You can choose to look around on your own or join a guided tour.

Photo: Linda Heplinger

Address: Ångkraftvägen 5

Phone: +46 21 13 27 64

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/pleasure-boat-museum>

Vedbobacken



Have fun on the slopes without having to travel to the mountains! Vedbobacken is Västerås' very own urban ski slope. Weather permitting,

Vedbobacken is open from mid-December to mid-March and offers several runs of varying difficulty, from green to red, two lifts, a sledging slope, ski hire, a café and public barbecuing facilities. There is always snow at Vedbobacken when they are open, even if there is no snow on the ground!

Photo: © Leon Grimaldi, Västerås & Co

Address: Vedbobacken

Opening hours: Mid-December until mid-March

Phone: +46 21 548 06 11

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vedbobacken>

Västerås Art Museum



Västerås Art Museum mainly exhibits Swedish art from its own collection. The temporary exhibitions held at the museum focus on contemporary art by Swedish artists. The museum also has an extensive education programme, with activities that include tours and studio work for different kinds of groups.

Photo: Bo Gyllander

Address: Karlsgatan 2

Phone: +46 21 39 32 22

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vasteras-art-museum>

Västerås Castle



This castle, dating from the 13th century, is situated just a stone's throw from the city centre. From 14 June 1573 to 16 October 1574, Erik XIV was imprisoned at Västerås Castle. He sat in this "dark prison" separated from his consort Karin Månsdotter and their children. The king was then moved to Örbyhus and poisoned with pea soup. He was later buried in Västerås cathedral. The castle now houses the residence of the County Governor.

Photo: ©VKL, Västerås & Co

Address: Slottsgatan

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vasteras-castle>

Västerås Cathedral



The oldest parts of the Cathedral date back to the 13th century. Its art treasures and modern contrasts are unusual in a shrine of this kind. There are 163 intact gravestones in the cathedral and Erik XIV is buried here.

Västerås Cathedral has been awarded three stars by Guide Michelin, with the explanation "worth making a tour for".

Photo: Mostphotos

Address: Västra Kyrkogatan 6

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vasteras-cathedral>

Västerås Flygmuseum



Västerås Flygmuseum (Aviation Museum), housed in a hangar from the 1930s, has 25 aircraft, the majority of which can still fly. The museum is open on Sundays and has a flight simulator where visitors can test-fly a number of different aircraft, including a J 35 Draken.

Photo: © Tommy Olsson, Västerås & Co

Address: Hässlögatan 16

Opening hours: Sundays 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Phone: +46 21 80 07 14

Internet: visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vasteras-aviation-museum

Västmanlands County Museum



The museum aims to improve and convey knowledge about the cultural heritage of Västmanland, to improve insight into the past and

to enrich the perspective of the present and the future. Västmanlands läns museum (Västmanland's county museum) is now situated at Karlsgatan 2, where it shares its premises with Västerås Art Museum.

Photo: Lasse Fredriksson

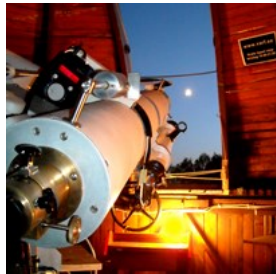
Address: Karlsgatan 2

Phone: +46 21 39 32 22

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vastmanlands-county-museum>

Åkesta Observatory



Åkesta Observatory was built in 1939 by the amateur astronomer Åke Odelberg, and this "star house" is one of Sweden's oldest privately owned observatories.

Photo: Per Sanderford

Address: Åkesta Gård, Skultunavägen

Phone: +46 70 860 07 38

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/akesta-observatorium>

EVENTS



Linda Jonas, VMNAB / Visit Västerås

Thousands of events of all sizes are held in Västerås each year and every one of them is an important feature in what the city has to offer its inhabitants and visitors. Some of these events return every year and have helped put Västerås

on the map. What about Västerås City Festival where many of Sweden's top singers perform? Here are a selection of some of our larger events, please contact Västerås Tourist Center for information about the daily events.

DINING



Amin Ostovari, VMNAB / Visit Västerås

Västerås has restaurants for all tastes. You can dine out high up in the skyscraper and admire the spectacular views of the city, enjoy a meal in the harbour with pretty vistas of the lake or have a bite to eat in the main square and do a spot of people watching. The restaurants in Västerås all have a high standard and some even have White Guide Awards. With such a huge selection of restaurants to choose from, you are guaranteed to find something that suits you and your taste buds!

Björnögårdens restaurang



Björnögårdens restaurant, on the picturesque island of Björnö, is a cosy restaurant with magnificent views of lake

Mälaren and the surrounding countryside. The restaurant serves coffee and cakes, sandwiches and lunches, as well as special weekend menus.

Photo: Mostphotos

Address: Björnö
Phone: +46 21 262 00
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/bjornogardens-restaurang>

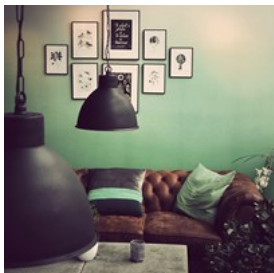
Bistro Gränden



A pure bistro with great food, a bar and a deli counter for food-loving and hungry guests. Enjoy great food and drinks at this pure bistro. The dining room serves small dishes, main courses and grilled meat and fish from an open kitchen.

Photo: Mostphotos
Address: Smedjegatan 7
Phone: +46 21 448 40 60
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/bistro-granden>

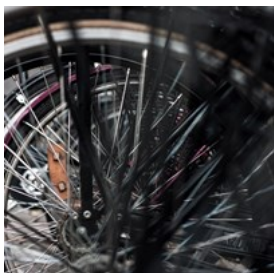
Brasserie Stadsparken



Brasserie Stadsparken has the relaxed feel of a local restaurant and is located in the heart of the city centre alongside the Svartån River and the city park.

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Stora gatan 35
Phone: +46 21 448 50 80
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/brasserie-stadsparken>

Bianchi Café & Cycles



If you are looking to experience the taste of Italy in Västerås, this is the place to visit. Guests can enjoy the perfect Espresso, delicious Italian lunch buffets and wonderfully creamy panna

cottas.

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Slottsgatan 27
Phone: +46 21 12 40 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/bianchi-cafe-cycles>

Frank Bistro



This small, charming and intimate bistro in the city centre is so popular that bookings need to be made well in advance. The menu is governed by the fresh ingredients that the chefs can get hold of.

Photo: Leon Grimaldi
Address: Stora torget 3
Phone: +46 21 13 65 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/frank>
More Info: This is a White Guide restaurant

Folkets bar & restaurang



Everyday luxury in a relaxed setting! Folkets is a classic cocktail bar with a twist and a modern restaurant that serves delicious tasting menus.

The restaurant serves delicious food made using the best ingredients and spiced up with inspiration from all over the world.

Photo: Amin Ostovari
Address: Kopparbergsvägen 27
Phone: +46 21 14 40 40
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/folkets-bar-restaurang>
More Info: This is a White Guide restaurant

Kajplats 9



Kajplats 9 is a vibrant restaurant and small market hall in the harbour right on the edge of Lake Mälaren. Whilst it specialises in fish and shellfish, there are also a few meat dishes on the menu.

Photo: Leon Grimaldi

Address: Sjö tullsgatan 2

Phone: +46 21 13 62 22

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/kajplats-9>

More Info: This is a White Guide restaurant

Limone Ristorante Italiano



A very pleasant Italian restaurant with a wide selection of delicious dishes and drinks. Limone Ristorante Italiano is a cosy

restaurant with excellent service and great food. A real paradise for lovers of Italian cuisine!

Photo: Mostphotos

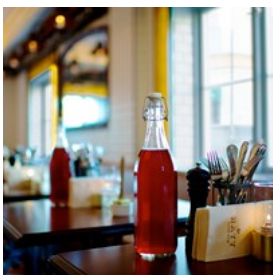
Address: Stora gatan 4

Phone: +46 21 41 75 60

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/2643>

More Info: This is a White Guide restaurant

Nya Hattfabriken



A restaurant that is reminiscent of Västerås in a bygone era and that serves traditional Swedish fare in a former hat shop.

Photo: Leon Grimaldi

Address: Slottsgatan 8

Phone: +46 21 13 65 01

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/nya-hattfabriken>

More Info: This is a White Guide restaurant

Restaurang Varda



The menu has a combination of international dishes and Swedish classics with a twist. As soon as your meal arrives you'll

understand that your taste buds will soon be jumping with joy.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Vasagatan 14

Phone: +46 21 14 81 50

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/restaurang-varda>

More Info: This is a White Guide restaurant

CAFES



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Café Anund



Café Anund is situated close to the burial mounds at Anundshög. They serve cakes, ice cream and light lunches, coffee and soft drinks.

They bake all the bread, buns and cakes themselves, mainly using local and organic ingredients.

Photo: Henrik Wester
Address: Anundshög 5
Phone: +46 72 748 24 70
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/cafe-anund>

Borgåsunds hamncafé

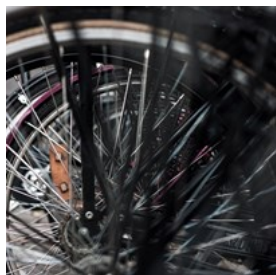


The café serve delicious cakes, buns and pies, filling sandwiches, crispy waffles with cream and jam and ice cream. There is also a fantastic view of

the lake from both inside and outside this café, which is only open in the spring and summer months.

Photo: Mostphotos
Address: Borgåsund
Phone: +46 220 430 87, +46 70 594 30 87
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/borgasunds-hamncafe>

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Address: Slottsgatan 27
Phone: +46 21 12 40 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/bianchi-cafe-cycles>

Brynolf Bagare



Brynolf Bagare is a family-owned bakery that sells delicious stone-baked bread, irresistible cakes and pastries, filling sandwiches and great salads.

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Smedjegatan 4
Phone: +46 21 18 01 51
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/brynolf-bagare>

Coffeehouse by George



Coffeehouse by George is situated in Centra, one of Västerås' indoor shopping centres. The café always uses the best coffee, which is ground and brewed on the premises and they serve delicious, healthy food.

Photo: Mostphotos
Address: Centra
Phone: +46 21 338 04 46
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/coffeehouse-by-george>

Carlsson på Kajen



Come to Carlsson på Kajen during the summer and admire a wonderful view of the harbour and Lake Mälaren whilst enjoying a cup of coffee and a cake or a light lunch.

Photo: © Clifford Shirley, Västerås & Co.
Address: Färjkajen, Östra hamnen
Phone: +46 21 80 05 10
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/carlsson-pa-kajen>

Chantal's



At Chantal's you can enjoy light snacks, cakes and pastries, ice cream and delicious hot and cold drinks.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Punkt

Phone: +46 21 12 50 22

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/chantals>

Espresso House



Espresso House have three cafés in central Västerås: at Hantverkargatan, at Västerås Centralstation and also in the mall Punkt. They serve coffee, cakes and pastries. All the bread and pastries are made in their own bakery.

Photo: Espresso House

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/espresso-house>

Global living



Global Living is a café that also sells some interior design. All the cakes and pastries are homemade and they serve delicious ecological and fair trade coffee and tea.

Photo: Leon Grimaldi

Address: Smedjegatan 15

Phone: +46 21 18 62 90

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/global-living>

Gula Stallet Butik och Kafé



Gula Stallet Butik & Kafé is situated in the beautiful Målhammar halfway between Västerås and Enköping, just a stone's throw from the Sagån River and not far from Ängsö nature reserve. Enjoy a delicious homemade cake, get up close to the sheep and visit the farm shop with its wide selection of food and gift items.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Målhammar 15

Phone: +46 70 605 22 64

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/gula-stallet-butik-och-kafe>

Café Gränden



Café Gränden is situated in Sturegatan in the centre of Västerås and serves everything from coffee, pies, baguettes and salads to pasta dishes.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Sturegatan 13

Phone: +46 21 18 98 27

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/caffe-granden>

Kafé Gudagott



Kafé Gudagott, the little Viking café at Frösåkers Bryggja, serves homemade cakes and ice cream and delicious prawn sandwiches, all full of natural flavour and without unnecessary additives.

Photo: ©Kristoffer Hasselberg, Västerås & C

Address: Frösåkers Brygga 7
Opening hours: Summertime
Phone: +46 70 573 43 43
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/kafe-gudagott>

Kajens Café



Kajens Café offers the best views of Lake Mälaren in Västerås. With its fantastic position on the shore of the lake, this is a popular place to visit for a meal or a cup of coffee.

Photo: © Clifford Shirley, Västerås & Co
Address: Mälargatan 4D
Phone: +46 21 81 19 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/kajens-fik>

Karlskatan Kafé



Karlskatan Kafé in Västerås serves delicious lunches and homemade cakes and pastries in a historic industrial setting under the same roof as art and culture.

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Karlskatan 2
Phone: +46 70 719 28 88
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/karlskatan-kafe>

Mälarchocolaterie



Mälarchocolateriet serves handmade chocolates, mousse cakes, ice cream and Chinese tea and they also arrange chocolate tasting in Swedish and English and sell chocolate gifts.

Mälarchocolateriet has been ranked as one of Sweden's best 100 patisseries and best five

tearooms.

Photo: Mälarchocolaterie
Address: Kopparbergsvägen 1
Phone: +46 21 12 86 28
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/malarchocolaterie>

Systrarna Ericsson



Systrarna Ericsson is one of the oldest patisseries in Västerås and dates back to the 1930s. It is situated in the shopping centre Gallerian and

serves wonderful cakes and pastries and delicious sandwiches all made in its own bakery.

Photo: Jennifer Gosch
Address: Gallerian
Phone: +46 21 40 30 80
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/systrarna-ericsson>

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Brasserie Stadsparken / Visit Västerås

Allstar Västerås



At Allstar Västerås you can have a delicious meal or just hang out at the bar all while enjoying your favourite sports on the big screen. Allstar is a sports bar for the entire family, even the little

ones! It offers a relaxing atmosphere with TV screens showing sports from all corners of the world.

Photo: Jennifer Gosch
Address: Stora Gatan 7-21
Phone: +46 21 14 30 30
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/allstar-vasteras>

The Bishop's Arms gastropub



This international setting is perfect for people who like a crowded, relaxed atmosphere. The huge selection of whiskies and beers and the wide gastromenu make it a great place for all occasions.

Photo: Mostphotos
Address: Stora torget 19
Phone: +46 21 10 28 50
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/the-bishops-arms-gastropub>

Bistro Gränden



Come in with your friends for a glass of wine with a deli meat platter or a beer. You can pop in on your way home from work or come later in the evening and enjoy some great music. If you just want a coffee, the bar serves freshly ground espresso, cappuccino and filter coffee.

Photo: Mostphotos
Address: Smedjegatan 7
Phone: +46 21 448 40 60
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/bistro-granden>

The Circus



"The Circus" is the perfect place to spend time with friends and share a seafood and cheese platter together with a bobble of bubbly. At around 10pm the guest DJs pump up the volume and the pace as the partygoers glide in.

Photo: Leon Grimaldi
Address: Stora torget 3
Phone: +46 21 13 65 01
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/the-circus>

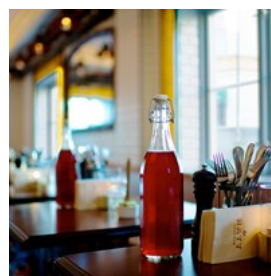
Folkets bar & restaurang



Folkets is a sophisticated bar and restaurant with a stylish design that flirts with the 1960s and offers everyday luxury in a relaxed setting.

Photo: Amin Ostovari
Address: Kopparbergsvägen 27
Phone: +46 21 14 40 40
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/folkets-bar-restaurang>

Nya Hattfabriken



A restaurant that is reminiscent of Västerås in a bygone era and that serves traditional Swedish fare in a former hat shop.

Photo: Leon Grimaldi
Address: Slottsgatan 8
Phone: +46 21 13 65 01
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/nya-hattfabriken>
More Info: This is a White Guide restaurant

Publik



The decorative art style of 1929 is the source of inspiration for this nightclub. Together with its super modern dance floor and mature style of music, you are in for a sensational experience.

Photo: Mostphotos

Address: Torggatan 1

Phone: +46 21 18 91 93

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/publik/>

Hotel Plaza Lobby Bar



First Hotel Plaza is home to Västerås' first lobby bar, where everyone is welcome to come for a bite to eat or a cup of coffee.

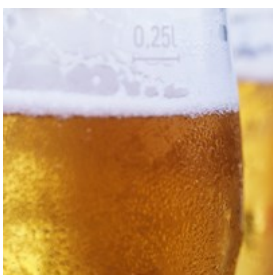
Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Kopparbergsvägen 10

Phone: +46 21 10 10 10

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/hotel-plaza-lobby-bar>

Pitcher's



Pitcher's is a British-style pub situated in the heart of Västerås. Pitcher's is a city-centre pub where you can enjoy great food and drinks and interesting

sport in an authentic and exclusive setting inspired by the British golf culture.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Torggatan 4

Phone: +46 21 13 10 20

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/pitchers>

Strike



Strike, in the city centre, is the perfect place to warm up before a party. Strike offers a number of different activities that are perfect for both

children and adults. There is a raceroom, shooting simulators, golf and multi-sport simulators, billiard tables and disco bowling.

Photo: Strike

Address: Torggatan 1

Phone: +46 21 30 55 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/strike>

Tabazco



This relaxed and intimate restaurant is divided into a grill room, a tapas lounge and a cocktail bar and has a menu that offers a wide variety of

dishes, including tapas, meat and fish.

Photo: © Leon Grimaldi, Västerås & Co

Address: Stora Gatan 36

Phone: +46 21 12 91 90

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/tabazco>

SHOPPING



Saluhallen Slakteriet / Visit Västerås

If you're in the mood for a spending spree, then Västerås is the place for you! The city centre is bursting with international chains, small independent shops and wonderful indoor shopping centres. Outside the city centre, you will find the thriving retail park Erikslund with new shops constantly springing up. So come to Västerås and shop 'til you drop!

Västerås Tourist Center



Come and buy your souvenirs at Västerås Tourist Center! Whether you're a tourist looking for a souvenir to take home or you're planning

to buy a present for a foreigner, then Västerås Tourist Center is the place to come. We stock souvenirs from Västerås, Västmanland and Sweden and also have a selection of Skultuna Brassworks products. Pay us a visit or get in touch and we'll help you find the perfect souvenir!

Photo: © Henrik Mill, Västerås & Co

Address: Kopparbergsvägen 1

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10 am - 6 pm, Saturday 10 am - 3 pm

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.com>

Email: visit@vasteras.com

City centre



Västerås city centre has so much to offer everyone in the mood for shopping. There are several indoor shopping centres and masses of small independent shops and delicatessens as well as large international chains. The city's squares are also thriving places of business with market stalls selling farm produce and flowers. Most of the shops in the city centre are open 10am - 7pm on weekdays, 10am - 4pm on Saturdays and 12 - 4pm on Sundays. Shop to your heart's content in Västerås city centre!

Photo: Mostphotos

Address: City centre

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vasteras-city>

Erikslund



This large retail park on the outskirts of Västerås boasts well-balanced mix of stores that include everything from big names within electronics and furniture to shops selling sports goods and pet supplies etc. The park is also home to Erikslund Shopping Center with plenty of clothes shops under the same roof as one of Sweden's largest IKEA stores.

Photo: Mostphotos

Address: Erikslund

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/erikslund>

Erikslund Shopping Center



Almost 80 retailers and one of Sweden's largest IKEA stores under the same roof! With such a huge variety of shops, cafés and restaurants, you are sure to find what you are looking for at Erikslund Shopping Center. Erikslund Shopping Center is located in the retail park Erikslund.

Photo: Kristoffer Hasselberg, Västerås & Co

Address: Krankroksgatan 17

Phone: +46 21 448 01 40

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/erikslund-shopping-center>

Hälla



Hälla retail park boasts a number of large stores selling toys, electronics and food, an indoor shopping centre, a number of second-hand shops and several cafés and restaurants. Parking is free of charge and it's easy to get from shop to shop.

Photo: Mostphotos

Address: Hälla

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/halla-shopping>

H&M



Erling Persson opened Sweden's first Hennes & Mauritz store in Västerås in 1947. H&M sells the latest in fashion for men, women and children from its stores in Västerås: Vasagatan in the city centre, Erikslund Shopping Center and Hälla Shopping.

Photo: © Karl Allander, Västerås & co

Address: Vasagatan 13

Phone: +46 21 15 16 30

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/hm>

Saluhallen Slakteriet



An inspirational meeting place for foodies of all ages in Västerås. The food hall specializing in high quality local produce combined with an international range of products in a charming environment. As well as meat, game, deli products, cheeses, spices, sausages, fish, poultry, ice cream, chocolate, bread & pastries, coffee, tea and fruit & vegetables, you will also find cafés and restaurants with a touch of different cultures.

Photo: Saluhallen Slakteriet

Address: Slakterigatan 6-10

Phone: +46 70 766 50 75

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/saluhallen-slakteriet>

ACCOMMODATIONS



The Steam Hotel, VMNAB / Visit Västerås

Västerås is home to three of the world's most unique hotels: spend the night under water at Hotell Utter Inn, sleep among the treetops at hotell Hackspett or float around on what looks like the roof of a house in the middle of Lake Mälaren. There are, of course, plenty of hotels,

youth hostels and cabins on the ground to choose between.

Hotell Utter Inn



Hotell Utter Inn (Hotel Otter Inn) - the underwater hotel. This unusual hotel is just a very short boat ride away from Västerås harbour.

Guests can relax on the hotel's 25-m² deck or take the dinghy out to one of the nearby uninhabited islands. When night falls it's time to climb down the stairs to the bedroom with its panorama windows in all four directions - three metres below the surface of the water.

Photo: Leon Grimaldi

Address: Lake Mälaren

Opening hours: April - October

Phone: + 46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/hotell-utter-inn>

Hotell Hackspett



Hotell Hackspett (Hotel Woodpecker) is a tree house in Vasaparken's stateliest oak tree in central Västerås. Not one single nail has been used

to anchor the hotel to the tree; instead it is suspended from wires that each bear about 1.5 tons. Guests can take breakfast and dinner on the veranda whilst enjoying the spectacular view of the park.

Photo: Jennifer Gosch

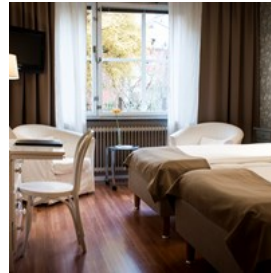
Address: Vasaparken

Opening hours: April - October (not bookable in 2017)

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/hotell-hackspett>

Hotell Arkad



Hotell Arkad aims to make you feel at home even though you are staying at a hotel. The hotel is perfectly situated in the heart of the city close to shops, cinemas and night life.

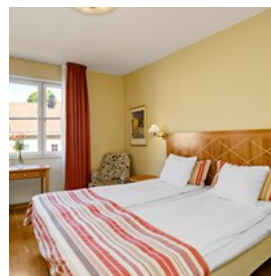
Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Östermalmsgatan 25

Phone: +46 21 12 04 80

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/hotell-arkad>

BEST WESTERN Hotel Esplanade



BEST WESTERN Hotel Esplanade is situated in the city centre within walking distance of Aros Congress Center, the central station and a wide selection of shops, restaurants and entertainment. The hotel reception and lobby bar are open 24 hours a day and you can help yourself to a cup of coffee or tea at no extra cost. The hotel also services light meals, snacks and drinks. There are good parking facilities outside and in the hotel's own heated garage.

Photo: Visit Västerås

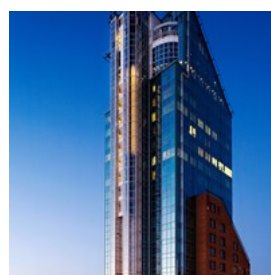
Address: Domkyrkoesplanaden 2

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/best-western-hotel-esplanade>

BEST WESTERN Hotel Plaza



BEST WESTERN Hotel Plaza is an international four-star hotel located in the skyscraper in the heart of Västerås, with everything you need

within just a short walking distance.

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Karlsgatan 9A (Skrapan)
Phone: + 46 21 39 01 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/hotel-plaza/>

BEST WESTERN Ta Inn Hotel



offer.

BEST WESTERN Ta Inn Hotel is situated on the edge of the ring road close to all the night life, museums and sights that the city centre has to

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Ängsgårdsgatan 19
Phone: +46 21 10 53 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/ta-inn-hotel>

Badelunda Bed & Breakfast



close to Västerås city centre and Lake Mälaren.

Badelunda Bed & Breakfast offers accommodation in a historic setting among the ancient remains at the Badelunda ridge, yet

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Badelunda Skälby 1
Phone: +46 72 557 77 90, +46 72 557 77 91
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/badelunda-bed-breakfast>

Café Björnen, Norra Björnö



beaches, a café/restaurant, canoe rental windsurfing and jogging tracks. The two 25 m2

This recreation centre is situated on the island of Björnö, just 7 km from the centre of Västerås and a stone's throw from one of the island's

cabins are let between June and September. See online booking for prices and availability.

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Björnö
Phone: + 46 21 39 01 00
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/cafе-bjornen>

Clarion Collection Hotel Etage

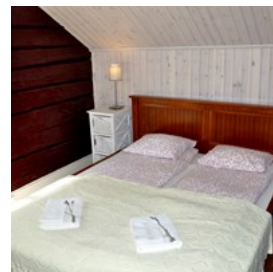


entertainment Västerås has to offer.

Clarion Collection Hotel Etage is a modern and stylish hotel situated in the heart of the city centre close to all the sights, shopping and

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Stora Gatan 32
Phone: +46 21 15 12 20
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/clarion-collection-hotel-etage>

Edens Garden Bed & Breakfast



self-catering accommodation. Guests can stay in the 18th century cottage, the small manor house or the holiday villa.

This charming bed & breakfast is situated at Hällsjö Gård outside Västerås. Edens Garden offers both bed & breakfast and

Photo: © John de Jong, Västerås & Co
Address: Hällsjö 108
Phone: +46 21 731 15
Internet:
<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/edens-garden-bed-breakfast>

Elite Stadshotellet



This exclusive 4-star traditional hotel, which combines modern design with a classic setting, is situated in one of Sweden's most beautiful Art Nouveau buildings with Mälardalen's best shopping right on the doorstep.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Stora torget

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/elite-stadshotellet>

Hem till Gården



Hem till Gården ("Home to the farm") is perfect for people looking for something typically Swedish. The cosy atmosphere and modern equipment make guests feel at home. There are five different traditional Swedish country houses of different sizes to choose between in this lovely setting just a stone's throw from all the sports arenas in Västerås and 2 km from the city centre.

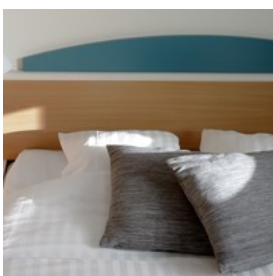
Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Slånbärgsgatan 13

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/hem-till-garden>

Good Morning Västerås



Good Morning Västerås is situated on the outskirts of the city centre close to Rocklunda and Mälardalen University. The perfect location for anyone wanting to explore Västerås!

Photo: Visit Västerås

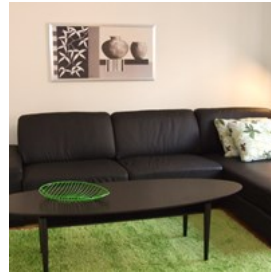
Address: Slånbärgsgatan 1

Phone: +46 21 12 02 20

Internet:

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Room Apartment Hotel



Room Apartment Hotel lets apartments in central Västerås close to good shopping and great entertainment.

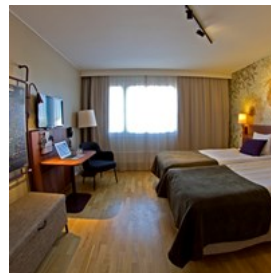
Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Norra Allégatan 24

Phone: +46 21 10 12 70

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/room-support>

Scandic Västerås



Scandic Västerås is centrally located, just 4 km from Västerås airport and close to the city centre, motorway and local attractions.

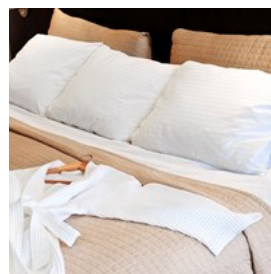
Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Pilgatan 33

Phone: +46 21 495 58 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/scandic-vasteras>

Skultuna Brukshotell



Skultuna Brukshotell serves delicious food and offers fantastic accommodation in a beautiful turn of the century setting.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Bruksgatan 6

Phone: +46 21 701 60, +46 21 444 01 57

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/skultuna-brukshotell-2>

Salas Gruvsvit (Sala's underground mine suite)



About 40 kilometers from Västerås you'll find the town Sala and Sala Silvermine. Check in to Sala Silvermine's suite, 155 m below ground

level, and enjoy the peace and tranquility. Upon arrival you will be given a guided tour of the mine. The suite can only be booked for two people.

Photo: © Pappilabild, Västerås & C

Address: Drottning Christinas väg, Sala

Phone: +46 224 67 72 60

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/mine-suite>

The Steam Hotel



On the 1st of August 2017, a spectacular hotel opened its doors inside the old steam power station in Västerås: The Steam Hotel. The

numbers are fascinating: 18 storeys in a one-hundred-year-old building, 15 metres from the water's edge, 227 rooms in industrial romantic style, restaurants and bars with industrial vision, an 800-square-metre spa, Sweden's only action water park and a view that will take your breath away. The Steam Hotel is guaranteed to awaken every sense in your body.

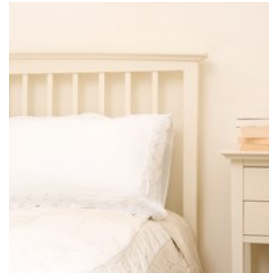
Photo: VMNAB/The Steam Hotel

Address: Ångkraftsvägen 14

Phone: +46 21 475 99 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/the-steam-hotel/>

Valsaren Kök & Hotell



Valsaren Kök & Hotell A hotel and lunch restaurant located in a historic setting in central Västerås and close to shops, nightlife and

public transport. They serve traditional Swedish lunches and their hotel rooms are spacious with generous work space.

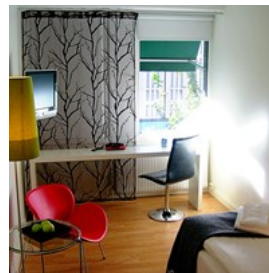
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Address: Metallverksgatan 2

Phone: +46 21 18 45 30

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/valsaren>

Hotell Västerås



This three-star hotel is situated in the city centre, with everything on your doorstep, whether you're there for business or pleasure.

Photo: Visit Västerås

Address: Vasagatan 22

Phone: +46 21 39 01 00

Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/hotell-vasteras>

CAMPING



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Björnö Camping



Västerås husvagnsklubb (VHK) is a small and friendly family campsite on the island of Björnö. The campsite is situated just 100 m from the shallow sandy beach Björnöbadet, which also has a dog beach and a summer restaurant, and alongside exercise tracks and footpaths. Björnögården recreational centre is 1 km away and has a restaurant that is open all year round.

Photo: Visit Västerås
Address: Björnövågen
Phone: +46 21 262 62
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/bjorno-camping>

Västerås Camping Ängsö



Engsö Castle.

Photo: Mostphotos
Address: Västerås Camping

At Ängsö you can combine nature with culture. This campsite is close to Lake Mälaren and the surrounding countryside as well as

Phone: +46 171 44 10 43

Internet:

<http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vasteras-camping-angso>

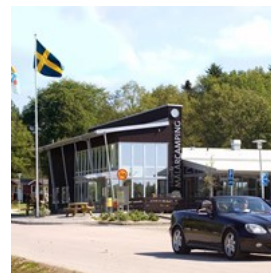
Camper van park



Sjöevent i Västerås AB runs the camper van park in Lögarängsvägen at the guest harbour. There are 15 spaces without electricity and include access to the service centre in the guest harbour.

Photo: ©Kristoffer Hasselberg, Västerås & Co
Address: Lögarängsvägen (intill gästhamnen)
Phone: +46 70 699 32 40
Internet: <http://visitvasteras.se/en/actor/camper-van-park>

Västerås Mälarcamping



This pleasant camping site on the shores of lake Mälaren is situated in a picturesque setting with recreational activities for the whole family. With the short distance of only 10 min by car or 5 km by bike to the city centre of Västerås this camping site offers you access to both the city and its shopping as well as their new action water park- Kokpunkten. The camping site offers something for everyone! Play beach volleyball, discover our miniature golf court, enjoy the beach, be adventurous at the playgrounds, relax in our sauna or just take a walk and appreciate the surroundings.

Photo: Clifford Shirley
Address: Johannisbergsvägen, 725 91 Västerås
Opening hours: 1 January to 31 December
Phone: + 46 771 10 12 00
Internet: visitvasteras.se/en/actor/vasteras-malarcamping
Email: malarcamping@nordiccamping.se

TOURIST INFORMATION



Visit Västerås

Västerås offers excellent rail connections between the central station and surrounding towns. With its fantastic location on Lake Mälaren, you are always close to the water and boat services.

Airport



Stockholm-Västerås Airport is located five kilometres outside the city center, just a 15-minute drive from the city centre. The city bus number 3 goes to the airport, the bus leaves from the bus station as well as from the city center.

Photo: Linda Heplinger

Address: Hässlö

Phone: +46 21 80 56 00

Internet: <http://www.stockholmvaasteras.se>

Public Transport



The bus services run regularly from early morning to late evening on weekdays and until 3.30 am at weekends. Please note that the buses are cashless. Tickets can be purchased from most supermarkets and newsagents as well

as Västerås Tourist Office or from the ticket machines placed in and around the city. It is also possible to buy monthly passes or 10 or 40 rides tickets. A single bus ticket within the city costs 26 SEK for adults and 13 SEK for seniors and children and youths up to the age of 20.

Photo: Mostphotos

Address: Västerås Centralstation

Phone: +46 771 22 40 00

Internet: <http://www.vl.se/Vastmanland>

Taxi



There are several taxi companies in Västerås. Here is a selection. Taxi Västerås +46 21 18 50 00 www.taxivasteras.se Taxi Kurir +46 21 12 22 22

www.taxikurir.se

Taxi Västmanland

+ 46 21 14 01 40

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Bicycle rental



It is easy to get round Västerås on foot or by bike. The city has an amazing 380 km of cycle paths and in the summer you can rent a bike at the guest harbour, a short walk away from the city centre.

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Address: Lögarängsvägen

Opening hours: May until September

Phone: +46 70 699 32 40

Internet: <http://visitvaasteras.se/en/actor/bike-rental>

Telephone



Country code: +46 Area
code: 021

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Electricity

230 V, 50 Hz



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Pharmacy



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Population
145 218 (2015)

Currency
Swedish SEK/crowns

Opening hours
Monday - Friday 10am to 5pm
Saturday 10am to 2pm

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