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Over a million visitors flock to the Kingdom of Crystal each year, an area spanning Kronoberg and Kalmar counties in Småland, within the municipalities of Emmaboda, Lessebo, Nybro, and Uppvidinge. Many return time and again, and it's easy to see why. Watching the glowing hot glass mass transform into delicate crystal or robust bowls is a spectacle that never grows old. Here, you can discover renowned glassworks and brands such as Orrefors, Kosta Boda, Skruf, Mats Jonasson Målerås, among others. Additionally, you can enjoy the

best of Småland's nature, with its forests, lakes, stone walls, and a wealth of

cultural experiences like Vilhelm Moberg's emigrant route.

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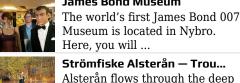


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# THE REGION



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Mouth-blown glass has been produced in the Kingdom of Crystal since 1742, and it's the birthplace of renowned brands like Orrefors, Kosta Boda, Mats Jonasson Målerås, and Skruf. Here, designers and glassblowers continuously push the boundaries of glass, pioneering new techniques in the Småland furnaces. As a visitor today, you can encounter both functional and world-class art glass, and you're welcome to come right up to the glass furnaces to see these creations being made.

In summer, there's a chance to engage directly with this art form by trying your hand at glass blowing, painting and engraving. The adjacent shops offer a wide selection of glass products at factory prices, while the exhibition halls display the latest trends in Swedish art glass. The annual Glaskonst exhibitions, showcasing the glassworks' summer collections, begin with a collective vernissage in the last weekend of April and continue until the end of August.

Beyond the glass furnaces, Glasriket's quintessentially Småland landscape, which once played a crucial role in the founding of these glassworks, is perfect for outdoor activities like hiking, cycling, horseback riding, canoeing and fishing in the scenic lakes and rivers. The area is also rich in cultural history and emigrant heritage, famously depicted by author Vilhelm Moberg in his series of novels "The Emigrants", which chronicles the journey and life of a group of people from Småland who emigrate to Minnesota in the United States. You'll also find plenty of shopping opportunities and activities. Explore the region's past by cycling on historic railway lines, enjoying a traditional glassworks evening, visiting charming local museums, or even learning the basics of glassblowing. The Kingdom of Crystal offers a diverse array of experiences to suit all tastes and interests.

# GLASSWORKS



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Visitors come to the Kingdom of Crystal to experience true craftsmanship, discover innovative design, and find great deals in outlets and glass shops. Step into the glassworks. It's here, amid the rumbling furnaces, that molten glass is shaped by skilled glassworkers into beautiful art — a mesmerizing spectacle!

Additionally, many glass factories offer the chance to try glassblowing, painting and engraving yourself. Seize the opportunity to hire your own glassblower and bring your deepest design dreams to life. In the Kingdom of Crystal, anything is possible, and there's always a lot happening in the furnaces. Here, you can attend concerts, circuses, courses, or even enjoy a traditional glassworks dinner.

## Mickejohans Konstglas



Step into the small glassworks in Örsjö, where master and designer Micke Johansson works. Here, you can see beautiful vases and masks

in Graal technique, as well as other types of art glass and functional glassware.

Micke Johansson's shop is located in a converted barn next to the furnace, where neat glass sculptures, eccentric Graal vases, impressive Ariel pieces, and beautiful plates and bowls are displayed.

### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Örsjö 134, Örsjö Opening hours: Usually Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 8am-4pm, as well as Wed 8am-11:30am Phone: +46 70 922 87 86 Internet: mickejohanskonstglas.se Email: micke@mickejohanskonstglas.se

# Bergdalahyttan



Bergdala is the only glassworks that still has a blowing room made entirely of wood. Visitors are welcome in to experience the genuine

blowing room environment. Here, the beloved classic 'Blå Kant' (clear glass with the blue edge at the top) is manufactured, along with new designs by young designers.

As a visitor, you're welcome to step inside and experience the authentic glassworks environment, and enjoy the spectacle of craftsmen shaping molten glass. Adjacent to the studio, you'll find the shop, where you can buy a range of art glass, Bergdala's traditional products, and new items at factory prices.

#### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Bergdala glasbruk, Hovmantorp Opening hours: Glassblowing Mon-Fri 7am-11am / noon-3:30pm. Gallery: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun noon-4pm Phone: +46 70 514 36 30 Internet: www.bergdalahyttan.se More Info: Located next to Bergdala Glastekniska Museum

### Kosta Boda



Kosta Boda, formerly known as Kosta Glasbruk, is the oldest glassworks in the Kingdom of Crystal, where glass has been blown since 1742.

Today, visitors can witness glassblowing in the furnace room and also appreciate the magnificent glass art created by renowned designers. Tours are available year-round, with daily tours taking place in the furnace room during the summer. In the well-stocked shop, you can purchase Kosta Boda products at factory prices.

Photo: Bernt Fransson,Lindås/cc by-sa 3.0/wikimedia(image cropped) Address: Stora Vägen 96, Kosta Internet: www.kostaboda.se Email: info@kostaboda.se

# Målerås Glasbruk



At Målerås Glasbruk, the primary focus is on the production of art and decorative glass, which is etched, painted, and engraved. The animal

reliefs from Målerås are renowned worldwide.

Recently, artists have started to experiment with combining glass and metal in their artworks, adding a new dimension to their creations.

Tours of the glass manufacturing process are available to book throughout the year, with daily tours offered in the summer. Visitors can also book a "try it yourself" activity in the furnace room. Traditional glassworks dinners are served in the furnace room during the summer and before Christmas.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Industrigatan 20, Målerås Phone: +46 481 314 00 Internet: www.maleras.se/en Email: info@maleras.se

### Nybro Fabriksbutiken



Nybro Glassworks offers utility glass for both everyday and festive occasions, where shape, colour and function are prominent features. The

focus is on hand-painted glass. The 'Räktrålaren' (Shrimp Trawler) and 'Sillskutan' (Herring Boat) are two classics from Nybro. In the shop on the factory premises, you can buy products at factory prices.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Herkulesgatan 2, Nybro Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-2pm, Sun closed Phone: +46 481 428 81 Internet: nybro-glasbruk.se Email: info@nybro-glasbruk.se

### **Pukeberg Glassworks**



Pukeberg is one of Sweden's oldest and best-preserved glassworks. Here, you can experience what a glassworks area looked

like at the beginning of the 20th century. The blowing room at Pukeberg is located right next to the shop and is open for visitors. During the summer and before Christmas, 'hyttsill' (a traditional glassworks meal) is served.

Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Pukebergarnas väg 59, Nybro Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm, Sun closed Phone: +46 70 369 86 12 Internet: www.visitpukeberg.se

### Skrufs Glasbruk



At Skruf, all glass is handcrafted down to the smallest detail. Many of the glasses used by the Swedish Parliament and the country's embassies

around the world come from here. The blowing room is open to visitors. In the shop, you can purchase Skruf's fantastic glass at factory prices.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Kajvägen 4, Skruv Opening hours: Glassblowing Mon-Fri 7am-11:30 / noon-3:30pm Phone: +46 478 201 33 Internet: skrufsglasbruk.se Email: info@skrufsglasbruk.se

# Magma Art Glass in Transjö



Magma Art Glass in Transjö, a gem among Glasriket's smaller studios, sits gracefully by the Lyckebyån River. Under the stewardship of

artists Dan Clausen and Lars Skulberg, it's a crucible of creativity, producing exceptional art glass. The studio includes a shop and exhibition hall, offering exquisite, unique glass pieces.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Transjö 146, Kosta Phone: +46 478 505 62 Internet: magmaartglass.com Email: info@magmaartglass.com More Info: Formerly known as Transjö Hytta, founded by Jan-Erik Ritzman and Sven-Åke Carlsson

### Hauges Hantverksglas



Hauges Hantverksglas takes an environmental approach and works primarily on remodelling non-returnable bottles, turning them into utility

glassware. Visitors are welcome to the glassworks to watch production and see the exhibition. There is also a large range of first quality and seconds for sale, a gallery with exhibitions by different artists and some cultural events. Don't miss the chance of a course in remodelling glass!

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Leif Hauge, Haga, Kulltorp, Åseda. Phone: +46 73 030 68 20 Internet: www.glasweb.se Email: hauge@glasweb.se

#### Erikshyttan



Three glass artists Lars Sø, Maja Cunningham and Simon Holm try out new techniques and shapes in their own blowing

room.

Erikshyttan was established in 1991 in Eriksmåla, one of many small villages in the Kingdom of Crystal. In the first years they only made purely functional glass. Since then they have extended the use of size, colours, various techniques and forms, resulting in a more artistic and sculptural production.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Marknadsvägen 3, Eriksmåla Phone: +46 76 054 77 02 Internet: www.erikshyttan.se Email: info@erikshyttan.se

### Carlos R. Pebaque Design AB



Glass artist Carlos R. Pebaque combines classic Swedish style with South American temperament and has created a new technique for art glass:

'Cara' — a method of painting in glass.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Glasblåsarevägen 6, Gullaskruv Phone: +46 70 880 88 87 Internet: carlosartglass.se Email: carlosartglass@gmail.com

# Orranäs Glasbruk



Orranäs Glasbruk, revitalising Orrefors' rich glassmaking heritage, offers a captivating experience. It's a place where mammoth glass

creations come to life amidst lush plants. Here, visitors can engage in glassblowing, through master classes and special dinner events. Explore the Orrefors museum, showcasing historical to contemporary glass art, and browse the store for exquisite designs. The site also features Sweden's first phytopark, a testament to sustainable beauty.

Photo: Orrefors Park/Glasriket AB Address: Bruksområdet 1, Orrefors Phone: +46 73 535 83 58 Internet: orranasglasbruk.se Email: hello@orreforspark.se

## **The Glass Factory**



The Glass Factory today is an experience-based glass museum, and its art glass collection of more than 30,000 articles is the largest in Sweden.

Discover the interactive exhibition on the Kingdom of Crystal's origin, evolution and future. In unique film clips you will meet glass artists and glass workers who talk about the Kingdom of Crystal, glass and its significance.

Photo: theglassfactory/Glasriket AB

Address: Storgatan 5, Boda Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat & Sun 11am-5pm Phone: +46 10 353 10 80 Internet: www.theglassfactory.se Email: info@theglassfactory.se

# DO & SEE



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In addition to the glassworks there are many other activities in The Kingdom of Crystal. Most are related to the fantastic landscape or the deep rooted cultural heritage of the area.

#### Sweden Zipline



Sweden Zipline offers an exhilarating journey through the treetops, with four routes that vary in length and difficulty. Glide across the

landscape at heights up to 52 metres and speeds reaching 75 km/h. Amidst this thrilling adventure, pause at stations to learn about Kronoparken's nature and Småland's wildlife, with chances to spot elk and deer. Catering to ages 5 to 99, Little Rock Lake Zipline AB gives you family-friendly courses and the adrenaline-packed Red Kamikaze. Operated safely in almost all weather, it's an adventure not to be missed.

Photo: Glasriket AB Phone: +46 470 54 29 00 Internet: www.swedenzipline.com/en Email: info@littlerocklake.com More Info: Sweden Zipline is run by Little Rock Lake Zipline AB

## Glasriket's Moose Park



Glasriket's Moose Park offers a unique moose safari, available daily in summer, with tractor-drawn covered trailers for close

encounters. Visitors can pet and feed these majestic animals, learning from knowledgeable guides. The 50-minute safari runs in all weather. Additionally, you can self-drive through the park, savour moose sausages, or fish for rainbow trout. The park also features a shop with moose-themed souvenirs and local products like honey and alpaca yarn.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Glasrikets Älgpark, Långa Slät 314, Nybro Phone: +46 70 625 36 23 Internet: glasriketsalgpark.se/en Email: info@glasriketsalgpark.se

### Lessebo Handpappersbruk



Handmade paper has been produced at the Lessebo paper mill since 1693. Handmade paper is manufactured nearly the same way today as it was

300 years ago. Experience the old art of making paper, visit the gift shop and get a guided tour during the summer.

The mill has a café that serves coffee and waffles, alongside a permanent exhibition on paper production.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Storgatan 79, Lessebo Phone: +46 70 787 65 01 Internet: www.instagram.com/handpappersbruketilessebo

### **Trolley Cycling**



Come rent rail-cycle draisines in Åseda and pedal out onto this typical forest railway line where the track winds its way deep into the Småland

forests. You'll bike past the serene lakes Virserumssjön and Hjorten on this 54-kilometre track. In the summer, the rail bus from the 50s runs between Åseda and Hultanäs.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Åseda station, Åseda Phone: +46 495 10 808 Internet: smalsparet.com/en/cykla-dressin Email: info@smalsparet.com

# Rundqvistagården Duvemåla



Discover the historic Duvemåla, where Vilhelm Moberg's grandmother was born in 1833. The character of Kristina in his novel series 'The

Emigrants' borrowed a lot of character traits from her, and the Rundqvistagården homestead itself was inspirational for the writer. The estate, preserving a lifestyle of self-sufficiency, opens for café service and guided tours in summer, immersing visitors in a bygone era.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Duvemåla 202, Emmaboda Phone: +46 471 24 90 48 Internet: www.emmaboda.se/uppleva--gora/gora/kultur/utstal lningar/museer/duvemala More Info: Located just north of Emmaboda

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### Svartbäcksmåla Recreation Area



Svartbäcksmåla is a recreation area in Nybro with jogging loops, hiking trails, mountain bike trails, an outdoor gym and a natural

playground.

In winter, the jogging track becomes an excellent cross-country ski trail, and the slalom slope is an uphill training challenge in summer. Throughout the year, the Svartbäcksmåla outdoor recreation area is a popular destination for nature lovers, both to train or to take leisurely hikes.

Marked trails create summertime opportunities for hiking and running. There is also an outdoor gym in the area for strength training. For children, there is an exciting adventure park. The nature reserve is an interesting nature and cultural area, with traces from the ice age as well as from tar trenches and charcoal kilns.

Photo: Svartbäcksmåla/Glasriket AB Internet: svartbacksmala.se

# Strömfiske Alsterån — Trout Fishing in Streaming Water



Alsterån flows through the deep and green woods of Småland, an idyllic place for fishing in the heart of the Kingdom of Crystal with many

opportunities for adventure. Along the entire 15 km route, all trout fishing is barbless, single-hook catch and release.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Strömfiske Alsterån, Svartshult, Vidingegården 1,

#### Älghult

Phone: +46 481 63237 Internet: alsteran.com/en Email: mail@vidingegard.com

### Hönsalotta's Vagabond Museum



Visit Sweden's largest vagabond museum in Boda Glasbruk. It features texts, images, vagabonds art and a unique glass collection

from long-closed glassworks. The owners Göran "Snacke-Per" Johansson and Inger "Hönsalotta" Rydbrink will enhance your visit with their stories about what is perhaps Sweden's worst period of poverty.

#### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Hönsalottas Luffarmuseum, Storgatan 4, Boda Glasbruk Opening hours: Open on weekdays during peak season, otherwise by agreement. Phone: +46 70 824 24 70 Internet: luffarmuseum.se Email: info@luffarmuseum.se

# Ödevata Fishing Camp



Ödevata Fishing Camp is situated in an incredibly beautiful and scenic location by Lake Ödevaten. It offers opportunities for

swimming, fishing in nearby lakes, hiking and wilderness adventures right around the corner. They also offer accommodation in cottages, a hostel, a farm hotel, or B&B.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Ödevata Gårdshotell & Fiskecamp, Ödevata 104, Emmaboda Phone: +46 471 504 30 Internet: www.odevatagardshotell.se Email: info@odevata.se

### James Bond Museum



The world's first James Bond 007 Museum is located in Nybro. Here, you will find everything related to the most famous fictional spy: all

the original posters from the movies, cars, motorcycles, Black Jack tables, gold bars, spy cameras, printed materials, and much more.

Photo: James Bond Museum/Glasriket AB Address: Emmabodavägen 20, Nybro Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm, Sun closed Phone: +46 73 447 70 07 Internet: www.007museum.com Email: 007museum@telia.com

# **Granhult Church**



Inaugurated in 1220s, Granhult church is one of Sweden's oldest preserved wooden churches, and it's still in use! Services, concerts

and other events are held there. Guided tours for groups can be booked in advanced.

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Address: Granhults kyrka, Granhult 2, Norrhult Phone: +46 70 243 59 48 Internet: glasriket.se/en/trip/granhults-church Email: magnusiglosang@hotmail.com

## Madesjö Local Heritage Museum



Madesjö Local Heritage Museum is is housed in the old church stables next to Madesjö church, on the outskirts of Nybro. The church stables are

today Sweden's second longest wooden building and contain more than 7,000 objects. In the summer, you can enjoy coffee and waffles on the veranda in Klockarängen park.

Photo: Pieter Kuiper/public domain/wikimedia(image cropped) Address: Madesjö Hembygdsmuseum, Hermanstorpsvägen 1, Nybro Opening hours: Open daily in the summer. Other times must be booked in advance. Phone: +46 481 179 35 Internet: www.hembygd.se/madesjo-orsjo-kristvalla/madesjohembygdsmuseum Email: madesjo.orsjo.kristvalla.hbf@gmail.com

# DINING



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In the Kingdom of Crystal, there are many opportunities for various culinary experiences, both in restaurants, cafes and bakeries, as well as in the many village cafes. Additionally, the specialty dish of the Kingdom of Crystal, hyttsill ('hot shop herring'), is served in the glassworks.

### Hyttsill



Hyttsill, the 'hot shop herring, is an old tradition in the Kingdom of Crystal that dates back to when the glassworks also served as the

community meeting place. In the evenings, visitors are treated to food cooked in the cooling ovens, drinks, entertainment, and master-level glassblowing. Today, hyttsill is served to the public in Kosta, Målerås and in Bergdalahyttan for pre-booked groups, primarily in the summer and around Christmas, but other scattered dates are also available. Group bookings are accepted throughout the year.

Photo: Glasriket AB

### Brasserie 1742



A brasserie-style restaurant housed in the unique Kosta Boda Art Hotel, with a seasonal menu based on local ingredients. Brasserie

1742 is a modern interpretation of a brasserie, with innovative cuisine in a rustic setting.

#### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Kosta Boda Art Hotel, Stora Vägen 75, Kosta Phone: +46 478 348 35 Internet: restaurantguru.com/Brasseri-by-EDz-Sweden Email: brasserie@kostabodaarthotel.se

## Linnea Art Restaurant



Linnéa Art Restaurant at Kosta Boda Art Hotel is a feast for both the eyes and the palate, with an interior designed by Ulrica Hydman-Vallien. The menu relies on fine ingredients, sourced as much as possible from local and regional farms.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Kosta Boda Art Hotel, Stora vägen 75, Kosta Phone: +46 478 348 40 Internet: kostabodaarthotel.se/linnea-art-restaurant Email: info@kostabodaarthotel.se

### **Hotell Orrefors**



Hotell Orrefors has a great restaurant that serves both delicious Thai food and classic Swedish home cooking, all within walking distance from

Orranäs glasbruk. The restaurant offers both lunch buffet and classic à la carte menu.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Kantavägen 29, Orrefors Phone: +46 481 300 35 Internet: www.orreforshotell.se Email: info@orreforshotell.se

## Café Hos Oss



Within the well-preserved industrial setting of Pukeberg Glasbruk, you'll find Café Hos Oss. Breakfast, morning coffee, lunch or dinner —

at Café Hos Oss, everything is cooked and baked with care, primarily using local ingredients and producers. After-work events, music quizzes, cheese tastings, jazz evenings and author sessions are just a few examples of the events hosted by the café.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Pukebergarnas väg 24, Nybro Opening hours: Daily 11am-3pm Phone: +46 481 103 03 Internet: www.cafehososs.se Email: kontakt@cafehososs.se

## Konditori Fenix



Visit this traditional patisserie with a genuine 1950s style, located centrally in Emmaboda. Enjoy classic pastries and delicious sandwiches.

They also serve light lunches. In the summer, there is outdoor seating.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Kyrkogatan 3, Emmaboda Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm, Sat 7am-1pm, Sun closed Phone: +46 471 100 16

# Linas Butik & Café



Linas café offers homemade cakes, sandwiches and light lunches. Here, you can also buy a range of interior decor items, gifts,

clothes and toys for the little ones, and local delicacies.

Photo: Oscar Nord/unsplash Address: Järnvägsgatan 1, Åseda Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm, Sun closed Phone: +46 70 989 54 44 Internet: www.linasbutikochcafe.se

Email: kontakt@linasbutikochcafe.se

# Café Sergel



Café Sergel is located in the old glassworkers' lodgings at Lindshammar glasbruk. Here, you can enjoy good food and drinks in a carefully

designed environment. The coffee is excellent!

For an overnight stay, book a room the at newly renovated B&B.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Sergel B&B, Bruksvägen 2, Korsberga Opening hours: Open at weekends in summer Phone: +46 383 211 90 Internet: sergellindshammar.se Email: bokning@cafesergel.se

## **Olof Hotel & Restaurant**



Olof Hotel & Restaurant in Åseda, with its spacious dining room, is a great choice for daily lunch or a special occasion. They also have

package deals that include accommodation.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Olofsgatan 4, Åseda Phone: +46 474 108 35 Internet: restaurantguru.com/Hotell-Olof-Aseda

### Bergdala Wärdshus



This charming guest house with B&B, youth hostel and conference facilities is adjacent to the Bergdala glassworks and Bergdala

Glastekniska Museum. The houses were originally built for the workers of the neighbouring glassworks. The restaurant uses organic, locally grown ingredients as much as possible, often from their own vegetable garden.

Depending on the season, you can hike, collect blueberries and mushrooms, and use the nearby lake for swimming, rowing, sailing or paddling.

Photo: Glasriket AB Phone: +46 76 887 99 00 Internet: www.bergdala.com

# Ateljé Vidagård Café



Ateljé Vidagård is a studio, shop and café in the countryside, right in the heart of 'the emigrant region'. They offer gifts, home decor, and

children's furniture in unique designs. The cosy café has views over meadows and fields.

### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Vida Västergården 1, Skruv Opening hours: Thu noon-6pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun noon-5pm Phone: +46 478 230 11 Internet: www.ateljevidagard.com Email: info@ateljevidagard.com

# Vissefjärda Café & Choklad



In the former Vissefjärda Hotel, there is now a café and patisserie. Wilma bakes delightful pastries, cakes, exquisite tarts, and other goodies every

morning. The aroma of fresh bread fills the cafe every morning. Enjoy a cup of coffee with something tasty in a beautiful environment, whether in the lounge, on the terrace, or in the garden.

### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Järnvägsgatan 11, Vissefjärda Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun & Mon closed. Usually closed in January Phone: +46 471 450 50 Internet: www.vissefjardacafe.se Email: info@vissefjardacafe.se

## SHOPPING



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The Kingdom of Crystal is bustling with excellent shopping options, ranging from glass in all its forms to outlet shopping and flea markets. The area offers branded goods in outlet stores, seconds glass at factory sales, and locally produced items in the more traditional marketplaces.

### **Pukeberg Bruksbutik**



The shop in Pukeberg is situated in the same building as the glassworks, and as you wander between the shelves, you can almost

feel the heat from the furnaces. Colourful glass dominates here, and the items made at Pukeberg Glassworks are produced in small batches and sold exclusively in the shop.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Pukebergarnas väg 59, Nybro Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm, Sun closed Phone: +46 70 369 86 12 Internet: www.visitpukeberg.se

### **Skrufs Glasbruk Butiken**



Skruf's sleek and uncluttered design language permeates the entire shop, with clear glass, clean lines, beautiful yet functional.

Timeless products fill the shelves of the elongated shop, and the design sometimes evokes brands like Svenskt Tenn.

#### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Skrufs Glasbruk, Kajvägen 4, Skruv Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm Phone: +46 478 201 33 Internet: skrufsglasbruk.se/oppettider Email: info@skrufsglasbruk.se

## Bergdala Glasbruk Butiken



In the small factory shop next to the glassworks, you'll find all the glass blown in Bergdala Glassworks. Here, both the famous glass items

with blue edges and new products are available.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Bergdala glasbruk, Hovmantorp Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun closed Phone: +46 70 514 36 30 Internet: www.bergdalahyttan.se

# The Glass Factory Shop



In addition to being an experience-based glass museum, the Glass Factory has a boutique. The selection is characterised by

innovation, creativity and continuous renewal that can be purchased exclusively at this

location. This is the place to discover studio glass from exciting new artists and more established names from the entire Nordic region. In the café section, locally produced speciality foods are sold, and you can order some simple dishes, too.

#### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Storgatan 5, Boda Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat & Sun 11am-5pm Phone: +46 10 353 10 80 Internet: www.theglassfactory.se Email: info@theglassfactory.se

### **Bsweden Factory Outlet**



Bsweden lighting company manufactures lamps in a modern Nordic style, taking full advantage of its location in the Kingdom of Crystal

by using glass as a key material in their designs. The glass components are handmade at various local glassworks. Explore the factory outlet at Herråkra, where you can discover unique finds, including second-quality pieces and rare or discontinued models.

#### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: BSweden Belysningsbolaget AB, Holma, Lenhovda Opening hours: All year Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Mid-June to mid-August also open Sat 10am-5pm & Sun 2pm-5pm Phone: +46 474 230 40 Internet: www.bsweden.se/en

Email:

https://www.facebook.com/BswedenBelysningsbolaget/

### Kosta Outlet



Welcome to Southern Sweden's largest outlet for well-known brands. Here, you can explore an exciting range of products across 20,000

square metres of shopping space. The stores

offer everything from glass and porcelain to clothing, sports gear, shoes, and more. There's also a lunch restaurant on-site.

### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Stora Vägen 77, Kosta Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm Phone: +46 478 345 32 Internet: kostaoutlet.se Email: info@destinationkosta.se

### Målerås Läder



Målerås Läder AB is a family business that has been crafting bags since 1947. They offer a wide range of leather products including briefcases, pilot

bags, purses, wallets, belts and more. The company is also known for their Butterfly chair (Fladdermusfåtölj), complete with a soft leather seat.

From the shop, you can see straight into the manufacturing area and you are welcome to watch.

#### Photo: Glasriket AB

Address: Gröna gatan 1, Målerås Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3:30pm, Sat & Sun closed Phone: +46 481 310 00 Internet: www.maleraslader.com

### Kosta Boda Butiken



On the industrial site, you'll find Kosta Boda's own shop where both first and second quality glass products are available. Browse through the

classic collections or take a look at the latest creations. The designers at Kosta Boda ensure that the shop is filled with a wonderfully diverse range of styles, offering something for everyone to cherish.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Stora Vägen 96, Kosta Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm Phone: +46 478 345 32 Internet: kostaoutlet.se/butiker/kosta-boda Email: info@kostaoutlet.se

### Butik Norregård



Deep in the Småland forests, you'll discover an interior design haven at Butik Norregård. Here, they sell vintage items, pre-loved pieces, as well

as new products from well-known brands like House Doctor, Jeanne d'Arc Living, Madam Stoltz, Chic Antique, and Watt & Veke. Finish your visit with coffee on the verandah.

Photo: Guillaume de Germain/unsplash Address: Skallebo 125, Långasjö Phone: +46 70 113 87 90 Internet: butik-norregard.myshopify.com Email: malin@butiknorregard.se

#### Miljöverkstan



The magicians at Miljöverkstan breathe new life into old furniture, utilitarian and purely decorative items by repairing, painting,

reupholstering and fixing up pre-loved treasures received from local residents. Everything is clean and tidy, and you are likely to find something rare and special. Not only does this business creates meaningful employment, but also promotes environmentally friendly practices.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Strömbergshyttan 53, Hovmantorp Phone: +46 79 340 96 24 Internet: lessebo.se/miljoverkstan More Info: Located along Route 25 between Hovmantorp and Lessebo.

# Design House Stockholm Open Båstad



Design House Stockholm has gathered the best of Scandinavian design under the name Open. The boutique in Båstad offers the entire premium

range of products with significant discounts year-round, plus incredible seasonal sales.

Photo: Hutomo Abrianto/unsplash

Address: Boarp (between Båstad & Torekov), Boarpsvägen 133, Båstad

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat & Sun 11am-4pm Phone: +46 431 733 45

Internet: www.designhousestockholmopen.se

Email: bastad@designhousestockholm.com

# **Butik Karamellen**



Located in the heart of Nybro, Butik Karamellen is a delightful interior design oasis featuring brands like Green Gate, Miljögården, and

Jabadabado, catering to all ages. Here, you can buy coffee, tea, pralines, crispbread and marmalades.

Photo: Glasriket AB Address: Garvare Nybergs gata 3, Nybro Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-3pm, Sun & Mon closed Phone: +46 76 769 25 09 Internet: butikkaramellen.se Email: butikkaramellen@gmail.com

# **TOURIST INFORMATION**



Glasriket AB

## Airports



Småland Airport, officially Växjö-Kronoberg Airport (VXO) is located 30 min away from the Kingdom of Crystal 30 min. Kalmar Airport

(KLR) is also only 30 min away from the Kingdom of Crystal 30 min.

Copenhagen Airport (CPH) is about 3.5 hours away from the Kingdom of Crystal 3,5 hours.

Photo: Antoine Schibler/unsplash

# **Public Transport**



The Kingdom of Crystal is located across two counties, which makes travelling by public transport a bit more complicated. The most

frequent service is the train between Kalmar and Växjö, which stops at four places in the Kingdom of Crystal: Nybro, Emmaboda, Lessebo and Hovmantorp. Since all attractions are located in rural areas, the connecting bus service is not very frequent. It's feasible to travel from one

220-240V AC, 50Hz

place to another, but renting a car is far more convenient.

Kalmar LänsTrafik: kalmarlanstrafik.se Länstrafiken Kronoberg: www.lanstrafikenkron.se

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### Pharmacies



Apoteket Hjärtat Nybro Storgatan 6, Nybro +46 77 140 54 05 Apoteket Örnen Lessebo Storgatan 71, Lessebo +46 77 145 04 50 Apoteksgruppen

Älgen Lenhovda Storgatan 31, Apoteksgruppen Älgen Lenhovda +46 474 207 60

Apoteksgruppen Ripan Åseda Olofsgatan 10, Åseda +46 474 105 70

Apoteksgruppen Emmaboda Järnvägsgatan 26, Emmaboda +46 471 102 14

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### Telephone



Country code: +46 Area codes: Emmaboda: 0471 Lessebo: 0478 Nybro: 0481 Uppvidinge: 0474

### Electricity



Photo: Mika Baumeister/unsplash

#### Population

Emmaboda municipality: 9,329 Lessebo municipality: 8,574 Nybro municipality: 20,284 Uppvidinge municipality: 9,449

#### Currency

Swedish Krona (Svensk krona, pl. Svenska kronor), SEK

#### **Opening hours**

The glassworks are open every day all year round except for certain holidays. Glassblowing occurs primarily on weekdays. At Kosta, however, blowing also occurs on weekends.

Internet www.glasriket.se

**Newspapers** Barometern: www.barometern.se

Emergency numbers
112

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