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Karlstad is a wonderfully compact Swedish city, built on a grid pattern with wide, tree-lined streets, avenues, promenades, and squares. Karlstad has a "big city" feel, with many quality hotels and other accommodation options, with the advantage that the city's many attractions are just a short walk away: shopping streets, malls and arcades, culture, historical sites, urban nature activities, parks, transport, and amenities. Don't forget that this is child-friendly Sweden and children are welcome everywhere in Karlstad.


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THE CITY



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Karlstad, located in the heart of Sweden along the shores of Lake Vänern, boasts a rich history dating back to its foundation in 1584. Originally established as a fortified city and named after King Karl IX of Sweden ("Karl's town or Charles's town"), Karlstad's strategic location at the crossroads of major trade routes contributed to its early growth and significance. Over the centuries, the city has witnessed various historical events, including fires that ravaged the town in the late 17th century.

During the 18th and 19th centuries, Karlstad underwent urban development, and its importance as a regional hub increased. The city played a role in Sweden's industrialisation, with sawmills and ironworks contributing to economic growth.

Karlstad is the largest city in the province of Värmland, which naturally makes it a magnet for everyone who is looking for good shopping, entertainment, culture, and major events. When summer comes to Karlstad, people come to the banks and the shores of Lake Vänern, with its archipelago of 22,000 islands, to enjoy the almost constant daylight that comes with the Swedish summer.

The fine architecture, the museums, typically

Swedish country houses, manors, buildings, and historical sites in and around the city testify to Karlstad's importance to the region and Sweden through the ages.

DO & SEE



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Shrimp Cruise



Embark on a classic tour aboard Stella Polaris, cruising the tranquil waters of Lake Vänern while indulging in a delectable shrimp feast, complemented by an array of accompaniments, including freshly baked bread, crisp salad, and tasty sauces. Join this maritime journey for a delightful combination of scenic beauty and a shrimp-filled culinary adventure on Lake Vänern.

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Address: Inre Hamn, Karlstad

Internet: www.stella-polaris.nu

Email: kontakt@stella-polaris.nu

Gamla Stenbron



Inaugurated in 1811, Gamla Stenbron, in Swedish Östra Bron, is the longest stone arch bridge in Sweden which, with its 168 meters, is considered a city landmark in Karlstad.

Photo: Mikael Hjerpe/Shutterstock.com

Address: Klarälven

Värmlands Museum



Situated amidst the scenic surroundings of Sandgrundsudden in central Karlstad, Värmlands Museum serves as a repository of

Värmland's rich history, offering a compelling narrative that unfolds side by side with internationally acclaimed art and captivating photographic exhibitions.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sandgrundsudden, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon, Tue & Thu 10am-6pm, Wed & Fri 10am-8pm, Sat & Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +46 54 701 19 00

Internet: varmlandsmuseum.se/en

Email: museet@varmlandsmuseum.se

Alsters Herrgård



Alsters Herrgård, a mere 8 kilometres east of Karlstad, holds the legacy of the beloved Swedish poet Gustaf Fröding, who was born here in 1860.

Delve into the poet's life through guided tours, where anecdotes and poems bring his history to life. The restaurant, set in a period manor, serves home-cooked meals, while the café beckons with

delightful homemade pastries.

The estate's verdant park provides a panoramic view of Vänern, complemented by a play forest for children. In the east wing, there's a gallery and shop while in the west wing, local handicrafts from all over Värmland are sold.

Photo: Alexanderstock23/shutterstock

Address: Alsters Herrgårds väg 3, Karlstad

Opening hours: Check website for current opening hours

Phone: +46 54 540 23 50

Internet: karlstad.se/alstersherrgard

Email: alstersherrgard@karlstad.se

More Info: The manor park and its surroundings can be visited all year round.

Sundstabadet



Sundstabadet unfolds its aquatic wonders through three distinct areas. The swimming pools beckon visitors to indulge in aquatic delights, while

the adventure bathing area presents a playground of enjoyment with slides, a climbing wall, and pools with hot water. Transitioning to the relaxation area, a haven of serenity awaits with saunas, a sunroom, a jacuzzi, and a pampering hamam space.

Photo: Sychov Serhii/Shutterstock.com

Address: Drottning Kristinas väg 3, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon 10am-8pm, Tue & Wed 6:30am-8pm, Thu 6:30am-10pm, Fri 6:30am-8pm, Sat & Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +46 54 540 24 60

Internet: karlstad.se/sundstabadet

Email: sundsta.badhuset@karlstad.se

Mariebergsskogen



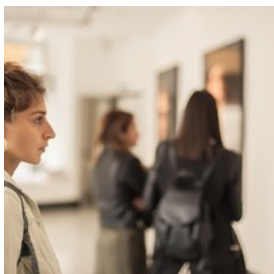
The mother of all parks in Karlstad is Mariebergsskogen; part park and part open-air museum down by the shores of Lake Vänern.

You could easily spend a day here enjoying its various environs. From ancient forests and scenic glades to well-preserved old buildings and inviting bathing spots, Mariebergsskogen is a multifaceted retreat.

The park caters to all ages with attractions like a mini train, mini-golf, playgrounds, and a petting zoo, ensuring a day filled with family-friendly activities. Don't miss the chance to relax at the café or delve into the province's nature at Naturum Värmland, housed in a captivating building that beautifully presents the rich natural heritage of Värmland.

Photo: Uta Scholl/Shutterstock.com
Address: Treffenbergsvägen, Karlstad
Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm
Phone: +46 54 540 27 50
Internet: www.mariebergsskogen.se/en
Email: mariebergsskogen@karlstad.se

Sandgrund Lars Lerin



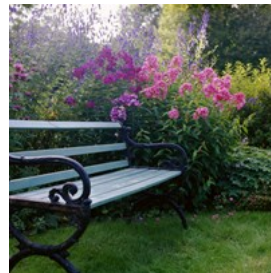
Lars Lerin is one of Scandinavia's most famous artists. Lerin is hugely popular in Sweden and is fast approaching "national treasure"

status. The content of this riverfront gallery contains watercolours and oils, collages, graphic art, and photographs.

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Address: Västra Torggatan 28, Karlstad
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-4pm, Mon closed

Phone: +46 54 10 07 80

Stadsträdgården

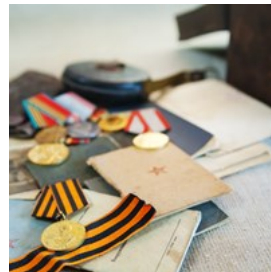


Stadsträdgården, a stunning oasis, flourishes with an impressive array of nature's wonders, hosting a remarkable 800 different species of

shrubs, trees, and flowers. This expansive and captivating park invites visitors to explore its beauty through charming walkways, surrounded by diverse and interesting vegetation. The park's thoughtful design includes seating areas, where one can bask in the serenity of nature, as well as a lovely café and a fountain.

Photo: BMJ/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hamngatan 3, Karlstad
Opening hours: Open 24/7
Phone: +46 54 540 00 00

The Brigade Museum



Embark on an interesting journey through time at the Brigade Museum, immersing yourself in the transformative years from 1945 to 1991, a period deeply influenced by the Cold War's impact on Sweden.

The exploration commences with the aftermath of WWII, delving into the post-war era amidst a defeated and ravaged Germany. Visitors are transported back in time, gaining insight into the lives of people, the pervasive influence of politics on daily life, and the palpable atmosphere of living through the Cold War. The museum unveils the "Golden Age" of Swedish brigades during this period, showcasing cutting-edge armoured vehicles and weapon

systems.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com
Address: Sandbäcksgatan 31, Karlstad
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat & Sun 11am-4pm,
Mon closed
Phone: +46 54 15 80 60
Internet: brigadmuseum.se
Email: info@brigadmuseum.se

Peace Monument



When you're in the middle of the Big Square (Stora Torget) in Karlstad, your eyes will inevitably land on the Peace Monument, erected

in 1955 to commemorate the peaceful dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway in 1095. The sculpture, which depicts a woman holding a broken sword and one foot on the head of a soldier, was elected as the ugliest statue in Sweden and nicknamed even with pet names.

Photo: Roland Magnusson/shutterstock
Address: Fredsmonumentet, Stora Torget, Karlstad

Nöjesfabriken



Nöjesfabriken is a multifaceted entertainment complex boasting a nightclub and a live stage as well as a restaurant, bowling alley,

golf simulator, bar, and an expansive event hall. The venue offers a year-round calendar of events, featuring performances by both national and international artists. From lively Christmas parties and shows to engaging record fairs and book exhibitions, Nöjesfabriken ensures a diverse and entertaining experience for all who step through its doors.

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Address: Karlagatan 42, Karlstad
Phone: +46 54 22 22 00
Internet: www.nojesfabriken.se
Email: info@nojесfabriken.se

Sliperiet



Situated in the heart of the Värmland cultural district in Borgvik, Sliperiet is an amalgamation of art gallery and gastronomy, housed in a building originally constructed in 1903 for wood sanding and pulp processing.

Today, the repurposed space seamlessly blends various art forms, showcasing the works of world-established artists alongside emerging talents deeply rooted in the local community together with a renowned restaurant offering lunches, à la carte options, and tasting menus.

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com
Address: Gamla landsvägen 6, Borgvik
Opening hours: Business hours change according to the season. Check the website for more information
Phone: +46 705 55 51 74
Internet: sliperietborgvik.se
Email: info@sliperietborgvik.se

Klarälvsvanan



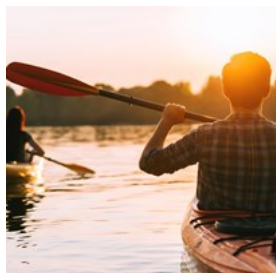
The 90 km railway embankment coated with asphalt. Klarälvsvanan is a disused railway embankment, where the rails have now been

removed and motor traffic is strictly prohibited. An outdoor experience that will lead you through the landscapes of Värmland, from Karlstad in the south to Hagfors in the north.

Photo: Rene Jansa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Klarälvsvanbanan

Kayaking in Vänern



Embark on an unforgettable adventure in the northern reaches of Sweden's largest lake, Vänern, renowned for its archipelago boasting

20,000 islands and islets. For an immersive experience, consider renting a kayak from the seasoned professionals at Vänerkajak. Whether you choose to paddle solo, with family, or alongside friends, the option to hire a kayak offers the freedom to explore the scenic surroundings at your own pace. For those seeking guidance and expertise, Vänerkajak provides the opportunity to book lessons with their skilled instructors and guides, ensuring a safe and enriching exploration of Vänern's stunning aquatic landscapes.

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com

Phone: +46 76 765 33 77

Email: info@vanerkajak.se

Leo's Lekland



With a plethora of engaging activities and age-appropriate features, Leo's ensures that travelling with kids becomes a delightful

adventure. This fun amusement centre offers a diverse range of attractions, from exciting ball pools to playful waterfalls and captivating pirate ships, creating a true paradise for children aged 4 to 7. The little ones can explore the enchanting "mini world," a jungle-themed area tailored for their enjoyment.

Photo: Andrey_Kuzmin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Axgatan 6, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat & Sun 9am-7pm

Phone: +46 54 405 03 69

Internet: www.leoslekland.se/karlstad

Email: karlstad@leoslekland.se

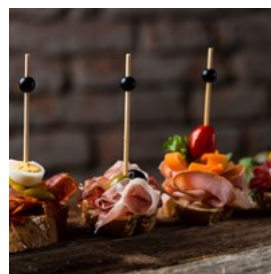
DINING



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How about some fresh Vänern smoked salmon, or maybe even homemade meatballs with tangy, zesty lingon berries? Ever tried pea soup and pancakes (only eaten on Thursdays in Sweden)? Traditional Swedish food is called husmanskost in Swedish and is typically simple, hearty fare of beef, pork, fish and other, locally sourced ingredients. It differs by region, but if you get the chance, go for moose, reindeer, raw spiced salmon, and different types of herring. You can enjoy all of them here in Karlstad.

Cava 42



Nestled within the historic brick walls of Nöjesfabriken is Cava 42, a tapas bar where patrons can indulge in a selection of classic tapas as well as Värmland dishes. Complementing the flavours are quality wines and, of course, cava.

Photo: Visionisi/Shutterstock.com

Address: Karlagatan 42, Karlstad

Opening hours: Wed-Sat 4pm-11pm, Sun-Tue closed

Phone: +46 54 22 22 00

Internet: www.nojesfabriken.se/mat/cava-42

Tiffanys



One of the city's most beautifully and stylishly decorated eateries, with a charming veranda that opens up in the summertime, Tiffanys is a gourmet restaurant that draws inspiration from the elegance of French cuisine. The culinary experience at Tiffanys is a feast for the senses, featuring exquisite dishes such as whiskey-flamed tournedos with Gorgonzola sauce and snails with parmesan cheese. Finishing the meal on a sweet note, indulge in the crème brûlée crowned with fresh strawberries.

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Address: Västra Torggatan 19, Karlstad

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 6pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 6pm-11pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +46 54 15 33 83

Internet: www.tiffanys.se

Ristorante Alfie



Cosy Italian restaurant boasting an extensive à la carte menu along with pasta dishes and pizzas.

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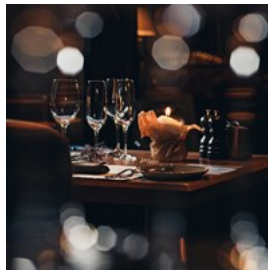
Address: Västra Torggatan 19, Karlstad

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri 5pm-11pm, Sat 1pm-11pm, Sun 1pm-9pm, Mon closed

Phone: +46 54 21 62 62

Internet: www.alfie.se

Scandic Karlstad City Restaurant



The restaurant at the Hotel Scandic City offers an organic breakfast buffet every day of the week but also serves a fresh lunch buffet on weekdays. In the afternoons, you can choose a mouth-watering dish from the à la carte menu. They also serve brunch on Saturdays.

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Address: Drottninggatan 4, Karlstad

Phone: +46 54 770 56 00

Internet: www.scandichotels.com/hotels/sweden/karlstad/scandic-karlstad-city/restaurant-bar/restaurant-and-bar

Brasserie Winn



Whether it's a hearty breakfast, a satisfying lunch, or an exquisite dinner, Brasserie Winn promises a memorable dining experience for all. The menu showcases a fusion of Swedish classics and international favourites, and during the summer months, guests can bask in the sunshine while savouring the culinary delights on the charming patio.

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Address: Norra Strandgatan 9, Karlstad

Phone: +46 54 776 47 00

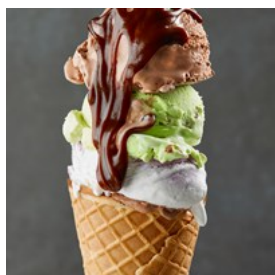
Internet: www.scandichotels.se/hotell/sverige/karlstad/scandic-winn/restaurang-bar/brasserie-winn

CAFÉS



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Carli Choklad



Carli Choklad is a café and shop near the train station in the middle of Karlstad. This family-owned business make their own

chocolates by hand, pralines, as well as Italian gelato. In the cosy café, you can also enjoy really good coffee or your favourite among the wide range of tea.

Photo: MaraZe/Shutterstock.com

Address: Järnvägsgatan 3, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 11am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +46 70 980 81 01

Internet: www.carlicafe.se

Email: info@carlicafe.se

Kafé Rosteriet



A café situated at the roasting house of the coffee company Löfbergs. Find your own favourite coffee by trying different beans and blends. You

are, of course, welcome even if you prefer a cup of tea instead. You can choose between white,

green, red, and black teas from around the world. There's also an assortment of chocolates and buns from local suppliers. Furthermore, you're also able to purchase everything in the café, from coffee beans and grinders to trays and coffee mugs.

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Address: Tolagsgatan 1, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun closed

Phone: +46 54 14 01 60

Internet: www.lofbergs.se/kaffebar

Email: info@lofbergs.se

Espresso House



Espresso House is the largest coffeehouse chain in the Nordic countries, with a significant presence in Karlstad.

Boasting two locations at Drottninggatan (15 and 22) and one at Bergvik Köpcenter, it's a go-to destination for coffee enthusiasts. In addition to an extensive selection of coffee drinks, Espresso House also offers a tempting array of pastries, wraps, and sandwiches.

Photo: Panuphon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Drottninggatan 22, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +46 76 521 91 97

Internet: www.espressohouse.com

Email: info@espressohouse.se

Swenströmskas Stenugnsbageri



A family-owned bakery renowned for its stone oven-baked sourdough bread, Swenströmskas Stenugnsbageri is also an artisan patisserie and a

cold bar. Enjoy a delightful fusion of classic flavours and pastries with a modern twist, all crafted from scratch with lots of love and dedication. The bakery takes pride in using predominantly organic and locally sourced ingredients, ensuring a commitment to quality and sustainability. For an added treat, drop by earlier in the day to witness the skilled bakers in action through a glass window in the café.

Photo: rontav/Shutterstock.com

Address: Östra Torggatan 16, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm, Sat 8:30am-4pm, Sun closed

Phone: +46 54 18 44 53

Internet: swenstromskas.se

Email: info@swenstromskas.se

Artisan Bread



Savour the aroma of freshly baked delights at the cosy French-inspired coffeehouse located near the Brigade Museum.

This artisan bakery, committed to the craft, creates a tempting array of artisan bread, pastries, and exceptional coffee — all made from scratch.

Photo: Agnes Kantaruk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kasernhöjden 4, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-4pm, Sun 9am-4pm

Phone: +46 54 15 32 00

Internet: artisanbread.se

Email: info@artisanbread.se

Naturum Kaféet



Nestled within the picturesque Mariebergsskogen city park and housed inside the Naturum Värmland museum, Naturum Kaféet

provides visitors with a delightful array of offerings, including home-baked bread, pastries, sandwiches, and soup, along with fair-trade coffee. With its scenic surroundings and diverse menu, Naturum Kaféet provides a perfect retreat for those exploring the museum or seeking a tranquil break in the heart of nature.

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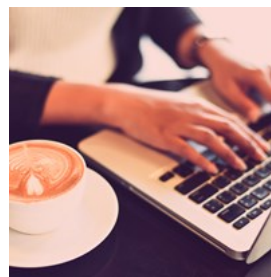
Address: Treffenbergsvägen, Karlstad

Opening hours: Daily 11am-5pm

Phone: +46 54 540 27 60

Internet: www.mariebergsskogen.se/naturum-varmland

Wayne's Coffee



Serving coffee from Wayne's Coffee's own distinguished brand together with pastries crafted in their very own bakery, the café takes

pride in offering food made from the finest natural ingredients. Whether you're in the mood for a quick and wholesome snack, a leisurely coffee indulgence, or a hearty and delicious lunch, Wayne's Coffee promises a culinary journey defined by quality and satisfaction.

Photo: StudiobytheSea/Shutterstock.com

Address: Drottninggatan 18, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-7pm, Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +46 76 017 74 77

Internet:

www.waynescoffee.se/kafe/waynes-karlstad-mitticity

Email: info@waynescoffee.com

More Info: Located in Mitt i City Shopping Center

Bibliotekskaféet



Café housed within Karlstad city library offering freshly made sandwiches and cookies, along with affordable lunch options.

Photo: Smartum Photo Lab/Shutterstock.com

Address: Västra Torggatan 26, Karlstad

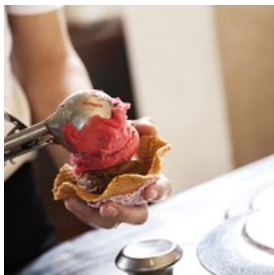
Opening hours: Mon–Thu 9am–6pm, Fri 9am–5pm, Sat & Sun 11am–4pm

Phone: +46 54 540 69 03

Internet: bibliotekskafeet.kvartersmenyn.se

Email: bibliotekskafeet@karlstad.se

Café Slusswakten



Housed within the historic lock keeper's cabin alongside the Barge Canal, Café Slusswakten offers a quaint setting to enjoy a selection of

treats, including coffee, bread, sandwiches, salads, and ice cream, as well as Swedish home cooking.

Photo: Tyler Olsen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Västra Kanalgatan 2, Karlstad

Phone: +46 73 561 96 95

Internet: www.cafeslusswakten.com

Email: info@cafeslusswakten.com

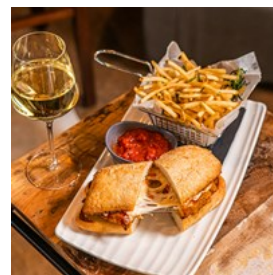
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Whether you're into modern and stylish bars or establishments exuding charm with older furnishings, the city has it all. For those seeking a lively late-night experience, numerous nightclubs are available, offering traditional nightlife vibes as well as venues featuring live music. Karlstad's array of options ensures that everyone can find the perfect spot to enjoy a drink and soak in the city's rich and varied nightlife.

Pitcher's



With numerous large TV screens broadcasting major sporting events from around the globe, Pitcher's is a go-to spot for fans of football,

basketball, ice hockey, baseball, and more.

Beyond the exciting sports atmosphere, Pitcher's boasts a diverse menu featuring pub food to satisfy every palate, from juicy burgers to their signature fish and chips. The beverage selection is equally impressive, offering a wide range of beers, wines, cocktails, and other drinks.

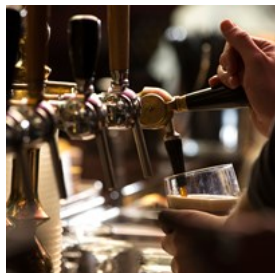
Photo: Hybrid Storytellers/Unsplash

Address: Kungsgatan 12, Karlstad

Phone: +46 54 18 03 00

Internet: www.pitchers.se/karlstad

The Leprechaun Pub



Traditional Irish pub in central Karlstad with occasional musical entertainment and whiskey tastings.

Photo: IsabellaO/Shutterstock.com

Address: Östra torggatan 4, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 3pm-1am, Fri & Sat noon-1am, Sun 1pm-1am

Phone: +46 54 18 25 50

O'Learys



Located in the heart of Karlstad, O'Learys is a popular sports bar with a menu filled with delicious American plates, plus a variety of activities,

including boules, shuffleboard, bowling, mini golf, and even karaoke.

Photo: Ilolab/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tingvallagatan 9, Karlstad

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-11pm, Fri noon-2am, Sat noon-3am, Sun noon-10pm

Phone: +46 54 21 85 00

Internet: olearys.se/karlstad

Email: karlstad@olearys.se

Guldapan



Guldapan is more than just a wine and food bar – it's a haven for those seeking a sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere.

Here, patrons can indulge in a diverse selection of drinks, from exquisite champagnes and wines to carefully curated craft beers. The menu at Guldapan is a culinary journey through the seasons, offering a variety of

dishes made from fresh, seasonal ingredients. Whether it's savoring oysters, pairing cheese with a glass of wine, or exploring the ever-changing menu, Guldapan invites guests to enjoy a delightful blend of flavors in a stylish setting.

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Address: Östra Torggatan 13, Karlstad

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 5pm-11pm, Fri 4pm-2am, Sat 5pm-2am, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +46 54 10 15 00

Internet: www.guldapan.se

Email: info@guldapan.se

The Bishop's Arms



British pub offering a wide and quality selection of international beers, ales, wines and spirits (250 different kinds of whiskey), along with a

good selection of hearty fare including fish and chips and home-grown Värmland beef. The location isn't bad either; the pub sits just a few metres from Klarälven.

Photo: Don Pablo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kungsgatan 22, Karlstad

Opening hours: Sun & Mon 4pm-10pm, Tue-Thu 4pm-midnight, Fri 4pm-1am, Sat 2pm-1am

Phone: +46 54 29 30 20

Internet: www.bishopsarms.com/vara-pubar/karlstad

Email: karlstad@bishopsarms.com

GOLF

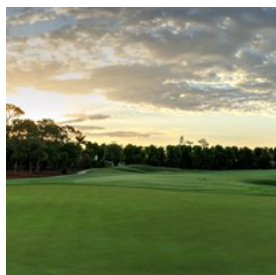


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Seven kicking golf courses around Karlstad and you can play as early or as late as you want in the summer months. Imagine telling your friends back home about the time you played golf at midnight in full light.

The seven courses we have picked for you are no more than 30 minutes by car from Karlstad, so you can stay in the city, sample its delights and get in 18 holes or more during the day. There are many quality hotels in the city, all centrally located, that offer golf packages. You can also choose from quality hotels, country house stays, cottages and cabins for rent, as well as hostels or camping areas. Some of the golf courses also offer comfortable accommodation options and they have quality eateries where you can recharge your batteries between rounds.

Karlstad Golf Course



This is a classic forest and park-like golf course in stunning nature. It features thirty-six holes divided into four nine-hole segments.

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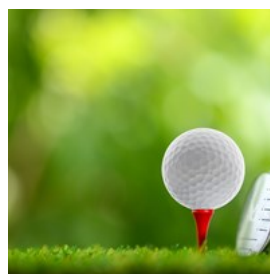
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Bryngfjordens Golf Club



course.

The long course is 18 holes of rolling terrain with changing park-like and forest nature. There is also the Östra (Eastern) course which is a 9-hole

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Address: Bryngfjorden 401, Karlstad

Phone: +46 54 21 70 30

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Karlstad City Golf Sommarro



Sommarro opened in 2006 and is known for being Karlstad's most central golf course. As well as the 12-hole inland links, there's also a 9-hole Pay and Play (the small course). Sommarro's spectacular clubhouse, which is an old airport terminal, opened in 2007 and whether you're a beginner or a pro, young or old, at Sommarro everyone can enjoy the game.

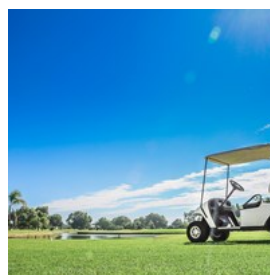
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Address: Flygfältsvägen 1, Karlstad

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Billerud Golf Club



forest course uses the best aspects of the

This course is beautifully located on the headland of Lake Ekholm, which is a bay of Lake Vänern.

This 18-hole gently rolling park-like and

surrounding environs.

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Address: Valnäs, Segmon

Phone: +46 555 78 50 54

Internet: www.billerudsgk.se

Email: kansli@billerudsgk.se

Kils Golf Club



Beautifully appointed 18-hole golf course located on the southeast bank of Lake Fryken.

Photo: Phawat/Shutterstock.com

Address: Skärningsberg, Kil

Phone: +46 554 407 05

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Email: kansli@kilsgk.se

ForshagaDeje Golf Club



Discover a golfing haven set in the picturesque landscape of the Dömle estate. This forest and park-like course offers an 18-hole golfing

experience, skillfully designed to challenge even the most seasoned golfers. Navigate your way through the lush surroundings as the Dömle River gracefully winds its way across the course, introducing water hazards that add an extra layer of complexity to each swing.

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Address: Dömle 1, Deje

Phone: +46 552 414 40

Internet: forshagadejegk.se

Email: info@forshagadejegk.se

Hammarö Golf Club



Hammarö Golf Club offers a varied 18-hole golf course built on sand and sandy soil of a varied nature with a long playing season thanks to its archipelago location in Lake Vänern.

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SHOPPING



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Shopping is a breeze in Karlstad. The brilliant thing about shopping in Karlstad is that all the shops are within walking distance of the city. And the biggest shopping centre in Karlstad and the Ikea store outside the city are just a short bus ride or drive away.

Karlstad's City Centre



In Karlstad city centre you'll find all the big, established Swedish retail brands like Lindex (women's wear) and Åhléns (department store), all with their own stores. In the smaller stores and boutiques, you'll also find rising stars

of the international and Swedish fashion scenes such as Odd Molly, Filippa K, Whyred, and J. Lindberg.

And as for legendary Swedish art glass, crystal and tableware, look no further than Kosta and Orrefors which you'll find in stores on the streets that crisscross Järnvägsgatan and Drottninggatan. Still in the city, you can also shop at Mitt i city and Galleria Duvan shopping centres that feature Swedish and international brands, as well as restaurants and cafés.

Photo: Kamil Macniak/Shutterstock.com
Address: Karlstad

Bergvik Shopping Centre



Shopping mall boasting around 80 international and local names, along with food outlets. All the big Swedish names are here and look out in particular for Swedish-design clothes and accessories, outdoor wear, and household goods.

Photo: Sebra/Shutterstock.com
Address: Frykmans väg 1C, Karlstad
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm
Internet: bergvik.se
Email: info@bergvik.se

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Airport



Karlstad Airport (KSD) is located 18 km northwest of Karlstad. Travellers can opt to either rent a car or take a taxi to the city centre. The travel time is estimated to be about 20 minutes.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Karlstad Airport
Phone: +46 54 540 77 14
Internet: www.ksdarprt.se

Passport/Visa



Sweden can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone.

Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit



For those seeking the enchantment of the long and dark Swedish winter and the allure of snowy landscapes, the colder months provide a magical setting. On the other hand, warmer seasons, particularly in summer, beckon outdoor enthusiasts with the promise of vibrant landscapes. July and August mark the peak of summer, with temperatures seldom exceeding 20C, providing a comfortable climate for exploring the city and its surroundings.

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Post



In Sweden, supermarkets, newsagents, and petrol stations act like postal service agents. Here you will be able to buy stamps, envelopes and many more postal services that are offered.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Public Transport



You can't miss the bright orange local buses with the sun emblazoned on the side here in Karlstad. Karlstad has a great bus network and tickets can be bought at the ticket vending machines, on

your mobile, at the Karlstad tourist office, or Pressbyrån shops. The bus is a great way of getting around the city.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Internet: www.varmlandstrafik.se

Bus & Train



You can easily travel to Karlstad from Stockholm, Gothenburg, and Oslo by train and bus. There are also good links between Karlstad and other major cities in Sweden.

Photo: GoperVector/Shutterstock.com
Internet: www.sj.se
More Info: www.flixbus.se

Boat Buses



There are frequent water buses around the waterways of Karlstad and Lake Vänern in June, July, and August. The ticket fare is the same as for the regular local buses.

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Internet: www.varmlandstrafik.se/varmlandstrafik/res-med-os-s/fler-resesatt/batbuss

Taxi



Taxi City Karlstad +46 54 18 02 00
Taxi Solsta +46 54 10 01 50

Photo: Taxi

Pharmacy



Apoteket Örnén
Järnvägsgatan 2 +46 771
45 04 50 Open Mon-Fri
8am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm,
Sun 11am-4pm Apoteket
Mitt i City Järnvägsgatan

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+46 771 45 04 50

Open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun
noon-4pm

Photo: Gemma Garner

Internet: www.apoteket.se

Electricity



Standard voltage is 230
volt / 50 hz and plugs and
sockets are type F.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Telephone



Country code: +46 Area
code Karlstad: 54

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Population

83,994 (2023)

Currency

Swedish SEK/Krona (kr)

Opening hours

Most shops are open Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm,
and Sun noon-4pm.

Internet

visitvarmland.com/karlstad/en

Newspapers

Nya Wermlands Tidningen: www.nwt.se

Värmlands Folkblad: www.vf.se

Emergency numbers

112

