

SWEDEN AT ITS BEST

VISITKARLSKRONA

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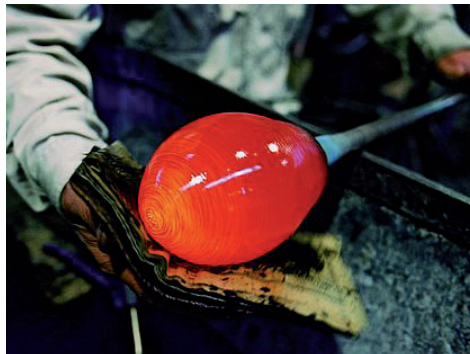


World class excursions in a World Heritage City!



Old Naval Shipyard

Inside the guarded fences of Sweden's main naval base lies the Old Naval Ship Yard, part of UNESCO's World Heritage list. Accompanied by our guides you are allowed to experience 300 years of naval history such as the 300 meter long Ropery from 1690, where ropemakers will show you their skills. The tour will also give you a glimpse of today's most advanced naval vessels. (Bus - 2 hours).



Kingdom of Crystal

80 km north of Karlskrona you will find Kosta, the home of the brand Kosta Boda and the biggest glass works in the Swedish region Kingdom of Crystal. Experience genuine craftsmanship, discover innovative design and glass art and shop for bargains in outlets and glass shops. Do not miss the astonishing glass hotel, the Kosta Boda Art Hotel! (Bus - 4 hours).



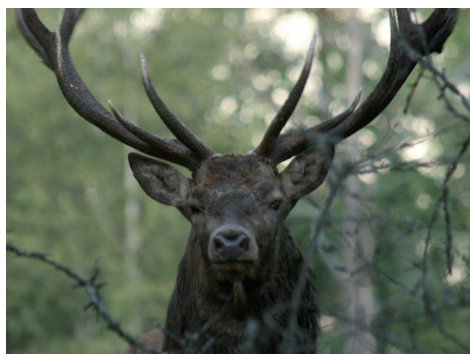
Kungsholm Fortress

The Kungsholm Fortress has guarded the entrance to Karlskrona from the sea for more than 300 years and is still a part of Sweden's main naval base. Experience the stunning circular harbour and the exotic gardens. The boattrip to and from the fortress gives you an excellent possibility to learn more about several of Karlskrona's fortifications as well as a great opportunity to see the city from the "right" side – the seaside! (Boat - 4 hours).



Naval Museum & Kulenovic Collection

Combine two of southern Sweden's most interesting museums: the Naval Museum offers an underwater observation tunnel, a full scale realistic reconstruction of the gun-deck of a 18th century ship and the exhibition of ship's figureheads. The Kulenovic Collection is based on a 500 long year family collection with galleries including the work of paintings, paper, sculptures, archeological objects, ceramics etc. (On foot - 3 hours).



Gardens and Wildlife Safari

At the end of the 19th century *Ronneby Brunn* was a famous spa and garden. People came here for the nourishing mineral water as well as the beautiful surroundings – which is even the case today. Visit the Japanese Garden, the Rhododendron Hill, the Rose Garden and the Scented Garden. We continue to *Eriksberg Wildlife Park* and experience deer, bison, boar and other animals in 9 sqkm of their natural environment. (Bus - 3 hours).



Sailing in Karlskrona

We set sail (the weather permitting) in our traditional sailing vessel and take you on a remarkable journey in the waters of Karlskrona. Among the city's 33 islands, you will have the chance to see many of our fortifications and historic sites. Underway our experienced guide and crew will share their knowledge about sailing and of Karlskrona – together with some enjoyable stories! (Boat - 4 hours. Maximum 12 persons).

On our website www.visitkarlskrona.se, you'll find a full list of our excursion.
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