

Cruise Destination Karlskrona

Your calm getaway in the Baltic



City Port

7 min

5 min

Tender Port

KING'S BRIDGE

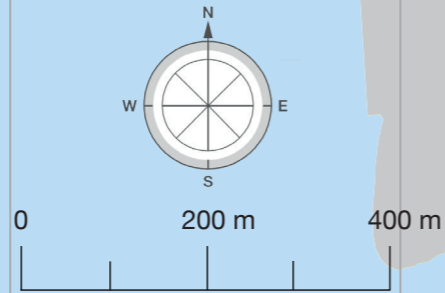
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Old Naval Shipyard
The Polhem Dock
The Wasa Shed
The Ropewalk

Walk around

Experience the UNESCO World Heritage City on your own!

- 1 King's Bridge/Bastion Aurora
- 2 Bastion Kungshall
- 3 The Naval Museum
- 4 The Fredrik's Church
- 5 The Great Square
- 6 The Church of the Holy Trinity
- 7 The City Hall
- 8 Blekinge Museum
- 9 Fisktorget (Archipelago boats)
- 10 Old quarters of Björkholmen
- 11 The Dockyard Wall
- 12 The Bell Tower
- 13 The Admiralty Church & Rosenbom



	Site of interest		Ferry		Tourist Center
	Viewpoint		Swedish Fika		World Heritage Area
	Toilet		Shopping		Pharmacy
	Church		Swimming		Wifi
	Archipelago boats		Restricted Area		

Welcome to Karlskrona!

In 1680, king Charles XI ordered the construction of the city as Sweden's naval base, due to its location. The city centre of Karlskrona is uniquely situated in the middle of the archipelago, 6 km from the mainland. This gives a unique, spacious sense to the city and breathtaking views. The naval presence has ensured distinctive architectural qualities, and UNESCO has named Karlskrona a World Heritage City.

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Complimentary mini-train

Hop on this small train waiting for you in port, and enjoy the short ride up to the city center, stopping at the Naval Museum on the way. The train runs on a schedule during your stay, please check the time table in the welcoming area/port.

Availability is subject to change.



F4 Beer tasting

Swedish beer, you say? Absolutely, we say! Just a short walk from the pier, on the corner of Alamedan/Drottninggatan, you'll find one of our local craft breweries, "Karlskrona Mikrobryggeri". Continue up towards The Great Square to find more pubs with local beer and local people to share a pint with.



D4 Blekinge Museum

Our regional museum exhibits the county's history, coastal culture and roots. Don't miss the baroque garden, the World Heritage exhibition and the playground in the shape of an old fisherman's village!



Karlskrona Lamp Factory

Don't miss the fashionable selection of beautiful luminaries from Karlskrona Lamp Factory, manufactured in Karlskrona since 1884. Ask us for the nearest shop.



B1 Allotment cottages Brändaholm

Make sure to visit the little islet of Brändaholm, which boasts allotment cottages with a unique building style from the 1920s. This area is one of the most photographed views in Sweden and the local owners take pride in keeping their houses and gardens in extraordinary shape, for visitors to enjoy.



4 islands close to the city. Don't miss!

From the port you can easily reach several islands by bike. Of Karlskrona's 33 islands, 4 can be enjoyed on this Instagram-friendly road to the island of Dragsö. We recommend that you go via Kungsbron, with a stop at the Admiralty Church and continue past the Bell Tower to Borgmästaregatan, which runs down to Fiskorget. From here on, just follow the waterline!



G3 Biking on the cozy island Aspö with visit to a World Heritage site

A 25-minute free ferry-ride with breathtaking views of the archipelago, takes you out to the island of Aspö. It's a small idyllic place, perfect for exploring by bike. Enjoy the tranquility, the lush nature and gardens, and top it off with a Swedish "fika" in the Pilot House garden. Do not miss a visit to the World Heritage site Drottningkär Citadel, the impressive fortress from 1690 that has defended Sweden from Katarina II and Lord Nelson and yet not fired a single shot.



G3 Car Museum & Porcelain Museum

Prepare yourself for a nostalgic journey, enjoying unique vintage cars, motorcycles and more in the Car Museum. The museum shares premises with Karlskrona Porcelain Museum, where beautiful feldspar porcelain was produced between 1918 and 1968.



C3 Charming area of Björkholmen

Take a stroll in the narrow alleys of the old working quarters, with charming cottages in Insta-friendly colours. Here the first shipyard workers built their houses, and it is said that most of the timber came from the navy! The streets are named after ship types and admirals.



D3 World Heritage by SUP

On the stand-up paddle board you'll be in a UNESCO biosphere reserve while enjoying the UNESCO World Heritage City from the seaside – a world unique experience. Interested? Ask us for more information.

World Heritage app

The voices of Swedish actors will guide you through the World Heritage city of Karlskrona, so that you can explore on your own and in your own time. Free!



E4 The Main Square with impressive churches

On the highest point on the main island, The Great Square is boasting two impressive churches influenced by Italy in colour and shape. Both are frequently open, free of charge and well worth a visit. The Fredrik's Church is newly renovated, bright and modern. The Church of the Holy Trinity (or the German Church) will impress you with its rounded ceiling.



Hop-on Hop-off archipelago boats

The perfect way to get the best out of the islands and destinations closest to Karlskrona city centre. Pick up a brochure at the pier with information on tickets, stops and audio guides.

Hop-on Hop-off Look for this symbol on the map!



G4 The Naval Museum – a treat for all ages

One of southern Sweden's most popular tourist attractions. Exciting, fun and educational for the whole family. Amid the historical setting of the island of Stumholmen in Karlskrona, the Naval Museum stretches out on a pier into the water, offering a wide range of exhibitions that tell the history of the Swedish Navy. Don't miss the Submarine hall!



F5 Admiralty Church

Walk past the residence of the County Governor at Kungsbron (King's Bridge). Find a bench in the "Garden of tears", where the families waved off the seamen, and enjoy the view. Continue up the cobblestoned street and take the first left to see the wooden Admiralty Church and visit the most famous character of Karlskrona – the Old man Rosenborn. Taking a picture while putting a coin under his hat is a "must do".

