

Stockholm News and Highlights 2021

Stockholm is a fast-growing and ever-changing city with new hotels, attractions and restaurants popping up all over! Each year, Stockholm is also host to a wide array of public events, sport events and festivals. Last year was no exception, but then came Covid-19 and the restrictions. In spite of that we're proud of all new investments and new openings that have taken place. Here we gather a selection of new openings from last year and upcoming news and highlights in 2021. Due to the situation we reserve ourselves for any further changes.

Hotels

Villa Dagmar (May 6, 2021)

Centrally located in picturesque and dynamic neighborhoods, Villa Dagmar is the sister property to the more classic Hotel Diplomat and part of the legendary food hall of Östermalm. This luxurious boutique hotel will feature 70 rooms and suites, meeting and event spaces, spa, a flower shop and a restaurant.
Visit: hotelvilladagmar.com

Ellery Beach House (September, 2020)

Stockholm's one and only beach resort, located 20 minutes from the city center. The cozy beach house and resort features 122 rooms and meeting spaces. It's a place where nature, sea and beach meet paddle, pools, people, music, design and art.
Visit: ellerybeachhouse.com

Gastronomy

Brasserie Astoria (March 15, 2021)

The 3-star Michelin Chef Björn Frantzén has established a new restaurant in the classic former theatre Astoria. This 19th century building has a history of international glory as being one of the popular meeting spots for urban Stockholmers back in the 20s. Astoria has a large dining room as well as a generous bar area with an ambitious cocktail list, a wine bar, and a separate intimate dining room with its own entrance only for drop-in guests.
Visit: bjornfrantzen.com

Hernö Gin Bar (Summer, 2021)

Hernö Gin is the first dedicated gin distillery in Sweden and 2021 they celebrate 10 years. One of the highlights during the celebration is the opening of a gin cocktail bar with a wide range of cocktails and a showroom in Stockholm. The premises, in the cool neighborhood Södermalm, will offer over two hundred square meters of Hernö Gin feeling in a fantastic building from 1913.
Visit: hernogin.se

Östermalm Food Hall (reopened March, 2020)

A classic destination for gourmets and foodies. The food hall from the 1880s has been renovated for a number of years and the food stalls and restaurants have moved back in to their original building. Discover some of Stockholm's best selection of local produce and traditional delicacies in one vibrant location!
Visit: ostermalmshallen.se/en

AIRA (March, 2020)

AIRA is Chef Tommy Myllymäki's new restaurant located in the Royal Park of Djurgården in Stockholm. The gastronomic experience at AIRA is focused on nordic produce, using traditional cooking techniques and flavours from all around the world.
Visit: aira.se

OMAKA (September, 2020)

Omake is a brewery, restaurant, bar, and beer garden created by Sweden's youngest brewmaster Hedda Spendrup. The restaurant has an open kitchen concept, where head chef Christian Siberg has composed a modern menu with dishes to pair with every beer brewed in the building.
Visit: omaka.beer

Petri (September, 2020)

Petter Nilsson has successfully headed numerous acclaimed restaurants around the world. This year, the time has come for his own creation – Petri – to open in the heart of Östermalm. Serving a fixed 12-course menu, Petri emphasizes creativity hospitality as much as in cooking.
Visit: petrirestaurant.com

Museums & Attractions

Avicii Experience (November, 2021)

A tribute museum to one of the true icons of modern popular culture. It will be a destination for fans and the public to explore, learn, interact and play - and to celebrate the memory of an era-defining music creator. Avicii Experience is a part of SPACE, a new and unique seven-floor hub to be open 2021. The hub combining gaming, music, and content creation – the key ingredients of digital culture – all under one roof.

Visit: aviciixperience.com

Vrak - Museum of wrecks (opens fall 2021)

The most popular museum in Scandinavia was built around the fascinating wreck of the Vasa warship. Starting this fall on the Djurgården island, the public can for the first time experience a wider scope of what modern maritime archaeology has to offer at Vrak – Museum of Wrecks. But already in June, Vrak Café & Bar will open, which will be located on the ground floor adjacent to the museum's entrance with a lovely terrace at Wasahamnen, one of Stockholm's most central guest harbours.

Visit: vrakmuseum.se/en

Events

ASICS Stockholm Marathon (October 9, 2021)

In 2021 Stockholm Marathon is organized for the 42nd time. Participants run the classic distance of 42,195 meters through Stockholm and past many of the capital's most recognizable buildings, including The Royal Dramatic Theatre, The Royal Palace and City Hall.

Visit: stockholmmarathon.se

Lollapalooza (July, 2022)

The international music festival is postponed to 2022. Stockholm is the third European city after Berlin and Paris to arrange the iconic festival, which is spread over three continents with more than 1 million visitors all over the world.

Visit: lollastockholm.com

Summer Design Week (August 23-29, 2021)

Stockholm Summer Design Week is held during Formex Design Fair in August and is a week with interesting events and exhibitions all over the city promoting Nordic Design. Stockholm becomes the meeting point for national and international buyers but also for the public.

Visit: stockholmdesignweek.com

Meeting & Event Facilities

Scandinavian XPO (February, 2021)

Ten minutes from your gate at Stockholm Arlanda Airport you'll find Scandinavia XPO – a brand new meeting and event arena. The arena offers 421 hotel rooms, restaurants, cafe, three exhibition halls, conference rooms and various other facilities. The venue can accommodate up to 8,500 visitors at a time, but the large exhibition halls can also be divided into smaller spaces to handle events and meetings of all kinds and sizes.

Visit: scandinavianxpo.com/

Major Exhibitions

Stig Lindberg, (May 29, 2021 - January 31, 2022)

The multi-artist Stig Lindberg (1916-1982) has provided Sweden with art, utensils and designs since the 1940s. With enormous productivity, a desire to experiment and an ability to be a functionalist without losing his imagination, his design has filled thousands of homes over the past 80 years.

Stig Lindberg's son Lars Dueholm-Lindberg is managing Stig Lindberg's legacy and the curator of the exhibition at Millesgården.

Visit: www.millesgarden.se

Moving to Mars, (until January 9, 2022)

The Design Museum's critically acclaimed exhibition Moving to Mars will be making the first stop on its international tour at the National Museum of Science and Technology.

Visit: tekniskamuseet.se/en/

Architect of Death and Life (until August 28, 2022)

Sigurd Lewerentz (1885–1975) is one of architectural history's most revered, and most mythologized architects and perhaps even more influential today than he was in his own time. The exhibition at ArkDes displays the architect's creative world: the famous landscape and chapel at the Woodland Cemetery in Stockholm (now a UNESCO world heritage site) but also his early, lesser known designs for shops and commercial interiors.

Visit: arkdes.se

Zorn – A Swedish Superstar (until August 29, 2021)

The first exhibition when the Nationalmuseum opens again is about one of Sweden's best-known artists, Anders Zorn. Here you can experience the enormous breadth of his artistry. From watercolor portraits painted in London to the most famous motifs from Dalarö, via Paris and the US and finally back to Mora in Sweden.

Visit: nationalmuseum.se/en/

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