

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. We're proud of all new investments and new openings that have taken place despite the pandemic and look forward to upcoming events. 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. Its 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 establish 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

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

La Tour (August 26, 2021)

La Tour is a new restaurant with a power dining concept, by the chef Pontus Frithiof . La Tour is located on the 23 floor of the DN building on Kungsholmen in Stockholm. La Tour will include an á la carte section and three smaller chambre séparées as well as an orangery and a balcony with a fantastic view. The kitchen will be European with a focus on the French cuisine but also an innovative vegan menu. Visit: pontusfrithiof.com/pontus-frithiof-la-tour/

Sjöstaden Skybar (May, 2021)

At the top of Stockholm's new landmark, Sthlm 01 skyscraper, you'll find Sjöstaden Skybar. The dishes on the menu are center around the charcoal grill and smokehouse and offers flavors with inspiration from southern Europe, South and North America and the Middle East. Visit: sjostadenskybar.se/

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

The Economy Museum – Royal Coin Cabinet

The Royal Coin Cabinet has been closed since 2017 and now opens in new premises, in the same building as the Swedish History Museum. The new name is to show the breadth of the museum. Topics may include personal finance, consumption and savings, entrepreneurship and economic history, or current socio-economic issues. Visit: ekonomiskamuseet.se

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

Avicii Arena

Stockholm Live, managed by worldwide live entertainment leader ASM Global, announced on May 19 that one of Europe's most visited and famous venues, formerly the Ericsson Globe, will have a new name: AVICII ARENA. Through a unique partnership with the Tim Bergling Foundation, and support from local naming rights sponsors Trygg-Hansa and Bauhaus, Sweden's iconic landmark will now become a global symbol for mental illness prevention. In celebration of the new Avicii Arena and the launch of the joint initiative, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra has recorded a completely new interpretation of the Avicii song "For A Better Day," sung by 14-year-old Ella Tiritiello, available on Spotify and Youtube.

Visit: stockholmlive.com/vara-arenor/avicii-arena

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

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

The Viking World (June 24, 2021 --)

The world's largest Viking exhibition opens at The Swedish History Museum on June 24 this summer. The exhibition contain more than 1,500 original objects, digital interactive environments, three-dimensional copies to investigate and physical interactive exhibits for all the senses. The exhibition will place the traditional image of the Vikings in a new, dramatic light.

Visit: historiska.se

Fashion Cocktail (June 10, 2021 - January 23, 2022)

This summer, the Museum of Spirits showcases a sensational selection from the never before publicly shown Absolut Fashion-collection in the exhibition Fashion Cocktail.

The exhibition showcases clothing, accessories and photographs from some of the world's foremost fashion designers and photographers. Many of the specially designed pieces have never before been shown to the public. Visit: spritmuseum.se

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