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Stockholm News and Highlights 2019

Stockholm is a fast growing and ever changing city with new hotels, attractions and restaurants popping up all over the city. Each year Stockholm also hosts a wide array of public events, sport events and festivals. 2019 is no exception, the city offers its visitors new exciting accommodation, cuisine and experiences. Here are a selection of news and highlights for 2019.

Hotels

Bank Hotel (August 2018)

Bank Hotel is a lesson in complementary contrasts on Stockholm's sweeping waterfront. Set in an early 20th-century building that was once a bank, this boutique hotel has 115 hotel rooms, with many offering terraces, as well as a collection of bespoke restaurants and bars. Top Swedish interior stylists Ida Lauga and Lo Biurlf created the contemporary aesthetics throughout the rooms and suites, weaving in elements of Bank Hotel's history, city and waterways. stureplansgruppen.se

Blique by Nobis (Spring 2019)

A new exciting Hotel project by Nobis Hospitality Group will open in spring 2019. The property consists of a hotel, two restaurants, generous spaces for meeting and events, a courtyard and a rooftop bar with a breath-taking view over Stockholm. The location is in Stockholm's gallery district, right where up and coming district Hagastaden blends perfectly together with Vasastaden. bliquebynobis.com

The Sparrow Hotel (February 2019)

In the heart of Stockholm, by Stureplan, the Grand Group creating The Sparrow. An intimate hotel, close to the pulse of the city and tranquil city parks; perfect for business meetings and nights on the town. The Sparrow will feature a bistro, bar and 88 hotel rooms with a personal touch. thesparrowhotel.se/en

Villa Dagmar (Summer 2019)

Hotel Villa Dagmar will open next summer, 2019. The Hotel will offer a luxurious and international hotel experience on vibrant Östermalmstorg in Stockholm. Within close proximity to luxury boutiques, award-winning restaurants and with the totally renovated food hall, Östermalmshallen integrated with the hotel. Villa Dagmar is the sister property to Hotel Diplomat. The boutique hotel will feature 70 beautifully decorated rooms and suites, meeting rooms and event spaces, spa, a flower shop and a restaurant. diplomathotel.com

Museums & Attractions

Nationalmuseum re-opened (October 2018)

Nationalmuseum is Sweden's premier museum of art and design. The museum has undergone major renovations since 2013 and reopened in fall 2018. The new museum is an open, visitor-friendly place where art can be experienced on both a large and a small scale – while preserving the integrity of the museum's architectural heritage. nationalmuseum.se

Jewish Museum re-opens in Gamla Stan (End of 2018)

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The City Museum re-opens (Spring 2019)

The museum is set to reopen spring 2019 with a new permanent exhibition focusing on stories of Stockholm. New exhibition spaces mean that many never-before-seen objects can be displayed. Stockholm's history is an adventure, and you will get to experience it in a brand new way! stadsmuseet.stockholm.se

Baltic Sea Science Center (Spring 2019)

In 2019 Baltic Sea Science Center at Skansen will open. The purpose of the knowledge center is to describe both how humans adversely affect the Baltic Sea and what can be done to change the negative development. In the Center there will be space for school students to have classes and for Skansen's visitors to discover the Baltic Sea from below the surface. skansen.se

Exhibitions

Nobel Center - A Right to Freedom (29 September-15 May 2019)

Due to the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr, the Nobel Museum opening autumn 2018 with an exhibition of Martin Luther King Jr and the nonviolent struggle for the equal worth of all people. <http://nobelcenter.se/>

Sven-Harry's art museum – Jenny Nyström (16 October- 17 Feb 2019)

The shiny six-storied building with a brass facade houses an art gallery, museum, restaurant, among other things. Probably the most unique feature of Sven-Harry's is the museum on the roof of the building (only accessed with guided tour). The floor plan is a copy of Sven-Harry's former home, an 18th-century manor house. The new exhibition shows over 100 pieces of Jenny Nyström's oeuvre (1854 - 1946) from the time at the academy until her last illustrations. sven-harrys.se

Artipelag – Margiela, The Hermès Years (26 October- 10 Mars 2019)

Artipelag is devoting its autumn and winter season to a retrospective of one of the most remarkable collaborations in fashion: when cutting-edge Belgian designer Martin Margiela teamed up with Parisian house Hermès. artipelag.se

Millesgården – Back to Paradise (16 February-9 June 2019)

The exhibition Back to Paradise assembles major expressionist masterpieces. A comprehensive exhibition comprising 134 works, including paintings and prints by, among others, Emil Nolde, Otto Mueller and Max Pechstein. millesgarden.se

Restaurants & bars

Restaurang Nationalmuseum (October 2018)

After five years of renovations and modernizations, Nationalmuseum - Sweden's premier museum of art and design - opened up its doors again this autumn. Like the rest of the museum building, the restaurant highly value art handicraft and design, chef Fredrik Eriksson serves classic Swedish cuisine with a modern take inspired by the French and Italian kitchen. nationalmuseum.se

Östermalm Food Hall –reopens (Summer 2019)

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To celebrate another 130 years with one of Stockholm's main venues the food hall is being renovated and the original star-shaped floor plan recreated. The renovation also means connecting Östermalms Saluhall to the property south of the main building and will also be integrated with a new hotel, Villa Dagmar. ostermalmshallen.se

Events

ASICS Stockholm Marathon (1 June 2019)

In 2019 Stockholm Marathon is organized for the 41st 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. stockholmmarathon.se

Lollapalooza (28-29 June 2019)

The international music festival is coming to Stockholm. 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. lollastockholm.com

Stockholm Summer Horse Week, Longines Global Champions Tour (13-16 June 2019)

In 2019 Stockholm hosts the prestigious Longines Global Champions Tour. The event brings the world's top riders together to compete in Stockholm as the championship series, offering the highest prize money in the sport, plays out in Scandinavia for the very first time. gcglobalchampions.com

Stockholm Pride (July 2019)

We're looking forward to a summer painted with the colors of the rainbow, with dazzling celebrations, discussions and manifesting the equal rights of all people. stockholmpride.org

Stockholm Summer Design Week (August 2019)

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. stockholmdesignweek.com

Shopping

Toteme (Spring 2019)

The fashion brand Toteme will open its first physical store in Bibliotekstan in the spring of 2019. Toteme is a fashion and lifestyle brand established in 2014 by Swedish couple Elin Kling and Karl Lindman. Toteme stands for Scandinavian style; simplicity with an edge for the modern woman. <https://toteme-studio.com/>

Bibliotekstan is an exclusive shopping district in Stockholm. The area is centered around the street Biblioteksgatan. "Bibliotek" means library in Swedish and refers to the National Library of Sweden, located in the nearby park Humlegården. Biblioteksgatan got its name in 1885 and the area has been focusing on exclusive shopping ever since.

Arket

Arket just opened its first department store at Drottningatan, the overall direction and focus is quality in simple, timeless and functional designs. arket.com

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