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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 is 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](http://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](http://bliquebynobis.com)

### **The Sparrow Hotel (February 2019)**

In the heart of Stockholm, a stone's throw from Stureplan, the Grand Group creating The Sparrow. An intimate boutique 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](http://thesparrowhotel.se)

### **Villa Dagmar (Summer 2019)**

Hotel Villa Dagmar, sister property to Hotel Diplomat, will open 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, Östermalms-hallen integrated with the hotel. The boutique hotel will feature 70 rooms and suites, meeting rooms and event spaces, spa, a flower shop and a restaurant. [diplomathotel.com](http://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](http://nationalmuseum.se)

### **Jewish Museum re-opens (End of 2018)**

The museum will open in new premises in the Old town of Stockholm. At the place of the new museum was once a synagogue, but it has also been used as a police station, an auction house and a sailors' church. Therefore, moving in there is a bit like returning home for a museum whose task it is to depict Swedish-Jewish history and culture. [judiskamuseet.se](http://judiskamuseet.se)

### **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](http://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](http://skansen.se)

## Exhibitions

### Artipelag – Margiela, The Hermès Years (October 26 - April 28, 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](http://artipelag.se)

### Millesgården – Back to Paradise (February 16-June 9, 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](http://millesgarden.se)

### Liljevalchs- The Spring Salon 2019 (January 25 - March 24)

Liljevalchs' famous Spring Salon marks the opening of each new artistic year, presenting an authentic "smorgasbord" of art created by professionals and amateurs, old and young, representing high and low, paintings, embroidery, sculptures. [liljevalchs.se](http://liljevalchs.se)

### ArkDes- The Future Starts here (March 21- August 4 2019)

The world of tomorrow is shaped by the designs and technologies emerging today. From smart appliances to satellites, this exhibition brings together 80 objects that point towards where society might be headed. <https://arkdes.se/en/>

### Waldermarsudde - Grez-sur-Loing – Art and Relations (February 16 - August 18, 2019)

Grez-sur-Loing is a legendary village in Swedish art history, and this exhibition is the first to present this international artist colony and its mainly Scandinavian and Anglo-Saxon artists, writers and musicians. The exhibition features works by Karin and Carl Larsson, Karl and Tekla Nordström, Julia Beck, August Strindberg and others. [waldemarsudde.se](http://waldemarsudde.se)

## Restaurants & Cafes

### 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. 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](http://nationalmuseum.se)

### Art Bakery (November 2018)

Art Bakery is the newly-opened venture at Nordiska Kompaniet. Run by Melanders Group and celebrity baker Johan Sörberg, it will bring art into its baking via Sörberg's hand-crafted creations, and into its world via its interior design and internal exhibitions. The bakery will also host art exhibitions on its walls, with three or four distinct exhibitions taking place every year. [nk.se](http://nk.se)

### Östermalm Food Hall –reopens (Winter 2020)

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 will also integrate the food hall with a new hotel, Villa Dagmar. [ostermalmshallen.se](http://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](http://stockholmmarathon.se)

### Lollapalooza (28-30 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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. [toteme-studio.com](http://toteme-studio.com)

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