

Stockholm News and Highlights 2020-2021

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. 2020 was no exception, but then came Covid-19 and the restrictions. From March 29, 2020 all major public events with more than 50 participants had to be cancelled or postponed to minimize any risk of spreading the virus. For 2021 we have a selection of upcoming news and highlights for you, but 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

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/

Gastronomy

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 has 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)

Oமாகা 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

Nour (October, 2020)

Award winning chef, Sayan Isaksson opened his new restaurant Nour, as part of Stureplansgruppen. The restaurant is located in the city center. Named after Sayan's daughter, Nour will focus on Nordic contemporary cooking with influences from Japan.
Visit: stureplansgruppen.se

Brasserie Astoria (March 15, 2021)

Recently voted best chef in the world, 3-star Michelin Chef Björn Frantzén now has his sights set on a new concept. In the 19th-century building – that housed the majestic Astoria cinema for almost a century – he will open the doors to a lively and relaxed brasserie with generous opening hours.
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

Events

SMAKA Good Food Festival (June 3-6, 2021)

During the first week of June the downtown park Kungsträdgården is transformed into one big culinary sensation. You get to meet some of the best restaurants, food trucks, bakers and local producers – all in one place!

Visit: smakapastockholm.com

ASICS Stockholm Marathon (June 5, 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 2-4, 2021)

The international music festival is coming back to Stockholm after the 2020 edition was postponed to 2021. 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

Longines Global Champions Tour (June 18-20, 2021)

For the second time Stockholm will host 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.

Visit: gcglobalchampions.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

Museums

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

Stockholm Transport Museum (2021)

In 2021, the Stockholm Transport Museum finally reopens in one of the former gasworks-buildings in northern Stockholm. The revamping of already-existing architecture is a big part of the development of Norra Djurgårdstaden, a residential area built with sustainability at its core. The Transport Museum has been sorely missed children's favorite, and its new and modern venue is tailored to bring the playful and experience-based exhibitions right back on track.

Visit: sparvagsmuseet.sl.se/in-english

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/

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