

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, then came Covid-19 and the restrictions. From March 29 all major public events with more than 50 participants had to be cancelled or postponed to minimize any risk of spreading the virus. Even so we still have a selection of upcoming news and highlights for you, but reserve ourselves for any further changes.

Hotels

Villa Dagmar (2020)

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

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)

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

Nour (October, 2020)

Award winning chef, Sayan Isaksson opens 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 (2020)

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

Rooftop dining spot (May, 2021)

Two new restaurants will open in the center of Stockholm as Bockholmengruppen opens **Hötorget Kvarterskrog** and **Takservering** at Hötorget. At Takserveringen, the focus will be on the summer months, but the goal is to stay open all year round. The rooftop restaurant will have indoor and outdoor kitchens and bars, with the food being heavily influenced by Italy.
Visit: bockholmengruppen.com/hotorget

Events

Stockholm Winter Pride (February 25-28, 2021)

We are thrilled to announce the new Stockholm Winter Pride festival this winter. It will be a four-day festival taking place both indoors and outdoors in different locations in the city.

Visit: stockholmpride.org

SMÅKA 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 17-20, 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

Design

Stockholm Design Week (February 8-14, 2021)

The design event of the year! Stockholm Design Week consists of hundreds of events in various places. Showrooms, galleries, residences, hotels, and studios throughout the city open their doors to host events, installations and exhibitions for the public to enjoy. A perfect opportunity to discover the Scandinavian design-credo of "less is more". The largest event of the week is the Stockholm Light & Furniture Fair at Stockholmsmässan.

Visit: stockholmdesignweek.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

Check out our guides at Visit Stockholm for information and inspiration on what to see, or where to shop during the week! Find out more at visitstockholm.com/guides/

Museums

Avicii Experience (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

Vivienne Westwood, (October - May 2021)

British Westwood's haute couture has a range from stage clothes to punk band Sex Pistols to French 18th century style.

Visit: www.millesgarden.se

Moving to Mars, (December -August 2021)

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/

Zorn - A Swedish Superstar, (February-August 2021)

2020 marks the 100-year anniversary of Anders Zorn's death. Nationalmuseum is celebrating the occasion by showcasing Zorn's oeuvre as a whole to the public. It will be the first major exhibition of his work in Sweden in many years, with some 150 pieces on display.

Visit: nationalmuseum.se/en

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