

Stockholm News and Highlights 2020

Stockholm is a fast-growing and ever-changing city with new hotels, attractions and restaurants popping up all over! Each year, Stockholm also hosts a wide array of public events, sport events and festivals. This year is no exception, and visitors are treated to new exciting accommodation, cuisine and experiences. Here is a selection of news and highlights for 2020.

Hotels

Comfort Hotel Arlanda Airport (February 1)

With a total of 503 rooms this will be Comfort Hotel's new flagship. Enjoy easy access to Arlanda Airport with just a 50-meter walk across a roofed walkway to the terminal building.
Visit: nordicchoicehotels.com

AC by Marriott Stockholm Ulriksdal (March 2)

Strategically located near public transports and walking distance to Friends Arena, Arenastaden och Mall of Scandinavia. Located 10 minutes by train from the city center, AC by Marriott is perfect for business meetings and events.
Visit: marriott.com

Villa Dagmar (April)

Centrally located in picturesque and dynamic neighborhoods, Villa Dagmar is the sister property to the more classic Hotel Diplomat and part of the newly renovated 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 (August)

Stockholm's one and only beach resort, located 20 minutes from the city center. A cozy house and resort that will feature 122 rooms and meeting spaces. A place where nature, sea and beach meet paddle, pools, people, music, design and art.
Visit: ellerybeachhouse.com

Gastronomy

Pas d'Art (November 2019)

Pas d'Art is located in the former premises of Wienercaféet on Biblioteksgatan. The name translates into "no art" – and every month different artists and designers are invited to curate the window display. Opening times run from early breakfast until late cocktails and the menu focuses on French food culture with traditional main courses and Swedish ingredients.
Visit: pasdart.se

ISAAN' (January 17)

Below the chandeliers in the elegant dining lounge at Berns, Chef Sayan Isaksson houses his new restaurant Isaan'. A fine dining restaurant that draws inspiration from the region Isaan in Thailand.
Visit: berns.se

Östermalm Food Hall –reopening (March)

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 will soon move 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 20)

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 flavour profiles from all around the world.
Visit: aira.se

OMAKA (February)

Brewmaster Hedda Spendrup, the youngest brewer ever to be elected into the prestigious Swedish Brewmaster Association, will open her own brewery OMAKA in the city center of Stockholm. In April, a restaurant will be open with a dining room, bar, outdoor restaurant and beer garden.
Visit: omaka.beer

Astoria (opens 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 brasserie with a relaxed atmosphere and generous opening hours.
Visit: bjornfrantzen.com

Events

ASICS Stockholm Marathon (30 May 2020)

In 2020 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 (June 26-28)

The international music festival is coming back 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.

Visit: lollastockholm.com

Longines Global Champions Tour (June 12-14)

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

Stockholm Pride (July 27- August 2)

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.

Visit: stockholmpride.org

The International (August 2020)

The world's biggest Dota 2 tournament, The International, is returning to Europe after nine years to celebrate its 10th anniversary. The International is making a homecoming of sorts, with Stockholm, Sweden as the tournament's venue.

Visit: oneesports.gg/dota2/

Food events

SMAKA, "A Taste of Stockholm" (June 3-7)

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

Visit: smakapastockholm.com

FOODSTOCK (August)

Internationally renowned restaurateur Niklas Ekstedt is the master chef – and mind – behind Foodstock, a gastronomic festival celebrating the best of Scandinavian cuisine. The festival honors the traditions and techniques used in the north while highlighting the food culture and creativity of other countries.

Visit: foodstock.se

Museums & Exhibitions

Vrak – Museum of wrecks (opens 2020)

The most popular museum in Scandinavia was built around the fascinating wreck of the Vasa warship. Starting this summer 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.

Visit: vrakmuseum.se/en

Artipelag, "Signatur Women" (8 March-27 Sep)

The exhibition Signature Women, which opens on March 8th, 2020, highlights some of the most prominent female artists on the Swedish art scene from the last century until today.

Visit: artipelag.se/en

Tekniska Mus, "Moving to Mars" (opens 4 July)

The Design Museum's critically acclaimed exhibition Moving to Mars will be making the first stop on its international tour at Tekniska museet in Stockholm – opens 4 July 2020.

Visit: tekniskamuseet.se/en

Design

Stockholm Design Week (February)

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

Stockholm Summer Design Week (August)

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/

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