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Stockholm Archipelago, News & Highlights 2020

Just a few minutes away from the city of Stockholm, the archipelago begins. With nearly 30,000 islands, islets and rocks - from Arholma in the north to Landsort in the south - each with its own character. Here is a selection of news and highlights for 2020.

The magical season - new product manual

In 2020 we launched a new manual which is meant to serve as inspiration for anyone working with the archipelago as a destination. Towards the end of August the seasonal guests return to Stockholm and the true locals come back to enjoy the archipelago, in a more calm and subtle manner than during the busy summer months. In fact, this might be the perfect time of the year to visit the archipelago. [See manual.](#)

Gistholmen - new island destination

Gistholmen is a little island all to itself in the middle of the archipelago. There are 21 small and brand new holiday cottages with cooking facilities, a clubhouse, a sauna and a service building. Of course, there's also the calm sea, sun-warmed rocks and small beaches, the forest trails with blueberry bushes and the green meadow in the middle of the island. [gistholmen.com](#)

Yxlö Tours - local experiences

New activity company Yxlö Tours offers their guests true archipelago experiences, choose between the *Swedish Fika with a view* package or a *Fisherman's tales* tour where you join a local fisherman for a few hours out at sea in combination with a delicious waffle lunch in their boat house. [yxlotours.com](#)

Nordic Trails - island hopping with bike

Hike and bike through the Stockholm archipelago on a six day self-guided island hopping adventure. Nordic Trail will make all arrangements including hotel bookings, boat tickets and luggage transfer. You will start with a visit to Stockholm and then make your way through the archipelago and stop at the islands of Dalarö and Ornö before finishing your trip on the idyllic Utö island. [nordictrails.se](#)

Grisslehamn Havsbad - reopening

After extensive renovations of all rooms and a brand new SPA and relax area, Hotel Grisslehamn Havsbaden reopened its doors in early 2020. The resort hotel has been a popular destination for couples, families and companies since 1903, looking for a relaxing get-away by the sea. Located in the northern part of the archipelago, right by the ferry to Åland it is also a popular stop over when leaving or arriving to Sweden from our sister archipelago in the east. [hotellhavsbaden.se](#)

Hike and picnic with Waxholm BnB

The popular Bed & Breakfast in Vaxholm adds a new activity to their already unique product range. Join Linda and her family on a hike through the nature reserve of Bogesund. In the backpacks you will bring wood, matches and ingredients to make a fire and together cook an outdoor lunch. You will also stop for a Swedish fika with coffee and home baked cinnamon buns. [waxholmbedandbreakfast.se](#)

Kayak & sauna experience

Outdoor company Skärgårdens Kanotcenter, based right outside Vaxholm, is launching a new product where guests can combine a guided kayak tour in the archipelago followed by a visit to their brand new sauna. As always, an outdoor lunch or a Swedish fika is included, making it the perfect experience for visitors wanting to experience the local Swedish lifestyle. [kanotcenter.com](#)

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