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A district guide to Södermalm

Södermalm, known as “Söder” amongst locals, was once a seventeenth century slum. Today, it’s one of the city’s hottest neighborhoods. The vibe is relaxed yet trendy, and the neighborhood offers a myriad of fashion, vintage and design stores mixed with an abundance of places to eat and drink.

Hornstull

West of Hornsgatan is Hornstull, second only to SoFo in terms of trend factor. Hornstull hosts a popular street market, open every weekend from early spring to late autumn. The market features vintage goods, art, food trucks and much, much more.

Hornstulls Strand, hornstullsmarknad.se

Local institution **Tjoget** is an interesting combination of a restaurant, a wine bar and a classic barber shop – all under the same roof.

The restaurant, **Linje Tio**, features a relaxed and vibrant bar that has quickly become popular among hip Hornstull residents.

Hornsbruksgatan 24, tjoget.com

Mariatorget

Mariatorget is a busy yet lush square right in the middle of Södermalm. Right by the square is the restaurant **Kalf & Hansen**. The interior design is simple and tasteful, just like the food.

Mariatorget 2, kalfochansen.se

Bageri Petrus

In Mariatorget you’ll also find **Bageri Petrus** – one of the best bakeries in the whole of Sweden announced by White Guide Café. Playfulness and a desire to explore new grounds infuse the whole business, which result in a constantly new range of bread and pastries that have customers keep coming back for more.

[instagram.com/bageripetrus](https://www.instagram.com/bageripetrus)

Sights

Södermalm has some of the greatest views of the city. The terrace at **Mosebacke** is a classic. Then there’s **Skinnarviksberget**, the highest natural point in central Stockholm, and a favorite spot among locals for picnics and parties under the open sky. **Monteliusvägen**, a curling path along Södermalm’s curvy hills, is another must-see. You also cannot and must not miss **Fjällgatan**, a small street and historical environment at the very top of a cliff.

SoFo

Of all the trendy places in Södermalm, SoFo is probably the trendiest. Named after its location “south of Folkungagatan” and centered around intimate/local hangout **Nytorget**, SoFo boasts a larger number of small shops and independent stores than any other district in Stockholm. Right on Nytorget lies **Urban Deli**, a tremendously popular store, bar, deli and restaurant with an open, welcoming and popular concept. Nytorget 4, urbandeli.org 100 meters north of Nytorget lies SoFo’s sweetest candy store, **Pärlans Konfektyr**. Nytorgetsgatan 38, parlanskonfektyr.se

Mosebacke

Next to Mosebacke is the beautiful old theatre **Södra Teatern**. The theatre terrace offers the most stunning view of Stockholm. The bar inside is just as spectacular with its original decor still intact. Mosebacke torg 1-3, sodrateatern.com

Mosebacke has a long history of being Södermalm’s cultural center. Right on Mosebacke Torg 9 is **Woodstockholm**, a gastronomic little piece of heaven with a dynamic menu using only locally and sustainably produced raw materials. During the warmer months of the year their summer cafe opens, where breakfast, coffee, pastries, ice cream and sandwiches are served, all made from ecological produce. woodstockholm.com

Midsommarkransen

If you already have explored Södermalm, travel further south to Midsommarkransen which has become something of an extension to Södermalm. You’ll find the same relaxed and laid back vibe as in SoFo, with a vintage boutique, niche design shop or great café at almost every corner in the neighborhood. visitstockholm.com/guides/guide-to-midsommarkransen

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