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## Go for a Swedish fika

Have you heard of the unique Swedish tradition of fika? Though difficult to translate, it basically means to meet for coffee and snack. Sweden enjoys a highly developed culture when it comes to coffee and baked goods, and all over Stockholm you will find cafés and cake shops brimming with atmosphere, character and quality, whether it's traditional or contemporary-creative.

### Vetekatten

Vetekatten in central Stockholm is one of many well-preserved, tradition-packed coffee shops where you can sample traditional Swedish pastries of superior quality. Kungsgatan 55, [vetekatten.se](http://vetekatten.se)

### Café Pascal

Café Pascal is situated on a quiet corner one block away from busy Odenplan. In January, the coffee house won the prestigious Gulddraken award for best café in Stockholm. Norrtullsgatan 4, [cafepascal.se](http://cafepascal.se)

### Chokladkoppen

A small, cozy and intimate café, specialized in hot chocolate, on Stortorget in Gamla Stan. One of the first openly LGBT-friendly establishments in Stockholm. Stortorget 18, [chokladkoppen.se](http://chokladkoppen.se)

### Rosendals trädgård

Rosendals Garden is an ambassador of the farm-to-table movement. Vegetables, herbs, flowers and fruits are harvested on location and used in the garden café and artisanal bakery. Rosendals-terrassen 12, [rosendalstradgard.se](http://rosendalstradgard.se)

### Tösse

Tössebageriet is an award-winning Swedish bakery and pastry shop with a modern touch. Their twist on the classic Swedish "semla" took the whole country by storm a few years ago. Karlavägen 77, [tosse.se](http://tosse.se)

### Kaffeverket

Kaffeverket is a top class café with a wide range of delicious coffee and pastries. A popular establishment with impressively high points in the White Guide Café. Sankt Eriksgatan 88, [kaffeverket.nu](http://kaffeverket.nu)

### Winterviken

This café near Vinterviken bay is housed in one of Alfred Nobel's old factories from 1891. Located just a short train ride from the city center but close to nature, it's the perfect place for a break from city life. Open year round. Vinterviksvägen 60, [winterviken.se](http://winterviken.se)

### Pom & Flora

Pom & Flora is known for their beautiful interior and their mouthwatering, Instagram-friendly dishes. Their breakfast combo is known to be one of the best in town. Bondegatan 64 and Odengatan 39, [pomochflora.se](http://pomochflora.se)

### Bageri Petrus

In the middle of Södermalm you will find Bageri Petrus, one of the best bakeries in the whole of Sweden according to White Guide Café. [instagram.com/bageripetrus](https://www.instagram.com/bageripetrus)

### Coffee for connoisseurs

Stockholm has numerous cafés for passionate coffee enthusiasts. Each cup served at these locales is a work of art made from carefully selected beans.

### Drop Coffee

Organic and fair-trade coffee roasted on site. Two-time winner of the Barista Cup. Wollmar Yxkullsgatan 10, [dropcoffee.com](http://dropcoffee.com)

### Espresso Sosta Bar

Italian-style coffee consumed standing at the bar. Said to have Stockholm's best espresso. Sveavägen 84, [sosta.se](http://sosta.se)

### Johan & Nyström Coffee Bar

Roaster and concept shop run by coffee enthusiasts with a feel for quality. Internationally renowned. Swedenborgsgatan 7, [johanochnystrom.se](http://johanochnystrom.se)