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Stockholm meets film

Stockholm is home to past, present and future movie stars. What began with legends like Ingmar Bergman and Greta Garbo continues with new classics like the Millennium Trilogy. Internationally renowned filmmakers like Roy Andersson and Lasse Hallström, as well as writer Stieg Larsson, movie stars like Greta Garbo, Noomi Rapace and the Skarsgård clan all hail from Stockholm. Here are a few locations that will introduce you to the true spirit of cinematic Stockholm.

Stieg Larsson and Millennium

The Millennium Trilogy began as a series of books; next it became a Swedish movie, and then an American one. To experience the city in the footsteps of the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, you can take the popular Millennium Tour. stadsmuseet.stockholm.se

The Royal Dramatic Theatre

Sweden's National Theatre, commonly known as Dramaten, has played an important role in creating stars for the silver screen, among them Ingmar Bergman, Ingrid Bergman and Greta Garbo. Chances are even that some of tomorrow's biggest stars are here right now, getting ready to take their first steps on its main stage. Nybroplan, dramaten.se/In-English

The Woodland Cemetery

Called Skogskyrkogården in Swedish, the cemetery is one of Stockholm's three World Heritage Sites. It is renowned for its unusual landscape architecture and buildings designed by Sigurd Lewerentz and Gunnar Asplund. "The Divine," as Greta Garbo is known, is buried at the Woodland Cemetery in Stockholm in Section 12a, grave 1. Gamla Enskede, skogskyrkogarden.stockholm.se/in-english

Haymarket by Scandic

Before she was discovered and moved to Hollywood, Greta Garbo began her career in the hat department of trendy department store PUB in the 1920s. PUB has been refashioned from lifestyle department store to the hotel Haymarket by Scandic. Hötorget 13-15, scandichotels.com/stockholm

Filmstaden Råsunda

When inaugurated in 1920, Filmstaden Råsunda was the world's most modern movie factory. This is where legendary director Ingmar Bergman used to work and actresses Ingrid Bergman and Greta Garbo made their debut. The day-to-day movie production has moved on to more modern facilities, but some of Sweden's largest film companies still have their offices here, and it's not hard to see why. The walls are steeped in cinematic history and the building houses a small, modern cinema. The former gatekeepers lodge is now a waffle café decorated in a 1920-1940 style. There is also a gift shop with a large selection of books and films from the good old days. Råsundavägen 150, en.filmstadenskultur.se

Stockholm archipelago

Stockholm's archipelago plays a lead role in the cinematic versions of children's books like Astrid Lindgren's Seacrow Island and in Ingmar Bergman's renderings. It is also featured in the new Nordic Noir crime genre, for example, in Viveca Sten's "The Sandhamn Murders" and in the Millennium Trilogy.

Bio Rio

One of Stockholm's few remaining single-screen theaters from the 1940s, with a uniquely preserved setting. Bio Rio has a wide offering of movies and cultural programs for all ages, including premieres, independent films, live opera, children's movies and Sweden's first cinema bar. There is also a restaurant, Salong 2. Hornstulls Strand 3, biorio.se

Stockholm International Film Festival

The Stockholm Film Festival is one of the leading film festivals in Europe. Hundreds of movies from all around the world are presented in different cinemas around Stockholm for a period of 12 days. stockholmfilmfestival.se/en

Cinema Queer International Film Festival

Founded in 2012 with the aim of broadening the hetero-normative cinema offerings in Sweden, this festival features films that question, confront and look beyond the prevailing norms and illuminate stories that might otherwise go unnoticed.

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