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Top 5 art museums

Stockholm is a city that loves culture, so it's no surprise it is home to many great art museums, housing impressive collection of work by both national and international artists. Together, they showcase contemporary objects, modern classics, photography, architecture and experimental art. Here are our top 5 art museums.

Moderna Museet

Moderna Museet houses one of Europe's foremost collections of art from the twentieth century to today. The museum's large collection and temporary exhibitions present contemporary art beside modern classics. There is also a children's workshop, a store and a restaurant with a beautiful view of Djurgården and Strandvägen. Free admission. Visit: modernamuseet.se

Fotografiska

Fotografiska is one of the world's largest venues for contemporary photography. Four huge, unique exhibitions and about 20 smaller exhibitions are presented annually. There is also a book and souvenir shop, an award-winning restaurant and a photo gallery. From the top-floor café, you will find one of Stockholm's very best views. Visit: fotografiska.eu

The Thiel Gallery

One of the finest art museums in Sweden is also somewhat of a hidden gem. The Thiel Gallery exhibits a unique collection of late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century Nordic art. Painters such as Edvard Munch, Carl Larsson, Bruno Liljefors and Anders Zorn form the basis of banker Ernest Thiel's collection. Visit: thielska-galleriet.se

Nationalmuseum

Nationalmuseum is Sweden's premier museum of art and design. The collections at Nationalmuseum comprise of paintings, sculptures, drawings and prints from 1500-1900 and applied arts, design and portraits from early Middle Ages up until present day. The Nationalmuseum is admission-free except for certain visiting exhibitions. Visit: nationalmuseum.se

Bonniers Konsthall

Bonniers Konsthall is an institutional ambassador for contemporary art. Established and emerging artists from all over the world are

exhibited here. The museum's glass-fronted, modern façade in the shape of a flatiron has become a Stockholm landmark. Visit: bonnierskonsthall.se

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Artipelag

Artipelag is an international venue for art, culture, design and good food that is beautifully situated among the pine trees of Värmdö in the Stockholm archipelago. On the premises, you will find an art gallery, the Artbox hall for events and entertainment, a design shop and two restaurants with outdoor seating and spectacular views. Visit: artipelag.se

Art in the subway

The Stockholm subway is said to be the world's longest art exhibition. More than 90 of the 100 stations are decorated with sculptures, mosaics, paintings, installations, engravings, and reliefs by over 150 artists. Some of the highlighted stations are Kungsträdgården, T-Centralen, Rådhuset, Solna Centrum, Tensta Hötorget, Thorildsplan, Bagarmossen, Tekniska Högskolan and Stadion. Visit: visitstockholm.com/art-in-the-subway

Snösättra Graffiti Wall of Fame

Not connected by any main roads, Snösättra, was for a long time a forgotten and run-down industrial area in southern Stockholm. That changed in 2014 when the landowners gave permission for the grey and debilitated walls to be painted over by graffiti artists. Snösättra Graffiti Wall of Fame thus became one of Europe's largest graffiti exhibitions. Visit: visitstockholm.com/see--do/attractions/snosattra-industriomrade/