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When you plan for your holidays, Sweden likely isn't the first [travel](#) destination that comes to mind! However Sweden is a pleasant country, great for city breaks as well as longer holidays.

Stockholm is the capital of Sweden. It has five airports, so you can easily get your flight from the UK. Arlanda (airport code: ARN) is the primary international airport, which is approximately 25 miles north of Stockholm. You will arrive to this airport if you are flying with SAS or British Airways [flights](#). It is very well connected to the city-centre. The local public transport is the cheapest alternative, although coaches, trains, and minibus services are also available.

The other two Stockholm airports you can catch a [flight](#) to are used by Ryanair, amongst others. Skavsta Airport (airport code: NYO) is about 60 miles southwest of Stockholm. Ryanair fly here from London Stansted, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow and Dublin. The airport is connected to the city via airport coaches. Alternatively there is Vasteras Airport (airport code: VST) where you can get a flight with Ryanair from London Stansted only. Ryanair also have flights from the UK to Sweden landing at Gothenburg City Airport (airport code: GSE).

Stockholm, the capital city of Sweden is the largest in area and is located on east side, by the Baltic Sea. Being a tourist, you may wish to focus your time in the city centre popularly known as 'innerstaden'. You will find the popular historical places and sightseeing spots out here.

Stockholm actually consists of a number of connected islands and the historical centre is Gamla Stan, The Old Town. Here you have the Royal Palace and the Riksdag, the Swedish Parliament as well as an assortment of pretty houses and cobbled streets. You can walk along the waterfront in places like Kornhamnstorg, a waterfront square.

Norrmalm area is the main commercial centre with many shopping opportunities. The main shopping street is located in Drottningatan. If you are looking for an upmarket shopping centre, then visit the Ostermalm area situated around the Stureplan square, famous for shopping and nightlife. Sodra Djurgarden or Southern Djurgarden, and part of Ostermalm are some of the major tourist attractions in Stockholm. You can also visit the Grona Lund amusement park, as well as the Skansen open air museum.

Gothenburg is the second city of Sweden. If you take Ryanair to come here then you can land at the Gothenburg City Airport, which is a very small airport used by only Ryanair and two other airlines. You can take a bus from here to get to the chief city.

Gothenburg is located on the west coast in Sweden. It is popular as a very welcoming city. You can conveniently get around the city using the wide network of trams. If you wish to see museums, there is plenty of options available starting from Art Museum to Volvo Museum. There are also many historical buildings worth a visit, like the Gothenburg Cathedral, and Kronhuset (the Crown House). You may for a change like to see the city from the water. Hire any of the tourist boats available for tours; on the canals and harbour. You will also find them around the islands, off the coast.

Norrland, the north region of Sweden, comprises some striking scenery, which includes lakes, mountains, and forests. These places are great for hiking based holiday. If you farther go north, you can go across the Arctic Circle where, you will see the 'midnight sun' (days when the sun does not set) from late June, to early July.

Sweden has a temperate climate, though this edges on sub-Arctic in the northern mountains. In the summer, temperatures are typically between 18 to 25C (64 – 77F) in the south; 16 to 22C (61 – 59F) in the middle and around 15C (59F) in the north. Spring and autumn are cool and winter will usually drop below freezing.

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