



# # Inlandsbanan

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Holidays for  
all the senses

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23 Aug

How wonderful that you are looking through our brochure or website and are considering a trip with us! Slow travel on the Inlandsbanan railway line is an environmentally smart way to travel with a train that uses fossil-free fuel. The train travels at a leisurely pace, allowing you to relax and spend time with the other passengers, meeting people from all over the world.

# A trip to remember forever!

A journey on Inlandsbanan lets you discover wide open spaces, nature, natural phenomena like the Midnight Sun and Northern Lights, clean air and water and much more.

The wilderness is all around, it surrounds you, and the trip is guaranteed to make you want to come back for more. If you love the wilderness, you'll find plenty to explore here. My job is so cool and has given me memories that will stay with me forever, like the time I saw a mother bear with her cubs stand up on her two hind legs by the train just outside Strömsund.

There are no shortages of adventures. We have countless scenic hiking and cycling trails, fantastic fishing waters and also mountains, which you can reach by bus, to explore. Why not venture even further north and climb Sweden's highest mountain, Kebnekaise?

My personal favourite, and a trip I highly recommend, is a real winter gem in an arctic climate - the package tour to Jokkmokk winter market. The journey north is an opportunity to experience a fantastic winter landscape. It is all about snow, snow and more snow. This trip takes you on a visit to the land of the Sami, to

meet the people and to taste amazing foods. It is a wonderful experience to visit the noisy and buzzing 400-year-old market.

At Inlandsbanan we are proud of the railway's history but we also recognise the need to manage and develop the railway to keep up with modern requirements and needs.

We offer faith in the future, a comfortable environment and a friendly atmosphere. We acknowledge our environmental responsibility and have this year made the transition from fossil diesel to the fossil-free fuel HVO as part of our aim to reduce our carbon footprint. We have also purchased new and modern railcars, Alstom Lint 41, which offer improved comfort and, in the future, a shorter journey time. Still on the wish list is a refurbished Inlandsbanan rail track, which would benefit all of Sweden.

**We welcome you to join us for a trip to the great outdoors!**

**Elena Jönsson**

*Manager of Destination Inlandsbanan*



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# Inlandsbanan – history & facts:

- The original distance of the railway, from Kristinehamn to Gällivare, is 1,296 km.
- Construction of the railway took approx. 30 years.
- The railway was completed in 1937, when the teams laying the track from either end met up in Kåbdalis. A big party was held on 6 August 1937 for the two teams of navvies, one building the track from the north and the other from the south.
- The railway includes one tunnel and 192 bridges.
- Travelling the full distance onboard one of our trains takes at least two days one way.
- Inlandsbanan runs through seven different provinces: Värmland, Dalarna, Härjedalen, Hälsingland, Jämtland, Ångermanland and Lapland.
- Inlandsbanan makes up 10% of Sweden's railway network.
- The railway bridge over the Pakkojokk river between Jokkmokk and Porjus is considered to be the most scenic bridge along the railway. It is built entirely from natural stone and was completed in 1925.
- Inlandsbanan AB's head office is located in Östersund, in the train depot, and it has offices in Sveg, Hoting and Storuman.
- Inlandsbanan started offering rail holidays in June 1993.
- Inlandsbanan is not electrified.

## All roads lead to Inlandsbanan



**Train:** It is easy to travel to Inlandsbanan by train from most places in southern and central Sweden.

From Stockholm you can also travel by train to Östersund or by the overnight train to Gällivare. A rail service between Gothenburg and Kristinehamn will operate from 29 June.



**Car:** If you travel to Inlandsbanan by car, most major stations offer long-term parking. Ask the local tourist information centre. But the railway is long and there are several other stops where you can get on and off during the trip. Travel smart and preferably using public transport, and together we can help look after the environment.



**Air:** If you want to start your journey further north, air travel is an option. There are airports in Östersund, Vilhelmina, Storuman, Arvidsjaur, Gällivare and Kiruna.



**Onboard the train,** our dedicated train hosts are ready to assist you. They help you find your seat, take your food and coffee break orders and try to deal with all practical problems.

The train hosts are knowledgeable and provide a commentary on the places, sights and natural landscape along the railway. They do not accompany you to your accommodation or on excursions but are always available onboard the train.



# Inlandsbanan gems

## – from the North to the South

- 1 Gällivare – Dundret.** Dundret fell is located just three kilometres from the centre of Gällivare. The view from the fell is fantastic and you can see 1/11 of the area of Sweden from the top, including the Sarek mountains and Kebnekaise mountain. It is the best place to see the Midnight Sun, between approx. 4 June – 9 July every year.
- 2 Jokkmokk – Ájtte Swedish Mountain and Sami Museum.** Ájtte is the foremost museum of Sami culture, a specialist museum for the flora and culture of the mountain range and an information centre for tourists.
- 3 Arjeplog.** There is much to see and do here, including Gal-tispuoda mountain with its fantastic natural landscape, and the Silver Museum by the square in the centre of Arjeplog, which is a knowledge portal providing information about the Arctic landscape, its people and history.
- 4 Arvidsjaur – Lappstaden.** The Lappstaden settlement in Arvidsjaur dates back to the 1600s and is a well-preserved Sami church town. It is one of the conservation areas in Norrbotten.
- 5 Sorsele.** In addition to the “major” rivers, Vindelälven and Laisälven, there are many smaller rivers here that are seldom visited but which can offer unforgettable fishing. Olsbäcken, Gargån, Giertsbäcken – what these three hidden gems have in common is that they often offer the best fishing in the first half of the season.
- 6 Storuman – Stensele Church.** Stensele Church, known as the “Cathedral of Lappmarken”, is one of Sweden’s largest wooden churches, with space for 2,000 people. Here you will find one of the best preserved copies of Queen Kristina’s bible and – if you look very carefully – the world’s perhaps smallest bible (measuring a quarter of the size of a stamp).
- 7 Vilhelmina – Church Town.** The picturesque Church Town area is home to a youth hostel as well as a local heritage museum, handicrafts building, Sami gallery, art gallery and farmshop.
- 8 Dorotea – Sweden’s only caravan museum.** If you want to experience something a little different, you must visit the Caravan Museum in the centre of Dorotea by the European route 45, opposite the SoliferPolar caravan factory. Here you can learn about the evolution of caravans over the decades.
- 9 Hoting – Ivars Bilmuseum.** This motor museum houses one of the most distinguished collections of vintage cars in Europe.
- 10 Östersund – Jamtli.** A museum unlike any other! Jamtli comprises a museum building with exhibitions and an open air museum with historic farm buildings where actors bring history to life. It also houses the first permanent branch of Nationalmuseum in Stockholm.
- 11 Svenstavik – Storsjö Monster Centre.** If you are interested in finding out more about the Lake Storsjö Monster then the interactive Lake Storsjö Centre in Svenstavik is the right place for you.
- 12 Fågelsjö – Gammelgården Bortom Åa.** Part of the Decorated Farmhouses of Hälsingeland UNESCO World Heritage. In 1910 the owners left their old farmhouse and moved into a new building with modern furniture, leaving everything they owned behind in the old house.
- 13 Orsa.** A visit to Orsa Bear Park is a must but you will also find several cycling routes near Orsa. These include the Siljanleden route, which is 310 km long and runs past Lake Orsasjön. Perfect, if you like active holidays and cycling.
- 14 The Swedish mountain range** runs from the Three-Country Cairn in the north to Dalarna in the south and the best thing is that Inlandsbanan covers nearly the same route. If you want a memorable adventure in the mountains, then travel with us and stay at the Swedish Tourist Association’s cabins, hostels and mountain stations for an unforgettable hiking experience.
- 15 Mora – Zorn.** The Zorn museum in Mora is one of Sweden’s most popular art museums. The museum is dedicated to Anders Zorn (1860–1920) and boasts the world’s largest collection of works by the artist.
- 16 Kristinehamn – Picasso statue.** The 15 metre statue is one of the largest Picasso artworks of its kind in the world. There is an exhibition building nearby and guided tours are available during the summer.

# Inlandsbanan rail pass holiday



Before this trip we had talked about trying to see more of inland Norrland and the villages and cities in the region. We like to spend our summers travelling in Sweden and enjoy hiking in the mountains. We had thought about making our way to a mountain station and staying in one place, but then we found the Inlandsbanan rail pass. This was perfect for us because we knew our son enjoyed travelling by train. With a young son who won't sit still in his car seat for any length of time, a motoring holiday was not an option. The fact that Inlandsbanan also passes through the places we wanted to visit made it even more perfect.

So I, my husband Edvard and our young son Oscar, aged five months, set out on an adventure with Inlandsbanan this summer.

Because we didn't want to spend too much of each day travelling, we planned the trip in advance to try to limit each train journey to around 4-5 hours, with a few exceptions. One thing we felt was really good was that the train departed at the same time every day so we had exactly 24 hours to explore each location.

We started by taking the train from Örebro to Mora. In Mora, we stayed the night

in the hostel next to the finish line for the Vasaloppet ski race. The following morning, we set out on our 2-week rail pass holiday with Inlandsbanan. I was fortunate enough to spot a bear just north of Orsa on the very first day. That day we covered the entire southern section of the route and pulled into Östersund in the evening. We stayed two nights in Östersund and explored the city. After that, we carried on to Vilhelmina.

From Vilhelmina, we travelled to Saxnäs in the Marsfjällen mountains on one of the buses operating services to the mountains. These buses are included in the Inlandsbanan Card. In Saxnäs we went for a hike in the mountains. The bus back to Vilhelmina departed early in the morning in order to connect to the train travelling north. Oscar enjoyed all the hustle and bustle inside and outside the carriage, and also all our fellow travellers, who stopped by to say hello from time to time. It was also an advantage to be able to walk around the carriage when he became restless. The rocking movement of the train helped him to sleep when he got tired and there was enough space between the table and seat to be able to breastfeed with some privacy. After Vilhelmina, the journey took us to Arvidsjaur, where we stayed for a day before the final stretch up to Gällivare.

Once we got to Gällivare, we spent the weekend with a friend who was working at



the hospital for the summer. In Gällivare we also took the opportunity to fit in a return trip on the Malmbanan railway, staying the night in Narvik.

It was exciting to see the changing Swedish landscape as we travelled northwards. This makes it well worthwhile to just sit and look out of the window. We also spent a lot of time looking out for animals. We saw moose on every section of the railway, and lots of reindeer. On our southbound journey with Inlandsbanan, the first section took us from Gällivare to Sorsele. Sorsele station and museum was a highlight, but so was the stop at the Arctic Circle. The various stops for food were also fun. The commentary provided by the train hosts throughout the journey was also much appreciated.

The next day, we travelled all the way to Östersund. We then carried on home to Örebro from Östersund on the next day. Having changed trains in Mora, we finally got off the train in Grythyttan, where Oscar's grandparents were waiting to drive us back home.

## Tamara's top tips for those of you who want to experience Inlandsbanan

We opted for buying seat reservations for each section of the railway so that we could have a table to keep our things on and also to be close to our luggage and the door for getting on and off the rail car. This was really useful. We were travelling with a buggy and a large backpack and we had no problems finding a place to store them.

Before you book, read up on what there is to see and do at the various stops so that you can plan the perfect holiday for you. The actual train journey is

straightforward. The fact that the train departs at the same time every day makes it easy to plan your next journey. Having a card that is valid for two weeks makes it easy to stop off at many places along the way and to stay a day or two longer in the places that you find particularly appealing. By making use of the free travel on the bus routes into the mountains, it is possible to experience even more of the scenic landscape than you can see from the train.

# The Inlandsbanan Card

– two weeks to explore 1,300 km!



**Boil coffee over an open fire, go fishing, keep an eye out for moose, cycle along forest paths or camp out in a tent under the midnight sun. The Inlandsbanan railway is lined with myriad adventures in glorious scenery. The Inlandsbanan Card gives you to two weeks to explore 1,300 kilometres.**

**Inland Sweden** is home to lots of interesting places and experiences. There is something here for everyone, and the Inlandsbanan Card lets you plan your own adventures. Stay in a hotel or hostel or at one of the many excellent campsites right next to the Inlandsbanan railway or close by.

**More and more** people are looking for active holidays and are keen to try the nature experiences and physical activities that are available along the railway: hiking in a land without roads in Vindelfjällen, fishing for trout in the rich fishing waters in Sorsele, riding, or paddling a kayak. There are a wide range of things on offer for cyclists, with many destinations along the railway offering great opportunities for off-road and road cycling.

**On our website** you can find tips, travel inspiration and links to places and destinations along the railway and the activities they have to offer.

## # FACTS:

**Price:** SEK 2,195

**Inlandsbanan Card:** Unlimited travel for 14 days

**Seat reservation:** To be sure of getting a seat on the train, we recommend making a seat reservation for a fee of SEK 50 per section of the route.

**Discounts:** Two children aged 15 and under travel free when accompanied by an adult, young persons aged 16–25 and students receive a 25% discount and pensioners receive a discount of 10%.

## Hop on your bike or one of the mountain buses to travel deep into the wilderness

**Inlandsbanan** has many stations along the railway and if you want to travel even deeper into the great outdoors, we suggest taking your bike along or travelling by bus into the mountains. There are spaces for bikes on the train that can be booked in advance if you want to explore the Swedish interior by yourself and want to be sure you can bring your bike.

**We collaborate with** Länstrafiken in several of the counties along the railway. This enables holders of the Inlandsbanan Card to also use the card on several bus routes in inland Sweden. Visit our homepage for up-to-date information on the buses on which the card is valid.

# Discover Inlandsbanan

– a fascinating part of Sweden



A 9 or 10-day  
package tour  
PRICE FROM:  
**SEK 10,500**

Inlandsbanan takes you to some of the most interesting places in the varied landscape of inland Sweden. The journey begins in Kristinehamn or Mora and takes you all the way up to the magnificent Lapland wilderness with its salmon rivers and snow-covered mountain tops. On the way you will be able to admire the Zorn paintings in Dalarna County and travel through space and time at the heritage museum Jamtli History Land in Östersund.

Further north you will be able to marvel at the grandeur of the World Heritage Lapponia's pristine nature. You will pass The Arctic Circle and with your own eyes see the midnight light from the top of Mount Dundret in Gällivare. The road is lined with exciting wilderness experiences and seasoned with good food traditions from Sweden's inland. Prepare for a journey for all the senses.

## # FACTS:

**Route and accommodation:** (Kristinehamn), Mora, Östersund (2 nights), Arvidsjaur, Gällivare (2 nights), Vilhelmina, Östersund.

**Starting from:** Kristinehamn or Mora.

**Dates:** Several departures per week, start Mora 15 June-15 Aug, Kristinehamn start 28 June-30 July. Visit [inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se) or contact us for departure dates.

**Price:** Start Kristinehamn, 9 nights. Adult in shared double room, from SEK 11,095. Start Mora, 8 nights. Adult in shared double room, from SEK 10,500.



# Taste of Lapland

– Sami heritage, flavours and mysticism

A 8-day  
package tour  
PRICE FROM:  
**SEK 13,495**



**This is a journey for all who are fascinated by food, flavours and nature experiences and who are curious about Sami culture. Open your senses and discover the land of the midnight sun and Swedish Sapmi. Here you will meet the people, the food, the crafts and the history.**

You get to hear about the love of the reindeer, the hard life in the wilderness and the ancient traditions that still live on. Båtsuoj Sami Centre is one of many treasures waiting along the way, alongside the unique Silver Museum in Arjeplog. In Östersund, gastronomy entrepreneur Manne Mosten will take you on a food walk.

In Jokkmokk you can take part in a flavour performance featuring local artisan foods and in Gällivare the midnight light awaits you.

## # FACTS:

### Route and accommodation:

Östersund (2 nights), Arjeplog, Jokkmokk, Gällivare (2 nights), Östersund.

**Starting from:** Östersund.

### Dates:

Each Monday  
15 Juni – 10 August.

**Price:** From Östersund, 7 nights, adult in shared double room, from SEK 13,495.



# Sami cultural heritage in Båtsuoj

Are you interested in Sami culture, reindeer husbandry or shamanism?  
If the answer is yes, you must visit Båtsuoj Sami Camp. This is the perfect place to further your understanding of Sami culture.



**Båtsuoj** is located 17 kilometres outside Slagnäs and this is where Lotta Svensson and her husband live and breathe reindeer husbandry. They work to promote understanding and respect for nature and to preserve the unspoilt, silent landscape. In Båtsuoj Sami Camp they have recreated a Sami dwelling and built up a business that they have been running for 25 years.

**As a visitor** to the Sami Camp in the summer, you can use the boats free of charge and try your hand at fishing. There is a sauna and jetty for those who want to take a dip in the lake. But you can also find out about daily activities in a Sami camp. For example, you can milk a reindeer, prepare food in the tepee and learn about everything on offer in the forest's natural larder. Guests can find out many things by asking Lotta.

"Some visitors want to find out more about reindeer husbandry and what it involves. Others want to learn about herbs and medicinal plants, as well as shamanism, while some guests prefer to explore the camp by themselves."

**Lotta has made sure** that visitors to Båtsuoj always feel that they are learning about Sami traditions and the Sami way of life.

"Our approach is to greet each of our visitors and identify what it is that they are looking for so that their experience at the camp and the information they receive about Sami culture is tailored to their specific requirements."

**Discover those aspects** of Sami culture that you are most interested in, all while enjoying the beautiful scenery and the resident reindeer herd.

## BÅTSUOJ FACTS

Båtsuoj Sami Camp is located in Slagnäs on the border between the four municipalities Arjeplog, Arvidsjaur, Sorsele and Malå. It is possible to stay overnight and to help out with many of the daily jobs in a Sami camp.

Inlandsbanan stops at Slagnäs station and if you want to book a visit to Båtsuoj, Lotta and her team will arrange a transfer. A visit to Båtsuoj is included in the Inlandsbanan package tour Taste of Lapland.

# Inlandsbanan and Hurtigruten

– the best of two worlds



A 9-day  
package tour  
PRICE FROM:  
SEK 16,750

Combine the Swedish wilderness with one of the world's most beautiful cruise trips, Hurtigruten. The tour combines two countries' historical and unique routes - here you breathe mountain air and sea breeze on the same trip. On the way north you travel through untouched nature and the world heritage Lapponia with mountains, lakes and rushing water.

You will experience the Sami cultural landscape, inhabited since the Ice Age. When you turn south, Hurtigruten takes you past the Lofoten Islands through the fabulous realm of the Norwegian fjords to Trondheim. After a day in Trondheim spent, for example, visiting the mighty Nidaros Cathedral or shopping, you take the train back to Östersund, via Storlien and Åre.

## # FACTS:

**Route and accommodation:** Mora, Östersund, Arvidsjaur, Gällivare, Harstad, Hurtigruten (2 nights), Östersund.

**Starting from:** Mora.

**Date:** Please see [inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se) for departure dates.

**Price:** From/to Mora including 8 nights.  
Adult in shared double room: from SEK 16,750.



# Trains, trains and even more trains

→ a Swedish-Norwegian Train Expedition



A 10-day package tour  
PRICE FROM:  
**SEK 12,995**

Welcome to one of Europe's most beautiful railway journeys, taking you through the enchanting landscapes of two countries, on 5 different railways. The perfect round trip if you want to experience cities, fjords, mountains and national parks in both Sweden and Norway.

During the ten-day trip you will have plenty of time to see and enjoy what Scandinavia has to offer. Starting off in Swedish Mora, you gradually make your way through the magnificent Norwegian lakes and mountains up to Bodø and Narvik.

From northern Norway the journey turns south and back into Sweden, where you will see the spectacular Abisko National Park and beautiful Lapporten mountain pass, before taking Inlandsbanan back south to Mora.



**# FACTS:**

**Route and accommodation:** Mora, Östersund (2 nights), Trondheim, Bodø, Narvik, Gällivare, Arvidsjaur, Östersund.

**Starting from:** Mora.

**Dates:** Departures all season. Please see [inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se).

**Price:** From Mora, 9 hotel nights, adult in shared double room, from SEK 12,995.

# North to South via the Arctic Circle

– experience inland Sweden

A 6-day  
package tour  
PRICE FROM:  
SEK 7,900



**Inlandsbanan takes you on a fantastic adventure where you get to discover the changing Swedish landscape from Gällivare in the North to Mora in the South.**

Experience inland Sweden in a different way - from the north to the south. Inlandsbanan takes you through a unique cultural environment with recommended stops along the way. During the journey you will stay in Gällivare, Jokkmokk, Vilhelmina, Östersund and Mora. Of course, one stop is at the Arctic Circle. The package also includes a visit to Ájtte Museum in Jokkmokk, and entrance to Jamtli in Östersund. The train runs through landscapes with abundant wildlife, where Sweden's four big predators live: bear, wolf, lynx and wolverine. These are shy animals, but if you are lucky you may catch a glimpse of them. There are also plenty of reindeer, moose and beautiful birds of prey along the tracks.

## # FACTS:

**Route and accommodation:**  
Gällivare, Jokkmokk, Vilhelmina,  
Östersund (2 nights).

**Starting from:** Gällivare.

**Dates:** Thursdays and Saturdays all  
through the summer season.  
Other days possible upon request.

**Price:** Adult in a shared double room,  
from SEK 7,900.



# Your own favourites

– design your own dream package

Your own  
package tour  
SAMPLE PRICE  
7 NIGHTS:  
**SEK 8,995**

This is the journey of possibilities, where you yourself design your dream trip. An opportunity to realise dreams and experience adventures selected by you.

Inlandsbanan is a 1,300 km long railway in Northern Sweden, from Gällivare in the north to Kristinehamn in the south. Choose to combine the train ride with mountain hiking, fishing or horseback riding before continuing the journey with Inlandsbanan after a few days. For families with children there is a lot to do along the track. Cross the Arctic Circle and enjoy the midnight sun. Let your imagination guide you!

You can choose how many nights' accommodation you want to book, but the minimum requirement is three. You have two weeks from the date of departure in which to explore inland Sweden.

## # FACTS:

**Route and accommodation:** Package trip where you choose the length of your trip and which places to stay at.

**Starting from:** Optional.

**Dates:** Optional – up to 14 days anytime between 15 June and 23 August.

**Price including train travel:** Adult in shared double room. 3 nights, SEK 6,850. 5 nights, SEK 7,950. 7 nights: SEK 8,995.



# Jokkmokk market

– a journey through the snow to winter attractions

Register  
your interest  
for 2021 at  
[inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se)



**This is a well-planned, convenient package that lets you experience Jokkmokk market and the wintry Norrland landscape accompanied by a tour guide and with meals included.**

This winter trip on Inlandsbanan gives you a good taster of the Sami cultural heritage thanks to a programme packed with activities.

The main attraction is the legendary Jokkmokk market, which dates back more than 400 years.

Other activities include guided tours to Icehotel in Jukkasjärvi and Jokkmokks Tenn, as well a visit to Ájtte, the Swedish Mountain and Sami Museum.

## # FACTS:

**Route and accommodation:** Östersund, Kåbdalis, Jokkmokk (day trips) and Jukkasjärvi (day trip).

**Starting from:** Östersund.

**Date:** Beginning of February 2021.

**Price:** The price for 2021 will be published on our website in autumn 2020.



# Wilderness Train

– a tour through the beautiful  
scenery of inland Sweden  
25–29 August 2020

A collaboration  
with the Swedish  
Railway Museum

PRICE:  
**SEK 17,795**



**Autumn is the most beautiful time of year in Sweden. Experience the changing colours of the season and relax to the rhythmic sound of the train on the tracks on a journey with the Wilderness Train from Stockholm to Kiruna in the far north.**

The train makes frequent stops to allow you to enjoy selected sights, good food and unique experiences. The tour is operated in conjunction with the Swedish Railway Museum in Gävle and is therefore also an opportunity to enjoy a historic rail experience. The train consists of the museum's old, beautiful first class carriages, which are in top condition, and a dining car with white tablecloths and real china. Different locomotives are used to pull the train on different sections of the railway, including a steam locomotive between Östersund and Vilhelmina. You can travel in comfort and enjoy a wonderful combination of activities and relaxation on your trip.

**Selected sights:** Abisko and the Lappporten valley, Kiruna, Icehotel, Östersund, Jokkmokk and the Arctic Circle, as well as the Inlandsbanan Museum in Sorsele.

## # FACTS:

**Starting from:** Stockholm. **Included in the holiday:** Travel by train Stockholm – Kiruna, 4 nights at a 3-star hotel, full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner), and activities according to the programme.

**Dates:** 25 – 29 August.

## Walpurgis Night 2021 Stockholm–Gällivare

Late winter – early spring is considered by many to be the best time of year to travel north and we will travel through Sweden towards the burgeoning Midnight Sun. This journey too will partially take place using a steam locomotive and the Swedish Railway Museum's historic carriages. En route, you will be able to enjoy selected sights, good food and unique experiences. Read more about the package and what it contains at [inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se). You can register your interest on our website now and we will contact you when booking opens.

# Sights along Inlandsbanan

**Inland Sweden is a glorious mixture of spectacular scenery, flavourful culinary traditions, historic sites and opportunities for exciting activities. Some sights and experiences are especially closely associated with Inlandsbanan.**

**The Midnight Sun** is visible between 4 June and 9 July north of the Arctic Circle. The further north you are, the longer the midnight sun is visible. For most of the summer you can also enjoy the light summer nights, when it never gets dark.

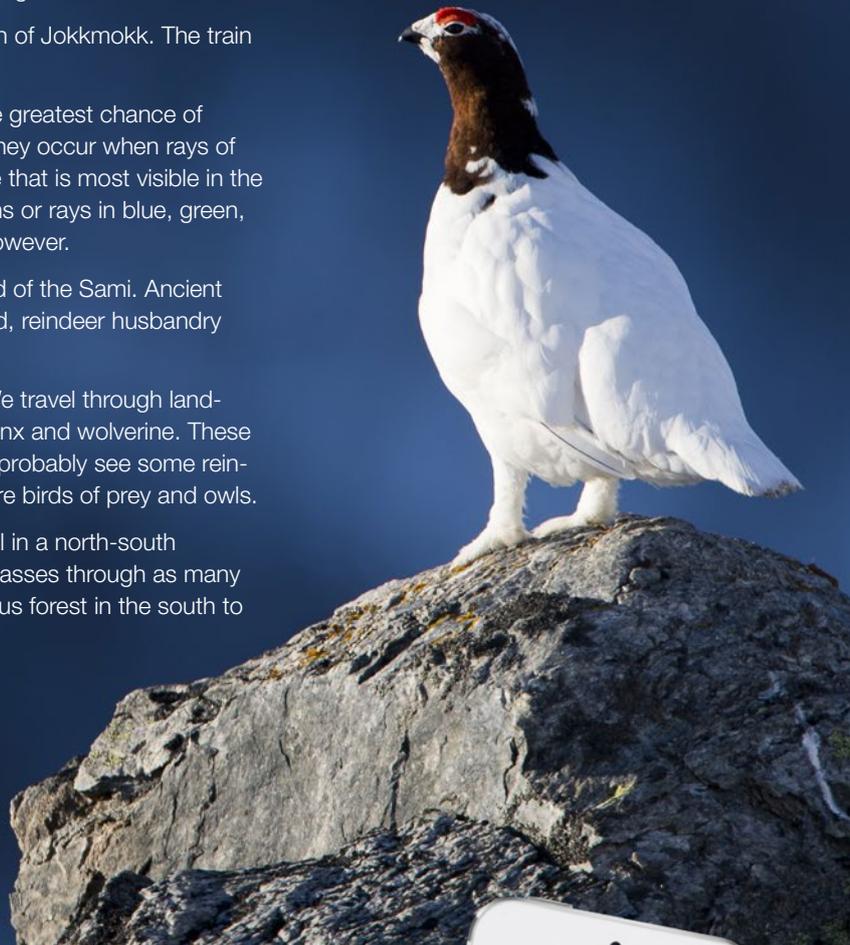
**The geographic Arctic Circle** crosses the railway just south of Jokkmokk. The train makes a brief stop here.

**The Northern Lights** are light phenomena that you have the greatest chance of seeing in winter close to either the North or South Pole and they occur when rays of particles from the sun reach our atmosphere. It is a spectacle that is most visible in the darkness of winter, and the display looks like coloured curtains or rays in blue, green, red or purple. The Northern lights are active all year round, however.

**The unique Sami culture** is alive and well in Sapmi, the land of the Sami. Ancient traditions are being kept alive and can be seen in the art, food, reindeer husbandry and day-to-day life of present-day Sami.

**Wild animals** are a common sight along the railway track. We travel through landscapes that are home to our four predators: bears, wolves, lynx and wolverine. These are shy animals but it is possible to catch a glimpse. You will probably see some reindeer, maybe even moose, and with a little bit of luck some rare birds of prey and owls.

**The varied landscape** is particularly evident when you travel in a north-south direction over a distance of 1,300 kilometres. Inlandsbanan passes through as many as 7 vegetation zones and the landscape shifts from deciduous forest in the south to coniferous woodland and bogs in the north.



## Help us improve!

We always want to develop and improve, so please take a few minutes to respond to our survey about the good, and less good, things in this brochure. We welcome your feedback, which will help us plan the material we publish. Use your phone camera and hold it over the image on the right. Complete the survey for a chance to win two Inlandsbanan Cards.



## Use the Storyspot app to make the most of your trip

**Find out more about the places you pass on your journey.** Listen to other people's audio guides and stories about places all over the world and record your own audio story using the Storyspot app. Inlandsbanan has uploaded audio guides in Swedish, English and German to Storyspot, so please make use of these to learn more about the landscape you travel through.

**The app is free** and can be downloaded from AppStore and GooglePlay.



# Useful tips before you travel



## ACCESSIBILITY

The railbuses have space for wheelchairs but there may be difficulty embarking and disembarking. The onboard toilets are not accessible. Please contact us when you book your holiday and we will try to find a good solution together. Guide dogs for visually impaired passengers travel free of charge.

## ACCOMMODATION

There is a vast choice of accommodation along Inlandsbanan, ranging from hostels to top-class hotels, see [inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se) for suggestions. For information and bookings, please contact the establishments directly or choose a package holiday that includes accommodation. Remember that it might be a good idea to book in advance at certain times, for instance during the Midsummer weekend and during the month of July, when many people are going on holiday. Advance booking is also recommended when larger events take place, such as the Storsjö Cup football competition in the first week of July and the Storsjöyrans music festival in Östersund during the first weekend in August. Mora is a popular destination, so we suggest always booking your accommodation there in advance, and the same goes for Gällivare. You are responsible for making your own way between your accommodation and Inlandsbanan. Some hotels offer to transfer your luggage.

## ACTIVITIES, SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Most destinations offer cultural activities, outdoor recreation, hiking, museums, sightseeing, restaurants, etc. You can plan and book these activities yourself, or we can do it for you. The local tourist information offices can provide additional, up-to-date tips. See the websites of the respective destinations for up-to-date information. Or visit [Inlandsbanan.se](http://Inlandsbanan.se) and look for inspiration.

## BIKES

You can bring your bike along on Inlandsbanan. You should book a space in advance at a cost of SEK 100 for each section of the route. On the Kristinehamn–Mora train, bikes can be brought along if there is space, and on this stretch the cost is SEK 60, payable in cash at the time of travel.

## BOOKING YOUR TRIP WITH INLANDSBANAN

For bookings and information, visit [inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se) or call +46 (0)771 53 53 53, or email [boka@inlandsbanan.se](mailto:boka@inlandsbanan.se)

## FOOD AND COFFEE BREAKS

We only sell coffee and a small assortment of snacks on the train, which is why the train stops for meals and coffee breaks along the way. The train host takes your orders from a menu available on the train. You can then enjoy your food in the restaurant or café or bring it with you to eat on the train.

## KRISTINEHAMN TRAIN

Tågakeriet i Bergslagen AB (Tågab) operates the service between Kristinehamn–Mora. This service uses an ordinary train pulled by a locomotive and no guiding or food stops are offered on this route. Note the shorter time period (see timetable), and that this train runs all the way to/from Gothenburg.

## LUGGAGE

You take care of your own luggage during the journey. We recommend travelling light, ideally choosing a small, wheeled bag or backpack. There is limited space for luggage on the trains.

## PARKING

Please contact the local tourist information offices for information on car parking at the railway stations along Inlandsbanan.

## PETS

Pets are welcome onboard if they stay on the floor by seats 37-60. Let us know when you make your booking and we'll make sure you both have a place.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

Opening hours for activities and attractions are largely planned around the period when most Swedes take their summer holidays, between the end of June and early August. Please contact the respective destinations for up-to-date information.

## RAILCAR

On Inlandsbanan you travel by railbus. Inlandsbanan operates the railbus service between Mora and Gällivare in the daytime. The railbuses are powered by fossil-free fuel.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL/TRAVEL GUARANTEE

We recommend you read the terms and conditions of travel that are included with your booking confirmation. These cover the agreement between the holidaymaker and the tour operator in respect of rights, obligations and liability. See [inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se) for the full terms and conditions of travel. We have lodged the required travel guarantees with Kammarkollegiet, the Legal, Financial and Administrative Services Agency.

## TIMETABLE

An exact timetable will be published later on [inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se). A preliminary timetable is available on the back of this travel brochure.

## TOUR LEADERS

You act as your own tour leader on most package holidays and make your own way to and from your accommodation and activities using the maps provided with the package tour documentation. The train hosts are on hand to assist you onboard the train.

## TRAFFIC INFORMATION

A service is operated on the sections Mora–Östersund–Gällivare between 15 June and 23 August. Between 29 June and 9 August Inlandsbanan and Tågab collaborate on operating a train service between Kristinehamn and Mora. For more information, see the respective timetables at [inlandsbanan.se](http://inlandsbanan.se)

## TRAIN HOSTS & GUIDING

Our train hosts onboard the train handle tickets and food and coffee orders. They provide information on the scenery, attractions and activities. They are happy to answer your questions and help make your trip a memorable experience. You can also download the Storyspot app and receive information about the trip in Swedish, German and English.

## TRAVEL CONNECTIONS

Try to leave plenty of time when booking connecting travel to and from Inlandsbanan. Trains and buses tend to run on time but delays can occur. We are happy to provide suggestions and to book connecting trains for a booking fee.

## TRAVEL TO INLANDSBANAN

All roads lead to Inlandsbanan. From Stockholm you can easily travel by train to Kristinehamn, Mora and Östersund, and there is a night train to Gällivare. From 29 June, you can take the train to Kristinehamn from Gothenburg and you can also return by train to Gothenburg. You can also reach Inlandsbanan by car or air. See page 4 for more information.

# # Inlandsbanan

## Tidtabell/Timetable 2020\*

### MORA-ÖSTERSUND

Dagligen/Daily 15/6 –23/8 2020

Km	Station	Avg/Dep	Stopp
0	Mora strand	14.52	
0	Mora station	15.08	
5	Vattnäs	X	
13	Orsa	15.23	
64	Älvho	16.08	
82	Lillhamra	X	
102	Fågelsjö	16.42	
136	Sveg	17.14	
176	Ytterhogdal	X	
185	Överhogdal Hbdg	X	
198	Sörtjärn	18.07	
219	Röjan	18.26	
229	Kvarnsjö	X	
239	Åsarna Södra	19.53	60 min ☒
254	Svenstavik C	20.09	
275	Hackås	X	
284	Fåker	20.38	
294	Tandsbyn	X	
306	Brunflo	21.00	
320	Östersund C	21.14	
321	Östersund V ank/arr	21.16	

### ÖSTERSUND-GÄLLIVARE

Dagligen/Daily 15/6 –22/8 2020

Km	Station	Avg/Dep	Stopp
0	Östersund C	07.30	
1	Östersund V	07.37	
2	Jamtli	X	
28	Lit	08.08	
38	Häggenäs	X	
80	Jämtlands Sikås	08.53	
115	Ulriksfors	09.24	
167	Hoting	10.11	
187	Dorotea Camping	X	
188	Dorotea	10.30	
222	Meselefors	X	
244	Vilhelmina	11.22	
247	Vilhelmina Norra	12.17	50 min ☒
271	Vojmån	X	
312	Storuman	13.13	
349	Sandsjönäs	X	
361	Blattnicksele	X	
384	Sorsele	14.36	20 min ☒
404	Buresjön	X	
420	Slagnäs	15.06	
448	Avaviken	X	
473	Arvidsjaur	16.02	10 min
502	Auktsjaur	X	
521	Moskosel	17.33	50 min ☒
545	Varjisträsk	X	
583	Kåbdalis	18.27	
639	Geografiska Polcirkeln	X	10 min ☒
645	Jokkmokk	19.32	
693	Porjus	20.12	
746	Gällivare	ank/arr 20.53	

### GÄLLIVARE-ÖSTERSUND

Dagligen/Daily 16/6 –23/8 2020

Km	Station	Avg/Dep	Stopp
0	Gällivare	08.00	
53	Porjus	08.42	
100	Jokkmokk	09.21	
107	Geografiska Polcirkeln	X	5 min ☒
163	Kåbdalis	10.21	
201	Varjisträsk	X	
225	Moskosel	11.45	30 min ☒☒
234	Auktsjaur	X	
273	Arvidsjaur	12.46	20 min
298	Avaviken	X	
326	Slagnäs	13.32	
342	Buresjön	X	
362	Sorsele	14.24	20 min ☒
385	Blattnicksele	X	
397	Sandsjönäs	X	
434	Storuman	15.25	
475	Vojmån	X	
499	Vilhelmina Norra	X	
502	Vilhelmina	16.27	
524	Meselefors	X	
558	Dorotea	17.18	
559	Dorotea Camping	18.00	40 min ☒
579	Hoting	18.20	
631	Ulriksfors	19.05	
666	Jämtlands Sikås	19.36	
708	Häggenäs	X	
718	Lit	20.21	
774	Jamtli	X	
745	Östersund V	20.51	
746	Östersund C	ank/arr 20.57	

### ÖSTERSUND-MORA

Dagligen/Daily 15/6 –23/8 2020

Km	Station	Avg/Dep	Stopp
0	Östersund V	08.15	
1	Östersund C	08.21	
15	Brunflo	08.43	
27	Tandsbyn	X	
37	Fåker	09.05	
46	Hackås	X	
67	Svenstavik C	09.34	
82	Åsarna Södra	09.50	
92	Kvarnsjö	X	
102	Röjan	10.07	
123	Sörtjärn	10.26	
136	Överhogdal Hbdg	X	
145	Ytterhogdal	X	
185	Sveg	11.19	
219	Fågelsjö	11.49	☒
239	Lillhamra	X	
257	Älvho	12.22	
308	Orsa	13.07	
316	Vattnäs	X	
321	Mora station	13.22	
321	Mora strand ank/arr	13.24	

### KRISTINEHAMN-MORA

Dagligen/Daily 29/6 –9/8 2020

Trafikeras av/Operated by Tågab

Km	Station	Avg/Dep
<i>Från/from Göteborg</i>		
0	Kristinehamn	07.45
28	Storfors	10.33
40	Nykroppa	10.57
65	Grythytan	11.08
73	Hällefors	11.24
111	Ställdalen	11.31
131	Grängesberg	X
146	Ludvika	12.11
192	Borlänge C	12.21
235	Leksand	12.57
256	Rättvik	13.27 Obs 9/8 13.26
297	Mora station	13.44 Obs 9/8 13.42
		14.13 Obs 9/8 14.08

### MORA-KRISTINEHAMN

Dagligen/Daily 29/6 –9/8 2020

Trafikeras av/Operated by Tågab

Km	Station	Avg/Dep
0	Mora station	14.49
41	Rättvik	15.13 Obs 9/8 14.46
62	Leksand	15.13 Obs 9/8 15.11
105	Borlänge C	15.29 Obs 9/8 15.30
151	Ludvika	16.10
166	Grängesberg	16.44
186	Ställdalen	16.55
224	Hällefors	17.08
232	Grythytan	17.34
257	Nykroppa	17.40
269	Storfors	18.01
297	Kristinehamn	18.12
		18.35
	<i>Vidare/towards Göteborg</i>	21.35

### BOKNING/BOOKING

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### TECKENFÖRKLARING/KEY

X Tåget stannar för på- och avstigningar Train stops for boarding and disembarking  
 ☒ Mat- eller fikastopp Food or coffee stop  
 ☒ Sevärdhet Attraction

\* Denna tidtabell är preliminär och fastställs senare The timetables are preliminary and will be confirmed later  
 Observera att vi har olika trafikperioder! Note that we operate different timetables depending on dates.