Discover Inlandsbanan

# An exciting side of Sweden

From Kristinehamn



# The package includes

a 10-day journey of discovery through inland Sweden, from Kristinehamn to Gällivare, featuring:

- · landscapes ranging from idyllic archipelago to mountains
- places of cultural and historical Interest
- animal and wilderness experiences
- the delicious food traditions of inland
- · a visit to the Arctic Circle
- · midnight sun between 4 June and 9 July
- railway trip and 9 nights in hotel

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Inlandsbanan takes you to some of the most interesting places in the varied landscape of inland Sweden. The journey begins in Kristinehamn with its beautiful archipelago and takes you all the way up to the magnificent Lapland wilderness with its salmon rivers and mountain tops covered in snow nearly all year round.

On the way you will admire the Zorn paintings in Dalarna and visit the heritage museum Jamtli History Land next to Lake Storsjön in Östersund. The way north is lined with interesting places and you will meet the Sami culture and marvel at the greatness of the unspoilt nature of the Laponia world heritage.

Further north we will pass the Arctic circle and see the midnight sun or the light nights of Swedish Lapland. Prepare for a trip for all the senses!



# **ITINERARY** DAY BY DAY

#### Day 1 | Excursions in Kristinehamn

You make your own travel arrangements to Kristinehamn, where your package tour begins with an overnight stay. Once you are in Kristinehamn there are several sights and excursions that are definitely not to be missed. Perhaps a trip around the beautiful archipelago on the replica 17th century sailing ship Bojorten or shopping in the town's delightful boutiques.

#### Day 2 | Kristinehamn–Mora

After breakfast at your hotel you begin your journey north by train to new adventures. The first leg takes you through the historical landscape of Bergslagen marked by the mining industry that flourished in the 18th century. The rolling forests are dotted with small lakes, reinforcing the magical quality of Värmland. The end destination of this day is Mora in Dalecarlia, beautifully located on the shores of Lake Siljan.

**Day 3 | Mora**—Östersund
Because of its delightful location on the shore of Lake Siljan and its rich cultural heritage there is much to see and do in Mora. We suggest you make time for a visit to Zorngården (entry included), the Vasaloppet museum (Vasaloppet is the world's oldest and biggest ski race) or a walk along beautiful Lake Siljan. In the afternoon the journey continues by train through the county of Härjedalen. Here you will get close to the wilderness, traveling through bear forests. In the evening we arrive at Östersund, the residential town of the county of Jämtland.

**Day 4 | Summer city Östersund** Östersund is a true summer city with a great deal to offer. Take a walk to the heritage museum Jamtli History Land and meet up with people and places from days gone by. Entry is included. Or perhaps you want to discover the city on your own? Bikes can be hired from the tourist information office, where you can also pick up a map of cycling routes. Enjoy your bike ride!

#### Day 5 | Museum of Inlandsbanan and Arvidsjaur

Today's train trip takes you through the counties of Jämtland and Ångermanland into Sweden's largest landscape: Swedish Lapland. In Vilhelmina there will be a lunch break at an award-winning local restaurant Bergmans Fisk. We travel on through the southern parts of Lapland, taking a break at Storuman, where you can visit the station house, a listed building. In Sorsele we make a short stop at the Inlandsbanan museum, where we get an insight into how the railway was built more than 100 years ago. Keep your eyes wide open - there are usually plenty of elks and reindeers along Inlandsbanan.

#### Day 6 | The Arctic Circle and Midnight sun

Arvidsjaur offers a wide variety of activities, from fishing to canoeing or a visit to the Sami village Lappstaden. In the afternoon you embark on Inlandsbanan again and just before reaching Jokkmokk, you cross the Arctic Circle, where the train makes a stop. On the way to Gällivare you travel through the Laponia World Heritage Site. After arrival, it is time for a guided midnight tour to mining town Malmberget and Mount Dundret. The midnight sun shines from Dundret's peak between 4 June and 9 July.

## Day 7 | Gällivare

Inlandsbanans most northern destination, Gällivare, also offers a wide variety of sights and activities. From the tourist information office, which is located in the railway station, you can get tips and ideas for an exciting day in Gällivare.

### Day 8 | Heading south again, Gällivare–Vilhelmina

After an early breakfast, the journey turns back south towards Östersund. The scenery actually looks different seen in "reverse order". Just before the train arrives Vilhelmina, which is this day's final destination, we make a dinner stop at Bergman's fish again. Why not shop some edible souvenirs to take back home!

### Day 9 | Culture rich Vilhelmina

In Vilhelmina you will have time to visit both the local museum Hembygdsmuseet and the old church village Kyrkstan before the train continues south towards Östersund. You will now leave Swedish Lapland and the journey continues past a landscape of lakes and mountains. In the evening you arrive at Östersund by Lake Storsjön

## Day 10 | Ostersund–Kristinehamn

After breakfast you begin this last leg of the journey south with Inlandsbanan. It takes you back to Mora and then Kristinehamn and marks the end of the tour.

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The package tour starts with an overnight stay in Kristinehamn the following dates:

June: 26, 28

July: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31

August: 2

#### PRICE PER PERSON: Kristinehamn

9 nights

Adult sharing double room, from SEK 10,990 Single room SEK 2.670 supplement Child, extra bed SEK 5,515

#### PRICE INCLUDES:

- · Travel on Inlandsbanan, incl. the Inlandsbanan Card and seat reservations
- 9 nights' accommodation in mid-range hotels, shared DR with shower/WC. incl. breakfast.
- · Entry to Zorngården or Zorn museum in Mora
- · Entry to Jamtli in Östersund
- · Guided midnight tour of Mount Dundret and Malmberget in Gällivare, appr 3 hours

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS:**

Cancellation insurance

SFK 200

· Extra hotel accommodation pre and post tour

The train between Mora and Kristinehamn is operating from the 24th of June. The package is also available from Mora.

For the best tips on activities, please contact the local tourist information offices.

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