

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

About Stockholm

Spring in Sweden is usually warm and sunny. In the beginning of June, days are long and bright. The sun rises around 03:50 and sets around 21:50. We can expect a temperature range from +9 to +20 degree Celsius. We have booked nice weather but, just in case, please be equipped with a light scarf and an umbrella.

The monetary unit in Sweden is the Swedish crown (Sek). Sweden has become cash “unfriendly”, thus major credit cards (some restriction may apply to American Express) are widely accepted at banks, hotels, stores, restaurants, taxis, car rental companies, and for air, ship and rail tickets. Observe that your credit/debit card must be equipped with chip and PIN code since the older magnetic-stripe cards won't work.

For information on Stockholm's tourist attractions, please visit

<http://www.visitstockholm.com/en/>.

Transportation

Transportation in Stockholm runs smoothly around the clock. Observe that it is obligatory to travel with travel cards or pre-printed tickets. For your convenience, travel cards for public transport should be purchased when arriving at the airport.

1. **Airport – city:** For transportation to and from the Stockholm Arlanda Airport to the city terminal Cityterminalen, there are buses, express train and taxis.

Buses take 45 minutes and cost 198 Sek, return ticket.

See: <http://flygbussarna.se/en/arlanda>

ArlandaExpress takes 20 minutes and costs 540 Sek, return ticket.

See: <https://www.arlandaexpress.com/>

Taxis take 30 minutes and cost 520 Sek, one way ticket.

See: <http://www.taxistockholm.se/en/Taxi-Stockholm-Services/Arlanda/>

Please inform us if you prefer to be received at the airport. We will arrange a taxi driver to be waiting for you at the arrival gate, please look for a placard with the logo of the EIS.

2. **Public transportation within Stockholm:** For transportation by bus and metro to the Seminar venue there is SL travel cards (1day/24hr=115 Sek, 3days/72hr=230 Sek, 7days=300 Sek) that can be purchased in convenience stores such as “Pressbyrå” at the airport and other areas, such as the metro stations at press kiosks/shops. Note that it is not possible to pay by cash when boarding public transportation, thus, travel cards must be purchased in advance.

See: <http://sl.se/en/fares--tickets/>

*Obs. In case of need to take a taxi at any time, for your monetary safety please use **only** the company ‘Taxi Stockholm’ (+46 8 6566054). Taxi companies and fares are unregulated in Sweden, thus inexperienced travelers can be charged large amounts of money.*

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged by each participant, prices range from 1000-1500 Sek per night but it is possible to find more budget friendly places. For your convenience, the EIS recommends hotels surrounding Cityterminalen and Central station or closer by any other metro station. Most metro stations give quick access to Stockholm’s city center which is some minutes away from the Seminar venue as well as walking distance from many cultural, political and tourist attractions. (See map below)

Find some possible accommodation options on the following websites:

1. First Hotel Kungsbron Stockholm:
<http://www.firsthotels.com/Our-hotels/Hotels-in-Sweden/Stockholm/First-Hotel-Kungsbron/>
2. Hotel Scandic Continental:
<http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Sweden/Stockholm/Scandic-Continental/>
3. Hotel Ibis Styles Stockholm Odenplan:
<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-8774-ibis-styles-stockholm-odenplan/index.shtml>
4. Hotel Scandic Alvik
<http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Sweden/Stockholm/Scandic-Alvik/>
5. Hotel Ibis Styles Stockholm Järva:
<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-8369-ibis-styles-stockholm-jarva/index.shtml>

6. Airbnb – rental of private apartments or shared rooms (*Recommended by international community in Stockholm. It requires to open an account prior to navigation*)

<https://www.airbnb.com/>

7. Hostels in Stockholm

<http://www.hostelworld.com/>

Meals

Meals will be covered by each participant, prices range from 100 Sek. Tea time or Swedish “fika” is a must and will be arranged by EHS during Seminar breaks. A welcome cocktail will be offered at the Residence of the Embassy of Peru in the evening of 2nd June.

Obs. For allergies or food preferences please inform the organizers. (See email address below)

Venue

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On June 2nd and 3rd, the Seminar will take place at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Stora Tigern, Fredsgatan 8, Stockholm, Sweden, which is located 5 minutes away from the metro station “Centralen”. (See metro network map below)

On June 2nd, a cocktail reception at the Residence of the Embassy of Peru, Engelbrektsgränd 19, 1 Floor, 114 32 Stockholm, will be offered. The best way to get there will be by taxi, or by metro from T-centralen to Tekniska högskolan and then, by taking the bus nr. 67 (towards Skansen) to Runebergsplan and walking 250 mts.

Maps

1. For Stockholm, see:

http://kartor.stockholm.se/bios/dpwebmap/cust_sth/sbk/sthlm_sse/DPWebMap.html?zoom=5&lat=6578000&lon=153850&layers=FFB000000T

2. For metro network, see:

<http://sl.se/ficktid/karta/vinter/Tub.pdf>

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Varmt välkommen till Sverige! – Warm welcome to Sweden!