

# VISBY

MEDIEVAL AND MODERN

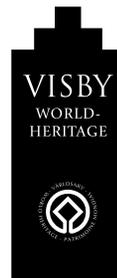




The first thing that catches the eye when arriving at Port of Visby is the impressive cathedral and all the rooftops of the stone buildings in the town, surrounded by the mighty medieval town wall with its towers.

Centrally placed, Visby was for a long time the natural meeting point for sailors and merchants from all over the Baltic region. Still today, you can enjoy the majestic merchants houses from 17th and 18th century along with almost 200 stone buildings – some of them dating back from the 12th century. Still, the town is not a museum. More than 2,000 people inhabit the old town that offers a great variety of shops, cafés and restaurants. Here you can enjoy a promenade among picturesque ruins and charming rose gardens in some of the most idyllic streets imaginable.

The rest of Gotland has also a great deal to offer. It is famous for its mild climate and the exotic landscape and has because become one of Sweden's most popular summer holiday destinations.





2 HRS



**CITY TOUR OF VISBY** Beautiful, charming and exotic. Visby is a living piece of history that continues to fascinate. Take a stroll along its streets and alleyways. Discover the ancient city walls, the ruins and the walls covered with roses. Also available with bus tours to scenic spots in and around Visby.

4 HRS



**WEST COAST TOUR** Discover the wonderful countryside of Gotland. On this tour along the west coast of Gotland you will experience everything from the scenic vantage point of Högklint to one of our 92 medieval churches and a bronze age ship setting.

3 HRS



**A TASTE OF GOTLAND** Gotland is famous for its flavors and offers both traditional and modern delicacies that will get your taste buds going. Gotland was in fact appointed culinary capital of Sweden in 2013. This tasty tour can be combined with a guided walk within the medieval city wall.

4 HRS



**BIKING AND HIKING** Up for some fresh air? Gotland is not just about old ruins and walls; it is also a place for tranquil as well as active adventures. Experience the dramatic scenery on Gotland either on foot or from the saddle, in and around the medieval city of Visby.

6 HRS



**TOUR OF FÄRÖ** Färö is the place that Ingmar Bergman fell in love with, a place where velvety sand beaches meet the rugged limestone formations that are so characteristic of Gotland. Take the chance to discover the dramatic scenery of Färö on this 6-hour tour.

5 HRS



**EAST COAST TOUR** Gotland's east coast provides a sharp contrast to the bustling street life of Visby. It is a quiet place where countless artists, writers and designers find inspiration for their work. This tour will, among other things, take you to concrete artisan Stina Lindholm.

2 HRS



**GOTLANDS BRYGGERI** Is it the water? Is it the craftsmanship? Regardless of what the drinks taste good on Gotland and constitutes an important part of our cultural heritage. On Gotlands Bryggeri you will get the chance to experience award-winning, locally produced beer.

4 HRS



**VISIT A LOCAL SHEEP FARM** Gotland is widely known for lambs and wool. On this tour you will get the opportunity to visit Graute Gård, a part of Silvercurls of Sweden. They have represented Swedish design in London as well as New York. You will also be given a herding demonstration.

## SIGHTSEEING INSPIRATION



**SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL** Dominating the townscape since the late 12th century, the only surviving church from that time inside the town wall. All the others are ruins, some of them housing concerts or exhibitions in the summer in an exciting surrounding.



**GOTLAND MUSEUM** At Gotland Museum you can see the unique picture stones, gold and silver treasures, authentic medieval interiors among a lot of other things. 8000 years of rich history from Stone age, Viking Age, the Middle Ages until present times.



**ALMEDALEN** Once the Hanseatic harbour of medieval Visby, today a beautiful park in the heart of town. Almedalen is also the site of Sweden's biggest political event, the internationally known "Almedalen week".



**THE BOTANICAL GARDENS** The Botanical Garden, planted in 1856, is a must for gardening enthusiasts. Throughout the year, visitors can enjoy exotic trees and plants alongside common Swedish species. Southern trees include magnolia, almond, mulberry, acacia and sweet chestnut.



**WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF VISBY** The ring wall, the townscape and its many historical buildings gave the medieval Hanseatic city of Visby a place on UNESCO's world heritage list in 1995. The ring wall, almost 3.5 kilometers in length, is one of the world's best preserved city walls.



**DESIGN & SHOPPING** Visby has several good shopping districts. Look for quality crafts made of limestone, wool or wood, not to mention the countless local delicacies that the island has to offer.



**CAFÉS & RESTAURANTS** Gotland is said to have the highest density of restaurants and bars in all of Sweden. True or not, the locals love to meet on one of the city's numerous restaurants or cafes. Take the chance to experience the vibrant atmosphere in the medieval city.

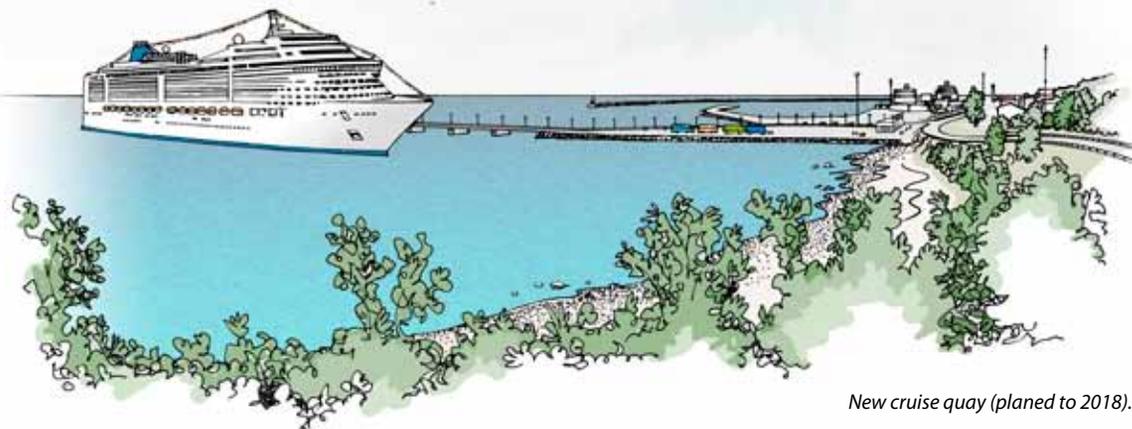


**OLD TOWN** Take a stroll through cobble lanes, past the ruins and the Cathedral and across Klinten, a popular spot from which to take in the view of the town. Pop into one of the shops or enjoy a cup of coffee in one of the town's many cafés. In Visby, nothing is very far away.

## GENERAL PORT INFORMATION

Water depth	up to 11,0 m. Today 8,0 m
LOA	max 340 m Today 200 m
Air draft	no limitation
Tug	No
Pilotage	compulsary for ships exeeding 90 m LOA
Capacity - quays	Quay nr 4 140 m, Quay nr 7 200 m, New cruise quay 340 m
Terminal	Yes

	Quay nr 4	Quay nr 7	New cruise quay (planned to 2018)
Length of pier	200 m	200 m	360 m
Depth of pier	7.0 m (draft 6,5 m)	8,0 m (draft 7,5 m)	11,0 m (draft 10,5 m)
Type of berth	Passenger	Passenger	Passenger
Fender available	MV	Cordkapp	Not decide
Bollard strength	50 ts	50 ts	50ts
Info on tides	None	none	none
Restrictions	140 m LOA	200 LOA	340 LOA
Distance to city centre	1,0 km	1,5 km	2,0 km
Are shuttle bus required	No	No	No
Distance to airport	6 km	6 km	6 km
Tourist information centre	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrooms	No	No	Yes
Internet access	No	No	Yes
Crew facilities	No	No	Yes



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