

## Experience Gothenburg

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*(\* Free with the Gothenburg City Card)*

Stroll along **the main boulevard Avenyn (Kungssportsavenyn)**, with all its restaurants, cafés, nightclubs and shops.

**Gothenburg Art Museum\*** (Göteborgs konstmuseum) is considered to have the world's finest collection of turn-of-the-century Nordic art (three stars in the Michelin Green Guide.) The museum is at the top of Avenyn, on Götaplatsen. The entrance hall also houses the Hasselblad Centre for Photographic Art. Open Tuesday and Thursday 11:00-18:00, Wednesday 11:00-21:00, Friday-Sunday 11:00-17:00. Closed Monday.

Interested in design? **Röhsska Museum\*** of Fashion, Design and Decorative Arts (Röhsska museet) is on Vasagatan, close to Avenyn. Temporary exhibitions of work by the best Scandinavian designers. History of design from 1851 to the present day. A popular café. Open Tuesday 12:00-20:00, Wednesday-Friday 12:00-17:00, Saturday-Sunday 11:00-17:00 (shop and café from 12:00). Closed Monday.

**Universeum** Science Discovery Centre\* combines science, technology and adventure. Follow the water from the mountains in the north down to the sea. There are big aquariums, a rain forest and plenty of hands-on experiments. Open daily 10:00-18:00. These opening hours are valid during the low peak season (from 20 June until 16 August open daily 09:00-20:00).

**The Museum of World Culture\*** include five contemporary exhibitions on different themes. The modern award-winning building also houses the "Spanish steps", which have become a popular meeting place with lots of happenings. There is a café and restaurant. Open Tuesday 12:00-17:00, Wednesday - Thursday 12:00-21:00 and Friday - Sunday 12:00-17:00. Closed Monday.

**Klippan culture reserve\*** with Röda Sten, is located in the harbour entrance by the Älvsborg bridge. Röda Sten is an exhibition hall for exciting contemporary arts created inside a former boiler house. The view over the harbour entrance is fantastic. Take the Älvsnabben harbour ferry here and enjoy the fine views from the top deck.

There is a pleasant **shopping area** with unusual boutiques, design shops and many independent fashion shops – mainly streetwear, in downtown Vallgatan/Södra Larmgatan, running from Kungstorget by the market hall down to the crossing with Magasinsgatan.

**Liseberg Amusement Park\*** is the most popular tourist attraction in Sweden, attracting three million visitors annually. Summer season from mid-April to the beginning of October. **Christmas Market** from mid-November, with many craft stalls, an ice rink and Santa's World. The whole park is adorned with Christmas decorations and is illuminated by almost five million lights.

**The Wheel of Gothenburg**, located on Kanaltorget next to the Opera house, opened in May 2010. The Wheel offers a breathtaking tour with a 360° view. Step onboard one of the glass-enclosed gondolas and let yourself be taken a 60-metre high round trip with spectacular views of the city. Open 11:00 – 21:00 Fridays to Sundays, and daily from May 18<sup>th</sup>, except on exceptionally windy days. Adults SEK 85, children SEK 60 (children under four years travel free). 25 % discount with the Gothenburg City Card.

**Tour of the harbour** in the ferry Älvsnabben\*. The ferry is criss-crossing the lively harbour from central Lilla Bommen to Klippan culture reserve in the harbour entrance. Enjoy the fine views from the top deck. The Port of Gothenburg is the largest in Scandinavia. See the Eriksberg district, with its new apartments, and the Lindholmen/Lundbystrand district, with its new offices and educational buildings, Science Centre and IT University. All established on former shipyard land.

**Paddan boats\*** offer a different way of seeing the sights, from the old moat, the canals and the harbour. Guided tour under 20 bridges, including the extremely low Osthyveln (cheese slicer) bridge. The tour takes about 50 minutes and the boats departure from Kungssportsplatsen, from May to September. Please note, during high season, free tours from 15.00 with the Gothenburg City Card.

**Gothenburg Opera House** (Göteborgs Operan), an exciting building opened in 1994, is situated by the waterfront in the central harbour. The Opera is renowned for its performances of modern works.

**The old district of Haga.** Culturally listed 19<sup>th</sup>-century district, with cobbled streets and a special type of three-storey house construction, featuring one storey in stone and two in wood. An abundance of cafés, second hand and craft shops.

**The Linné district** with Linnégatan, popular amongst Gothenburgers as the city's 'Second Avenue', with plenty of nice restaurants, bars and cafés and the intersecting Långgatorna, is a Bohemian yet trendy area of the city.

**Garden Society of Gothenburg (Trädgårdsföreningen)\*.** 19<sup>th</sup>-century park laid out along the old moat. Rose Gardens with 2,500 roses from 1,900 species and the Palm House, built in 1878 as a copy of the former Crystal Palace in London.

**Gothenburg Botanical Gardens\*** (Botaniska Trädgården) is one of the largest botanical gardens in northern Europe and is considered to be one of the most beautiful. A total of some 20,000 plants in the garden including the hothouses. The Rock Garden is given two stars in the Michelin Green Guide. Open until sunset. Tram numbers 1, 7, 8 and 13 stop at Botaniska Trädgården.

**Saluhallen Market Hall.** A food market with food from all over the world and some 40 shops. Several good places to eat lunch/dinner. Building dating from 1889. The market hall is open Monday-Friday 09:00-18:00, Saturday 09:00-14:00 (15:00 in winter time).

**Fish Market Hall (Feskekörka).** Top-quality fresh fish and seafood on sale. Restaurant Gabriel is open for lunch. Distinctive church-like building dating from 1873. The market hall is open Tuesday-Thursday 09:00-17:00, Friday 09:00-18:00, Saturday 10:00-14:00.

**Fish auction.** The largest auction in Sweden. See all species of fish and seafood from the nearby sea. Tuesdays to Thursdays at 07:00 and Fridays at 6.30. The auction takes place at the central Fish Harbour. Trams 3, 9 and 11 westbound from city centre to Stigbergstorget, and from there five minutes' walk.

Visit the nearby **southern archipelago**, which includes lively villages as well as inhabited islets in a beautiful setting. Take the No. 11 tram westbound to the ferry terminal at Saltholmen\*. In the summer there are several **boat excursions** and both day and evening cruises. Departure from Lilla Bommen in the city centre.

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