



## Spend the summer in Southeast Sweden!

Summer is coming up. Actually it feels like it's already here. We've had summer temperatures for almost two weeks already, and the sun is shining on us every day. We want to give you some ideas about what to do on your summer vacation here in Southeast Sweden. And don't forget to update your profile in our database at <http://utrecht.inflyttarservice.se>. If you have forgotten your password, just let us know and we will help you. Have a nice summer here in Southeast Sweden!

### Kingdom of Crystal

Emmaboda, Nybro, Lessebo and Uppvidinge are parts of the famous Kingdom of Crystal where you can visit the hot shops and see glass from well known artists being shaped into masterpieces. The region is also rich in beautiful natures with its forests, lakes and meadows. The Kingdom of Crystal is perfect for those who like to go fishing, cycling, canoeing, hiking or horseback riding. Our hotels, hostels, cabins and small camping places make it easy to travel around within the region. For more information please visit our website [www.glasriket.se](http://www.glasriket.se)



### B&B on the countryside but close to Nybro town center

Are you planning to visit "The Kingdom of Crystal" this summer? Welcome to spend the nights at Granås Gård, a Bed and Breakfast on the countryside just outside Nybro. Granås Gård is a paradise for horse lovers and all others who want a little time for relaxing. There are 10 beds in the B&B and new cabins are built around a little lake.

[www.granasgard.se](http://www.granasgard.se)



### Kosta Outlet - 20 000 m<sup>2</sup> shopping to outlet prices

In Kosta, a little village in "The Kingdom of Crystal" you can choose between several famous brands to 70% lower prices than in ordinary shops and stores. In Kosta you find a great variety of famous fashion brands, sports clothes, shoes, glass, interior styling products, toys, books and a lot more. We have several restaurants and cafés to choose among when your stomach is empty. Read about all the stores at [www.kostaoutlet.se](http://www.kostaoutlet.se)



### Spend the summer in Emmaboda

You are invited to stay in Emmaboda municipality whether it is a long or short stay. We have several different forms of accommodation for your visit to our municipality. A centrally located hotel or perhaps a hostel, why not a genuine wilderness camping site where you can enjoy the natural environment or rent a private cabin? If you are interested in staying or renting in Emmaboda, please contact our local tourist information office, telephone +46 471 24 90 47.

Read more about things to do in Emmaboda at [www.emmaboda.se](http://www.emmaboda.se)



### Welcome to an outdoor holiday in beautiful Högsby municipality

#### Fishing in Högsby municipality

Högsby Tourist Office sells different fishing licences for separate lakes and streams and the river Emån or The Swedish Fishing Licence. With the Tourist Fishing Licence you can fish for 1 or 2 weeks in 29 lakes and flowing watercourses beautifully located in Högsby municipality. Fishing waters are located in the beautiful Emådalen (Emå Valley) near Högsby and in magical wilderness mainly around the areas Allgunnen, Grönskåra and Fagerhult. The lakes and watercourses are rich with pike, perch, pike-perch, bream and tench. On the map you can see which fishing waters are included in the Tourist Fishing Licence and where they are located. A folder with maps and detailed information about the fishing waters is included when you purchase the Tourist Fishing Licence.

Photo: Frerk Petersen, Lake Stora Sinnern, Högsby.

#### Canoe Routes in Högsby municipality

Emån is one of Sweden's biggest watercourses and offers both calm, scenic stretches as well as wild rapids for canoeing. The experienced and beginner can find suitable canoeing here. Högsby can also offer canoeing in a number of lakes and flowing watercourses. We can offer you a canoe trip, in several stages, along the river Emån.

Information:

<http://www.hogsby.se/> click on the English (British) flag and then on the links, for instance "A town full of possibilities", "Accommodations and Eating", "39 lakes within 30 km". <http://www.hogsby.se/> Högsby Tourist Office, phone +46 491 291 64, fax +46 491 292 95, [turism@kommun.hogsby.se](mailto:turism@kommun.hogsby.se), [www.hogsby.se](http://www.hogsby.se)

Photo: Henrik Tingström, The River Emån.

### Save the castle

Kalmar Castle dates back to the 12th century. Come along on an exciting ghost walk and guided tour in the dungeons. Among the permanent exhibits are displays of the castle's prison for women and its medieval history. Children will have more fun than ever participating in "The battle of the castle", from June 29 to August 16. Brave knights meet beautiful princesses and the mission is to save the castle. More information about the Kalmar Castle <http://www.kalmar-slott.kalmar.se>

Discover, explore, experience!

Kalmar Science Learning Centre (eXperimentlabbet) has something suitable to both children and their parents. Experience science and technology from a new point of view. All families can be inspired by various ingenious experiments. All senses are provoked in a playful and amusing way. More information (in Swedish) <http://www.xl.hik.se/>



### Metallica to Hultsfred

Why do Metallica chose Hultsfred instead of all the great famous city's in Sweden?

<http://www.rockparty.se>



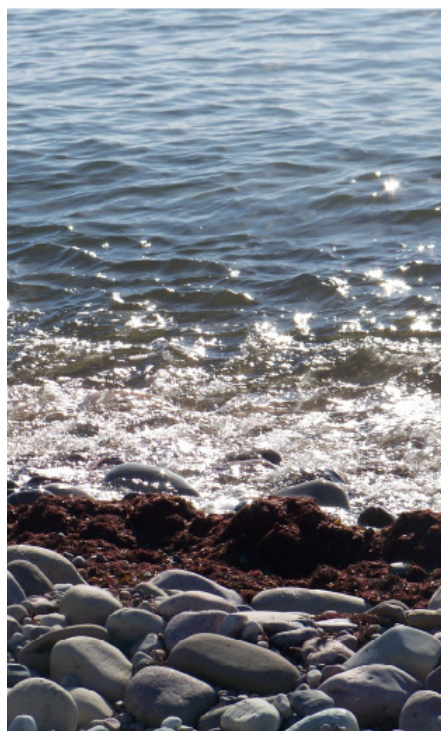
### Spending the holiday's on Öland!

A trip to Öland is always a memorable experience no matter what time of the year it takes place. The arrival of spring with birds and world-class nature experience that is something that has to be experienced. Summer is unsurpassable with abundant hours of sunshine and days to idle away as you see fit. Then there's our long and warm autumn with the Harvest Festival and all the gustatory delights the table has to offer. A cottage by the sea, modern campsites, hotels, rooms and B & B. Or a large house for the whole family reunion. Stay one night or several weeks. On the website from our Touristoffice [www.olandsturist.se/en](http://www.olandsturist.se/en) you can find more information and they can help you with your questions and bookings. Here on Öland, there's always something going on – all year round. A lot of it keeps on happening every year. It's easy to stay updated by visiting our event calendar on [www.oland.com](http://www.oland.com)



### The Baltic 7 (B7)

The B7 is since 1989 a cooperation between the islands in the Baltic sea (Bornholm, Gotland, Hiiumaa, Rügen, Saaremaa, Åland and Öland). It's funded by membership fees based on number of residents on each island. The areas of interest are cultural exchange, environmental work and lobby activities toward EU to create a greater understanding for the special living conditions of islanders compared to other areas. The islands take turns in being responsible for the yearly activities through an alternating chairmanship. This year it is Öland's turn. The themes Öland has chosen are "What can the farmers do for the environment in the Baltic Sea?", "The Swedish EU presidency" and "The 20 th anniversary of B7". More information on [www.b7.org](http://www.b7.org)



### Dutch hosts welcomes you to Skeppevik Campsite

Skeppevik is picturesque campsite on the eastern coast of Sweden run by Martin le Noble and Ulrika Lantz. After living together in Holland, they now are realizing their dream of owning and running a campsite in Sweden. The beautiful landscape surrounding the campsite is perfect for long walks and adventurous bicycle trips and canoeing along the calm waters of the Baltic Sea. Skeppevik Campsite offers an ideal environment for families with children and has a restaurant, pub, mini golf and kiosk/service store and also bicycles for rent. Martin and Ulrika are looking forward to personally welcoming you to Skeppevik campsite. Mobil: +46(0)731564092  
E-mail: [info@skeppevik.com](mailto:info@skeppevik.com)

### Garpen Lighthouse Island

15 minutes from Bergkvara, this small island is the perfect retreat for the lone traveller or group. Your very own lighthouse and snug accommodation in period buildings offers the perfect opportunity to recharge your batteries while experiencing something quite unique. Don't miss Fun for Pirates, a treasure hunt arranged for children on Wednesdays during the summer period. Phone: +46(0)486-20075  
E-mail: [info@strandbygget.se](mailto:info@strandbygget.se)



### Cycle tracks and footpaths

Get on your bike or put on your walking boots if you want to really discover everything the local countryside has to offer. Bikes are available for hire at the campsites, and at the Tourism Information Office. If walking is more your style, try Torsåsleden, a trail no less than 140 km long and divided into eleven stages. For more information, please contact Torsås Tourist Office. Phone: +46(0)486-331 30  
E-mail: [Turistbyran@torsas.se](mailto:Turistbyran@torsas.se)

## Oskarshamn - Summernight City

Regardless the weather, Oskarshamns Summer 2009 is going to be a hot one!

On schedule are the following events: Midsummer celebrating at Frederiksborg Herrgård, 19th june  
Offshore Race, motorboatrace in the harbour, 3-4th july Lattitud 57, after-party with popconcerts till the night falls in, 3-4th july Hamnfestival, familyfestival with summerfair and popconcerts, 16th -19th july  
Maritime weekend, 25th-26th july  
Framtidsdagarna, futurefestival with smashing nightparty, 29th august

However, if you prefer the sound of silence, you'll always find a quiet place in our beautiful archipelago with 5000 islands and islets at your disposal! Paddle out to your own favourite island where you'll find yourself alone with the singing birds.



## News in Högsby

Job opportunities in Högsby municipality! For instance teachers and a building engineer <http://platsbanken.arbetsformedlingen.se> (click on Arbetsort/Kalmar län/Högsby/Alla yrken)

Available premises for trade and industry in Högsby municipality <http://www.hogsby.se>

## Sweden's biggest blues festival

On Friday May 22nd and Saturday the 23rd of May, the annual Blues & Roots Festival is held in Mönsterås. Apart from the official indoor program at Bluespalatset, there will be live music on both days on the main street Storgatan as well. The festival is known for its relaxed atmosphere, which attracts people from all over Europe in the ages of 7 to 77. The municipality is organising the "Living in Mönsterås Fair" on the same days in the harbour. All the events are on walking distance from each other. So this is the perfect opportunity to see Mönsterås at its best. If you are in the area during the long Ascension Day weekend, drop by and enjoy. More info: [www.bluesfestival.nu](http://www.bluesfestival.nu) (in English).



## Plannja moves 60 jobs from Luleå and Danish Ålborg to Järnforsen in Hultsfred!

Now everything is set! - Plannja moves there whole roofmetalindustry from Luleå and Ålborg to Järnforsen in the municipality of Hultsfred. -we don't know yet how many vacant jobs it's going to be but we think it might be at least 60, says the MD at Plannja, Anders Berg.

Last Tuesday was Plannjas employees in Luleå announced that management's proposal, or at least most of it, will be implemented.

- Of course the mood was subdued, "says Anders Berg. But we are working to make it as good as possible for all involved.

The change means for making the roofmetalindustry moved from Ålborg and Luleå to Järnforsen, which creates a center for logistics and production.

- It is a way to get closer to the market, but we are on the rationalization and cost-effectiveness.

And that is exactly what Plannja need, to deal with the recession in a sensible way and ensure the company is even better when it is over.

- Plannja will stand incredibly strong after these changes, even if it is an extremely tough message to give to the employees of Luleå.

## The Castle in the forest

Wouldn't it be wonderful to spend your vacation, living in our newopened hotel "The Castle in the forest? It has the nature just around the corner, lakes, forests, horses. Cows. Bring your family to the castle and listen to the silence.

[www.moliljan.se](http://www.moliljan.se)

Are you curious of what's happening more in Hultsfred? Just check our touristbrochure here below!

<http://multi.mediapaper.nu>



*Moliljan Hotel*

Welcome to The Castle in The Forest

Moliljan Måilla is a newly opened Hotel, with generously spaced interior, as well as exterior environments.