

Summer in Southeast Sweden!

And what a summer we are looking formard to. In Southeast Sweden there are activities for young and old, but for those of you who just would just like some peace and quiet: we have plenty! For more things to do and see during the summer, visit our homepages at

www.kalmar.com www.oskarshamn.se www.vastervik.com www.torsas.se www.hultsfred.se www.monsteras.se www.oland.com www.hogsby.se www.emmaboda.se www.nybro.se www.vimmerby.se



Come see us 12th - 14th of August!

Now it is time to definitely book your three-day package with information about schools, jobs and living combined with visits at tourist attractions such as hot shop herring and a visit to the Kalmar Castle, on your August holiday. Team Southeast Sweden will guide you though this visit. The 12th through 14th of August will will give you a "smorgasbord" of useful and fun things to experience and helpful people to talk to. More information is coming soon!

The Childrens castle - back to the 16th century

What does the royal kitchen smell like? Will the shiny gold dress transform me into a real princess? What would it be like to touch the rough castle walls? How does it feel to wear chainmaille armour made of 40 000 little rings of steel? How heavy is a three meter long lance? Are their dungeon caverns?

It's the beginning of the 16th century. It is at this particular place and time that brave medieval knights meet fair princesses...

As you dress yourself in armour you will be stepping into another time...

For the moment you are but a menial squire, but be patient, important tasks lie ahead!

In the cobblestone courtyard and the well-preserved halls of the castle various challenges await you. You will have the chance to perform grand and heroic deeds. Just imagine being in a tournament, chasing rats in the royal kitchen, serving a meal to the Matron of the Castle or fleeing through the private toilet of Gustav Vasa!

After having successfully completed a series of challenges you will be

presented with the test of honour, the famous 'sword in the stone'... Who is able to draw the sword from the stone? Only those who have shown themselves capable of great feats at the castle will master this difficult test of strength.

Finally, clad in beautiful garments, it is time for an auspicious ceremony. You will be knighted, or made duke or princess. The choice is yours!

Wellcome to the childrens Castle of Kalmar!

Summer in the Kingdom of Chrystal

Glass Art - Glaskonst 2010

A joint opening on April 24-25 is the starting gun for Glass Art 2010 – Sweden's most comprehensive exhibition of glass art and limited edition glass. An Art Manifestation at all glassworks in the Kingdom of Crystal that goes on throughout the summer until August 31. Every glassworks offers something really special. Spurred by one another, they are sure to want to display the absolute best they can produce.

It is a unique opportunity for seeing the very latest in Swedish art glass long before it reaches opening night audiences in New York and Shanghai. Nowhere else in the world can you see so much art glass in the same location as here in the Kingdom of Crystal when Glass Art has opened its doors for the season.

Hyttsill- Hot shop herring

Hot shop herring is a very old tradition in the Kingdom of Crystal which goes back to the times when the glassworks was the meeting place in the village. In the evenings, the visitors are invited to enjoy traditional food prepared in the furnaces where the glass has been left over night to slowly cool down. There will also be musical entertainment and a glass blowing show on master level. Also, the visitors get a chance to try to blow glass. Today Hot Shop Herring for individual guests is served at Bergdala, Kosta, Målerås and Pukeberg on specific days during the summer. Group reservations can be made all year around.

Music in the Kingdom of Crystal Music in the Kingdom of Crystalfestival takes place in scenic locations at the end of July. The festival offers a wide selection of music. Music has always had a prominent place in the Kingdom of Crystal and the area known as early as the 1800s for "Brass Belt".

Circus in the Kingdom of Crystal

Modern circus in the hot shop in Kosta with circus artists. glassblowing masters and musicians. A wonderful show for the whole family in June.

"Glasrikeresan" bicycle race

On August 28th the "Glasrikeresan" bicycle race will take place. Open to both elite and amateur cyclists. Two loops through the countryside with stimulating cultural features. If you pedal along both loops, you will log 220 km on the seat of your bicycle and pass no less than 11 glassworks. Start and finish in Kosta!











Cod Ice Fishing (not during the peak season)

Join us for a cod Ice fishing in Kalmar strait in pre-season and after-season. After a few trial runs last season, we note that there are cod to catch, not the 80's, but we will at least not home empty-handed. Bring some thing to eat and drink. Fishing equipment can be rented.

Price: adults SEK 250, youngsters between 7 and 15 SEK 125, children under 7 free.

Fishing equipment can be rented for SEK 50 per person. SEK 40 will be charged if you loose the jig.

Sundays during May, September and October 9.30 AM to 4 pm

Charter us for your very own experience.

Are you planning to invite your colleagues or customers to something nice and easy or do you plan a kick off or a company party? Are you celebrating your birthday, are you getting married, or are you planning a family reunion? We will help you to organize a successful party. There

are many exciting reasons why you should charter our boat. You can either bring your own food, drinks and entertainment or you let us take care of the entire event. M/S Solkust can take up to 80 passengers and everybody can be on deck. Price SEK 2200 per hour



Mönsterås gets the blues

The most relaxed music festival of Sweden, Mönsterås Bluesfestival, will be held on May 28-29 2010. There is an indoor program with fine artists, tickets can be booked at www.bluesfestival.nu. But there is also a free outdoor program, on the main street of Mönsterås (Storgatan, Torget) starting on Friday the 27th! Blues is interpreted in an open way

in Mönsterås, so expect Roots, Rockabilly and Swing to be present as well.

Other spring and summer events in Mönsterås include classic car meetings, a summer pop festival in the harbour, second hand markets and lots more. Check the events calendar on our website www.monsteras.se or visit the tourist office in the harbour.

Horseback at kvilla Sörgården

All children between 3 and 12 years are welcome to try out grooming, saddling up and riding at Kvilla Sörgården. Here at our farm you will meet Winnie, Tindra, Karma, Cello and their horse-buddies and they will take you along in the beautiful nature and surroundings. You don't have to be an experienced rider to join – all our horses are kind to people and we provide experienced instructors

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Green Moose

offers customised wildlife adventures in the Torsås vicinities. Fishing, hunting, rambles and many other activities are on the list. Meals, accomodation and transports are included. For further information, prices and booking, please call Ulf or Markus at: +46 706 90 07 83 or +46 702 26 74 67.

Latest news at Green moose!

Green hunting -Shoot with your camera. Get inspired at www.greenmoose.se



Horse-farm living

At Ekestorp with Lena, you may stay and spend some time with horses in a beautiful and genuine Swedish countryside setting. Horse stalls are available if you bring your own horse.

Further information please call: +46 703 92 35 79

House for sale om Öland

Ängsvägen 8, Färjestaden the house has a central location and a beautiful ocean view Size: 150 m2 + 30 m2 suitable for

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