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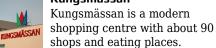
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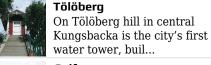


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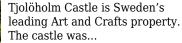
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Kungsbacka is on the west coast 20 minutes south of Gothenburg. With great sights, fine shopping, lovely nature and 80 km of coast with attractive beaches, Kungsbacka has something for everyone.

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THE CITY



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Kungsbacka, a city known for its beautiful surroundings, culture and commerce. As early as the 13th century, Kungsbacka was a strategically located trading centre. Today, Kungsbacka is one of western Sweden's largest commercial centres and one of the country's fastest growing municipalities.

The centuries' long border wars between Denmark and Sweden have played a significant role in the dramatic history of this part of Sweden. During the Middle Ages, Kungsbacka situated between two rivers — was surrounded by a deep moat that protected it from attacks. In 1645, after many years of war, this region called Halland became part of Sweden.

Kungsbacka was ravaged by a terrible fire in 1846, leaving only two of its original wooden buildings intact.

The city was redesigned and rebuilt in accordance with the aesthetics of the time. Today, the late 19th century, pastel-colored, wooden buildings imbue the town square with an idyllic charm.

Town walks



Go on a self-guided town walk and read about Kungsbacka's history in "In the foot-steps of history", available from Kungsbacka tourist

information.

Photo: Foto: Carina Fredriksson Internet: www.visitkungsbacka.se

More Info: Guided town walks in Swedish are organised in the summer.

TOP 5



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From castle to hut. Visit Sweden's only Tudor castle, absorb the history in Äskhult village or stroll among prehistoric menhirs in Fjärås.

Tjolöholm Castle



Tjolöholm Castle is Sweden's leading Art and Crafts property. The castle was built between 1898 and 1904, and is a mixture of 16th century

English architecture combined with all the modern comforts from the turn of the century. Surrounding the castle is a formal garden, which slowly transforms into natural English style parkland. The estate is situated on it's own peninsular, and numerous footpaths lead through oak forests and coastal landscapes.

Public tours take place every day during the summer season, and every weekend the rest of the year. Visitors are shown round many of the castle's 36 rooms.

Group tours, in Swedish, English, German or French can be booked year round.

Photo: Foto: Thomas Carlén Address: Tjolöholms slott Phone: +46 300 40 46 00 Internet: www.tjoloholmsslott.se

Fjärås Bräcka - glacial ridge, nature reserve and historic watchpoint



There is a great view from the top of the ridge, with the sea to the west and Lygnern, Halland's largest lake, to the east. Fjärås Bräcka has a large

iron age grave field with around 100 menhirs, and a nature information centre with a café and information on the ridge's history.

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Äskhult village



A genuine 19th century village with 17th and 18th century roots. Apart from the car park, you won't see much that is modern. Join a tour of the

village, explore

the country lanes or stroll along paths of Hallandsleden. The café serves home-baked cakes and waffles. Photo: Foto: Britta Nyström Address: Äskhultsvägen 70, Fjärås Internet: www.askhultsby.se Email: askhultsby@kungsbacka.se

Tölöberg



On Tölöberg hill in central Kungsbacka is the city's first water tower, built in 1897. Climb the 179 steps for a panoramic view of Kungsbacka.

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UNIQUE SPOTS



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What would you like to do today? Mix with the crowds, lunch in the country, or maybe even climb a lighthouse?

Gottskär



Gottskär, Onsala - take a dip from the rocky shore, sample the delicious raspberry tart at Jönssons Konditori, stroll along the harbour and soak up the

atmosphere, or enjoy dinner at Hamnkrogen.

Photo: Foto: Carina Fredriksson Address: Gottskär, Onsala More Info: www.visitkungsbacka.se

Särö



Särö - a popular spa resort in the 19th century, when beautiful villas and bathing pavilions were built here. Many still remain today,

stylishly renovated, with their traditional balconies for drinking punsch. Take a walk through the unique nature reserve and finish off with lunch or dinner at the inn.

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Bröderna Nilssons Livs



Bröderna Nilssons Livs, in central Kungsbacka is a genuine country grocery store where you can buy delicacies, cheese, tea and local

produce over the counter, have your bill totted up by hand and enjoy a pleasant chat with the shopkeeper.

Photo: Foto: Innerstaden Address: Storgatan 16, Kungsbacka Phone: +46 300 101 55

Bräutigams Marsipan & Konfektyr



Sample the famous marzipan, homemade ice cream or chocolate while peeking through the window into the factory to see how it is made.

Photo: Foto: Arkiv Address: Smedjeväg 31, Fjärås Station Phone: +46 300 54 18 70 Internet: www.brautigams.se Email: info@brautigams.se

DO & SEE



Thomas Carlén/Kungsbacka Kommun

There's lots to discover in Kungsbacka, whether you want a relaxing beach holiday or an activity-packed time. Visit one of Kungsbacka's 17 nature reserves ranging from heather-covered moors to coastal heaths and translucent beech forests.

The coast offers a choice of child-friendly, soft sandy beaches or bare rocks. Are you a golfer? In Kungsbacka the golf season lasts almost all year.

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Photo: Foto: Arkiv Address: Tölöberg, Gamla Göteborgsvägen

Kungsmässan



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DINING



Sommar & Co/Kungsbacka Kommun

Kungsbacka's restaurants serve cuisine from around the world. You will find traditional inns, modern crossover kitchens and small neighbourhood inns in the surroundings of the city. Many places have attractive outdoor seating in the evening.

Restaurang Ester



Restaurant Esther is located in Kungsbacka city centre. Our vision is to offer you personality, excellent service, great food and friendly

atmosphere.

During the summer we also have one of the city's most visited and sunniest outdoor cafes at your disposal. Address: Norra Torggatan 7-9, Kungsbacka Phone: +46 300 108 12 Internet: www.restaurangester.se Email: info@restaurangester.se

Tullen 8:2



Take a seat in our cosy sofas and enjoy good food in good company. Our coal is to create a relaxed environment where people can meet and

mingle.

Photo: Foto: Sommar & Co Address: Norra Torggatan 9 D, Kungsbacka Phone: +46 300 126 40 Internet: www.tullencafeochbistro.se Email: info@tullencafeochbistro.se

Black Pearl



Welcome to the Black Pearl, sports bar & restaurant in Kungsbacka City. Please take a look at our bistro menu. There is everything from snacks to

delicious meals. Here you'll also find our children's menu and our selection of drinks.

Photo: Foto: Black Pearl Address: Storgatan 15, Kungsbacka Phone: +46 300 711 30 Internet: www.b-pearl.se Email: info@b-pearl.se

King's Hill



At the King's Hill pub, people, music and beer come together in an atmosphere colored by the past, mixed with a touch of innovation.

Photo: Kings Hill Address: Norra Torggatan 4, Kungsbacka Phone: +46 707 35 78 48 Internet: www.kingshill.me Email: info@kingshill.me

Hamnkrogen in Gottskär



Hamnkrogen is an informal restaurant , uniquely situated by the Kungsbackafjord in the wonderful Gottskärs harbor. The restaurant

We bake Provencal pizzas

in a wood-fired stone

top-quality ingredients.

French-inspired profile of

oven from genuine

Bistro Cyrano has a

provides glorious views of the sea.

Photo: Foto: Hamnkrogen Address: Gottskärsvägen 183, Onsala Phone: +46 300 635 80 Internet: www.hamnkrogen.org Email: info@hamnkrogen.org

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Photo: Foto: Bistro Cyrano Address: Storgatan 10 Phone: +46 300 164 20 Internet: www.cyrano.se Email: info@cyrano.se

CAFES



Innerstaden/Kungsbacka Kommun

Enjoy espresso in a designer interior or a Swedish coffee in a rustic café garden.

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Naturums cafe



Fjärås Bräcka naturum, a Visitor Centre with an exhibition that gives an overview of the local natural history. There is also a café which serves

home-baked pastry and is open daily during the summer season.

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Cafe in Äskhult old village



Enjoy the cosy atmosphere of the coffee house, or buy home-baked bread and buns for a picnic in the surrounding pasture.

Open during the summer period.

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Cafe Trubaduren



Café Trubaduren offers home-baked cakes and cookies and home-made food. In summer, you can have coffee on our outdoor patio.

Photo: Foto: Anna Rehnberg Address: Kulturhuset Fyren, Borgmästaregatan 6, Kungsbacka Phone: +46 300 100 55 Internet: www.cafetrubaduren.com Email: info@cafetrubaduren.com

SHOPPING



Innerstaden/Kungsbacka Kommun

Kungsbacka is one of western Sweden's biggest shopping destinations with outstanding shopping, whether you're looking for clothes bargains, interior design, crafts or local produce.

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City centre



Kungsbacka has a picturesque town centre with wooden architecture and shopping in charming turn-of-the-century settings. A genuine

market is held in the square all year round on the first working Thursday of every month. Vendors and shoppers have been flocking to Kungsbacka market every month for over 600 years.

Address: Kungsbacka city centre Internet: www.innerstaden.se

Farm shops



Several farm shops around Kungsbacka sell local products including horseradish, cheese, sheepskin, fruit and vegetables.

Photo: Kungsbacka Kommun Internet: www.visitkungsbacka.se

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Airports

There are three airports near Kungsbacka. Gothenburg Landvetter Airport, Säve Airport and Halmstad Airport. There are direct flights from major cities in Europe and from major cities in Sweden.

Gothenburg-Landvetter Airport (GOT) www.swedavia.com/landvetter

Säve Airport, also known as Göteborg City Airport (GSE) www.saveflygplats.com

Halmstad City Airport (HAD)

www.halmstadcityairport.se

Public Transport

Buses depart from Resecentrum at the rail station in Kungsbacka.

Address: Resecentrum, Kungsbacka station Phone: +46 771 41 43 00 Internet: www.vasttrafik.se

Taxi

Taxi Kungsbacka AB Phone: +46 300 58 00 00 www.taxikungsbacka.se

Kungsbacka Taxiservice Phone: +46 300 708 08 www.taxiservice.se

Post

Post offices are located throughout the city. Stamps can also be purchased at smaller newsagents, at Pressbyrån stores and in supermarkets.

Internet: www.posten.se

Pharmacies

Apotek Hjärtat Address: Kyrkogatan 6 Phone: +46 77 444 11 11

Apotek Hjärtat Address: Kungsmässan Phone: +46 771 405 405

Apotek Hjärtat Address: Willys, Tölöleden 3 Phone: +46 771 405 405

Apotek Kronan Address: Kyrkogatan 6 Phone: +46 77 444 11 11 Apoteket Tärnan Address: Tölövägen 7 Phone: +46 771 760 760

Cura Apoteket Address: Ica Maxi, Hedebrovägen 50 Phone: +46 10 422 92 08

Telephone Country code: +46 Area code: 0300

Electricity 230 V, 50 Hz

Population The city: 23,000 Municipality: 84,930

Currency Swedish SEK/crowns

Internet www.visitkungsbacka.se/en

Newspapers Kungsbacka-Posten — www.kungsbackaposten.se Norra Halland — norrahalland.se

Emergency numbers 112

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