

Arriving in Stockholm

We have arranged for a steamboat to pick us all up in the center of Stockholm on Saturday June 16th at 17:45 - 18:00 and we will enjoy the Welcome dinner on the steamer as we slowly make our way to Vår Gård, our hotel.

If you arrive before June 16th the best way to go from the airport to the hotel is by taxi or shared car service.

Taxi: During daytime there will be plenty of taxis waiting outside the terminal, however we recommend to use only trusted taxi companies like 'Taxi Stockholm' and a ride to Vår Gård should be around SEK 800. Please read the section on taxis in Stockholm on our website, qsip2018.com for more information. If you want to book a taxi please visit <https://www.taxistockholm.se/en/>

Shared car service: "Door to gate" is a shared car service which costs SEK400 to Saltsjöbaden for one passenger and then SEK69 extra for each additional passenger. You can book this transportation at <https://doortogate.se/en/>

For those arriving at Arlanda June 16th before 16:00 we'll have a luggage drop close to the Central station between 11:00-17:30 where you can drop your luggage for transportation to the hotel. The easiest way to get to the Central station is by train: Arlanda Express (SEK 280) or by bus: Flygbyssarna (SEK 99). They both have their final stop at the central station. We will post more information about the luggage drop on the website.

If your arrival at Arlanda is later than 16:00 on June 16th there is a risk that you won't make it to the departure of the boat at 18:00. We have a scheduled stop on the way to Vår Gård in order to get as many onboard as possible. The stop will be around 19:00 and east of the city. Please notify Erik at erik@m-e-s-t.se or +46 709 55 45 35 if you are likely to fall into this category.

If you arrive late on June 16th or thereafter, please see the instructions for those arriving before June 16th.

Getting around

All QSIP participants will receive 6 tickets to the public transportation service (SL) in form of a rechargeable card when you arrive. Getting around is fairly easy and Stockholm is a small town compared to many capitals. From Vår Gård there is a train to downtown Stockholm (timetable and info on sl.se). Due to a large construction work at Slussen (end station of this train) you need to change to a bus in Henriksdal to get to Slussen, which is the hub for eastbound busses. From Slussen you can change to Subway or city busses.

Safety

Stockholm is a fairly safe city and people are generally helpful. The most likely hazards you might run into are pick-pockets in crowded areas, such as the busses, the subway or tourist attractions and overcharging taxi drivers (please find our advice on taxis on qsip2018.com.) If you have any safety concerns please let us know and we'll be happy to advise.