

Getting from Arlanda Airport to Stockholm City

- The **train** “Arlanda Express” leaves every 15 minutes from 6.05 – 23.00. It takes 20 minutes to the Central Train station and costs SEK 180 one way (a round trip ticket SEK 320). There is a special summer price; two adults travel together for SEK 200 one way. Children up to 17 years old travel for free with adults. Buy your ticket before you enter the train. On the train there is an extra fee of SEK 50.
- There are also Airport **Coaches** (“Flygbussarna”). They leave every 10 minutes from 6.50 – 23.00 (otherwise in connection to flights) and take 40 minutes to Cityterminalen (the Central Train station) downtown Stockholm. Cost SEK 89 one way (round trip SEK 170). Children up to 17 years old free with adults. For 114 SEK you get a ticket valid also on subways and buses in Stockholm city for the rest of the day. Buy your ticket at the terminal or on the bus.
- **Bus + Taxi:** Maybe the best combination of value for money and convenience is to combine the Airport Coach with a Taxi. It is called “**Flygbusstaxi**”. Buy the combination from the ticket booths at Arlanda Airport (Terminals 2, 4 and 5) or from the bus driver. For SEK 110 (plus the price for the bus) a taxi waits for you at one of the Airport Coach stops and takes you all the way to the hotel. Four people can share the taxi to the same address in the inner city region (where all hotels booked through the conference organization are situated).
- **Taxis** are available outside the terminals at the taxi-ranks. **You should always ask for the price and stress that you want the “fixed price” to Stockholm City.** More or less all taxi-companies offer “fixed prices” and you should NOT have to pay more than SEK 400. Examples of big and reliable taxi-companies, (fixed price Arlanda-Stockholm in parenthesis if known): 1) Taxi Stockholm (SEK 390), 2) Taxi Kurir, 3) Taxi 020 (SEK 390), 4), Stockholm Transfer (SEK 385). Stockholm Transfer (020-350 000) offers the same fixed price also in the opposite direction, Stockholm-Arlanda, many other companies take a considerably higher price in that direction.
- **Car rental:** Avis-Rent a Car, Europcar/Interrent and Hertz have offices at Arlanda. During peak times, a shuttle bus service runs between the terminals and the rental companies. During low peak times the shuttle bus can be requested by using the special telephones which are available in the terminals. Avis: +46 8-797 99 70, Eurocar: +46 8-593 609 40, Hertz +46 8-797 99 00.

Getting from Skavsta Airport to Stockholm City

If you fly with Ryanair (inside Europe only) you will arrive at Skavsta airport, a very small airport close to the town Nyköping. There is an Airport Coach to Stockholm that takes 1 hour and 20 minutes to Cityterminalen (the Central Train station) downtown Stockholm. The price for the bus is SEK 130, one way. You can buy a a round trip ticket for SEK 199. Children below 12 years old travel for free with adults. The bus departs shortly (approx. 30 min:) after every Ryanair flight arrival. Be careful not to miss the bus – there might not be another one. The bus waits for delayed flights. Taxi from Skavsta to Stockholm is very expensive, at least 1000 SEK! You should always make an agreement about the fare before you take a taxi!

How to continue from the Central Train station/Cityterminalen

With Airport Coaches or the Airport Train you arrive at the Central Train station. To find the subway follow the signs to the “Tunnelbana” (subway in Swedish). The stations are marked with a big **T**. The subway station at the Central Train station is called “T-centralen”.

To Stockholm University and Aula Magna (Conference Venue)

To get to Stockholm University and Aula Magna take the “red” line in direction “Mörby Centrum”. Be careful, trains with different destinations leave from the same platform! Check the light-signs which announce the direction of an incoming train. Take the train to station “Universitetet”. When you exit walk straight ahead for 100 meters and you find Aula Magna on your right.

To the Hotels: Check your hotel's web site for more detailed instructions. Here we just give the subway stations closest to the main hotels. Note: For Elite Palace Hotel you should exit the Airport Coach before it arrives at Central Station/Cityterminalen, see below.

- Take the "red" line in direction "Mörby Centrum" to "Stadion" for Scandic Hotel Park and Comfort Hotel Tapto.
- Take the "red" line in direction "Mörby Centrum" to "Tekniska Högskolan" for Hotel Arcadia (exit "Körsbärsvägen").
- Take the "green" line in direction "Vällingby" or "Hässelby Strand" to "Odenplan" for Hotel Oden (exit "Västmannagatan").
- Take the "green" line in direction "Vällingby" or "Hässelby Strand" to "Rådmanngatan" for Hotel Birger Jarl and Hotel Brunnen.
- For Rica City Hotel Stockholm and Rica Hotel Kungsgatan you can walk from the Central Train Station (around 400 meters), but you will need a map (at least the one provided at the hotel web site).
- For Elite Palace Hotel, take the Airport Coach and exit at the stop St. Eriksplan (one stop before the end station).
- Take the "red" line in direction "Fruängen" or Norsborg" to "Zinkensdamm" for youth hostel Zinkensdamm.
- Take the "red" line in direction "Fruängen" or "Norsborg" to "Hornstull" for youth hostel Långholmen (exit "Långholmsgatan").
- City Backpackers Hotel is 500 meters walk from the Central Station.
- Take the "red" line from T-Centralen in direction "Ropsten" to "Karlplan" for Backpackers Inn (exit "Värtavägen/Valhallavägen")

Taxis are available outside the Main Entrance of the Central Station (Vasagatan).

Prices on buses and the subway

A single trip inside Stockholm costs SEK 20 if purchased directly at the station, but there are many **cheaper** alternatives. A **special congress card can be purchased at the registration desk at Aula Magna**; Valid for unlimited number of trips on city buses and the subway during 24 or 48 hours: **24 h SEK 40, 48 h SEK 80**. Below follows a list of other discount alternatives. The price in parenthesis is the reduced price valid for children up to 17 years old and senior citizens (65 and above). You should in principle be able to prove your age when travelling on reduced fare. Children up to six years old travel for free with parents.

- Buy discount coupons (called: "förköpshäfte") at the subway ticket booths or at the small shops/news agents/kiosk called "Pressbyrån". You get 20 coupons for SEK 110 (70) and you can use them also for other people travelling together with you. 10 coupons cost SEK 60 (40). For two coupons you can travel for one hour in the inner city and you may change between buses and the subway.
- The 24-hour card costs SEK 80 (45). Valid for unlimited number of trips during 24h.
- The 72-hour card costs SEK 150 (90). Valid for unlimited number of trips during 72h.

These cards can be bought at the small shops/news agents/kiosks called "Pressbyrån" or at a "SL-Center". The SL-Centers are located at the Central Station (lower hall), at the T-Centralen station (exit Sergels Torg), and at the subway stations; Slussen, Gullmarsplan, Fridhemsplan, and Tekniska Högskolan (exit Östra Station). These cards are valid also on the "historical tram" and the ferry "Djurgårdsfärjan" (Old Town to Djurgården). There are also discounts on the entries to some tourist attractions. Check when you buy the card.

Informal **WELCOME RECEPTION** in Aula Magna Tuesday July 22, 18-20
The registration desk is open 15:00-20:00