

Ports & Excursions



Gothenburg, Sweden

Sweden's second largest city - and the largest port in Scandinavia - was founded by King Gustavus Adolphus in 1621 at the mouth of the Göta River. Gustavus Adolphus hired Dutch architects and builders to lay out Gothenburg, so it should come as no surprise that the city is laced with a network of gracious canals lined with elegant buildings. Like all great seaports, Gothenburg is a cosmopolitan city with a wealth of cultural attractions, from its ancient University to its beloved pleasure garden at Liseberg Amusement Park. The city is also the gateway to the archipelagoes and picturesque fishing villages of Sweden's West Coast - the country's favorite vacation playground.

Gothenburg's cultural hub is the Götaplatsen. Here Carl Milles' dramatic bronze figure of Poseidon stands watch over the central square, home to the city's Museum of fine Arts, Concert Hall, Municipal Theatre and City Library.

Points of Interest

1 Botanical Garden

One of Europe's leading botanical gardens has earned two stars in the Michelin Green Guide for its 98 acres of sweeping lawns, verdant forests, shimmering glades, and 16,000 plants.

2 Tjolöholm Castle

Perched on a peninsula with phenomenal ocean views, this unique castle was built between 1898 and 1904 in an architectural blend of 16th century Gothic and Arts and Craft styles.

3 City Shopping

Not only is Gothenburg home to Scandinavia's biggest shopping mall but a variety of small shops flourish in the city's center. Here, you'll find stores selling everything from vintage and couture to electronics and Swedish designs.

4 Masthuggs Church

This lovely 100-year-old landmark sits high on a hill overlooking the city. Its 203-foot tower dominates the skyline while the interior's pegged timber ceiling is reminiscent of ancient stave churches from the Viking Age.

5 Poseidon Fountain

On Avenyn boulevard in Götaplatsen Square sits the city's famous fountain. Designed in bronze by noted Swedish artist Carl Milles, the fountain features the sea god Poseidon rising from the center.

6 Boat Tour on Canals and Harbour

Witness the beauty of Gothenburg from a waterside perspective on a unique paddan boat. A Swedish word meaning "toad," paddans leisurely travel down quiet canals, under low bridges and along picturesque streets.

7 Klädesholmen

This small island's fame as a major herring producer dates back 600 years. Even today, salting houses and canneries dot the tiny harbor while the town welcomes visitors with charming restaurants and breathtaking scenery.

8 Skärhamn

A seaside village on Tjörn Island boasts a pretty harbor that's full of yachts during the summer. In town, you'll find the Nordic Watercolor Museum.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

Best of Gothenburg
GOT-200 | Gothenburg, Sweden

You will visit:

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You will see:

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4.5 hours

from \$109.95

Acquaint yourself with Gothenburg's cultural attractions on this comprehensive sightseeing tour that takes you around the city by motorcoach and by boat. Visit noted landmarks like Masthuggs Cliff and enjoy a photo stop at the famous Poseidon Fountain. Then, take in the views with a cruise down the canal. A guided walk of the charming neighbourhood of Haga district is also included and some free time in the city center before returning to the ship.



City Drive & Botanical Gardens
GOT-205 | Gothenburg, Sweden

You will visit:

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You will see:

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4 hours

from \$69.95

Be dazzled by the many sights and sounds of Gothenburg on a sightseeing tour through town that includes the landmark Masthuggs Church, the Poseidon Fountain, and a ride past the Feskekyrkan, a famous fish market that resembles a Gothic church. Then, enjoy a stroll in Sweden's largest Botanical Garden. Before returning to the pier approx. 45 min of free time in the city is offered.



West Coast Islands
GOT-215 | Gothenburg, Sweden

You will visit:

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5 hours

from \$79.95

Experience the storybook beauty of Sweden's West Coast Islands with a drive along the Bohuslän coast. Pass the famous Bohus Fästning Fortress in Kungälv, continue your drive to Tjörn Island and tour the charming seaside villages of Klädesholmen and Skärhamn where you will be treated to taste of the, for the area, so famous herring!



Easy Gothenburg
GOT-290 | Gothenburg, Sweden

You will see:

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2.5 hours

from \$35.95

This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. Designed for passengers who prefer a minimum of walking, this narrated city drive celebrates the major sights and sounds of Gothenburg. You will view the landmarks Masthuggs Church, the Poseidon Fountain, and a ride past the Feskekyrkan, a famous fish market that resembles a Gothic church.



Easy Gothenburg (Wheelchair Confined Passengers)
 GOT-291 | Gothenburg, Sweden

You will see:

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2.5 hours

from \$29.95

This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. Designed for passengers who prefer a minimum of walking, this narrated city drive celebrates the major sights and sounds of Gothenburg. You will view the landmarks Masthuggs Church, the Poseidon Fountain, and a ride past the Feskekyrkan, a famous fish market that resembles a Gothic church.



Most Popular

Best of Gothenburg for Families
 GOT-600 | Gothenburg, Sweden

You will visit:

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You will see:

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4.5 hours

from \$89.95

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Off the Beaten Path

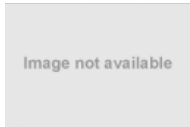
Archipelago Island Hopping
 GOT-240 | Gothenburg, Sweden



4 hours

from \$89.95

Get off the beaten path and go island hopping along Sweden's Bohuslän archipelago. After a brief ferry ride to Öckerö, you'll embark on a sightseeing tour of the island and a visit to the medieval church. After a visit to the local folklore center, you'll continue on to Fotö and Hönö.



New Tour

Canal Tour & Liseberg Amusement Park
 GOT-605 | Gothenburg, Sweden | Group Size: 40

You will visit:

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You will see:

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4.5 hours

from \$129.95

Delight in some of Gothenburg's most iconic sights by coach, boat and Ferris wheel. Following a panoramic drive past around the city, board an authentic paddan boat for a cruise on the city's canals. Back on land; enjoy the many rides and attractions at Liseberg Amusement Park.

Special Interests



City Drive & Volvo Museum
 GOT-220 | Gothenburg, Sweden

You will see:

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3 hours

from \$79.95

Learn the history of the Swedish car company, Volvo, with a tour of its fascinating museum. See its amazing collection of classic cars, aviation engines, concept vehicles and more. Then, enjoy a sightseeing city tour that includes highlights like the Avenue, Gustav Adolf's Square, the "Fish Church" and a photo stop at the Poseidon Fountain.