



EXETER
INTERNATIONAL

CULINARY
STOCKHOLM





FEATURING EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES:

PRIVATE BEER TOUR WITH EXPERT
PRIVATE CHEF MASTERCLASS

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

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WHY EXETER INTERNATIONAL?

At Exeter International we have been creating memories and crafting our trademark extraordinary journeys to Central Europe, Russia, Scandinavia, and Central Asia for over 25 years. Our specialty is to distill the best of the best in iconic places that are on so many people's travel must-do list.

We are not a call center of nameless, faceless people. We do not try to be everything to everyone. We are a small team of specialists. We are all committed to providing the best travel experiences to our destinations. Each member of our team has travelled extensively throughout our destinations, giving them insider knowledge lacking in many other tour operators.

Our Extraordinary Experiences are different, unusual, and often closed to the general public. We can offer special insider access that takes you beyond the typical tourist sites. We know how important it is to remain authentic and increasingly going beyond the well-known sites is what is important to our guests—discovering the little-known museum or street market that adds to their experience. We do this through our local knowledge, cultivating our extensive contacts and regularly visiting each destination to enable us to share the most up-to-date insider information with you, our valued partner.

The most important part of your trip will be your guides. Guides come in many quality levels, especially in our part of the world. We have worked with a core group of the best of the best for over 20 years. We know them like family and if they weren't the best, they wouldn't work for us. Simply stated, a guide can make or break your experience. You should have 100% confidence in who is introducing you to your guide and the level of guiding that you are going to get throughout the countries you will be visiting. The best does indeed cost more and we pay our guides at the very top of the market, with pride.

You'll also want to know what kind of vehicle your tour will include. We use luxury late-model vehicles, often Mercedes, Audi, BMW, or Volkswagen, depending on the size of the vehicle you need. You'll want to see things that may or may not be open to the public and go in early or after hours before the crowds whenever possible. We also make every effort to skip lines whenever possible. Avoiding long museum lines is one of our top priorities and we work hard to minimize the wait time to get into the most popular sights in each city, maximizing your time in each destination.

You'll want impeccable planning and someone to bounce ideas off of before your trip and speak English as well as you do while planning your trip so there are no cultural misunderstandings when you arrive. You'll also want someone to talk to if your trip is not perfect when you get home. These are all ways that we distinguish ourselves from all other companies.

A lot goes into our travel program design. We arrange the program so that it is flawless and effortless for our travelers from the time they set foot in the first city until they leave us. The expertise to set up an itinerary like this comes after years of investing in staff on both sides of the Atlantic, and this too is a value that is incorporated into our traveler's trips with us.

DAY 1



ARRIVE IN STOCKHOLM

Arrival into Stockholm. Your driver will meet you outside of baggage claim and customs and transfer you to your hotel, ideally located in the center of the city.

Stockholm, Sweden's capital, was built on 14 islands connected through a network of waterways and more than 50 bridges. Known as "the Venice of the North", it is hardly surprising that Stockholm is a city best seen from the water. Recognized for their modern design and freshness, the Swedes also take great pride in their customs and traditions.

Evening Suggestion

Later this evening, we suggest enjoying Stockholm from the water on a three-hour cruise along the Stockholm archipelago. You will have a table reservation on the ship for dinner this evening. As you cruise, you will see some of Stockholm's most famous sights as well as the green spaces that dot the capital. *Please note this is a public cruise and there will be other participants. We can also arrange a private boat cruise with dinner.*

EXETER SERVICES

Airport Transfer

HOTEL

At Six



DAY 2

STOCKHOLM TOUR AND BEER TOUR

Your guide will meet you in the lobby of your hotel for a journey to Djurgården, a natural resort in the heart of Stockholm. Here you will visit Vasa Museet. Vasamuseet is Scandinavia's most visited museum, for its maritime history and Housing of the Vasa warship. The Vasa, perhaps the grandest and most ambitious ship ever to be built in Sweden, is the city's prized treasure. She capsized and sank straight to the bottom on her maiden voyage in the 17th century only to be salvaged nearly 333 years later in 1961.

Next, you will have a visit at the Skansen, the world's largest open-air museum. Displaying the life and buildings over the last 150 years, this miniature Sweden depicts how the city has evolved. During the summer months, you will enjoy live concerts, folk music, and dancing in Skansen.

Afterwards, take the ferry to Gamla Stan (Old Town). Time permitting, your guide will show you Storkyrkan, the Great Church, is set in the heart of Old Town. Dating back to the early 1500's the Lutheran church is Gothic design and has been the setting for numerous Royal weddings.

Your guide will leave you in Old Town where you will have time to enjoy some lunch (payable locally) in the area.

Exeter International Extraordinary Experience

After lunch, meet a certified Swedish beer judge who will be your guide as you sip your way through the Old Town. Travel along the winding streets of Gamla Stan listening to the history and traditions of beer drinking in Sweden. Stop along the way to try local craft beers – Cheers! Or, “Skål” as the Swedes would say.

EXETER SERVICES

Guide (4 Hours); Beer Guide (1.5 Hours)

HOTEL

At Six

DAY 3



VISIT TO DROTTNINGHOLM

This morning, your guide and driver will meet you to depart by for Drottningholm Palace and the unique court theatre where operas and concerts were performed. The Palace, built in 1662, is now the residence of Sweden's royal family. It was originally built as a Baroque palace and later extended and refurbished in the rococo style.

You will visit the magnificent Baroque Court Theatre, which is the oldest preserved theatre still in use. The original stage machinery dating back to the 18th century is still in use. Even today, the Royal Swedish Opera and Royal Swedish ballet perform at the theater.

You will return to Stockholm by boat. Disembark the boat and enjoy a walk along the quays of Stockholm for a visit at the imposing City Hall, Stockholm's political center and site for the annual Nobel Prize festivities. The Golden Hall is covered in millions of Mosaic tiles depicting Sweden's history and most famous sites. The Blue Hall holds a pipe organ, with over 10,000 pipes, is the largest musical instrument in Scandinavia.

Evening Suggestion

This evening we recommend visiting the Ice Bar, the world's first permanent ice bar. Located in the Nordic Sea Hotel, the bar maintains a constant temperature of -5°C , be sure to dress warmly (*blankets provided by the bar*)!

Afterwards, you may want to check out two Michelin starred chef Mathias Dahlgreen's newest restaurant, Rutabaga. Taking a dramatically different stance than many of the meat-centric eateries opened in recent years, Rutabaga is a strictly vegetarian restaurant with a daily set menu.

EXETER SERVICES

Transfer to Drottningholm; Guide (8 Hours)

HOTEL

At Six

DAY 4



CHEF MASTERCLASS EXPERIENCES

Exeter International Extraordinary Experience

Meet your driver this morning for a transfer to the restaurant to meet your chef for your active cooking experience. Upon arrival, enjoy a drink and Amuse Bouche while the chef introduces himself and gives instructions on the morning's activities.

You will prepare a Michelin star level, Scandinavian inspired menu. Once all the cooking is complete, sit down and savor your creations with a specially paired wines chosen by the in-house sommelier.

Following your meal, your driver will meet you and return you to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Evening Suggestion

This evening, we suggest enjoying one of the newest phenomena in Stockholm, rooftop terraces. On top of your hotel is one of the hottest rooftop locations in the city, Tak. Comprised of three restaurants and a bar set over two floors, Tak has a Japanese based menu. The best part though, is enjoying a drink while taking in the panoramic views offered from the restaurant and terrace.

EXETER SERVICES

Transfers; Masterclass Experience

HOTEL

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DAY 5



FOOD TOUR OF SÖDERMALM

Meet your driver and guide today for a visit to one of Stockholm's other islands, Södermalm. Known as the hipster and bohemian section of Stockholm, this is where you will find SoFo – one of the coolest neighborhoods in the world (at least according to Vogue).

Your guide will take you through this trendy area, stopping along the way to enjoy a favorite of the Swedes – desserts. You'll have the chance to try a range of sweets as you hear about the Södermalm and the history of the area.

Following your tour you may decide to stay and visit the area further.

Afternoon/Evening Suggestion

Later today we suggest you take in the Fotografiska Museum. The museum features four major exhibitions and 15-20 minor exhibitions per year of contemporary photographers, many who have never shown in Sweden before. Past exhibitions have included Annie Leibovitz. Housed in an early 1900's Art Nouveau style building, the museum has 3 floors of exhibitions in addition to a gallery, shop and bistro.

The museum is open late and is quickly becoming a popular place for local and tourists alike to take part in the head chef Paul Skok's "sustainable pleasure" menu, created in conjunction with the Conscience Kitchen movement. Menus change frequently in order to take advantage of the best produce available seasonally. The museum often showcases up and coming local performers and artists at its bar. *We can even arrange a private lunch or cooking class with the chef.*

EXETER SERVICES

Transfers; Food Guide (3.5-4 Hours)

HOTEL

At Six

DAY 6



DEPART STOCKHOLM

Meet your driver today for a transfer to the airport to meet your departing flight. *Cost of flight is not included.*

EXETER SERVICES
Airport Transfer

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Price: From \$4,750 per person, double occupancy, based on two guests traveling together.

Accommodations

Stockholm

Superior Room for 5 nights at the Hotel At Six; tax and breakfast included.

The recently opened At Six Hotel is Stockholm's newest five-star hotel. At Six is perfect for couples, art lovers, or those who want to be in the heart of Stockholm's trendiest neighborhood. Universal Design Studio has transformed this former bank into a contemporary lifestyle hotel complete with Brutalist architectural pieces, a chef-run restaurant, the city's only listening lounge, a cocktail bar, and café.

Each guest room features a Swedish Hilding Anders bed, a pillow menu and luxury eco-friendly sheets. Rooms offer complimentary Wi-Fi, sparkling water, tea and coffee, and organic toiletries by c/o Gerd.

Superior Room: With 270–290 square feet of space, these rooms offer the benefit of a lounge area with a bay window overlooking Brunkebergstorg Square. These rooms have either one king bed or two twin beds. Superior room bathrooms include a luxurious walk-in shower or shower/tub combination.

Services

Private vehicle, driver and guide at your service as described. The timing for each day is noted in your program.

Exeter International's local offices are available for your assistance 24 hours per day while you are traveling. Our local staff may also assist you with restaurant reservations and purchasing of additional theater and museum tickets at your request.

Transportation

Transportation is included as noted. Unless otherwise noted, all transfer service is with a driver only, not a guide. In general, drivers have limited English-speaking skills. Timing for each day is noted in your program.

Guides

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art, and architecture. Guides are at your disposal as noted in your itinerary.

Tickets

All entrance tickets as described in the program.

Exeter International Travel Information

BAGGAGE

The vehicles reserved for your itinerary can accommodate up to two medium-sized suitcases per person. If you intend to travel with additional luggage, please advise your travel consultant so appropriate arrangements may be made. In general, we schedule a sedan for parties of two, a minivan for parties of three to four, and a minibus for parties of five or more.

SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities are not included in your tour price. Gratuities are at your own discretion. We recommend \$30 per person, per day for your guide and \$15 per person, per day for your driver. For your airport or station transfer, a gratuity of \$20 is customary, based on service. Dollars, Euros and any local currency are all accepted.

DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

Booking Conditions

PAYMENTS

Exeter International must receive a deposit of 25% of the total program cost before reservations for your independent travel program can be initiated. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. **No reservations are made on your behalf until this deposit has been received.** Availability and pricing is subject to change until this deposit is received. **All deposits are nonrefundable.**

CANCELLATION

Written cancellations received fewer than 60 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost:

- 59–14 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or less days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost

REFUNDS

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

INSURANCE

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Once an itinerary is finalized and final payment has been made, a \$100 revision fee will be charged if the itinerary is changed.

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in U.S. Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2020. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. **Exeter International does not breakdown costs involved in any Small Group or Individual Travel Program.**

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.
Prices are subject to change if necessary until paid in full.*

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