

Join Us

on the Carriage Association of America's 2017 Trip to ...



Sweden



Our Itinerary:

Thursday, August 24:

Arrive at Stockholm Airport; private transfer to hotel. Remainder of the day is free to rest or to explore the city on your own. Welcome Drinks Party.

Friday, August 25:

Breakfast in our hotel. Visit to Livrustkammaren (The Royal Armoury) with lunch in Old Town and a tour of the Royal Palace and Treasury. Light supper in our hotel.

Saturday, August 26:

Breakfast in our hotel. Bus trip to Skultuna and a visit to the spectacular private carriage collection of Sven Ek. Following lunch we will visit the Sala silver mine. Light supper in our hotel.

Sunday, August 27:

Breakfast in our hotel. Bus to Sparreholm Castle and Horse Center to view the Lusitano horses and carriage & car museums. Following lunch we will visit the Ericsson Castle plus tour the carriage museum, baroque chapel and gardens. Light supper in our hotel.

Monday, August 28:

Breakfast in our hotel. Tour of Stockholm City Hall; boat trip to Drottningholm Palace (UNESCO World Heritage site and Residence to the Royal Family) with lunch on board; tour the palace and theatre plus a visit to Hakan Forss private carriage collection. Buffet dinner.

Tuesday, August 29:

Breakfast in our hotel. Guided private tour of The Royal Mews in Stockholm. The rest of day free for your own activities. Light supper at hotel.

Wednesday, August 30:

Breakfast in our hotel. Depart with our luggage for Uppsala with a guided tour of Old Uppsala; following lunch a guided tour of Skokloster Castle. Arrival at Grand Hotel Hörnet, Uppsala in the afternoon. Check-in. Dinner on your own.

Thursday, August 31:

Breakfast in our hotel. Bus trip to Engelsbergs bruk. A UNESCO World Heritage site with a guided tour; Lunch in Engelsberg and ferry trip to Oljeon. Ending the day with a farewell dinner in our hotel.

Friday, September 1:

Departure day and transfers back to the airport!

About Our Visits:

Livrustkammaren (Royal Armory) – <http://livrustkammaren.se/en>

Among other national treasures in the Royal Armory museum, the seventeenth- and eighteenth-century State Coaches are exhibited here, together with their State Harnesses.

Royal Palace and Royal Treasury – <http://kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/theroyalpalace.4.396160511584257f218000138.html>

Dominating the Gamla Stan is the Royal Palace, with magnificently appointed rooms: the Guard Room, the Council Room (still in use), the Audience Room, one of the State Bedrooms, and the Hall of Mirrors. The Royal Treasury lies beneath the palace and houses the “Honors of Sweden”—the State Crown and the orb and scepter, along with other crowns and jewels belonging to former members of the royal family.

Sven Ek’s Collection

This is a collection of carriages built around the Ek family livery vehicles that once served the local population. Broughams, Victorias, and Breaks, together with Wagonettes, Landaus, sleighs, and other owner-driven vehicles are on display.

Sala Silver Mine – www.salasilvergruva.se/en/

The Sala mine was Sweden’s biggest producer of silver for hundreds of years, with the mine in continuous use from the beginning of the sixteenth century until the early twentieth century.

Sparreholm Castle and Horse Center – www.sparreholmsslott.com/en

The castle currently on this site was built in the mid-1700s. It now includes a Horse Center and a carriage and car museum.

Ericssberg Castle – www.ericssberg.se/en

This beautifully preserved baroque castle includes a carriage museum, a baroque chapel, and gorgeous gardens.

Drottningholm Palace – <http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/drottningholmpalace.4.396160511584257f218000368.html>

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, Drottningholm Palace is Sweden’s best-preserved seventeenth-century royal castle and is representative of all European architecture of that period.

Hovstallet – <http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/theroyalstables.4.396160511584257f2180001047.html>

The Hovstallet is the working Royal Mews of Sweden. The King’s horses are stabled here. The major working state carriages and coaches are housed in a ground floor coach room. An upstairs gallery houses a large assemblage of carriages and coaches formerly used by the Mews.

Skokloster Castle – www.skoklostersslott.se/en

This seventeenth-century home of Carl Gustaf Wrangel houses a remarkable collection of paintings and furniture, and the largest collection of seventeenth-century “personal” weapons — muskets, pistols, swords, and more.

Uppsala

Uppsala is the capital of Uppsala County and the fourth largest city of Sweden, after Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö. Located 71 km (44 mi) north of the capital Stockholm, it is also the seat of Uppsala Municipality.

Engelsbergs bruk – www.engelsberg.se

The Engelsberg Ironworks is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. It was built in 1681 and, during the eighteenth century, was one of the world’s most modern ironworks.

Oljeön – www.oljeon.se

The world’s oldest oil refinery was founded here in 1875.

Our Hotels:

Stockholm (August 24-30)

Hotel Wellington (www.wellington.se/en) The Hotel Wellington has a fantastic location in the heart of Stockholm's most fashionable district of Östermalm. Totally calm and quiet accommodations in Stockholm, but only a few minutes' walk away from Stureplan, an area that is teeming with street life, shopping, entertainment, restaurants, theatres and more. Just a few steps to Strandvägen and the water, the picturesque bridges of Stockholm, Djurgården and the Old Town. The hotel features wonderful panoramic views over the rooftops of Stockholm. Many of the church towers are reflected in the city's backdrop against the sky. The views are enjoyed best from a private balcony or patio available in almost every room, which is decorated with flowers and greenery.

Hornan (August 30-September 1)

Grand Hotel Hornan (www.grandhotellhornan.com) Built in 1907 and newly renovated in 2013, the illustrious Grand Hotell Hörnan is an ornament to the heart of Uppsala and has been the setting for key events in the history of the city for more than a century. The four-star hotel enjoys a central location and provides a magnificent view out over the castle, the cathedral and the banks of Fyrisån river. Stay close to shops and restaurants, as well as the coach and central railway station.



Sweden's Famous Princess Cake

The Trip Includes:

- Six nights' accommodations in Stockholm's Wellington Hotel
- Two nights' accommodations at Grand Hotel Hörnet
- Transfers to / from the airport and hotel
- Breakfast each morning in the hotel
- Lunches included where specified
- Welcome Reception on Thursday, August 24
- Light supper each evening in the hotel, except Wednesday, August 30
- All tours, visits, and entrance fees listed in the itinerary
- Private motorcoach for all tours and visits
- CAA representative on this trip: Jill Ryder
- CAA carriage expert on this trip: Ken Wheeling



The trip costs listed below are for the complete trip package (hotel and all trip activities).
 The trip does NOT include airfare. Stockholm's Arlanda Airport (code: ARN) is twenty-eight miles north of the city.

Double-occupancy rates (two people sharing):

	price per person
Superior Double or Twin Room <i>(one full-size or two twin-size beds)</i>	\$2,995
	Per Person

Single-occupancy rates:

	price per person
Superior Single Room <i>(one twin-size bed)</i>	\$3,995

Package prices are based on a minimum of 15 trip participants and are subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange.

Reservation Form

The Carriage Association of America's 2017 Trip to Sweden

I/we want to sign up for the 2017 CAA trip to Sweden, August 24 – September 1.

Name: _____ CAA Member? Yes No*

* I am not currently a member, but I would like to join the CAA at \$65 / year (plus \$20 for Canada / \$40 for overseas).

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax Number / E-mail Address: _____

Travel Companion: _____ CAA Member? Yes No*

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

I/we would like to book extra night(s) at The Wellington Hotel on _____ (please provide dates).

I enclose \$250 per person as a deposit.

I've enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of \$_____

Please charge \$_____ to my: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Account # _____ Expiration date: _____

Security code (three extra digits on the back of most cards, or four on the front of AmEx cards): _____

Signature of cardholder: _____

Cancellation policy: 50–31 days before departure: \$25 per person cancellation fee; 30–11 days before departure: \$100 per person cancellation fee; 10–0 days before departure: \$250 per person cancellation fee, plus any other costs incurred.

Note: When we receive your Reservation Form and deposit, we will send you additional information about the trip. All trip participants must be in possession of a valid passport. Prices subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange.

Questions? Call us at 859-231-0971 or write to us at info@caaonline.com.

Return this form, with payment, to **The Carriage Association of America**

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