



Stockholm Writers Festival
Travel Tips

Making your way from
Arlanda Airport to Stockholm
City Center, our partner hotels,
and our venue at Finlandshuset

Travel Tips to Make the Most of Your Stay

Navigating Arlanda Airport

Whether you're arriving on a domestic or international flight, navigating your way to downtown Stockholm, our partner hotels, or the Stockholm Writers Festival is easy to do, and will be even easier using the tips in our arrival guide.

Let's start with navigating your way around Arlanda Airport and finding the transportation options for a quick and easy trip into the city center.

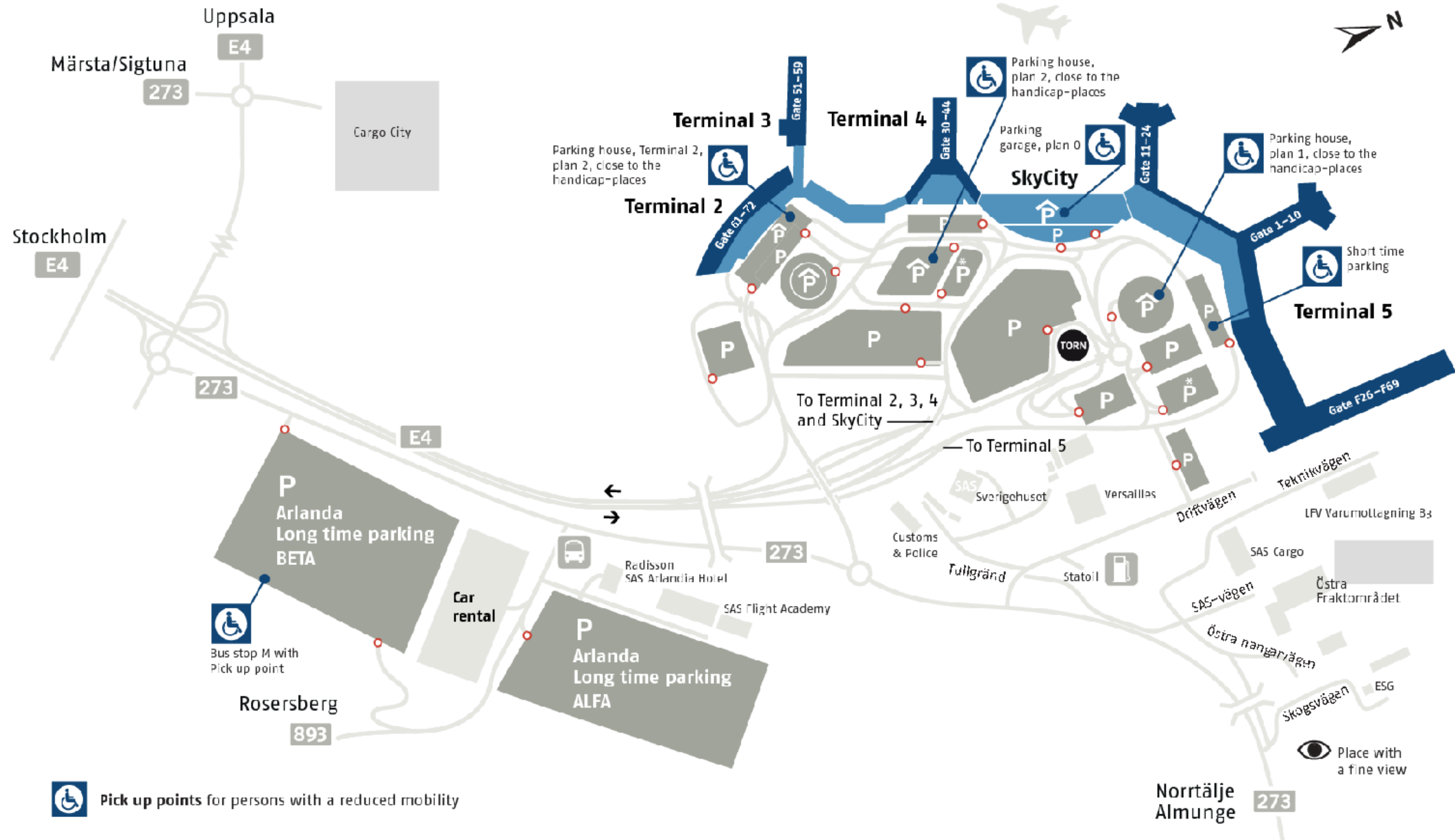


OVERVIEW STOCKHOLM-ARLANDA AIRPORT

including Pick up points



Stockholm
Arlanda Airport



The airport has four terminals; one for domestic flights and three for international flights.

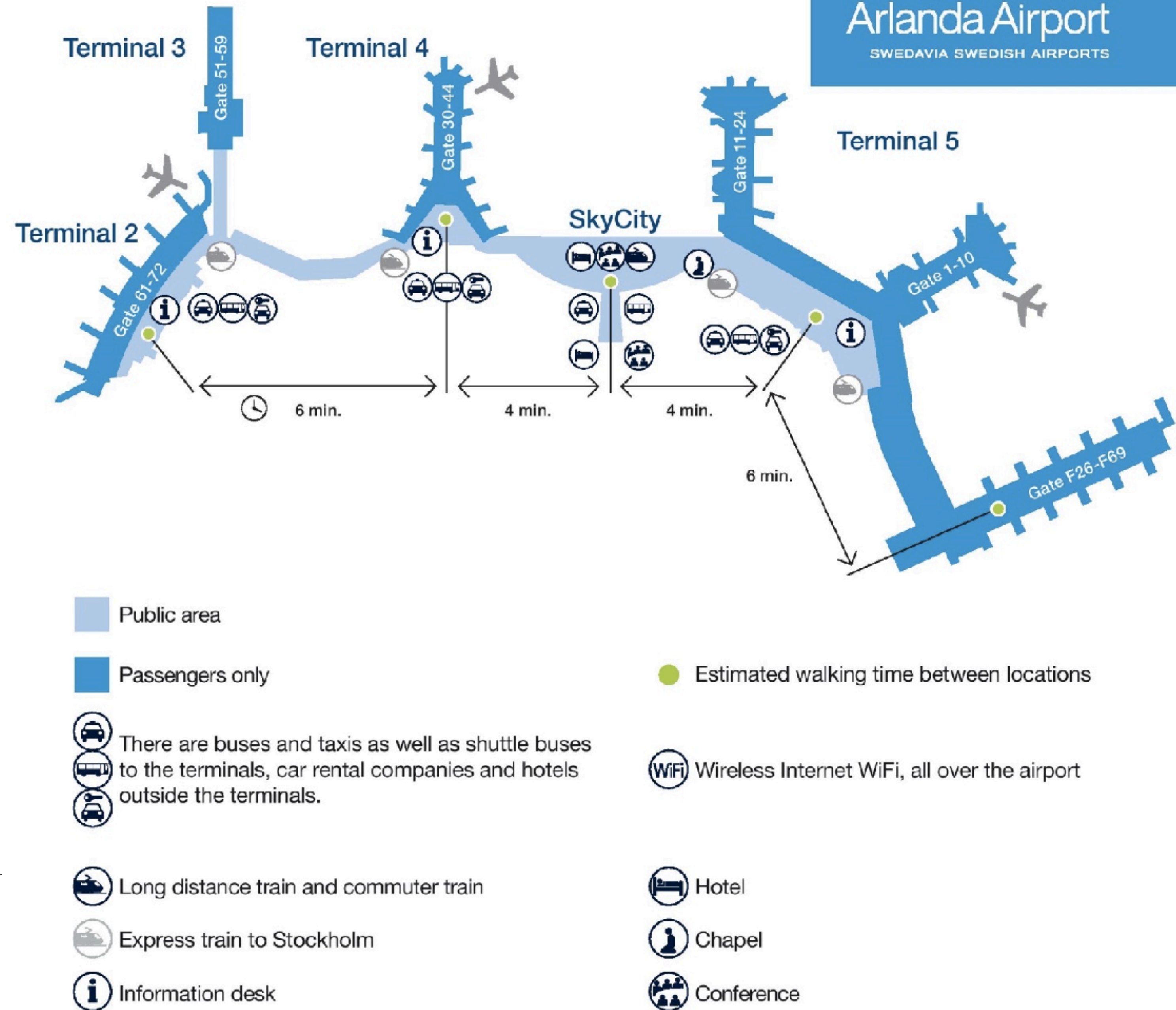
Domestic Terminal 4 is the newest and largest, located closest to the parking areas.

Security: Domestic arrivals do not pass through immigration – only security.

After collecting luggage, you can take the Arlanda Express train, bus, or taxi to reach the city center, and your hotel, or the festival venue.

Transportation: The airport offers a free transfer bus service to connect terminals, allowing passengers to easily move between domestic and international flights, but is also walkable.

Information Desks: Located near the arrivals area, the information desks offers help with information and transportation options, if needed.



International Arrivals

Passport Control: All international arrivals must pass through passport control, so be sure to have your passport and any required visa handy. Pay attention to the line for EU Only or All Passports.

Baggage Claim: After passport control, head to the baggage claim to collect your luggage. Free carts are available throughout the terminal if needed. Pass through customs. Often you can walk through the “Nothing to Declare” exits with no need to even pause.

Information Desks: Each terminal has an information desk that can help with directions to trains, buses, and taxi stands.

Getting Downtown: Below we've broken down the quickest, most reliable and cheapest options for you so you can easily find your way downtown, to your hotel, or to the festival venue.



ARLANDA EXPRESS TRAIN

The fastest, most convenient option is the Arlanda Express train, with trains departing to and from Stockholm Central Station every 15 minutes with an 18 minute, non-stop, travel time.

Round Trip Tickets (Vuxen=Adult): SEK 600

You can purchase [your tickets online](#) or at the ticket machines in the terminal

Taxi's are available from Stockholm Central Station to anywhere in the city.

We recommend only Taxi Stockholm and Taxi Kurir.



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[08-30 00 00](#)



Taking a Taxi from the Arlanda Airport

Taxi cabs are readily available at the airport and will take you directly to your destination.

We recommend that you only use [Taxi Stockholm](#) and [Taxi Kurir](#) as the most trusted and reliable taxi service in Stockholm. You will find the taxi ranks outside of Terminal 2 and Terminal 5, and there are separate queues for each taxi company. There is usually also an attendant available if assistance is needed.

When entering the taxi, you should request a fixed price for travel from the airport to your destination, and vice-versa when returning to the airport. The fixed price option lets you know how much the trip will cost you, in advance, and you aren't at the mercy of any unforeseen traffic delays and a running meter.

Travel time is about 45 minutes, depending on traffic.

Fixed Prices: SEK 600 to SEK 750
(varies by season, and time of day)

Pay attention to the car logos to easily identify legitimate Taxi Stockholm or Taxi Kurir vehicles and drivers.

The contact phone numbers are always on the vehicles side as well for easy confirmation.



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Tap the number to call their switchboard for booking or help.

Going by Bus

Local buses depart regularly to downtown Stockholm as a lower cost alternative for those on a budget. Flygbussarna is the most convenient Airport Service bus with a travel time of about 1 hour, making several stops in different areas of the city. It's modern, comfortable, air conditioned, and has power outlets with every seat to recharge your devices.

Stockholm Central Station is the recommended stop. From there it will be easy to travel to your hotel, or the festival venue by public transportation, or by Taxi. There is a taxi stand located near the bus terminal which is on the upper floors of the central train station. The subway system, is located in the lowest levels of the central train station. So from here you have all the options available to you for getting around the city.

Taxi Prices from Cityterminalen to Hotel Hellsten is approx. SEK 210

Taxi Price from Cityterminalen to Hotel Rex is approx. SEK 210

Taxi Price from Cityterminalen to Finlandshuset at Snickarbacken 2 is approx. SEK 215

From Arlanda, choose the Flygbussarna bus traveling to Cityterminalen (Klarabergsviadukten.)

Round Trip Ticket (Vuxen=Adult): SEK 209

You can [purchase your tickets online](#), or at the ticket machines in the terminal.



Partner Hotels

[Hotel Hellsten](#)

Luntmakargatan 68

SE-113 51 Stockholm

Phone: +46 8 661 86 00

Fax: +46 8 661 86 01

Email: hotel@hellsten.se



LOCATION: Hotel Hellsten is situated right in the heart of Stockholm on Luntmakargatan, a quiet street in the middle of an exciting area, Vasastan, which is full of lively restaurants, cafés and shops.

The hotel is only two stops on the underground (metro) from the Central Station and a short walk to all central shopping areas, museums and sights.

Hotel Hellsten is situated at Luntmakargatan 68, a block away from the underground station of Rådmanngatan and about 37 kilometres from Arlanda Airport. There are about 50 restaurants within convenient walking distance from the hotel. They cater to all tastes from traditional Swedish, Italian and French to Asian, Latin American, Lebanese and Iranian cuisine.

Partner Hotels

[Rex Hotel](#)

Luntmakargatan 73

SE-113 51 Stockholm

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E-post: reception@rexhotel.se



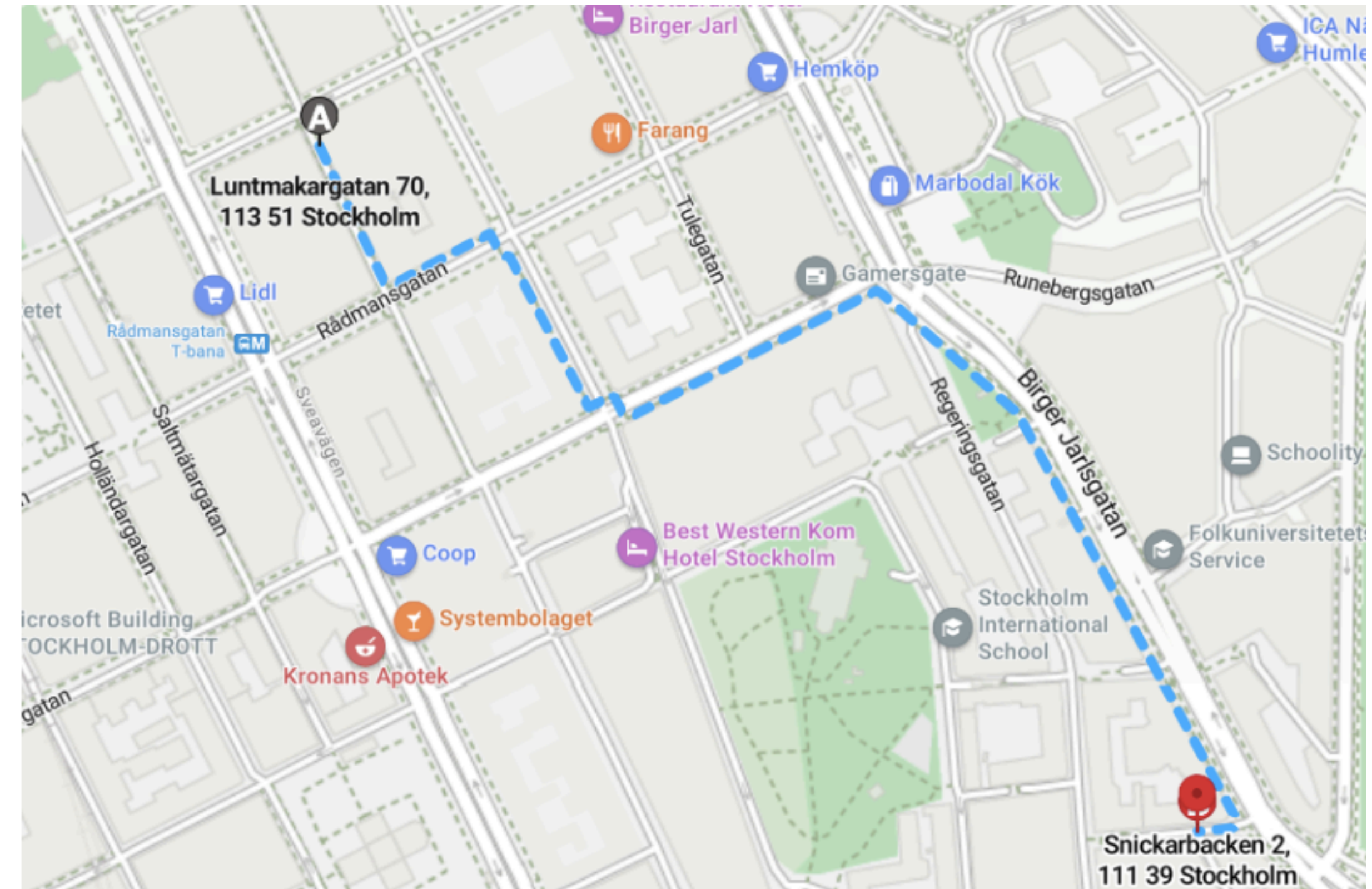
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From Hotel to Venue

Plan for a 10 Minute walk of less than 1km.

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| ↑ | 1. | Head southeast on Luntnakargatan toward Rådmansgatan | 90 m |
| ↶ | 2. | Turn left onto Rådmansgatan | 67 m |
| ↷ | 3. | Turn right then bear left onto Döbelnsgatan | 18 m |
| ↑↑ | 4. | Keep right to stay on Döbelnsgatan | 98 m |
| ↶ | 5. | Turn left then bear right onto Döbelnsgatan | 17 m |
| ↗ | 6. | Bear right onto path | 13 m |
| ↶ | 7. | Turn left then bear right onto Birger Jarlsgatan | 0.5 km |
| ↷ | 8. | Turn right onto Snickarbacken | 25 m |
| | 9. | Arrive at Snickarbacken
The last intersection before your destination is Birger Jarlsgatan | |



Public Transportation in Stockholm

Stockholm has a well organized public transportation system, consisting of subway lines covering all areas of the city, as well as an intricate bus network. There are also ferries, and trains that are part of the public transportation network, and as such all can be accessed with the same ticket. The subway system is considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world, as well as the world's largest art exhibit, with each station being a unique artwork.

There are a variety of ticket options available with the most convenient being your smart contactless credit card or debit card. These cards have a microchip visible on them, and when this option, SEK 39 will be charged to your bank account or credit card and store a ticket valid for 75 minutes for you. It couldn't be easier!

When entering the subway system, or getting on a bus, or SL train, or tram, you can simply place your contactless card, mobile device, app ticket or SL card on the card reader at the automatic barriers in the Metro and at the commuter train stations, the card readers on board the buses or the card readers on poles placed on tram and light railway stops as well as at some commuter ferry stops. There is no touch out in the SL system - you can simply exit the vehicle or station.

Enjoy seeing the city by taking buses, trams, boats and the subway!

