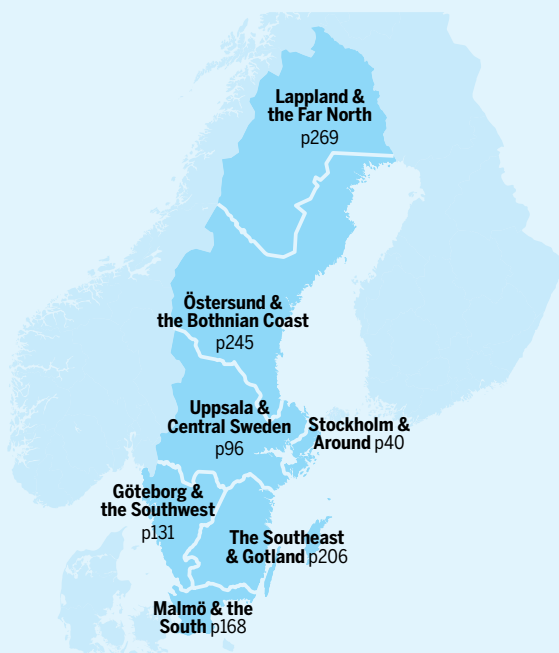


# On the Road





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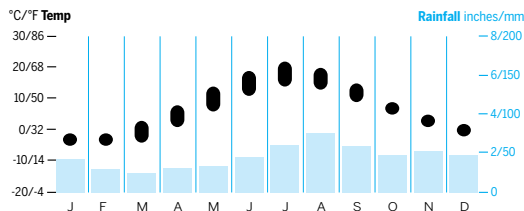
Stockholm's good looks and fashion sense could almost be intimidating. But this city is an accessible beauty, as easy to explore as it is to love. Though spread across 14 islands, connected by 57 bridges, it is compact and walkable. Each neighbourhood has a distinct character, yet they're so close together you can easily spend time in several areas. In each, you'll find trend-setting design, inventive cuisine, unbeatable museums, great shopping, pretty parks and loads of atmosphere.

The old town, Gamla Stan, is one of Europe's most arresting historic hubs, all storybook buildings, imposing palaces and razor-thin cobblestone streets.

Just a few metres from this time capsule, the modern city centre shines like the pages of a magazine. Downtown is a catwalk, showroom and test kitchen. Everything here is the very latest thing.

And it's surrounded by pristine forests and a vast archipelago. What's not to love?

## When to Go Stockholm



**Mid-Jun–mid-Aug**  
Stockholm's long days, uncannily pretty light and mild weather are dreamy.

**Dec–Feb** The city is a frosted cake, with holiday markets and mugs of *glögg* around every corner.

**Sep & Oct** Cooler weather, minimal crowds and beautiful autumn colours.