Old Town Walking Tour

This exploration of Stockholm’s city centre takes you past the best the city has to offer, with a focus on the beguiling old city.

Start: Centralstationen
Distance: 3km
Duration: 2 hours

1. From Centralstationen, head to Sergels Torg, a square with frenzied commuters, casual shoppers and the odd demonstration.

2. Pop into arts hub Kulturhuset (Sergels Torg; www.kulturhuset-stadsteatern.se), with its exhibitions, theatres, cafes and creative spaces.

3. Next, visit the grand and pretty Kungsträdgården, originally the kitchen garden for the Royal Palace.

4. Head for the city’s medieval core, into Storkyrkobrinken and the city’s oldest building, Storkyrkan (Trängsund 1; www.stockholmsdomkyrkoforsamling.se).

5. Facing the cathedral across the cobblestone square is Kungliga Slottet.

6. Kallgränd leads southward to Stortorget, the cobblestone square where the Stockholm Bloodbath took place (1520).

7. Explore the old town around Mårten Trotzigs Gränd, Stockholm’s narrowest lane, on your way back to Centralstationen.

Take a Break...
Chokladkoppens is a long-standing city favourite, right on Stortorget.

Classic Photo: The statue of "Saint George and the Dragon at Kämpmartorget"