Old Town

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 two hours

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

2 Pop into arts hub Kulturhuset (www.kulturhusetstadsstaten.se; 11am-5pm, some sections closed Mon), 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.

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

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

7 Explore the old town to 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.