

# VÄSTERÅS

VÄSTERÅS VISITORS FOLDER

**VÄSTERÅS** is full of life. We have Sweden's first **ACTION WATER PARK**, **AN UNDERWATER HOTEL** and a **FANTASTIC ARCHIPELAGO**. Our range of **UNIQUE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS, AMAZING ACTIVITIES** and **GREAT SHOPPING** along with **WORLD-CLASS EVENTS** and **INTERESTING HISTORY** makes us **PROUD** to welcome you to **OUR CITY ON LAKE MÄLAREN**.



#VISITVÄSTERÅS

# WELCOME TO VÄSTERÅS!

There are so many activities and opportunities to create holiday memories for the whole family. Here is a selection of things to see and do in Västerås. Choose your favourites and make your own bucket list for Västerås. You'll find more inspiration and events on [visitvasteras.se](http://visitvasteras.se)

## 7 main tourist attractions in Västerås

### Västerås Cathedral

Västra Kyrkogatan 6  
Dates back to the 13th century and proud of its three stars in Guide Michelin. And don't miss a visit to the neighbouring Kyrkbacken – a charming neighbourhood full of old houses and winding alleys.

### Saluhallen Slakteriet

Slakterigatan 6-10  
A pleasant and inspirational meeting place for foodies of all ages. High quality and organic are the key words at this indoor food hall. Yummy!

### Kokpunkten Action Water Park

Kraftverksgatan 11  
Kokpunkten is Sweden's first action water park and offers a unique experience with its eight floors of attractions and water slides. During the summer, the ice cream bar Glassverket is open on the jetty.

### Anundshög

Anundshög 5  
Sweden's largest ancient burial mound complete with rune stones and stone ships. You can join one of the guided tours and visit Café Anund that serves homemade cakes and pastries in a historic setting.



### Skultuna Messingsbruk

Bruksgratan 8, Skultuna  
These brassworks might well be over 400 years old, but they are still modern. Time and time again they prove that they are a company to be reckoned with and their products are frequently mentioned in blogs and seen on TV. And it is rumoured that they serve Västmanland's best prawn sandwich here.

### Vallby Open-Air Museum

Skerikesvägen 2  
One of Sweden's largest open-air museums and it takes you back in time, particularly during the summer months when it really comes to life. Buy candy at the general store, visit the craft studios, take a bite to eat at the café Systrarna på Gaggeska Gården or visit the native animals.

### Karlsgatan 2

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Karlsgatan 2 is a meeting place for art and culture and home to two museums: Västerås Art Museum and the Västmanland County Museum. Take a look at exciting and modern exhibitions or learn about the history of Västmanland in a wonderfully interactive environment.

## 3 favourite places for ice cream

### Västerås Guest Harbour

Lögarängsvägen  
Enjoy an ice cream while watching others use the cable park. And why not have a go yourself?

### Fiskarfruns Café

Ängsö Skurusund 2  
A great place to visit for refreshing ice cream and tasty cakes from the café and fish from the smokehouse.

### Frösåkers Brygga

Frösåkers Brygga 7  
Kafé Gudagott serves magically delicious homemade ice cream.



### visitvasteras.se

Take a look at [visitvasteras.se](http://visitvasteras.se) for more inspiration and tips on events and activities that are taking place in Västerås.

TIPS!

## Action in Västerås

Looking for an adrenaline kick? Then there are many activities to choose from, including high altitude tracks, Segway riding, the action water park, the cable park, rib boat rides, flyboarding and stand up paddle boarding. Take a look at [visitvasteras.se](http://visitvasteras.se) to find the perfect activity for you.



## Visit a castle

### Engsö Castle

Engsö Slott  
A gem just outside Västerås. Besides the castle being beautiful, having a café and being set in scenic countryside, rumours are that it's haunted...



### Strömsholms Palace

Slottsvägen 32, Strömsholm  
Strömsholm's yellow baroque palace offers 18th century Gustavian interiors and a significant collection of Swedish paintings and there is a café where you can purchase refreshments and light lunches.

### Tidö Castle

Tidö Slott  
Tidö Castle is probably Sweden's best preserved and most vibrant castle from the glorious period when Sweden was a great power. It is surrounded by beautiful deciduous trees, meadows and apple orchards.

## Food from all four corners of the world

What about a hamburger, sushi, an impressive shellfish platter, a classic Swedish dish or pasta? There are even restaurants with long dining times and more advanced dishes. And if you dare to trust the chef, why not try a world-class tasting menu.

You can see the fantastic range of restaurants in its entirety on [visitvasteras.se](http://visitvasteras.se).



## 6 tips for families

### Frösåkers Brygga

Frösåkers Brygga 7  
Spend a day living like a Viking! Bake bread over an open fire, have a go at blacksmithing, make your own rope or row a Viking ship and eat fantastic ice cream.

### Prison Island

Kopparbergsvägen 13  
Work together in teams to solve fun and tricky challenges in cells in order to get as many points as possible. Perfect for people of all ages.

### Västerås Cablepark

Lögarängsvägen 4  
Forget the boat and wakeboard with the help of an electrically powered cable. It's fun and better for the environment and it's just as entertaining to watch.

## Take a trip on Elba Ferry

Elba Ferry can take you to places where you can swim and sunbathe, go camping or have a stroll at the popular Öster Mälarstrand. It departs from the harbour Färjekajen but you can also hop on or off at Östra Holmen, Elba, Brygga Öster Mälarstrand or Brygga Väster at Nordic Camping.



## Digibike

What's the simplest way of getting around Västerås? By bike of course! There are 380 km of cycle paths to explore, so download the DigiBike app and get started.



## Yoump

Hällagatan 4  
Visit Sweden's first Yoump! With wall-to-wall trampolines, the laws of gravity have ceased to exist!

## Östra Holmen

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The scenic island of Östra Holmen is just a 15-minute boat ride from the hustle and bustle of the city centre and has family-friendly sandy beaches and rocks that are perfect for sunbathing on. During the summer Elba ferry has daily services to and from the island.

## Löga Strand

Sjöhagsvägen  
Wonderful wooden decking, a sandy beach, playground and large lawns in central Västerås. At the beach there is also a kiosk where you can buy refreshing drinks and ice creams.

## The Steam Hotel

The perfect destination for people that want to experience more and be moved. A place for people who won't settle for "good enough". And once you've been here, like everyone else, you won't be able to wait to come back.



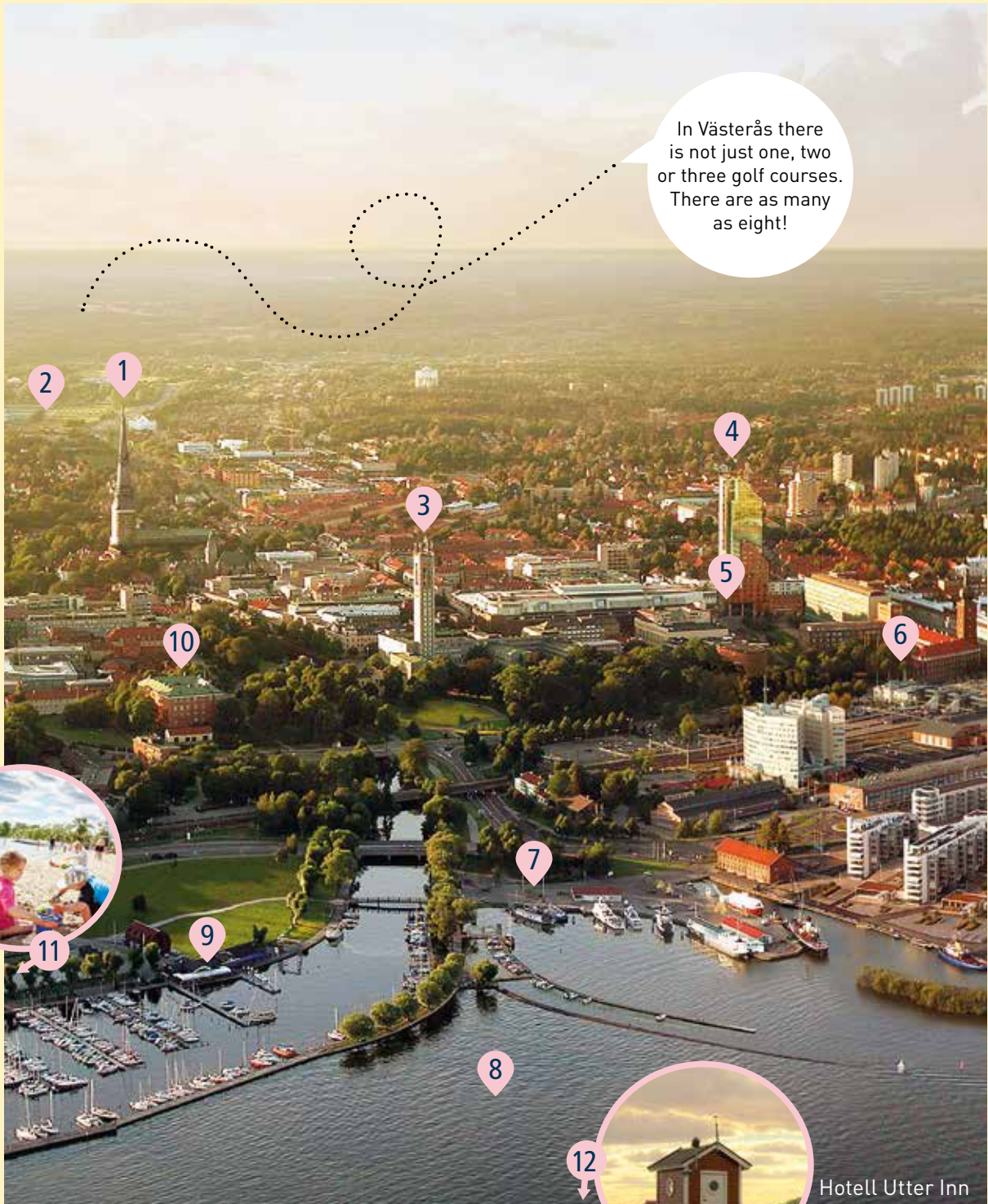
## InfoPoint

In and around Västerås there are InfoPoints where you can get advice on things to do and see in Västerås as well as pick up brochures and maps for Västerås and Västmanland.

TALK OF THE TOWN

InfoPoint





In Västerås there is not just one, two or three golf courses. There are as many as eight!

Hotell Utter Inn

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Hello!  
 Västerås Showroom is located in Skrapan at Kopperbergsvägen 10. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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