



# Skövde

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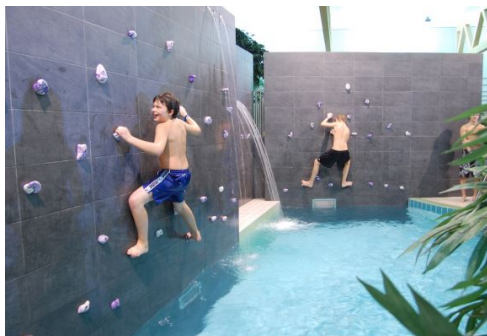
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Welcome to our hometown!



# QUIZ

*What Type of Traveller  
Are You Based on  
Your Travel IQ?*

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### Top 5



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## THE CITY



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The legend tells us that Skövde became a trading center in the 12th century when the pilgrims came here to honor Sweden's first female saint S:t Elin, or Helena as she also was called. According to legend Elin was killed on her way back home after a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. At the place where she was killed a spring was born. Both the tomb of Elin and the spring became a destination for pilgrims. With the pilgrims came trading and Skövde became a natural meeting point.

Skövde is located in between the two biggest lakes in Sweden; Lake Vänern and Lake Vättern. At the mountain Billingen there is a big recreation area with cross-country ski tracks, walking trails, small fishing lakes and a ski slope. At the mountain you also find the beautiful Vallebygden with green hills, waterfalls, lakes and several nature reserves. Within this area you can also stop by one of the many local artists and craftsmen. Around Skövde you will also find remains from our history with grave fields, medieval churches and unique stone settings.

Come here by train. It's fast, close and green. It takes only one hour from Gothenburg and two hours from Stockholm. You step out of the train in the middle of Skövde city with closeness to a lot of small shops and several big shopping

malls. Here you can enjoy a great variety of shopping with over 300 stores. In the evening the city changes into a vibrating town with a great nightlife. All the pubs and nightclubs are within walking distance from each other.

Skövde is the perfect place if you are looking for variation. The event calendar tells us that the town is filled with culture, sports and entertainment - all year round. Go watch a musical, go treasure hunting with GPS or visit the coolest aqua park in Sweden!

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## TOP 10



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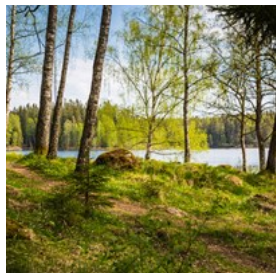


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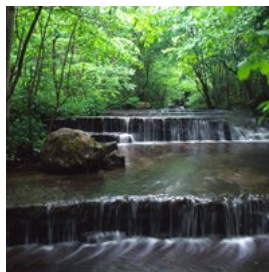


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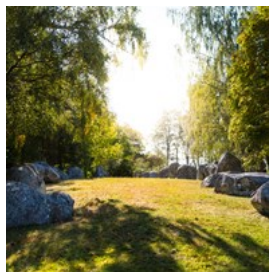
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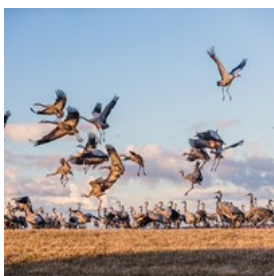
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## DO & SEE



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In Skövde there is a lot to experience if you give yourself a little time. Museums, art, nature, everything depends on your interests. Skövde also offers calming activities like spa at Arena Skövde, actionadventures like laserdome and everything in between. You choose!

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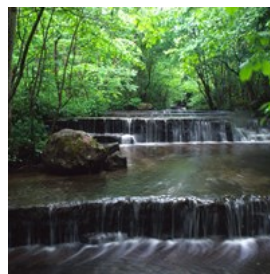


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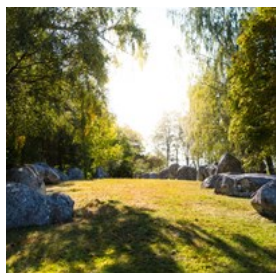
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### Helénsparcken



Helénsstugan (Heléns Cottage) is the only building in Skövde that's left from the time before the big city fire in 1759. It is probably built in the early 18th century. Together with several other old buildings it creates the Helénsparcken. In the park you find a cozy outdoor café in the summer as well as a playground. Every year an event is hosted with a market full of arts, crafts and entertainment.

All year round there is a café, design shop and a fairtrade shop etc.

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### Balthazar Science Center



Experiment and discover! At Balthazar the whole family gets to experience nature science and technology. You can try different interactive stations and experiments like solving the riddle with the mystery powder in the lab, train your brain in the Mathbazare and Braingymnasium or challenge your building skills and creativity in the Makershop and LEGO-fort. Don't miss to measure the strenght of water and visit the Smart factory in Viritual Reality. At Balthazar and it's café you'll find science, different kind of puzzles and fun things for everyone!

Photo: Balthazar Science Center

Address: Kavelbrovägen 2 B

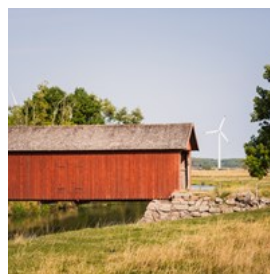
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Internet: [www.balthazar.nu](http://www.balthazar.nu)

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### Vaholms Brohus



Vaholms Brohus is a covered bridge which leads over the river Tidán. Allegedly it was built in the 18th century and is probably the only covered bridge in the entire country. It was renovated in 1992 after being close to a collapse. The bridge is located on the lands of the old farm Vaholm that received its name in 1736.

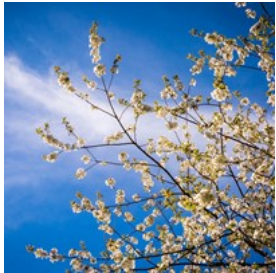
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### Vallevägen - the most beautiful road in the world



In this beautiful landscape with small lakes, flowing fields of gold, pasture land and hardwood forests you can drive around, hike or rent a bike and experience the six nature reserves. You can visit artists and craftsmen along the way, or why not stay overnight at one of the cozy accommodations in the area?

Below you find a few tips on what to see and do.

#### The Silver Fall

The beautiful waterfall the Silver fall is situated in the middle of the area. It is most popular during the spring, but is beautiful all year round with a unique fauna and nice walking tracks and picnic spots.

#### Öglunda cave and Jättadalen

After a steep walk you reach the top of this special nature, with lime stone pillars. The view is breathtaking, and is best in the sunset.

#### Hiking in Valle

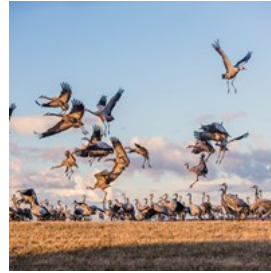
In the area there are a lot of walking tracks that take you around and in between the many small lakes. The map is available at Skövde Tourist office.

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### Laserdome Actioncenter



Welcome to unreality! At Laserdome Action center there are activities that suit everyone. Here you can try laser dome, zoom camp, adventure mini golf and pentathlon. Bring your family, your friends or your colleagues and prepare for adventure!

Photo: Laserdome

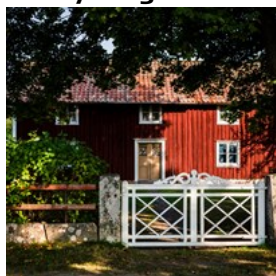
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Internet: [www.laserdome-skovde.se](http://www.laserdome-skovde.se)

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### Stellas Lekland - Playland

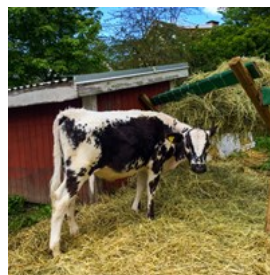


Experience Skaraborgs funniest place! Stellas playland gives you and your kids an opportunity to practice balance, motor skills and exercise

your body. Here you can find a suspension bridge, trampolines, cycletracks and climbing walls among other things. You can also find a section for your smallest kids with a ball pool and several slides. Stellas playland is open almost every day, all year round.

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Phone: + 46 500-27 19 70  
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### Aspö Farm



Right by the residential area you'll find Aspö Farm. Aspö Farm is a farm located in the city, just a few kilometers outside the center of

Skövde. Here you can visit a lot of animals, take a swedish fika in the small café and play in the playground.

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## EVENTS



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### Sweden outdoor festival



Sweden Outdoor Festival 2016 will be the starting point for an outdoor event that will put Skaraborg and west Sweden on the map. For the first time ever the Swedish Championships in outdoor cooking will be arranged. Come and watch the contests or enjoy the rest of the program for the event.

The event gives you experiences during 24 hours. Get inspired by lectures, visit the gear and try anything from MTB-cycling and climbing to trailrunning.

For more information and detailed program, visit the webpage.

When: 17-18th september

Where: Billingsens recreational area

Photo: Skövde

Address: Alphydevägen, 541 32 Skövde

Internet: [www.billingen.nu](http://www.billingen.nu)

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## DINING



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Would you like to sit down to eat a tasty, locally produced lunch or perhaps homebaked pie while watching the crowds or scenic meadows? In and around Skövde, you can find the small countryside café as well as the bustling city restaurant.

### Thaihouse



Oriental restaurant where you can enjoy a unique Mongolian bbq. You can watch as the chef cooks the food of your selection. You can also choose

between Chinese, Thai and continental dishes.

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### Riviera Restaurant and Grillhouse

Riviera Restaurant & Grill house is an Italian restaurant located in Skövde city. During the autumn in 2006 the restaurant was renovated and now they welcome their guests with an elegant interior and a cozy atmosphere. It is one of the few restaurants in Skövde that can offer their guests food made on a real charcoal grill.

Address: Hertig Johans gata 6, 54130 SKÖVDE

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Internet: [www.restaurangriviera.se](http://www.restaurangriviera.se)

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### Gräddhyllan Commerce

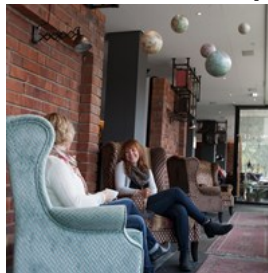
Lunch restaurant and café in the middle of the shopping center Commerce, perfect for a pause in your shopping. Serves lunch and a large range of pastries and sandwiches. Offers catering.

Address: Commerce Köpcenter, Commercehuset, 54130 Skövde

Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/45552/Graddhyllan-Commerce/>

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### Restaurant Sällskapet



Stylishly decorated, this à la carte restaurant is situated within Sweden's first real culture house, opposite the travel hub Resecentrum. Be inspired

by Sällskapet's five personalities, choose from several set menus or mix and match!

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Address: Trädgårdsgatan 11

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Internet: [www.sallskapetskovde.se](http://www.sallskapetskovde.se)

### Pinchos



Nobody likes everything, but everyone likes something. Therefore, we at Pinchos created a menu with goodies from all over the world;

everything from scrumptious burgers to dumplings, steaks and Belgian waffles.

Pinchos is Sweden's first app-restaurant.

Through the app, you can book a table and once you're at the restaurant you use the app to look at the menu and order. You don't have a smartphone? You can borrow one from us.

To increase choice further, we serve our dishes in a convenient (and quite cute) tapas format.

The goal is simply to offer everyone something and a little of everything, regardless of taste.

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### Den lilla krogen



The perfect restaurant for you who are a food lover! Here, locally produced and seasonal ingredients are served and as much organic as possible.

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### Restaurant Hållbar

A sustainable restaurant that is based on what the season has to offer where vegetables are a base and starting point. They serve today's lunch, offer catering and rent out the restaurant as a party room.

Address: Storgatan 22  
Phone: +46 500-481000  
Internet: <http://xn--hllbarrestaurang-dob.se/>  
Email: [info@hallbarrestaurang.se](mailto:info@hallbarrestaurang.se)

### Restaurant Mode



A restaurant that follows what the season offers and has an ambition for the ingredients to come from our own region.

They offer today's lunch in the form of a buffet with at least one vegetarian dish as well as meat, fish or poultry dishes. A perfect restaurant for those who want to take care of the environment by picking what they want and weighing their plate at the checkout.

Photo: Mode, Mattias Mat  
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### Libanon Meze & Bar



A Lebanese restaurant offering flavors from Lebanese cuisine and food culture. They offer lunch, take away and evening menu where their vision is for guests to socialize around several dishes.

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Phone: +46500-201020  
Internet: <https://www.libanonmeze.se/>

### Brooklyn Burger

Hamburger restaurant & bar inspired by Brooklyn. With an ambition to give guests an unforgettable taste experience, they offer meat of the highest quality, fresh ingredients and their own dressings and sauces. The restaurant is open for lunch, take away and evening.

Address: Hertig Johans gata 10  
Phone: +46500-416050  
Internet: <https://skovde.brooklynburger.se/>

### Bombay Masala

Indian restaurant with something for all food lovers, serving well-composed dishes from all over India. With a cozy atmosphere and Indian design, you get a true Indian experience. They offer lunch, à la carte, catering and take away.

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### Mamma Mia



The Mamma Mia restaurant invites you to Italian cuisine and its wines. Ideal for those who want to experience flavors from Italy in a cozy environment. The restaurant offers lunch and à la carte.

Photo: mamma mia

Address: Hertig Johans gata 20

Phone: +46500-412000

Internet: <http://www.mammamiaskovde.se/?fbclid=IwAR39mH0eC44Wj3joBvKU8oYY6JzEF2dDFC6bisBbdifZXPMHy4vO022XFo>

### Spice & Rice

Asian Streetfood restaurant offering dishes inspired by Vietnamese and Thai cuisine. Spice & Rice offers dishes with quality and a taste experience, your food is cooked to order in the open kitchen. The restaurant is open for lunch, take away and evening time.

Address: Hertig Johans Torg 4

Phone: 0500-494204

Internet: [http://www.spicenrice.se/pages/lunch\\_skovde.html](http://www.spicenrice.se/pages/lunch_skovde.html)

### Golfrestaurangen

The golf restaurant offers a wonderful combination of traditional dishes with new food cultures at a lunch buffet or why not an evening dinner. They are also open all year round.

Address: Simsjövägen 11

Phone: +46500 411110

Internet: <https://mattiasmat.se/golfen-2/>

Email: [golfen@mattiasmat.se](mailto:golfen@mattiasmat.se)

### Pitcher's



Gastropub in a relaxing environment. A gathering place for eating & drinking in nice company. Pitcher's offers lunch, sports bar, activities and after work something for all tastes.

Photo: Pitchers

Address: Hertig Johans gata 12

Phone: +46500 271900

Internet: <https://www.pitchers.se/restauranger/skovde/>

Email: [info.skovde@pitchers.se](mailto:info.skovde@pitchers.se)

### Restaurant Mangos

Mangos is a lunch and à la carte restaurant offering Mediterranean-inspired cuisine. Enjoy a good piece of meat from the roasting table or why not a well-made pasta, here is a large selection with emphasis on good and fresh ingredients.

Address: +46500 482530

Internet: <http://www.mangos.se/>

### Restaurang Orangeriet



Restaurant Orangeriet invites you to a modern and pleasant environment, their ambition is to prepare healthy food with good ingredients. Here Swedish food is served, but also dishes from other food cultures.

Photo: Orangeriet, Mattias Mat

Address: Kanikegränd 3B

Phone: +46500 448982

Internet: <https://mattiasmat.se/orangeriet/>

Email: [orangeriet@mattiasmat.se](mailto:orangeriet@mattiasmat.se)

## Suave



Suave is a restaurant that prepares food inspired by the South American cuisine. Their food concept is that the dishes should be shared with

your loved ones in a "sharing" way. Their vision is that guests receive an experience of high quality and professional service.

Photo: Restaurang Suave

Address: S:t Sigfrids gata 8

Phone: +46500 401111

Internet: <https://www.suave.nu/home>

Email: [info@suave.nu](mailto:info@suave.nu)

## Orient Palace

Orient Palace is an Asian restaurant serving Asian cuisine. Here you can enjoy a good lunch buffet or an à la carte in the relaxing environment.

Address: Kyrkogatan 20

Phone: +46500 48 99 89

Internet: <https://www.orientpalace.se/>

## CAFES



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## Rådhuscafét



Cozy café in the old town hall. Relax with a good cup of coffee together with something homemade. At the same time you can enjoy the art exhibit on the walls. In the summertime you can sit outside and enjoy the evening sun.

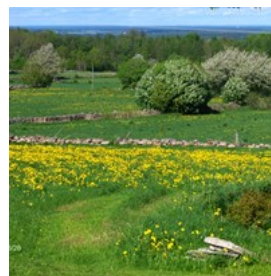
Photo: Skövde

Address: Rådhusgatan 9, 541 30 Skövde

Phone: +46500-437700

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

## Kafé Körsbäret



This café is located at a community center in a beautiful country side environment. Here you can enjoy berry pies, waffles, pain riche with filling, grilled sandwiches and different pastries. If you are allergic you can have gluten-, lactose- and sugar free pastries as well.

Photo: Skövde

Address: Kafé Körsbäret, Bergs Bygdegård, 54016 Timmersdala

Opening hours: Go to website

Phone: +46722-289 771

Internet: <http://www.bergsbygdegard.se/>

Email: [info@bergsbygdegard.se](mailto:info@bergsbygdegard.se)

More Info: Skövde Tourist center, +46500-446688

## Österbergs Konditori



This traditional patisserie with a well thought out 1950's theme is located in Tidän just outside Skövde. This unique place has guests from far away that come to enjoy the great cakes and cookies

and to experience the atmosphere. You can also order cakes, pastries and the Swedish specialty "sandwich cake".

Photo: Skövde

Address: Näverlundavägen 6, 54931 TIDAN

Phone: +46500-470047

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Espresso House Resecentrum



Right in the middle of the travel hub Resecentrum, Espresso House offers an oasis. Here, you can order a great cup of coffee on the go or sit

down to enjoy the comfortable environment and enjoy your coffee as well as a range of baked goods.

Photo: Skövde

Address: Stationsgatan 7

Phone: +4610-510 1248

Internet: [www.espressohouse.com](http://www.espressohouse.com)

### Espresso House Commerce



Take a break from the shopping and sit down and let yourself be carried away by the smell of freshly brewed coffee, just-out-of-the-oven

scones and other irresistible homemade cakes and biscuits.

Photo: Skövde

Address: Hertig Johans Torg 4

Phone: +4610-510 1260

Internet: [www.espressohouse.com](http://www.espressohouse.com)

### Redfellas

Redfellas is a café with a vision of offering fresh and healthy ingredients, inspired by the Mediterranean you can enjoy everything from

salads, pizzas, sandwiches and smoothies. Their cozy environment and comfortable armchairs make you feel relaxed.

Address: Rådhusgatan 6

Phone: +46 500 - 50 20 30

Internet: <https://skovde.redfellas.com/meny>

Email: [skovde@redfellas.se](mailto:skovde@redfellas.se)

### Wayne's Coffee



At Wayne's Coffee you can enjoy KRAV-labeld swedish fika. Rest your legs during you shopping - there is always a reason to fika!

Photo: Wayne's Coffee

### Espresso House Elins Esplanad



At Espresso House you can enjoy a good cup of coffee from their well-chosen assortment. Except their big interest in coffee, they also have

Swedish fika from their own bakery. Take a seat and enjoy nice salads, pies, yoghurts and sandwiches - something for every occasion.

Photo: Espresso House

Address: Köpmangatan, Elins Esplanad 3

Phone: +46 765219397

### Henry's bakery



Henry's Bakery is a café located in the city center of Skövde. Here you can enjoy a good Swedish fika that is baked from the

ground up in their own bakery. Henry's has a wide range of stone oven baked bread, coffee and cakes.

Photo: Mårten Bergqvist/Next Skövde  
Address: Hertig Johans Torg 1  
Phone: +46 500-27 10 70  
Internet: <https://henrysbageri.se/>

### Wienerbageriet

Wienerbageriet has been in Skövde since 1939 and make classical pastrys, swedish fika and bread. Take a break and enjoy a good cup of coffee with something from Wienerbageriets assortment.

Address: Kåplundavägen 6  
Phone: +46 500-41 23 66  
Internet: <http://www.wienerbagerietskovde.se/>

### Wästgöta-bagarn

Wästgöta-bagarn offers you a big assortment of bread, pastrys and confectionery items.

Address: Rådmansgatan 24  
Phone: +46 500 - 48 05 60  
Internet: <https://www.wastgotabagarn.se/>

### Mössebergsbagarens veranda

Among other stores at Stallsiken you will find Mössebergsbagarens veranda. Here you can enjoy a good cup of coffee and something from their own bakery.

Address: Norra Metallvägen 5  
Phone: +46 500-74 98 10  
Internet:  
<https://mossebergsbagaren.se/bageributiken-stallsiken>

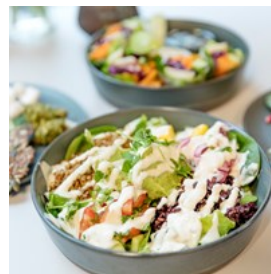
### Skövdebagarn

At Skövdebagarn you will find whatever it is you are looking for in pastrys. Here they can help you with cakes, weddingcakes, photocakes and pastrys for every occasion. Of course you will find bread, wheat bread, danish pastry and cookies here as well.

Address: Gamla Kungsvägen 55  
Phone: +46 500 41 91 00

Internet: <https://xn--konditoriskvdebagarn-ebc.se/>  
Email: [skovdebagarn@live.se](mailto:skovdebagarn@live.se)

### Rawsome Days



Engelska Hälsocafét Rawsome days utbud är inspirerat från raw food köket och erbjuder socker-/gluten-och mjölkfria produkter. Här

kan du avnjuta nyttig och hälsosam lunch och frukost i form av bland annat smarriga smoothies, bowls och springrolls.

The health café Rawsome days is inspired from the raw food kitchen and offers sugar- / gluten- and dairy-free products. Here you can enjoy healthy lunch and breakfast in the form of, among other things, tasty smoothies, bowls and spring rolls.

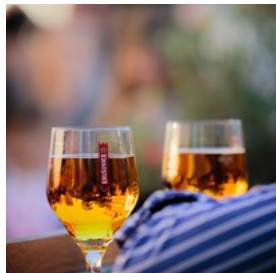
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Address: Hertig Johans gata 6  
Phone: +46 73-466 10 62  
Internet: [www.rawsomedays.se](http://www.rawsomedays.se)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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### Rådhuscafét - The Bar



In the bar area at Rådhuscafét you can taste a number of different kinds of beer and sit down in the lounge. Here you can

both eat and drink with quality.

Photo: Next Skövde/Mårten Bergqvist

Address: Rådhusgatan 9, 54130 Skövde

Phone: +46500-437700

Internet: [www.nextskovde.se](http://www.nextskovde.se)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Bogrens Salonger



Bogrens Salonger is the generic name for Bogrens, Harrys, Silver and Taket. Even if the salons are many you will easily find your favorite spot. Maybe by a table at Harrys, on the dance floor at Bogrens, in a sofa in the night club Silver or maybe outdoors on the roof?

Photo: Skövde

Address: S:t Sigfrids Gata 3, 541 30 Skövde

Phone: +46500-410200

Internet: [www.bogrenssalonger.com](http://www.bogrenssalonger.com)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Pitcher's

This is the venue for anyone who likes tasty food, good drinks and lots of sports. The cozy pub is situated at the corner of Hertig Johans Gata and St. Sigfridsgatan, right in the city center.

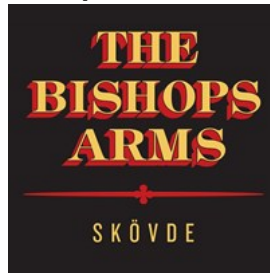
Address: Mummel Restaurang & Bar, Hertig Johans gata 12

Phone: +46500-271900

Internet: <http://www.pitchers.se/in-english/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Bishop's Arms



The Bishop's Arms offer 20-25 kinds of beer on keg, 70-100 kinds of beer on bottle and up to 250 sorts of single malt whiskey. The Bishop's

Arms has an authentic English environment, built from material and props purchased in England. The interior is unique and an experience in itself!

Photo: Skövde

Address: Hertig Johans Torg 4, 54130 Skövde

Phone: +46500-410122

Internet: [http://www.bishopsarms.com/Skovde\\_/Presentation](http://www.bishopsarms.com/Skovde_/Presentation)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### O'Learys

Have a beer and order something from the pub menu at O'learys. Watch the bowlers or any of the sporting events that are shown on the big flat screen televisions. To secure your spot at a game - book your table.

Address: O'Learys Bowling & Restaurang, Egnells väg 1

Phone: +46500-481600

Internet: <http://www.olearys.se/Default.aspx?CMSLanguageID=15&ArticleID=3886&UnitID=113>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Mike's pub and restaurant

Mike's pub and restaurant is in the middle of Skövde's pub street. Here you can enjoy good food or why not an ice cold beer in nice company. With their large beer selection, there is guaranteed something for you.

Address: S:t Sigfrids gata 9

Phone: +46500 417099

Internet: <https://www.mikespub.se/>



### Pub Husaren



Husaren is a pub and restaurant that offers classic and new tasting experiences as well as a large beverage selection. Here you can enjoy a good meal and choose from all the good beers. Come and enjoy live bands or why not experience their happy hour.

Photo: Husaren

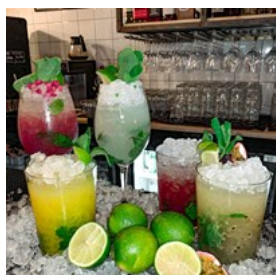
Address: Sankt Helenagatan 10

Phone: +46500 417979

Internet: <https://www.pubhusaren.se/>

Email: [info@pubhusaren.se](mailto:info@pubhusaren.se)

### Suave nightclub



Suave is a nightclub and restaurant located on Skövde's pub street. Here you can enjoy a good dinner before dancing on the nightclub's events.

Photo: Suave

Address: S:t Sigfrids gata 8

Phone: +46500 401111

Internet: <https://www.suave.nu/nattklubb>

Email: [info@suave.nu](mailto:info@suave.nu)

### Underbar lounge & nightclub

If you're looking for good vibes and a big dancefloor Underbar is a place for you! You'll find the nightclub downstairs under the restaurant Pitchers.

Here you will listen to good beats from their own DJ that makes you don't want to stay still.

Address: Hertig Johans gata 12

Phone: +46 500-271900

Internet: <https://www.underbarskovde.se/>

## SHOPPING



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Welcome to enjoy a shopping spree at more than 300 shops spread across two large shopping centres as well as three shopping district that are open seven days a week.

### Commerce



In the middle of Skövde you find the biggest shopping center in the area. It has 45 stores under the same roof. At Commerce you find the most trendy retail chains, Systembolaget (the liquor store), restaurants and much more. Parkinglots: 500. Opening hours: weekdays 10-19, Saturdays 10-17, Sundays 12-17.

Photo: Skövde

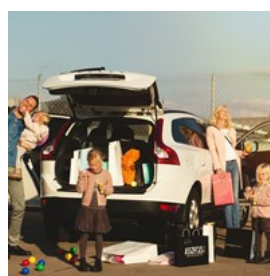
Address: Commerce Köpcenter Skövde, 54130 Skövde

Phone: +46500-447440

Internet: [www.comm.se](http://www.comm.se)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Stallsikens Handelsområde



Five minutes by car from the city center you find Stallsiken shopping area with focus on home & leisure time. There is a big free parking lot and good bus communications. At Stallsiken you find

20 different operators; the big retail chains together with small unique local shops. Opening hours: weekdays 10-19\*, Saturdays 10-17, Sundays 10-17. \*Biltema opens 07.00 in weekdays.

Photo: Tuana Art/Next Skövde

Address: Stallsikens Handelsområde, 541 39 Skövde

Internet: [www.stallsiken.nu](http://www.stallsiken.nu)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Skövde City



The cozy city core offers you the biggest variation with more than a hundred stores. You will also find a great range of cafés, restaurants and culture- and entertainment venues.

Photo: Jesper Anhede

Internet: [www.skovdecity.se](http://www.skovdecity.se)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Elins Esplanad



Elins Esplanad has great shopping with generous opening hours in 30 stores, restaurant, café, drugstore and the largest grocery store in

Skaraborg. Parking lots: 1000. Opening hours: weekdays 10-20, Saturday 10-18, Sunday 11-18. Opening hours grocery store: everyday 7-22

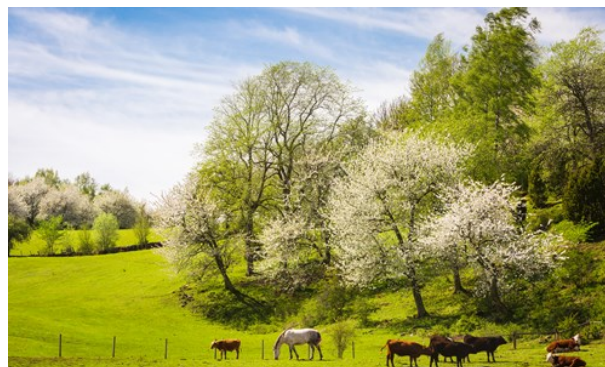
Photo: Skövde

Address: Elins Esplanad, Köpmannagatan 3, 54145 Skövde

Internet: [www.elinsesplanad.se](http://www.elinsesplanad.se)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

## NATURE



Mårten Bergqvist/Next Skövde

### Skogsmulle kingdom



On top of the mountain Billingen, in Skogsmulle kingdom, you can visit Skogsmulle and all of his friends. Skogsmulle kingdom is an availability

adapted trail around the lake Åsbotorpssjön.

Here you can also meet Fjällfina, Laxe, Nova, Skogsmulle and if you are lucky the Billingetroll may appear.

The small houses is open between 8.00 am and 8.00 pm every day.

Don't forget to download the app

"Skogsmulleriket" where you can scan symbols along the trail and listen to the figures. The app is made for children in the age of 3-12 years.

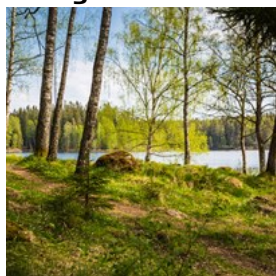
Photo: Gustav Elias

Opening hours: 08.00 am - 8.00 pm

Email: [info@nextskovde.se](mailto:info@nextskovde.se)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46 500-446688

### Billingen recreation area



Billingsens recreation area is one of Västergötland's most complete sports and recreation areas and also an official Vasaloppcenter for cycling, running and skiing.

During the winter, you can take a ski trip on one of the 10-kilometer-long artificial snow trails found here. You can also visit the slalom hill, sledding hill or ice rink. During the summer you can swim in the outdoor pool or take a trip in the MTB-tracks. In the area there is also a large selection of exercise tracks.

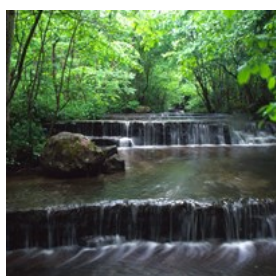
If you are looking for nature experiences you can hike on any of the hiking trails that pass through the area. You will be guaranteed great nature experiences as you hike the 65 km long Billinge trail that goes around the whole mountain.

All this you will find just minutes by car from central Skövde, and in the area you'll also find hotels, hostels and holiday cottages.

Welcome to Billingen!

Photo: Next Skövde  
Address: Alphyddevägen

### Silverfallet - Waterfall



At the nature reserve Silverfallet Karlsfors an impressive waterfall pours down over the rocks. The falls are most popular in the spring when the water level is at its highest. The area is rich in rare flora and perfect for a Sunday

outing. You can also see remains from the biggest alum operation in Skaraborg, which was abandoned in 1856.

Photo: Skövde  
Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/42678/Naturreseptatet-Silverfallen-Karlsfors/>  
More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

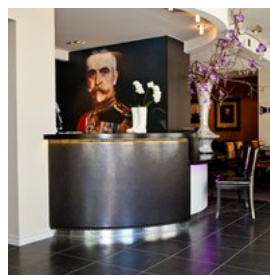
### ACCOMMODATIONS



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In Skövde, there are more than 1600 beds spread across hotels, hostels and cabins. There is also a number of private rooms for hire.

### Clarion Collection Hotel Majoren



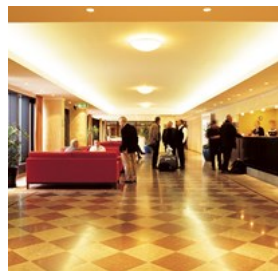
Clarion Collection Hotel Majoren is partly situated in a socialite villa from the turn of the century. It is close to the cultural center and railway

station. All the rooms have their own special touch and some of them still have the old fireplaces left. You can also find a relax area with sauna and in the restaurant an evening buffet is served. You can also have homemade cookies and freshly brewed coffee.

Photo: Skövde  
Address: Trädgårdsgatan 5, 54130 SKÖVDE  
Phone: +46500-410610  
Internet: <https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/Clarion-Collection/Clarion-Collection-Hotel-Majoren/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### First Hotel Billingeus



This hotel is beautifully situated at the top of the mountain Billingen with an amazing panorama view over the city. The hotel offers a wide range of activities and entertainment, such as spa with a hot pool and sauna, a restaurant, a heated outdoor swimming pool and adventure mini golf. First hotel Billingeus is well adjusted for conference guests as well.

Photo: Skövde

Address: First Hotel Billingeus, Alphyddevägen, Box 1, 54121 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-445700

Internet: <http://www.firsthotels.se/billingehus>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Billings Stugby & Camping



Stay close to both nature and the city center. Here you will find different alternatives for an overnight stay; choose between cottages, camping and hostel. When you stay here you are in the middle of Billingen recreation area with walking tracks, outdoor swimming pool and small fishing lakes. In the wintertime there is also cross-country ski trails, a ski slope and much more.

Photo: Skövde

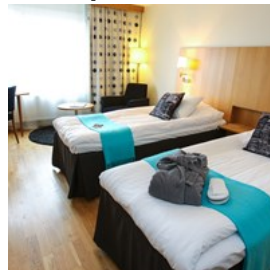
Address: Alphyddevägen, 54132 Skövde

Phone: +46500-471633

Internet: <http://billingsstugby.se/index1.htm>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Quality Hotel Prisma



Hotell Prisma is centrally located approximately 300 m from the railway station. This smoke free hotel has a total of 185 beds. The rooms are bright, fresh and clean. Sit down in the hotel restaurant and enjoy everything from simple dishes to a real feast. Free parking spots are available.

Photo: Skövde

Address: Ekedalsgatan, 54135 Skövde

Phone: +46500-488000

Internet: <https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/Quality/Quality-Hotel-Prisma/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Sjöbacken Bed and Breakfast



Stay in an old soldier's residence that has been on the same location for 150 years. Outside you see green pastures where the animals of the farm graze. A big oak will catch your eye on the way down to the little lake Hattaren. Breakfast, bed sheets and towels are included.

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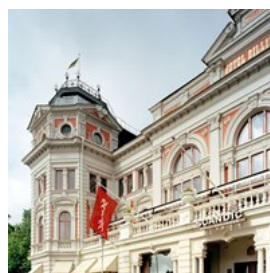
Address: Sjöbacken Gård, Öglunda Sjöbacken, 532 92 Axvall

Phone: +46511-63622

Internet: [http://www.sjockackengard.se/index\\_8.htm](http://www.sjockackengard.se/index_8.htm)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Scandic Billingen



Welcome to Scandic Billingen, a central hotel only 75 m from the railway station. You live in the middle of the city, close to both shopping,

culture and entertainment. The hotel was built in 1888 and has ever since been appreciated for the atmosphere and architecture. All the rooms are smoke free and have free WiFi. Free access to the hotel gym.

Photo: Skövde

Address: Trädgårdsgatan 10, 54122 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-745000

Internet: <http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Countries/Sweden/Skovde/Hotels/Scandic-Billingen/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Skövde Vandrarhem (hostel)



This central hostel is situated in a beautiful house from the turn of the century and in an adjacent annex. There are pleasantly decorated rooms, both smaller and larger. All of them have a shower and toilet in the room. You can access the big garden as well. Free parking.

Photo: Skövde

Address: Kaplansgatan 10, 54134 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-481718

Internet: <http://www.skovdevandrarhem.se/skovdehostel.htm>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Klåvastens Hostel



Stay in the countryside in this beautiful house from the late 1800's. Room by room is now being redecorated, but will keep the old charm with furniture and wallpaper in older style.

Photo: Anders lövfenborg

Address: Stora Klåvasten 1, 54192 Skövde

Phone: +46500-460514

Internet: <http://klavasten.se/english/english.htm>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Karstorp Konferens Center



Close to the city but still in the countryside. In this manor environment, situated in a green park area by the Karstorp Lake, you find accommodation for all situations. Regardless if you come for a conference, enjoy a weekend or celebrate something you will have an experience you won't forget.

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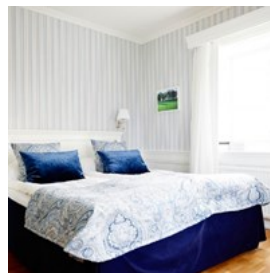
Address: Kristallvägen 1, 54142 Skövde

Phone: +46500-472800

Internet: <http://www.karstorp.se/in-english/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Knistad Hotell & Konferens



Attention, closeness and quality are obvious rights for the guests at Knistad. All rooms have shower or bath, toilet, tv and internet. The sense of luxury is increased when you hear the quietness and feel the smell of nature - at Knistad you find all the ingredients for a perfect day!

Photo: Knistad Hotell & konferens

Address: Knistad, 54192 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-499000

Internet: <http://www.knistad.se/kontakt.html>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Hotel Skövde



This affordable hotel has well equipped rooms and is situated right next to the railway station. It is close to all the shops, restaurants and cafés in the city.

Photo: Skövde

Address: Skövde Hotellbokning AB, Stationsgatan 10, 54130  
SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-410645

Internet: [www.hotellskovde.com](http://www.hotellskovde.com)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Kronogården Bed & Breakfast



In this homely house in the countryside there are two rooms with two beds each. One of the rooms has a cozy fire place.

Photo: Skövde

Address: Berg Kronogården, 54016 Timmersdala

Phone: +46511-82329

Internet: [www.kronogardensbopalantgard.se](http://www.kronogardensbopalantgard.se)

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### Långesäter Bed & Breakfast



Located in the middle of the beautiful "Vallevägen" (Valle road) in the countryside you find this picturesque B&B. The garden is lush, and the favourites are peonies and wild roses. Use the garden and relax - play board games or have a BBQ, or why not have your breakfast in the morning sun?

Photo: Skövde

Address: Långesäter, Lilla Stensgården, 540 17 Lerdala

Opening hours: Open all year round

Phone: +46511 80228, +46705 522662

Internet: <http://vallevagen.se/langesater-bb/>

Email: [agneta@grydbeck.se](mailto:agneta@grydbeck.se)

More Info: Contact Skövde Tourist Office, +46500-446688

### Hostel Berglunda



Welcome! In the middle of Skaraborg, just outside the village Tidan, you find Hostel Berglunda in a beautiful cultural environment. In the

spaceous garden you find fruit trees, hang mats and a bbq. You find this idyllic accomodation around 25 km from Skövde city center.

Stay on your own or bring your family! Close to sights such as Askeberga Stone setting, Lake Östen, Vaholms covered bridge and the famous flea market in Tidan.

There is also a camparea for caravans and campervans.

Photo: Berglunda Vandrarhem

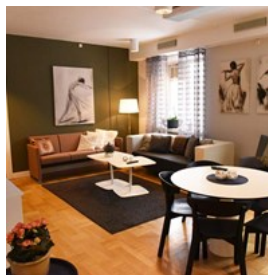
Address: Berglunda Storegården 2, 54991 Tidan

Phone: +46708-595943/+46727-484052.

Internet: <http://www.vandrarhemberglunda.se>

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### Västerhöjdsgården Bed & Breakfast



Västerhöjdsgården is a cosy bed and breakfast in the city center. Here you only have 400 meters to shopping and 800 meters to the indoor adventure

waterpark Arena Skövde.

Photo: Västerhöjdsgården

Address: Wennerbergs gata 9

Phone: +46 72-363 20 06

Internet: <https://www.booking.com/searchresults.html?si=ai%2Cco%2Cci%2Cre%2Cla%2Cdi;ss=vasterhojdsgarden;ifl=1;aid=304142;label=gen173nr-1FCBcogg146AdIM1gEaMgBiAEBmAEluAEXyAEM2AEB6AEB-AECiAIBqAIDuALbo6DxBcAC AQ>

Email: [lhermansson@live.se](mailto:lhermansson@live.se)

More Info: Skövde Touristoffice, +46 500-498099

## TOURIST INFORMATION



Next Skövde

This is where you can find information about how to get around in Skövde and the surrounding district, as well as addresses and phone numbers that might come in handy during your stay in Skövde.

### Public transport



You can easily get around Skövde with the public transport. There are a lot of city buses so that you easily can get between the different shopping

areas and activities. For information about bus routes, visit the Tourism Center or railway station.

### Tickets

-24 hours around the region: 265 Skr - Unlimited travel for 24 hours in Västra Götaland.

-72 hours around the region: 530 Skr - Unlimited travel for 72 hours in Västra Götaland.

-Single ticket - Purchase by sms (requires registration at [vasttrafik.se](http://vasttrafik.se)), at one of Västtrafiks retailers (to see list, visit [vasttrafik.se](http://vasttrafik.se)) or on the bus. Please note that the bus driver does not accept cash.

Photo: Skövde

Internet: [www.vasttrafik.se](http://www.vasttrafik.se)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Bike Rental



Träningskonsulten  
E-mail: [info@traningskonsulten.se](mailto:info@traningskonsulten.se) Ph: +46500-79 25 00 Address:  
Alphyddevägen, 541 33  
Skövde 30K E-mail:

[store@30k.se](mailto:store@30k.se)

Ph: +46500-792470

Address: Gamla Kungsvägen 54, 541 32 Skövde

Photo: Skövde

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### Taxi



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SKÖVDE Booking:  
+46500-416500 TaxiKurir  
Skövde Box 190 541 25  
SKÖVDE Booking:

+46500-494949

### Billinge Taxi

Mellomkvarnsvägen 3

541 39 Skövde

Booking: +46500-435555

### City Taxi Skövde AB

Gustav Adolfs gata 30 A

54145 Skövde

Booking: +46500-470000

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Address: Taxi Skövde AB

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### Population

54 000

### Currency

Swedish SEK/crowns

**Opening hours**

Regular opening hours: weekdays 10.00-18.00, Saturdays 10.00-13.00. There may be exceptions at holidays.

**Internet**

[www.nextskovde.se](http://www.nextskovde.se)

**Newspapers**

SLA, [www.sla.se](http://www.sla.se)

Skövde Nyheter, [www.skovdenyheter.se](http://www.skovdenyheter.se)

**Emergency numbers**

112

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