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# SKANSEN

- Living History -

2020

History comes alive



Annual Pass  
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## Open daily - all year round

Skansen is a unique place where history meets present day, where Swedish traditions and craftsmanship live on and where people of all ages come together.

### January

Rent ice skates, go to the circus and say hello to the reindeers on your way.

**Christmas break** with holiday activities until Jan 6.

**End of Christmas** Jan 6.

**Ice skating** the rink is open daily.

**Circus Skansen** performances by young circus artists. Sundays from Jan 12 at 13 and 15.

**Circus school** Saturdays from Jan 18.

### February

Many animals enjoy the winter. Now you might spot the elusive wolverine.

**Winter break** activities for all ages Feb 22-Mar 1.

**Circus school** Saturdays and weekdays during winter break.

**Circus Skansen** performances by young rising stars Sundays at 13 and 15.

**Ice skating** the rink is open daily.

### March

Spring equinox marks the time when the sun returns.

**Winter break** activities for all ages Feb 22-Mar 1.

**Ice skating** the rink is open daily if it's cold enough.

**Nowruz** we celebrate the beginning of spring March 17 at 16-22.



Pony riding daily all year round.

### April

In April the spring is on its way, and it ends with Walpurgis night and bonfires.

**Easter!** At Skansen you can celebrate Easter Apr 4-13.

**Spring market** Springtime activities Apr 25-26.

**Walpurgis April 30** Celebrating spring with choirs singing and bonfires. The bonfire is lit at 21:00.

**Circus school** Saturdays until Apr 18 at 13 and 15.

**Circus Skansen** performances by young rising stars. Sundays until Apr 19.

**Stockholm Culture Night** Apr 18, 18-24. Free entrance.

*Houses and farmsteads, fascinating all year round.*



### May

Now is the month of Maying, folk dancing and spring markets.

**Spring market** springtime activities May 1-3 and 9-10.

**Folk dancing** performances by Skansen's folk dancing team weekends.

**Singing and dancing games** with and for children Sundays.

**Activities for children** in Houses and farmsteads.

**Lill-Skansen theatre** performances at weekends.

**Norwegian National Day** May 17.

**The world of Astrid Lindgren** May 21-22.

### June

In June we celebrate the National Day, go to drop in weddings and raise the maypole.

**Folk dancing** by Skansen's folk dancing team weekends and Tue-Fri from June 23.

**Singing and dancing games** with and for children June 7 and 14.

**Activities for children** in Houses and farmsteads.

**Swedish National Day** June 6.

**Drop in wedding** June 13.

**Livestock hearing** June 16-17.

**Midsummer** June 19-21.

**Sing-along at Skansen** broadcasted live on Tuesdays from June 23.

**Sing-along for children** with guest stars, Sundays from June 28.

**Jazz** on four stages. Mondays from June 29.

**Lill-Skansen Theatre** performances several times daily.

**Modern dancing** Fridays and Saturdays from June 19.

**Old and new dances** Wednesdays from June 23.

### July

High season at Skansen with jazz, sing-along sessions and a lot of houses open for visitors.

**Lill-Skansen theatre** performances several times daily.

**Folk dancing** by Skansen's folk dancing team.

**Folk music** with Skansen's folk musicians.

**Activities for children** in Houses and farmsteads.

**Jazz** on four stages Mondays.

**Old and new dancing** Tuesdays.

**Sing-along at Skansen** Tuesdays.

**Sing-along for children** Sundays.

**Traditional dancing** Wednesdays.

**Modern dancing** Fridays and Saturdays.

### August

In August the harvest season starts at Skansen and summer ends slowly.

**Activities for children** in Houses and farmsteads.

**Lill-Skansen theatre** performances several times daily.

**Folk dancing** by Skansen's folk dancing team.

**Folk music** with Skansen's folk musicians Wed-Fri until Aug 14.

**Singing and dancing games** with and for children Aug 23 and 30.

**Jazz** on four stages, Mondays until Aug 17.

**Old and new dancing** Tuesdays until Aug 11.

**Sing-along at Skansen** Tuesdays until Aug 11.

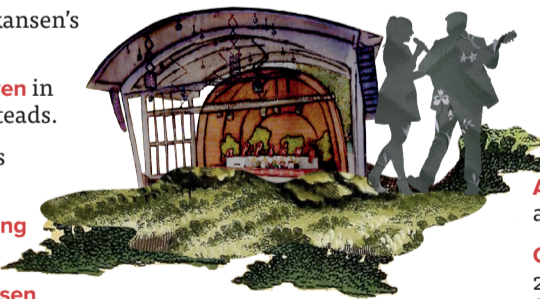
**Traditional dancing** Wednesdays until Aug 12.

**Modern dancing** Fridays and Saturdays until Aug 15.

**Sing-along for children** with guest stars, Sundays until Aug 16.

**Roma at Skansen** Roma life and culture Aug 13-16.

*Details on all concerts at skansen.se and on social media!*



*Daily talks about animals, all year round.*



### September

The fruit is ripe, the gardens are overflowing and harvest time is here.

**Flax and wool** showing how fabrics are made Sep 3-6.

**Folk dancing** by Skansen's folk dancing team weekends.

**Singing and dancing games** with and for children Sundays.

**Lill-Skansen theatre** performances at weekends.

**Activities for children** in Houses and farmsteads.

**Autumn at Skansen** weekends with activities featuring forests, gardens, fish and bread Sep 12-13 and 19-20.

**Autumn fair** traditional early 20th century fair, Sep 26-27.

### October

October is a month of crisp clear days and the children's autumn break.

**Autumn break** school holiday activities Oct 24-Nov 1.

### November

In November the bears are sleepy. Soon they'll be tucked away in their dens.

**Autumn break** school holiday activities Oct 24-Nov 1.

**Christmas market** from Nov 28, marking the start of Skansen's traditional Christmas celebrations!

### December

Christmas at Skansen, festive traditions, the market, Lucia celebrations and New Year.

**Christmas Market** Nov 28-29, Dec 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20.

**Christmas traditions** in houses and farmsteads daily.

**Christmas break** school holiday activities until Jan 6.

**Lucia** Dec 12-13. Lucia celebrations in Seglora Church, the Brage Hall and the Temperance Hall. Dec 13 Skansen's Lucia and her retinue perform on the Solliden stage at 16.

**Christmas Eve** enjoy a peaceful Christmas Eve with a stroll in the park and a cup of coffee. Buy last minute Christmas gifts at the Barn.

**Early service** Dec 25 dec at Seglora Church.

**New Year's Eve** the year at Skansen ends when we ring in the New Year with entertainment at the Solliden stage.

**End of Christmas** Jan 6.



*Christmas market at Skansen - a tradition since 1903. Weekends in Advent.*

Thank you for supporting Skansen! Skansen is the oldest open air-museum in the world. It was founded in 1891 by Artur Hazelius to show how people lived in Sweden from the 17th century onwards. About 150 buildings from all over Sweden have been taken down and moved to Skansen. There are Scandinavian wild animals in the zoo area and livestock around the farmsteads. Skansen Aquarium is home to exotic animals, and the Children's Zoo has pets and small reptiles. In the Baltic Sea Science Center you can walk around and under large aquariums and see what's under the surface. Skansen is situated in a large park, with gardens and flowerbeds around the historic houses. There are also concert venues, restaurants, playgrounds and shops. Skansen is a non-profit foundation and the entrance fee goes to maintaining and developing the buildings, the animal enclosures, the gardens and the events and festivals all year round. Every year around 1,4 million guests visit Skansen.

There's something happening here every day! Keep track of what's going on at Skansen on Instagram and Facebook.

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