

# Skansen 2019

- The world's first open-air museum
- Swedish history and traditions
- Nordic animals
- Open all year round
- 10 minutes from the city centre

2019 will feature a wide range of exciting activities for all ages at Skansen. Visitors can experience everyday Swedish life in times gone by, with historic traditions, handicrafts and living history, together with many other popular events:

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## January, February & March

- 13/1 The Skansen Circus has its premiere! Roll up, roll up for exciting performances and spectacular stunts. Every Sunday at 1 pm and 3 pm. From 13 January until 21 April.
- 19/1-31/3 Ice skating, at the Bollnäs place
- 6/2 Sami National Day
- 23/2-3/3 Winter holidays for Swedish school children. At Skansen there will be plenty of fun, including a circus school, sleigh rides and sledges, as well as sausage grilling.

## April & May

- 13/4-22/4 Easter at Skansen with an Easter market, traditional settings, Easter witches and other traditional characters.
- 27-28/4,  
1/5, 4-5/5,  
11-12/5  
and 30/5 Spring is here! Now is the time for spring cleaning, gardening and welcoming the zoo's new arrivals.



- 30/4 Walpurgis Night. Celebrations include speeches and a huge bonfire on Solliden Square.
- 30/4 The Children's Zoo theatre begins its performances on Walpurgis Day, continuing every day throughout the summer.
- 30/4-31/8  
1/5-24/9 Traditional fun and games. Walk on stilts, roll a hoop or play old games. Every weekend. Skansen's folk dancers and musicians will be dressed in national costumes from around Sweden.
- 17/5 Norway's National Day is celebrated with music and speeches.

## June

- 6/6 Sweden's National Day with celebrations in the presence of the Swedish royal family.
- 15/6 Drop-in weddings – couples can get married on the spot at Skansen.
- 18-19/6 Cattle herding. Follow us from the Mora Farmstead to the summer pasture farm.
- 21-23/6 Swedish Midsummer, with traditional national celebrations including games, dancing and folk music.
- 25/6 Sing-along at Skansen – premiere! Every Tuesday until 13 August.
- 25/6 Modern dance. Every Tuesday until 13 August. Experience the joy of dance. Some of Sweden's best dance bands will perform at the Galejan dance floor, and everyone is welcome to join in.
- 30/6 The children's sing-along has its premiere! With exciting concerts every Sunday at 2 pm until 18 August.



## July

- 1/7 Skansen's big band. Dance to Leif Kronlund's Big Band on the Galejan dance floor. Every Monday until 19 August.
- 1/7 Blue Monday – our jazz concerts on the Solliden Stage, every Monday until 19 August.

## August

- 24-27/8 Wool and flax days. Everything you need to know about wool and flax, from crop to top.

## September

- 28-29/9 Autumn market 1900. Travel back in time to a farmer's market in the year 1900.

## October, November & December

- 21/10-3/11 Folklore magic and beliefs – autumn holidays at Skansen.



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30/11–1/12, Christmas market 1903. Travel back in time to a Christmas market  
7–8/12 in the year 1903.  
14–15/12 and  
21–22/12



13–15/12 Lucia concerts.  
24/12 Christmas Eve at Skansen  
31/12 New Year's Eve with spectacular celebrations and entertainment  
on the Solliden Stage.

### All year round

Skansen Aquarium, with the World of Monkeys, has about 200 exotic species. Discover fish, corals, crocodiles, turtles, lizards, snakes, naked mole-rats, pygmy marmosets, golden lion tamarins, baboons, lemurs, spiders, insects, bats and parrots. Visitors can meet some of the animals, such as the lemurs and the animals, in the Children's Rain Forest. Additional admission charge.

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### Useful information

#### The Baltic Sea Centre

comprises exhibitions, aquaria, as well as a cinematek and a fully equipped classrooms and a laboratory for secondary school students. Visitors come face to face with an amazing and unique marine environment, but they will also be confronted by the Baltic Sea's current problem areas.

#### The Children's Zoo

The Children's Zoo is open all year round. This new indoor attraction has quickly become a favourite destination for children.

#### Skansen website

Our website includes all the latest information, a calendar of activities which is daily updated, and everything you need to know about Skansen. [www.skansen.se/en](http://www.skansen.se/en)

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