



CLOSER TO RALLY.

RALLY GUIDE 1 2014.





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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

We are proud of welcoming you to the 62nd edition of Rally Sweden!

Due to our clash with the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi we are running our event Wednesday 5 February to Saturday 8 February instead of the traditional format Thursday to Sunday.

The rally in 2014 will, as previous year, be based in Karlstad with special stages run both in Sweden and in Norway. The Service Park will once again be located at Hagfors airport. We are not using any remote service location this year.

The Rally HQ will be moved to Karlstad Congress Culture Centre (Karlstad CCC), opened in 2011 and with all modern meeting facilities.

Route

The total distance of the itinerary is 1582 km and the 24 special stages (12 stages run twice) will cover 328 km in total.

The start of the rally will take place in Karlstad on Wednesday February 5 at 19.00 in connection with the running of the Super Special Stage on the trotting course.

On Thursday 6 February the rally will cross the border for two stages in Norway and on its way there run a new stage with finish at the Torsby ski stadium. The second visit at the Torsby stage will be run in darkness. The competing cars will then stay over night in Hagfors.

Friday, the cars will be in the forests east of Hagfors using the stages Lesjöfors, Fredriksberg and Rämmen as well as the sprint stage in Hagfors and then head down to Karlstad to run the super special stage for the second time.

On Saturday the rally will be run on well-known stages around Hagfors, including Vargåsen with Colins Crest with the special award for the longest jump. The Power Stage will be the Värmullsåsen stage.

Welcome to enjoy safe winter rally action in Rally Sweden 2014.

Rally Sweden
Organising Team

FIA Environment accreditation

Rally Sweden has become the first motor sport event in the world to achieve accreditation from the FIA Institute's environment programme. The framework forms part of a broader initiative between the FIA and the FIA Institute aimed at evaluating and reducing the environmental impact of motor sport.

One important factor is the number of print-outs made from various documents. Rally Guide 1 og 2 will only be published on the event website and a bare minimum of supplementary regulations will be printed for the key officials and competitors.

We would appreciate all competitors joining us for this management by informing us early the number of Road Books and other printed documents they need (should be less than the regulatory package), so we do not end up throwing a lot of unused materials to recycling.

THIS DOCUMENT HAS NO REGULATORY POWER - FOR INFORMATION ONLY!



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2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE

Permanent contact details

Postal address: Rally Sweden
Box 594,
SE-651 13 Karlstad, Sweden

Visiting and delivery address: Lantvärnsgatan 4,
SE-652 21 Karlstad

Telephone: +46 (0) 54 10 20 25
Fax: +46 (0) 54 18 05 30
E-mail: mailbox@rallysweden.com
Web: www.rallysweden.com

Rally HQ contact details

Visiting and delivery address: Karlstad CCC, Tage Erlandergatan 8, SE-652 20 Karlstad, Sweden

Official Notice board will be located at HQ. There will also be a Notice Board at the Service Park in Hagfors and on the website www.rallysweden.com

2.2 OFFICIALS OF THE EVENT

General Manager	Glenn Olsson Mobile: +46 (0)70 269 10 68	glenn@rallysweden.com
Sporting Director / Clerk of the Course	Christina Lundqvist Viklund Mobile: +46(0)70 550 32 38	christina@rallysweden.com
Senior advisor	Bertil Klarin Mobile: +46 (0)70 594 54 95	klarin@rallysweden.com
Deputy Clerk of the Course/ Chief Route Officer	Johan Magnusson Mobile: +46 (0)73 067 32 70	johan@rallysweden.com
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Assistent Clerk of the Course/ Technology Coordinator	Göran Andersson Mobile: +46 (0)70 538 09 04	goran@rallysweden.com
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Assistent Clerk of the Course/ Service Park Coordinator	Adam Magnusson Mobile :+46 (0)70 685 42 77	adam@rallysweden.com
Assistant Chief Safety Officer	Hasse Joansson Mobile: +46 (0)72 733 72 85	hasse@rallysweden.com
Chief Coordinator	Agneta Emanuelson Mobile: +46 (0)72 733 72 85	agneta@rallysweden.com
Chief Scrutineer	Johan Westergren Mobil: +46 70- 77 37 948	1972jw@hotmail.se



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Helicopter Coordinator	Lars-Gunnar Gustafsson Mobile: +46 (0)70 648 50 78	lg.gus@telia.com
Marketing and Communication Coordinator	Oskar Kalitzki Mobile: +46(0)70 601 11 15	oskar@rallysweden.com
Environmental Coordinator	Per Ljungberg Mobile: +46 (0)70 270 75 70	per.ljungberg@rallysweden.com
Accommodation Coordinator	Katja Taponen Phone: +46 (0)73 982 10 25	booking@rallysweden.com

2.3 MEDIA CONTACT DETAILS

National Press Officer	TBA	
Media Coordinator/ Assistant Press Officer / Media accreditation	Jonas Bjällfalk Mobile: +46(0)70 530 24 30	jonas@rallysweden.com

3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1 SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

Tuesday 3 December 2013	
Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form published	Website
Tuesday 7 January 2014	
Closing date for entries and co-driver details Road Book, Rally Guide 2 and route map issued	Rally Office Rally Office
Wednesday 8 January 2014	
Closing date for National media accreditation	Rally Office
Friday 10 January 2014	
Publication of draft entry list with allocated competition numbers (subject to FIA approval)	Website
Tuesday 14 January 2014	
Original entry form must reach the organiser	Rally Office
Wednesday 15 January 2014	
Closing date international media accreditation Closing date electronic media accreditation Closing date for FIA fuel orders	FIA
Thursday 16 January 2014	
Closing date for order of Service Park facilities	Rally Office
Thursday 23 January 2014	
Media Safety Book published Closing date for helicopter registration Closing date for extra material	Website Rally Office Rally Office



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3.2 SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Friday 31 January 2014		
TBA	Opening of Service Park for Manufacturers and WRC teams	Service Park, Hagfors
Saturday 1 February 2014		
09:00	Rally Office opens	Rally HQ, Karlstad
09:00-18:00	Opening of Service Park for Manufacturers and WRC teams	Service Park, Hagfors
14:00 - 18:00	Opening of Service Park for WRC2 and WRC3 entrants	Service Park, Hagfors
Sunday 2 February 2014		
09:00-18:00	Opening of Service Park for WRC2 and WRC3 entrants	Service Park, Hagfors
16:00 - 20:00	Registration for reconnaissance, 1st option	Service Park, Hagfors
	Administrative checks and collection of materials	Service Park, Hagfors
16:00 - 20:00	Collection of Tracker System for reconnaissance	Service Park, Hagfors
Monday 3 February 2014		
06:00 - 09:00	Registration for reconnaissance, 2nd option	Rally HQ, Karlstad
	Administrative checks and collection of materials	Rally HQ, Karlstad
06:00 - 09:00	Collection of Tracker System for reconnaissance	Rally HQ, Karlstad
08:00 -	Reconnaissance of special stages	Recce schedule
TBA	Media accreditation opens	Rally HQ, Karlstad
TBA	Collection of FIA WRC Safety Tracker System	Hagfors Service Park
Tuesday 4 February 2014		
08:00 -	Reconnaissance of special stages	Recce schedule
TBA	Media centre opens	Rally HQ, Karlstad
08:00 - 21:00	Opening of service park for all entrants	Hagfors Service Park
09:00 - 12:30	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking. Manufacturers	Hagfors Service Park
15:00 - 22:00	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking. Other entrants	Besikta, Karlstad
TBA	Return of reconnaissance trackers	Rally HQ, Karlstad
16:00	Team Managers Briefing. Manufacturers and WRC Team	Rally HQ, Karlstad
Wednesday 5 February 2014		
TBA	Shakedown	Råda, Hagfors
TBA	FIA Pre-Event Press Conference	Rally HQ, Karlstad
14:00	Publication of start list for start order SSSI	Rally HQ, Karlstad
17:00	Publication of start list Section 2	Rally HQ, Karlstad
19:00	Opening Ceremony incl. presentation of the drivers	Färjestad Trotting Course, Karlstad
20:00	Start of the Rally	
Thursday 6 February 2014		
TBA	Helicopter Pilots Briefing	TBA
TBA	Publication of start list Section 4	Rally HQ, Karlstad
Friday 7 February 2014		
TBA	Publication of start list Section 7	Rally HQ, Karlstad
Saturday 8 February 2014		
TBA	Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving	Karlstad Town square
TBA	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	Rally HQ, Karlstad
TBA	Final Scrutineering	Besikta, Karlstad
TBA	Publication of Provisional Final Classification	Rally HQ, Karlstad



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4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1 TITLES FOR WHICH THE RALLY COUNTS

FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers
FIA World Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
FIA World Rally Championship 2 for Teams
FIA World Rally Championship 2 for Drivers
FIA World Rally Championship 2 for Co-Drivers
FIA World Rally Championship 3 for Teams
FIA World Rally Championship 3 for Drivers
FIA World Rally Championship 3 for Co-Drivers

4.2 CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

Closing date and time for entries: 7 January

The supplementary Regulations and Entry Form will be published on www.rallysweden.com (available from 3 December)

Those wishing to take part in Rally Sweden 2014 must fill in the electronic entry form published at www.rallysweden.com duly completed before the closing date for entries.

The entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the Entry Fee. To be accepted, competitors must send a proof of payment of the entry fee by e-mail to the secretary of the event (vera@rallysweden.com) by the closing date of entries.

Foreign drivers must submit an approval from their ASN together with the Entry Form.

4.3 ENTRY FEES

4.3.1 Manufacturer, WRC teams and Support Championships

Entry fee: The entry fees will be as stipulated by the FIA + 6 % VAT.

4.3.2 Other Legal Entrants

Legal Entrant = The competing car entered by a team (not a Manufacturer or WRC Team as defined in Art. 7.2 and 7.3 in the FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations), a company or other legal entity (with legal entrants licence).

Entry fee: To be confirmed in the Supplementary Regulations

4.3.3 Private Entrant

Private Entrant = The competing car is entered by the driver or the co-driver.

Entry fee: To be confirmed in the Supplementary Regulations

4.4 CONTENTS OF THE VARIOUS ENTRY PACKAGES

Contents of entry packages for Manufacturers, WRC Teams and Support Championship entries: See Appendix VI of FIA WRC 2014 Regulations.



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Packages for other Competitors:

	Legal Entrants	Private Entrants
Service Park area approx.	10 x 10 m	10 x 10 m
Car plates		
Service plate	2	2
Auxiliary plate	1	0
Passes		
Team passes	10	6
Documents		
Supplementary Regulations	1(1)	1(1)
Road Book sets	3(1)	2(1)
Route Maps	5(1)	3(1)
Official Magazine / Programme	5	2
Rally Guide 1	Rally Guide 1 available only on www.rallysweden.com	
Rally Guide 2	Rally Guide 2 available only on www.rallysweden.com	
Result	All results available only at www.rallysweden.com	

[1] = number of copies sent to the correspondence address 1 month before the start of the rally

5. SERVICE PARK

5.1 LOCATION

GPS Coordinates: N60 01 568, E13 34 898

The service park will be established at the airport in Hagfors.

Manufacturers, WRC Teams and Support Championships

Each team/competitor will be allocated a designated space on the runway (tarmac surface) in accordance to Appendix 6, FIA WRC 2014 regulations

Legal and private entrants are allocated an area of 10 m x 10 m.

NB-the driving way and access to each individual area is on the rear side of the allocated areas.

A provisional drawing of the service park is enclosed in Appendix 2 (Maps and drawings).

5.10 MEDIA FACILITIES

Press facilities and result service for accredited media will be established next to the Service Park.

5.11 MEDICAL CARE

A medical centre will be established south of the office building (next to the car park) at the service park.

5.13 RECYCLING / ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

For environmental reasons we kindly ask teams and competitors to use the recycling areas arranged at the service park (marked on the Service Park drawings). Garbage container will also be available for combustible waste. Oil, drums, spareparts etc may not be left on the runway under any circumstances. A special container for Hazardous Waste will be put in the Service area marked Eco-Simplex, in this the teams can place oil, fluids, lamps, electronic waste, absorbants etc. Empty drums and spareparts can also be put in or close to this container.



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6. TWO-WAY RADIO

Sweden

Permission for the use of radio transmitter must be applied for at the Swedish authority in charge:

Post & Teletilsynsen,

Phone: +46 (0)8 678 55 00

e-mail: pts@pts.se, web site: www.pts.se

Norway

Permission for the use of radio transmitter must be applied for at the Norwegian authority in charge:

Post- og Teletilsynet

P.O. Box 53

N-4791 Lillesand, Norway

Phone: +47 22 82 46 00

e-mail: firmapost@npt.no, web: www.npt.no

The Accreditation Form is available on www.rallysweden.com

8. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

From the European Union.

Competitors from the European Union do not need to make any special custom clearance for temporary import of cars and equipment on arrival in Sweden.

From outside the European Union

If you are importing the rally car, service cans and/or spare parts/equipment from outside the European Union you have to report to the customs on arrival in Sweden. Please contact the Custom authorities in Sweden in advance, phone +46 771 520 520, website: www.tullverket.se, for current information and procedure.

IMPORTANT - REGULATIONS IN SWEDEN and NORWAY

8.1 DRIVING IN SWEDEN AND NORWAY

Sweden

From 1. December 2012 the following regulations are enforced in Sweden. For vehicles with a allowable total weight of over 3500 kg must be equipped with winter tyres or similar:

Rear wheel drive vehicles on the rear axel

Front wheel driven vehicles on both axles.

Winter tyres must be marked with: M + S, M.S., M & S, M - S or "Mud and Snow".

Similar equipment may be chains or other non-skid equipment.

Norway

For vehicles with a allowable total weight of over 3500 kg, the vehicle must be equipped with chains. Contact the Norwegian Public Roads Administration for more info:

www.vegvesen.no (Link to truck info: www.donnadiesel.no)



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9. HELICOPTERS

The Swedish Transport Agency, Civil Aviation Department, has declared the airspace above the rally area as "Restricted Area". Only helicopters registered with the organizer and following the instructions of the Swedish Transport Agency and the organizer, are allowed to operate in this area.

Note! All foreign Aerial Work operators have to obtain permission for flying in Sweden from the Swedish Transport Agency. For further information please contact:

Swedish Transport Agency Civil Aviation Department:

Phone: +46 771 503 503, e-mail: luffart@transportstyrelsen.se

For safety reasons, the number of helicopters operating in the area will be limited to 30. All registered pilots will have access to the airport in Hagfors (at the Service Park) for parking and refuelling. In addition, all pilots will receive an information manual containing time tables, maps and information about the Service Park, the special stages, GPS coordinates, refuel information, radio frequencies to be used etc. An administrative fee of 2 000 SEK (excl. VAT) will be charged for this service.

The Registration form will be published on www.rallysweden.com in due time. It will also be sent on request, e-mail to: mailbox@rallysweden.com. The form has to be submitted to the event Helicopter Coordinator on January 23 at the latest.

Amendments for operations in Norway.

According to regulations a Flight Plan has to be submitted before crossing the border between Sweden and Norway. Due to poor low altitude radio coverage in the area a phone number for closing and opening of Flight Plans will be issued in the informations manual.

Information regarding custom clearance before landing in Norway will be given later.

Application for "Restricted Area" has been submitted to the Civil Aviation Authority in Norway. Information about approval will be given in the information manual.

Radio frequency for use in Norway will be issued in the information manual.

Helicopter companies:

Airlift	firmapost@airlift.no	Phone: +47 57718100
Arlanda Helicopter	info@arlandahelicopter.se	Phone: +46(0)8 593 602 08
Heliair Sweden	info@heliairsweden.com	Phone: +46(0)8 656 24 00
Helitrans	heli@helitrans.no	Phone: +47 48313000
Jämtlands Flyg AB	info@jamtlandsflyg.se	Phone: +46(0)63 183670
Roslagens Helikopterflyg	info@roslagenshelikopterflyg.se	Phone: +46(0)176 184 66
Westhelicopter AB	info@westhelicopter.se	Phone: +46(0)920 94050

10. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

Excellent hospitality packages at the Super Special Stage in Karlstad and other selected special stages within the rally area are available.

For more information and booking, please contact:

Phone: +46 5410 20 25

E-mail: vip@rallysweden.com



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11. HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

Hotels and accommodation within the rally area is reserved for teams, competitors, media and sponsors. To ensure your accommodation, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

After the 7th of January 2014, the availability of rooms cannot be guaranteed

Phone: +46 (0) 752-40 10 45

E-mail: booking@rallysweden.com

Contact person: Katja Taponen, Accommodation Coordinator

The local tourist offices in the area may also help you with reservations.

For contact details, please visit www.varmland.org and / or www.dalarna.se, www.visitnorway.no

12. RECONNAISSANCE

12.1 REGISTRATION

The registration for reconnaissance will take place at the following times:

Sunday 2 January 16:00 - 20:00 at the Service Park, Hagfors

Monday 3 January 06:00 - 09:00 at Rally HQ in Karlstad

The administrative control for all crews (except crews entered by a Manufacturer) will take place at the registration for reconnaissance. It is therefore compulsory for all crew members to be present at the registration. The reconnaissance for crews entered by a Manufacturer may be carried out by a representative for the team since the administrative control for these crews will not take place at registration for reconnaissance.

13. SCRUTINEERING INCL. SEALING AND MARKING

The scrutineering for Manufacturers will take place at the Service Park, Hagfors.

The scrutineering for all other entrants will take place at Besikta, Karlstad.

GPS Coordinates: N 59° 23.343', E 13° 28.347'

Individual scrutineering times for each competitor will be announced in a communication.

14. SHAKEDOWN

14.1 DATE AND TIME

Date: Wednesday 5 February

Time: 08:00 - 15:00 (separate time windows for the each category will be announced later)



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18. MEDIA

18.1 CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE THE RALLY

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Media accreditation

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SE-651 13 Karlstad
Sweden

FIA WRC Media Delegate: Haley Gallagher Phone: +44 1252781431
Fax: +44 7887508890 e-mail: hgallagher@fia.com

18.2 MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

Media accreditations from non Sweden or Norwegian printed media should be sent to the following address:

FIA Communications Department
Accreditation Unit (WRC)
8, Place de la Concorde
75008 Paris
France
Phone: +33 1 4312 5812
Fax: +33 1 4312 5818

18.3 MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation is located at Rally HQ Press Center, Karlstad CCC, Karlstad

18.4 PRESS CENTER

Rally HQ Press Center, Karlstad CCC,, Karlstad

19. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

Medical information for Sweden and Norway

Citizens from the EU/EEA - countries will receive emergency medical care paying the same patient charge as Norwegian and Swedish citizens. Competitors from these countries must provide an E 111 form, EU card or corresponding document verifying that the person is covered by health insurance, when medical care is required, and should obtain this form before leaving their home country. Citizens from the Nordic countries are not required to provide the E 111 form.

Besides the EU/EEA-countries Sweden and Norway has an agreement with the following countries which guarantees the citizens emergency medical care at the same patient charge as Norwegian and Swedish citizens: Algeria and Australia. Competitors from these countries must also provide an E 111 form, EU card or corresponding document verifying that the person is covered by health insurance. Citizens in other countries than mentioned above have to pay the total cost of treatment plus the patient charge.



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20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

20.1 GENERAL FACTS ABOUT SWEDEN

Geography

Size: 449 964 km² (54 % forested, 16 % mountainous, 8% agricultural land and 9% water)
Length: 1574 km
Width: 499 km
Highest peak: Kebnekaise 2111 metres
Time zone: GMT + 1 hour
Sunrise in Karlstad 8 February 2014: at 08:07
Sunset in Karlstad 8 February 2014: at 16:34

Climate

Sweden enjoys a temperated climate thanks to the Gulf stream. The climate varies considerable because of the length of the country. Winter may be bitterly cold, notably in the north, but is mostly a dry cold. Winter season is from November to March and the temperature is usually between 0 degrees and minus 10 degrees Celsius. Sometimes it can be minus 20 degrees Celsius or even colder.

Population

Size: 9,47 millions
Stocholm (capital): 2,08 million inhabitants
Language: Swedish (English is widely spoken, German and French by some)
State: Constitutional monarchy, parliamentary democracy
Head of State: King Carl XVI (since 1973)
Government: Alliance government formed by four centre and right wing parties. Prime minister is Fredrik Reinfeldt.
Religion: 82% belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sweden.
Average life expectancy: men 79 years, women 83 years.
Most important export goods: Machinery, electronics and telecommunication, paper, pharmaceuticals, petroleum products, iron and steel, and foodstuffs.
Most important imported goods: Electronics and telecommunication, machinery, foodstuffs, crude oil, textiles and footwear, chemicals, pharmaceuticals and petroleum products.

Other

Currency: Swedish krona / Svenska kronor - SEK
Credit Cards: American Express, MasterCard and Visa is widely accepted
Water : The tap water is safe for drinking
Health: No vaccinations are required
Power: 240 V (volts)
Telephone: The international prefix when you call from Sweden is 00

More facts about Sweden on www.visit-sweden.com



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20.1.1 Airlines

SAS

Phone: +46 (0)770 727 727 From abroad: +46(0)8 797 4000

Next Jet

Phone: +46 (0)771 90 00 90

(operates link Stockholm-Karlstad, Copenhagen-Karlstad)

Avies

Phone: +46 (0)725-780400(operates link Stockholm-Torsby)

British Airways (Sweden)

Phone: +46 (0)770 11 00 20

Air France (Sweden)

Phone: +46 (0)8 519 999 90

Finnair (Sweden)

Phone: +358 600 140 140

Ryanair (Sweden)

Phone: +46 (0)900 100 05 50

(operates link Barcelona (Girona GRO) - Karlstad)

Karlstad Airport

Phone: +46 (0)54 540 77 00

20.1.2 Helicopter companies

Airlift

firmapost@airlift.no

Phone: +47 57718100

Arlanda Helicopter

info@arlandahelicopter.se

Phone: +46(0)8 593 602 08

Heliair Sweden

info@heliairsweden.com

Phone: +46(0)8 656 24 00

Helitrans

heli@helitrans.no

Phone: +47 48313000

Jämtlands Flyg AB

info@jamtlandsflyg.se

Phone: +46(0)63 183670

Roslagens Helikopterflyg

info@roslagenshelikopterflyg.se

Phone: +46(0)176 184 66

Westhelicopter AB

info@westhelicopter.se

Phone: +46(0)920 94050

20.1.3 Rental Cars

AVIS

www.avis.com

Phone: +46 (0)770-82 00 82

Europcar

www.europcar.com

Phone: +46 (0)770-77 00 50

Hertz

www.hertz.com

Phone: +46 (0)771 211 212

OKQ8 Rental Cars

www.okq8.se

Phone: +46 (0)20-850 850

Budget

www.budget.se

Phone: +46 (0)770 11 00 12

Mabi

www.mabi.se

Phone: +46 (0)20 110 10 00

20.1.4 Security company

Qsecurity

tomas.johansson@qsecurity.se

Phone: +46 (0)725 14 14 77



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20.2 GENERAL FACTS ABOUT NORWAY

Geography

Size:	323 758 km ²
Length of borderline:	2542 km (with borders to Russia, Finland and Sweden)
Length of coastline:	25 148 km including fjords
Highest peak:	Galdhøpiggen 2469 meters
Time zone:	GMT + 1 hour
Sunrise in Kirkenær 6 February 2014:	08:15
Sunset in Kirkenær 6 February 2014:	16:38

Climate

Given Norway's extreme northerly position, its mainland climate is surprisingly mild. Norway is the northernmost country in the world to have open waters. This is due to the trade winds forced across the Atlantic Ocean by the American continent and the warm currents (known as the Gulf Stream) flowing north from the Equator towards the Norwegian Sea. The lowest minimum temperature recorded is -51 °C in Karasjok - Karasjok in northern Norway. Winter season is from November to March with January and February as the coldest months of the year, normally with temperatures below zero degrees Celsius.

Population

Size:	5,07 millions
Oslo (capital):	0,9 million inhabitants
Language:	Norwegian (English is widely spoken, German and French by some)
Religion:	Protestant Christianity
State:	Constitutional monarchy and parliamentary democracy
Head of State:	His Majesty King Harald V of Norway
Government:	Conservative Party of Norway, in a coalition government with The Progress Party Prime minister is Erna Solberg

Other

Currency:	Norwegian krone / Norske kroner - NOK
Credit Cards:	American Express, MasterCard and Visa is widely accepted
Water :	The tap water is safe for drinking
Health:	No vaccinations are required
Power:	240 V (volts)
Telephone:	The international prefix when you call from Norway is 00

More facts about Norway on www.visitnorway.com.



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RALLY SWEDEN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As one of Sweden's largest spectator event Rally Sweden shall be a leader and good example in environmental work both nationally and internationally. We will profile Rally Sweden as an organizer that puts the environment in all areas all year round, even if the rally takes place in the winter. We want the entire organization to be engaged in environmental work and that each employee and marshal takes environmental considerations into the decisions taken. Successively Rally Sweden through conscious choice will work for the environmental impact to be reduced and we will:

- **Commit to continuously improve our environmental work.**
- **Define clear goals and frameworks for our environmental work.**
- **Educate and inform as many people as possible both within the organisation and externally of our environmental policy.**
- **Comply with relevant environmental laws and regulations, and other environmental requirements as well as the FIA Institute Environmental Certification Framework.**
- **Strengthen our focus on specific aspects of our environmental work regularly through structured and planned work within:**
 - o **Seeking cooperation and knowledge exchange with environmental operators to ensure high level quality of our environmental work.**
 - o **Observing environmental work and environmental impact when we choose partners and suppliers and strive to choose products and services with proven good environmental performance.**
 - o **Seeking to limit our transports' environmental impact as much as possible.**
 - o **Saving energy and use renewable energy sources where possible, minimize waste, recycle and energy recycle.**

WARNING MOTORSPORT CAN BE

DANGEROUS

