

RALLY GUIDE

BAUHAUS ROYAL RALLY

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JUNE 13-15 2024



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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the second edition of BAUHAUS Royal Rally of Scandinavia. The rally will take place 13-15 June in the region of Värmland and in the city of Karlstad. It will start with a ceremonial start and a spectacular opening stage at BAUHAUS warehouse in Karlstad on Thursday evening.

Locations

The Rally Village will be at Färjestad (near the throttle track) known from SSS Karlstad i Rally Sweden for many years. The Headquarter and Media centre will be opposite the service park at Löfberga Arena. Service park with start/finish podium will be at the same place as last year at the parking by Färjestads Trotting course.

Route

The total length of the route is 898,13 km and the special stage length is 191,05 km. A complete itinerary is enclosed in Appendix 1. The competing part starts with the Bäck-Hult qualifying stage on Thursday at 14:05. And special stage 1 BAUHAUS will be running after the ceremonial start at 20:05. Friday morning the rally will go west and north of Karlstad and Saturday morning the rally is going east and north of Karlstad. Both days with a loop of four stages before coming back to Karlstad for a midday service, before they copy the loop in the afternoon. On Friday the classic stage Vargåsen (now called Colin's) with the famous Colin's Crest will go at 10,05 and then at 16,05 in the afternoon. On Saturday Stage 13 Mölnbacka will go as Live TV stages at 10:05 and as Power stage in the afternoon at 16:05.

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2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE PERMANENT CONTACT DETAILS

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Telephone: +46 (0) 54 200 200

E-mail: info@ercroyalrally.com and competitor@ercroyalrally.com (all matters for competitors)

Web: ercroyalrally.com

Rally HQ contact details

Visiting address:

Löfbergs Arena , Norra Infarten 79, SE-654 65 Karlstad, Sweden

The Rally Office at Rally HQ in Karlstad will be open from Tuesday 11th of June to Saturday 15th of June 2024. All official documents will be published on the Official Notice Board (ONB).

2.2 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

All official documents will be published on the Official Notice Board (ONB) on our website, www.ercroyalrally.com, and will also be accessible in the Sportity app (downloadable for iOS devices on Appstore and for Android devices on Google Play). On phones and tablets.

Password is **ERCRR24**.

Push notifications will show if any new document is posted.

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3.PROGRAMME

3.1 SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

Tuesday 21 May 2024	
Rally Guide published Closing date for national media accreditations	Website
Tuesday 28 May 2024	
Closing date for entries, incl. co-driver details Closing date for order of Service Park facilities Closing date for order of extra material and documents Closing date for international media accreditations Media Safety Book published	See Art. 4 Website Website Website Website
Tuesday 4 June 2024	
Publication of entry list Closing date for reconnaissance only	DNB competitor@ercroyalrally.com
Sunday 9 June 2024	
Deadline for sending "Contact details of the official representative during the rally" (see Art. 2.10) Documents required for the administrative checks must reach the organiser (see Art. 4.6) Deadline for all drivers and co-drivers to have completed the FIA e-learning course on the FIA Safety Tracking system (mandatory for all drivers and co-drivers participating in ERC 2024) ¹	competitor@ercroyalrally.com competitor@ercroyalrally.com FIA E-learning, Appendix 7

3.2 SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Tuesday 11 June 2024		
12:00	Service Park open for all competitors	Rally HQ
12:00-21:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open	Rally HQ
17:00-21:00	Administrative checks, second part and collection of materials.	Rally HQ

Wednesday 12 June 2024		
07:00-18:00	Reconnaissance of special stages	Recce schedule
14:00	Media accreditation open	Media Centre, HQ
12:00-15:00	Collection of FIA Safety Emergency System	SAS office, HQ
15:00-22:00	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking	Nobelgymnasiet
18:00	PR activities will be taking place for selected drivers	City Center, Karlstad
19:00	Team Managers Meeting (Priority drivers)	HQ
Thursday 13 June 2024		
07:00-10:30	Reconnaissance of special stages	Recce schedule
08:00-09:30	Re-scrutineering	Service Park
09:00-09:30	Pre-event Media Safety Briefing (mandatory for tabard media)	Media Centre, HQ
10:00	Publication of Start List for Qualifying Stage	DNB
11:00-13:30	Free Practice for FIA and ERC1 priority drivers (Rally2 cars)	Bäck-Hult
14:05	Qualifying Stage for FIA and ERC1 priority drivers (Rally2 cars)	Bäck-Hult
15:15-17:00	Shakedown for drivers not taken part in Qualifying Stage	Bäck-Hult
16:00	Publication of the QS Provisional classification	DNB
16:30	Publication of starting order for Ceremonial start	DNB
16:30	Publication of Start List for Section 1	DNB
16:30	Publication of Start List for Section 2	DNB
17:30	Meet the Crews	Bauhaus, Karlstad
18:00	Opening ceremony / Ceremonial start	Podium, Bauhaus
19:40	Start of Section 1	TC 0, Service park
20:30	Finish of Leg 1 (Section 1) – TC 1 A	Parc Fermé, Färjestad
Friday 14 June 2024		
06.45	Start of Section 2	TC 1B
~18:30	Meet the Crews	Service Park
19:14	Finish of Leg 1 (Section 3) – TC 9C	Parc Fermé, Färjestad
21:00	Publication of Start List for Section 4	DNB
Saturday 15 June 2024		
06:35	Start of Section 4	TC 9D
16:15	Start of Power Stage	SS17 Mölnbacka 2
17:11	Finish of the rally	TC 17A, Service park
18:00	Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving	Podium, SP
18:15	Final Scrutineering	TC 17A, Service park
Before 20:00	Return of the FIA Safety Emergency Console	SAS office, HQ
20:00	Publication of the Provisional Classification	DNB
23:00	All cars must be removed from the final Parc Fermé (provided that the Stewards have authorised the opening of the Parc Fermé)	

¹⁾ It is mandatory that all drivers and co-drivers who participate in ERC 2024 must complete the FIA eLearning course and pass the assessment for the FIA Safety Tracking Device by Sunday 9 June. Certificate of the passes course must be sent to rally office by email to competitor@ercroyalrally.com

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1 TITLES FOR WHICH THE RALLY COUNTS

FIA European Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA European Rally Championship for Teams

FIA European Rally Championship for Tyre Suppliers

FIA ERC3 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA ERC4 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA ERC Junior Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

M-Sport Fiesta Rally3 Trophy

5. SERVICE PARK

5.1 LOCATION

GPS Coordinates: [59°40'39" N 13°50'12" E](#)

The service park will be established at Löffbergs Arena/Färjestads South parking, Norra Infarten 79, 651 08 Karlstad Karlstad (see city map in Appendix D)

5.2 RESTRICTIONS ON THE SERVICE PARK

It is forbidden under any circumstances to drill holes in the tarmac or the ground at the Service Park. Teams and competitors are asked to bring weights for tents and others that need to be fastened.

Mandatory for all competitors to use ground sheets for ground protection under competing car during the service. This ground sheet must be sufficiently strong, i.e., impermeable to oil, fuel, cooling, brake fluid and battery acid. Teams and competitors are responsible for the occurrence of no leakage of fuel or other liquids on the ground. Smoking is forbidden in the refuelling-zones.

5.3 Service Vehicles

In the Service Park. Service cars are only allowed to set-up at times according to Art. 4.3

For all teams to access the designated service space during the rally the vehicles must carry a

Service plate and use the service entrance. The Vehicle must be parked inside the designated area. It's not allowed to park vehicles, recce car on the road section at the service park.

Roads and space are limited at the service park. Please respect service times to avoid congestion.

The number of service plates allowed is included in the entry fee (see 3.5. Entry Packages)

5.4 Auxiliary Vehicles

The auxiliary parking, is at the north parking area at Färjestad ice hockey arena

For access to the Auxiliary parking area the vehicles must carry an Auxiliary plate or Service plate.

Vehicles with VIP plates have access only to the auxiliary parking.

5.5 Trolley Parking

There is parking for transport-trolleys or small vans at Färjestads ice hockey arena (see appendix C)

5.6 Medical Unit

A medical unit will be established at the spectators' entrance, see service park drawing in appendix C

Opening hours:

Thursday 13 June 06:00-20:00

Friday 14 June 06:00-20:00

Saturday 15 June 06:00-20:00

5.7 Water Supply

Fresh water will be available from a big water tank, see service park drawing.

There is no running water at the service park, so teams and competitors are asked to bring barrels to collect freshwater from the big water tank.

5.8 Security

The organiser has arranged a security company QSecurity for the over-view control at the servicepark during the nights. From Tuesday 11 June until Sunday 16 June.

Contact person: Marcus Tikkanen +46 (0)10 516 75 11 marcus.tikkanen@qsecurity.se

5.9 Internet access

You can order WIFI at the service park (Event IP). Order by using the order form in appendix C

Closing date for order is 28th of May

5.10 Electricity

You can order power at the service park. Order by using the order form in appendix C

Team and competitor are asked to bring cable up to 50m to connect to generators.

Closing date for order is 28 of May

5.11 ACCESS TIMES FOR SET-UP

Contact Service Park Manager Adam Magnusson +46 (0)70-685 42 77, adam@ercroyalrally.com , for directions to your allocated service area.

Tuesday 11 June 12:00 - 21:00 For all competitors

Wednesday 12 June 09:00 - 20:00

Thursday 13 June 07:00 - 22:00

5.12 OPENING HOURS SERVICE PARK

Thursday 13 June 07:00 - 22:00

Friday 14 June 07:00 - 22:00

Saturday 15 June 07:00 - 22:00

All service buildings, tents, cars, trailers etc must be removed from the Service Park area at the latest at 14:00 on Sunday the 16th of June. Any team/competitor not obeying this time limit will be charged a penalty fee at 10 000 SEK .

5.13 FACILITIES

The following services will be arranged by the Organiser at Service Park (without charge):

- Waste collection
- Public Toilets
- Water supply

The following may be ordered:

- Private Toilets
- Electricity
- WIFI

To be ordered by using the order form in Appendix C. Closing date for order is 28 May.

Additional service space it's limited, send request to adam@ercroyalrally.com .

Cost of 300 SEK per extra sq.metre + VAT.

5.14 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 containers will also be available for combustible waste. Oil, drums, spare parts etc may not be left on the service park under any circumstances. A special container for Hazardous Waste will be put in the Service area marked Eco-Simplex, in which the teams can place oil, fluids, lamps, electronic waste, absorbents etc. Empty drums and spare parts can also be put in or close to this container.

Any team/competitor who does not use recycling areas-garbage containers and leave waste at the service bay will be charged a penalty fee of 10 000 SEK

5.15 CAR WASH

For environmental reasons, it is strictly forbidden to wash cars or trucks at the service park. There is no possibility to wash the rally car along the Rally route.

For trucks we recommend the following company for this purpose:

Lecab Lastbilar AB (Scania Dealer)

www.lecablastbilar.se

GPS: N 59 23.324E 1328.713

Contact Christian Haglund to order a Washcard

E-mail: christian.haglund@lecab.se

Opening times:

Monday 10 June July 07:00-16:00

Tuesday 11 June July 07:00-16:00

Wednesday 12 June 07:00-16:00

Price: 945 SEK self service (paid on site with card)

6. TWO-WAY RADIO

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

Post & Telestyrelsen

Phone: +46 (0)8 678 55 00

e-mail: pts@pts.se

web site: www.pts.se

7. FUEL / TYRES

7.1 FUEL

Fuel must be in compliance with Appendix J art. 252.9 (RRSR art 62)

For environmental and safety reasons, all competitors must refuel in the designated refuel areas. Except as detailed in the regulations for the change of fuel tank, RRSR art 58.

7.1.1 FUEL RESTRICTIONS FOR JUNIOR ERC

Competitors in the Junior ERC Championship are allowed to use only pump filling station fuel (gasoline type 98) from the following petrol station:

Location: SHELL, Östra Infarten 1, Karlstad

GPS Coordinates: **59°39'46.9" N 13°51'15.0" E**

Service crews are allowed to fill this fuel in their cans or drums and refuel Junior ERC cars in designated Refuelling Areas.

7.2 REFUELLING

7.2.1 REFUELLING AREAS

Except as detailed in Art. 58 of FIA RRSR, competitors may refuel only in the designated Refuelling Areas.

7.2.2 REFUELLING PROCEDURE

Solely for the purpose of assisting with the refuelling procedure of their car, two team members of each crew with the team passes may access the Refuelling Area. In order to access the Refuel area, all personnel involved in refuelling operations must wear clothing that provides adequate protection against fire and includes at least: long trousers, long-sleeved top, closed shoes, gloves and a balaclava.

Engines must be switched off throughout the refuelling operation. It is required that the crew remain outside the car during refuelling. At the Refuel area, the competitor is responsible to protect the ground with an Environmental Mat which shall be composed of an absorbent upper part and an impermeable lower part.

7.3 COMMERCIAL FILLING STATIONS

There will not be any options to use commercial filling stations during this rally.

7.4 REFUELLING DURING THE RALLY

Refuel area will be as follows:

Thursday 13 June	Service park 09:00 – 15:00 and 17.00-19.00
Friday 14 June	Service park (after TC 1C and 5C) Remote refuel Södra Ås after SS 3 and 7
Saturday 15 June	Service park (after TC 9E and 13C) Remote refuel Ölmhult after SS 11 and 15

7.5 TYRES

All tires must comply with Art. 13 of the RRSR in conjunction with Appendix V of the RRSR.

7.5.1 TYRES FOR ALL ERC1, ERC3 AND ERC4 PRIORITY COMPETITORS

Tyres must be supplied by an FIA-nominated tyre company. A list of nominated tyre manufacturers for the FIA European Rally Championship is published on fia.com

7.5.2 TYRES FOR JUNIOR ERC CHAMPIONSHIP

For the Junior ERC Championship, only Hankook tyres, sold at the rallies by the Junior ERC Championship tyre supplier, are eligible.

A driver may use only those tyres that have been registered for his car. Any tyre registered for a driver at a previous rally must be presented at the tyre supplier for checking and new registration before it can be used on a rally by the same driver.

Competitors registered for the Junior ERC Championship must use the following type of tyres:

Tyre Manufacturer	Size	Name	Usage
HANKOOK	175/70R15	G33	Hard
	175/70R15	G73	Soft

7.6 QUANTITIES OF TYRE

The quantities of tyres for use during the rally by all drivers are as follows:

Class	Quantity
RC2 and RGT	16
RC3, RC4 and RC5	12

The maximum quantity for Junior ERC drivers for the whole event is TBA (we will let you know as soon as we do). to be chosen from the list below:

Name	Quantity
G33	12
G73	6

For competitors eligible to take part in Qualifying, tyres will be taken from the overall quantity, except the spare wheel(s) fitted in the car.

For Free Practice and Shakedown tyres will not count for the overall quantity.

7.7 TYRE MARKING

Only tyres marked by the Scrutineers may be used. Any infringement to this rule will be reported to the Stewards.

7.7.1 TYRE MARKING LOCATIONS

- At the Qualifying stage (Technical Zone between the TC and Start)
- After TC 0
- After TC 1C, 5C 9E and 13C

7.2 TYRES CHECKING

Tyres will be checked for their conformity during the rally.

7.8 TYRES FOR USE ON reconnaissance

Free tyres for gravel.

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 cars and/or spare parts/equipment from outside the European Union you must 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.

9. HELICOPTERS

Only helicopters following the instructions of the Swedish Transport Agency, are allowed to operate in this area.

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

Swedish Transport Agency Civil Aviation Department.

Phone: +46 (0)771 503 503, e-mail: luftfart@transportstyrelsen.se

Attention! The use of drones (UAV) in the rally area, i.e. special stages, service parking and in the start and the finish area is strictly prohibited.

10. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

SEE INFORMATION AT APPENDIX F

VIP SSS1 BAUHAUS

Bus to SSS1 is free from town square Karlstad

VIP Colins Crest

Just a few metres away from perhaps the world's most awesome rally experience, you'll find our newly renovated VIP area. Here, you'll have a top-notch festival experience at one of the world's most iconic rally arenas – the classic Colin's Crest.

VIP Power stage

For partners and guests we recommend the VIP COLIN'S CREST, VIP Power Stage with bus transfer possibility from Karlstad. For more information and booking, please contact booking@ercroyalrally.com, +46 (0)54 200 200 or read more about it at ERCROYALRALLY.COM or see Appendix F

11. HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

Most of the hotels and other accommodation possibilities in the rally area are reserved by the organiser for teams, competitors, media and sponsors.

To ensure your accommodation, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

Contact: Lisa Henriksson, Booking & Sales. Phone +46 72 722 33 37 or e-mail booking@ercroyalrally.com

The local tourist offices in the area may also help with reservations. Visit Värmland:

<https://visitvarmland.com/boende>

12. RECONNAISSANCE

All competitors must make one IOS or Android smartphone available and equip their reconnaissance cars with a smartphone-based application RS Lite developed by the FIA official supplier STATUS AWARENESS SYSTEM (SAS). SAS will distribute individual event access codes during the reconnaissance registration.

13. SCRUTINEERING, SEALING AND MARKING

Date, place and time-windows (individual times in bulletin)

Preparations to be made before the car is brought to scrutineering

- Underrun protection must be removed, but included for control of weight
- Parts to be sealed must be prepared with the correct wire

Important!

- Only three mechanics allowed to accompany the car. One for rally car, one for sealing spare parts and one for personal equipment"

Collection / return points for safety tracking system is same place as collecting in Rally Hq.

Final scrutineering at same place as pre scrutineering.

14. SHAKEDOWN / FREE PRACTICE AND QUALIFYING

Shakedown/Free practice and Qualifying stage Bäck Hult is 27,27 km from the service park and is 4,43 km long

See Appendix B

15. START PROCEDURE

The Ceremonial Start / opening ceremony show is on Thursday, 13 June from 18:00h at Bauhaus, Karlstad. Participation in Ceremonial Start is compulsory for all admitted crew and cars.

All infringements will be reported to the stewards. The road from Service Park to the Ceremonial Start is included in the Road book. The meeting point for all rally cars for the Pre-Ceremonial Start Holding Area

is in the same area.

Only rally cars are allowed to enter the Start holding Area, as from 17:30 to 18:00.

The start order of the Ceremonial Start will be same as for section 1.

16. FINISH PROCEDURE

The finish of the competition element of the rally is at TC 17A, the holding area at the podium. Thereafter crews must follow the instructions of officials during the podium ceremony. Between TC 17A and parc fermé, competitors will be under parc fermé conditions and will be observed by marshals.

Cars selected for the final checks will be driven by the crews or team representatives from the podium ceremony to the scrutineering in a convoy.

17. PR ACTIVITIES

PR activities will take place Wednesday at 18:00 in City Center Karlstad (selected drivers will be announced later)

18. MEDIA

CONTACT BEFORE THE RALLY

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Martin@ercroyalrally.com	

ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE / CRITERIA AND DEADLINE

Application through Eventhos platform. Information, links and criteria can be found at our website

<https://ercroyalrally.com/en/media/>.

Deadline national accreditation: Tuesday 21st of May

Deadline international accreditation: Tuesday 28th of May

ACCREDITATION DESK AND PRESS ROOM – LOCATION AND OPENING HOURS

Detailed information will be broadcasted to accredited media and relative parties.

Address: Löffbergs Arena, Norra Infarten 79, SE-654 65 Karlstad, Sweden

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/ucS4ksnzoUnTFbfQA?coh=178573&entry=tt>

MEDIA CENTER AND ACCREDITATION OPENING HOURS

		Media Accreditation	Media Centre
Tuesday	11 June	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	12 June	14:00 – 18:00	Closed
Thursday	13 June	09:00 – 20:00	09:00 – 20:00
Friday	14 June	09:00 – 21:00	09:00 – 21:00
Saturday	15 June	Closed	07:00 – 21:00

19. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

Medical information for Sweden

Citizens from the EU/EEA – countries will receive emergency medical care paying the same patient charge as Swedish citizens. Competitors from these countries must provide a European Health Insurance Card 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 European Health Insurance Card.

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

When competing outside their countries, crews must have taken out an international insurance policy covering their repatriation, if necessary, after an accident.

Emergency number: 112

To ambulance, Fire Brigade or Police: Your call is free from any telephone.

Medical Care

In urgent cases call **112**

In non-urgent cases, contact the 24 hour telephone service for medical care assistance: **1177**

Your phone call will be answered by experienced nurses, who will help you to find the best treatment or book a doctor appointment.

Hospitals in the area Phone (switchboard)

Centralsjukhuset Karlstad +46 (0)10-831 50 00

Police

In urgent cases call **112**

In non-urgent cases, contact the 24 hour telephone service: **11414**

Towing Service Sweden

Assistancekåren Phone: +46 (0)20 912 912

Pharmacies

Karlstad	Apoteket Örnen	Järnvägsgatan 2
	Apoteket Vargen	Karlstad Hospital
	Apoteket Mitt i City	Järnvägsgatan 10
	Kronans Apotek	Drottninggatan 16
	Apoteksgruppen	Petersbergsgatan 17
	Apoteket Hjärtat	ICA Maxi Stormarknad Bergvik
	Kronans Apotek	Bergvik
	Apoteket Välsviken	Rävbergsvägen 13

20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

General facts about Sweden

Geography

Size:	449 964 km ² (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 13 June 2024:	03:49
Sunset in Karlstad 13 June 2024:	22:23

Helicopter companies

Arlanda Helicopter	www.arnheli.se	+46(0)70 455 55 81
JONAIR	jonair.se	+46(0)90 12 12 00
Storm Heliworks	stormheliworks.se	+46 (0)63 510 909
HeliAir Sweden	heliairsweden.com	+46(0)8 659 10 00
Proflight	proflight.se	+46 (0)176 184 66
Airlift	firmapost@airlift.no	+47 57 71 81 00
Helitrans	ordre@helitrans.no	+47 483 13 000
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Kallax Flyg	kallaxflyg.se	+46(0)980 81 000
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Hertz	hertz.se	+46(54) 21 08 00
Sixt	sixt.se	+46(54) 15 60 30

Climate

Sweden enjoys a temperate climate thanks to the Gulf stream. The climate varies considerably because of the length of the country. During June, the average temperature is around 18°.

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

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