



# Skövde

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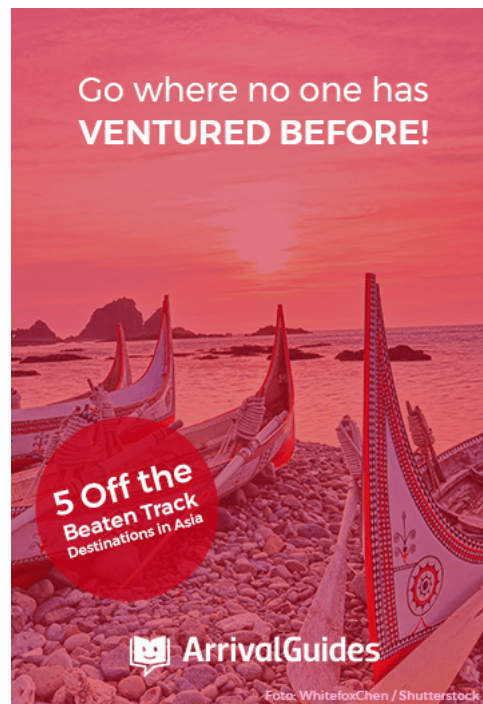
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Skövde is located in between the two biggest lakes in Sweden; Lake Vänern and Lake Vättern. Close to the city center is the blooming mountain Billingen with a recreation area, waterfalls, small lakes and several nature reserves. Skövde has a pulsating city core with a lot of small shops and several malls. Here you can enjoy great shopping with over 300 stores. The event calendar tells us about a city filled with culture, entertainment and sports - all year round. At Skövde Arena you find the coolest aqua park in the country, but also several other activities. And best of all - it's easy to get here. It takes only an hour from Gothenburg, and two from Stockholm. Come here by train - it's fast, comfortable and easy.



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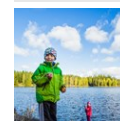
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## THE CITY



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!

Welcome to our hometown!

## DO & SEE



### Billingsens fritidsområde - Recreation area



Billingen is an official Vasalopp center for MTB, running and cross country skiing. In the recreational area you find unique training

opportunities with close accommodation at a hotel, holiday cottages or youth hostel.

Use the jogging tracks, go fishing in the little lake or go ice skating in the rink during the winter months.

In the summertime you can use the nearby

outdoor pool for swim training. At Billingen you have the perfect conditions to train for the classic's all branches - all year round!

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

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### Arena Skövde



Do you throw yourself into the waves or do you prefer to be on land? Either way you are welcome to the coolest water park in Sweden –

open every day, all year round. You can relax from the intense adventure park at Aqua Vitalis – the relaxation area where you can sit down with your friends and enjoy good food, hot pools and beauty treatments. At the arena you also find bowling, restaurant and a gym.

Address: Egnells väg 1, Skövde

Phone: +46500-498750

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Kulturhuset – Cultural Center



Interested in culture? Then you are in the right place! Skövde was the first town in Sweden to have a real Cultural Center that assembles a

theatre, an art gallery, a museum of art, a library and a cinema. At the theatre you can see anything from local productions with high standard to beloved Swedish artists, comedians and international guests.

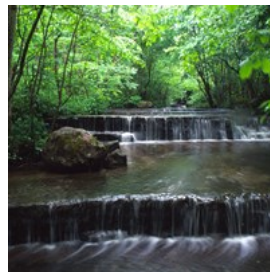
Address: Skövde Kulturhus, Trädgårdsgatan 9

Phone: +46500-498099

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### 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.

Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/42678/Naturreseptatet-Silverfallen-Karlsfors/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Askeberga – Stone setting



When you arrive to Askeberga you arrive to a real mystery. 24 gigantic stones, each with a weight between 25 to 30 tons, are aligned in the

second largest stone setting in the country. It is still unknown when and why the rocks were raised. Archeologists and geophysicists have recently started to show interest in the area. Around the settings there are several remains from the Iron Age and older medieval times.

Address: Outside village Tidan, for directions visit webpage.

Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/42506/Askeberga-skeppssattning/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Ryttmästarbostället - Major's official residence



At the shores of the small lake Simsjön on top of the mountain Billingen you find this old cavalry captain homestead. Here you can look into the lives of the cavalry captains from the 17th and 19th century. You get a good picture of how the simple soldiers as well as the privileged nobles lived during this time. Audio guides are available but as a group you can also book guided tours. Catering is also available if you want to use the homestead as a party venue.

Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/42676/Ryttmastarbostallet/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Helénsparken



Helénstugan (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 Helénsparken. 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.

Address: Petter Heléns gata

Phone: +46500-49 80 69

Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/45882/Helnsparke-Helnsstugan/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### 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 such as crawling into a heart, test your simultaneous capacity, or why not try on one of the cool spacesuits? You can also boost your creativity in the workshop. You can create, invent and build new things.

Address: Kavelbrovägen 2 B

Phone: +46 500 49 82 31

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Vaholms Brohus



Vaholms Brohus is a covered bridge which leads over the river Tidan. 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.

Address: Outside village Tidan, for directions contact Skövde Tourist Office.

Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/49786/Vaholms-Brohus/>

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## Golf



Beautiful nature, exercise and relaxation - that is the beauty of golfing!

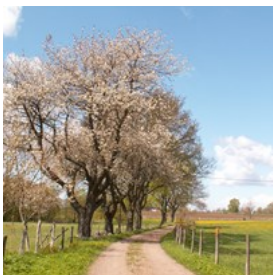
Bring your friends and family to Skövde. Play at three different courses

with different characters and challenges; Skövde GK, Knistad Golf & Country club and Billingsens GK.

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

## 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 waterfalls 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.

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

## Lake Hornborga



Lake Hornborga is one of Europe's most important bird lakes and attracts large quantities of visitors, both birds and humans, every year. It is

beautifully located at the foot of the mountain Billingen. In the spring you can see the famous crane dance, and during the rest of the year there are a lot of other unique bird species to watch. Make a trip to the Visitor Center and learn more about Lake Hornborga and wetlands in general.

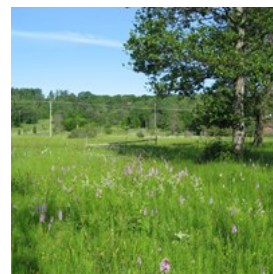
Address: Naturum Hornborgasjön, Hornborgasjön, 52198 Broddetorp

Phone: +4610-2245010

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

## Nohlmarken



South of the mountain Billingen you find the nature reserve Nohlmarken. Through clearing, mowing and animals grazing

Nohlmarken has become very rich in flora. It is especially known for all the different kinds of orchids that grow there - for example marsh orchid, fragrant orchid and twayblade orchid. A third of all the kinds of orchids that grow in Sweden grow here!

Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/110827/Naturreseptat-Nohlmarken/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### 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!

Address: Fabriksgatan 3, 54157 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-471147

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Geocaching



Try a treasure hunt with GPS and discover the beautiful nature around the mountain Billingen. In Ljungstorp the project "The treasures of Billingen" has made a geocache tour that suits children at the ages 5-12. Every cache has an animal or nature question that gives you a number for each correct answer. These numbers you will need to find the treasure chest at the goal, and in there you will find a surprise! In addition to this there are several regular geocaches in the area.

Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/120916/Geocaching-Billingens-skatter/>

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### Vallby Sörgården - Cultural Reserve



Vallby Sörgården is the first Cultural Reserve in Skaraborg. Located outside Tidán you find this well preserved farm from the 1800s. In the reserve you can enjoy the old residence building, the agricultural landscape, farm buildings and a cultural walk. The style of the farm is typical for this area.

At this interesting sight nothing has been changed since 1910 when the last renovation of the buildings took place. The furniture is still the same - nothing has been added or taken away!

The association Vallby Sörgården makes sure that the farm stays alive by organizing activities with connection to the life of the farmers. During spring, summer and autumn you can join in on activities such as threshing, guided tours and mowing the crops.

When you walk the cultural track you will experience the ancient cultural landscape, see the only runestone in Skövde and walk through the Iron Age grave field.

Address: Vallby Sörgården 1, 54991 Tidán

Opening hours: Open during activities. Call the compound to book groups.

Phone: +46727 485555

Internet: [www.vallby.org](http://www.vallby.org)

Email: [vallby.sorgarden@gmail.com](mailto:vallby.sorgarden@gmail.com)

More Info: <http://www.upplevskovde.se/gora/kultur/kulturreseervatet-vallby-sorgarden/>

## EVENTS



### Skövde Food Festival



A tasteful experience. Two days of exciting culinary experiences. The Church Park is transformed into a celebration of everything

from local, traditional cooking to exotic international cuisine. The aroma of grilled, stir fried, smoked and fried spreading among hungry people of all ages. Festive - and extremely tasty!

Food, food, food and more food ...

Matfestivalen will take place the last weekend of August every year.

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## DINING



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.

### Sands Krogar (Sand's Taverns)

At Sand's Taverns you find not only one, but three restaurants:

- Sand, that serves Libanese food
- Wästgårdar, that serves great burgers
- Joe's Steakhouse, serving BBQ

Address: Torggatan 11/Sandtorget, 54130 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-435566

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Scandic Billingen Restaurang



In the evening Scandic Billingen offers an evening buffet, tapas and á la carte. Sit down in the bar and enjoy a cup of coffee or a cocktail. For

the children there is a children's menu composed by Jamie Oliver. When the little ones are tired of sitting still there is a play room with playstation and other activities. Lunch is served mon-fri, always two main dishes on buffet, today's soup

and a salad buffet.

Address: Trädgårdsgatan 10, 541 30 Skövde

Phone: +46500-745000

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### 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.

Address: Lärkstigen 2, 541 34 Skövde

Phone: +46500 - 438181

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Bishops Arms



At Bishop's Arms you find the widest range of beer and single malt whiskey the city has to offer. You can sit down in the authentic English

environment, built from material and props purchased in England and enjoy traditional pub dishes such as sirloin steak and homemade burgers.

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

### 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

Phone: +46500-481810

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Flämslätt kurs- och stiftsgård



The area is known for its amazing nature and exciting cultural history. The restaurant at Flämslätt has an amazing view over the lake

Flämsjön. They serve regular lunches, but big wedding dinners can also be arranged. The restaurant can take a maximum of 150 people.

Address: Flämslätt kurs- och stiftsgård, 540 17 Lerdala

Phone: +46511-30440

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Knistad Restaurang



Every meal should be an experience for all senses. Whatever you choose from the menu you get to enjoy a meal made by the best raw products but

also other important ingredients such as knowledge, culture and creativity!

Address: Knistad Hotell & Konferens, Knistad, 54192 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-499000

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### 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/4552/Graddhyllan-Commerce/>

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### 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!

Address: Trädgårdsgatan 11

Phone: +46500-411912

Internet: [www.sallskapetсковde.se](http://www.sallskapetсковde.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.

Address: S:t Sigfrids gata, 541 30 Skövde

Phone: +46500-410200

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

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

### CAFES



### Rådhuscafé



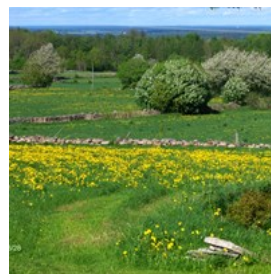
Cozy café in the old town hall. Relax with a good cup of coffee together with something homemade. At the same time you can enjoy the art exhibit on the walls. In the summertime you can sit outside and enjoy the evening sun.

Address: Rådhusgatan 9, 541 30 Skövde

Phone: +46500-437700

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### 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. Open from 1st May to 30th June during Sundays, and selected weekdays.

Address: Kafé Körsbäret, Bergs Bygdegård, 54016  
Timmersdala  
Phone: +46722-289 771  
Internet: <http://www.bergsbygdegard.se/>  
More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Konditori Princess

This is a patisserie located in the middle of the city. Next to the square you find this homely place. In summertime you can sit outside and enjoy the sun. Everything served here is home made.

Address: Rådhusgatan, 54130 Skövde  
Phone: +46500-419181  
Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/46633/Konditori-Princess/>  
More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +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".

Address: Näverlundavägen 6, 54931 TIDAN  
Phone: +46500-470047  
More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Café Prostgården

At Café Prostgården you can have a nice cup of coffee together with a sandwich or homemade cookies and pastries. There are also gluten-, lactose- and sugar free alternatives. The café also sells cookbooks.

Address: Kyrkogatan 5, Box 183, 54124 Skövde  
Phone: +46500-476500  
Internet: [www.nextskovde.se](http://www.nextskovde.se)

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Gräddhyllan Commerce

Care for a break in your shopping? Sit down at this big café and restaurant in the shopping mall Commerce. Here you can choose from a large variety of pastries and sandwiches. They also offer catering.

Address: Commercehuset, 54130 Skövde  
Phone: +46500-417555  
Internet: [www.nextskovde.se](http://www.nextskovde.se)  
More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Aspö Gårdscafé



In this café everything is made only with raw products that have the quality-mark KRAV - these products are ecological, developed with social responsibility and with respect for the animals. You can choose from cookies, cinnamon rolls, ecological candy and fruit. Why not have one of Klings delicious ice creams?

Phone: +46500-416601  
Internet: <http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Skovde/products/42508/Aspo-Gard-och-Gardscaf/>  
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.

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.

Address: Hertig Johans Torg 4

Phone: +4610-510 1260

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

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



#### 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.

Address: Rådhusgatan 9, 54130 Skövde

Phone: +46500-437700

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Plateaux



A newly started nightclub and lounge in central Skövde. During the summer months you also find an amazing mix of live music, great DJ acts and nice mingle on our spacious backyard.

Full rights.

Address: S:ta Helenagatan 10, 54130 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-417979

Internet: <http://www.plateauxskovde.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?

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!

Address: Hertig Johans Torg 4, 54130 Skövde  
Phone: +46500-410122  
Internet: <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

## 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, steak and Belgian waffle.

Pinchos is Sweden's first app-restaurant. Through the app, you can book a table and once 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 served our dishes in convenient (and quite cute) tapas format. The goal is simply to offer everyone something and a little of everything, regardless of taste.

Address: S:t Sigfrids gata, 541 30 Skövde  
Phone: +46500-410200  
Internet: [www.pinchos.se/skovde](http://www.pinchos.se/skovde)  
Email: [info@skovde.pinchos.se](mailto:info@skovde.pinchos.se)

## SHOPPING



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.

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.

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.

Internet: [www.skovdecity.se](http://www.skovdecity.se)  
 More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Norrmalms Handelsområde



A fifteen minute walk from the city you find Norrmalms shopping area with about 20 stores, the two biggest grocery stores in Skövde and the shopping center Elins Esplanad.

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Vasaporten

In the city center you find Vasaporten with shops, a restaurant and also the largest grocery store in central Skövde. Parkinglots: 600. Opening hours: weekdays 10-18, Saturday 10-16.

Grocery store opening hours: Monday-Saturday 8-21, Sunday 10-21.

Address: Storgatan 22, 541 30 Skövde  
 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

Address: Elins Esplanad, Köpmannagatan 3, 54145 Skövde  
 Internet: [www.elinsesplanad.se](http://www.elinsesplanad.se)  
 More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Other



Around Skövde you will find more stores with different focuses, such as builder's merchants, car dealers and furniture stores.

Internet: [www.nextskovde.se](http://www.nextskovde.se)  
 More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

## ACCOMMODATIONS



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.

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 Billingehus



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 Billingehus is well adjusted for conference guests as well.

Address: First Hotel Billingehus, 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.

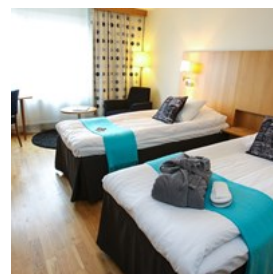
Address: Alphyddevägen, 54132 Skövde

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.

Address: Ekedalsgatan, 54135 Skövde

Phone: +46500-488000

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Stensgården Bed & Breakfast



This B&B is located along Vallevägen - "the world's most beautiful road". It is close to the monastery in Varnhem, lake Hornborga, Skara

Sommarland and several golf clubs. Here in the idyllic setting you can truly relax. Sit in front of the fire place inside or have your breakfast in the cozy garden.

Address: Stensgården1, 54017 Lerdala

Phone: +46511-80224

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

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.

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.

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.

Address: Kaplansgatan 10, 54134 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-481718

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Räddningsskolans Lägenhetshotell (aparthotel)



This is an affordable apartment hotel with rooms for one to four persons. All apartments have a kitchen with microwave, fridge and

freezer which gives you opportunity to bring your own food. All rooms have TV and internet. Some apartments allow pets.

Address: Timmervägen 9, 54164 Skövde

Phone: +46500-464000

Internet:

<http://www.raddningsskolanskovde.se/laegenhetshotell.html>

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.

Address: Stora Klåvasten 1, 54192 Skövde

Phone: +46500-460514

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Skövde GK Cabins



At the golf course there are simple cabins with four beds each. These are close to the club house. There are also caravan spots with electricity.

Address: Skövde Golfklubb, Claesborg Våmb, Simsjövägen 11, 54130 SKÖVDE

Phone: +46500-411535

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

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.

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!

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.

Address: Skövde Hotellbokning AB, Stationsgatan 10, 54130



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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.

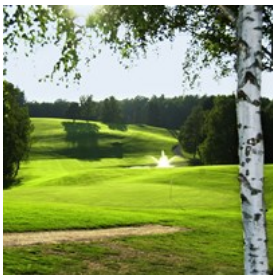
Address: Berg Kronogården, 54016 Timmersdala

Phone: +46511-82329

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Camping/Cabins Billingsens GK



Cabin rental and camping at Billingen Golf Club.

The cabins are recommended for two persons, but there are possibilities for four

persons. Fridge, microwave, coffee machine and hot plate are available. Toilet and shower is accessible 24 hrs a day.

Address: Billingsens Golfklubb, Stora Kulhult, 540 17 Lerdala

Phone: +46511-802 91

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Cabins and apartments Skövde



We have a varied segment of accommodation such as cabins, apartments and rooms both in the countryside and in the

city. Contact Skövde Tourist information to book our private accommodation, or visit

[www.bokaskaraborg.nu](http://www.bokaskaraborg.nu).

Phone: +46500-446688

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

More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### 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?

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 Tidän, 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 Tidän.

There is also a camparea for caravans and campervans.

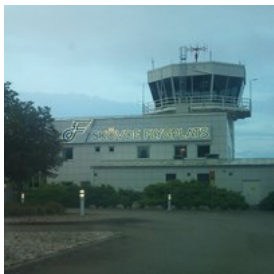
Address: Berglunda Storegården 2, 54991 Tidån  
 Phone: +46708-595943/+46727-484052.  
 Internet: <http://www.vandrarhemberglunda.se>  
 More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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.

### Airport



Skövde is located only an hour away from Gothenburg if you go by train. There you find two airports: Göteborg City Airport,

[www.goteborgcityairport.se](http://www.goteborgcityairport.se)  
 Göteborg Landvetter Airport,  
[www.swedavia.se/landvetter](http://www.swedavia.se/landvetter)

### 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.

Internet: [www.vasttrafik.se](http://www.vasttrafik.se)  
 More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Bike Rental



Sportson Skövde E-mail:  
[skovde@sportson.se](mailto:skovde@sportson.se)

Phone: +46500-435030  
 Internet: [www.sportson.se](http://www.sportson.se)  
 More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Taxi



Taxi Skövde AB  
 Stationsgatan 10 541 30  
 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

Address: Taxi Skövde AB  
More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### Drugstore



Apotek Hjärtat  
Commerce Hertig Johans  
Torg 4, 541 30 Skövde sk  
ovde.hertigjohanstorg@apotekhjartat.se

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 10-19, Saturday 10-17,  
Sunday 12-17  
Phone: +46771-405405

### Hospital



The easiest way to get to the hospital is to take bus number 1,2 or 500 from Skövde Resecentrum (the train and bus station).

Address: Skaraborgs Sjukhus Skövde, Lövängsvägen  
Phone: +46500-431000  
Internet: <http://www.vgregion.se/Skaraborgs-sjukhus/Skaraborgs-sjukhus/Om-sjukhuset1/Karnsjukhuset-i-Skovde/>  
More Info: Skövde Tourist office, +46500-446688

### 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

### Tourist information

Skövde Tourist Office  
Address: Sandtorget - Staketgatan 12  
Tel: +46 500 44 66 88

