

# Västervik

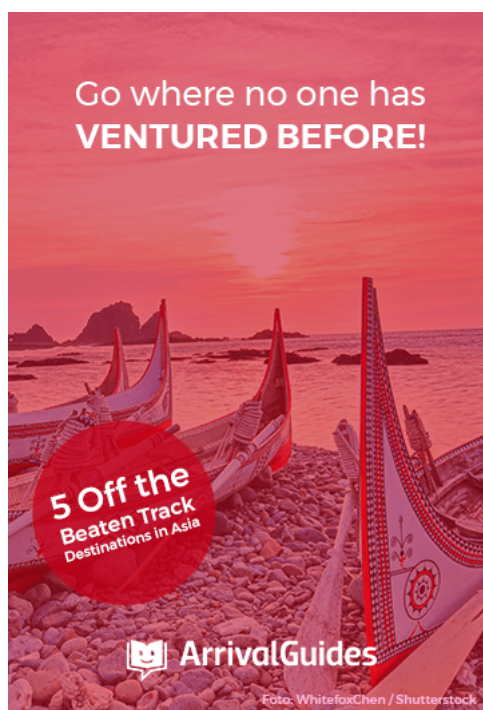
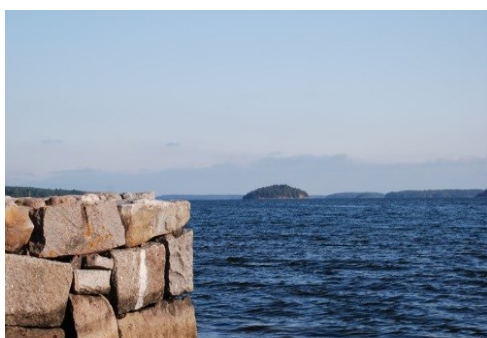
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Untouched archipelago, fantastic swimming, picturesque town settings and entertainment! Västervik on the east coast of Småland is Sweden at its best.

Fantastic Småland nature with leafy, green meadows and grazing cows. A small-town idyll. Then there is Sweden's most beautiful archipelago. It is this mix that makes it so exciting.



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## SIGHTS



See the landscape swish past the window on a 50s railbus, experience life from a bygone era on a historical estate or feel the invigorating wind out on the archipelago. A visit to an artist can give you perspective on daily life and why not bid on the find of a lifetime in an auction.

### **Casimirsborgs Bronsålderscentrum (Bronze Age Centre)**

A unique and exciting place to visit with scenes depicting life during the Bronze Age. Both old and young, adults and children, can explore the untouched Bronze Age landscape and gain an insight into what life was like by, among other things, talking to researchers and artisans in various authentic environments and contexts.

Casimirsborgs Bronsålderscentrum (Bronze Age Centre) has:

A museum with exhibitions about the Bronze Age and the area.

A cafe.

A shop.

A "restaurant" (make your own Bronze Age food on the fire's embers).

Petroglyphs: own hiking (map is in the shop), make your own petroglyphs/graffiti.

A market.

Courses (at the folk high school): Pictures of the east coast's Bronze Age - a week-long course

about the Bronze Age, how people lived and their customs (advance booking is required). Be an archaeologist for a day - on a treasure hunt around the world (24-hour advance booking is required). Find and document rock carvings - a treasure hunt through the countryside - In pursuit of the Bronze Age (24-hour advance booking is required) - how and what the Bronze Age man hunted, including practical experience (24-hour advance booking is required).

Activities: Horse riding (15 minutes). Riding on a horse and carriage between the entrance and the ancient remains.

Archery - hit the target on the pretend deer.

Casimirsborgs slott (Castle) - guided tour (45 minutes). Bronze Age remnants - guided tour (1 hour). How to find rock carvings - guided tour (1 hour).

For the children: Stone maze. Look at our sheep, horses and hens. Build your own Bronze Age village. Adventure track. Combined open-air walking and quiz competition. Shooting with a bow and arrow. Dress up as a Bronze Age man (certain parts of the programme are preliminary and may be subject to change).

### How to get there

From Västervik: drive towards Gränsö and go past the castle ruins and the candle making factory, continue straight ahead towards Segersgårde, approximately 20 km from Västervik. Turn right into the car park when you see the sign for Kasimirsborg. Cross the road and enter Casimirsborg.

From Gamleby: drive across the old square towards Lofta, after approximately 2.5 km turn right towards Västervik. After approximately 7.5 km take the left-hand exit into the car park when you see the sign for Kasimirsborg. Cross the road and enter Casimirsborg.

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Phone: +46 493-101 07, +46 768 43 85 43

Internet: casimirsborg.se

More Info: E-mail: info@casimirsborg.se

### **Smultronboda**

Smultronboda is a live sheep farm north of Västervik. In the farm shop you will find the award-winning lamb sausages, festive tender loin, cumin pork and many other meat products including cuts of lamb. In addition, cheese, vegetables and eggs are on sale from the district. In Smultronboda they can also smoke your venison.

Call us and let us know how we can help you. Smultronboda is participating in "Tourism at home," "A Taste of Tjust" and other events. During the summer, the cafe is also open on certain days and nights.

On [www.smultronboda.se](http://www.smultronboda.se) you will find information about opening hours, special offers, events and more. Tuesday-Sunday from 12-16. On Fridays, the cafe is open in the evening until 19.00.

Address: Smultronboda, Stora Björka, Edsbruk

Phone: +46 493-710 77, +46 70-246 98 22

Internet: smultronboda.se

More Info: E-mail: kel@smultronboda.se

### **Almvik Brickworks Museum**

Come and witness what it was like to work in the tile works in olden days. See how they made tiles in the old way and with simple tools. Since

the mill was shut down in 1971, it has become a very interesting and well-attended museum; they have kept the mill as it was when the factory closed.

Address: Tallbacken, Almvik, 593 95 Västervik

Phone: 070-6140151

Internet: almvikstegel.se

### **Garpedansberget**

Take a walk up onto the 80 m high Garpedansberget. Once you are up there, you will find an exciting Sculpture Park in an enchanting natural setting. The Sculpture Park consists of 87 trolls, gnomes and fantasy creatures. You are guaranteed a pleasant family experience with a fantastic view of Gamlebyviken (Gamleby Bay).

Internet: gamleby.se

More Info: E-mail: info@gamleby.se

### **Gränsö slotts ljusstöperi (Gränsö castle candlestick makers)**

Candlestick maker. Handmade candles, taper and branch candles. Many with handmade beeswax decorations. Booking required for viewings for buss groups or groups (min. 15 people). Open workshop. Everyone is welcome to watch how candles are made.

Address: Slottsholmsvägen, Västervik (Kulbacken)

Opening hours: Every day 10.00-17.00

Phone: 0490 - 180 03

Internet: swedishcandles.com

More Info: E-mail: ateljjen@swedishcandles.com

### **Hjorteds Mopedmuseum**

At Hjorteds Moped Museum the newly built premises and contemporary environment displays the history of the motorised two-wheeler during the early to late 20th century with an emphasis on the moped's development during the 50s and 60s. Among the 100 or so vehicles



on display there are many unusual and rare examples of classical and well-known models.

Address: Falsterbovägen 20, 590 91 Hjorted

Phone: 073-998 18 81

Internet: veteranmoped.se

More Info: E-mail: info@veteranmoped.se

### **Naturum**

Welcome to Naturum in Västervik!

The theme is "the sea" and the "archipelago signs". The themes are demonstrated through permanent and temporary exhibitions, films and exciting activities. Unique to our Naturum is the Water School, where you can explore the underwater world of the archipelago with a mask and snorkel, or waders and a landing net. Read more about our activities on our website.

Address: Kulbacken, 593 38 Västervik

Phone: 0490-211 77

Internet: naturumvastervik.se

### **Psykiatriska Museets (the Psychiatric Museum)**

Västervik Hospital opened in 1912 due to the great need for hospital beds for the mentally ill. The hospital served as its own society and when it reached its peak there were about 1,400 patients and 900 staff. It was a closed world, which you can now get an insight into at the Psychiatric Museum. The museum is housed in a former ward which has been restored to its original condition. You will receive a guided tour of how the hospital operated when it was in use. There are also photographs available to see from this period. In addition to the regular exhibitions there are several smaller exhibitions organized each year.

Address: Gertrudsvik hus 15, Sjöstadsvägen 23, Västervik (f.d Norra Sjukhuset).

Phone: 0490-865 72

Internet: psykmuseet.se

### **Narrow-gauge railway**

Welcome to the Västervik-Hultsfred narrow-gauge railway, a living museum depicting how a country train journey could be undertaken some 40-50 years ago. Every summer steam-hauled vintage trains and diesel units wend their way along the 71 km (44 mile) long line, through forests and round lakes, across wide open spaces and through tight narrow cuttings. Here you will find a unique railway preserved in its entirety, with its stations and small halts, its workshops and p.w. huts, and cottages for the track workers.

You can buy tickets on the train or at Västervik's Tourist Office.

Phone: 0490-23010, 0495-240505

Internet: smalsparet.se

### **Wimmerströmska Gården (Wimmerströmska estate)**

Wimmerströmska farm was opened to the general public for the first time in the summer of 2001. The house dates back to the 18th century and has an apartment on the upper level, a beautifully preserved home with a large collection of interesting artefacts (6000 different items). The home looks exactly as it did when Stina Wimmerström lived there. Visitors during guided tours will hear the story of this unique woman who during her lifetime collected porcelain, ceramics, clothes, antique furniture, embroideries and art. Book your guided tour. During the summer you can also listen to Visskolan's students entertain.

Address: Brunnsgatan 2, 593 00 Västervik

Phone: 0490-309 45

### **Västerviks Museum Unos Torn (Unos tower)**

A visit to the Västervik's Museum will give you new insight into the long history of the Tjust district. You will be able to look at the exhibits, stroll through the scenic park area, take a look at the old cottages or pop your head into the old forge or the quarry. Outside the museum, there is also a collection of peasant boats, known as tjustökor. If you like heights, you might also take the opportunity to enjoy the views of the city from our observation tower.

Address: Kulbacken, 593 38 Västervik

Phone: 0490-211 77

Internet: vasterviksmuseum.se

More Info: E-mail: info@vasterviksmuseum.se

### **ACTIVITIES**



Regardless of whether your passion is golfing, fishing or splashing about with your kayak paddle, Västervik has everything you could need, not to mention Sweden's most beautiful archipelago as backdrop.

For more activities visit [www.vastervik.com](http://www.vastervik.com)

### **Schooner Linnéa & Vega**

Linnéa and Vega were built purely as sailing cargo ships. Until the mid-1960s, the ships still sailed various types of cargo. Now they sail with a cargo of experiences for people who want to try what many have heard of, but few have experienced, namely a ship under sail.

Kerstin and Egil Bergstrom bought the Linnéa in 1968 and since the 1970's they have sailed with various groups, businesses and individuals.

Vega was saved from being broken up in 1985 and extensive restoration was carried out until 2008. She now sails short and longer trips along the coastline.

Want to be an experience richer?

Book a day or weekend trip in the Västervik archipelago on Linnéa!

Want to sail for several days and go further, book the Vega! If there are many of you, you can book both ships! Linnéa has a capacity of 45 passengers and Vega can take up to 70 passengers on day trips. For overnight accommodation there are 20 berths on each ship.

Address: Loftagatan 5 594 32 GAMLEBY

Phone: 0493 - 101 74, 070-878 64 92

Internet: skonarenlinnea.se

More Info: E-mail: info@skonarenlinnea.se,  
info@skonarenvega.se

### **Eagle and seal safari Idö**

Come along with Idö's activities guide by boat out to the islands in the untouched wilderness. We guarantee that you will have an exciting time when we venture out into the outskirts of the archipelago and meet grey seals which are up to 3 m long and weigh 200-300 kg, or when we encounter the majestic white-tailed eagle which has a wingspan of 250 cm! We ponder the sublime experience of nature with a lunch at sea. During the period between 1 January and 31 August you are not allowed on certain islands and the closest permissible distance to them is

100 m. During this period, we are only allowed to enter areas where the seal and bird preservation area does not apply, but we must always show the greatest respect to animal life.

Dress: Warm windproof jacket and casual shoes or rubber boots.

Address: Idö, SE-593 93 Västervik

Phone: +46 (0)490-285 80

Internet: idoskargardsliv.com

More Info: E-mail: bokning@idoskargardsliv.com

### **Virums älgpark ( Virum elk park)**

Come and see elk and deer in their own environment. In beautiful surroundings you can get close to the animals on a safari. Cafe and elk shop at the Elk Lodge (Älglogen ) which also sells tickets.

Helen and Kjell Svensson wish you a warm welcome.

Address: Virum, Tuna, 598 96 Vimmerby

Phone: 0492-520 07, 520 24. 070-625 68 16. 070-520 07 68

Internet: virummoosepark.se

More Info: E-mail: info@virummoosepark.se

## **FOOD & DRINK**



Local produce of the highest quality is one of our trademarks. Skilful cooks serve their dishes in fabulous surroundings, regardless of whether you are at a top restaurant in the country, outside the marina at Loftahammar, out on the

archipelago in Laxboå or in a cosy tavern in central Västervik.

### **Blankaholms Gästgiveri (Blankaholms Inn)**

At Blankaholm's Inn home cooking and a la carte are served. They have specialized in fish and Mediterranean inspired meals. Come and enjoy the daily specials.

Address: Nedre Torget 5, 590 91 Blankaholm

Phone: 0490-701 87

Internet: blankaholmsgastgiveri.se

More Info: E-mail: shuly.holmer@hotmail.com

### **Guldkant**

Guldkant is not just a restaurant, not just a delicatessen, not just a bar and not just a cafe - Guldkant is a mixture of every one of the goodness of these things. At Guldkant you will be able to enjoy a three-course meal, a glass of wine and selected meats and cheeses, meet up with your friends for a drink, relax on comfortable sofas among olive trees, enjoy a creamy cafe latte and purchase meats and cheeses etc., so that you can make your own evening meal.

Address: Grönsakstorget 6, Västervik

Phone: 0490-216 00

Internet: www.restaurangguldkant.se/

More Info: E-mail: camilla@restaurangguldkant.se

### **Morella**

Morella is a proper sports bar and restaurant. Come and watch your favourite sport and enjoy a varied selection of food and drink. On the evening's á la carte menu you will find pasta, meat and salad dishes, or why not try our tasty gourmet pizzas.

During the day there is a diverse selection of lunch dishes available, which can be enjoyed in the outdoor section of the restaurant.

Open hours during the low season:

Monday–Tuesday 11.00–22.00.

Wednesday 11.00–24.00.

Thursday 11.00–22.00.

Friday–Sunday 11.00–02.00.

Address: Storgatan 16, Västervik

Opening hours: During the peak season the restaurant is open daily from 11.00 until late.

Phone: 0490-344 50

### **Restaurant Smedjan**

The restaurant is located next to the sea. À la carte restaurant that also serves breakfasts and lunches. Smedjan is licensed to sell alcohol. There is room for 70 people indoors and 120 people outdoors.

Address: Notholmsvägen 2, VÄSTERVIK

Phone: 0490-348 00

More Info: E-mail: hakan@kisaworldshus.se

### **Idö Särgårdskrog**

Idö Skärgårdskrog is up on a raised part of the archipelago and has a magnificent view over the sea. The light, open restaurant is newly decorated in a nautical style. The restaurant has 50 seats indoors, 40 on the balcony and 40 on the terrace under a canopy.

Address: Idö, 593 93 Västervik

Phone: 0490-285 80

Internet: idoskargardsliv.com

More Info: E-mail: info@idoskargardsliv.se

### **Restaurant Sjökantén, Hasselö**

The delightful Restaurang Sjökantén on Hasselö is beautifully located in the courtyard at Slågauden's old carpenter's house and boathouse, 2.5 km south of Hasselö Sand. In this authentic environment, delicious lunch buffets and well-composed evening menus are served, with fish from the farm's own fishermen and locally grown products from Småland's

archipelago and hinterland, which can be enjoyed with a nice cool drink. Next to the restaurant, which is right beside the water, there is a sauna and hot tub, which can be rented all year round.

During the summer, Sjökantén is open for lunch seven days a week and for evening bookings offering three-course menus several nights a week. During other times, between May and October, Sjökantén is also open for booked groups, conferences and festive occasions! Note that you always have to pre-book a table in the evenings. During lunchtimes, a table reservation is not needed, but to ensure space is available for you, it is recommend!

You can reach the lake either on foot or on a rented bicycle from Hasselö Sand. It is also possible to book Göran's Remmarlag - an open-sided wagon pulled by a motorised vehicle either a quad bike or a tractor! You can also travel on our day excursion "Experience Hasselö and Sladö" including boat trip (return by tractor and cart) or bicycle and lunch at the lakeside restaurant Restaurang Sjökantén (price SEK 395 per adult and SEK 200 per child).

Address: Hasselö, 593 91 Västervik

Phone: 070-234 96 88

Internet: hasselo.com

More Info: E-mail: sjokanten@hasselo.com

### **Restaurant Skärgårdsvillan**

Skärgårdsvillan is a family restaurant at Lysingsbadet run by the owners of Saltmagasinet, Gusto, Ost & Deli and Bageriet. They work closely with local fishermen and smokeries to offer the best fish and seafood from the Tjust archipelago. Naturally, meat dishes are also available and plenty of kid friendly options, too. The décor is inspired by 30s archipelago

villas with wallpapers and textiles from Josef Frank, white wooden flooring, veranda with windows, light, accessible and harmonious. Add to this an inviting garden where you can relax and you are guaranteed a lovely time.

Address: Lysingsbadet Resort, Västervik  
Phone: 070-234 96 88  
Internet: skargardsvillanvastervik.se  
More Info: E-mail: henrik@saltmagasinet.se

### **Saltmagasinet Restaurang & Bageri**

Saltmagasinet is a summer restaurant with plenty of ambition. The restaurant was named Västervik's best restaurant in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 according to the White Guide and Sweden's best table.

Saltmagasinet is organically certified and is recommended as one of the top 10 places in Sweden for its wide variety of organic and fair trade produce. Our sommelier, Camilla Settlin, compiles the wine list with care and consideration to give you surprising combinations with your food. Saltmagasinet's dream of having its own organic bakery is now a reality. In spring 2009, the organic bakery opened just next to the restaurant and you can buy organic bread, ice-cream and confectionery.

Address: Kulbacken, Västervik  
Phone: 0490-189 35  
Internet: saltmagasinet.se  
More Info: E-mail: henrik@saltmagasinet.se

### **Sjökrogen Loftahammar**

Sjökrogen offers à la carte lunches and dinners and is fully licensed. On Wednesdays in July, After beach has live music at Solsidan between 17-22. Evening entertainment is provided on Fridays in July. There is also a catering service available.

Address: Varvsvägen 10, 590 95, Loftahammar  
Phone: 0493 - 619 10

Internet: [www.sjokrogen.net/](http://www.sjokrogen.net/)  
More Info: E-mail: [info@sjokrogen.net](mailto:info@sjokrogen.net)

### **Smugglaren**

The restaurant opened in 1995 in an old boathouse. The idea is to provide freshly cooked meals served with a smile; their motto is "We like to serve dishes that we would like to eat". During a visit to the Smuggler, you can expect to be served seasonal meat and fish. The restaurant is fully licensed and serves dishes that are also suitable for diabetics and people who are gluten intolerant. The food is cooked from scratch, and some of the ingredients come from local producers. The restaurant also offers a catering service. The restaurant can accommodate 68 people and it also has an open-air section for 40 people.

Address: Smugglaregränd 1, 593 30, Västervik  
Phone: 0490 - 213 22  
Internet: [smugglaren.se](http://smugglaren.se)

### **Tindered Restaurant & Café**

Best roadside restaurant, according to both ICA Kuriren and Vi Bilägare and run by the "Västervikare" of the year 2009; the restaurant also celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2010. Food typical of Småland is served here, classic meals and new specialities - seasonal ingredients taken mainly from their own and other farms in the area.

Tindered Lantkök (country kitchen) is renowned for its homemade food and pastries. You can also buy groceries from local food manufacturers in the pantry.

The restaurant is decorated in the style of Carl Larsson and can accommodate 170 people indoors and 100 outdoors. In addition to the



restaurant and cafe, there is also a picnic area, a kiosk, a Q-star self-serve petrol station, as well as swimming, fishing and rowing in Lake Ommen. Tindered is located next to the E-22, half-way between Stockholm and Öland.

Address: E22, 590 98 EDSBRUK  
Phone: 0493 - 700 40  
Internet: tindered.se  
More Info: E-mail: info@tindered.se

### **Tättö Havskrog**

At Tättö Marine Tavern you can enjoy a good meal with a fantastic view of the sea. The restaurant offers traditional fare, a la carte, freshly baked pastries, coffee and ice cream. It is also fully licensed.

For those who wish, catering is also offered in the form of a buffet, savoury sandwich cakes and more. All depending on customer requirements.

During the summertime we have entertainment certain nights of the week.

Address: Tättö Vägen 50, 590 95 Loftahammar  
Phone: 0493-610 10  
Internet: tattohavskrog.se  
More Info: E-mail: tattohavskrog@live.se

## **CAFÉS**



### **Båtsmansgränds kaffestuga**

Welcome to a cozy café in Båtsmansgränd.

Serving traditional Swedish cuisine, lunch specials, waffles, sandwiches and cakes.

Licensed for wine and beer

Address: Båtsmansgränd, Strömögatan 40, 593 30 Västervik  
Phone: 0490-317 67, 0490-181 11

### **Café Odensvi Lanthandel**

The cafe is located next to Odensvi general store. Come in and enjoy a cup of coffee or a light lunch.

Address: Kyrkvägen 2, 594 94 Gamleby  
Phone: 0493-210 30  
Internet: odensvilanthandel.hemsida24.se  
More Info: E-mail: lm.matobutik@telia.com

### **Café Trädgården**

Visit Lysingsbadet's newly opened cafe with inspiration from Asia. The cafe is located in the heart of Lysingsbadet, nestled in a lush oasis; the Oriental garden has 15,000 plants and is a wonderful environment.

Challenge your friends to a game of adventure golf and finish off with a cold beer and sushi, or a steaming espresso with some delicious cakes; or why not borrow one of our MP3 players for an

exciting “guided tour” through the garden.  
Lysingsbadet has something for everyone!

Address: Lysingsvägen, 593 53, Västervik  
Phone: 0490-25 80 00  
Internet: lysingsbadet.se  
More Info: E-mail: lysingsbadet@bastervik.se

### **Gränsö Slottscafé**

Welcome to a cafe in a beautiful castle setting next to Gränsö Slott (Gränsö Castle) in Västervik. Gränsö is a beautiful peninsula which is also a nature reserve, with an excellent hiking trail which will take you around the entire peninsular.

At Slottscaféet home-made cinnamon buns, mazarins, vanilla hearts, pies, tarts and other kinds of pastries are served. For those who are a little hungrier, light lunches, such as tasty sandwiches, salads, baguettes and pies are available. The charming castle cafe is located in a wing of the castle and has a beautiful outdoor patio. Here are also excellent opportunities to swim and take part in other outdoor activities.

Address: Gränsö Slott, 593 92, Västervik  
Phone: 0490-354 20

### **Café Hasselö Sand**

Hasselö Sands is located next door to the small, but extremely well-stocked country store in Handelsboa and is open during the summer. The cafe serves hot and cold dishes and is fully licensed, ice cream and tempting pastries on offer! The menu features among other things smoked fish and homemade potato salad, grilled sandwiches and savouries. Breakfast is also served by reservation. Sit on the patio or in the glass-enclosed pavilion (with seating for 50 people) or take your coffee cup to the beach and enjoy the view over the bay!

Address: Hasselö, 593 91 Västervik

Phone: 0490 - 911 30  
Internet: hasselo.com  
More Info: E-mail: info@hasselo.com

### **Café Tant Grön**

Welcome to Tant grön cafe. Here you will find large portions of salads, beautiful shrimp sandwiches (with hand-peeled shrimps on a crispy lettuce base) and tasty home-made sauces made from spices, herbs, rum and other flavours.

You can choose to eat your salad in the pleasant glass conservatory or in the beautiful garden. Of course, you can also take your lunch away with you so that you can eat it in your favourite place.

Tant Grön is fully licensed.

Address: Storgatan 22, 593 30 Västervik  
Opening hours: Mondag-Fridag kl. 10.00-18.00. Saturday 10.00-15.00  
Phone: 0490-335 30

### **Tofvehults Café**

Tofvehult is 25 km south of Västervik. For the past 12 years, home-baked bread, pastries and freshly ground coffee has been served in this pleasant cafe. The cafe is housed in the old tannery which was built in the mid-1800s. The atmosphere is historic and homely.

Lena runs the cafe with her husband and bakes every morning. And the selection of cakes and biscuits varies throughout the season. You can enjoy a cup of coffee in the leafy garden or inside the cafe where you will be surrounded by artefacts from the time when the building was a general store. Everything is nestled in a picturesque setting located between two lakes.

Address: Tovehult 3, 590 93 Gunnebo  
Phone: 0490-263 51  
Internet: tofvehult.se  
More Info: E-mail: info@tofvehult.se

## SHOPPING



Västervik's exciting town centre is full of shops, including national chains and local shops. Stroll around the shops, rest for a while at one of the small cafes and enjoy the wonderful sea views from the promenade in the centre of town. The amount of shops is on the increase. More recently, the variety of shops has expanded with a new shopping gallery that has opened on Storgatan, and several discount stores have opened around Västervik, including Cheapy, Överskottsbolaget, Rusta, Lager 157 and Scorett. You will find lots of bargains, with shopping to suit all tastes.

It is not only in Västervik where there are great opportunities for shopping. Throughout the entire municipality there are many shops - everything from farm shops to the more established chains.

You will most certainly enjoy a trip to Gamleby with its shopping mall Garpe and all the quaint shops.

### Väster om viken

West of the bay (Viken) you will find a wonderful shop where you can enjoy Design & Konsthantverk (design and handicraft work) to the smell of tea and chocolate. A collection of local designers and craftspeople have gathered here and it is a unique store where you can find

gifts for all occasions.

Meet us in the shop:

Glas & Lera (Glass and clay)

Textil & Väv (Textile and fabrics)

Keramik & Bilder (Ceramics and pictures)

Textil i Lin (Textiles made of flax)

Keramik (ceramics)

Ekologisk Hudvård (Organic skincare)

Design i Naturmaterial (Design using nature's materials)

Smide & Textil (Forging and textiles)

Address: Storgatan 37, 593 33 Västervik

Phone: 0490-100 01

Internet: [vasteromviken.se](http://vasteromviken.se)

More Info: E-mail: [vasteromviken@tele2.se](mailto:vasteromviken@tele2.se)

## ART



### Aspagården Keramik & Textil

At Aspagården - Keramik run by Kerstin Sv.

Åhlin, you will find hand-pottered utility goods - functional for their intended purpose and which are only too happy to be your friends at home!

You'll also find objets d'art and interior fittings.

Everything is unique and all designs are in-house.

Aspagården - Textil presents a variety of textile techniques such as felting, weaving, textile printing and sewing. Susanne Larzon, who welcomes you to Aspagården Textil, has

considerable experience of expressing herself in the art of textiles and can tell you more about local textile history.

For those interested, there are also opportunities for weekend courses in textile printing and felting etc.

Aspagården is one of Västervik's oldest buildings and therefore it is also an interesting place to visit if you want to know more about Västervik in the old days. Kerstin and Susanne at Aspagården likes to guide curious visitors around and inform them of the history of the area.

Address: Västra kyrkogatan 9, 593 33 Västervik  
Phone: Keramik 0490-192 71, 073 570 21 59 Textil 070-6386212  
More Info: E-mail: ke.aspa@telia.com

### Västerviks Museum

A visit to the Västervik's Museum will give you new insight into the long history of the Tjust district. You will be able to look at the exhibits, stroll through the scenic park area, take a look at the old cottages or pop your head into the old forge or the quarry. Outside the museum, there is also a collection of peasant boats, known as tjustökor. If you like heights, you might also take the opportunity to enjoy the views of the city from our observation tower.

Address: Kulbacken, 593 38 Västervik  
Phone: 0490-211 77  
Internet: vasterviksmuseum.se  
More Info: E-mail: info@vasterviksmuseum.se

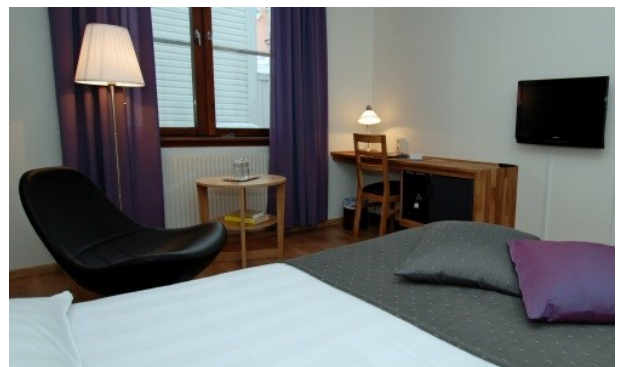
### Västrum Art Gallery

At Västrum Konstrum you will find a large variety of art at prices to suit every pocket. There is a gallery, an art exhibition centre (with new and old items for sale) and an antique shop. Exhibitions are arranged here with locally

and/or nationally renowned contemporary artists. A large stock of quality art, glassware, artefacts from the 20th century, art deco items and articles from the 1950s-1960s are for sale in the servants' quarters.

Address: Skaftet Alphyddan, 590 93 Gunnebo  
Phone: 0490-185 00  
Internet: vastrumkonstrum.se  
More Info: E-mail: galleri55@hotmail.com

## ACCOMMODATIONS



Cosy red cottages, well-planned camp sites, lavish hotels, welcoming guesthouses and hostels - wherever you decide to stay, Västervik has something for you.

### Park Hotel

Park Hotel is a centrally located three-star family hotel with 10 rooms and 26 beds. The hotel has a nice breakfast room but no restaurant. Wireless Internet is available to all hotel guests.

### Prices

#### Single

Regular price: 700kr/night

Weekend: 600kr/night

(No Weekendprice from 15 / 6 to 17 / 8)

#### Double

Regular price: \$ 900 / night

Weekend: SEK 800 per night



(No Weekendprice from 15 / 6 to 17 / 8)

3 bed room

Regular Price: 1100kr/night

Weekend: 1000kr/night

(No Weekendprice from 15 / 6 to 17 / 8)

4 bed room

Regular price: 1300 SEK / night

Weekend: 1200 kr / night

(No Weekendprice from 15 / 6 to 17 / 8)

Little Room (fully modern) 500/night

Address: Norra Järnvägsgatan 8, 593 30 Västervik

Phone: +46 490-108 06

Internet: hotellpark.se

More Info: E-mail: info@hotellpark.se

### **Björnsholm Bed and Breakfast**

Calm, pleasant B&B in rural environment with large, leafy garden in the tiny village of Björnsholm, about 30km north of Västervik. Easy to find by following the "B&B" signs from road E22. Parking space available. Guest kitchen, shower and toilets in the hall.

Price: from 330 SEK/room

For detailed pricing information see our homepage.

Address: Åstugegatan 1, Björnsholm

Opening hours: Check in between 16:30 to 21:00

Phone: +46 493-601 50 or +46 73-751 35 01

Internet: bbb-sweden.se

More Info: E-mail: info@bbb-sweden.se

### **Ackrells i Båtsmansgränd**

6 boating cottages in various sizes. Sleeps from 2 to 6 people. Each cottage has its own kitchenette. Collective shower and toilet in neighbouring building. Extra beds available upon

request.

Address: Båtsmansgränd, 593 30 Västervik

Phone: +46 490-317 67, +46 490-18111

### **Best Western - Västerviks stadshotell**

The hotel is located in central Västervik and is the town's only full service hotel.

A fantastic four-star, modern, air-conditioned hotel. We take everything into consideration! The hotel was built in 1990 and has 101 lovely, non-smoking rooms with great beds from Dux and free wireless internet. Over 20 TV and film channels. Lift available on all 5 floors.

As a guest, you have full access to our wellness centre with sauna, Jacuzzi and a large gym. Solarium. Extra generous hot and cold breakfast buffet. Furthermore, we have a restaurant, bar, conference facilities, lunch and catering on offer. 24 hour reception. Safe certified, environmentally friendly. The hotel's high standard is guaranteed by yearly international quality controls.

Welcome!

Address: Storgatan 3, 593 30 Västervik

Phone: +46 490-820 00

Internet: stadshotellet.nu

More Info: E-mail: info@stadshotellet.nu

### **Centralhotellet**

Centralhotellet combines the large hotel's resources in the form of comfort and high standards with the smaller hotel's charm and solicitude. A centrally located three-star family hotel with 39 rooms and 75 beds. Extra beds are available. The hotel offers golf, conference, weekend stays, shopping and bus packages.

The hotel offers a breakfast room, a relaxation area with sauna and solarium and a small bar in the lobby. It also has free wireless internet and

free sports and film channels. Centralhotellet is a member of the Your Hotel chain.

Address: Brunnsgatan 23, Västervik

Phone: +46 490-895 50

Internet: centralhotellet.com

More Info: E-mail: info@centralhotellet.com

### **Gamleby Bed & Breakfast**

At Gamleby B&B, accommodation is offered in a rural manor house with magnificent sea views and personal service. For a double room including breakfast, you pay only SEK 600/night and for a single room SEK 450/night.

Address: Ullevi Gård, 594 91 Gamleby

Phone: +46 493-10007, +46 73-4078402

Internet: gamleby-bab.se

More Info: E-mail: alfwestler@gmail.com

### **Gränsö slotts spa & hotell**

Hotel, spa and conference facilities at Gränsö castle. Ca. 4 km from Västervik city centre. Each room has its own patio, minibar, cable TV and broadband. The hotel has its own heated outdoor pool. Close to hiking trails and sandy beach. Conference, golfing, weekend and romantic packages on offer.

Address: Gränsö slott, 593 92 Västervik

Phone: +46 490-824 30

Internet: granso.se

More Info: E-mail: info@granso.se

### **Hasselö Hostel**

Hasselö Hostel offers comfortable accommodation, with bright and well-furnished rooms, only a few hundred meters from the water, on the family-friendly and vibrant archipelago island of Hasselö. There is a well-equipped kitchen, laundry room, a large dining room and TV. Outside the hostel there is a garden with BBQ facilities and a large area to play games. The hostel is open all year round

and is suitable for courses, conferences and parties. As a group, you can rent the entire facility, with or without catering. We also offer different adventure and conference packages, with food, accommodation and activities.

During certain times of the year, we can also offer accommodation in privately owned cottages on Hasselö.

- Try your skills on the 12-hole mini golf course next to Handelsboa on Hasselö. Compete with your fellow players to see who can go around the course using the least number of strokes.

Address: Hasselö, 593 91 Västervik

Phone: +46 490-911 30

Internet: hasselo.com

More Info: E-mail: info@hasselo.com

### **Herrgårds Hotell Gyllene Hästen**

The boarding house is situated in the beautiful Bay of Verkeback about 10 km south of Västervik.

The manor house was built in 1916 as a 1000 sq m large residence for the Managing Director of Gunnebo bruk.

The premises have just been renovated according to the original style of the mansion with a large dining room, three conference rooms and seven double or family rooms.

During the summer there is always a large tent in the beautiful garden, which can hold 100 people which is perfect for weddings and other festivities.

Address: Bruksvägen 13C, 59093 Gunnebo

Phone: +46 70 - 998 72 03

Internet: gyllenehasten.com

### **Hotel Nore**

Central family-owned hotel with 18 rooms and 34 beds. Most rooms have en-suite bathrooms. There is a breakfast room but no restaurant. The hotel has a sauna and a relaxation room.

Address: Bredgatan 13, Västervik

Phone: +46 490-132 95

Internet: hotellnore.se

More Info: E-mail: info@hotellnore.se

### **Hotell Fängelset (Prison hotel)**

Choose between staying in one of the cells or in the old attic which has curved chimney stacks and a view of the sea. You can choose a cell with its own shower and WC with underfloor heating, or one of the cells with a communal shower and with a WC in the corridor. The Hotel Fängelset also has an apartment for weekly stays which was originally used by the prison governor. Everything has been renovated and renewed without detracting from its unique prison setting which was first established in 1871.

Address: Norra Bangatan, 2 Västervik

Phone: +46 76-13 68 966

Internet: hotellfangelset.se

More Info: E-mail: info@hotellfangelset.se

### **Hotel Överum**

Approximately 40 km north of Västervik is the small community of Överum. Here you can stay at the charming art nouveau hotel, Hotel Överum.

From Hotel Överum it is not far to Västervik, with its archipelago, and Vimmerby, where you will find Astrid Lindgren's World. There are also hiking trails, bathing areas, good places to do some rock climbing and around 20 lakes to go fishing in. There is a bathing area close by on the lake, approximately 500 m away, and there is also a pleasant restaurant and pub on the hotel's

premises. In Överum you can also visit the town's local arts and crafts (folklore) museum, Pavelund, built in the late 18th century. The hotel has wireless Internet access and breakfast is always included in the price.

### **Price**

From SEK 750, including breakfast.

Address: Bruksgatan 20, 590 96, Överum

Phone: 0493-307 00

Internet: hotelloverum.se

More Info: E-mail: info@overumshotell.se

### **Tobo Bed & Breakfast**

Pensionat Tobo is a cosy place with simple, fresh-looking and charming 19th century decor in central Västervik. The guesthouse rooms are divided into three small buildings with 2 to 5 beds. Guests have their own cottage with access to a common kitchen, bathroom, common room, garden and barbecue facilities. Non-smoking indoors.

Address: Odengatan 3, 593 32 Västervik

Phone: 070-496 15 48

Internet: tobobedbreakfast.se

More Info: E-mail: boka@tobobedbreakfast.se

### **Tofvehult - café, conference, accommodation**

Tofvehult offers accommodation in charming and stylish cottages which are only 100 yards from the beach and fishing in a tranquil lake. On the hill where the cottages are, you have views of the lakes from both directions.

Equipped with proper, comfortable spring mattress beds, a kitchenette, shower and toilet. There are four beds in each cottage of which two are bunk beds fixed to the wall.

We offer fishing, canoeing and boating, etc.

Nearby, the well-known cafe Tofvehult can be found, where every day home-made bread and cakes are served.

Everything nestled in a scenic and historic setting.

Address: Tovehult 3, 590 93 Gunnebo  
Phone: 0490-263 51  
Internet: tofvehult.se  
More Info: E-mail: info@tofvehult.se

### **Västervik youth hostel**

Västervik's hostel is located in central Västervik, it has 16 beds in 5 rooms. Showers and toilets can be found in the hallway where a well-equipped kitchen for self catering is available. Smoking is not permitted in the hostel. Residents pay in cash when they arrive.

Price:

High season: SEK 350 per person/bed. Weeks 28-32

Low season: SEK 250 person/bed.

Bed linen: SEK 100

Towels SEK 25

Address: Hallströmsgatan 12 A, Västervik  
Phone: 076-803 75 80  
Internet: vasterviksvandrarhem.se

### **Överum youth hostel**

Welcome to Åtta Små Hem, an STF affiliated youth hostel in Överum, located in a beautiful old mill environment. The youth hostel consists of three red-painted timber houses which were built in the 19th century; they have retained their old names, Rosendal, Gråbo and Källarbyggnaden. There is a reception and a café; breakfast is served in the cosy old cellar vaults. Each room is individually designed with its own kitchen, toilet and shower. In some rooms there is also a tiled stove.

Price:

Adult: from SEK 260

Child: from SEK 155

STF member:

Adult: from SEK 210

Child: from SEK 130

Address: Källarbacken 2, 590 96 Överum  
Phone: 0493-303 02, 070-674 26 21, 070-810 82 70  
Internet: overum.nu  
More Info: E-mail: info@overum.nu

## **CAMPING**



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### **Bjursunds camping**

Bjursund's camp site is in an environment which is close to nature with rocky and sandy beaches. Here you can rent a boat, visit the camp site's convenience store, kiosk or cafe or play minigolf. The camp site has 150 pitches and seven cottages with 4 beds. Bjursund's camp site is also a member of the CC=Caravan Club.

High season: 16/6-12/8

### **PRICES**

Prices/day/camping:

Caravan, High season, member SEK 160,  
non-member SEK 190

Caravan, Low season, member SEK 140,  
non-member SEK 170

Tent, High season, member SEK 140, Low  
season, member SEK 120kr



Tent, High season non-member SEK 160, Low season non-member SEK 140

Electricity, High season, member/non-member SEK 40, Low season member/non-member SEK 40

Camping season: 28/4-30/9

Prices/day/cottage:

Member SEK 425/350, non-member SEK 500/425

Midsummer 22/6-24/6 - additional fee of SEK 200

Cottage season: 13/5-16/9

Cleaning deposit SEK 200.

Bedclothes SEK 75.

Address: Bjursunds Camping Horsvik, 590 95 Loftahammar  
Phone: 0493 - 612 96 (High season) 073-0386495 (Low season)

### **Gudingebadet seaside camping**

Gudingebadet's campsite is a family campsite situated in a picturesque setting by the sea about 15 km from Gamleby. The campsite is child friendly and has a sandy beach and playground, with great potential for good fishing. In addition, you can also rent a boat, play mini golf and beach volleyball. During the high season, freshly baked bread is available every morning.

Address: Lofta, Åkerholm, 594 93 Gamleby  
Opening hours: 1 May-31 August 09:00-21:00. Fullservice 22 June-1 August.  
Phone: 0493-670 28  
Internet: gudingebadet.se  
More Info: E-mail: gudingebadet@telia.com

### **Sea cottages in Blankaholm**

Stay just 5 m away from the sea and enjoy the peace and quiet with a view of Blankafjärden. Each cottage has four beds and a cooking area, with showers, toilets and water available in the on-site facilities approx. 60 m from the cottages.

You will have access to an outdoor kitchen, barbecue area and your own small kitchen garden.

Address: Blankaholm Gästhamn, Blankaholm 590 91 Hjorted  
Phone: 0703-888688, 070-6262105  
Internet: havsstugor.se  
More Info: E-mail: info@blankaholm.nu

### **Idö Skärgårdsliv**

On the island of Idö you can stay in the Bosun's Cottages, 15 meters from the sea, each cottage is 22 m<sup>2</sup> with a kitchenette and shower/WC and a wooden terrace with garden furniture. There are beds for four adults, of which two beds are in separate bedroom (bunk beds) and two beds in a loft accessible by ladder.

Address: Idö, 593 93 Västervik  
Phone: 0490-285 80, 070-566 77 38  
Internet: idoskargardsliv.com  
More Info: E-mail: info@idoskargardsliv.com

### **KustCamp Gamleby**

Welcome to KustCamp Gamleby!!

Hammarsbadet, a well-managed family campsite with a unique child-friendly lagoon. The campsite is situated by the sea with a sandy beach in a bay protected from algae. There are pleasant terraced pitches in an undulating, scenic setting, pitches that can be booked with 4-8 beds, with a guaranteed lakeside location, large green areas and a play area next to the lake. In the kitchens there are restaurant-standard dishwashers that do the dishes in 3 minutes, for free! Wireless Internet is available throughout the entire campsite (Telia hotspot). If you don't have Telia you can purchase a surf card at reception.

Address: Hammarsvägen 10, 594 32 Gamleby  
Phone: 0493-102 21  
Internet: campa.se  
More Info: E-mail: info@campa.se

### **Lysingsbadet holiday centre**

Lysingsbadet's campsite and holiday camp has lots of delightful areas where you can pitch your tent, caravan or motor home, and for those who book early there are pitches with sea views. For caravan owners, there are several options such as electricity, television and water.

Lysingsbadet (holiday camp) offers something for everyone. There are well-equipped, comfortable cabins of all sizes, surrounded by greenery and overlooking the sea. In the area called Timmerbyn the cottages are luxurious and have a sea view. Some even have their own private beach.

Address: 593 53 Västervik

Phone: 0490-25 80 00

Internet: lysingsbadet.se

More Info: E-mail: lysingsbadet@vastervik.se

### **Långsjöns camping**

This is where you can rent bicycles, a boat or canoes and you will also have the opportunity to do some fishing.

In addition, there is a local restaurant as well as a train station providing narrow-gauge services that run between Västervik and Hultsfred throughout the entire peak season.

The campsite has 40 pitches and 8 cottages, which can accommodate 2-8 people.

#### **PRICES**

Caravan/motorhome: low season SEK 150/night; high season SEK 190/night.

Tents: low season SEK 120/night; high season SEK 150/night.

Cottages: low season from SEK 425/night; high season from SEK 575/night.

Address: Fagersand 6, 590 90 Ankarsrum

Phone: 0490-521 40

Internet: langsjon.se

More Info: E-mail: info@langsjon.se

### **Risebo Fritid**

If you want to enjoy an idyllic and relaxing stay, close to nature, Risebo is an excellent choice. Risebo has 23 cabins of which 14 are open all year round, all with electric heating, shower and WC along with garden furniture.

You stay in cabins or in a small crofter's holding (cottage); the accommodations are self catering, and most are isolated with sea views surround by trees. At Sjöända, there are 8 cabins, 5 of which are of a basic standard which have a wonderful location with sea views and close to areas where you can enjoy a swim; there is also the Klätterberget (a rock face which you can climb) called "Sjöända" along with excellent fishing waters.

Most cabins are 4-bed cabins with an extra bed, but Jägarhärbarget [a shelter for hunters], which also has a newly renovated kitchen and dining room, has enough space for 8 people plus an extra bed. Bring your own bed linen. The cottages must be cleaned no later than 11.00 (a.m.) before you leave. (You can order bed linen and we can arrange the cleaning of the cabin at an extra charge).

In addition, at Risebo there are 32 lovely campsites, 16 provide electricity, and 16 are without electricity.

Price:

Caravan SEK 100/day

Tents from SEK 60/day

Electricity SEK 45/day

Cottage/day SEK 250/person, children under 12, SEK 115/person (less than 4 days)

Cottage/week from SEK 2840 depending on the standard and season.

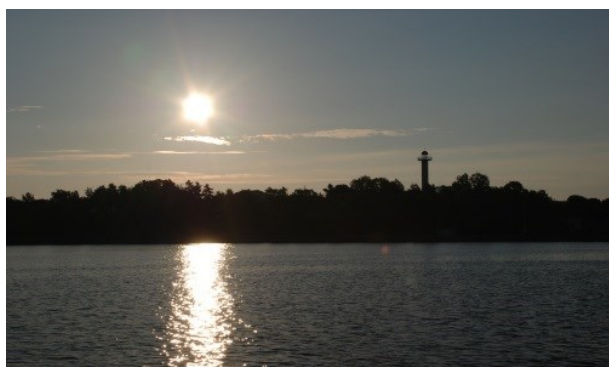
Address: Risebo Fritid, 594 92 GAMLEBY

Phone: 0493 -330 46, 0493-330 20

Internet: risebofritid.se

More Info: E-mail: info@risebofritid.se

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



### Train

Taking the train is an easy and pleasant way of getting to Västervik. Many trains run daily from Linköping.

SJ -Sweden ([www.sj.se](http://www.sj.se))

DSB -Denmark ([www.dsb.dk](http://www.dsb.dk))

Rail Europe ([www.raileurope.com](http://www.raileurope.com))

### Bus/Coach

Coach transport to Västervik is available from several destinations in Sweden and Europe.

There are a selection of modern companies with coaches of all sizes, to suit different travellers.

Here you find a few.

#### Local traffic

Kalmar Läns Trafik (<http://www.klt.se>)

#### Regional traffic

Kalmar Läns Trafik (<http://www.klt.se>)

#### National traffic in Sweden

Swebus Express ([www.swebus.se](http://www.swebus.se))

Svenska Buss ([www.svenskabuss.se](http://www.svenskabuss.se))

### Plane

It's easy to get to Västervik from various international destinations. There are many international airports not far from Västervik. Here are a few.

Linköping city airport (ca 1,5h to Västervik)

Destinations: Amsterdam, Bergen, Copenhagen, Riga Stavanger

Airline: Air Baltic, KLM, Next Jet

Norrköping airport (ca 1,5h to Västervik)

Destinations: Copenhagen, Munic

Airline: Cimber Air

Stockholm-Skavsta airport (ca 2,5h to Västervik)

Destination: 40 cities in Europe

Airline: Ryan Air, Wizz Air

### Getting here

Would you like to know how to get around Västervik? Find out how to get here from abroad by plane, where to drive along the most beautiful roads or train departures from your town.

Wherever you come from, there are ways and means of getting here. Pack your bags, take your passport and get ready for a holiday with us!

Phone: +46 490 25 40 40

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

### Currency

Swedish SEK/crowns

### Opening hours

The shops in the city are generally open Monday to Friday 10-18 and Saturdays 10-15.

### Internet

[www.vastervik.com](http://www.vastervik.com)

[www.vastervik.se](http://www.vastervik.se)

[www.facebook.com/visitvastervik](https://www.facebook.com/visitvastervik)

[www.twitter.com/vastervik](https://www.twitter.com/vastervik)

**Emergency numbers**

112

**Tourist information**

Västervik Tourist Center (Västerviks turistbyrå)

Rådhuset, Stora torget 4, 593 33 Västervik

Phone: +46 490 875 20

E-mail: [turist@vastervik.com](mailto:turist@vastervik.com)

[www.vastervik.com](http://www.vastervik.com)