



41AM

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Getting around

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Travel to Sweden

Stockholm can easily be reached by major international airlines to Stockholm Arlanda airport. Low-budget Europeans flights are also available to Skavsta Airport. From the European continent, Stockholm can also be reached by train from Berlin (via Malmö) or from Hamburg (via Copenhagen).

Useful links:

- Arlanda Airport: www.arlanda.se
- Skavsta Airport: www.skavsta.se
- Swedish Railway: www.sj.se

General overview:



Travel to the Conference Centre

The conference centre Smådalarö Gård is located approximately 45 kilometers from downtown Stockholm. From the airports or from central Stockholm you can reach Smådalarö by **public transportation** or **taxi**.

By public transportation

Public transportation is the cheapest way to get to 41AM. From Arlanda Airport, we recommend to get to the Smådalarö Gård Conference Centre by taking two **commuter trains (pendeltåg)** and then a **bus**:

1. Take commuter train 38 from Arlanda C (Arlanda Central station) towards Stockholm Central and Älvsjö. Arlanda Central station is located in the SkyCity area between Airport terminals 4 and 5. After 38 minutes get off at Stockholm Central.
2. From the same platform at Stockholm Central, take commuter train 35 towards Nynäshamn. After 26 minutes get off at Handen station.
3. Walk over to the bus station (Handenterminalen). Take bus 839 towards Smådalarö. The bus trip takes about 50 minutes. Smådalarö is the final stop of the bus route.

Note that there are also other ways to get from Arlanda Airport to downtown Stockholm: You can take the high-speed train (**Arlanda Express**) to Stockholm Central Station or the airport bus (**flygbussen**) to the City Terminal (Cityterminalen). Arlanda Express takes 20 minutes and costs SEK 260 for a single trip. The airport bus takes 40 minutes and costs SEK 105 for a single trip. However, if you want to get from Arlanda to the Conference Centre as directly as possible, we recommend the above alternative with switching commuter train rather than using Arlanda Express or airport bus.

Tickets

Tickets for the Stockholm Public Transport system (SL) are valid in commuter trains, subway and busses. Arlanda Express and airport busses are not part of the SL system and require separate tickets.

You can buy SL tickets at various places. It is most convenient to use a reloadable **SL Access card**. At Arlanda Airport, you can buy the card at the ticket office at commuter rail station (Arlanda C) or at various tickets agents such as Pressbyrån and Seven-Eleven.

If you plan to only travel from Arlanda Airport to the Conference center and back again, you should buy an SL Access card loaded with SEK 100. (Note that there is an additional cost of SEK 20 for the card itself.) If you plan to do more local travel in the Stockholm area, you can buy a card loaded with a larger amount. In that case, please see the website of the Stockholm Public Transport system (www.sl.se) for more information. Note that you cannot buy tickets on the trains or busses.

Unfortunately, there is another complication. When departing or arriving with the commuter train at Arlanda Airport, you need to pay an additional airport access fee of SEK 75. You can pay this fee by credit card when passing through the ticket gate at Arlanda Central station.

Time tables

There are several commuter trains every hour. See the website of the Stockholm Public Transport system (www.sl.se) for complete information. The tables below only show commuter trains that directly connect to the bus towards Smådalarö Conference Centre.

Time tables on Sunday:

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|----------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| train 38 | from Arlanda C | 9:13 | 11:13 | 13:13 | 15:13 | 16:43 | 18:43 | 20:43 |
| | to Stockholm Central | 9:51 | 11:51 | 13:51 | 15:51 | 17:21 | 19:21 | 21:21 |
| train 35 | from Stockholm Central | 10:04 | 12:04 | 14:04 | 16:04 | 17:34 | 19:34 | 21:34 |
| | to Handen | 10:30 | 12:30 | 14:30 | 16:30 | 18:00 | 20:00 | 22:00 |
| bus 839 | from Handenterminalen | 10:39 | 12:39 | 14:39 | 16:39 | 18:09 | 20:09 | 22:09 |
| | to Smådalarö | 11:27 | 13:27 | 15:27 | 17:24 | 18:54 | 20:54 | 22:53 |

Time tables on Monday-Friday:

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|----------|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| train 38 | from Arlanda C | 6:43 | 8:43 | 10:43 | 11:43 | 12:43 | 13:43 | 14:43 |
| | to Stockholm Central | 7:21 | 9:21 | 11:21 | 12:21 | 13:21 | 14:21 | 15:21 |
| train 35 | from Stockholm Central | 7:34 | 9:34 | 11:34 | 12:34 | 13:34 | 14:34 | 15:34 |
| | to Handen | 8:00 | 10:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 |
| bus 839 | from Handenterminalen | 8:24 | 10:09 | 12:09 | 13:09 | 14:09 | 15:09 | 16:09 |
| | to Smådalarö | 9:09 | 10:54 | 12:57 | 13:57 | 14:59 | 15:59 | 16:59 |

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| train 38 | from Arlanda C | 15:43 | 16:43 | 18:43 | 20:43 | | | |
| | to Stockholm Central | 16:21 | 17:21 | 19:21 | 21:21 | | | |
| train 35 | from Stockholm Central | 16:34 | 17:34 | 19:34 | 21:34 | | | |
| | to Handen | 17:00 | 18:00 | 20:00 | 22:00 | | | |
| bus 839 | from Handenterminalen | 17:12 | 18:09 | 20:09 | 22:09 | | | |
| | to Smådalarö | 18:01 | 18:56 | 20:56 | 22:53 | | | |

Return time tables on Monday-Friday:

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|----------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| bus 839 | from Smådalarö | 6:06 | 6:36 | 7:20 | 8:20 | 9:20 | 11:05 | 13:05 |
| | to Handenterminalen | 6:48 | 7:23 | 8:03 | 9:08 | 10:08 | 11:53 | 13:53 |
| train 35 | from Handen | 6:56 | 7:40 | 8:18 | 9:30 | 10:30 | 12:00 | 14:00 |
| | to Stockholm Central | 7:28 | 8:03 | 8:52 | 9:56 | 10:56 | 12:26 | 14:26 |
| train 38 | from Stockholm Central | 7:39 | 8:09 | 9:09 | 10:09 | 11:09 | 12:39 | 14:39 |
| | to Arlanda C | 8:16 | 8:46 | 9:46 | 10:46 | 11:46 | 13:16 | 15:16 |
| bus 839 | from Smådalarö | 14:05 | 15:02 | 16:02 | 17:06 | 18:06 | 19:08 | 21:10 |
| | to Handenterminalen | 14:53 | 15:53 | 16:53 | 17:53 | 18:53 | 19:53 | 21:53 |
| train 35 | from Handen | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:08 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 22:30 |
| | to Stockholm Central | 15:26 | 16:26 | 17:33 | 18:26 | 19:26 | 20:26 | 22:56 |
| train 38 | from Stockholm Central | 15:39 | 16:39 | 17:39 | 18:39 | 19:39 | 20:39 | 23:09 |
| | to Arlanda C | 16:16 | 17:16 | 18:16 | 19:16 | 20:16 | 21:16 | 23:46 |

Useful links:

- the high-speed train (Arlanda Express): www.arlandaexpress.com
- the airport busses (flygbussarna): www.flygbussarna.se
- the Stockholm Public Transport system: www.sl.se

By taxi

Taxi is a convenient but more expensive way to get to the Smådalarö Gård Conference Centre. From Arlanda Airport, various taxi companies offer a fixed price, e.g. SEK 998 (Taxi 020) or SEK 1160 (Taxi Stockholm). Depending on the traffic situation, the trip takes 1-1.5 hours.

Taxi trips from other locations than Arlanda Airport are charged based on the taxi's taximeter. Therefore, the taxi companies cannot provide exact information about prices in advance. Depending on the time of the day and traffic situation, price estimates are SEK 800-1000 for a taxi trip from downtown Stockholm to the Conference Centre, and SEK 600 from the closest commuter train station (Handen) to the Conference Centre.

The above prices apply to a trip with up to four passengers. So obviously it is a good idea to share a taxi. As for the trip back from the Conference center to Arlanda Airport, we can easily arrange for shared taxi trips while we are at the meeting.

A warning: There have been problems with drivers from small taxi companies charging tourists with excessive prices for taxi trips. We recommend to use one of the major taxi companies, e.g. Taxi Stockholm, Taxi 020 or Taxikurir.