



3N/4D Småland Kingdom of Crystal and Öland

In the Kingdom of Crystal (Glasriket) hand-blown glass has been made since 1742. Together with the glassblowers, designers continuously stretch the possibilities of glass, and many glassblowing techniques have been developed through experimentation in the Småland blowing rooms.

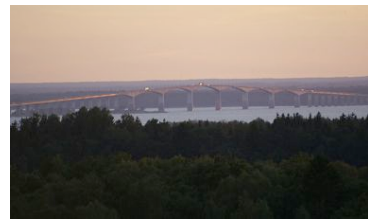
Cross over to Sweden's eastern seaboard and across the open sea to Öland via its uniquely high bridge sweeping down to the shoreline. The island of windmills is Sweden's sunniest and smallest region. Connected by a bridge from the city of Kalmar the island is just 137 km long and 16 km across at its widest.

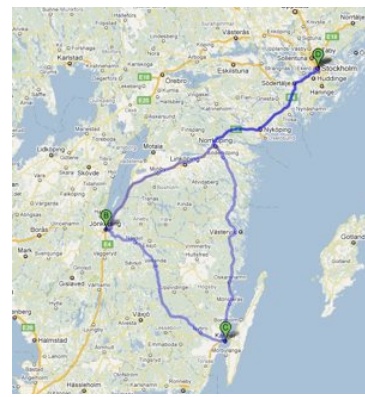
Day 1. Meet with your local guide and coach in the morning. We leave Stockholm behind for a trip to Småland and the island Öland. Experience the beautiful landscape, charming villages and history of the eastern shore of Lake Vättern: Motala, Vadstena Monestary, Gränna
Overnight stay in Jönköping.

Day 2. Experience a magic journey through the Småland forests, the home of Sweden's hand made glass industry.

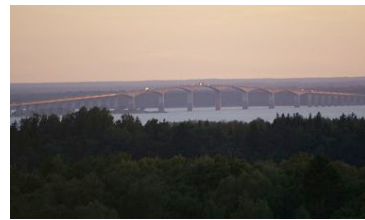
Enjoy a guided tour of glassworks, and watch the skilled glass blowers. To watch red-hot molten glass being transformed into delicate crystal or sturdy bowls is a spectacle that one never tires of. From Kosta you will pass several small glass studio and also get the possibility visit and to shop.

Overnight stay in Kalmar.





Day 3. Today we cross one of Europe's longest bridges to Ölands for a full day roundtrip. Öland attractions include 400 windmills, 34 churches, 16 ancient fortifications, 34 orchid species, the highest lighthouse in Sweden and the largest windmill in Scandinavia, the largest castle ruin in northern Europe. We will also visit a glass-studio and taste local specialities for lunch.



Also visit the outdoor museum Himmelsberga. The heart of the museum consists of several large farms with buildings dating back to the 18th and 19th century. All the original furniture is still to be found in the cottages and, outside, in the old stables, can be seen all the tools and equipment that were used on the farms.



Overnight stay in Kalmar .

Day 4. 10:00 After breakfast, check out and begin your return to Stockholm, this time following the east coast of Sweden. Have a lunch/sandwich (additional) break at the idyllic village Söderköping located by the Göta Kanal. Back in Stockholm around 17:00



Price from SEK 4 575 per person incl VAT and taxes

Including:

- 3x accommodation in middleclass hotel in Jönköping and Kalmar
- 3 x breakfasts
- Guided Tour at Kosta Glassfactory
- 4 Days guide escort during the roundtrip*)
- 1 x lunch with local delicacies
- Entrance to out door museum in Öland
- Disposal of coach all days
- *) Minimum 20 people

