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Did you know that Gothenburg has a tram museum?
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Experience the neighbourhood

Things to do within walking distance from The America Cruise Terminal

The surroundings of the America Cruise Terminal have a lot to offer. Only a few hundred meters from The America Cruise Terminal, you will find the Maritime Museum and Aquarium where you can explore the sea with all your senses. It is a place filled with adventurous stories, fantastic objects and exhibitions for all ages. The new aquariums offer exciting underwater worlds with seaweed forests, fish and a living coral reef. (Closed on Mondays)

Just opposite the museum, you will find Moreno Pizzeria. An old cinema at the square Stigbergstorget has been transformed into what might just be the world's largest pizza place. You don't need a reservation, no matter how big your party is, worst case scenario is a short wait at the bar or perhaps up on the large roof top terrace. The roof top beer garden offers some amazing views of the neighbourhood Majorna and the river Göta älv.

Nearby, also within walking distance is a lovely area, Gathenhielmska Culture Reserve, which is one of the oldest and best-preserved areas, located at Stigbergstorget nearby the cruise terminal. The area shows old buildings from the 16th and 17th centuries before the big fires. The reserve was created in 1936.

Close to Arendal Cruise Terminal

Just 50 meters from the pier, you have the Volvo Museum. The museum takes you on a journey through Volvo's history, from the start in 1927 until today. 8000 square meters of cars, buses, machines and engines as well as permanent and temporary exhibitions with unique concepts. All signed Volvo. At the entrance you will find a café, a shop and a play corner for children. (The Volvo Museum closes in December 2023)



Gathenhielmska Culture Reserve

Unwind and experience Gothenburg



10 Paddan canal boats

A fun and relaxed way to explore the city.



15 Hop-On Hop-Off Bus

Discover Gothenburg at your own pace.



4 Stinsen

Go sightseeing on a cute train on wheels.



20 Gothenburg Botanical Garden

One of Europe's largest botanical gardens.



32 Ocean bus

Explore Gothenburg's gems on land and then splash into the river with the amphibious bus sightseeing tour.



35 Let's boat on your own

Explore Gothenburg from the water and the canals that surround the city centre. Rent an electrical driven boat that takes up till 12 persons.

Kids?

Visit Scandinavia's largest amusement park **Liseberg** 22, explore a complete indoor rainforest at **Universeum Science Centre** 24, go on board historic ships at **Maritiman** 2, or visit Swedish children's book character **Alfie Atkins' Cultural Centre** (Alfons Åbergs Kulturhus) 5. And don't miss **Maritime Museum and Aquarium** 34.

Planning on returning to Gothenburg?

If you plan to visit Gothenburg again you should know that the city is full of events, all year round. Enjoy everything from food festivals and garden exhibitions to cultural and sporting events. Browse through all of Gothenburg's events at goteborg.com/en/events.



Gothenburg Culture Festival

August-September
The city is transformed into a free culture festival for all ages.



Autumn and Halloween

October-November
Culture, food, farmer's markets and scary fun activities all around the city.



Christmas City

November-December
Thousands of lights, cosy markets and Christmas at Liseberg Amusement Park.



Gothenburg has just turned 400, and the city is celebrating this by making Gothenburg an even better place to visit, live in and work in. Due to Covid-19, Gothenburg arranged a formal, historic commemoration of the city's official birthday in 2021. But the celebrations are continuing, and we look forward to welcoming visitors from all over the world for our big anniversary events in June 2-September 3 2023!
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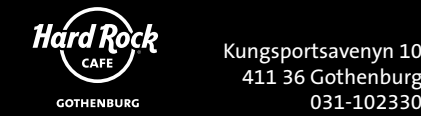
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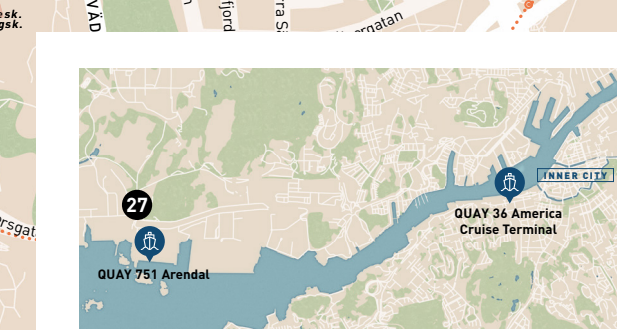
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Quay 36 America Cruise Terminal

The shuttle bus takes you to the city centre in only 10 minutes and is provided by the cruise line. Walking is easy in Gothenburg and the picturesque Haga (13) and Järntorget (23) are 1,5 km away (15 minutes walk), while the city centre is almost 2 km away (approx. 30 minutes walk). If you want to use public transport, you can walk to the nearest tram stop, Stigbergstorget (31) just a few minutes away.

Quay 751 Arendal

The shuttle bus takes you to the city centre in 15 minutes and is provided by the cruise line. The distance is 12 km and walking is not recommended. The Volvo Museum (27) is located just by quay 751 Arendal.

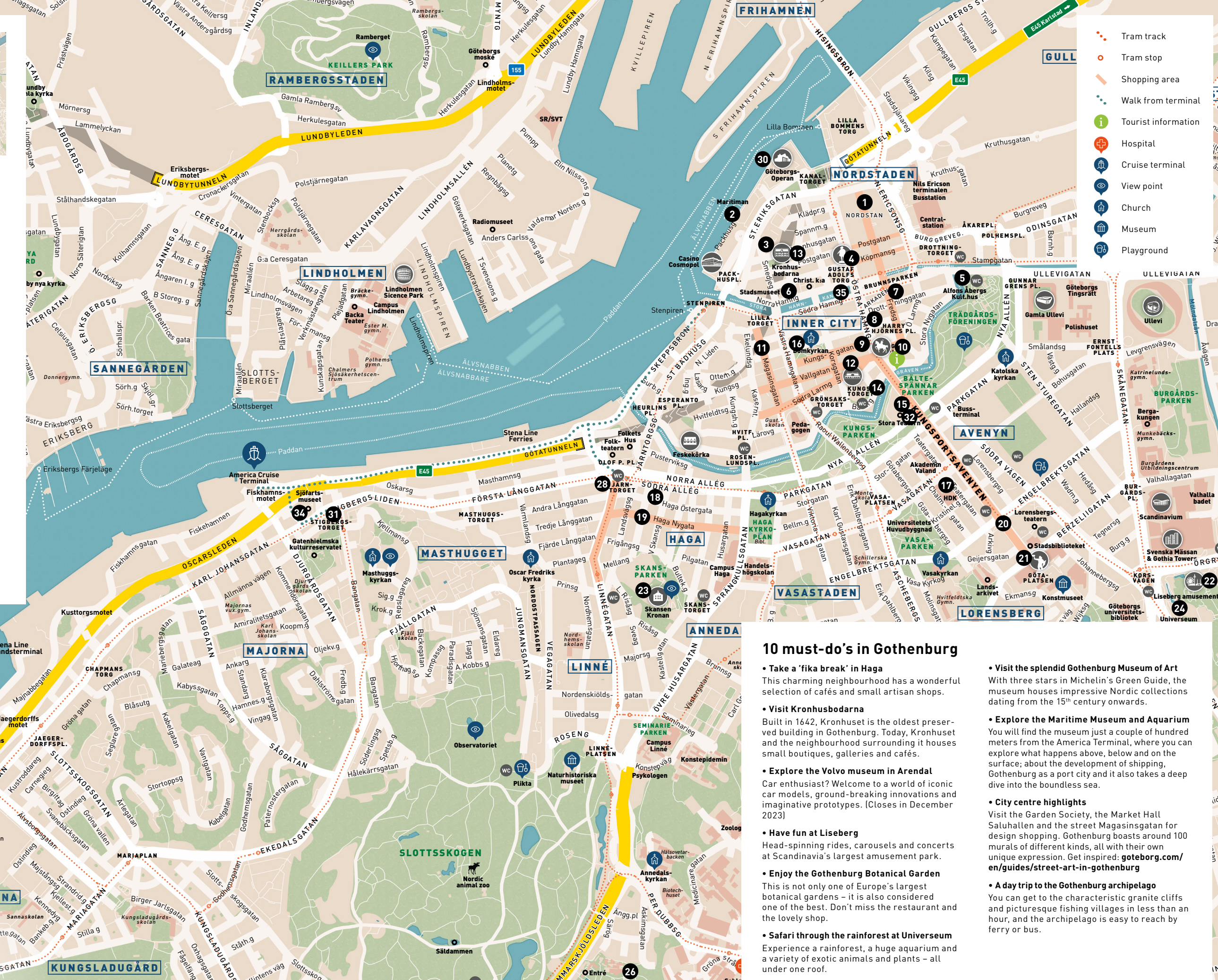
Museums

Both terminals have great museums just around the corner. Don't miss the Volvo Museum (27), located by the Arendal terminal. Gothenburg is the home of Volvo and here you can learn more about its story. (Closes in December 2023)

A couple of hundred meters from the America Terminal is another great museum, the Maritime Museum and Aquarium (32). The museum explores what happens above, below and on the surface; about the development of shipping, our port city and it also takes a deep dive into the boundless sea.



Welcome to Gothenburg



10 must-do's in Gothenburg

- **Take a "fika break" in Haga**
This charming neighbourhood has a wonderful selection of cafés and small artisan shops.
- **Visit Kronhusbodarna**
Built in 1642, Kronhuset is the oldest preserved building in Gothenburg. Today, Kronhuset and the neighbourhood surrounding it houses small boutiques, galleries and cafés.
- **Explore the Volvo museum in Arendal**
Car enthusiast? Welcome to a world of iconic car models, ground-breaking innovations and imaginative prototypes. (Closes in December 2023)
- **Have fun at Liseberg**
Head-spinning rides, carousels and concerts at Scandinavia's largest amusement park.
- **Enjoy the Gothenburg Botanical Garden**
This is not only one of Europe's largest botanical gardens – it is also considered one of the best. Don't miss the restaurant and the lovely shop.
- **Safari through the rainforest at Universeum**
Experience a rainforest, a huge aquarium and a variety of exotic animals and plants – all under one roof.
- **Visit the splendid Gothenburg Museum of Art**
With three stars in Michelin's Green Guide, the museum houses impressive Nordic collections dating from the 15th century onwards.
- **Explore the Maritime Museum and Aquarium**
You will find the museum just a couple of hundred meters from the America Terminal, where you can explore what happens above, below and on the surface; about the development of shipping, Gothenburg as a port city and it also takes a deep dive into the boundless sea.
- **City centre highlights**
Visit the Garden Society, the Market Hall Saluhallen and the street Magasinsgatan for design shopping. Gothenburg boasts around 100 murals of different kinds, all with their own unique expression. Get inspired: goteborg.com/en/guides/street-art-in-gothenburg
- **A day trip to the Gothenburg archipelago**
You can get to the characteristic granite cliffs and picturesque fishing villages in less than an hour, and the archipelago is easy to reach by ferry or bus.

THE CITY WALK

Enjoy the best of Gothenburg in two hours



The Market Hall (Saluhallen)

Breathe in the aromas, sample the delicacies or tuck into an affordable lunch. The Market Hall (2), located on Kungstorget, has retained its old charm since 1888 and is a must for foodies.

Götaplatsen

Do like the sea god Poseidon and take in the view from the top of Kungsporsavenyen (20), the main boulevard (also called Avenyn). Here, you have the Gothenburg Concert Hall, the Gothenburg City Theatre, the Gothenburg Museum of Art, the Contemporary Art Hall and the Hasselblad Center (21).

Haga

Stroll down this quaint pedestrian street and take a coffee break among the charming "Governor's houses" dating from late 19th century. You might even be tempted to try Gothenburg's biggest cinnamon bun! (16)

Skansen Kronan (next to Haga)

The fortress was brought into service in 1698, equipped with 23 cannons, but was never used in battle. Today the hill is a popular lookout point offering inviting views over the rooftops. (23)



Domkyrkan

The Gothenburg cathedral from 1633 is located in the heart of the city and is a majestic sight. (16)

Magasinsgatan

Have a "Swedish fika" or a bite to eat from a food truck. The city's trendiest district also offers great shopping. (11)

Röhsska Museum

Explore historic and contemporary design and craft. Don't miss the surrounding city architecture. (17)

Kronhuset

Take a stroll to the oldest building in Gothenburg, dating back to the 17th century. Sense the history and take a look in the artisan studios that ring the cobbled courtyard. (13)

The Göteborg Opera

The architectural design was inspired by the harbour landscape of silhouetted ships, sails, bridges and cranes. An internationally renowned arena for dance, opera, musicals and concerts. (30)



LOOKING FOR SOME GREAT SHOPPING?

World class shopping and local design



Interior design and fashion

Start your walk at Kungsporsplatsen (10) and head down the streets of Kungsgatan (9) and Vallgatan (12). The charming area within the moat is home to a mix of small specialist shops and large chain stores. Be sure to visit the area around the street Magasinsgatan (11), well-known for its inspiring interior design shops, fashion and great street food.

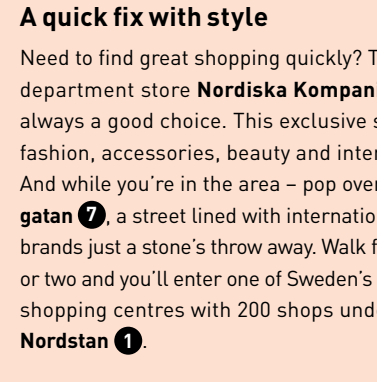
Small boutiques and sweet treats

Continue to Haga (19), an area home to numerous small, sustainable boutiques that offer a mix of old and new. Stroll along the main street Haga Nygata and browse among a wonderful assortment of antiques, handicrafts, designer goods, books, children's clothing and vintage fashion. Don't miss the traditional clog and leather shop Haga Trätöffelfabrik, enjoy a good cup of coffee at one of the cafés, or treat yourself to a massage or Swedish sauna at the beautiful Hagabadet spa (18).



Discover the main boulevard

The next stop is the main boulevard, Kungsporsavenyen (20) (also called Avenyn), which stretches from Götaplatsen (21) to the bridge Kungsporsbron by the moat. The boulevard is lined with cafés, restaurants and popular bars. In the summer, Avenyn becomes even livelier as the pavements fill up with great spots to enjoy a coffee or drink in the sun. If you enjoy shopping you can find just about everything you need, and more besides, on Avenyn and its side streets.



A quick fix with style

Need to find great shopping quickly? The Swedish department store Nordiska Kompaniet (8) is always a good choice. This exclusive store offers fashion, accessories, beauty and interior design. And while you're in the area – pop over to Fredsgatan (7), a street lined with international fashion brands just a stone's throw away. Walk for a minute or two and you'll enter one of Sweden's most popular shopping centres with 200 shops under one roof, Nordstan (1).

THE HISTORY WALK

400 year old buildings and modernist gems



The birth of Gothenburg

Experience the history of Gothenburg with the history walk. In 1621, King Gustavus Adolphus founded Gothenburg. At the square Gustaf Adolfs torg (4) you will find the statue of the king once widely known as The Lion of the North. Walk 350 metres to see one of Gothenburg's oldest buildings, Kronhuset and Kronhusbodarna (3), dating back to 1654. The whole area is teeming with history, and today you will find a number of artisan shops for glassworks, pottery and other crafts here.

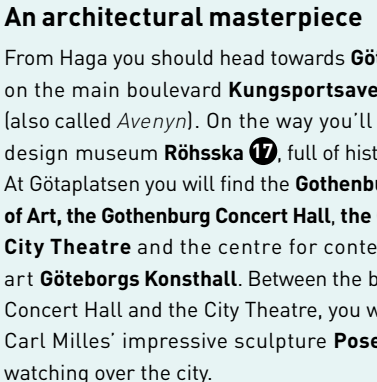
Visit a golden era

On your way towards Haga (19), you will see a lot of impressive 18th century buildings, reminding us of a time of great wealth. In particular, you should have a look at the building that now houses the Museum of Gothenburg (6) at Norra Hamngatan 12. Once, this was the majestic home of the Swedish East India Company that traded large amounts of goods with China. The canal, built in the 17th century, was constructed with help from Dutch experts.



Haga – a unique neighbourhood

Arriving in Haga (19), you will notice a big change in architecture. Here, the main pedestrian street is lined with beautiful wooden houses. Many of these were built in the late 19th century and are unique to Gothenburg. If your legs are still strong, climb the stairs to the late 17th century fortress Skansen Kronan (23) to admire an amazing view of the city.



An architectural masterpiece

From Haga you should head towards Götaplatsen (21) on the main boulevard Kungsporsavenyen (20) (also called Avenyn). On the way you'll pass the design museum Röhsska (17), full of historic design. At Götaplatsen you will find the Gothenburg Museum of Art, the Gothenburg Concert Hall, the Gothenburg City Theatre and the centre for contemporary art Göteborgs Konsthall. Between the beautiful Concert Hall and the City Theatre, you will also find Carl Milles' impressive sculpture Poseidon (21) watching over the city.



Five good things to know when in Gothenburg



Sightseeing for all tastes

It is easy to walk or bike anywhere. You can also rent a kayak or a boat and explore the canals on your own. If you want to explore the city on two wheels, the bicycle-sharing system has more than 1,000 bicycles.

An almost cash-free society

Swedes love to use their payment cards. Cash is uncommon, and some shops and restaurants don't even accept it. Therefore, we advise you to use your credit or debit card as much as possible.

The home of Volvo

If you call in Arendal, do not miss the Volvo Museum, situated just a few steps from the gangway. This is a world of iconic car models, groundbreaking innovations and imaginative prototypes. At Volvo Museum you can take a trip through Volvo's history and heritage, all the way from the start in 1927. (Closes in December 2023)



Fika

The word "fika" basically means having a coffee or tea with a snack – but you'll be surprised how serious the Swedes are about it. Visit any café and dive in to a microcosm of buns and cakes in this cultural Swedish experience.

Getting around in Gothenburg is easy, and accessible

The public transport system in Gothenburg is vast, and you can choose to use one of the distinctive trams, a bus or even a ferry. Buy a day ticket and explore the city without limits. All tickets and travel cards can be purchased at any of the public transport operator Västtrafik's sales outlets, or in the app To Go. If you want to explore the city on two wheels instead, the bicycle-sharing system has more than 1,000 bicycles. Read more: vasttrafik.se/en



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