

# Kalmar Helpful Hints

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**ESN Kalmar** - The **Erasmus Student Network** is an international student organization that looks after exchange students within the Erasmus study program. The organization is volunteer-based and gives incoming exchange students opportunities to make the most of their time in Kalmar. Visit the website before you leave at: [esnkalmar.org](http://esnkalmar.org)

**Travel within Europe** - When traveling within Europe, there are budget-friendly websites that help students to save money along the way.

Airlines: RyanAir, EasyJet, Air Berlin

Hostels: Hotelworld.com, hostels.com, hostelz.com

Guided tours: **New Europe Tours** offers free walking tours in most European cities. Visit their website or details and locations:

<http://www.neweuropetours.eu/>



## Regions and Cities in Sweden -

- **Northern Sweden:** Northern Sweden is a vast landscape of towering alpine peaks and endless vistas of pine forest, Polar plains, meadows and glaciers.
- **Central Sweden:** Central Sweden is Sweden's heartland and a place of striking natural beauty. The pearl of the region is Stockholm, the nation's beautiful capital city that takes center-stage in Sweden's cultural and political life.
- **Southern Sweden:** Southern Sweden is where around 80% of the population of the country lives and while it does not share the rugged landscape of the north, it makes up for it with pastoral, rolling countryside, endless forest and more temperate climes.

Additional resources can be found on the Visit Sweden tourism site: <http://www.visitsweden.com/sweden/>

**Airport** - Kalmar does not have an airport for international flights. The closest cities include:

- Copenhagen, Denmark
- Stockholm, Sweden

If you are booking an international flight, [www.studentuniverse.com](http://www.studentuniverse.com) is a great option for inexpensive tickets.

**Virtual Tour**— visit the following link to take a virtual tour through Kalmar. <http://www.hitta.se/LargeMap.aspx?start>

**Gym facilities**— Many students who study in Kalmar join an athletic club during their stay. Although there are different clubs throughout the town, students in the past have joined Friskis & Svettis. For a complete price listing:

<http://www.fskalmar.com/index.php?pageid=49>



**Trains** - This will be your primary method of transportation when studying in Sweden. Most major airports have train stations underground that will allow you to easily access Kalmar. Depending on your route, you will probably have to switch trains before arriving at your final destination. Travelers less than 26 years of age travel at 30% off on all departures. For more information and times, visit the following website: <http://www.sj.se/>

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