



Just an hour away from the Gateway to the Archipelago

Boat: A memorable trip by boat from the quay at Strömkajen near the Grand Hotel or Nybroviken in Stockholm.
Travel time: appr. 1 hour.

Bus: From Tekniska Högskolan, Valhallavägen in Stockholm.
Travel time: appr. 45 mins. SL Tourist pass available.

Car: Route E18 and Road 274. Travel time: appr. 40 mins.
Alternative route: via Värmdö and by car ferry from Stenslätten to Oskar Fredriksborg on the island of Rindö to Vaxholm. Travel time: appr. 85 mins.

Distance from the centre of Stockholm to Vaxholm:
35 kilometres.



Vaxholm Fortress

A visit to the fortress is not to be missed. Up until 1944, the fortress was used by the military. It is well maintained, and well worth a visit, as is the splendid Defence Museum, showing how the archipelago's coastal defence system has developed over the last 450 years. A short trip from Vaxholm quayside will get you there.



Waxholm Marina

The marina has approximately 130 guest berths, with fresh water, electricity, showers and a washing machine. The marina also has a Restaurant and a café and wireless internet for your convenience. Welcome!
www.waxholmshamn.se

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Welcome to Vaxholm



"Capital of the archipelago"

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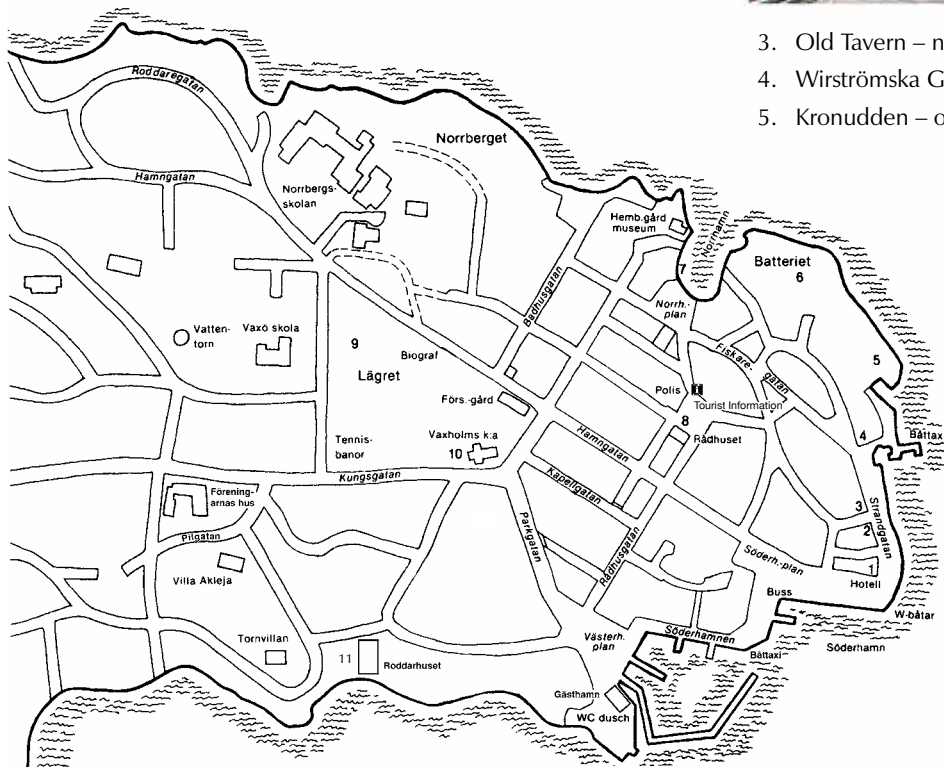
Vaxholms Tourist Office

Vaxholm is often referred to as the capital of the archipelago, outside Stockholm. Vaxholm consists of 70 islands and has about 11 000 inhabitants. Already in 1548 King Gustav Vasa ordered to build a fortress at the islet and a village started to grow across the strait which in 1647 became a town. The fortress as we know it, was completed in 1863.

Besides the military activities, Vaxholm also had a large fleet of fishingboats. The Baltic herring from Vaxholm, locally named "strömming", is still famous throughout the country. Why not come here and try it for yourself? At the same time you can enjoy the bustling boat life and wander among the beautiful old buildings which are decorated with ornate-carvings. Many of these houses have "glass verandas" where family and friends often gather. Here are some annual events worth noting in your diary- The Archipelago Boat Day, the Archipelago Market with the Herring Rowing Race and the Christmas Market!

Worthwhile sights in Vaxholm

1. "Waxholms Hotel" built in 1902
2. Customs House built in 1736



Dining in Vaxholm

There are restaurants for all tastes. The famous Waxholm Hotel with its magnificent sea-view and other sea-side Taverns, all with outdoor-seating summertime and quaint old cafés, all close by.



3. Old Tavern – now private estate
 4. Wiströmska Gårdarna – from the 1800's
 5. Kronudden – originally The Crowns warehouse
 6. The old Battery and fortifications
 7. The North harbour with the old homestead Museum – idyll from the 1800's
 8. The Town Hall and the Tourist information
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9. Old military parade ground
 10. The Church – completed in 1803
 11. Roddarhuset – the rowing compounds old club house. Today it is a gallery.



Swimming

In Vaxholm, you can swim in clean water. Two of the best known beaches are Eriksö and Tenö, but wherever you are, the water is always inviting.



Vaxholm harbour

Vaxholm is the gateway to the Archipelago. Most of the leisure boats on their way further out, pass Vaxholm. There's a bustling mixture of people, motor yachts, sailing boats – both ancient and modern. We have also the much loved steamers that still operates between Stockholm and Vaxholm.



Shopping in Vaxholm

In the idyllic surroundings, and within distance of the town centre you'll find shops of every kind. Visit art galleries and handycraft shops, many of them situated around the quaint Town Hall square.



A trip into the history

The Bogesund Castle, the Fortress museum, the exhibition about Ytterby mine... For more information, visit the Tourist Office!

