Useful information about Linköping





Welcome to Linköping – Europe's most innovative city

Welcome to a city where the future is ever-present. A city where world-leading research and groundbreaking innovations contribute to a better tomorrow, and where the university and business sector collaborate to turn ideas into reality. It's a city with the perfect location – and where talent is already here.

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How to get here:

Travel by air:

With <u>KLM</u> and connecting flights from Amsterdam, Linköping is within easy reach from the whole world. <u>Linköping City Airport</u> is located a 5-minute ride from downtown Linköping by taxi or car.

It's also possible to take the bus from the airport to the city center of Linköping, see Östgötatrafikens website for information.

Stockholm Skavsta Airport is located in Nyköping only 100 km north of Linköping. It's easy to travel between Nyköping and Linköping by intercity bus or by train (see information above).

<u>Stockholm-Arlanda Airport</u>, the main airport in Sweden, offers about 135 non-stop routes from all around the world. With direct train from Stockholm-Arlanda you reach Linköping within two hours.

Travel by train:

Take the train to Linköping! Linköping is a stop along the main railway line



between Stockholm and Malmö and trains are frequent. You can travel to Linköping using various train options such as <u>SJ</u>, <u>Mälartåg</u> and <u>Snälltåget</u>. Once in Linköping, you reach hotels and city center in 10-15 minutes by walk.

Travel by bus:

The intercity bus terminal in Linköping is called Fjärrbussterminalen and is only a couple of minutes walk away from the bus- and train station, Linköpings resecentrum. You can travel with both Flixbus and Vy Bus4You to Linköping.

Travel by car:

It's easy to get to Linköping by car, the major road leading here are the E4. There are 3 exits (avfart) from the E4 highway to Linköping; avfart 111, avfart 112 och avfart 113.

If you travel from Stockholm it's about 2 hours drive, and from Gothenburg about 3 hours drive.

Premises and locations related to the wg meeting



The venue for the conference is just around the corner:

Our meeting will take place at Spektrum, located in the vibrant Ebbepark district in Linköping. Ebbepark is a modern and innovative area, designed for collaboration, creativity, and sustainable living. Find it on the map here.

Adress: Fridtunagatan 41, 582 13 Linköping.

How to get there from Linköping City:

Ebbepark is about 2 km from the city center. The easiest way to get there is by walking, which takes around 20 minutes. You can also reach Ebbepark easily by bus, bike, or a short taxi ride (approximately 5 minutes). Several city buses stop near Ebbepark — the closest stop are "Vallaplan". If you're staying at Best Western And Hotel or Home Hotel Slottsparken, it's about a 10-15-minute walk.

Dinner on the evening of September 25:

On the evening of September 25, we will meet for dinner at Stångs Magasin. This restaurant is located along the Stångån River, on the edge of the city center, within walking distance from all recommended hotels. The address is Södra Stånggatan 1, 582 73 Linköping.



Optional study visit on the morning of Day 1:

The bus pick-up location for the optional study visit on the morning of Day 1, September 25, 10:00–12:30, is Borggården, located next to Linköping City Hall. Address: Storgatan 45.

Where to sleep:

Linköping offers a wide range of hotels, hostels, and Bed & Breakfasts, both centrally located and in more rural settings. There is something for every taste here and most hotels and hostels are in walking distance from the city.

Nearest to the venue;

<u>Best Western And hotel</u> – a 3-star hotel close to the castle and city center <u>Home Hotel Slottsparken</u> – a 4-star hotel within walking distance of Linköping Cathedral and the central station

Other alternatives you have:

<u>Scandic Frimurarehotellet</u> – a 4-star nice hotel just 2 min walk from the train station <u>Elite Stora Hotellet</u> – a 4-star hotel in the city center of Linköping <u>Linköpings Cityhotel & Hostel</u> – a 3-star hotel in the heart of Linköping <u>Hilma Bed & Breakfast</u> – a bed & breakfast in the heart of Old Linköping.

You find more information about accommodations on Visit Linköpings website.

How to get around:

No need to worry about tired legs, sore heels and long rides – in Linköping, everything the city has to offer is close by. In the walkable central district, trendy boutiques, exclusive shops, speciality stores and restaurant row are side by side with pleasant squares and pedestrian friendly streets.



By walk:

In Linköping, you can reach many of Linköping's most popular attractions with a pleasant walk. From Linköping Travel Center, it is a 5-minute walk to Östergötlands Museum and Östgötatetern, 15 minutes to the Cathedral and 10 minutes to Stora



Torget's bustling restaurants and cozy shopping streets. If you are going to a sports event or concert at one of Linköping's arenas, it is a 5-minute walk to Saab Arena and 20 minutes to Linköping Arena. Old Linköping is a slightly longer walk, but for those who have comfortable shoes and like fresh air, you can still be there in about 40 minutes.

By bike:

Cycling stands out as the most efficient and convenient mode of transportation in Linköping. With approximately 500 kilometers of cycling paths, including 100 kilometers maintained throughout winter, the prospects for a successful cycling adventure are remarkably promising. The city's cycling lanes offer immersive natural experiences, gradually leading to the scenic beauty of Östgötaslätten, regardless of the direction you choose. Linköping Municipality Cycling Maps: Download the maps here.

By public transportation:

Östgötatrafiken operates on the streets of Linköping both within the city center and in the countryside, and all buses run on fossil-free fuels. The city buses in Linköping run on electricity or biogas, and the rural buses run on HVO, which is also a fossil-free fuel. You can buy your ticket with credit card on the bus or download the app for best price. Read more on Östgötatrafikens website.

By taxi:

The taxis in Linköping operates 24 hours a day, rates are metered and official. If you need a taxi you can call Taxibil i Östergötland AB on +46 13 10 10 00 or TaxiKurir Linköping on +46 13 15 00 00. Or if you are used to Uber you find them in Linköping too.

Where to eat:



Linköping offers an eclectic range of dining options from all corners of the world.

Some examples:

<u>Stångs Magasin</u> – Small-scale, locally grown and personal, by the river Stångån.

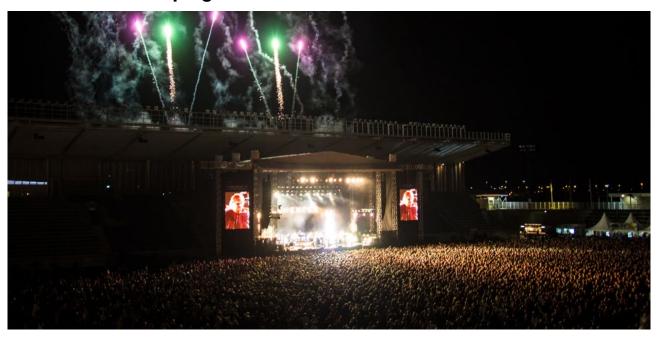
<u>Belmondo</u> - something truly special – a real Italian gem, "delizioso" in every way.

<u>Alfama</u> - Portuguese restaurant in the heart of Linköping focusing on food, drinks, and service.



You can find more information about restaurants, cafés and bars on <u>Visit Linköpings</u> website.

What about Linköping:



Linköping, with it's 168 000 inhabitants, is the 5th biggest city in Sweden and together with neighbouring Norrköping the 4th biggest metropolitan region. Within a radius of 30 miles from Linköping, you can reach 80 percent of all of Sweden's limited companies. It is easy to get out into the world from Linköping. Linköping City Airport is just a few minutes from the city, offering several daily departures to Schiphol, Amsterdam and the world.

Linköping i also the city with one eye on the future. A city where world-leading research and ground-breaking innovations are creating a better future, where the university and the business community work together to make innovative ideas a reality. It is a city with a perfect location – where the talent of tomorrow is already here. Because this is Linköping – a city where the future is ever-present.

In 2023, Linköping was awarded the title of Europe's most innovative city in the "Rising Innovative City" category of the European Commission's prestigious iCapital Awards. Linköping is the only Swedish city to receive this honor, recognizing its strong commitment to innovation, sustainability, and future-driven development.

Find the 5 musts in Linköping here.

Welcome!

