Join Us
on the Carriage Association of America’s 2015 Trip to ...

Stockholm, Sweden
Our Itinerary:

**Tuesday, September 1:**
Arrive at the Stockholm airport (ARN), where you will be met and transferred to our hotel by private car. Check in to The Wellington Hotel (www.wellington.se), which is located in the fashionable Östermalm neighborhood. Remainder of the day is free to rest or to explore the city on your own. Welcome reception with Swedish guests.

**Wednesday, September 2:**

**Thursday, September 3:**
Breakfast in our hotel. Travel to Skultuna (two hours away) by private motorcoach to visit the private collection of Sven Ek. Lunch. In the afternoon, visit Strömsholm Palace and Stables. Light supper in our hotel.

**Friday, September 4:**
Breakfast in our hotel. Visit to Hovstallet (Royal Stables and Coach House). Free afternoon to explore Stockholm on your own. Light supper in our hotel.

**Saturday, September 5:**
Breakfast in our hotel. All-day trip to Lövstabruk, which has the world’s oldest carriages on exhibit (lunch included in our visit). Light supper in our hotel.

**Sunday, September 6:**
Breakfast in our hotel. Sightseeing trip in Stockholm, by boat, includes lunch while on board. Light supper in our hotel.

**Monday, September 7:**
Breakfast in our hotel. Depart for home, with transfer to the airport by private car.
About Our Visits:

Livrustkammaren (Royal Armory)
Among other national treasures in the Royal Armory museum, the seventeenth- and eighteenth-century State Coaches are exhibited here, together with their State Harnesses. Some are French, finished in Sweden and others built wholly in Sweden. Of special interest is the coach that was “enlarged” for the king’s growing family. The former Coronation Coach is exhibited here as well.

Royal Palace and Royal Treasury
Dominating the Gamla Stan is the Royal Palace, with magnificently appointed rooms: the Guard Room, the Council Room (still in use), the Audience Room, one of the State Bedrooms, and the Hall of Mirrors. Part of the palace exhibits include several rooms in which are displayed the collars, stars, and royal medals of the orders of chivalry. The Royal Palace is still used for state occasions. The Royal Treasury lies beneath the palace and houses the “Honors of Sweden”—the State Crown and the orb and scepter, along with other crowns and jewels belonging to former members of the royal family. It is a stunning exhibit.

Sven Ek’s Collection
This is a collection of carriages built around the Ek family livery vehicles that once served the local population. Broughams, Victorias, and Breaks, together with Wagonettes, Landaus, sleighs, and other owner-driven vehicles are on display. There are also lorries and rulleys used for hauling freight; some of these are home built. Many of these vehicles are in original condition but a number have been personally restored by Mr. Ek, who is a CAA member.

Strömsholm Palace and Stables
This baroque-style Swedish royal palace, sometimes called Strömsholm Castle, is built on the site of a fortress from the 1550s, on an island in the Kolbacksan River at the west end of Lake Malaren.

Hovstallet (Royal Stables and Coach House)
The Hovstallet is the working Royal Mews of Sweden. The King’s horses are stabled here. The major working state carriages and coaches are housed in a ground floor coach room. An upstairs gallery houses a large assemblage of carriages and coaches formerly used by the Mews. Among the thirty-nine vehicles here, there are many Broughams and Victorias, the Union State Coach, and the Kellner Wedding Chariot (1881). Some English vehicles owned by the royal family are exhibited here as well. Many were made by the Swedish makers Nylund, Norman, and Freyschuss, as well as several German (Lauenstein) and Viennese (Lohner) makers. The spacious harness rooms house a magnificent array of State Harnesses, many for six horse teams.

Lövstabruk
Lövstabruk was Sweden’s “Utopia” village for iron making. Much of the iron imported into the United States for carriage making came from here. It was Louis de Geer’s ideal village. Many eighteenth-century vehicles are exhibited here, including a very early Traveling Landau, closed “Booby-hut”-style sleighs, and the spectacular Gondolvagn and Jachtberline carriages. A huge Berlin similar to the Powell Coach (Mt. Vernon) is exhibited here. Of special interest are the account books documenting all the expenditures of the entire village, including the horses and carriages.

Boat Trip
It’s said that Stockholm is a city of islands: one-third water, one-third parks, and one-third city. It sits on the sea and surrounded by forest. No trip to the city is complete without traveling around the islands and seeing the magnificent scenery that surrounds them, and the best way to do this is by boat. We will enjoy a boat trip through the islands, along with a buffet lunch while on board.
The Trip Includes:

Six nights' accommodations in Stockholm's Wellington Hotel
Transfers to / from the airport and hotel
Breakfast each morning in the hotel
Lunches included where specified
Welcome Reception on Tuesday, Sept. 1
Light supper each evening in the hotel, Wednesday through Sunday
All tours, visits, and entrance fees listed in the itinerary
Private motorcoach for all tours and visits
CAA representative on this trip: Jill Ryder
CAA carriage expert on this trip: Ken Wheeling

The trip costs listed below are for the complete trip package (hotel and all trip activities). The trip does NOT include airfare. Stockholm's Arlanda Airport (code: ARN) is twenty-eight miles north of the city.

Double-occupancy rates (two people sharing):

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Package prices are based on a minimum of 25 trip participants and are subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange.
Reservation Form
The Carriage Association of America’s 2015 Trip to Sweden

☐ I/we want to sign up for the 2015 CAA trip to Sweden, September 1–7.

Name: ________________________________ CAA Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No*

☐ * I am not currently a member, but I would like to join the CAA at $65 / year (plus $20 for Canada / $40 for overseas).

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ___________________________________________________________

Telephone: ______________________ Fax Number / E-mail Address: ________________

Travel Companion: __________________________________________________________ CAA Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No*

Arrival Date: ___________________ Departure Date: ___________________________

I/we would like to book extra night(s) at The Wellington Hotel on ________________ (please provide dates).

☐ I enclose $250 per person as a deposit.

☐ I’ve enclosed a check (made payable to the CAA) in the amount of $ __________

☐ Please charge $ __________ to my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Account #: __________________________________________ Expiration date: ________________

Security code (three extra digits on the back of most cards, or four on the front of AmEx cards): ________________

Signature of cardholder: ______________________________________________________

Cancellation policy: 50–31 days before departure: $25 per person cancellation fee; 30–11 days before departure: $100 per person cancellation fee; 10–0 days before departure: $250 per person cancellation fee, plus any other costs incurred.

Note: When we receive your Reservation Form and deposit, we will send you additional information about the trip. All trip participants must be in possession of a valid passport. Prices subject to change due to fluctuating rates of exchange.

Questions? Call us at 859-231-0971 or write to us at info@caaonline.com.

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