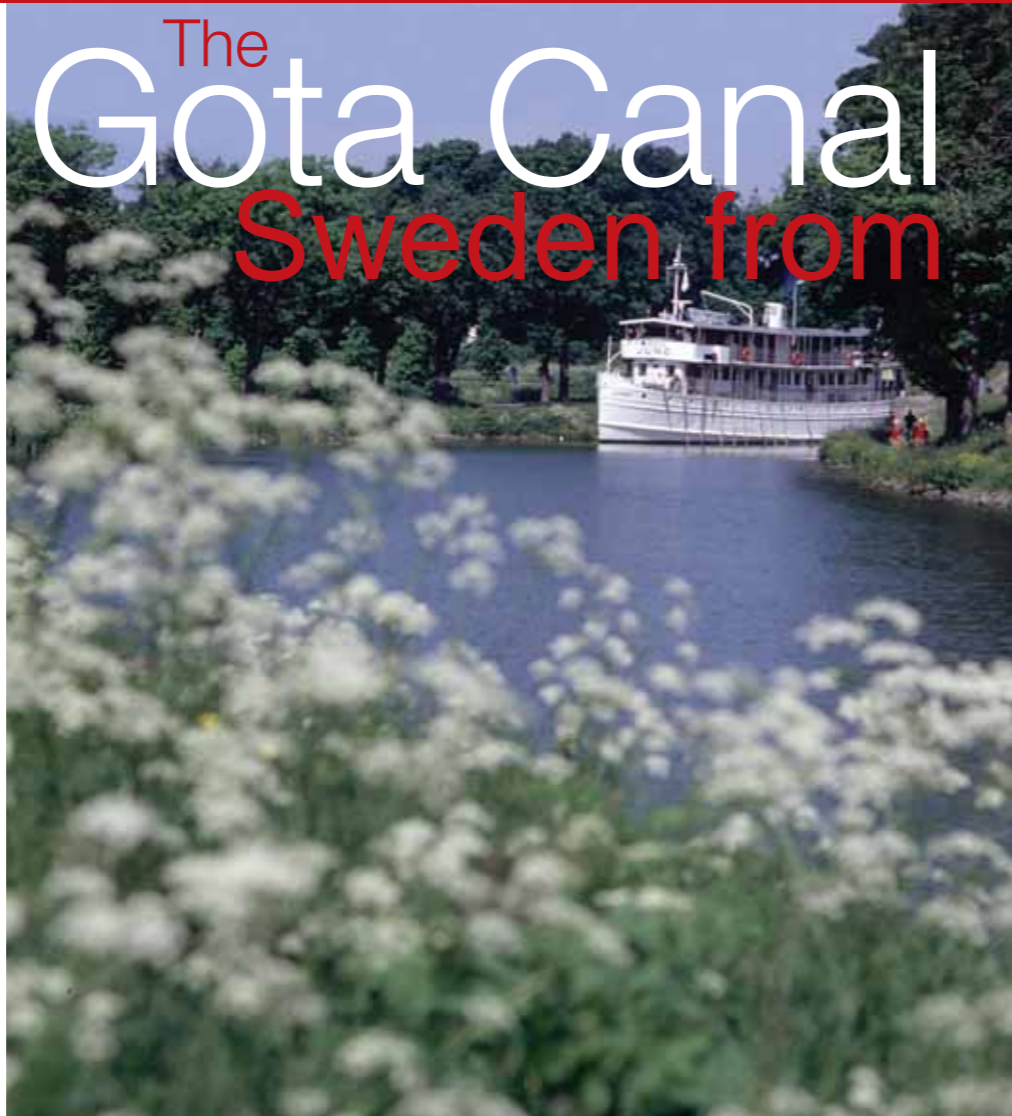


Discover Sweden from coast to coast travelling on a Gota Canal steamer in true grand 19th century style; crossing the country's great lakes; drifting through its tranquil countryside and navigating Stockholm's southern archipelago. Dine on stylish cuisine in a dining room once graced by kings, join in the included shore excursions along the way and round off (or begin) your trip with time in Stockholm.

**THE CANAL ROUTE**

More akin to the Russian waterways between St. Petersburg and Moscow, the Gota Canal is not so much a canal as a network of locks, canals, lakes and the archipelago route stretching from Gothenburg on the west coast to Stockholm on the East. Along the way the journey takes in some of Sweden's most enchanting spots and passes through its most picturesque scenery.



Coast to Coast



**ON BOARD**

Each steamer has an atmospheric dining room and saloon faced in mahogany with quite a bit of brass on show and serves food to die for. Above deck there's a surprising amount of open space with deck chairs and wicker seats in which to relax and watch the day go by. The musical evening on our eight day tour and the choral singing on day 3 all help make this a quintessential Swedish experience.



Prices are in £ per person

**GOTA CANAL 6 DAY ITINERARY SA9001**

CABIN GRADE	C	B	A
TWIN	1265	1550	1965
SINGLE	1475	2010	2365

- Prices includes scheduled return SAS from London Heathrow to Stockholm/Gothenburg
- Passenger service charge and airport departure taxes
- Accommodation in selected cabin category and twin room with private WC/shower
- Breakfast throughout and full board on steamer from day 2 to day 5
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in twin room(s) with private wc/shower as per itinerary
- £25 supplement for departures marked with a \*

**DEPARTURE DATES EASTBOUND GOTHENBURG TO STOCKHOLM**

April 29 - May 19, 26, 28 June 4, 6, 15, 24 July 3, 12, 21, 30 Aug 8, 17, 26 Sep 4

Departs from **Gothenburg** (Packhuskajen 10) on day 2 at 09.00. Arrives in **Stockholm** on day 5 at 14.30.

**DEPARTURE DATES WESTBOUND STOCKHOLM TO GOTHENBURG**

May 23, 30 - June 1, 8, 10, 19, 28 July 7, 16, 25 - Aug 3, 12, 21, 30 - Sep 8

Departs from **Stockholm** (Skeppsbrokajen 103) on day 2 at 09.00. Arrives in **Gothenburg** on day 5 at 14.30.

**THE STEAMERS**

The Juno, Wilhelm Tham and Diana – three 'lock' sized ships built specifically for the Gota Canal, the oldest dating from 1874 but all meticulously maintained down the years. Slightly ungainly and tub like in appearance, each has a similar profile with a Bridge deck (highest); Shelter deck one below that and Main deck. Along with passenger cabins each has a dining room saloon which also doubles up as a bar.

**6 DAY ITINERARY**

- DAY 1** Scheduled SAS flight to either Gothenburg or Stockholm. Self transfer and overnight at Elite Plaza Hotel or Hotel Esplanade.
- DAY 2-4** Embark on your canal steamer in the morning for your 4 day (3 nights) journey across Sweden.
- DAY 5** Afternoon arrival in Stockholm or Gothenburg. Self transfer to and overnight at the Esplanade or Elite Plaza.
- DAY 6** Self transfer to airport for return flight to the UK.

**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Book before March 1st and save up to £150.

**INCLUDED EXCURSIONS**

**TROLLHATTAN** - Walk alongside the original locks and visit to the Canal Museum. **HUNNEBERG ROYAL HUNT MUSEUM**

**LACKO CASTLE** - Guided walk to and tour of this baroque style gem.

**KARLSBORG FORTRESS** - Guided Tour

**VADSTENA** - Visit to this idyllic little place that grew up around St. Birgitta's Convent

**MOTALA** - Visit the Motor Museum

**VRETA KLOSTER** - Guided walk to Vreta Kloster Convent, the first to be founded in Sweden.

**STEBERG** - Guided tour of the garden and Stegeborg Fort remains, on this islet in the Baltic.

**BIRKA** - Visit the Bjorko island, site of a Viking community at Birka and the Museum.

\* Excursions vary according to itinerary (provided on request) and departure date.

**8 DAY ITINERARY**

**DAY 1** Scheduled SAS flight to either Gothenburg or Stockholm. Self transfer to and overnight at Elite Plaza Hotel or Hotel Esplanade.

**DAY 2-6** Embark on your canal steamer in the morning for your 6 day (5 nights) journey across Sweden.

**DAY 7** Afternoon arrival in Stockholm or Gothenburg. Self transfer to and overnight at the Esplanade or Elite Plaza.

**DAY 8** Self transfer to airport for return flight to the UK.



**THE CABINS**

'Cabin' is something of a descriptive misnomer – Orient Express like compartment would be more accurate – small but perfectly formed. Each has a hand basin; loo and shower in the adjacent corridor and has been recently renovated and re-styled in keeping with its original Jugend (Art Nouveau) style. Differences in price reflect standard of furnishings, natural light (picture window or port hole) and height above waterline rather than any differences in facilities.



Prices are in £ per person

**GOTA CANAL 8 DAY ITINERARY SA9101**

CABIN GRADE	C	B	A
TWIN	1745	2135	2450
SINGLE	2145	2500	2955

- Prices includes scheduled return SAS from London Heathrow to Stockholm/Gothenburg
- Passenger service charge and airport departure taxes
- Accommodation in selected cabin category and twin room with private WC/shower
- Breakfast throughout and full board on steamer from day 2 to day 7
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in twin room(s) with private wc/shower as per itinerary
- Supplement of £25 pp on departures marked with \*

**DEPARTURE DATES EASTBOUND GOTHENBURG TO STOCKHOLM**

June 5, 13, 18, 26 - July 1, 9, 22 - Aug 4, 17, 30

Departs from **Gothenburg** (Packhuskajen 10) on day 2 at 10.00. Arrives in **Stockholm** on day 7 at 15.30.

**DEPARTURE DATES WESTBOUND STOCKHOLM TO GOTHENBURG**

May 29 - June 11, 19, 24 - July 2, 15, 28 - Aug 10, 23 - Sep 5

Departs from **Stockholm** (Skeppsbrokajen 103) on day 2 at 10.00. Arrives in **Gothenburg** on day 7 at 15.30.

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