



Join us on interesting excursions to learn about Gävle and its surroundings – all goes into Mobility Management context.

Information –excursion A-G

- Participant need to register for excursions A-G when they register for the conference on www.ecomm2013.eu.
- Excursions depart from the Gävle Concert Hall unless otherwise stated. Note that the Wednesday visit to the Railway Museum departs from the Gävle Central Station.
- Participants registered for excursions with too few participants will be offered a place on an alternative excursion.
- Flat and comfortable shoes are recommended for all excursions.
- Excursion A-E are included in the conference fee – there is no extra charge.
- Excursions F-G Additional excursions on Saturday are paid for on the day.

Additional excursions

The Weekend excursions to Hälsingland and Stockholm are booked and paid for through Perssons Resor (local travel company). See the respective excursion for the price and contact details.

More about Mobility Management High Lights
www.ecomm2013.eu



A. City tour by foot

(Wednesday and Friday)

WE WALK AROUND CENTRAL Gävle and examine various sites from the perspective of Mobility Management and Gävle's development. We will discuss the Jane's Walk method and hear the ideas that emerged during the Jane's Walk in Gävle in the first weekend of May.

Gävle is an old industrial centre, which amongst other things is today associated with the coffee roaster Gevalia (Gävle's Latin name). We make a stop in Gävle's old town with its well-preserved historic houses and drink coffee in a small café.

www.janeswalk.net

B. Cycling tour

(Wednesday and Friday)

EXPERIENCE OUR ATTRACTIVE cycling city. The bicycle tour will run through Gävle's neighborhoods. We will cycle through the city's popular parks, pass historic buildings and a new residential area by the old harbor, where we will stop, enjoy a coffee and discuss Mobility Management issues. Gävle was appointed Sweden's Cycling City in 1997 and has 220 km of cycle paths.

C. Bus tour and visit to the Mackmyra Whisky Village

(Wednesday and Friday)

WE TRAVEL THROUGH GÄVLE and show various solutions and issues concerning Mobility Management. During the bus tour we will look at new development areas, commuter parking, separate bus lanes and a biogas filling station.

Mackmyra's new gravitation distillery is situated just outside Gävle. Visitors will see and smell how Swedish whisky is produced in an environmentally sustainable manner. The whisky village has everything to make whisky; a distillery, warehouse, smokehouse and a malthouse. We will have a coffee break at the Mackmyra Whisky village.

www.mackmyra.se



D.

Visit the Swedish Railway Museum

- a) by railcar (Wednesday)
- b) by bus (Friday)

GÄVLE BOASTS ONE of the finest historical railway collections in the world.

Sweden's Railway Museum in Gävle has a unique collection of locomotives, carriages and other items related to over 150 years of railway history. The visit will begin with a presentation of the work to make the area around Gävle's Central Station more attractive. Gävle is part of a national project to promote rail travel, which includes investments that facilitate access for disabled people, pedestrians and cyclists. We will have a coffee break at the museum.

Note that the Wednesday visit departs from the Gävle Central Station.

www.trafikverket.se/Museer/Sveriges-Jarnvagsmuseum-Gavle/In-English---Gavle/Swedish-Railway-Museum



E.

Bus tour along the Baltic Coast

(Wednesday and Friday)

BÖNAN IS A HISTORIC fishing village, 12 km outside Gävle. During the 1700s, several country houses were established by Gävle's wealthy inhabitants. Bönan established itself as a fishing village and beach resort around 1900. The village continues to be a functional fishing village, although on a much smaller scale than in the past.

Many inhabitants today live in historic buildings and summer houses that have been renovated into permanent dwellings, or in newly built houses.

Current Mobility Management challenges in the Bönan area include working with measures that can affect transport needs and transport choices to avoid building new roads where car traffic is predicted to increase. A coffee break will be made during the bus tour.



F. Bus tour to Kybacka moose park outside Gävle

(Saturday 1 June)

09:30–12:00

(140 SEK incl VAT paid on the bus)

EXPERIENCE OUR BEAUTIFUL city. The bus tour passes through central Gävle and the surrounding neighbourhoods. The tour continues on to Kybacka moose park, which is situated in the forest outside Gävle. Accompanied by a guide, we will learn about moose and see them in the forest. Coffee and cake are included. There is a souvenir shop.

www.kybacka.se



G. Discover Gävle's green qualities in a four-hour mountain bike tour

(Saturday 1 June)

09.00–13.00

(1195 SEK incl VAT payable at start)

THE CYCLING TRIP will take us from Gävle's main square (stortorget) into the forest and the beautiful trails of Sätrahöjden. Here we test how easily and enjoyably a modern mountain bike can take you out into the nature, which is closer to central Gävle than you might think!

We wait for each other along the route so that no one is left behind, and encourage each other when the trip gets more challenging.

Half way through the tour we will try some locally produced snacks whilst we rest at a forest wind shelter. Here we will chat about our experiences during the trip and the challenges we have overcome.

We will then make the return journey back into central Gävle via trails and Gävle's high quality cycle paths.

The bicycle tour will take four hours and includes the guide, and rental of a mountain bike and bicycle helmet. The tour is open to anyone who can cycle, even if you have never ridden a mountain bike before.

Participants will gather at 9:00 in Gävle's main square to test the bikes. The tour will return to the main square at 13:00.

Trainers and comfortable trousers are advisable to wear. There are 4 to 8 places on the tour.



Bus tours Friday 31 May to Saturday 1 June

EXPERIENCE THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SWEDISH FARMHOUSES OF HÄLSINGLAND (Hälsingegårdarna) and the Järvzoo Nordic animal park in the forests of Hälsingland. The Hälsingland excursion costs 295 EURO per person. The price includes: the bus journey, a single room, half board, guided tours, visit to World Heritage Swedish Farmhouses (Hälsingegårdar), entrance to Järvzoo, the travel representative's services and a return journey to Gävle.

Friday 31 st May 13:30, bus departs from Gävle Concert Hall . Saturday 1 st June 17:00, return bus journey to Gävle.

Are you interested in joining one of these trips?

Please contact the travel agent Perssons resor i Gävle
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info@perssonsresor.se

EXPERIENCE STOCKHOLM WITH A GUIDED TOUR AND EXCURSION IN STOCKHOLM'S ARCHIPELAGO. The Stockholm excursion costs 375 EURO per person. The price includes: the bus journey to Stockholm, a single room, half board, a guided tour, a boat tour, the travel representative's services, and transfer to the airport if required.

Friday 31 st May 13:30, bus departs from Gävle Concert Hall
Saturday 1 st June 17:00, transfer to the airport (Arlanda or Bromma airports) if required.