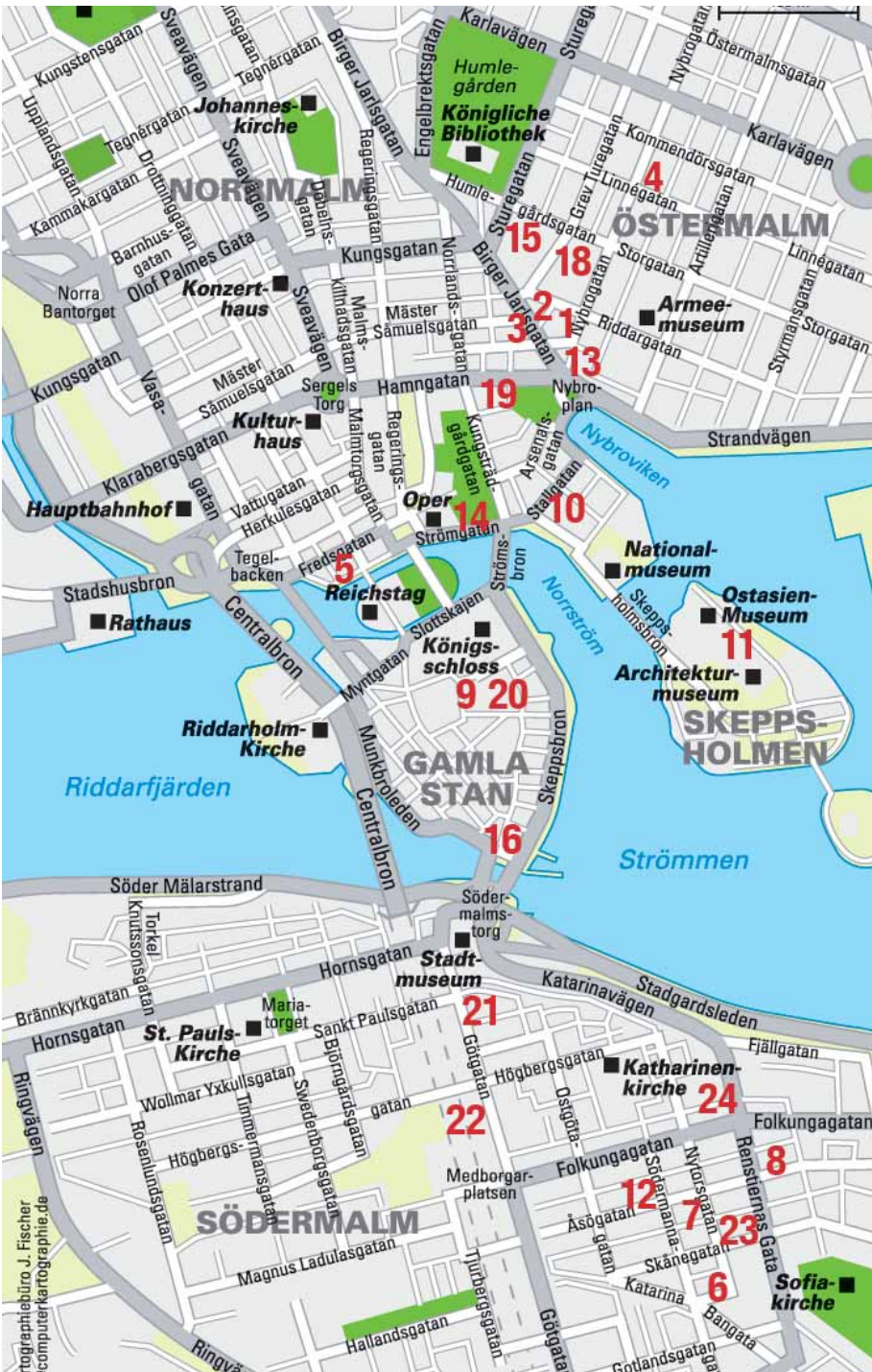


# WHERE TO GO IN STOCKHOLM



## RESTAURANTS

### 1 TEATERGRILLEN

Nybrogatan 3,  
Tel. +46 8 545 035 65  
[www.teatergrillen.se](http://www.teatergrillen.se)



You can't go wrong if you eat where Crown Princess Victoria goes (she was sitting two tables away with her personal trainer and future husband). This restaurant has become an institution among gourmets and serves French cuisine with a Scandinavian bent – we thoroughly enjoyed the excellent reindeer filet. The decor has changed only slightly since the sixties and still bears traces of the nightclub that this restaurant once was. Great atmosphere!

### 2 PA & CO.

Riddargatan 8,  
Tel. +46 8 611 08 45

This small bohemian eatery has no website. And it doesn't need one – it has been at the cutting edge of fashion for close on



20 years and is usually booked out. This has a lot to do with its uncomplicated atmosphere, ingredients fresh from the market and its prize-winning ideas (Gino, the cult dessert!). For everyone who fails to get a table in the evening: PA & Co. opens at one o'clock on Saturday afternoons and also serves attractive snacks.

### 3 BISTRO JARL

Birger Jarlsgatan 7  
Tel. +46 8 611 76 30  
www.bistrojarl.com

This splendid Jugendstil restaurant is the place to go to see and be seen. But the food is also good, with a small seasonal menu offering classic French dishes prepared with only the freshest, most tasty ingredients. But almost better than the food itself is the ringside view of the characters thronging the bar. It's not by chance that there's a strikingly high proportion of attractive women for this is where many of Sweden's most eligible bachelors come to sup their champagne.



### 4 LISA ELMQVIST

Östermalmshallen  
Tel. +46 8 553 404 10  
www.lisaelmqvist.se

Östermalmshallen is no ordinary market: here you can find rare Scandinavian specialities and works of piscine art in a wealth of variations. To take away or eat on the premises. If you opt for the latter, the best place to go is Lisa Elmqvist's. Imple or sumptuous, served on toast or



platter, exotic or traditional, the dishes here will transport fish fans to their seventh heaven (every day from 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., closed Sun).

### 5 F12

Fredsgatan 12,  
Tel. +46 8 24 80 52  
www.f12.se

An ambitious gourmet restaurant already boasting one Michelin star, the F12 is particularly popular with business people. It serves exciting fusion fare which main-



tains an ideal balance between traditional and innovative dishes. The ultra-stylish retro-chic decor makes it a feast for the eyes, as well. Also worth a visit is its sister establishment Le Rouge recently opened in the Old Town ([www.lerouge.se](http://www.lerouge.se)).

### 6 ROXY

Nytorget 6,  
Tel. +46 8 640 96 55  
www.roxysofo.se

Known for its laid-back approach to (night)life, Sweden's trendy SoFo district on the South Island also offers plenty of culinary and visual attractions. Especially in this pretty little restaurant with its friendly waitstaff, intriguing menu and straightforward yet stylish decor.

## CAFÉS

### 7 STRING

Nytorget 6,  
Tel. +46 8 640 96 55  
www.roxysofo.se

The trendy SoFo district comes very close to equalling its SoHo model here: chic punk blends with retro furniture (which is for sale), an oversized neon sign glows



bright, the walls are hung with pop art and death's heads, and shelves burst with

transistor radios and bric-a-brac. Extremely colourful atmosphere! Very popular for brunch!

### 8 LOLA

Renstiernagata 23  
Tel. +46 8 714 89 60,  
www.cafelola.se



There are certain places you simply fall in love with. Lola is one of them: tiny, cosy, wonderful. You feel welcome, snug, at home. It's not surprising that Lola was named the best café in Sweden by the country's biggest daily paper. It is also well known for its fresh salads (with prawn, mango and beans, for instance). It also serves a different set menu every lunch time.

### 9 CHOKLADKOPPEN

Stortorget 18  
Tel. +46 8 20 31 70



The doors to the Old Town houses are also low in the main square: you have to bend to enter this cosy little wood-paneled room. There you sit at small tables lit by bare bulbs and warm up with a coffee or vegetarian snack in the pleasant atmosphere. And if you can't find a seat inside, you can console yourself with a freshly squeezed vitamin juice from the take-away bar outside.

### 10 THE CADIER BAR

S. Blasieholmshamnen 8  
Tel. +46 8 679 35 00  
www.grandhotel.se

The Grand Hotel opposite the Royal Palace is the top hotel in Stockholm and the Cadier Bar is its visiting card. Extremely elegant (yet comfortable) decor under an opulent stucco ceiling sets the scene for a stylish afternoon tea, before the nimble bartenders mix up their best cocktails.

## 11 MOMUMAT

Skeppsholmen,  
Tel. +46 8 519 562 91  
www.momumat.se

This restaurant in Stockholm's famous Museum of Modern Art is a favourite with locals for weekend brunch: because of its tasty food and view of the harbour. Malin Söderström, a well-known TV chef, ensures an ideal bodily and spiritual balance for her guests during the rest of the week, as well (from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.).



## NIGHTLIFE

### 12 BAR NADA

Asögatan 140,  
Tel. +46 8 644 70 20

The three cramped rooms put you in mind of rather tasteful student digs: dimly lit, music playing at a volume that still allows for conversation and something to eat for anyone who wants it. The Nada Bar just oozes laid-back bohemian ambience. DJs provide the music from Thursday through Saturday, while on Sundays there is a live band (daily from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.).

### 13 RICHE

Birger Jarlsgatan 4  
Tel. +46 8 545 0356 60,  
www.riche.se

Any night-time tour of Stockholm must include a visit to Riche. Not the main restaurant, where tables have to be booked weeks in advance and the bar is besieged by people in the 40+ age group. But in the



small bar to the right, which gets more and more crowded as the evening progresses. What is so good about it is that the crowd consists almost exclusively of beautiful people. A screen showing black-and-white films and a profusion of lush stucco work above the bar, Riche is a major hub of Stockholm nightlife.

### 14 CAFÉ OPERA

Opernhaus,  
Tel. +46 8 676 58 07  
www.cafeopera.se

A fantastic, opulent location with attractive ultrafashionable guests and the frequent well-known face. If your name isn't on the guest list, you'll have to queue for ages outside – if you get in at all. The trick is to reserve a table and to eat here. Admittedly it's not cheap, but at least you're inside.



### 15 STURECOMPAGNIET

Sturegatan 4,  
Tel. +46 8 611 78 00  
www.sturecompagniet.se

Stureplan is the epicentre of the city's nightlife. A number of Stockholm's most prestigious clubs are gathered here in the square. Some elegant like the Spy Bar, some uncomplicated like East and some old established places like Sture-



compagniet, which is housed in a former swimming pool from the Jugendstil period. From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. it's a café; after 10 p.m. it opens up for the beautiful people (face check!) and the rich (Club "V" upstairs will only let you in if you have the right connections).

### 16 DEBASER

Slussen,  
Tel. +46 8 30 58 20  
www.debaser.se

Let's rock! The latest craze, this club is situated by the sluice-gates between Old Town and South Island. It houses the only rock stage in Stockholm and has therefore become an institution. Throbbing basses, screeching riffs, thrashing manes of hair – it's like any other rock club. Except that you can breathe easily because smokers have to go outside for a puff – like everywhere else in Sweden.

### 17 AMBASSADEUR

Kungsgatan 18,  
Tel. +46 8 545 076 00  
www.clubambassadeur.se

The capital's latest "in" scene with a touch of Miami: opened last November, the white dance floors separated by a sheet of glass are considered the coolest thing in Stockholm. This however is primarily because the club is so new. Because there are definitely more exciting places to go in the city.

