



Tourist information 2019



The Jewish Community
of Stockholm

HISTORY OF JEWS IN SWEDEN

The first Jew permitted to take up permanent residence in Sweden was Aaron Isaac, a merchant from Germany. He came to Stockholm with his family in 1774, accompanied by a minyan of people, who also brought their families. As the Jews of Sweden were emancipated in 1870 their number had increased to 3000 through natural increase and new immigration. Communities were founded in Gothenburg, Malmö and in several other towns around the country. While immigration at the beginning of the 20th century consisted mainly of individuals or single families, persecution in Russia forced large numbers of Jews into exile. Several thousand came to Sweden.

During the thirties numerous Jews fled from Nazi Germany. The largest immigration occurred immediately after the Holocaust, when thousands of survivors were brought over from the death camps. About 5 000 of them remained in Sweden, although the majority left for Israel and the USA. This influx doubled the population. The political events in Hungary in 1956, Czechoslovakia in 1967, and Poland in 1968 led to additional Jewish immigration to Sweden. The most current group of immigrants came from the former Soviet Union.

Jews of Stockholm today

As of May 2019 there are around 4,300 members of the Jewish Community in Stockholm. The Jewish Community of Stockholm is a unified community, meaning that all synagogues, conservative as well as orthodox, belong to the same organization. There is a Jewish elementary school, junior high school and a variety of organizations.

There are Jewish Communities in Gothenburg and Malmö as well, and we estimate that there are around 18- 20 000 Jews living in Sweden today.

The main building, the synagogue and the office of the Jewish Community is situated in downtown Stockholm at Wahrendorffsgatan 3 B. Office hours are 9 am to 4 pm Monday- Friday. The office closes for lunch between 12 and 1 pm. Phone 08-587 858 00 and on the web - www.jfst.se

The Holocaust Monument in Stockholm

A memorial to the victims of the Holocaust is engraved on the wall leading from the entrance of the Great Synagogue to the Jewish Community office building. It was inaugurated in 1998 by Carl XVI Gustav, King of Sweden, and records 8,500 victims who are relatives of Jews residing in Sweden. The 42-meter monument serves as a link between a monstrous past and a future in

which there should be no room for such atrocities to be repeated. No entrance fee, opened during weekdays.

Guided tours of the Great Synagogue and Holocaust Monument run between June 17 and September 20, 2019.

Monday-Thursday 11 and 12, Friday 11 am. Entrance fees: SEK 150, \$20 or €15. For larger groups, please call in advance – phone +46 8587 858 24

The Jewish library

The Jewish Library is located at Bajit, Riddargatan 3-5

The Jewish museum

The museum is located at Själagårdsgatan 19 (Old town). www.judiskamuseet.se

The Mikve

The Mikve is located under the Great Synagogue of Stockholm, Wahrendorffsgatan 3B. For further information call Victoria +46 709 042 75 43

THE SYNAGOGUES

The Great Synagogue (Masorti)

The Great Synagogue at Wahrendorffsgatan 3 (next to the Community offices) is built in "oriental" style, and seats 900 people. The Great Synagogue is an official national historical building, built in 1870. During the summer services are held at the following times:

- Friday evening 6:30 pm
- Shabbat morning 9:15 am

Tisha B'av service, Saturday, August 10, for further information call 08-587 858 00.

The service here is egalitarian, conservative/Masorti. Women are counted in all services. Visitors should bring ID-cards and be ready for some questions by security

Adat Jeschurun (Traditional orthodox)

Adat Jeschurun is situated at Riddargatan 5. The interior originally comes from a synagogue in Hamburg which survived the Kristallnacht in Germany in 1938. At present Adas Jeshurun are having their daily services in Bajit, Riddargatan 3-5 due to reconstruction.

Adat Israel (Traditional orthodox)

Adat Israel is situated at Ragvalsgatan14C in a building that dates back to the 19th century. It was renovated three years ago and is well worth a visit. The history of the synagogue is almost 150 years old, more than 140 years old, and Adat Israel was long known as the " polnishe minyan".

Please note about traditional services during the summer 2019.

Shabbat:

Adat Jisrael

Erev Shabbat: June 9/6 – 7/7, 20.15. July 14/7 – 28/7 20.00, August 19.30.

Adat Jeschurun

Erev Shabbat: as above, through 17/6 to 11/8 together with Adat Jisrael in Adat Jisrael.

Both Adat Jisrael and Adat Jeshurun

Shabbat morning always 09.00.

Weekdays and Sunday

Adat Jisrael Open all summer: weekdays 07.30, Sunday 08.15.

Adat Jeschurun Through the 17:th of June and to the 11:th of August together with Adat Jisrael in Adat Jisrael, Before and after the stated dates Monday to Friday 07.30

Visits

For all visits and for information about Shiva AsarBeTamuz and Tisha BeAv please contact the synagogues:

info@adatjisrael.se or info@jeschurun.se.

KOSHER FOOD with kosher certificate

Kosherian,

Kosher food and meals – meals only by preorder-delivery within Stockholm.

www.kosherian.se/ email: info@kosherian.se, phone + 46 8 663 65 80

Opening hours:

17 June -28 June Monday-Friday 11 am- 4 pm (June 21 closed)

1 July – 12 July Wednesday- Friday 11am- 4 pm

15- 26 July Closed

From 29 July Wednesday to Friday 11am – 4 pm

Also catering for groups, delivery to hotels, breakfast, lunch, dinner.
Preorder for take away.

The Jewish old age home only by preorder.

Kosher meals.

Phone +46 8 6007243

Order latest two hours before visit, for Shabbat latest Thursday 4 pm

Bajit Cafe

Kosher meals, coffee, tea, pastry

email: bajitkaffe@gmail.com,

Opening hours: call for information+46 707128492

Groups are always welcome to order – please contact us.

Miriam's Catering only by preorder, open to 20.00.

Kosher meals, delivery within Stockholm.

kosherstockholm.com/ email: M@KOSHERSTOCKHOLM.COM

Phone/whatsapp: +46 70 755 21 80

Chabad Stockholm, only by preorder, own certificate

Kosher meals

www.chabadstockholm.com email info@chabadstockholm.com

Phone +46 8-6797067

The following restaurants have no hashgasha but the ingredients have been checked by the traditional rabbi, rav Amram Maccabi:

Hermans

Hermans Vegetarian Restaurant and Garden Café

hermans.se/ email info@hermans.se phone 08-6439480

Please note that salads containing wine vinegar are not kosher.

Ask the chef for information.

FLFL

Levantine Kitchen

www.flfl.se/, email info@hermans.se phone 08-6422060

Please note that food containing cheese and/or wines are not kosher.

Ask the chef for information.

Fabrique, several places in Stockholm

Coffee shop bread and pastry.

fabrique.se/butiker/

Please note: Olive bread and bread with cheese NOT KOSHER

Saffransbröd NOT KOSHER

Vivels, several places in Stockholm

Coffee shop bread, cakes and pastry.

vivels.se/category/brodbodar-cafeer/, vivels.se/kontaktuppgifter/

Please note: bread only bread without cheese are kosher.

pastry marzipan only white and green kosher.

cakes (in swedish tårta) only following kosher:

Princess, Frukt, Grädd/blåbär, Grädd/hallon,

Grädd/jordgubb, Kivi, Mockagrädde, Chokladgrädde,

Schwarzwald, Othello, Moccamaräng, Chokladmaräng,

Oscar, Citronfromage, Päronfromage, Jordgubb m mandel,

Hallon m mandel, Blåbär m mandel, Margareta, Sacher.

Judiska Församlingen Malmö

Telephone: +46 40 611 84 60 or +46 40 611 88 60

Telephone hours: Tuesday through Thursday 12 to 2 PM

The office is closed July 2 through August 2

If you want to visit the shabbat service in Malmö Synagogue send a request ahead of Shabbat with a copy of passport to security@jssmalmö.se. **During the month of July we need your request 7 workdays ahead. At other times we need it 3 workdays ahead of Shabbat.** The office is closed on Jewish festivals.

Kosher food sales

The sale of kosher food products in Malmö is currently suspended. The Jewish community is working on a solution to once again provide local sales of kosher

food. Meanwhile, we refer you to [Gils Deli](#) in Copenhagen, or to an online kosher store such as [Kosher4U](#).

Judiska Församlingen i Göteborg (Gothenburg)

Kosher shop.

Email kosherlivs@judiskaforsamlingen.se phone + 46 31-109432

Usually open Wednesdays noon-6 pm

Closed from June 19 to August 14

Open during this closure Wednesday July 24, 4-7 pm

Regular shops in Sweden

The following products have been checked and approved by a traditional rabbi. In general regular plain milk products like yogurt, milk, butter are checked and allowed. Breads: Pågen, Vivals, – dairy and parve. Smoked salmon, Philadelphia Cream Cheese allowed. Kosher wine can be purchased at Systembolaget, the state-run wine stores.

Complete kosher list on: www.jfst.se/judendom/kosher



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