

Technical visits

Växjö Sweden

Welcome to visit and enjoy Växjö:
The Greenest City in Europe





Växjö is well known for its work with environmental and sustainability issues, which is why we call ourselves The Greenest City in Europe. In June 2017 Växjö received the European Green Leaf Award 2018 from The European Commission in Essen, Germany.

We offer meetings with experts and/or politicians that are happy to share their experiences from Växjö through seminars and study visits. The focus of the seminars can be adapted to your interest. All seminars are approximately one hour. Some seminars can be combined with a study visit.

The Greenest City in Europe

Seminar about the strategic environmental work of Växjö. This seminar includes the background, current work and plans for the future. Price: SEK 5 500

Agenda 2030

Seminar about how Växjö is working with the global sustainable development goals. Price: SEK 5 500

Climate policy of Växjö

Seminar about the climate policy of Växjö. This can be a general seminar or with a focus

on for example:

- Sustainable transport
- Energy efficient buildings
- District heating

Price: SEK 5 500

Lake restoration

Seminar and study visit about restoration of eutrophicated lakes (sludge dredging, vegetation restoration, fish reduction, storm water treatment), inactivation of phosphorus in lake sediment. Price: SEK 5 500

Wastewater treatment and biogas production

Sundet – seminar and study visit at the wastewater treatment plant and biogas production in a thermal hydrolysis and co-digestion process. Biogas is produced from wastewater sludge and food waste, and upgraded to vehicle fuel. Price: SEK 5 500

Waste management

Häringtorp – Study visit at the municipal waste treatment plant where food waste becomes biogas. You will see a waste dump with collection of methane gas and local treatment of leachate water. Price: SEK 5 500

Norremark – Study visit at the municipal recycling centre. You will see collection of bulky waste from households for recycling and composting of garden waste, together with Växjö's future plans for a re-use village. Price: SEK 5 500

District heating / district cooling (absorption) and power generation

Seminar and study visit at VEAB, Sandviksverket, Combined Heat and Power Plant (CHP).

District heating was introduced in Växjö at the start of the 1970s. Nowadays major parts of Växjö are supplied with district heating

from the CHP, at Sandviksverket.

When producing district heating in a CHP we are able to generate green electricity. By producing cooling from heat via a technique called absorption cooling, the demand for electricity is decreased. Study visit at the Sandvik CHP plant and / or at small scale district heating bioenergy plant outside central Växjö. **Price: SEK 5 500**

Low-energy housing

Seminar and study visit to the municipal housing company Växjöbostäder where we show low-energy manufactured housing (passive house, Portvakten Söder) with wooden frames. The project comprises 64 apartments in two houses of eight floors.

We can also show **Limnologen, low-energy manufactured, privately developed houses with wooden frames, with 134 apartments in four buildings with eight floors.**
Price: SEK 5 500

Växjö - the modern wooden city

Introduction to Växjö's urban development in wood, the development of a wood building strategy and its implementation, the cooperation with companies and university and some reflections on future developments.

The visit can include both strategical and practical aspects, the latter with study visits to some of the high-rise wooden buildings and/ or to construction sites in Växjö (mainly to the area Välle Broar). **Price: SEK 5 500**

Project: READY

Together with the Danish city of Aarhus, Växjö is participating in the EU-funded Smart Cities project, READY. It deals with innovative energy retrofitting of existing buildings to reduce the need of energy by more than 50% including a variety of measures. These measures will demonstrate how the demand of energy and particularly the needs for fossil fuels and release of CO2 can be considerably

reduced, and show a sustainable way to go for other European cities. Seminar and site visit. **Price: SEK 5 500**

Social sustainability, Equality and Diversity

The City of Växjö offers seminars about local equality and diversity connected to social sustainability and the global sustainable development goals.

The work is guided by the municipality diversity program, a guiding document for political decisions and social planning. **Price: SEK 5 500**

The Arena City: Arenastaden

Study visit at The Arena City, one of Sweden's best assembled sport fields. There is access to top modern and technical, well-equipped arenas for icehockey, football, floorball, gymnastics and athletics. **Price: SEK 5 500**

Politics: how Växjö is governed

Presentation of the work in the Municipal Council, the Executive Board, the Municipal Committees and the Municipal Companies. **Price: SEK 5 500**

Elderly care

Seminar about the elderly care in Växjö. As a municipality, we have the main responsibility for providing care for the elderly. Municipalities are entitled to design health and social care services that are adapted to local conditions. Learn how we are tackling this challenge. This seminar is combined with a study visit at an elderly care retirement home. **Price: SEK 5 500**

Children and education

An introduction to the Swedish educational system and how we work with children with special needs. **Price: SEK 5 500**



Terms of the visit to Växjö municipality

Arrangements and costs of interpreters, transportation, lodging, accommodation and meals are not included in the price and are not arranged by us.

We reserve the right to make changes to the agenda if necessary. Once a visit has been confirmed, we will begin a provisional agenda for the current date and desired seminar/study visit.

Booking fee for the visit to Växjö Municipality: SEK 4 000

A booking fee is charged for all visits at the time of booking

The prices of the seminars/study visits and booking fee do not include value added tax, VAT (+ 25%).

Limits:

Maximum 15 persons/group (if no other agreements are made).

Cancellations or late arrivals:

If you cancel later than 48 hours before the planned visit, we charge the booking fee and 50% of the rest of the total fees.

If the visitors are delayed, we will still charge for the seminar according to the agenda.

If the delegation is more than one hour late, we have the right to cancel the planned visit.



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