





**WINTER 2023/2024** 

YOUR GUIDE TO ACTIVITIES, SHOPPING, ACCOMMODATION, RESTAURANTS AND MUCH MORE!



## WELCOME!

The contrast between the city and the nearby mountains makes Östersund unique and a fantastic winter destination. Whether you come to experience the pulse of the city, the peacefulness of nature, for the food or the events, you will discover that there is plenty to do here, and we would love to share it with you.



#### **FOOD**

Östersund is a great place to visit if you are interested in discovering Swedish food. The city is an appointed UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy. We have a long-lasting culinary tradition based on locally produced sustainable food. You can find tips on restaurants at:

visitostersund.se/en/eat

#### **SHOPPING**

The alleys in the city centre of Östersund have many small cozy shops that offers great shopping. Stroll around between the small unique shops and the chains and galleries of the pedestrian street. Here you can find everything for an enjoyable day's shopping and it's never far to a cup of coffee in the town's many cafes.

visitostersund.se/en/to-shop-in-ostersund



In order not to miss what is happening during your visit in Östersund, take a look at our events calendar.

visitostersund.se/en/events-in-ostersund



#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Here you will find accommodation options, such as hotels, small guest houses and hostels for your stay in Östersund.

visitostersund.se/en/stay-in-ostersund





# ÖSTERSUND WINTER PARK







#### **NATURAL ICE SKATING**

On Lake Storsjön you find a 20 km natural ice skating track "Medvinden". The tracks are catered for an a daily basis from February 4 until the end of March.

At the starting point at Östersund Winter Park, in the harbour area, you find the rental service center with long distance skating equipment, pulkas etc.

#### Medvinden

February 4 – end of March Admission free

#### **Nordic Skates hire**

Nordic Ice Skates with loose heel bindings and boots included
Per hour......SEK 150
Per day .....SEK 250
Per week .....SEK 1 500

#### **Boots only / Skates without boots**

Per hour	SEK 100
Per day	SEK 200
Per week	SEK 500 / 1 000
Boots in continental si	zes 36-47

Hockey skates (Childrens sizes only)Per hourSEK 30Per daySEK 80

#### **Guided skating tour, 1.5 hours**

(technique for beginners, skate hire excluded)

1 Person	SEK 600
2 Persons	SEK 400 / person
3-4 persons	SEK 350 / person

#### Guided skating tour, 3 hours

with one guide / trainer for a group ...... SEK 1 500

#### **ICE FISHING**

**Ice fishing gear**.....free of charge

#### **Guided fishing**

Join experienced guides for ice fishing in some of the best fishing spots around Östersund.

1-10 persons	SEK 600 / person
11 or more	SEK 450 / person
Fishing gear included	

#### **KICK SLEDGE**

Try out the traditional Sw	vedish kick
Per hour	SEK 50
Per day	SEK 100 / day

#### **PULKAS**

free of charge when used at the pulka slopes in the Winter Park.

#### **WINTER BATH AND SAUNA**

In the Winter Park you find an outdoor winter bath facility opened twice a week for the general public.
The facility includes 2 wood fired hot tubs, relaxation area, sauna with lake

tubs, relaxation area, sauna with lake views, changing rooms, WC and an ice bathing area. The facility accommodates 12 persons maximum at the same time.

#### Tuesdays and Sundays 16.00 – 20.00 from 5. January till 30. April

Price / person ......SEK 250
Pre bookings only at vinterparken.se

#### Group bookings available at other times

Price / group ...... SEK 3 800

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Östersund Winter Park: vinterparken.se Rentals: janne.carlsson@storsjoyran.se, +46 70 212 00 76

**Guided skating tours:** aktivut.se Pre-bookings only: sofie@aktivut.se, +46 70 226 81 00

**Guided fishing:** stevent.se +46 76 200 91 24



### SKIING



#### **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**

At Östersund Ski stadium (walking distance from city centre) you find a full service facility: Ski hire, ski service, waxing service, instructors, ski shop, showers and sauna. In the area you also find Arctura skybar/restaurant with a 360 view over Östersund, the mountain area and Lake Storsjön.

#### Ski Stadium / World Championship Arena including adjacent tracks

November - March, Competition trails and recreational tracks of varying lengths and difficulty. A total of 89 km tracks including 29 km of illuminated tracks

#### Ski Pass prices/day

Adults	SEK 80
65+ of age	SEK 45
Up til 18	Free of charge

#### **Recreational tracks**

December - March.....Free of charge

Östersund has plenty of prepared tracks of varying lengths in very skier friendly environment, suitable for skiers who want to admire nature in peace and quiet.

Visit our website **visitostersund.se** for more info on recreational tracks. Most of them are free of charge to use, some however appreciate a small track fee donation since most of them are catered for by local enthusiasts.

**Ski rental** (Price includes skis, poles and ski boots)

1 day	SEK 350 / person
2 days	SEK 550 / person
1 week	SEK 1 150 kr / person
stadionbutiken.se	· +46 63 18 90 00
webbshop@landb	ys.se

#### **Cross Country Ski lesson 60 min:**

December - March

during the winter. tordwiksten.com • +46 73 802 93 91 tord@tordwiksten.se

regularly also offer multi day classes

#### **Biathlon Try out clinic**

December - March. Minimum 2 pers. 120 minutes of learning the basics of biathlon, incl. skiing, theory and target practice ending with a "competition". The activity takes place at the World Championship arena

1 person	SEK 1 800
2 persons	SEK 1 260 / person
3-8 persons	SEK 990 / person
9 or more	SEK 855 / person
tordwiksten.com •	+46 73 802 93 91

#### **DOWNHILL SKIING**

Ski slopes open January - March *Gustavsbergsbacken* overlooking the city centre and lake Storsjön. The slope is quite steep but adjacent in the lower part there is a beginner's slope "Silverling" with a button lift. *Ladängen* overlooking the mountains and lake Storsjön. Perfect for families and those who want to practice their carving turns. Ladängen has two slopes and a fun park. Barbecue area and indoor seating for bringing your own hamper.

#### Skipass price/day

Adults	SEK 165
Youths 8-17 år	SEK 100
Kids under 8 free when	
accompanied by an adult	
Key Card	SEK 50

#### **Ski lessons Alpine or Telemark:**

(Skipass is being purchased separately)
1 person 1 hourSEK 500
2 persons 1 hourSEK 350 / pers
3-4 persons 1,5 hour SEK 350 / pers
Half day (2,5-3 hrs) ski inspiration
and advice with one ski
instructor for a groupSEK 1 500
aktivut.se • +46 70 226 81 00

#### Alpine Ski hire:

Skis/poles/ski boots/ he	lmet
Adults	SEK 320 / day
8-15 years	SEK 250 / day
Children up to 7 years	SEK 190 / day
Ski touring equipment	SEK 650 / day
lagghoj.se • +46 63 663	19 10
info@lagghoj.se	



# OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



#### **WINTER BIKING**

Östersund has many kilometers of cleared winter roads, snowmobile tracks and a lake to ride the bike on. In addition, there are also plenty of long forest trails to bike.

#### **Bike rental**

Mountainbike or Fatbike with winter tires.....SEK 650 / day

Cargo bike with winter tires.....SEK 850 / day
lagghoj.se • +46 63 663 19 10

#### **SNOW SHOE HIKE**

2.5-3 hours hiking in a wonderful countryside winter environment with outdoor fika by the fireplace.

#### **OUTDOOR FIKA**

Approximately 2 hours by the lake or in the forest. We make coffee over an open fire. Minimum 2 persons. Pre bookings only

2-3 persons	SEK 600 / persor
4 or more	SEK 400 / persor

aktivut.se • +46 70 226 81 00

#### **MOOSE GARDEN**

Guided tours on occasional weekends during the winter. Enjoy the company of tame moooses on a guided tour and learn more about the Jämtland heraldic animal.

#### **Guided tour:**

Adults (+16y)	SEK 225
Youth (8-15y)	
Kids (4-7y)	
Children (0-3y)	

moosegarden.com • +46 70 363 60 61 info@moosegarden.com

#### **SLEDDING SLOPES**

On Frösön, a short walk from Östersund city center you will find Kärringbacken, which is a popular sledding slope for many families with children.

Winter Park – a small slide next to the activity arena. Saucers and riding mattresses for the slide can be borrowed in the Winter Park Service Centre.

Olssons Kulle, 1 kilometer walk from the city center is another popular spot.

#### **WILD SWIMMING**

Cold water swimming or ice bathing is becoming more and more popular. Surfbukten, next to the harbour area, has a hole in the ice that is maintained all through winter. Keep an eye on the Facebook group "Vinterbad Östersund" for up-to-date information.

#### **OUTDOOR GAMES**

Enjoy fun team games and activities in the outdoors. Compete and collect points by completing different challenges such as city orienteering or pentathlon. These activities can be arranged at various locations in and around Östersund.

Outdoor games	SEK 250-350 / person
City Orienteering	SEK 250 / person
stevent.se • +46 76 200 91 24	



## INDOOR ACTIVITIES







#### **JAMTLI AND NATIONAL MUSEUM JAMTLI**

Jamtli offers an exciting journey through the history of Jämtland. Here you find permanent exhibitions about the region's past from the Ice Age via the Vikings and the native Swedish Sami people alongside temporary exhibitions of arts and handicraft. The museums most valuable artefact are the Överhogdalsbonaderna Viking Tapestries - Europe's oldest pictorial tapestries found above ground.

National museum Jamtli is an arena for art and design with exhibitions from the Swedish National Museum's collections – currently showing "Ideal and Reality" – Nordic nature from 1600 and onwards. jamtli.com • info@jamtli.com

#### **Entrance:**

Adults (Under 18 free) SEK 130

#### STORSJÖBADET POOLS

Adventure pools complex with training pools, water slides, various climate zones, Jacuzzis, outdoor pools and children's pool. Relaxation area with sauna world (adults only). storsjobadet.se

#### **Entrance:**

Adults	SEK 120
Children 3-17 years	SEK 60
Children 0-2	SEK 10
SPA (adults)	SEK 190

#### **MULTI CHALLENGE**

A house full of activities and challenges. Try out go karting, the laser dome, the climbing walls, the play land or enter the world of Boda Borg, where you solve tasks as a group and collect stamps on quests. You will also find the town's newest bowling alley here. multichallenge.se • info@multichallenge.se

#### **Prices:**

Boda Borg Quests	from SEK 200 / person
Go Carting	from SEK 145 / person
Laser Dome	from SEK 150 / person
Play Land	SEK 110 / person
Bowling	SEK 370 / lane
Billiards	SEK 195 / pool table
Shuffle Board	SEK 225 / table

#### **BOWLING**

Strike – Bring the family bowling at Bowlinghallen. bowlinghallenostersund.se • info@bowlinghallenostersund.se Mon-Thu and eveneings ...... from SEK 230 / lane other evenings and weekends ...... from SEK 370 / lane

#### **CLIMBING**

Top rope climbing, bouldering, childrens area, book an instructor, courses, café and shop. ostersundsklattercenter.se **Entrance:** 

Adults	SEK 1	45
Children	SEK	95

#### PADEL & SQUASH & TENNIS

Östersund hosts four different padel halls, one squash hall and one tennis hall. oftk.se • matchi.se • oftk@telia.com

Tennis ......Lane rental from SEK 130

Squash .....Lane rental from SEK 110

Padel .....Lane rental from SEK 99 / person

#### **SKATING INDOORS**

In Östersund, the public skating indoors takes place at Östersund Arena in either the A-hall, the B-hall or outside at the bandy ground. There is no possibility to rent or borrow equipment at Östersund Arena. Different schedules every week so make sure to check out the opening hours. **Free admission.** ostersund.se

#### SPA

Unwind and let your body and mind relax.

Frösö Park SPA – two floors of relaxation.

Indoor – and outdoor pool, different saunas, a large selection of treatments and health sessions. frosoparkhotel.se/spa hello@frosoparkhotel.se

Entrance.....from SEK 365 / person

**Storsjöbadet Relax** – classic wood sauna, roman sauna, steam sauna, Aufguss, outdoor jacuzzi. storsjobadet.se

Entrance.....from SEK 190 / person

**Gamla Teatern Hamam** – two jaquzzis, sauna and treatments. gamlateatern.se/hamam-spa • info@gamlateatern.se Entrance.......from SEK 295 / person