

Fishing at Dalälven river, Älvkarleby

The Valley of Dalälven River is situated in the central Sweden, and is perfectly suited for fishing. The natural surroundings of the river with lots of lakes, meadows and swamps provide different possibilities for fishing. Here you can catch pike, perch and walleye. Pike larger than 100 centimeters is a common phenomenon in this area, and the largest freshwater pike was caught in the river in 2010.

Älvkarleby is situated at the mouth of the Dalälven river. It's famous for its fast currents and rapids. It is a perfect place for sport fishing in the rapids. The most part of the salmon and trout caught in Sweden is caught here. The biggest salmon caught in the running water in the country was caught here, it's weight was 27,97 kg. Every year about 800-1300 fishes are caught here with average weight of 9-10 kg. The catch of sea trout is about 4-5 thousand per year, with an average weight of 2 kg.

Lakes that are situated on the both sides of the river are rich with perch, walleye and pike. There are more than 30 species of fish in this area.

Everybody will be able to have a great catch here, whenever it's a professional or amateur.

Information:

- SEASON / all tear round (depending on the presence of ice on the river)
- TYPES OF FISH / salmon (9-10 kg), sea trout (average of 2 kg), perch, walleye, pike (often over 100 cm)
- FISHING AREAS / sport fishing area at the river extends from the rapids of Älvkarleby till the rivers of the in the Gulf of Bothnia in the Baltic Sea, covering over 9 km of the river. Zone A starts with nearly half of the kilometer of the rapids, where you mostly fish from the bank of the river. Other zone B/C start from the fishing facilities of Älvkarleby and extends to the mouth of the river, here the river is more calm and you can fishing from the boats.
- FISHING LICENCES / **Required**. Fishing Licenses you can purchase at the fishing office or at the fishing base. Price for zone A: 16.03 31.05 and 01.08 30.11 200 SEK/pers., salmon license 01.06 31.07 300 SEK/pers.

For zone B/C: 01/01 – 31/12 – 50 SEK/pers./day, 150 SEK/pers./week.

- GUIDES / Professional guides can show you the best places according to the season, weather and water conditions.
- FISHING EQUIPMENT / If you do not hire a fishing guide, you should have your own equipment. If you do not have one, our guides can help you to buy or rent the equipment at competitive prices
- FISHING RULES / Max. 3 st. of salmon/ trout per 1 license per day. During the period of 20/05 15/08 max 15 st. of salmon/ trout per 1 license per day. For zander: max 3 st. Caught fish must be weighed and registered in the office on the day of the catch.

Minimal size of the fish: salmon 50 cm, sea trout 45 cm, grayling 35 cm, zander -45 cm, hybrids -50 cm. Smaller fish must be release back into the river.

Hooks max. 13 mm, the double hooks max. 9 mm.

Only artificial bait can be used.

- HOW TO GET HERE / Train from the Arlanda airport or Stockholm.
- TRANSFERS / OK Travel can arrange transfers to / from the fishing areas.

Distances:

Stockholm approx. 1h. 25 min, 150 km Airport Arlanda approx. 1h 05 min, 110 km

Uppsala approx. 55 min, 90 km

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Gävle) approx 25 min, 30 km.

The company also provides you with a choice of excellent accommodation options according to your wishes!

"Bruksgården" manor, at Dalälven river, 160 m², 12 pers.

We are pleased to offer you a unique opportunity to stay in the mansion on the banks of the river! Magnificent wooden house with 3 floors with the charm and history of the 18th century is just in one hour's drive from Arlanda Airport.

The house consists of 3 floors. Upper floor has 4 bedrooms with chimneys, first floor has living rooms, and the ground floor has 2 guest bedrooms. All together it has 6 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms, well equipped kitchen (dish washer, fridge, microwave), library, two balconies, sauna, washing machine. There are some gym equipment also in the house. There is a large sunny courtyard with access to the river and private pier with kayak (included into the price).

On the site there are also two guesthouses. One house is occupied, the second (3 bedrooms) - can be rented together with the main building.

Also there are: table tennis, kayak, 2 bikes, X-Box 360, basketball hoop.

Two sandy beaches are accessible by foot, and football field. There is a golf course in 4 km.

Wing building of the mansion.

This option may be just perfect for a small company if you are not able to rent the whole estate! Wing building (90 m2) is located in the same area with the mansion. It was renovated not long time ago. It has 2 bedrooms (sleeps 4), living room with fireplace, kitchen (stove, fridge / freezer, microwaye), shower / WC.It is possible to install 2 additional beds. Washing machine - in a nearby building. Wireless Internet.

Separate cottage.

Freshly renovated cottage is situated on bank of the river. There are 4 bedrooms in the cottage (sleeps 8 pers.), living room (with furniture and TV), kitchen, bathroom with toilet and shower, one more WC on the other floor. Wireless Internet.

Smoking is prohibited. Pets are not allowed.

Hotel.

There is a nice hotel in this area, where the river flows into the Gulf of Bothnia! It consists of 3 buildings, two of which have a sauna and a kitchen for guests.

The hotel has 52 rooms (103 beds). All rooms have shower, toilet and television.

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