

Kapellskär, Stockholm Archipelago, Sweden

A tranquil gateway into the Stockholm archipelago, Kapellskär drops you straight into Sweden's wild Roslagen coast — a biosphere of rocky islands, birch forests, and glassy inlets, with Stockholm reachable in 90 minutes.

- Pier (docked)
- Typical call: 8-10 hrs
- Cashless (SEK — cards only)
- Swedish (English spoken widely)
- Archipelago & nature

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — cruise ships dock directly at the ferry quay

Best For: Archipelago nature walks, day trips to Stockholm or Norrtälje

Walk to center: Port area only; Norrtälje is 20 km, Stockholm ~90 km

Don't Miss: Riddersholm Nature Reserve trails, Sladdstycket heritage museum

Getting around: **Taxi** 1,300–1,600 SEK (~\$120–\$150 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Riddersholm Nature Reserve** — Right next to the port, Riddersholm offers 20 km of marked trails through coastal forest, rocky outcrops, and meadows.
- Sladdstycket Heritage Museum** — A tiny but charming local museum in a restored fishing cottage on the edge of Riddersholm Reserve, showcasing Baltic Sea shore life, traditional...
- Day Trip to Stockholm** — Sweden's capital is 90 km south and reachable by cruise line transfer bus or SL public bus.
- Norrtälje Town Stroll** — Just 20 km away, Norrtälje is a handsome small town with a historic center, harbor-side cafés, local shops, and the Norrtälje Konsthall gallery.
- Archipelago Kayaking** — The Roslagen coast is one of Sweden's best sea-kayaking destinations.

BEST WALKS

- Riddersholm Coastal Loop** 3-6 km | 1-2 hrs | Easy | Free — From the port, follow the signed path into Riddersholm Nature Reserve along the rocky shoreline through birch and pine.
- Harbor & Lighthouse Stroll** 1-2 km | 30 min | Easy | Free — A short loop around the working harbor past the old steam-boat pier (Ångbåtsbryggan), the small lighthouse, and back along the waterfront.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	46°	34°	8d
Jun	64°	52°	9d
Aug	67°	57°	14d
Sep	60°	51°	9d
Oct	50°	43°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Apr 5:28AM–8:01PM · Jun 3:23AM–10:05PM · Aug 5:00AM–8:34PM · Sep 6:12AM–7:03PM · Oct 7:23AM–5:34PM	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sweden is cashless. Don't bother with SEK cash — every bus, café, shop, and even public toilets take Visa/Mastercard. Apple Pay and Google Pay work everywhere.
- Stockholm is doable but risky solo. E18 traffic can easily cause you to miss the ship. If you're set on Stockholm, book the cruise line's official transfer — it guarantees you get back.
- Right to roam (Allemansrätten). Sweden's freedom-to-roam law lets you walk anywhere in nature, pick wild berries, and camp — as long as you don't disturb or destroy.
- Dress in layers. The archipelago coast can be 5-8°C cooler and windier than central Stockholm. A windproof jacket is essential, especially in spring and autumn.
- Try sea buckthorn (havtorn). The tart orange berry is a Roslagen specialty — look for it in ice cream, jams, or juice at local cafés and the port kiosk.
- Norrtälje is the sweet spot. 20 km, 25 min by bus, charming old town, great cafés. Less stressful than Stockholm and back well before departure.

Kapellskär, Stockholm Archipelago, Sweden — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Riddersholm Riddersholm is a scenic nature reserve with walking trails.

P Cruise port / terminal