

Luleå, Norrbotten, Sweden

Sweden's northern capital sits just below the Arctic Circle, where a UNESCO-listed church town, world-class caviar, and near-endless summer daylight greet cruise passengers stepping ashore.

 Pier (Södra Hamn or Svartön Quay)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 SEK (cards accepted everywhere — Sweden is nearly cashless)

 Swedish / English widely spoken

 Midnight sun in June–July

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Södra Hamn (central, small/mid ships) or Svartön Quay (larger ships, bus/taxi to center). Note: Svartön unavailable May–Nov 2024–2028.

Best For: UNESCO heritage, Sami culture, Arctic cuisine, summer nature

Walk to Center: 0–5 min from Södra Hamn; 10–15 min by taxi/bus from Svartön Quay

Don't Miss: Gammelstad Church Town (UNESCO) — take Bus #9 from city center

Getting around:  Taxi  100–200 SEK (~€9–18)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Gammelstad Church Town (UNESCO)** — Sweden's best-preserved church town: over 400 red wooden cottages clustered around a 15th-century stone church...
- Norrbottens Museum** — Free regional museum covering northern Swedish history from Viking-era settlers to the indigenous Sami people.
- Luleå Archipelago by Boat** — The Gulf of Bothnia's 1,300-island archipelago offers tranquil fishing villages and wildlife.
- Gammelstadsviken Nature Reserve** — A prime birdwatching site adjacent to Gammelstad Church Town, recognized as one of Sweden's best migration hotspots.
- Arctic Flavors: Kalix Caviar & Reindeer** — Luleå lies within the home region of Kalix Ljörom — Sweden's first EU protected-origin (PDO) caviar, harvested from...

BEST WALKS

- City Center Loop** 2 km · ~45 min · flat paved — Start at Södra Hamn, walk north along the waterfront to Luleå Cathedral (red-brick Neo-Gothic, 1893), then down Storgatan pedestrian...
- Gültzaudden Beach Walk** 3 km one-way · ~40 min · flat paths — Head south from the harbor along the waterfront trail through the pine forest park to Gültzaudden beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	39°	28°	6d
Jun	61°	50°	9d
Aug	64°	54°	12d
Sep	55°	47°	10d
Oct	42°	35°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 4:53AM–8:11PM · Aug 4:13AM–8:56PM · Sep 5:52AM–6:58PM · Oct 7:26AM–5:05PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Luleå, Norrbotten, 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.



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| 1 Gråsjälören | A scenic island in the Luleå archipelago. | 2 360 Trampoline Center | Indoor trampoline park for active fun. |
| 3 Teknikens Hus | Northern Sweden's interactive science center. | 4 Friluftsmuseet Hägnan | Open-air museum showcasing traditional Norrbotten life. |
| 5 Gammelstad Church Town | UNESCO World Heritage church town with historic cottages. | 6 Norrbottens museum | County museum showcasing Norrbotten's history and culture. |
| 7 Luleå Cathedral | Luleå's impressive neo-Gothic cathedral. | P Cruise port / terminal | |