

Lysekil, Västra Götaland, Sweden

Sweden's west-coast gem perched where the Gullmarn Fjord meets the Skagerrak — a quiet town of pink granite cliffs, colourful wooden houses, and world-class cold-water seafood.

⚓ Pier (most ships) or tender (large vessels)

🕒 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

🇸🇪 Swedish Krona (SEK) — nearly cashless

🗣️ Swedish (English spoken universally)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Anderssons Kaj, South Harbour; very large ships may anchor and tender

Walk to centre: ~1.3 km from pier, flat 15-min stroll

Best For: Coastal scenery, fresh seafood, relaxed Swedish town charm

Don't Miss: Stångehuvud Nature Reserve and a räkmacka (shrimp sandwich) on the harbour

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 Taxi ✅ €7–11

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Stångehuvud Nature Reserve** — The must-do in Lysekil.
- **Seal Safari by Boat** — Local operators run 2-hour archipelago boat trips to spot harbour seals basking on outer skerries.
- **Havets Hus — House of the Sea** — One of Scandinavia's finest saltwater aquariums, right on the waterfront.
- **Ferry to Fiskebäckskil** — Board the passenger ferry Carl Wilhelmson for a ~15-minute crossing of the Gullmarn Fjord to the postcard village of...
- **Gamlestan & Lysekil Church** — Wander 19th-century wooden houses in Gamlestan (Old Town), then climb to the neo-Gothic church — one of Bohuslän's...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour to Old Town & Lysekil Church** 2 km · 30–40 min · Easy — From the South Harbour, head north along the waterfront to Norra Hamnen promenade, then weave through Gamlestan's colourful wooden...
- **Town Centre to Stångehuvud Nature Reserve** 4 km round trip · 1–1.5 hrs · Moderate — Head west from Kungstorget along Stångevägen to reach the reserve.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	51°	38°	8d
Jun	66°	55°	10d
Aug	67°	57°	16d
Sep	62°	53°	14d
Oct	52°	45°	16d

🇸🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 6:02AM–8:27PM · Jun 4:08AM–10:21PM · Aug 5:36AM–8:58PM ·
Sep 6:44AM–7:33PM · Oct 7:50AM–6:08PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sweden is nearly cashless. Bring a chip-and-PIN Visa or Mastercard — many cafés, shops, and buses refuse physical cash entirely.
- Order a räkmacka — a towering shrimp open sandwich — from any harbour café. It's the defining Bohuslän food experience.

Lysekil, Västra Götaland, 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 Lysekils Kyrka** Lysekil Church is a beautiful, historic stone church.
- 3 Stångehuvuds nature reserve** Stångehuvud is a nature reserve with unique red granite cliffs.
- 5 Pärlane strand** Pärlane Beach is a sandy swimming beach perfect for relaxation.

- 2 Lysekils utsiktstorn** Lysekil's observation tower offers panoramic views of the archipelago.
- 4 Dykplats Fossen Camping** Fossen is a popular dive site for underwater exploration.
- P Cruise port / terminal**