

Västervik, Kalmar County, Sweden

Sweden's self-styled 'summer city' packs a 5,000-island archipelago, a medieval castle ruin, a Björn Ulvaeus–revived waterfront, and a narrow-gauge steam railway into one compact, very walkable Baltic port.

🚤 Pier (Lucernahamnen, ~1 km from center)

🕒 Typical call: 7–10 hrs

💳 Cashless — cards only (SEK)

🗣️ Swedish (English widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Lucernahamnen, ~1 km walk or short taxi to the old town

Walk to Center: ~15 min on foot along the waterfront promenade

Best For: Archipelago boat trips, scenic walks, Swedish history, families

Don't Miss: Stegeholm Castle ruins on Slottsholmen & a fika in the old town

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~100–200 SEK · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Tjust Archipelago Boat Trip** — Explore the nearly 5,000 islands of the Tjust archipelago on a guided cruise.
- **Stegeholm Castle Ruins & Slottsholmen** — Walk the short causeway to Slottsholmen island to see the 14th-century castle ruins, the ABBA-connected Slottsholmen...
- **Narrow-Gauge Railway to Hultsfred** — Board Sweden's longest narrow-gauge railway for a scenic ride through the Småland countryside in vintage...
- **Astrid Lindgren's World (Vimmerby)** — Pippi Longstocking's creator was born in Vimmerby, ~55 min from Västervik.
- **Eagle & Seal Safari** — A 30-minute boat ride from central Västervik reaches the outer archipelago, home to white-tailed sea eagles and gray...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Slottsholmen Loop** ~3 km · 60–75 min · Easy, flat — From the pier, walk the promenade into the old town, browse the cobbled Storgatan, visit St.
- **Museum & Uno's Tower** ~1 km · 30 min + museum time · Easy — Västervik Museum covers local maritime and cultural history.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	52°	33°	d
Jun	72°	52°	d
Aug	71°	54°	d
Sep	64°	48°	d
Oct	54°	40°	d

🇸🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 5:43AM–8:04PM · Jun 3:52AM–9:55PM · Aug 5:18AM–8:36PM · Sep 6:24AM–7:11PM · Oct 7:28AM–5:48PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go fully cashless. Sweden is one of the world's most cashless societies. ATMs exist but are rarely needed — your Visa or Mastercard works everywhere, including market stalls and...
- Try a shrimp cruise. The Tjust archipelago boat trips often include fresh Baltic shrimp on board — a classic Swedish summer

Västervik, Kalmar County, 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** **Stiftelsen Västerviks Museum** Västervik Museum: Explore local history and culture.
- 2** **Stegeholm Castle Ruin** Historic castle ruins on an island, perfect for a stroll.
- 3** **Fiskaretorget** Lively fisherman's square with shops, restaurants, and harbor views.
- 4** **Psykiatriska museet, Västervik** Unique museum exploring the history of psychiatric care.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**