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## The 5 best COFFEE SHOPS

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- 121 **JOHAN & NYSTRÖM**  
Swedenborgsgatan 7  
Södermalm ⑤  
+46 (0)8 702 20 40  
[johanochnystrom.se](http://johanochnystrom.se)
- In 2004 Johan & Nyström opened and since then, they have transformed Sweden as a coffee-drinking nation. With their high-quality, gently-roasted and fair-trade coffees and teas they have raised consumer awareness by organising courses and selling their products and equipment in several cafes and coffee bars. Visit their concept store!
- 122 **ESPRESSO SOSTA BAR**  
Sveavägen 84-86  
Vasastan ⑦  
+46 (0)70 355 66 15  
[sosta.se](http://sosta.se)
- Espresso Sosta Bar is a tiny coffee bar that attracts espresso enthusiasts, who order their favourite hot drink from the smartly-dressed baristas behind the counter full of Italian panini, cannoli and biscotti. Here you drink your coffee (well, espresso really) quickly and straight up. The whole procedure takes just a few minutes.

- 123 **DROP COFFEE**  
Wollmar Yxkullsgatan 10  
Södermalm ⑤  
+46 (0)76 369 50 70  
[dropcoffee.com](http://dropcoffee.com)
- Are you a coffee connoisseur who values quality and craftsmanship? Then head to Drop Coffee next to Mariatorget, where you will find like-minded friends who take coffee drinking very seriously. This place roasts its own organic and fair-trade coffee, serving it in a variety of ways – both cold brewed and hot.
- 124 **MELLQVIST KAFFEBAR**  
Rörstrandsgatan 4  
Vasastan ⑦  
+46 (0)8 30 23 80  
[instagram.com/mellqvistkaffebar](https://www.instagram.com/mellqvistkaffebar)
- Mellqvist Kaffebar is always at the top of the list when Stockholmers are asked to rate their favourite cafes. Everyone who steps through the door of this crowded, cosy place is given the same warm welcome as the regulars. On summer days, the seats along the brick wall are the perfect spot for people-watching.
- 125 **KAFÉ ORION**  
Norrtullsgatan 10  
Vasastan ⑦  
+46 (0)8 428 663 61  
[kafeorion.se](http://kafeorion.se)
- Kafé Orion proves that size doesn't matter. This tiny coffee bar with green walls serves espresso-based beverages and filter coffee. They collaborate with the Gothenburg-based roastery Da Matteo and you can always buy beans too. The founder also runs Kafé Esaias, another great coffee stop, just a 10-minute walk from here.

## 5 shops for SWEDISH JEWELLERY DESIGN

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- 176 **DRAKENBERG SJÖLIN**  
[Köpmansbrinken 4](#)  
[Gamla stan](#) ③  
+46 (0)8 24 11 30  
[drakenbergsjolin.com](#)
- Using various precious metals and motives from nature, the designer duo behind Drakenberg Sjölin capture the Nordic essence, transforming it into wearable jewellery. The timeless, elegant collections combine fragile grace with raw power and a classic aesthetic. Their flagship store is in Hamngatan in Norrmalm.
- 177 **EFVA ATTLING**  
[Hornsgatan 44](#)  
[Södermalm](#) ⑤  
+46 (0)8 642 99 49  
[efvaattling.se](#)
- This multi-talented artist started her business in a small studio at Hornsgatan in the late nineties. Since then, the company has opened ten concept stores. With iconic pieces named 'Kaboom' and 'Balls', Attling's design is fascinating and makes a bold statement.
- 178 **ALL BLUES**  
AT: NK NORDISKA DESIGNERS  
[Hamngatan 18-20](#)  
[Norrmalm](#) ①  
+46 (0)8 762 88 00  
[nk.se](#)  
[allblues.se](#)
- All Blues was founded by two friends, Fredrik Nathorst and Jacob Skragge, in 2010. They gained a lot of attention for their unisex line and clean aesthetic. Every piece is handmade by expert artisans in an old foundry outside of Stockholm. You can shop All Blues jewellery online and in various boutiques around Stockholm.

- 179 **MARIA NILSDOTTER**  
[Sturegatan 6](#)  
[Östermalm](#) ②  
+46 (0)8 611 93 00  
[marianilsdotter.com](#)

Claws, insects and aliens combined with pearls, jewels, silver and gold... Maria Nilsson finds inspiration in fantasy worlds and fairy tales. Step into her universe in the dark-painted intriguing and mysterious boutique next to Stureplan to browse her jewellery collections and timeless, yet punkish, home deco objects she designs in collaboration with Skultuna.

- 180 **BLUE BILLIE**  
[Krukmakargatan 31](#)  
[Södermalm](#) ⑤  
+46 (0)8 667 88 80  
[bluebillie.com](#)

Daniela Upmark truly is a trendsetting entrepreneur. After the success of her first company, selling light boxes under the name Bxxlght, she founded the jewellery brand Blue Billie, which lets you customise necklaces, earrings and bracelets. Find affordable necklaces with letters and symbols or gifts that look oh-so-thoughtful in this stylish little shop.





KUNGSTRÄDGÅRDEN UNDERGROUND STATION

# 55 PLACES TO DISCOVER STOCKHOLM

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## 5 places to enjoy ART IN THE SUBURBS

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- 346 **FÄRGFABRIKEN**  
Lövholsbrinken 1  
Liljeholmen ④  
+46 (0)8 645 07 07  
[fargfabriken.se](http://fargfabriken.se)

This art venue is located in an industrial building from 1889. Fairs, exhibitions, seminars, clubs and workshops are organised behind the brick façade, which is home to a 'laboratory of the contemporary'. From here you can enjoy a lovely view over the water, separating Liljeholmen from the small island of Reimersholme.

- 347 **ARTIPELAG**  
Artipelagsstigen 1  
Gustavsberg  
+46 (0)8 570 130 00  
[artipelag.se](http://artipelag.se)

The name 'Artipelag' is a combination of Art, Activities and Archipelago. This cultural meeting point, surrounded by pine trees, cliffs and brackish water, is definitely worth a visit. Explore the exhibitions in the art gallery, admire the building's architecture or enjoy the surroundings from the restaurant's outdoor terrace with a great view.



346 FÄRGFABRIKEN



347 ARTIPELAG



MISS CLARA

## 25 PLACES TO SLEEP

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## 5 ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES *to try*

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### 466 KAJAKKOMPANIET

**Kristinebergs strand  
Kungsholmen** ③  
+46 (0)8 22 48 18  
[kajakkompaniet.se](http://kajakkompaniet.se)

Explore Stockholm from the water in a single or double kayak. Kajakkompaniet offers trips around Kungsholmen or Långholmen but you can also paddle yourself if you don't like guided tours. Cruising around the capital on long, cloudless summer evenings can be an extraordinary experience.

### 467 LUFTBALLONG

**Koltrastvägen 21  
Sollentuna**  
+46 (0)8 92 02 02  
[ballong.se](http://ballong.se)

Take high altitude to a new level during a trip in a hot air balloon. As this activity is very dependent on the weather, this will only go ahead on cloudless evenings. Watch the sky turn pink and see how Stockholm's islands are connected.

### 468 TAKVANDRING/ROOFTOP TOUR

**Stora Gråmunke-  
gränd 12-14  
Gamla stan** ③  
+46 (0)8 22 30 05  
[takvandring.com](http://takvandring.com)

If you are not afraid of heights, then take the opportunity to see the Swedish capital from above. A rooftop tour is a unique trip. Professional guides tell you interesting and entertaining stories about what you see while you enjoy the views over Stockholm's skyline.

### 469 SUP

**Kungsholms strand 181  
Kungsholmen** ③  
+46 (0)8 21 33 33  
[surfbussen.nu](http://surfbussen.nu)

All the way from Hawaii, SUP (standup paddling) has finally made it to Karlbergssjön in Stockholm. This offshoot of surfing has you standing on your board using a paddle to propel yourself through the water. Karlbergskanalen is a nice canal with calm water where you can paddle towards City Hall. A great workout for your core, shoulders and balance.

### 470 RIB-BOAT

**Sjövillan 208  
Skeppsholmen** ③  
+46 (0)8 500 332 21  
[oppethav.se](http://oppethav.se)

Whizz through the archipelago in RIB boats (rigid-hulled inflatable boats) at a top speed of 60 knots. This is an amazing experience on days when the water shimmers like a mirror but thanks to the manoeuvrability and the power of the engines, you still feel as if you are 'skimming the surface' in less conditions.



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## FILMS

### set in Stockholm

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481 **THE SQUARE**  
2017

Ruben Östlund's satirical drama about a curator of a contemporary art museum in Stockholm is an unusual work with challenging themes that won the Golden Palm in Cannes 2017. Odenplan, Central Station and The Royal Palace's outer courtyard play a key role in this acclaimed film.

482 **GENTLEMEN**  
2014

*Gentlemen*, from 2014, is based on the eponymous novel by Klas Östergren. The film zooms in on Stockholm in the forties and late seventies, and the lives of a young writer and the flamboyant Morgan brothers. Although mainly filmed in Lithuania, the scenographers did a fantastic job recreating Hornsgatan and the book's iconic environments.

483 **STOCKHOLM STORIES**  
2014

Directed by Karin Fahlén, *Stockholm Stories*, from 2014, is a multi-plot drama about five people whose paths cross during a few rainy days in November. In this contemporary comedy, the characters visit several places that you'll recognise, from Gondolen, Hötorgsskraporna and Millesgården to the Parliament House.

484 **SUMMER WITH MONIKA**  
1953

Experience the Swedish summer in the archipelago in black and white in this Ingmar Bergman film from 1953. Two working-class teenagers start a passionate love affair and steal a boat to be with one another during an idyllic summer. Things do not turn out as planned when autumn arrives.

485 **WE ARE THE BEST!**  
2013

Lukas Moodysson's drama from 2013 is a lovely nostalgic trip back to the eighties. In a heartfelt and hilarious story about the teenage years, this film follows three rebellious girls in 1982 Stockholm who decide to form a punk band, despite being told by everyone that punk is dead.