



Welcome to the 29th Nordic-Baltic Guild Gathering in the sparkingly happy Gothenburg!

The theme of the meeting is Co-operation with the scouts and guides.

It is now 18 years since last time the gathering was held in Sweden. We met in Mora, Dalecarlia, in 2000. The 2018 meeting will be the very first in a major city, with all the possibilities and challenges incurred by that.

We will meet during **24th – 28th of August 2018 in Gothenburg, Sweden**. At that time, the hotel prices are lower, and we will avoid collisions with other big events usually happening in Gothenburg.

We will meet at the **Scandic Crown Hotel**, located strategically in the very centre of Gothenburg, just a couple of blocks away from the railway station, which is also where the airport buses stop. The hotel has its own garage. A space in the garage will cost SEK 110 per day but, unfortunately, spaces cannot be pre-booked (hotel policy). If you can get a space, you will settle the bill directly with the hotel reception. There are other parking garages and parking places available, more or less at walking distance, but expect high costs.

Arrival, registration, opening and dinner is Friday afternoon and evening at the hotel.

Saturday morning is time for a theme workshop, with reports due after lunch. During the afternoon we have the traditional disc throwing competition, presumable in the nearby City Gardens. And during the late afternoon and night we will have a 4 hour guided boat tour in the Gothenburg area, with dinner in the boat restaurant.

Sunday is the day for a number of interest groups, e.g. a visit to the local scout and guide museum, scouting activities at a scout cabin in the forest, a church walk, an art walk, a visit to the Volvo Museum, the Botanical Gardens, the World Culture Museum, Universeum and the Gunnebo summer palace. You are asked to register for a group according to your interests, but we reserve the right to make changes if necessary. You will be issued a lunch bag from the hotel.

After the Sunday dinner you are left to your own devices, with a possibility to visit our amusement park, Liseberg – the largest of the Nordic countries!!

During Monday, more group activities are possible, before the closing dinner (informal dress recommended!) and the traditional open air campfire. Yet again, you will be issued a lunch bag from the hotel for the group activities.

If you find some spare time during Sunday and/or Monday, depending on your choices, we recommend a ride on the hop on, hop off sightseeing bus through the city, and/or a popular 50 minute sightseeing boat tour on the canals and harbour of Gothenburg.

During the closing dinner and the campfire, time will be allotted for the traditional 5 minute entertainment provided by each participating country.

Tuesday morning offers the usual breakfast at the hotel, farewells to old and new friends, and the journey home.



S:t Georgs Scoutgillen i Sverige Nordic-Baltic Guild Gathering 2018

All this for the price of **SEK 5 500 in a shared double room** or SEK 8 000 in a single room.

We are happy to meet you!

