

# Traveling to Skövde

## In short:

Skövde is located on the main railway between Stockholm and Gothenburg, and is easily reached by X2000 or Intercity. The X2000 takes one hour from Gothenburg and two hours from Stockholm.

The easiest ways from abroad is flying to Gothenburg Landvetter Airport and take a taxi or airport bus to the central railway station, or flying to Stockholm Arlanda Airport and taking the shuttle train to the central railway station. For more options and details, see below.

For air travel from within Europe, Gothenburg usually is a good option whereas Stockholm offers more alternatives for long haul routes and direct flights.

General timetable for trains are found at <http://www.sj.se/sj/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=10&l=en>

## Airport Information

### Gothenburg Landvetter Airport (GOT)

<http://www.lfv.se/en/Goteborg/Traveller-information>

Take an Airport Bus (Flygbuss) or taxi to Gothenburg C (Central Station). From here, take an Intercity or X2000 to Skövde. If you prefer to rent a car: Driving distance is about 160 km.

### Gothenburg City Airport (GSE)

<http://www.goteborgairport.se/eng.asp>

Gothenburg City Airport is served by amongst others Ryanair and Air Berlin. We have regular visitors who normally rent a car at the airport (170 km). Alternatively, take an airport bus or taxi to Gothenburg C, and Intercity or X2000 from there.

### Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN)

<http://www.lfv.se/en/Start-page/>

Take the Arlanda Express Train to Stockholm C (Central Station), 20 minutes traveling time at 15 minutes interval. A taxi takes more time but is cheaper for 3 or more (make sure the driver will charge you the fixed rate). From Stockholm Central Station, take an Intercity or X2000 to Skövde. There are also some direct X2000 trains from the airport to Skövde. If you prefer to rent a car: Driving distance is about 350 km, most of it motorway.

## **Stockholm Skavsta Airport (ESKN)**

<http://www.skavsta-air.se/en/>

Skavsta is served by Ryanair and other low budget flight operators, but ground transport is less easy than from the other airports (the airport bus for instance takes 80 minutes to Stockholm C; renting a car is not a bad idea). However, the selection of affordable flight destinations is larger than for instance for Gothenburg City Airport. Should you be looking for a low budget flight to Stockholm, then Sterling have flights to and from Stockholm Arlanda, which may be the better option.

## **In case you need to stay a night in Stockholm:**

### **Hotels on or near Arlanda Airport**

<http://www.qualityarlandastad.com/eng/index.asp>

Hotel 5 km (3 miles) from the airport. Shuttlebus every 30 minutes.

[http://www.ibishotel.se/visa\\_hotell.asp?lang=e&hotellid=11340](http://www.ibishotel.se/visa_hotell.asp?lang=e&hotellid=11340)

Shuttle on demand

[http://www.arlandahotellby.se/Start\\_EN.aspx](http://www.arlandahotellby.se/Start_EN.aspx)

Hotel in the form of a small village as not unusual in Sweden. Pick-up and set-down service on demand.

[http://www.restandfly.com/\\_eng/index.html](http://www.restandfly.com/_eng/index.html)

Simple rooms with bunkbeds and shared facilities (see the link [concept](#)) at the airport itself.

<http://www.connecthotel.se/default.asp?id=arlanda-en>

Relatively small modern hotel. Buffet breakfast is fairly basic. Limited shuttle service.

[Radisson SAS near Arlanda](#) Shuttle service every 15 minutes.

[Radisson SAS on Arlanda \(Sky City\)](#) Not unexpectedly, the most expensive hotel in this list as it's located at the airport itself.

### **Some hotels near Stockholm Central Station**

<http://www.choice.no/html/en-gb327480.jsp>

<http://www.rica-hotels.com/index.cfm?oa=hotel.display&con=561>

## **In case you need to stay a night in Gothenburg**

<http://www.landvetterairporthotel.com/> Ideal if you have an early flight home

<http://www.scandichotels.com/en/Hotels/Countries/Sweden/Gothenburg/Hotels/Scandic-Europa/> Hotel just across the road from the railway station.

<http://www.choice.no/html/page.jsp?propcode=SE028&langcode=en-gb>