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Two NEW Winter Flight routes to Sweden from the UK

London, 9th April 2025 - Today, EasyJet launches direct flights to Scandinavian Mountains Airport – unlocking direct access to Sweden's Premier Alpine Region of Sälen, Dalarna from London Gatwick and Manchester.

Starting Saturday, 6 December 2025, flights with fares starting from £27.99* will depart weekly from both London Gatwick and Manchester throughout the winter season, offering British travellers easier and more affordable access to the Swedish mountains.

This launch marks the first time that Scandinavian Mountains Airport will be connected directly to the UK by a low-cost carrier.

The shortest transfer time from Scandinavian Mountains Airport to the nearest ski resort, Hundfjället in Sälen, is approximately 10 minutes by car and with Sälen boasting**over 188 well-groomed pistes** suitable for all skill levels, this makes it a top choice for families, groups, and first-time skiers alike. The region also offers cosy accommodation, scenic winter trails, top-class Nordic cuisine, and an inviting atmosphere for those seeking both adventure and relaxation.

Gunnar Lenman, CEO of Scandinavian Mountains Airport, said:
"Welcoming easyJet with two direct routes from the UK is fantastic news for the airport and the wider region. It's a testament to the growing appeal of Sälen and dramatically improves accessibility for one of our most important international markets. We're truly excited to welcome more British guests."

Ali Gayward, easyJet's UK Country Manager, added:
"We're pleased to expand our network with this new destination in Sweden, offering more winter travel options for UK customers. Whether for skiing, snowboarding, or simply enjoying the crisp mountain air and beautiful landscapes, Sälen has something special to offer."

The increased accessibility is already delivering results. During the winter season of 2024/25, overnight stays (bed nights) by British travellers in the region rose by **23.3%**^ compared to the previous year. The UK is now the**fourth largest international market** for the destination — just 600 bed nights behind third place.

Flight details:

- Routes: London Gatwick (LGW) and Manchester (MAN) to Scandinavian Mountains Airport (SCR)
- Start Date: Saturday 6 December 2025
- Frequency: Weekly on Saturdays throughout the winter season
- Fares: From £27.99*, available to book now ateasyJet.com and via the mobile app

With growing interest from the UK and a newly improved flight connection, Sälen is set to become a favourite winter escape for British holidaymakers looking for wide-open slopes, modern resorts, and a true taste of authentic Swedish winter charm.

Why Sweden's Sälen in Winter?

Sweden's Sälen region of Dalarna offers more than**188 pistes**, catering to skiers of all levels. Known for its reliable snow conditions - in Kläppen, this comes with a guarantee - and picturesque setting, Sälen is an ideal destination for lovers of snowy winter holidays and both beginners and experienced skiers/snowboarders. The area boasts a wide range of winter activities, including dog sledding, snowmobile safaris, snowshoe walks, ice fishing and world-class dining.

Top Places to Stay in Sälen:

- **Olarsgården Hotel**: Nestled near Lindvallen, this cosy hotel offers a year-round gourmet experience with its 'Taste of Sälen' package, combining adventure with fine dining.
- **Gammelgården** is a real gem, a secret mountain hideaway —dating back to **1649**, it's one of the most atmospheric places in Sälen, perfect for food lovers and those who appreciate a cosy, historic setting.
- If you're after luxury, **Hotel Bügelhof** has been awarded Sweden's **best ski hotel six years in a row**, offering top-tier service and ski-in, ski-out convenience.
- **Stöten Mountain Lodge**: For those seeking luxury, this lodge offers panoramic views, private saunas, and stylish accommodations.
- **Högfjällshotellet**: A classic and luxurious choice, this hotel is located near Sälen's slopes, offering a perfect blend of comfort and convenience.
- **SkiStar Lodge Hundfjället**, a **modern, upscale ski-in/ski-out mountain lodge** offering premium accommodation right

at the foot of the slopes in Sälen.
- **Hotell Kurbits**: at family-freindly Kläppen Resort, this **ski-in/ski-out hotel** and offers alpine accommodation with a distinctly Swedish design touch, inspired by the region's folk art heritage—hence the name "Kurbits."

Top Winter Activities in Sälen:

- **Dog Sledding**: Explore the wilderness with thrilling dog sledding adventures.
- **Snowmobile Safaris**: Discover the snowy landscape at speed on a guided snowmobile tour.
- **Snowshoe Expeditions**: Enjoy peaceful walks through snow-covered forests, taking in the beauty of the Swedish winter. This can even be combined with a gastronomy walk, unearthing local artisan delicacies or even snowshoe hiking with tame reindeer!

Top Dining Experiences in Sälen:

- **Frö**: Known for its creative, world-class, nature-inspired cuisine, Frö uses local ingredients and sustainable practices to create a unique dining experience.
- **Gammelgården Restaurant**: Located in a 1649-built hotel, this charming restaurant serves traditional Swedish dishes in a cosy, historic atmosphere.
- **Lammet & Grisen**: A must-visit restaurant offering a feast of spit-roasted lamb, pork, and beef, carved by the chefs in front of guests for an interactive dining experience.

Booking Information:

- **EasyJet flights** from **London Gatwick AND Manchester** to Scandinavian Mountains Airport will operate on Saturdays from **6th December 2025 for 17 weeks**, and travellers can book their flights at easyjet.com.

Additionally, announced September 2024, Crystal Ski Holidaysflights from London Gatwick will run weekly on Sundays from 21st December 2025 to 5th April 2026, with bookings available atcrystalski.co.uk.

For more details on accommodations, activities, and travel packages, visitScandinavian Mountains Airport and Visit Dalarna

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About Scandinavian Mountains Airport

Located near Sweden's premier ski resorts, Scandinavian Mountains Airport provides quick and convenient access to the region's top slopes. With modern facilities, the airport ensures a smooth travel experience for all winter sports enthusiasts and offers perhaps the world´s shortest transfer to the slopes.

About the Dalarna region of central Sweden

A miniature Sweden rich in nature and culture, Dalarna is a natural treasure featuring varied and vast landscapes offering all manner of outdoor activities – with a fascinating history and cultural heritage to boot. Dalarna boasts stunning natural beauty with forests, lakes, mountains, and meadows perfect for hiking, skiing, and skating. Its diverse landscapes have earned it the nickname "miniature Sweden." Culturally, Dalarna is home to two iconic Swedish symbols: the colourful 'Dala Horse' and the traditional 'Falun Red' paint seen on cottages nationwide.

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