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# The Moon House: Sweden Lands the First Ever Cottage on the Moon on June 5

**This tiny red house, a traditional Swedish cottage known as The MoonHouse, will soon reach its destination. After launching on 15 January, this miniature red cottage, symbolizing calm and authenticity, is scheduled to land on the Moon on June 5 at 09:24 PM CET.**

### From Västerås to the Moon: A dream turned lunar mission

The cottage's landing site will be in the **Mare Frigoris lunar region— the Sea of Cold**. This event marks a significant moment as the cottage, stuga in Swedish, is set to become the **first house ever on the Moon**, representing the culmination of an artistic, technical, and symbolic adventure conceived 26 years ago by Swedish artist Mikael Genberg.

Imagined by Mikael Genberg and carried aboard the Japanese ispace space mission, The MoonHouse has travelled through space for over four months. Transported by the TENACIOUS rover, the miniature cottage will be gently deposited on the Moon by the RESILIENCE lander. Originating from Västerås, this project is both an artistic gesture and a nod to our universal need for home. The chalet symbolically looks towards Earth, our common home.

**Susanne Andersson**, CEO of Visit Sweden, shared her thoughts, stating, *"The idea that a symbol so dear to our culture is about to reach the Moon fills us with pride and admiration."* She adds, "*It embodies both the spirit of Swedish innovation, its openness to the world, and its ability to explore new avenues, guided by a bold curiosity.*"

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### Sweden, more accessible than the Moon

While The MoonHouse becomes an extraterrestrial ambassador for the Swedish way of life, the real stugor are very much terrestrial. **Sweden is, in fact, more accessible than the Moon** Found across Sweden, these red cottages invite you to slow down, reconnect with nature, and discover simple, warm hospitality.

### Follow the adventure live

The MoonHouse landing is scheduled for June 5 at 09:24 PM CET, arriving just in time for Sweden´s National Day celebrations on June 6. The event will be broadcast live.

**Learn more about:**

- Swedish red cottages
- Sweden in its original version
- Royalty-free visuals of red chalets

**Learn more about *The MoonHouse* project:**

- *The MoonHouse*
- ispace
- Royalty-free visuals *The MoonHouse*

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