

Sweden puts Stockholm's 30,000 islands in your pocket

Navigating the vast island world of the Stockholm archipelago has become a whole lot easier with the launch of new digital resources for the 270-kilometre Stockholm Archipelago Trail. These tools, including a bespoke travel planner and a digital boat taxi service, allow visitors to traverse 20 distinct islands with more flexibility than ever before.



The Stockholm Archipelago Trail, Landsort, Öja. Photo: Roger Borgelid/imagebank.sweden.se ([Download](#))

The archipelago at your fingertips

Planning an adventure through the world's largest archipelago of its kind is now as simple as a few clicks. Following its recognition in [National Geographic's "Best of the World 2025"](#) list, the Stockholm Archipelago Trail has introduced a [digital travel planner](#) that allows hikers to synchronise their routes with the Waxholmsbolaget ferry timetables. By entering a date and starting point, the tool suggests the most efficient connections between the mainland and the islands, ensuring that your next stage begins at the jetty exactly when you arrive.

How do I travel between the islands?

While the public ferries provide a reliable backbone, the new [BOUT app](#) acts as a digital boat taxi service, connecting hikers with local captains. Often described as an "Uber for the waves", this platform allows for individually bookable trips that supplement the regular ferry schedule. This is particularly valuable in the southern stretches of the archipelago, where it connects islands like [Utö](#), [Nåttarö](#), and [Landsort](#) without the need for lengthy detours back to the mainland.



Walking a section of the Stockholm Archipelago Trail on the island of Utö.

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A tactile passport for the trail

For those who prefer a physical connection to their journey, the new [SAT Logbook](#) (Loggbok) offers a way to collect memories rather than just digital data. Available for **100 SEK (approximately £8)** at select island country stores, hostels, and tourist offices, this hiking passport allows walkers to gather unique stamps from each stage. It serves as a personal guide and sketchbook, replacing the tradition of "summit crosses" with a uniquely Swedish island-hopping record.

A nation of islands

The ease of access provided by these new digital tools places the trail within the wider context of the ['Your Swedish Island' initiative](#). A collaboration with the National Property Board (SFV), it highlighted that Sweden is home to more islands than any other country—**267,570** in total. While the initiative drew attention to the 'democratised luxury' of Sweden's vast island world, the [Stockholm Archipelago Trail](#) provides the physical gateway for everyone to explore the 30,000 islands located right at the capital's doorstep.

Key facts for the curious traveller

- **The Trail:** 270 kilometres long, crossing 20 distinct islands.
- **The Geography:** Part of a wider archipelago of over 30,000 islands and skerries starting right outside the city centre. Granite rocks, ancient pine forests, and sandy beaches like **Stora Sand** on Nattarö.
- **The Passport:** The SAT Loggbok costs 100 SEK and is available at select locations, including the Vaxholm tourist office and Arholma Nord.
- **The Access:** Reachable from the centre of Stockholm, a city itself built on 14 islands. All exploration is underpinned by 'Allemansrätten', Sweden's Right of Public Access, which allows everyone the freedom to roam as long as they respect the nature around them.

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Stockholm Archipelago Trail

<https://stockholmarchipelagotrail.com/>

Digital Trip Planner

<https://map.stockholmarchipelagotrail.com/>

Hiking logbook

<https://stockholmarchipelagotrail.com/news/the-sat-hiking-passport/>

BOU Taxi Boats

<https://www.bout.fi/stockholm-archipelago>

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<https://visitsweden.com/your-swedish-island/>

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