

Friday, 11th – Monday, 14th June

Always a popular event; the Swedish Air Force Airshow attracts enthusiasts from all over Europe as the organisers always seem to be able to put on a 'different' show.

In addition to the airshow we also visit three very interesting aircraft museums during our long weekend in Scandinavia. The Swedish Air Force Museum (pictured) is scheduled to re-open in time for the airshow - however, we will visit them on the 14th as they have very kindly agreed to open their doors earlier than normal!



The itinerary includes the Arlanda Flygsamlingar in Stockholm, who have confirmed they too will open their museum especially for us! The third aircraft collection is the F-11 Museum – “the little museum showing an entire era of Swedish aeronautics” – and, yes, they are letting us in when they are normally closed!

We fly on the scheduled services of British Airways from London's Heathrow Airport; travel in-country by air-conditioned coach and stay each night in a comfortable hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 11th JUNE

Between 11:30 and 12:20 please check-in and then meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager and fellow enthusiasts in “Departures”, which is located on the first floor of Terminal 5 at London's Heathrow Airport. They will be stood adjacent to Column 'G'. Latest check in time we recommend is 12:20.

✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5
✈ Stockholm, Arlanda

Flight: BA 780

Departs: 13:50
Arrives: 17:20

Using the hotel's courtesy service and pre-paid taxis we transfer the short distance (.9 of a mile) to the Ibis-Arlanda Airport Hotel, staying overnight on a bed and continental breakfast basis. The hotel has a restaurant and bar on site. Website: www.ibishotel.com.



DAY 2: SATURDAY, 12th JUNE

Meeting our coach driver we first visit the excellent Arlanda Flygmuseum which has a large and very interesting collection of aircraft. Pictured is the ongoing restoration of their Lockheed 18-56 Lodestar.

Website: www.arlandaflygsamlingar.se/

We then drive to Linköping, about 2½ hours to the south, and first go to Malmén airbase - venue of the Swedish Air Force Airshow. We will request media passes and/or access this afternoon so we can photograph aircraft arriving and those already on static display. Website: www.sfm.se

Late afternoon we drive the few miles into the centre of Linköping and check-in at the First Hotel Linköping, staying 2-nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Located right opposite the beautiful Castle Park, the hotel has a restaurant and bar on site; the town's shops, restaurants, theatres and night-life are just down the street. Website: www.firsthotels.com

DAY 3: SUNDAY, 13th JUNE

At 07:30 we leave the hotel for a full day at the Swedish Air Force Airshow at Malmén.

DAY 4: MONDAY, 14th JUNE

At 08:30 we depart for our visit to the Flygvapenmuseum Malmen – the Swedish Air Force Museum (pictured) – which is scheduled to re-open on the 12th June after renovation and enlargement. Our visit takes place when the museum is normally closed. Website: www.sfhm.se



Our second visit is to the small but very interesting collection of aircraft in the Swedish Air Force's Flygflottilj 11 Museum at Nyköping; they have very kindly agreed to open up especially for us. Website: www.f11museum.se/hangar.htm

Arriving back at Stockholm Arlanda Airport we check in with British Airways for our flight back to London; latest check-in time is 17:10.

✈ Stockholm
✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5

Flight: BA 781

Departs: 18:40
Arrives: 20:15

Awaiting our luggage in Baggage Reclaim, we bid each other farewell – until we meet again!

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 227013
From: £650.00	Package price based on sharing a twin bedded room on a bed and breakfast basis
£ 96.00	Single room supplement
On request	Land-only (NO flights) <i>PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR CONSULTANTS BEFORE BOOKING</i>

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Flights on the scheduled services of British Airways from London's Heathrow Airport, as stated
- UK & Swedish airport taxes & UK Passenger Service Charge
- All coach transfers and transportation as stated
- 3-nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast, as stated
- Admission to all museums as stated
- Admission to the 2010 Swedish Air Force Airshow
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout
- Gratuity for coach driver

NOT INCLUDED

- Any fee for possible media pass
- Meals, other than those stated above as being an included item
- Travel insurance – see General Information
- Visas – see General Information
- Personal expenditure, e.g. telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Tips and gratuities (other than for the coach driver)

Payment for Ian Allan Aviation Tours

A deposit of £250.00 per person should accompany your Booking Form, with the balance due 10 weeks prior to the tour's departure. Please see your Booking Confirmation/Invoice for the exact date. Please note that a reminder of the payment date will not be sent.

Passports and Visas

Citizens of the UK are required to be in possession of a Full UK Passport, which must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of your return. You may also refer to the World Travel Guide website: www.wtgonline.com for general information on passports, visas and health requirements.

UK passport holders do not require a visa to enter Sweden.

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) Consular Advice

The FCO's consular service is a major operation. Every hour of every day consular staff around the world are advising and helping British nationals. For up-to-date passport, visa and security information on the destination you intend visiting, we suggest you visit: www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo

In addition, the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) provide an Information Line, telephone: 0901 201 505 (calls currently charged at 50p per minute).

Baggage Regulations – British Airways (BA) – London Heathrow Departures Only

Hold baggage - BA's baggage rules, for Economy Class, currently allow 1 piece in the aircraft's hold, up to a maximum weight of 23kgs (51lbs). Where it is clear that a passenger cannot manage one bag of 23kgs, they will be able to check-in an additional bag free of charge, as long as the sum weight of both bags when totalled does not exceed 23kgs. Any amount in excess of 23kgs and excess baggage charges are likely to be applied.

Hand baggage - Passengers departing from or transferring through Heathrow can take 2 standard-sized bags no bigger than 56cm x 45cm x 25cm (22" x 17.5" x 9.85") including wheels, pockets and handles. There is no weight limit for cabin bags, provided passengers can lift the bags, unaided, into the overhead lockers in the aircraft cabin.

Restrictions remain in place for the carriage of liquids, gels, and creams in hand baggage for all passengers departing from and transferring through all EU airports. Some other airports around the world operate their own restrictions. Customers are advised to check before they travel.

Limited quantities of liquids (individual containers must not exceed 100ml or 3.5 fl oz), are allowed as hand baggage but must be carried separately through security in a clear plastic, zip-top or re-sealable bag that does not exceed 20cm x 20cm (8 inches x 8 inches), or quart size. Items must fit in the bag comfortably and the bag must be completely closed.

The bag can only contain liquids such as shampoo, suntan lotions, creams, toothpaste, hair gel and hair spray, perfumes, cosmetics such as mascara and lip gloss, water and other drinks, soups and syrups and other items of a similar consistency.

Cigarette lighters are NOT permitted in hold baggage or through the security search. These may be purchased airside.

Hand baggage can also include electronic equipment such as mobile phones, digital cameras and MP3 players (such as i-Pods). Laptops must be removed from the bag for x-ray.

Prescription medicines in liquid form, e.g. diabetic kit can also be included.

At security all remaining items should be placed in the tray provided for screening, e.g. car keys and fobs, cash, solid food, books, newspapers, cigarettes and tobacco, belts and shoes. Pushchairs and walking aids are permitted but must be x-ray screened. All wheelchairs will be subject to search. Please note: you may be subject to a hand search by the security team and required to remove footwear to be x-ray screened.

If flying from any other airport on BA, i.e. on connecting services to/from Heathrow, the allowance differs depending on the airport and you are advised to check beforehand.

Baggage Weight Restrictions – UK Airports

Since 1st June 2004, any single piece of checked baggage weighing more than 70lbs (32kgs) has not been accepted at check-in by any airline operating from London's Heathrow Airport. The BAA may introduce this limit at their other airports in the UK (and so might non-BAA airports), in an attempt to reduce manual handling injuries amongst airport staff. Please bear this in mind when packing your suitcase.

Meals

On this tour continental breakfast each day at the hotel is included in the tour price.

Health Requirements

There are no known mandatory or recommended precautions for visiting Sweden; however, we strongly recommend you consult your local doctor or health centre for the latest information.

Climate and Dress

The weather in June is likely to be warm and sunny with temperatures in the mid-high 70s°F so we recommend summer clothing, including jacket for the cool evenings.

Travel Insurance

For citizens of the United Kingdom, Ian Allan Travel Ltd are able to offer competitive and comprehensive insurance cover. However, if you do not wish to take out our insurance, you must ensure that comparable or greater cover is taken. The number of your Insurance Policy should be written, if known, on your Booking Form at the time of making the reservation, but no later than the date when final payment is due. A copy of the policy must be forwarded to Ian Allan Travel Ltd.

Individual insurance policies are arranged through CoverMore Insurance Services Limited; the premiums for which will vary according to your circumstances. Full details are available on request.

These policies also include cover for non-scheduled flights, i.e. pleasure flights, where the aircraft is licensed and insured to undertake such flights, and where a payment is made.

Wheelchair Assistance at Airports.

Anyone requiring wheelchair assistance at airports must have this service requested and confirmed in advance. Airlines and/or airports can no longer provide this service without prior confirmation, therefore, please annotate your booking form accordingly.

Flexible Itinerary

We are very happy for enthusiasts to take time away from the printed itinerary to pursue their own interests during multi-day stays in the same place, so long as they inform the Tour Manager. It will be the individual's responsibility to ensure that they re-join the group in the hotel at the stated time on the day of departure.

Land Only Price

For enthusiasts who would prefer to join the tour in Sweden (instead of flying from the UK with the main group), we will be very pleased to provide a 'Land Only' price.

You are strongly advised to contact us before making your own flight arrangements in the event that there has been a change to the published itinerary. This is particularly relevant regarding the specified domestic flights which form part of the tour itinerary.

Please note that the 'Land only' price is based on you meeting the tour at the hotel in Stockholm and no airport transfers are included. However, should your flight arrival and departure times coincide with those of the main group from London a seat will be offered if available for an appropriate supplement.

Flight Timings & Connecting Travel Arrangements to Departure Airport

All flight departure and arrival times are correct at the time of preparing each itinerary; however, airlines may change these times with little or no prior warning. In practice such changes are only a few minutes either way and the final itinerary will show the actual times. Clients making their own arrangements to get to the departure airport by air, rail, coach etc., should bear the above in mind if purchasing non-refundable or non-changeable tickets. Ian Allan Travel cannot be held responsible for any changes to flight times and any privately arranged travel tickets to the airport becoming invalid.

Pre-departure

For connecting flights from UK regional airports - please call Ian Allan Travel on 01932 255627 for the latest special offers available.

Airport Hotel and/or Car Parking - we can offer special rates for the above at most UK airports, please ask for details. Including:

Meet & Greet Car Parking: from your home or overnight hotel, simply drive directly to the designated drop off/pick up area in the Short Stay Car Park, which is connected to Terminal 5 at London's Heathrow Airport, and you will be met by a chauffeur. Your car will then be taken to an off-airport, secure, car park while you walk into the terminal! On your return the chauffeur and your car will be waiting for you at the same place you dropped it off. Simple and very convenient. Recommended by our Tour Managers. Call for details.

Pleasure Flights – Disclaimer

Should you decide to undertake any pleasure/sightseeing flights which have not been offered or sanctioned by us, Ian Allan Travel Ltd will not be held liable for any injuries or death resulting thereon.

Tours Affected by World Events or Unforeseen/Unplanned Circumstances

In an ever-changing world, events may occur immediately before or during a tour that result in cancellations or changes to the tour itinerary. For example, an increase in security may result in an approved visit being cancelled by the host, etc.. Ian Allan Travel Ltd cannot be held responsible for any tour being cancelled, or itineraries affected, due to world events or circumstances beyond our control.

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