

YEAR Annual Conference 2019

"Rise to Innovation"

Gothenburg, 27-28th of May 2019 Social Weekend 25-26th of May 2019

Practical Information

Gothenburg's official visitor guide: https://www.goteborg.com/en/

Getting in

- By plane
 - Göteborg Landvetter Airport is located 20 km east of Gothenburg. It is an international airport serving the Gothenburg region, and has connections with about 40 scheduled destinations.
 - Arriving from Landvetter Airport (GOT): You can take the airport coach to *Centralstationen (Nils Ericson Terminalen)* and *Korsvägen*; this takes approximately 25-30 minutes. *Korsvägen* is close to the recommended hotels. The bus ticket costs 105 SEK and can be purchased on-line at <u>https://www.flygbussarna.se/en/landvetter</u>, inside the airport, in the ticket machine by the bus stop, or on the bus (credit card only).
 - A taxi from the airport costs 450–650 SEK. Ask for the fixed price.
- Other means of travel
 - Arriving by train: Look for train connections to Gothenburg at <u>www.sj.se</u>.
 - Arriving by boat: There is regular boat traffic to Gothenburg from Denmark and Germany, operated by Stena Line. For information about time schedules and prices visit <u>www.stenaline.se</u>.
 - Arriving by car: E20/E6 freeway northbound Stockholm/Oslo or southbound Malmö/Copenhagen.



Getting around

- Gothenburg has a compact city center. Almost everything is within walking distance or easy to reach by tram or bus <u>https://www.goteborg.com/en/good-to-know/gettingaround-town/</u>
- By bus or by tram:
 - In Gothenburg, trams, buses and boats are always included in your public transport ticket/card. All tickets and travelling cards can be purchased at any of the public transport operator Västtrafik's sales outlets, or in the app To Go. The outlets are recognized by their blue flags and façade décor. Most of them are kiosks like *Pressbyrån* and *7-Eleven*, or grocery stores. The Tourist Centre at *Kungsportsplatsen* also sells 1-day and 3-day tickets. You can sometimes by tickets in the trams but not always so buy in advance to make it easier for yourself. Single ticket in Gothenburg costs 28 SEK, a 24-hour ticket costs 95 SEK and a 3-day ticket costs 190 SEK
 - The best way to get to the conference venue (Frans Perssons Väg 6, 412 76 Gothenburg) is by bus. The bus stop is called *Delsjömotet* and can be reached from *Korsvägen* bus lines: GRÖN Express, RÖD Express, 513 or 753 (~5 min) from *Centralstationen* bus line: RÖD Express (~12 min) from *Nordstan* bus line: GRÖN Express (~12 min)
 - To reach the airport from the conference venue you can either take a bus from Delsjömotet to Korsvägen (see above) and then take the airport coach from Korsvägen or you can take a taxi directly from the conference venue.
- o By Taxi
 - Sweden does not regulate prices; they may vary greatly, it is the customer's responsibility to check prices beforehand. Make sure that you check (and understand) the price on the yellow label before accepting a ride or speak to the driver to agree on an approximate price.

Hotels

- We recommend you to stay either at
 - o Scandic Rubinen, Kungsportsavenyn 24, 400 14 Gothenburg or
 - Scandic Opalen, Engelbrektsgatan 73, 402 23 Gothenburg

which are both within walking distance from the bus/tram stop *Korsvägen* and hence convenient when going to the conference venue.

There are of course many options for accommodation to be found in booking.com or hotels.com