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Below is the beginning of a series of information that we will be sending to you just to help you prepare towards the GDEu conference in Stockholm, Sweden 2012.

Getting to Stockholm

Airlines have cut their prices and introduced new classes of travel to meet the competition - and have made it possible to travel to Sweden much easier from any part of Europe for less money than ever.

Travelling to Stockholm by air:

There are three airports that one can fly to when travelling to Stockholm.

Arlanda, Bromma and Skavsta,

Stockholm Arland Airport

An Express train operates from Arlanda Airport to and from Stockholm Central Station every 15 min. throughout the day. The travel time is 20 min. A return fare is SEK 490 and is valid for a year. Tickets can be purchase on the internet or at automatic machines at the airport.

A surcharge is applicable when purchasing your ticket on board the train.

Buses operate to/from Arlanda Airport to the City Terminal near the Central Station in Stockholm about every 10 min throughout the day. The journey takes 45 min and costs SEK 119.

A number of taxi companies operate in Stockholm, and their rates can vary. Note that there are fixed rates for transfers to and from Stockholm Arlanda Airport ranging from SEK 395-599. Make sure to confirm the rate before you leave the airport. The taxis from the larger companies always display the name of the driver and the car identification in the front window.

Stockholm Bromma Airport

Bromma is Stockholm's city airport and your fastest alternative to and from the Stockholm

The airport bus to Bromma Airport is a non-stop bus. It departs from the City Terminal, close to the Central Station in Stockholm. Fare: 79 SEK one-way.

Stockholm Skavsta Airport

Airport buses link all Ryanair arrivals/departures at Stockholm (Skavsta) Airport with the Stockholm City Terminal. Journey time: 1hr 10min. Fare: 139 SEK one-way.

Getting to Stockholm by Car or Rail

The opening of the Öresund Bridge has made non-stop travel between mainland Europe and Sweden a reality.

By car via the Öresund bridge

The 16 km/10 mile bridge and tunnel links Denmark's capital, Copenhagen, with Sweden's third largest city, Malmö, and takes both car and rail traffic.

A one-way ticket across the bridge for a car costs SEK 395 . Direct rail services to Stockholm, also operate across the bridge. The distance between Malmö and Stockholm is 611km and takes between 6 and 7 hours to drive depending on your speed and rest time.

Please note that all fares and rates we have are approximate and may change before the time of the conference in October 2012. Remember Sweden is not a member of the EMU as such the currency used is Swedish Kronor (SEK). You may check its equivalent from your local banks.

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The Riksdag building at night



Royal Swedish Opera