

*There is energy in*

# **TROLLHÄTTAN**



**Trollhättan**



# A CITY WITH AMBITIONS

*Trollhättan is a proud city with great ambitions! We want to expand and aim to grow from the just under 60,000 residents we have today into a city of 70,000.*

*The falls, locks and the river that runs right through the heart of the city gives Trollhättan a scenic location!*

*Welcome to a city bursting with energy and a unique ability to build and grow!*

# There are jobs here

*With 26,000 job opportunities, Trollhättan is a natural hub for the region.*

GKN Aerospace takes Trollhättan out into space – and NEVS builds cars with a whole new mindset. But did you know that Trollhättan also offers employment opportunities with most of the world's vehicle manufacturers? Our engineering expertise is unrivalled, and many of our consultancy firms take on projects for the world's biggest car manufacturers.

10,000 people commute to Trollhättan every workday!

## TROLLYWOOD SWEDEN'S FILM CAPITAL

*Film production is just one example of how the creative industries have been able to thrive here.*

Did you know that more than 500 feature films have used Trollhättan as their production base?

## TURBO IN OUR GENES

*A strong tradition of innovation and design often results in pioneering technical solutions and great driving experiences.*

Saab was first with its serially produced Turbo, and now NEVS is stepping forward to develop the electric cars and mobile solutions of the future.

## GKN AEROSPACE GIVES US A BOOST

# INNOVATUM GENERATES NEW IDEAS

The cradle of Trollhättan, once characterised by heavy industry in the form of turbine and locomotive manufacture, is today putting its stamp on the future of research, development, science centres, events and business incubators. Here, University West works together with industry and the Innovatum science park – providing both Trollhättan and the wider region the power to continue in their development.

STUDY IN TROLLHÄTTAN



## WE'VE GOT MUSIC IN OUR BLOOD

*Our N3 Culture School makes sure that the next generation has music coursing through their veins.*

Trollhättan is the birthplace to artists following in the footsteps of music personalities such as Jessica Andersson, Peter LeMarc and the comedy duo Claes and Anders Eriksson. The N3 youth centre has it all – from drum solos to filmmaking.

## UNIVERSITY WEST

*Our young university is growing rapidly. Right in the city centre, University West is expanding.*

Its new ultra-modern campus houses more than 11,000 students and around 600 researchers and lecturers. The university's profile places focus on 'workintegrated learning', which means that students can make valuable professional contacts from early on in their studies.



## ACTIVE LEISURE TIME

Trollhättan has more clubs and associations than anywhere else in the region. N3 is the music and culture school that others take after. Six artificial turf football pitches, a top-class skate park and scores of outdoor gyms are just a few examples. We are investing in leisure!



## A CITY OF PLAYGROUNDS

*Two of the coolest playgrounds in West Sweden can be found in Trollhättan.*

The Skrotnisse playground is based off of the popular TV series, created by Trollhättan native Jan Lööf. Here young children can play and get to know the show's characters. Over at Macken playground, the Swedish comedy group Galenskaparna has recreated their popular musical sit-com from the 1980s right here in their hometown. Families love Trollhättan!

## EVENTS

### *Fallens Dagar*

The oldest urban festival in Sweden.

### *November Festival*

An arena for young people in the Swedish film industry

### *European Oyster Championship*

Elite competition in oyster opening

### *Wine Fair*

The largest non-profit trade fair in Sweden

### *Aurora Chamber Music Festival*

World-class performances of classical music

### *Alliansloppet Action Week*

The largest roller skiing race in the world

### *School Fun Run*

The school fun run is the best way to kick off the new semester.



Did you know that the Fallens Dagar festival attracts more than 100,000 visitors?

*"A proud and innovative city with space for the future"*

# Landmarks

## **THE LOCKS**

The oldest locks date back to 1800 and are considered by some as the eighth wonder of the world. The ones used today are from 1916.

## **THE FALLS**

300,000 litres of water gush through the locks – every single second!

## **STRANDGATAN**

Unbeatable recreation, restaurants and cafés – right in the heart of the city where the river pumps through like an artery.

## **KOPPARKLINTEN**

The highest viewpoint in Trollhättan offers captivating views of the falls, locks and the energy of the city.

## **SPIKÖN**

An oasis in the city: Skrotnisse playground, minigolf, outdoor gym, café and stage performances. All in a prime location right in the centre.



# ***Rooms with a view***

*You will always be close to nature, even if you choose to settle down right in the city centre.*

300,000 litres of water per second are released into the river when the falls are opened. A spectacular display of nature's power enjoyed by more than 100,000 tourists each year.



### *Did you know?*

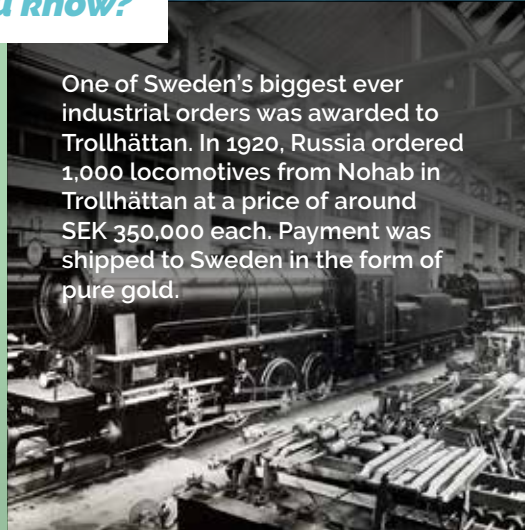
One of Sweden's best loved ice cream products, 88:an, comes from Trollhättan. Oskar Olsson was nicknamed Glass-Oskar (Ice Cream Oskar) by locals after he founded Trollhätteglass – the city's ice cream factory. 88:an is still sold today – and is Trollhättan's contribution to the summer.



90% of the world's aeroplanes contain parts that were manufactured in Trollhättan. GKN Aerospace is a world leader in high performance engine components.



One of Sweden's biggest ever industrial orders was awarded to Trollhättan. In 1920, Russia ordered 1,000 locomotives from Nohab in Trollhättan at a price of around SEK 350,000 each. Payment was shipped to Sweden in the form of pure gold.



## *Close to everything*

Nothing is ever far away in Trollhättan. The city stretches around the river with services, entertainment and nature just around the corner. The Gothenburg train takes you to Sweden's second biggest city in 35 min. Our airport comfortably connects you to the rest of the world. Stockholm is only an hour away by plane, and three hours in the car will take you all the way to Oslo.