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Karlshamn



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ARRIVING TO KARLSHAMN

For your convenience, we have decided to help you a little with orientation in the city of Karlshamn, where you are about to take an Erasmus+ training with us. So, if you happen not to be used to travelling or are about to visit Karlshamn for the first time, do not worry about getting lost and profit out of our “directions handbook” prepared by ITC International for you!

The easiest way for most travellers is to travel via the Copenhagen airport, Kastrup (CPH), and from there take the Øresundståg to Karlshamn. Trains to Sweden departs from Terminal 3 at the platform marked Track 1 (Spor 1). There will be ID-controls when crossing the Swedish border so have your ID ready to show for the border police on the train.

Train: From Danish Kastrup you can easily take the train towards **Karlskrona** and go non-stop to **Karlshamn**.

The price is around approximately 300 SEK
1 SEK = around 0.098 EUR
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To check the actual price list, click here:

blekingetrafiken.se/

(There is a translate button at the top to change language)

You buy the tickets in the vending machines seen on the right here. The machines are easy to use and you can choose to operate it in English. **It is not possible to buy tickets on the train**, if you don't have a valid ticket when you enter the train there is a 1000SEK fine.

If you are an even number of travellers you can buy DUO-tickets in the vending machines and save 10% of the ticket price. If you plan on travelling around a lot you can buy a prepaid smart card (Reskassa) at most major train-/bus stations and on some of the busses. If you need to recharge the card you can do it in the vending machines. There is a start fee of 20SEK for a new smart card but it gives you 20% off on all tickets bought.



Please look at this website for the timetable: <http://www.blekingetrafiken.se/>

Other ways to arrive to Karlshamn:

Fly to Stockholm-Arlanda (ARN) and then change flights to either Kristianstad Österlen Airport (KID) or Ronneby Airport (RBY). From those airports there are buses to the train stations.

By ferry from Poland (Stena Line) to Karlskrona (then bus to the railway station) or from Lithuania (DFDS) to Karlshamn (taxi to city centre).

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GETTING AROUND KARLSHAMN

Where to buy tickets:

Public Transportation Tickets:

Single ticket 25 SEK if bought electronically in advance the or 35 SEK if bought on the bus (credit card only - **no cash**).

To get more information on Karlshamn's transportation website click [here](#) (There is a translate button at the top to change language, part in Swedish).

Public transportations is either by bus or ferry. Special rates apply to the ferries.

There is a smart phone app for the public transportation, unfortunately it's in Swedish only. You can find it in your App Store by searching for Blekingetrafiken.



Good to know

Cash is usual in Sweden, most business prefer **payment by credit card** and you usually don't tip in Sweden (most people won't mind, but you are not expected to). Many stores and transportations don't accept cash at all, only credit cards. It's still good to have some pocket money for buying minor stuff like ice cream, fast food or at markets etc., but there is no need to exchange lots of cash, then it's better to simple withdraw money from an ATM when you need - even if those also are becoming more and more rare since most people pay with cards.

NEARBY HOTELS IN KARLSHAMN

Book your hotel well in advance because Karlshamn gets very busy all year long. We would like to recommend some to you. In case you are looking for something else, look at booking.com.

Vägga Bed and Breakfast

<http://vaggabedandbreakfast.se/>

Just next to the course venue

Hotell Bode

www.hotellbode.se

Karlshamns Vandrarhem

www.vandrarhemkarlshamn.se

Port Hotel

www.porthotel.se

First Hotel Carlshamn

www.firsthotels.se

Best Western Hotel

<https://www.bestwesternkarlshamn.se/>



NOTA BENE: We recommend you not to book anything before you get the confirmation form ITC about your course – you need to have our course place registration confirmation before booking your flight and accommodation.



GETTING TO VÄGGA VUXENUTBILDNING (ITC COURSES IN KARLSHAMN)

Wherever you decide to stay in Karlshamn, your central point will be our course venue the **Vägga Vuxenutbildning** centre - **the I-building (also called annexet)** at 374 81 Karlshamn, Sweden · Vaggaskolan, Vaggavägen 2



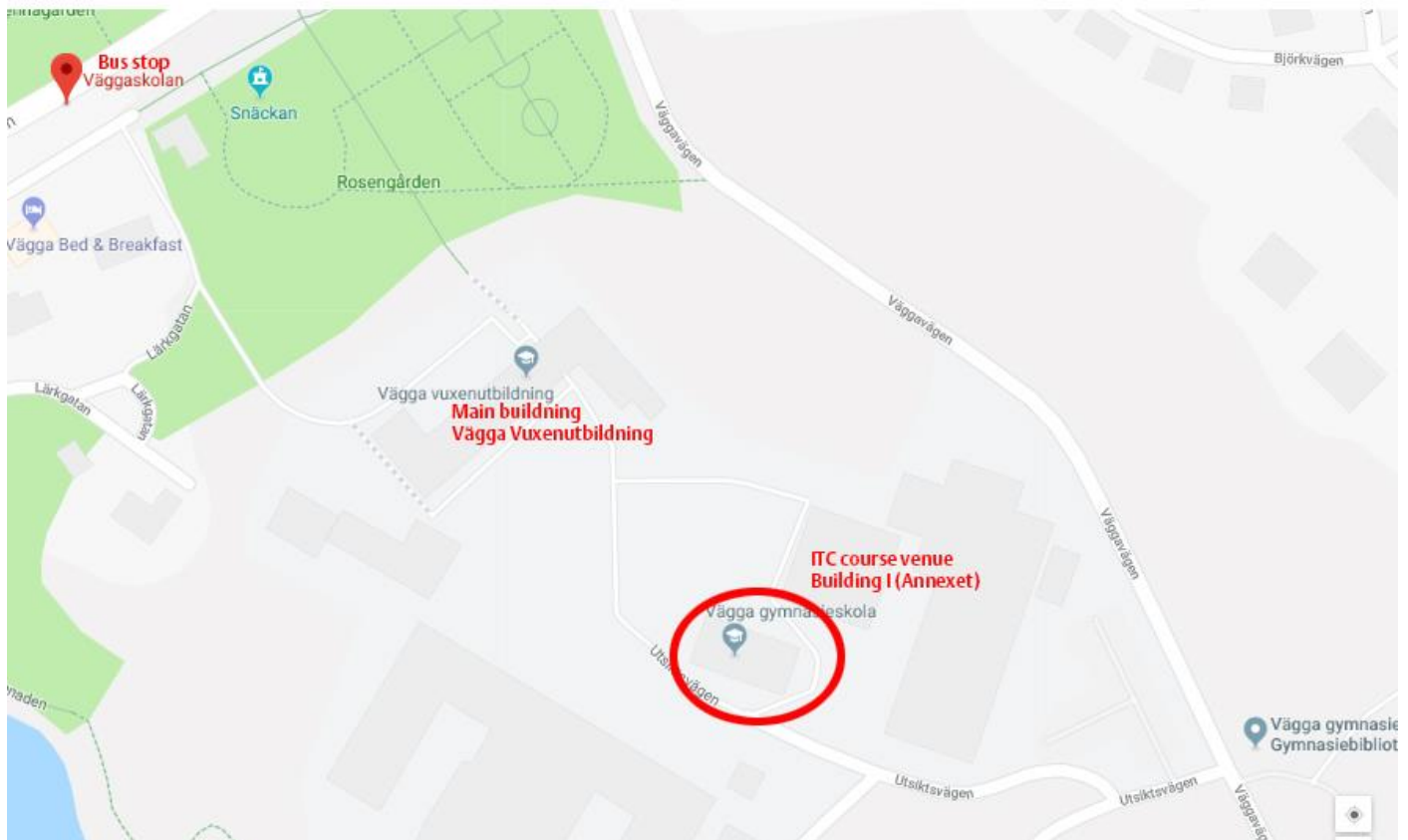
Coming by bus: The best connection between the train station in Karlshamn (**Karlshamn resecentrum**) and Vägga school (**Vaggaskolan**) is bus 250, 310, 311, 330, 635 (2 stations only by most busses).



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