

**ITINERARY & GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**



2026 is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Swedish Air Force, and they are planning to celebrate with a major international airshow on Malmen AB in Linköping.

Expect to see as many of their aircraft as possible, like the **Saab JAS-39 Gripen C/D** and its replacement, **the JAS-39 Gripen E**. Plus **C-130H Hercules**, helicopters **HKP15 Agusta 109** and **HKP16 U-60 Blackhawk**; the old training aircraft **Saab SK60 105** and its successor, the **Grob G120TP, SK40**; historic aircraft such as a **Spitfire, Mustang, Saab J 29 Tunnan** (Barrel),

**Saab J 32 Lansen, Saab 35 Draken, Saab SK 37 Viggen** and **Saab 91 Safir** - the latter in the form of the display group "Team 50". Also, possibly, the ex-Swedish Navy's historic **HKP4: the Vertol 107**.

Aircraft from around Europe will be attending in the static display and/or flying programme.

We plan to spend the Friday, probably outside the base, observing the 'arrivals' and catching aircraft as they come over the active runway's threshold. We will then spend both days over the weekend at the Air Show itself. We await any announcement of special arrangements for spotters and photographers.

Also on the airbase is the fantastic Swedish Air Force Museum, with around 30 aircraft on display. You can visit it during the airshow, or as an option to catching 'Arrivals' on the Friday.

All tour prices are shown on a Land Only basis as standard. You will always have the option of flying on the same flights as the Tour Manager (TM), and details are in the itinerary below. You may if you choose travel from your local airport of choice. Simply state on the booking form that flights are required, and then as the bookings progress you will be invited to contact **Alex** at **HC Travel** to book them for you. His phone number is: **+44 (0) 1256 771755** or **alex.dubonos@hctravel.com**.

Accommodation is at a premium in the local area due to the planned 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary event. We are unable to offer twin sharing rooms due to lack of local availability. We are however able to offer **two** accommodation options for you on this tour:

**Option 1** - Standard package: We plan to stay 4 nights in a hotel in the town of Norrköping, around 45 minutes from Linköping and the air Base where the show is being held. We will travel to and from the event each day in our own minibus. We will be staying at the **Comfort Hotel, Norrköping** on a B&B basis.

**Option 2** - Upgrade package: We plan to stay 4 nights in a local hotel in Linköping a few minutes from the event venue. We will travel to and from the event each day in our own minibus. We will be staying at **The Quality Hotel 'The Box'** in Linköping on a B&B basis.

All travel in-country is by 9-seater mini-van, 5 persons + TM in a van. However, if there are 15 or more in the group we will charter a local coach and driver.

## **ITINERARY** (all times local)

### **DAY 1: THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Between 0800 and 0830, please check-in/bag drop with British Airways in Terminal 5 at Heathrow Airport. Then meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager and fellow enthusiasts, who will be gathering in the Departures concourse. Latest check-in/bag drop time is 90-minutes before departure:

If you are arranging your own flights to Stockholm's Arlanda Int'l Airport please ensure you arrive no later than 14:00 – it's a drive of around 3hrs 20 minutes to Linköping. TMs flights TBA.

✈ **Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5**  
✈ **Stockholm Arlanda, T2**

**Flight: BA772**

**Departs: 1035**  
**Arrives: 1410**

Transfer by van or coach to our hotel in/near Linköping (**Quality Hotel, The Box, Linköping**), staying for four nights on a B&B basis.

### **DAY 2: FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST**

Today you have the option of catching aircraft that are attending/participating in the airshow, on 'Arrivals/Rehearsals Day' as they fly over the active runway's threshold.

And/or spend time visiting the Swedish Air Force Museum, next to the airbase.

Pictured above is the beautiful Hawker Hunter of the Swedish Air Force Historic Flight.



### **DAYS 3 & 4: SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> & SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST**

Two full days at the Swedish Air Force's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Airshow.

### **DAY 5: MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

We have evening flights out of Arlanda airport, Stockholm this evening with a 18:25 check-in, so may take in some departure activity from the air base and then have a relaxed drive back to the capital. Please take this into account if you are

arranging your own flights: earliest check-in time should be 1700hrs.

✈ **Stockholm Arlanda, T2**  
✈ **Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5**

**Flight: BA777**

**Departs: 2025**  
**Arrives: 2200**

Whilst waiting for our luggage to arrive Baggage Reclaim we take the opportunity to bid each other farewell until our paths cross again!

<b>TOUR PRICE PER PERSON</b>	<b>TOUR: 612</b>
Standard From: <b>£1610</b>	based on single room on a B&B basis - land only
Upgrade From: <b>£1930</b>	based on single room on a B&B basis - land only
	<b><i>Please note due to demand there is no twin room accommodation option available.</i></b>

### **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES**

- All van transfers as stated
- Four nights hotel accommodation in rooms with en-suite facilities
- Continental breakfast at the hotel
- Admission to the Swedish Air Force Museum (not refundable)
- Two-days access to the Swedish Air Force 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Airshow
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout

### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Flights to/from Sweden
- UK and Swedish Airport Taxes
- UK Passenger Duty Tax
- Any City/Tourist Tax paid on arrival at hotel check in
- Visa – if required. UK & EU passport holders do not require a visa
- Personal expenditure, eg telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Tips and gratuities

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