

ITINERARY & GENERAL INFORMATION
THURSDAY 20th – MONDAY 24th AUGUST

2026 is the 100th 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 100th 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 Linkoping 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 Linkoping 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 Linkoping 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 20th 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 Linkoping. 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 Linkoping (**Quality Hotel, The Box, Linkoping**), staying for four nights on a B&B basis.

DAY 2: FRIDAY 21st 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 22nd & SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST

Two full days at the Swedish Air Force's 100th Anniversary Airshow.

DAY 5: MONDAY 24th 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!

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

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 100th 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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