



CANDIDATE FOR  
**WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022**

**GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN**  
17-27 OF AUGUST

**gothenburg**

## FACTS & FIGURES

**City founded:** 1621

**Area:** 450 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** City of Gothenburg 560,000,  
Greater Gothenburg 1,000,000

**Restaurants with a Guide Michelin star:** 6

**Opera house:** 1

**Amusement park:** 1

**Green space per citizen:** 175 m<sup>2</sup>

**Bicycle lanes:** 460 km

**Islands and skerries:** 50,000+

## CLOSE TO PERFECT – PERFECTLY CLOSE

**RAIL:** Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm in around 3.5 hours.

**ROAD:** extensive road network and low traffic density.

**SEA:** frequent ferry services from Denmark and Germany.

**INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:** Göteborg Landvetter Airport (GOT).

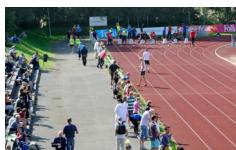
- 85 direct routes.
- 90 arriving flights per day.
- 75 percent international flights.
- Super efficient airport services and only one terminal.
- 20 minutes from the airport to the city centre by taxi or airport bus.



# WELCOME TO GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN!

Located in the heart of Scandinavia, Gothenburg is both easily accessible and absolutely beautiful with its fairytale forests and breathtaking archipelago.

Having hosted the IAAF World Championships in Athletics in 1995 and the EA European Championships in Athletics in 2006 the city is more than ready to welcome the World Masters Athletics 2022.



**ÅBY ATHLETICS**  
Training and  
additional venue



**SLOTTSSKOGSVALLEN**  
Primary stadia venue



**SLOTTSSKOGEN**  
Terrain running events  
venue



**BJÖRLANDA ATHLETICS**  
Training and additional  
venue

**OFFICIAL  
WMA HOTEL  
SCANDIC OPALEN**



**ULLEVISTADIUM**  
Secondary stadia venue

**OFFICIAL  
WMA HOTEL  
SCANDIC CROWN**



## BEST VALUE

Gothenburg is a highly competitive city in many aspects - also price-wise. International indices agree that prices in Gothenburg are below the average European level and the Scandinavian capitals. What remains at top level, is the famous Swedish quality.

## SET COURSE FOR A GREAT MEAL

Enjoy cuisine from all over the world at reasonable prices. Innovative and traditional kitchens lie side by side with hip food trucks and gourmet restaurants; several named in the Guide Michelin.

## LEND A BIKE – FOR FREE

Do like the locals – leave the car and get around town by tram or bicycle. In Gothenburg, you have 1,000 rental bikes at your disposal. The 60 bike stations can be found all over town and since the first 30 minutes are free (every single time you pick up a bike) you can get all the transportation you need without spending a Krona.

## LISEBERG AMUSEMENT PARK

Liseberg Amusement Park is the biggest visitor’s attraction in Scandinavia. Go on thrilling rides, listen to concerts or just stroll in the park to see the beautiful gardens and sculpture exhibitions.

## SHOPPING

Gothenburg is a lively shopping destination with lots and lots of great shops, department stores and malls with everything from vintage and handicraft to Swedish design and fashion.

## THE ARCHIPELAGO

The Gothenburg archipelago stretches along the coast like a string of pearls. You don’t have to travel far from the city to find charming villages, stunning nature and beaches. Seal safaris, kayaking and boat excursions are just some of the activities available here.

## VISIT STOCKHOLM, OSLO OR COPENHAGEN

From Gothenburg, you’re not far from the three capitals of Sweden, Denmark and Norway. Fancy lunch in a whole different country? Just hop on a train, you’ll be there in time!

GREATER GOTHENBURG HOTELS 2018 - GENERAL STANDARD RATES			
Category	No. of hotels	No. of rooms	Price range €
★★★★★	3	220	215-
★★★★	48	8,459	135-220
★★★	52	2,883	85-150
★★	30	1,100	25-90
	133	12,662	