



Welcome to the Capital of Sweden for the IMMS International Gathering 2017!

Wednesday 30th of August

Day of arrival (please see enclosed information on travel to and in Stockholm).

Welcome desk in the hotel lobby of Mornington Hotel, from 7.00 PM.

Informal dinner (self-paid) at Mornington Hotel.

Thursday 31st of August

09.15 AM Meeting point Mornington Hotel. Slow walk to the Cavalry Barracks.

(Dress code: casual / blazer)

Visiting the Royal Dragoon Guards Regiment, guided by Inspector of Music, Lieutenant-colonel Olof Hermansen.

10.00-10.45 AM Introduction and guided tour of the barracks of the Dragoon Guards by Captain Göran Mellblom and Lieutenant-colonel Olof Hermansen.

10.45-11.35 AM Following the Band of the Dragoon Guards (Livgardets Dragonmusikkår) and the Dragoon Guards preparing and march-off for the mounted march through the central city of Stockholm, from the barracks to the Royal Palace - "Den beridna högvakten".

11.35-12.30 AM Lunch at the all ranks dining hall and guided tour through the stables of the Dragoon Guards.

12.30-1.15 PM Transport (walk or city bus No. 54) to the Royal Mews.

1.15 PM Meeting point in front of the Royal Dramatic Theatre (Dramaten).

1.30-2.30 PM Introduction and guided tour of the Royal Mews with the Royal coaches by the Equerry to His Majesty the King, Ulf Gunnehed, and by the Master of horses to the His Majesty the King, Lars-Olof Nilsson.

2.30-3.00 PM Coffee-break.

3.00-4.45 PM Lecture (second floor /rehearsal room, inside the Royal Mews) about Swedish military music of today by Inspector of Music Lieutenant-colonel Olof Hermansen and lecture about the history of Swedish military music, by Doctor (docent) of musicology Ann-Marie Nilsson. Theme: "Some aspects on early Swedish military music".

4.45-7.30 PM Free personal time.

7.30 PM Meeting point Front of the Royal Dragoon Guards Regiment. (Dress code: Jacket and tie. Military personnel: uniform walking out dress)

7.30-7.50 PM Aperitif in the officers mess at the Royal Dragoon Guards Regiment.

7.50-10.50 PM IMMS formal dinner. Extra drinks are self-paid.

11.00 PM Everyone have to leave the building.



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Friday 1st of September

09.15 AM Meeting point Mornington Hotel. Slow walk to the Royal Palace.

(Dress code: blazer).

10.30-11.15 AM Guided tour of the Royal Palace, self-paid SEK 120.

11.20 AM Meeting point the Royal Palace outer courtyard, close to the gift shop.

(Dress code: blazer).

11.30-12.10 AM Special guests reception by deputy from the Military Commandant of the Royal Palace, Captain Mathias Henriksson along with Inspector of Music, Lieutenant-colonel Olof Hermansen. Some words about military, royal and state ceremonies at the Royal Palace of Stockholm and the Royal Palace of Drottningholm.

12.10-1.00 PM See the arrival of the mounted Band of the Dragoon Guards and the Dragoon Guards, along with the Changing of the Guard ceremony, from the West Gallery.

1.00-1.30 PM Quick walk to the Royal Army Museum (via Strömbron-Arsenalsgatan).

1.30-2.10 PM Lunch at the Royal Army Museum.

2.15-3.25 PM IMMS Annual Gathering Meeting, in the conference room at the Royal Army Museum. Meeting Chairman: Kris Schauvliege, Belgium/Luxembourg.

3.25-3.45 PM Coffee-break.

3.45-4.00 PM Presentation about the Swedish Military Music Society.

4.00-5.00 PM Presentation of the Royal Army Museum, by the 1st Intendant of the Royal Army Museum, Thomas Roth, and free time (with his guidance) in the Royal Army Museum.

5.00 PM The Royal Army Museum will close.

5.00-6.30 PM Free personal time (food self-paid).

6.30 PM Meeting point Hötorget, in front of the Concert Hall.

(Dress code: casual or blazer).

6.45-7.00 PM Walk to the French school.

7.00-7.30 PM Snacks and coffee, as a welcome gesture.

7.30-8.15 PM Concert with the Band from Territorial Defence Forces of Södertörn, in their rehearsal room at the French school / École Française. Swedish and Nordic music will be played. Band Chief: Olof Kjellström.

8.45 PM Everyone have to leave the building.

9.00 PM Free personal time (food self-paid).



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Saturday 2nd of September

- 10.45 AM Meeting point in forecourt of the Royal Army Museum. (Dress code: casual).
- 11.00-11.30 AM Attending the preparations and the ceremony for a march-off by foot guard by the Royal Army Museum, accompanied by the Band of the Royal Swedish Navy.
- 11.30-12.10 AM Walking along with the Band of the Royal Swedish Navy to the Royal Palace (or walking direct to the Royal Palace, free choice).
- 12.10-1.00 PM Inspecting the arrival of the mounted Band of the Royal Navy by the Royal Palace, along with the Changing of the Guard ceremony. Visit the “Slottsboden”/royal souvenir shop.
- 1.10-1.50 PM Lunch (Follow Johanna Lundgren to Restaurant Kaffegillet).
- 2.00-3.30 PM Guided tour by bus (parked by the Obelisk), ending at the Royal Palace of Drottningholm. Free time in the Palace gardens, visit the Palace Theatre (conserved since 1790) or a self-paid guided tour in the Palace (between 4.00-4.45 PM, SEK 130).
- 4.50 PM Meeting point at the pier by the steam boats.
- 5.00-6.00 Evening journey by steamer from the Royal Palace of Drottningholm back to the city of Stockholm /City Town Hall quay.
- 6.10 PM Kiss and cry. Some of the IMMS-members will leave the group, because of early morning flights.
- Evening at your disposal (food self-paid).

Sunday 3rd of September

Departure day.

Opportunity to visit the Vasa-Museum or the ABBA Museum, self-paid.

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This program is version 2017-08-28 - short.

There may be minor changes in the Program, but the events as such, will remain.

Please note, that we will be quite a lot walking by foot.

A map of the central Stockholm is down under and attached to this mail as well is the underground map.

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Welcome to Stockholm and Sweden!

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Johanna Lundgren and Per-Eric Jansson, IMMS Country Representatives Sweden



- A: Arlanda Airport
- B: Central Station
- C: Mornington Hotel
- D: The Royal Dragoon Guards Regiment
- E: The Royal Mews
- F: The French School
- G: The Royal Palace
- H: Royal Army Museum
- I: The Drottningholm Palace
- J: The Vasa Museum
- K: The ABBA Museum

