



MOBILITY 4

Kungsbacka

Kungsbacka is located in the middle of the west coast very close to the second largest city in Sweden - Gothenburg. Kungsbacka is a small town of 73 000 inhabitants. The region offers unique cultural environments, exciting outings and fun activities. There are plenty of opportunities for swimming and fishing along the coast and in Lygnern, Halland's largest lake.

Kungsbacka has a vast range of fascinating visitor attractions. The three main visitor attractions are Tjolöholm Manor House, Äskhult village and Fjärås Bräcka ridge with its nature information centre.

The town centre offers shopping in a charming turn-of-the-century-setting,



Kungsmässan shopping centre has around 90 shops and Freeport, the only true factory outlet in West Sweden, promises a special shopping experience!

In Gothenburg, you can find an ample choice of night clubs, cafés and restaurants, shopping malls and boutiques, and of course tourist attractions.

About the weather in March in the southwest of Sweden – it may be full winter and it may be sunny

spring days. But usually it is windy and rains a lot. Please check the weather forecast before you leave at: <http://www.yr.no/place/Sweden/Halland/Kungsbacka/>



Getting to Kungsbacka

Kungsbacka is located 25 km south of the city of Gothenburg. It is easy to get to Kungsbacka and Elof Lindälv's gymnasium by train since there is a direct connection from the central station in Gothenburg to Kungsbacka station every 15 minutes in the morning and the afternoons and in between every half hour. Elof Lindälv's gymnasium is just a short walk from the station.

At arrival

The easiest way to get to Kungsbacka from the airport is to go by bus – the airport shuttle bus – to the central station in Gothenburg. It leaves every 20 minutes. You can buy a ticket for the bus either at the airport, in a ticket machine or at the bus (only credit card payment). You can

also buy a ticket on beforehand online to get a lower price. Follow this link:
<http://www.flygbussarna.se/en/landvetter>.

When at the central station in Gothenburg, you take the train to Kungsbacka. You need to buy a specific ticket for this train at the SJ Ticket office (SJ Resebutik) at the central station or by using the ticket machine at the station (in that case you need a credit card). Your destination is Kungsbacka station. You may also buy a ticket on beforehand at:
<http://www.sj.se/start/startpage/index.form?l=en>

Follow this link to get more information about travelling by train to Kungsbacka:
<http://www.vasttrafik.se/en/>

You will be picked-up at the train station in Kungsbacka and brought to the hostel where you will stay during the mobility. Please give Pernilla Öhberg a call when you are on your way with the train to Kungsbacka at: +46 709 921035!!!

For a detailed description of how to get to Kungsbacka, please use Google maps at
<http://maps.google.com/>

For more information about Kungsbacka and what to do when you are here, please visit these links:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kungsbacka>
<http://www.vastsverige.com/en/Kungsbacka/>

For more information about Gothenburg, please visit this link:
<http://www.goteborg.com/en/Tourist-centre/Tourist-centre/>

Elof Lindälvs gymnasium

Follow this link for information about Elof Lindälvs gymnasium:
<http://www.eloflindalvgymnasium.kungsbacka.se/en/In-English/>

At Elof Lindälvs gymnasium students begin at 08.25 in the morning and end at 16:00. Most classes are 60 minutes long and the school is open 5 days a week (Monday till Friday). The days are different every day. The breaks aren't usually on set times. However, you will have a fixed schedule during the mobility with coffee breaks and lunch and the classes will be longer sessions.



There is WIFI connection throughout the school. You may find it useful to have your laptop for personal Internet searches etc but in theory any work you have to do for projects will be done on school equipment.

Your contact persons during the mobility at Elof Lindälvs gymnasium are Mr Kenneth Karlsson (kenneth.karlsson@kungsbacka.se; mobile +46 708 360720) and Mrs Pernilla Öhberg

(pernilla.ohberg@kungsbacka.se; mobile +46 709 921035). If you have difficulties during your stay or need to contact the school, please call, text or e-mail us!

EURIAC - The Programme

- **TRANSPORT:** You will be picked up at the hostel every morning.
- **CLASS:** You will be in the EURIAC class from 09.00 – 16.00. For details of the learning objectives of Mobility 4, see the document *Unit of learning outcomes in Sweden* that we sent together with this leaflet.
- **LUNCHEs:** There is a canteen at the school where students have their lunch. You don't have to worry about bringing your own lunch, this will be provided for you each day during the lunch break at the canteen where you will have your lunch together with the other students.
- **AFTERNOONS:** You will be free in the afternoons after 16.00. There will be a few excursions during your mobility, which means that those days might start earlier and end later. You will receive information about those excursions at school.
- **DINNER:** It is possible to prepare your own dinner at the hostel. Close by there is also a pizzeria and a small kiosk.



For more information on the programme, see the document *Mobility Agenda* you have been sent together with this leaflet!

Accommodation

During the mobility in Kungsbacka, you will stay at the Kungsbacka Vandrarhem (hostel).

Breakfast will be provided for at the hostel and there is a fully equipped kitchen where you can prepare your own meal together with the other EURIAC students in the evenings.

Sheets, towels and cleaning are included in the arrangement.



Kungsbacka Vandrarhem is located a few kilometres outside Kungsbacka. You can easily get to Kungsbacka or Gothenburg by train from the hostel. We will provide transport for you to school in the mornings. All lunches will be provided for by Elof Lindälvs gymnasium at the school cantina.

For pictures of the hostel, please follow this link:

<http://www.kungsbackavandrarhem.se/bilder.asp>

Questions about the hostel, please send an email to: info@kungsbackavandrarhem.se

Activities

We will arrange some activities during and after school and in the weekend. You will get more information about these activities when we kick-off the mobility in Kungsbacka.

Don't forget to bring...

- Swimwear and a towel
- Warm clothes such as mittens, long johns, cap, winter jacket (cold, water, wind proof), winter boots (We'll keep you posted about the weather! If spring arrives early this year, you won't be needing winter clothes.)



Welcome to Sweden, Kungsbacka, Elof Lindälv's gymnasium and the Mechatronics programme!

We look forward to seeing you!

/Kenneth & Pernilla