

Welcome to a 4 -days post tour in Sweden from 5 to 8 July



*Fredriksdal Rose Garden
Photo Inger Kring*

Thursday, 5th July

- 07.30 am: Departure from the Tivoli Hotel and Congress Centre, Arni Magnussons Gade 2-4, Copenhagen.
- Visit and guidance of the rose garden of Fredriksdal Museums and Gardens and lunch (with low-alcohol beer and water). Coffee and tea will be served by members of the Swedish Rose Society.
- Transport to Gothenburg and guided visit at the Gothenburg Rosarium. Coffee and tea will be served by members of the Swedish Rose Society.
- Transport to the hotel (2 nights in the same hotel).
- Check in at Comfort Hotel Gothenburg, Skeppsbroplatsen 1, Göteborg, near the harbor of Gothenburg.
- Dinner at the Gothenburg Rosarium (with wine and water).

Your first stop will be at **Fredriksdal Museums and Gardens in Helsingborg**. This is Skåne (Scania) in miniature, with 360.000 square metres of unique settings, buildings and gardens. Fredriksdal Museums and Gardens is one of the largest open-air museums in Sweden. This hidden gem in Helsingborg features an eighteenth-century mansion, historical buildings and a working farm set in a unique landscape spread out over several gardens, parks and fields. The garden has a spectacular collection of roses. Guided visit in the rose garden.

At Fredriksdal there is also at least 280-300 genotypes of the most valuable and unique old Swedish garden roses. Our guide during this visit will be Lars-Åke Gustavsson, who is responsible for the study of the roses and who has also written several well-known rose books. He also lectures on the subject at the convention.

Our next stop will be in Gothenburg on the West Coast of Sweden where we will visit **The Garden Society of Gothenburg**. The park is one of the best-preserved 19th century parks in Europe and is situated in the very heart of the city; a place to relax and be inspired.

The rose, the queen of flowers, has for a long time held a prominent position at The Garden Society of Gothenburg.



Gothenburg Rosarium Photo Henny Johansson

In 1987, the **Rosarium** was created with the aid of plant donations from Göte Haglund, a clergyman with a magnificent rose collection. Today the park can boast one of the foremost rose gardens in Northern Europe. Each summer 1.200 different roses bloom in the Gothenburg Rosarium.

Friday, 6th July

- 07.30 am: Departure from Comfort Hotel. Transport for visiting two private rose gardens at the west coast of Sweden, one at Dramsvik near Ljungskile, and one at Lunna, on the Island of Orust, with packed lunch. Coffee and tea will be served by members of the Sweden Rose Society. Packed lunch.
- Guided visit at Gothenburg Botanical Garden.
- Back to the hotel and dinner at the Gothenburg Opera House, near the harbor (with low-alcohol beer and water).



On Friday we will visit **two private gardens** on the west coast. One of them, the home of Elise and Göran Mauritzon, is situated on the **island of Orust** and it contains beautiful roses, shrubs and climbing roses, and unusual trees, beautifully displayed among perennials.

*Elise and Göran Mauritzon
Photo Henny Johansson*



The second garden, the home of Margaretha and Erland Holmdahl, is situated close to the sea near Ljungskile. Here you can see roses of all sorts, modern roses, old roses and climbing roses. The garden has a spectacular and beautiful view of the sea.

*Dramsvik near Ljungskile
Photo Henny Johansson*

In the afternoon we will visit **The Gothenburg Botanical Garden**. This botanical garden differs in many respects from most traditional botanical gardens in Europe. It was conceived and planned by the municipality of Gothenburg in the 1910's as a botanical garden with a special emphasis on horticulture, and with a broad relevance to Swedish community life. Opened in 1923, it has remained a public garden to this day.



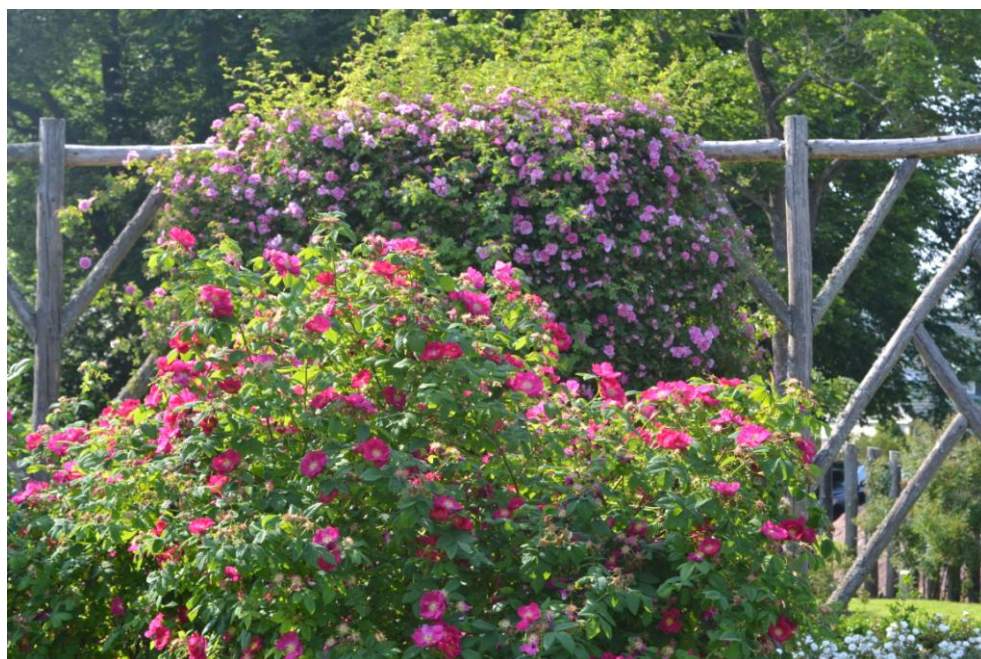
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Saturday, 7th July

- 08.00 am: Departure from Comfort Hotel. Guided visit to Gunnebo House and Gardens, outside Gothenburg.
- Lunch at Bogesund Hotel between Borås and Jönköping (with low-alcohol beer and water).
- Guided visit at Rosenlunds Rosarium in Jönköping.
- Check in at Stora Hotellet in Jönköping, Hotellplan, Jönköping. Free time afternoon and dinner (with low-alcohol beer and water) at the hotel.

On Saturday we will continue to Jönköping in Småland. But first we will stop at **Gunnebo House and Gardens**, one of Sweden's foremost 18th century estates, beautifully situated between the

lakes Stensjön and Rådasjön in Mölndal, south of Gothenburg. In 1778 the merchant and business man John Hall (1735-1802) bought the Gunnebo estate to have a private summer house built there. The house was renovated 1949-1952, guided by the information supplied by inventories and architect Carl Wilhelm Carlberg's surviving original design plans. A total of 200 architectural drawings for the main building with furnishings as well as the gardens and the farm buildings is a unique treasure.



In the afternoon we will visit the **Rosenlund Rosarium in Jönköping**. The Rosarium is very beautifully situated at the Rosenlund Mansion, between Jönköping and Huskvarna, and within walking distance to one of Sweden largest lakes, Vättern.

'Frankfurt' and Rosa nutkana 'Plena' at Rosenlunds rosarium, Jönköping
Photo Saga Pettersson

The Rosenlund Mansion was built in 1788 and the inspector's house in 1845. The buildings were surrounded by beautiful plantings and a garden. In the rose garden, there are about 500 varieties of roses. The garden also contains perennials, clematis and dahlias.

Sunday, 8th July

- 08.00 am: Departure from Stora Hotellet in Jönköping. Road to Linneaus Råshult for visit and a guided tour. Lunch at Råshult.
- Coach trip to Krapperup Estate and a private garden near the sea, at Mölle. With something to eat before we leave Mölle.
- Transport back to Copenhagen (arrival 9 pm) at the Tivoli Hotel and Congress Centre, Arni Magnussons Gade 2-4.

On Sunday we will visit the birthplace of **Linneaus, Råshult in Småland**, where world-famous botanist Carl Linnaeus was born and raised. Linnaeus would have seen his father Nils plant and work the original 18th century pleasure garden, hop, herb, and vegetable gardens and damson grove that nestle here among meadows, pastures and forest. Young Carl would have played and cultivated his interest in botany here and on his last visit in 1749 he wrote of how much he missed his childhood home. The farm buildings dotting the landscape here are faithful recreations of the originals and combine to give you an accurate impression of an 18th century working farm.



The birthplace of Linneaus, Råshult Photo Svein-Oddvar Osen

In the afternoon we will visit the **Krapperup Estate** on the west coast of Skåne (Scania), at Mölle, and a private garden near Krapperup Estate. Krapperup dates from medieval times, but the present manor, except the wings, is 16th century. The park offers outstanding flower arrangements, roses and perennials. The park also contains a landscape garden that dramatically utilizes the difference in altitude between the land and the sea.

The **private garden and home of Sylvia Wihlborg**, contains several garden rooms with beautiful roses, both shrubs and climbing roses, a pond, perennials and fruit trees, beautifully situated near the sea.



Photo Sylvia Wihlborg