

Visingsö 2021, a complement to the visitor map in English

Culture	
1	Visingsö leksaksmuseum Minimuseum with toys and Visingsösouvenirer from 1870 till 1990. Shop with handmade toys. Open in inquiry 0739901326 visingsoleksaksmuseum.se
2	Tempelgården is a farm with sculptures and art by Visingsöartist Olle Krantz. The temple was erected in 1913 by the osophist Katherine Tingley. www.tempelgarden.se
3	The mill building dates from the 1930s and was constructed on the site of an earlier windmill.
4	Here in Avlösa are the remains of a stone " domarring" circle burial ground from the period around the birth of Christ, or the Early Iron Age. Two of the original three stone circles can still be seen by the lakeside.
5	Kumlaby Church is a mediaeval church with beautiful paintings from the 1400s and a tower that you can climb to get a great view.
6	In 1783, the Parola Malm jetty became the landing place for the first regular boat connection established between the mainland and the island.
7	Rural life museum, loft house, cookhouse and a building formerly used to store the village stirrup pump. Open weekends. visingsohembygdsforening.com
8	Visingsö museum/Courthouse dates from 1663 and presents the history of Visingsö on a daily basis in the summer. Visingsö Library, built from Visingsö oak designed by Carl Nyrén.
9	The Brahe School – Visingsö folkhigh school braheskolan.se
10	Around 800 graves are visible in the northern, central and southern burial grounds. Originally there were considerably more. The vast majority are graves from the Iron Age (500 BC-1050 AD).
11	Visingsö Mission Church is a wellpreserved building largely unchanged since the 1910s. missionskyrkangrannabygden.se
12	Near to the St Laurentii chapel there is a large burial mound. 12 The chapel is dedicated to Saint Laurentius, who died a martyr and who is still referred to as the patron saint of humour. visingso.nu
13	Nostalgia museum with BP petrol station from 1962. Here you will find 120 m2 of exhibition space displaying 1950s domestic settings, engines, radios and lots more. visingso.nu
14	The Russian Cemetery. In the years 1715-1718, around 2000 prisoners of war were held on Visingsö. Many of them were Russian, and some of them were buried here.

15	The two half-timbered buildings, the Royal Barns were erected in the 1730s to provide stabling and storage space.
16	Brahe Church is Visingsö's parish church. The church was erected in the 1600s by the Counts of Brahe as the church for the castle of Visingsborg. Open for prayer and visits during the summer. svenskakyrkan.se/grannavisingso
17	In the 1600s, Visingsborg Castle was the stately centrepiece of the Brahe county. It was destroyed by fire in 1718.
18	Katherine Tingley was behind the first arrival of mains electricity on Visingsö in 1930. The small building was the electricity substation.
19	The cist grave is a grave from the Palaeolithic period. It was excavated in 1874 and a flint dagger and some unburned bones were found.
20	Karl XV's Way. It is probable that the road was constructed during his reign, in the mid-1800s.
21	Hagahögen is the biggest burial mound on the island. It is thought to have been a high status grave from the Bronze Age.
22	The Drying House in Näs was built in the middle of the 19th century. Here, linen was dried for textiles and corn for beer. For opening hours, visit: visingsohembygdsforening.com
23	Näs castle ruin is the remains of Sweden's oldest and first royal fortress. Sweden was controlled from here during the Middle Ages. In 1318 the fortress burned down and over time parts of it have fallen into Lake Vättern.

Activities	
24	Golf course, 9 hole with links type, 18 tees visingsogk.se
25	Brahehallen. Football pitches, beach volleyball, barbecue area, outdoor gym, padel. Booking padel: MATCHi, padel@visingsoais.se
26	Kumlaby Baths, heated outdoor swimming pool. jonkopings.se , search for: Kumlabybadet
27	Starting point for 2.2 km illuminated running track. Barbecue area.
28	The community centre provides premises for parties, film screenings, exhibitions, courses etc. Kitchen which can cater for 120 people. Booking: +46 (0) 703 430332
29	Visingsö Jousting Festival takes place here every year in August. visingsotornerspel.se

30	Here you can find the start of three circular walks: Red Central trail, 3.8 km Yellow South trail, 6.4 km Green North trail, 7.2 km
31	Leklandets cykeluthyrning House A Rent bicycles, tandems, cargo bikes and golf cars. Booking: visingsocykeluthyrning.se 0393 419 19
32	Visingsö Cykeluthyrning House B Rent bicycles Booking: visingsocykeluthyrning.se 0393 419 19
33	Take a trip on the island's popular horsedrawn wagon, Remmalagen. Different routes. visingsoremmalag.se
34	Take a trip with the Visingsö train with a stop at Näs. leklandetvisingso.se
35	Leklandet/Bouncycastle and crazy golf with a Visingsö theme! Electric cars, quad bikes, carousel, events, kiosk and coffee. leklandetvisingso.se
36	Eklunden Folk Park, dance and events Facebook: Park Eklunden
37	Service station. Inflate your bicycle tires. Simple tools together with a vending machine for drinks and sweets. leklandetvisingso.se

Nature	
38	Sandudden; attractive sandy beaches.
39	In the autumn, Erstad Kärr nature reserve is an important resting place for migrating birds, and an Eldorado for ornithologists. lansstyrelsen.se/jonkoping
40	The carp ponds date back to the 1600s and belonged to Visingsborg Castle. The fish formed part of the diet of the Brahe family court.
41	The Royal Oak was planted in 1839 and is an impressive example of the island's famous oak forest.
42	Stora Silvergranen is a silver fir tree more than 39 m high, with a trunk so wide that it takes three adults to encircle it with their arms.
43	The oak forest. In the 1800s, the state decided that oaks should be planted to provide timber for the Navy. 300,000 oaks were planted on Visingsö. National Property Board of Sweden sfv.se
44	Between 1836 and 1864, silk was produced on the island from silkworms, which ate the leaves of mulberry trees. 1,500 trees were planted.

45	The Sverkerseken oak tree was planted in memory of Karl Sverkerson who was murdered on this site in 1167.
46	Näsbo Stallar. 600 million years ago, the geological development took place that created the layers of rock now known as the Visingsö formation.
47	Legend says that Gilbert began to dig a tunnel right across the island, known as Gilbert's Cave. Can only be seen from the seaside.

Eat, shop and stay

The information below applies to the summer season

48	STORTMODE Clothes for woman in sizes 42-56. Zizzi, Yesta etc. +46 (0)702 857049, stortmode.se Self designed glass Instagram: Visingsoglas
49	Tempelgården Stay in old, small, cosy cottages collected from different parts of Visingsö. Beautiful calm environment with views. Basic café, icecream and sandwich. tempelgarden.se
50	Kumlabykiosken Ice cream, sweets, soft drinks, bread and coffee, tea etc. Instagram: Kumlabykiosken Mail: bylundannelie736@gmail.com
51	Restaurang Framnäs Breakfast, lunch and dinner, pub and bar. Open all year. +46 (0)390 56608 visingso.se/resturang
52	Wisingsö Hotell & Konferens Hotel with 52 rooms and 104 beds in 6 buildings. Open all year. +46 (0)390-56600 visingso.se
53	Visingsö Vandrarhem Hostel accommodation and B&B. 49 rooms and 126 beds. Barbecue and a small playground +46 (0)390 56600 visingso.se/vandrarhem

54	STEN Shop in old workshop with home decoration, plants, clothes, spices etc. Opening hours and inspiration at Instagram: Stenvisingso
55	Coop Nära Open every day. Agent for Systembolaget, PostNord, Svenska spel & Apoteket. Petrol station, 95 oktan coop.se/visingso
56	Lilla Visingsö Genuin products from Visingsö and mediation of experience on the island. Instagram: lillawisingo +46 (0)704 504039 Nathalie lillawisingo.se
57	GladHytt Alpacka Meet, pet and feed the animals at an unique Alpackasafari! +46(0)737 088967 Philipp Instagram: GladhyttVisingso
58	Talay Thai Genuine Thai food served with lots of love. Outdoor serving area. Fully licensed. +46 (0)760 837239 talaythai.se
59	Visingsöstugorna Holiday cottages. +46 (0)390-40688 visingso.nu
60	Gyllene Knorren Hostel Accommodation in rural surroundings with evening sunshine. +46 (0)36 2991211 gyllene-knorren.se
61	Svensgårdens Gårdsbutik & Bonnakafé/Visingsö konfektyrer Home baked curd cake and pie, licensed premises. Chocolate with historical Visingsö motif. +46 (0)703 104090 svensgarden.se visingokonfektyrer.se
62	Visingsö Pensionat Rooms to hire. Serving snacks, hot meals, prawn sandwiches and cake. Pleasant large garden with play area. Fully licensed. +46 (0) 760 225185 visingsopensionat.se
63	Pernillas Smycken & Inredning Hand-made silver jewellery, presents and candles etc. +46 (0)703 072761 Instagram: peabengtsson

64	Wisingsborgs Trädgårdscafé Garden with café, prawn sandwiches. A peaceful oasis dating back to the 1600s. Fully licensed. wisingsborgstradgard.se Instagram: @wisingsborgstradgard
65	Glasshuset Ice-cream buffet, light lunches, hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee etc. glasshusetvisingso.se
66	Visingsö Ställplats Attractive pitches in oak woodland on Visingsö with views over the harbour and Lake Vättern. Electricity at each pitch, emptying point, water and toilets. Booking: visingso.com +46 (0) 390 41919.
67	Restaurang Solbacken Organic restaurant, à la carte, pizza and café. Outdoor eating area with views over Lake Vättern. Food for everyone! Fully licensed, including our own beer. Even catering. restaurang-solbacken.se
68	Kajkanten <u>Fiskboden:</u> Hot smoked fish, picnic basket, beer and wine <u>Glasskiosken:</u> Soft ice cream and home made waffles <u>Restaurang Båthuset:</u> Restaurant with shrimp froze, beer and wine +46 (0) 390 40520 kajkanten-visingso.com
69	Persgården Organic-certified farm shop, muesli factory since 1972 & café with beautiful views. Wide range of organic products and own honey. Instagram: persgardensekologiska persgardensekologiska.se
70	Visingsö Alpacka & Gårdsbutik Alpaca Safari and Trekking. The farm shop sells alpaca wool and various craft products. +46 (0) 702 798799 Facebook: Visingsö Alpacka

Welcome to Visingsö!

Visingsö is the largest island in Vättern, and is 14 km long and 3 km wide at the widest part.

The distance to Gränna is 6 km, to Jönköping 30 km and to Västergötland 7 km.

The many ancient cemeteries indicate that the island has been inhabited for a long time.

Visingsö is part of Östra Vätterbranterna geographical area, which was designated a biosphere area in 2012.

Today you can enjoy historical remains, beautiful natural surroundings, art and a great deal more on Visingsö!

Useful information

- Leave your car in Gränna!
In Visingsö you will find walking trails, bicycles for hire, horsedrawn carriages and buses!
- If you would like more information about companies or activities, please visit their websites
- Visingsö is open all year round! But the island is at its liveliest in the summer
- There are currently no cashpoint machines
- Around 725 people live on Visingsö all year round. In the summer there are many more inhabitants
- There is one food shop, open every day
- Outdoor swimming – no public sites but you can swim in several places. There is a heated pool in Kumlaby
- The same traffic rules apply on Visingsö as on the mainland