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EIC 2024 Gothenburg



The city & The city

Welcome to Gothenburg!
Välkomna till Göteborg!
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It is our pleasure to welcome you to Gothenburg (Swedish: Göteborg), Sweden's second largest city and once dubbed the friendliest city in Europe (Condé Nast Traveler Magazine, 2017).

Among Swedes, Gothenburg is mostly known for easy-going locals, fresh seafood and a slightly silly sense of humor. Located where the river Göta älv meets the sea, Gothenburg is a port town and the EIC venue will bring you right to the waterfront. While November is a chilly month, we hope you will still feel the welcoming warmth of this charming city.

The photo of the somewhat quirky building on the left depicts Feskekôrka ("The fish church") – the fish market hall that was never a church, but kind of looks like one. Built in the 1870s to tidy up the city's fish market, and still the place to go for fish and seafood. Now houses both a fish market and several restaurants.



Accommodation

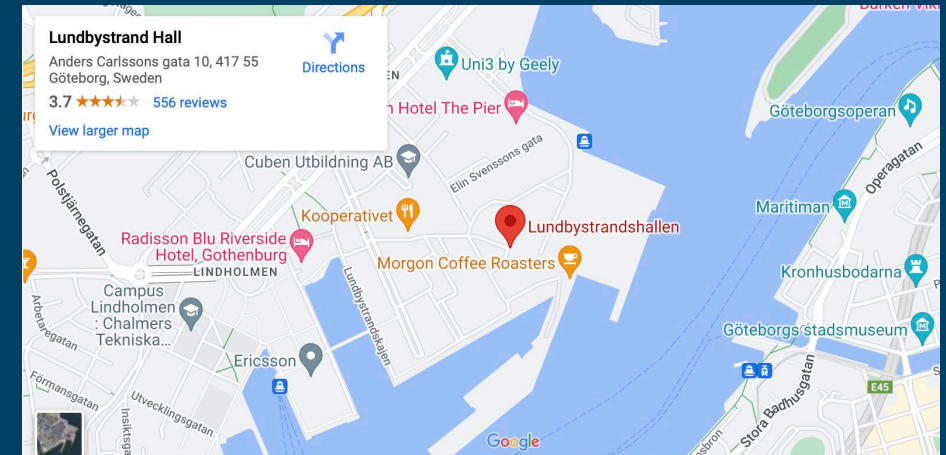
As of 2024-07-02 100SEK equals €8,8. At a pricepoint of 1350SEK you would thus pay €118. At a pricepoint of €790 you would pay €69

3-bed options at 1480 SEK tot sum would be €43 per person per night.

- Clarion Hotel “The Pier”
main hotel for the event, 500m from venue
Double/Twin Room 1350 SEK/night (EIC pricing)
- Quality Hotel 11
2.5km from venue
Twin room 1100 SEK/night (EIC pricing)
4-bed room 1400/night (EIC pricing)
Payment due 30 days in advance
- Clarion Hotel Karlatornet
10 min walk from venue
Double/Twin 1490 SEK/night (EIC pricing)
Also available but not pre-reserved: single rooms.
- Profilehotels Opera
20 min busride from venue
Single room 980 SEK/night (EIC pricing)
double room 1180 SEK/night (EIC pricing)
3-bed room 1480 SEK/night (EIC pricing)
- Good Morning+ Göteborg City
Quirky hotel on a boat 950m from Lilla Bommens Harbour,
where you can take the commuting ferry to go to the sports hall
Single room 790 SEK/night (EIC pricing)
Double room 890 SEK/night (EIC pricing)
3-bed room 1090 SEK/night (EIC pricing)



The venue: Lundbystrandshallen



- 40 x 20 m sports hall with wooden floor and seating for 1,500 people.
- Secondary halls for warm-up (rubber floor).
- Historical building. Formerly a ship yard during the late 90s Lundbystrandshallen was transformed into a modern sports facility now surrounded by nice dining venues and tech corporations.

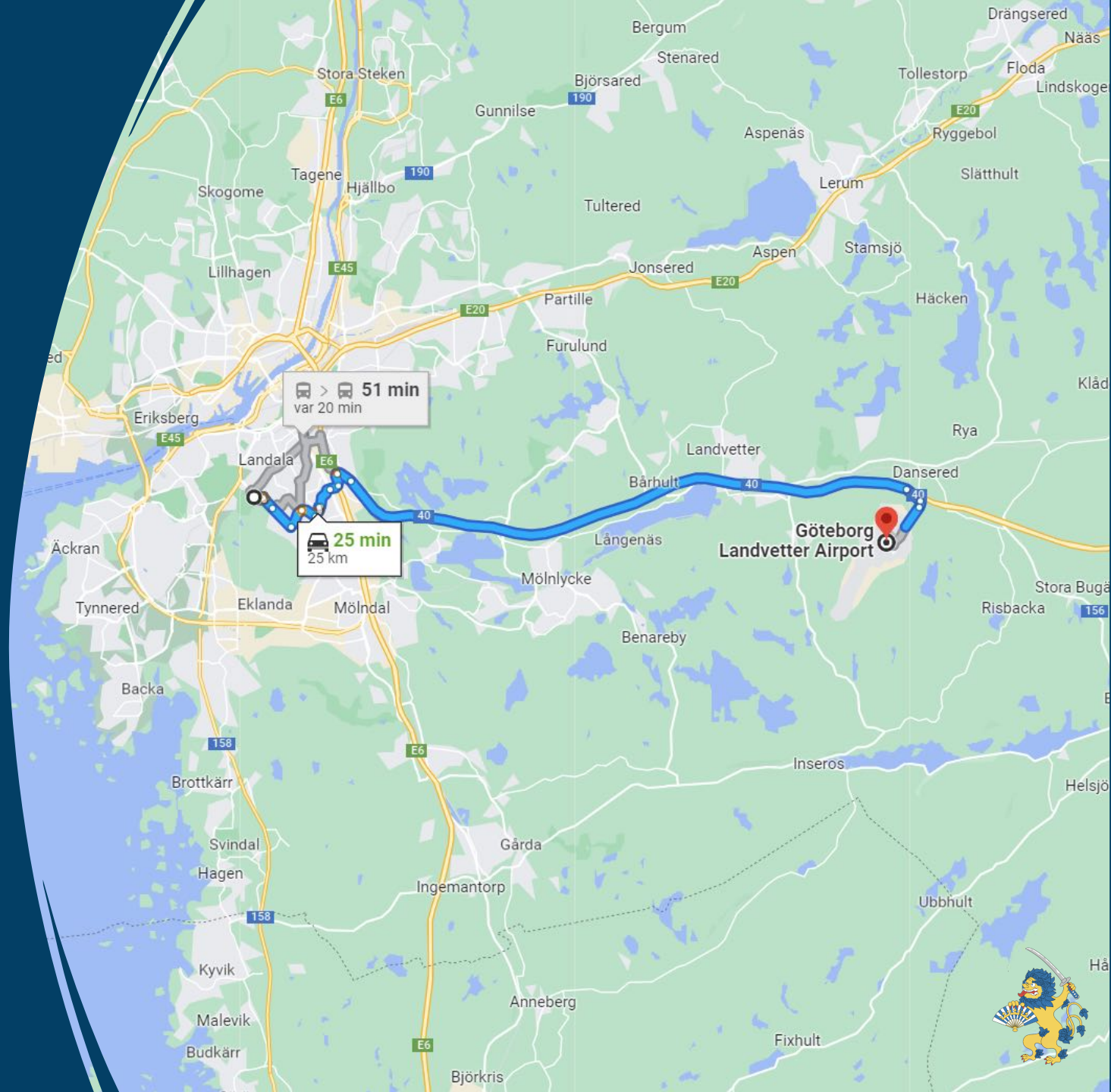


Access & Public Transportation

Gothenburg uses a mix of buses, trams and ferries as well as a few commuter trains. Bus stop Regnbågsgatan is found 500 m from the venue. Slightly further but decidedly more picturesque is taking the ferry to and from Lindholmspiren situated a 750-m walk from the venue.

Public transportation is run by Västtrafik, we recommend using their online travel planner to find travel routes throughout the city. You can also download their app Västtrafik To Go which can be used both for travel planning and purchasing tickets. Please note that tickets are not sold aboard buses.

- Landvetter Airport is a 25 minute ride away from the city centre with direct connections to major airports around Europe.
- Taxi available for €45
- Bus fare at €10
- Train connections from Copenhagen Airport (3.5 h) and Stockholm Arlanda Airport (4 h).
- Ferry connections to Frederikshavn, Denmark and Kiel, Germany.



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There are no restrictions concerning the use of shinken during competitions or gradings under Swedish law. Shinken and other swords (whether sharp or not) should be transported in a closed bag so that they are not easily accessible or visible. No specific type of locking mechanism is required, a normal sword bag is sufficient. Transporting a sword is allowed when you have reason to do so, e.g. to and from the sports hall and when travelling to and from the EIC. Bringing your sword along whilst doing some downtown shopping is strictly spoken, not allowed, even when packed away in a bag.

Travelling through Denmark?

If you are planning to travel through Denmark, please note that Denmark has strict restrictions on swords, including iaito/mogito. We can assist you with an invitation letter to the EIC, but we cannot guarantee that this will be deemed sufficient by Danish authorities.



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