

Vadstena Klosterhotel

SUMMER MAGAZINE



2026

WELCOME TO VADSTENA

HOTEL FRONT DESK

Every day from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

But don't worry! Our amazing service heroes are available 24/7, ready to help you whenever you need assistance, even outside of regular hours.

SPA

Every day from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

BREAKFAST

Every day from 8:00 to 10:30 AM

MONASTERY COFFEE SHOP

Every day starting at 11:00

RESTAURANT MONK MONASTERY

Every day starting at 5:30 PM

SUMMER LOUNGE & BISTRO

22/6-9/7 open starting at 2:00 PM

10/7-2/8 opens at 12:00.

3/8-9/8 open at 2:00 PM

*THE KITCHEN WRAPS UP FOR
THE NIGHT AT 8:30 PM.*



A woman with blonde hair, smiling and gesturing with her hands, wearing a historical costume consisting of a white headscarf with a beaded headband, a white ruffled collar, and a dark, patterned gown with gold embroidery and a chain necklace.

BE A PART OF OUR HISTORY

Vadstena is embraced by the soothing beauty of the Östgötaslätten plain and the sparkling waters of Lake Vättern. This is a place where history, peace, and culture come together. Nestled right in the heart of it all, you'll discover our hotel, a perfect fit for this special setting.

Through this brochure, we aim to make you feel right at home at Vadstena Klosterhotel. We've put together everything you need for a cozy and inspiring stay, along with our personal favorites and special treasures that we think you should explore while you're here with us.

May the days be packed with fun experiences, relaxation, and wonderful new memories.

We can't wait to share the most amazing moments of summer with you!

Matilda Milton with staff

SUMMER @ VADSTENA KLOSTERHOTEL

Klostercafé

Summer café with the most amazing view in town! Enjoy coffee, ice cream, and tasty sandwiches. We're open every day from 11:00, with cozy seating both inside and outside. The café can be found in the monastery area, right across from the hotel.

Klosterhotel

Hotel rooms nestled in a charming monastery and castle setting. You'll find the reception in the old monastery. The hotel is split into two sections: the peaceful monastery area and our city-friendly accommodations in the castle area at Slottsparken, close to Vadstena Castle. Be sure to check out our hotel shop!

Restaurant Munkklostret

À la carte restaurant in the Monastic Monastery. Here, you can also explore our wine cellar, featured in the Star Winelist. Be sure to check out our special imports of Cognac, Sancerre wines, and Champagne. For beer lovers, we have Kung Valdemar IPA, Munkens Lager, Pax Vobiscum (Historic Lager), and Heliga Birgitta Belgisk Blond. Everything made just for Klosterhotellet in partnership with nearby breweries.

Summer Lounge & Bistro

Chill out this summer at our cozy lounge with a bistro menu and bar, all while enjoying a lovely lake view! We're open every day throughout the summer. Come and try our special Klosteröl, refreshing drinks, champagne, and a delicious bistro menu.

Klosterspa

In our Klosterspa, you can soak up some peace and relaxation in a lovely setting. Treat yourself to a pampering session, dive into our spa rituals, and recharge your batteries in the experience rooms filled with various light therapies, meditation, and breathing exercises.

Vadstena Castle

Sweden's most well-preserved Renaissance castle. Our sister company hosts conferences, markets, weddings, concerts, and so much more here. Be sure to check out our lovely castle shop!

Slottsgården Boutique hotel & Restaurant

Next to Vadstena Castle, you'll find our brand-new Boutiquehotel Slottsgården, which features its very own bakery, lunch spot, bar, dinner, and breakfast service. At Slottsgården, we love to host our Nostalgia Evening every Wednesday, complete with live bands, a car exhibition, and sausage grilling. Best of all, it's free to join in on the fun!



TIPS!

*Check out the
website*

UPPLEVVADSTENA.SE

*to discover all the exciting
things going on in Vadstena*

DIGITAL VISITOR BOOK

In the guest book, you can discover more about the hotel, download digital maps and fun excursion tips, make reservations at our restaurants, book a spa day, and so much more!

JUST SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK OUT THE GUESTBOOK!

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Restaurant Munkklostret, along with our fantastic wine cellar, can be found in Munkklostret. During the summer, we also open up the lounge, which offers a stunning view of Lake Vättern. Plus, our Klostercafé serves up delicious homemade coffee and sandwiches right by the shore of Lake Vättern.

HOURS OF OPERATION AND DETAILS

Breakfast

Served every day between:
8.00-10.30

Most breakfast guests tend to show up between 9:00 and 10:00, so if you'd like to kick off your day at a nice, relaxed pace, consider arriving a bit earlier.

Just a heads up, you'll be having breakfast in your assigned building. (We have two different breakfast rooms). Do you need an early breakfast? If so, please chat with the reception before 6 PM the day before, and we'll get a breakfast bag ready for you.

Monastery coffee shop

Charming garden café right across from the hotel. Open every day starting at 11:00. You can enjoy tasty pastries and sandwiches all day long. We serve food both outside and inside, all in a lovely atmosphere.

Summer Lounge & Bistro

Bistro & Bar in a chill vibe outside Restaurant Munkklostret, offering a lovely lake view. Open every day!

22/6 - 9/7 Opens at 2:00 PM - until late

10/7-2/8 Opens at 12:00 - stays open late

3/8- 9/8 Opens at 2:00 PM and stays open late.

Closed during bad weather. No outdoor table reservations. Kitchen closes at 8:30 PM.





BOOK

RESTAURANT MUNKKLOSTRET

Open every day starting at 5:30 PM. We have an à la carte menu and special set menus for guests who have reserved a hotel package.

Reserve a table online through our website.

You can check out the menu for our à la carte on the next page. We also have thoughtfully crafted evening menus and a special menu just for the little ones.

If you're part of a group, we kindly ask that you pick a menu ahead of time. Just reach out to the hotel or restaurant, and we'll be here to help you!

We suggest you make a reservation to guarantee your spot. If you've booked a package, a table is already set aside for you when you made the reservation. You can find your time in your booking confirmation or welcome letter.

Wine cellar in 1384

Beneath the entrance floor in the southern section of the monastery lies the wine cellar. The sturdy vaults have been holding up the monastery since the late 14th century.

The monks used the cellar to keep beer, wine, and even cheese. Today, the wine cellar holds about 5,000 bottles, which are spread across roughly 700 different types, mostly from France and the famous wine areas of Bordeaux and Burgundy.

If you're curious about our special wines from the wine cellar, just chat with the head waiter when you arrive at the hotel to set up an appointment. We proudly partner with Star Winelist, marked with a red star. Simply scan the QR code to check out our wine list!



RESTAURANT MUNKKLOSTRET

À LA CARTE MENU

STARTER

CEVICHE - Scallops and cod, topped with trout roe, cucumber, oyster emulsion & rye crisps 195:-

TARTAR - Featuring smoked mayonnaise, pickled strawberries, rich demiglace, truffle pecorino, and a fresh herb salad 195:-

TOAST SKAGEN - A delightful Toast Skagen featuring shrimp, onion, horseradish, mayonnaise, dill, and topped with salmon roe 195:-

MAIN COURSE

CHAR FILLET - Enjoyed with a creamy parsley root sauce, a zesty white wine sauce infused with chives, trout roe, dill pickled cucumber, and potatoes tossed in browned butter & dill 385:-

RED TONGUE - Enjoyed with crispy pork belly, zesty capers, sweet beetroot, a kick of horseradish, tender new potatoes, and rich browned butter 385:-

BRAISED VEAL - Enjoy it with a delicious potato terrine, zesty salsa verde, creamy broccoli, tangy pickled shallots, and a tasty tarragon vinegar sauce 395:-

ROASTED FILLET - Cooked at a low temperature, accompanied by Jerusalem artichokes, baked tomatoes, herb butter, crispy potatoes, and a red wine sauce 395:-

OKONOMIYAKI - Enjoyed with beluga lentils, aged cheese, Japanese mayonnaise, green onions, sesame, and pickled ginger 295:-



RESTAURANT MONASTERY À LA CARTE MENU

DESSERTS

CARROT CAKE - Enjoy it with carrot ice cream, frosting, and roasted white chocolate 155:-

SWEDISH BERRIES - Raspberries and strawberries marinated in lime, served with a dollop of lightly whipped cream and a sprinkle of pistachio crumble 155:-

CLASSIC CRÈME BRÛLÉE - 110:-

COFFEE CANDY - Praline, just ask the team about today's flavor 42:-

COFFEE & COGNAC - The Klosterhotellet's special imported Cognac Daniel Bouju Special Selection 3cl 135:-

LOCAL CHEESES FROM BROSTORP FARM

We get our cheeses from a fantastic local cheesemaker who has won awards! At the cozy farm dairy in Brostors gård, located in Ydre in southern Östergötland, they create cheese and cheesecake using traditional methods. They only use milk from the cows at Brostors gård for their delicious cheeses and cheesecakes, and they make sure to pasteurize all the milk before cheesemaking.

We offer cheese in about 40g per piece for 65:- each, paired with our delicious homemade marmalade and crunchy seed crackers.



SUMMER LOUNGE BISTRO MENU

KLOSTRETS BOOKMAKERTOAST - Tender low-temperature roast beef on crispy sourdough bread, accompanied by fries and a tasty dip 295:-

FRIED STRÖMMING - Enjoy it with creamy mashed potatoes, delicious browned butter, and fresh stir-fried lingonberries 189:-

WALLENBERGARE - Enjoyed with creamy mashed potatoes, fresh lingonberries, peas, and a drizzle of browned butter 199:-

CHEVRÉ SALAD - Beets, roasted seeds, and a tasty herb dressing 195:-

CAESAR SALAD - Pick either chicken or shrimp. It comes with crisp romaine lettuce, tasty caesar dressing, crunchy croutons, parmesan cheese, and dried prosciutto. (Vegetarian option available) 199:-

CHARCUTERIE 165:-/per person

SWEDISH BERRIES - Enjoyed with ice cream, whipped cream & white chocolate
With creamy goodness and a sprinkle of pistachio crumble 155:-

Crème Brûlée 110:-

LOCAL CHEESES - Enjoy 3 delightful types of cheese served with jam
and crunchy seed crackers 165:-

SNACKS

FRENCH FRIES - Enjoy them with tonight's special dip 75:-

Crisps with salmon roe dip 145:-

Olives 75:-

Crisps 45:-

Smoked almonds 45:-

Beef sticks 55:-





AMATHEA

"Working in a hands-on way while also making something that brings people together – that's what inspired me to become a chef."

MEET THE STAFF

*Summer Chat: Get to Know Our Sous Chef Amatheia
– attention, rhythm, and thoughtfulness in every detail*

In the kitchen, Amatheia glides around with a peaceful vibe that keeps up with the busy atmosphere. As the sous chef, she brings both organization and enthusiasm – someone who sees herself as family-oriented and imaginative, yet in the kitchen, she craves order and has a sprinkle of perfectionism.

"The greatest part is the teamwork, the rhythm, and the mix of activities. Every day brings something new."

It's that perfect mix of creativity and speed that keeps her moving ahead. A team that lifts each other up. Here at Klosterhotellet, it's the sense of community that makes each day special.

SUMMER RECIPE OF THE SEASON

Amathea's delicious feta and olive salad

– the type you place in the center of the table on a cozy evening

It's just right to set out when friends start to arrive, while the grill is warming up, or simply with some tasty bread and drinks in hand.

You'll need:

200 g feta cheese, about 300 g green olives (pitted)
2 cloves of garlic, 1/2 pot of parsley, a splash of lemon juice and grated zest from 1/2 lemon, a drizzle of olive oil (and a pinch of chili if you like a bit of spice)

Crumble the feta cheese into a blender or a bowl.

Add in some olives, garlic, parsley, and lemon.

Stir everything together until it's nice and smooth – it should be creamy but still have a bit of texture. Drizzle in a little olive oil until it feels just right.

Taste! If you're looking for a bit more flavor, just sprinkle in a little chili.
Put it in a bowl and splash a bit of olive oil on top.

Serve with... just about anything

For barbecued meat or chicken.

For bread or cookies.

On a sandwich or as part of a buffet. Or simply on its own, when you linger at the table and grab a little more.

Yummy!





"It's all about helping people feel noticed, secure, and valued."

HOSPITALITY THAT WARMS YOUR HEART

In the kitchen, our values shine through. You can see how thoughtfully everyone supports one another. There's a joy that sticks around, even when things get busy. The curiosity to learn and explore new ideas is always present. And let's not forget the dedication that shows in every little detail that comes out of the kitchen.

She talks about the food she helps make as:

"Seasonal care – thoughtfully chosen, lovingly prepared, and in harmony with the time of year."



This summer, she really wants to shine a spotlight on one dessert from the menu: a refreshing twist on the classic carrot cake, paired with main courses that truly celebrate seasonal ingredients.

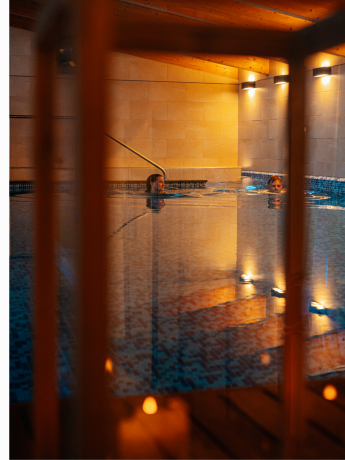
A feeling to cherish at home

When guests head out, it's not just the flavor that should linger.

"I hope they bring along a feeling of being here, cozy vibes, and a sense of calm. Just a little escape from the daily grind that you'll want to come back to."

And maybe it's right there, in that feeling, where you can really sense Amatheia's work. Long after the last dish has made its way out of the kitchen.







KLOSTERSPA

A peaceful haven for both your body and soul, where you can step into a serene world with our special ritual that mixes bathing, washing, and sauna with refreshing cold baths, relaxation, and forest bathing. Once you finish the spa ritual, you can recharge in our experience rooms featuring various light therapies and cozy rest areas.

OPEN DAILY DURING THE SUMMER: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM



BOOK A MINI RETREAT & YOGA



SCHEDULE SPA TREATMENTS



BOOK A DAY SPA

Age limit is 18. 16 years with a guardian.



FUN FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY

Step back in time and
explore the Vasa era at
Sweden's most beautifully
preserved Renaissance castle!

1545

Open every day from 10:00 to 18:00

June 22 – August 16

Medieval Days: July 4-5, from 10 AM to 5 PM.

**The courtyard buzzes with energy and excitement. There's
jousting, a lively market, jesters, and so much more!**

**Check out our guided tours and easily reserve your spot on our website
www.vadstenaslott.com.**

**Are you interested in booking a tour for an upcoming party or
conference?**

Chat with the hotel front desk.



www.vadstenaslott.com



Vadstena Slott
RENÄSSANSSLOTTET



KLOSTERCAFÉ

Vadstena Klostercafé is nestled by the beach, offering a lovely view of Vättern, right next to Klosterhotellet. This charming building dates back to the 18th century and was originally a priest's home for the Vadstena War Veterans' Home. It's the only lakeside spot in the city! Plus, right by our café, you can take a dip in Vättern, where the water is shallow and the sandy bottom is perfect for a fun swim.

We have a great selection of coffee, tea, tasty sandwiches, pastries, and ice cream, along with drinks like wine, beer, and non-alcoholic choices. On rainy days, you can cozy up inside and soak in the warm atmosphere with checkered floors, lovely wallpaper, and the best view in Vadstena.

OPENING TIMES:

Open from 11:00 during the time frame of 12/6 - 9/8 2026



20 %

WELCOME BACK - Special offer on your conference

Applies to new reservations made
between June 2026 and March 2027

Email:

konferens@klosterhotel.se



A photograph of the interior of the Vadstena Klosterhotel. The room features a large, arched stone fireplace in the background. In the foreground, there is a round table set with white linens, glassware, and plates, surrounded by white chairs. A white, modern-style pedestal table stands to the right of the round table. The walls are made of rough-hewn stone, and the lighting is warm and ambient.

"We're here for you every step of the way, from planning to follow-up!"

**FROM COZY GATHERINGS
TO BIG CONFERENCES
AND EVENTS FOR AS
MANY AS 600 PEOPLE.**

WELCOME

Welcome to an exciting beginning of your success journey at Vadstena Klosterhotel, nestled in a historic setting. We're thrilled to provide the ideal spot for your startup kick-off, where you can come together to set goals and strategies that will guide your company toward success.

At Vadstena Klosterhotel, you'll step into a world filled with peace, harmony, and a touch of history. It's the perfect place to concentrate on your company's dreams and objectives, all while being surrounded by an inspiring atmosphere that sparks creativity and teamwork.

Our friendly meeting advisors are here to help you make your kickoff both fun and unforgettable!

Get in touch with us to tailor your event, and let us join you on your path to success!

Welcome to a startup brimming with inspiration, energy, and endless opportunities in a place where anything is possible!

Warm greetings from the monastery,

Mats and Louise

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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CALENDAR



Some treasures to get excited about this fall and winter.
This is going on – and so much more!

Family spa for kids aged 12 and up on the 27th and 28th of October.
Cozy getaway package for the autumn holidays, complete with spa and dinner.

Historical Weekend 24th–25th of October
A package filled with stories from monasteries to castles.

Historic beer weekend 26–27/9
Exciting weekend with the brewmaster at Vreta Monastery Brewery!

Historic champagne weekend 7–8/11
A trip back in time with the finest drink in the wine world taking center stage.

Anniversary package for October 18–19 & November 15–16
We're so excited to share that we got a medal from the king! It's like having all the monastery's favorites in one special package.

Christmas table package Available on selected days 27/11–19/12
Come and savor our delightful Christmas buffet, whether you're staying for a spa treat or just joining us for the meal!

A calm Christmas 3 days during the Christmas holidays 23–26/12
Three joyful days of celebration in our monastery, all decked out for Christmas!

**New Year's celebration with Guldkant for 2 days,
from 30/12 to 1/1 or 31/12 to 2/1.**
The fanciest package of the year featuring a New Year's celebration, spa treatments, and dancing fun!

New Year's Eve party with a midnight spa 31/12–1/1
A laid-back and comfy package for anyone looking to enjoy a peaceful New Year's weekend filled with lovely spa moments and ringing in midnight while wearing a bathrobe.







SLOTTS *Gården*

HOTELL OCH RESTAURANG

Summer at Slottsgården

MONDAYS After the Beach

Starting at 4 pm with Trubadur, and then a DJ will take over at 5 pm.

TUESDAYS

A summer evening with a musician

WEDNESDAY Nostalgia Night

Exciting themes every Wednesday from May 27 to August 26!

Classic cars, live tunes, and good company starting at 5 p.m.

The fanciest car of the night will receive a diploma and trophy at 7 p.m.

THURSDAYS BBQ buffet & Quiz night

Join us for a fun barbecue buffet, some great music, and an exciting competition with quizmaster Henrik Elofsson! To join in on the fun, make sure to book a table and enjoy our special quiz deal that includes the barbecue buffet.

25/6, 2/7, 9/7, 16/7 23/7, 30/7 & 6/8

FRIDAYS After Hours

Every week, we serve up a new dish along with a glass of house wine or a beer for just 199:- from 4 to 6 pm.

PAYFRIDAY After Work with Party Singer

One Friday each month, our After Work gathering features a troubadour starting at 8:30 p.m. As always, we meet for After Work between 4 and 6 p.m.

June 26 - Roger "Mulle" Persson

28 August - Joakim Leion



Menu & Book

BUCKET LIST #VADSTENA

WE CHATTED WITH OUR TEAM ABOUT THE TOP THINGS YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO INCLUDE ON YOUR BUCKET LIST WHEN YOU VISIT VADSTENA. WHAT ARE THE MUST-SEES?

HERE ARE A FEW FRIENDLY TIPS JUST FOR YOU!

- ☐ HIKING ON OMBERG AND VISITING ALVA STRA KLOSTERUTIN.
REBECCA, THE BREAKFAST HOST
- ☐ MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT VARAMON FOR SOME AMAZING LAKE SWIMMING IN MOTALA AND ENJOY A GREAT ROUND OF GOLF AT VADSTENA GK!
MATS, THE SALES MANAGER
- ☐ COME CHECK OUT OUR LOVELY HERB GARDEN, AND THEN RELAX WITH A COFFEE AT THE MONASTERY CAFÉ, WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY A FANTASTIC VIEW OF LAKE VÄTTERN.
MARIE, THE SPA HOSTESS
- ☐ MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT LADUGÅRD 206, WHERE YOU CAN FIND A COZY COFFEE ROASTERY, A DELIGHTFUL CHEESE SHOP, AND A LOVELY LUNCH RESTAURANT. GRAB SOME TASTY TREATS TO TAKE HOME AND HAVE A FUN PICNIC IN THE HARBOR PARK!
EVELIN, SERVER
- ☐ STORA LUND CLOSE TO OMBERG IS A LOVELY SPOT WITH GREAT BARBECUE AREAS AND WONDERFUL HIKING TRAILS WHERE YOU CAN TAKE A BREAK FOR A SWIM. ON YOUR WAY BACK, DON'T MISS A STOP IN VÄDERSTAD, WHERE YOU'LL FIND A CHARMING FISH AND SEAFOOD SHOP ALONG WITH A WELL-LOVED PASTRY SHOP.
JEANETTE, WINE EXPERT
- ☐ THERE'S A LOVELY WALKING TRAIL WITH MINDFULNESS SPOTS ALONG THE "TYKLINGERUNDAN," AND YOU CAN ENJOY SWIMMING IN THE LAKE BY THE ROADSIDE. WRAP UP YOUR ADVENTURE WITH A PEACEFUL VISIT TO THE PILGRIMAGE SITE - VADSTENA ABBEY CHURCH.
SOFIA, SPACHEF

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME HERE IN LOVELY VADSTENA. YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME TO RETURN FOR MORE FUN ADVENTURES!