

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

We are pleased to provide you with the following information regarding the practical arrangements for the ICMI 2010 conference in Stockholm.

For more useful information, go to
<http://www.sverigeturism.se/smorgasbord/index.html>

1. Site of the conference

Norra Latin
Drottninggatan 71B
107 26 Stockholm
Reception tfn: +46 8 506 16 400
E-mail: norralatin@stoccc.se
Homepage: <http://www.stoccc.se/>

2. Language

The official language in Sweden is Swedish, but most people speak fairly good English. All of the presentations will be conducted in English.

3. Currency, credit cards

Swedish kronor (SEK) is currently converted at the rate of
1 US Dollar = 7,3 SEK
1 EUR = 9,6 SEK

Most shops, hair-dressers, hotels, restaurants, cafés, night-clubs, as well as discotheques will accept credit cards. Taxis also accept the major charge cards.

4. Dress code

Casual.

5. Communication facilities

Wireless Internet is available at Norra Latin. There are 10 computers for free use.

6. Weather/climate

The weather in June is usually mild and sunny. Average temperatures are between +15 to +25 Celsius, colder in evenings and nights. But bring an umbrella just in case.

7. Water

Tap water can be drunk all over Sweden. However, in Stockholm it is cleansed with chlorine, so, it could taste strange to some.

8. Medical/Vaccinations

No vaccinations are needed.

9. Transport to the hotel and conference centre

The easiest and fastest way to get from the airport to Stockholm Central is the Arlanda Express train, it takes 20 minutes. The fare is 280 SEK.

From Bromma and Skavsta Airports, take a bus to Stockholm Central, it takes 20 minutes and 1½ hour respectively.

It is recommendable to take a taxi from Stockholm Central to the hotel.

You can walk by foot from all our pre-booked hotels to the conference centre in maximum a quarter of an hour, except for Quality Hotel Globe.

In Stockholm you can travel by foot, taxi, subway and bus.

10. Info about Stockholm and Sweden

Info about Stockholm see <http://beta.stockholmtown.com>.

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11. Personal Security

Stockholm is a quite safe place to stay, but as all countries Sweden has problems with thefts and other crimes. Look out for theft in central Stockholm.

Emergency phone number: 112

12. Electricity

The voltage is 230V in Sweden. In case one needs an adapter it can be acquired at the airport or in an electricity store. There are no transformers for 130 volt to 230 volt to be found.

Information

Should you have any queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you in Stockholm!