



#### Introduction to Sweden

Swedish culture

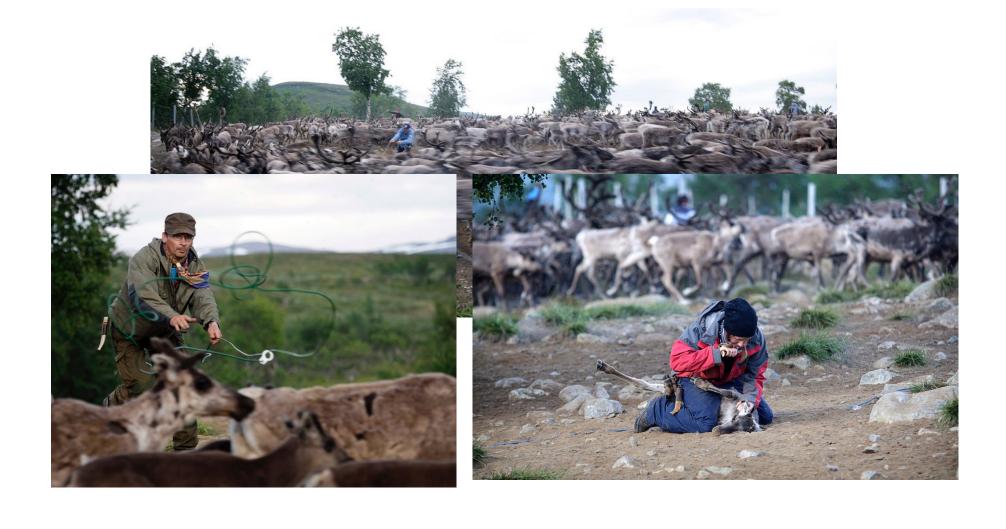
 How to learn the Swedish language













### Secular but with religious traditions





## **Holidays**

- Lucia
- Christmas
- Valborg
- Midsummer's eve



























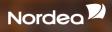




Handelsbanken

























**SKANSKA** 



















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### Sustainability

- Global leader in sustainable development
- The greenhouse effect
- Important future export industries
- Biking and public transport





## **Equality and welfare**





## Higher education & research

- Free of charge within the EU, EES and Switzerland
- Grant and student loan
- Important with student influence





## **Breeding ground for stars**





#### Recycling and reusing

We aim for a zero waste society

 Daily waste at home, recycling stations, recycling centres, old medication, pant

Second hand



Tap water





Equality



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- Environment



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- Cold



#### Is Sweden cold?

- Probably not as cold as you think
- Ice hotel in the north
- Darkness but also countless hours of daylight





### There's no bad weather, just bad clothing

- Loppis = Second hand
- Second hand shops such as Rödakorset, Myrorna, Stadsmissionen
- Blocket.se or Facebook buy/sell



#### What do Swedes do?

- Enjoy winter, not just survive it
- Ice skate and ski
- Cozy homes
- Sledding
- Winter swimming





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Actually getting
Swedes to speak
Swedish with you



#### Some ideas

- Language Café at the SLU Library
- Duolingo
- Sveriges Radio in simple Swedish https://sverigesradio.se/radioswedenpalattsvenska



#### **Tack**

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