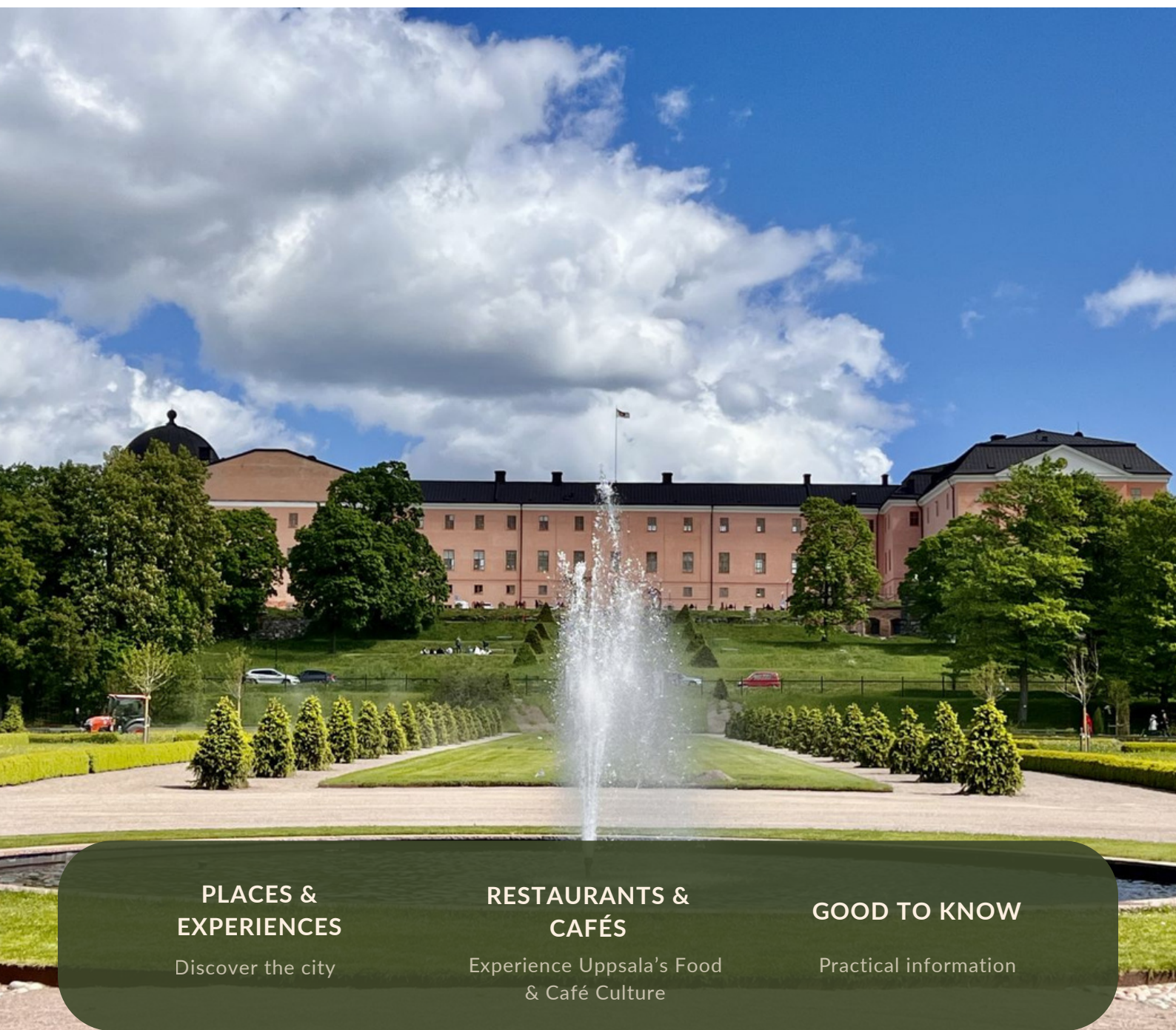


EXPLORE UPPSALA

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WELCOME TO UPPSALA

Uppsala is Sweden's fourth-largest city where a long academic tradition meets a modern and dynamic urban environment. The city has played an important academic role throughout history and continues to do so today. Uppsala University was established in 1477, making it the oldest university in the Nordic countries. This strong academic tradition continues and today Uppsala is home to two universities that contribute to groundbreaking research, innovation, and education. Read more [here](#).

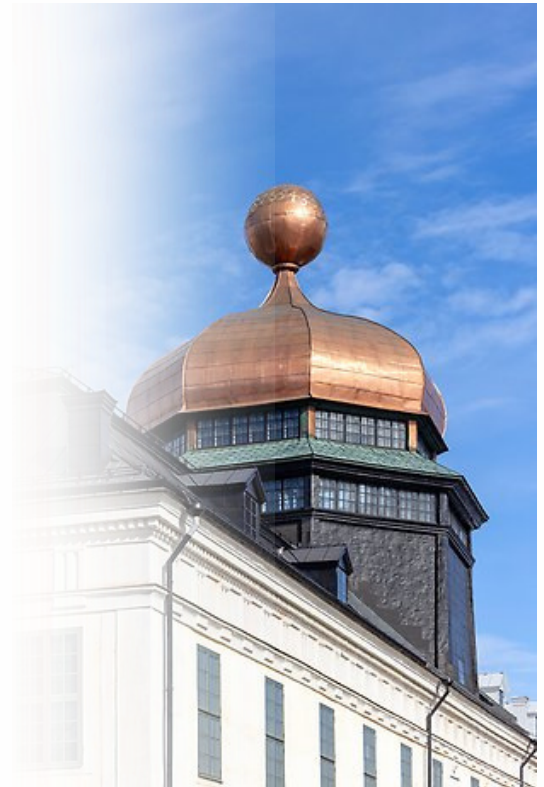
PLACES & EXPERIENCES

1

MUSEUM GUSTAVIANUM

Visit Gustavianum, the museum of Uppsala University and the university's oldest preserved building completed in 1625. Explore its historical collections and visit the remarkable 17th-century anatomical theatre, built by Olof Rudbeck the Elder, with its distinctive dome and fascinating architecture.

Read more [here](#).



2

CAROLINA REDIVIVA

Visit Carolina Rediviva, one of the oldest research libraries in the Nordic region. Explore exhibitions featuring the world-famous Silver Bible (Codex Argenteus) and Carta Marina, the oldest accurate map of the Nordic countries.

Carolina Rediviva is also a key part of Uppsala's student traditions. Every year on Valborgsmässoafton (Walpurgis Night) thousands gather outside the library as the Vice-Chancellor officially welcomes spring by waving a white student cap from the balcony. Read more [here](#).



3

UPPSALA CASTLE

Take a walk past Uppsala Castle and enjoy a stroll through its beautiful castle gardens. Construction of the castle began in 1549 under the reign of Gustav Vasa and over the centuries it has been the setting for many significant events in Swedish history. Read more [here](#).



4

LINNAEUS AND UPPSALA'S BOTANICAL GARDENS

Adjacent to the castle lies Uppsala University Botanical Garden, a beautiful garden that reflects Uppsala's rich botanical heritage and the legacy of Carl Linnaeus, one of the world's most influential scientists. Linnaeus conducted much of his research in Uppsala and developed the system for classifying plants and animals that laid the foundation for modern biology. Explore the beautiful gardens, visit the historic orangery, see Linnaeus's laurel tree, and discover the tropical greenhouse. Read more [here](#).



Oil on canvas, painted by Johan Henrik Scheffel.

CARL VON LINNÉ (CARL LINNAEUS)

"Linnaeus (1707–1778; ennobled Carl von Linné) is one of the most famous Uppsala University professors ever. In 1735 he published Systema Naturae, an inventory of the three kingdoms of nature: minerals, animals, plants. For the flowering plants he uses an arbitrary arrangement, his Systema Sexualis, based on the number and relations of stamens and styles in the flower. /.../ Linnaeus' most manifest legacy is, however, the ingenious binomial system for naming species, with the genus name followed by a specific epithet. You may have heard of Primula veris (cowslip) and Homo sapiens (man)."

(Uppsala University) read more [here](#).



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UPPSALA CATHEDRAL

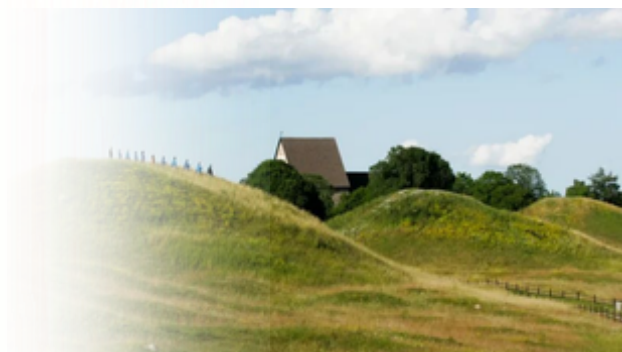
Visit Uppsala Cathedral, the largest cathedral in the Nordic countries, and admire its magnificent Gothic architecture and rich history. Explore the Treasury in the North Tower, home to remarkable historical treasures and discover the final resting place of several prominent figures including Carl Linnaeus and Gustav Vasa. Free guided tours are available on Sundays. Read more [here](#).



6

THE ROYAL MOUNDS OF GAMLA UPPSALA

Just outside the city centre, visit Gamla Uppsala and discover its impressive Viking burial mounds. Enjoy a scenic walk through this historic landscape or visit the museum to learn more about the Viking Age. Take bus number 2 and get off at "Kungshögarna". Read more [here](#).



7

UPPSALA PRIDE - 26 SEPTEMBER

On 26 September, visit Uppsala Konsert & Kongress (UKK) for Pride House, where the building comes alive with a wide range of activities and events. You can also take part in the Uppsala Pride Parade and join the celebration throughout the city. Read more [here](#).



RESTAURANTS & CAFÉS



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STATIONEN

Experience this historic station building, home to a Parisian-inspired brasserie, a London-inspired bar, and a café serving flavours of Rome

HAMBERGS FISK

Enjoy high-quality fish and seafood in a relaxed bistro setting.

VILLA ANNA

Housed in a historic building, Villa Anna is a boutique hotel and restaurant serving modern Swedish cuisine. Stop by for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or enjoy an afternoon tea.

OFVANDAHLS HOVKONDITORI

With a rich history dating back to the 19th century, this historic patisserie has welcomed guests in the same location for generations. Stop by for a traditional Swedish fika and experience its timeless atmosphere.

KONDITORI FÅGELSÅNGEN

Visit this historic café and bakery, serving guests since 1954. Enjoy freshly baked pastries and bread from its own bakery.

CAFÉ LINNÉ

Visit this charming and cosy café, located just beside the Linnaeus Garden. Enjoy breakfast, lunch, and a selection of freshly baked pastries.

GOOD TO KNOW

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Travel easily by bus and train throughout Uppsala using the **UL** app, where you can purchase tickets and view timetables. Download it [here](#).



HEALTHCARE

Akademiska sjukhuset is Uppsala's main hospital and is located within walking distance of the city centre. For emergencies, call **112**. For non-urgent medical advice, call **1177**.

