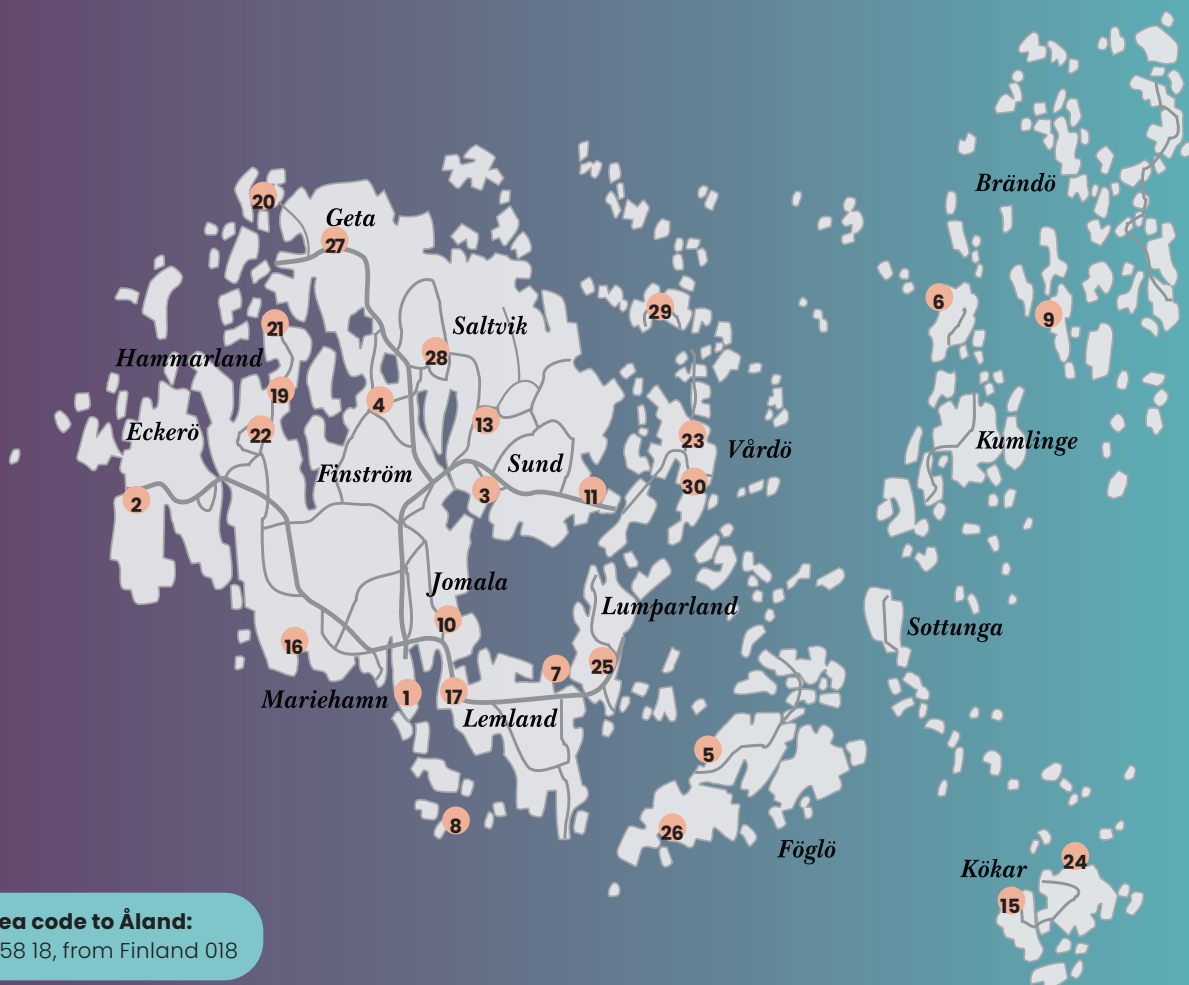


Museums in Åland

2023

Museums and sights are densely situated in Åland.

The fascinating history of Åland is brought to life in many special museums as well as in small homestead museums and collections. The biggest museums are open year round, and many of the smaller museums can also be visited during other seasons by agreement.



Area code to Åland:
+358 18, from Finland 018



Two museums under the same roof with over 1,000 sq. metres of floor space

1. Cultural History Museum of Åland

Welcome to an exciting journey through Åland's history! Our permanent exhibition takes you through 7500 years of dramatic events, but also of everyday life, play and festivities. Here you can find everything from Stone Age human skeletons and Finland's oldest medieval stained glass to champagne bottles found at the bottom of the sea. There are also themed exhibitions. For more information visit our website www.museum.ax

1. Åland Art Museum

Åland Art Museum presents a broad spectrum of fine arts in Åland. Step into an art experience and see how art of different genres and periods interact with each other and create dialogues. The museum also presents special exhibitions offering new impressions and influences of contemporary art. See art from a wide perspective, from paintings and sculptures to installations. Welcome! For more information and current exhibitions: www.museum.ax

OPEN

May–August daily at 10.00–17.00,
September–April closed on Mondays,
Tuesday–Sunday at 11.00–17.00,
Thursdays at 11.00–19.00

ADMISSION FEE

The ticket is valid for the Cultural History Museum and Åland Art Museum.

Free entry on the first Thursday of each month.

Children 0–17 yrs free admission

Students, seniors 5 €

Adults 8 €

Annual card: adult 20 €, children 7–17 yrs/students /seniors 15 €. The annual card is valid 12 months from date of purchase.

GROUPS

20% discount for groups over 10 persons with single payment at the entrance, no invoicing.

20% discount for tour operators for pre-booked group vouchers.

Bookings, Tel. +358 (0)18 25426
info@museum.ax

GUIDED TOURS

Pre-booked tours, 1 hour.

30 € per hour for groups of 1–9 persons

40 € per hour for groups of 10–19 persons

50 € per hour for groups of 20–30 persons

www.museum.ax

Summer Ticket (May–September) Kastelholm & Vita Björn + The Cultural History Museum of Åland & Åland Art Museum + Bomarsund visitor centre

15€/10€



1. Åland Maritime Museum

The Maritime Museum offers you insight into Åland's maritime heritage and how the sea has impacted on people and communities on the islands. Our world-class collections tell true stories about real people – those who went away and those who stayed at home. There are stories of sadness and longing, discoveries and friendship, everyday life and exceptional events both on the seven seas and at home on the islands.

In the family-friendly museum, kids can go on a treasure hunt, see an authentic skull-and-crossbones pirate flag and discover the ship rat Ruby's very own mini exhibitions, neatly hidden in small rat holes around the museum. There's also the unmissable imaginative kids' room "Ruby and the Sea".

Pommern

Aboard the historic vessel Pommern you can embark on a voyage around the world without ever leaving the quay. Step on board and experience life at sea in the 1930s, as Pommern makes her annual voyage to Australia and back again. Eavesdrop on the crew members, participate in the work and get caught in a powerful storm. Pommern offers an extraordinary experience for adults and kids alike.

OPEN

The Åland Maritime Museum is open all year
 June–August: daily 10am–5pm
 September–May: daily 11am–4pm
 Pommern is open seasonally
 June–August: daily 10am–5pm
 May & September: daily 11am–4pm
 The Pommern is closed between October and April.



ADMISSION FEE

The ticket includes a visit to both the Åland Maritime Museum and the Pommern.

Adults 15 €
 Seniors 10 €
 Students 10 €
 Children 7–17 yrs 10 €
 Children under 7 yrs free

GROUPS, MIN. 10 PERSONS

Adults 12 €
 Seniors, students 8 €
 Children 7–17 yrs 8 €
 Pre-book visits for larger groups

GUIDED TOURS

1–30 persons 80 € per tour + admission fee.
 Guided tours must be pre-booked.

www.sjofartsmuseum.ax

www.pommern.ax

Tel. +358 (0)18 19930



1. Mariehamn Museum & Miniature Town Model

The Museum focuses on promoting the locals' and the visitors' interest in Mariehamn and its history. The museum's main attraction is the miniature model that illustrates Mariehamn in the 1920s. The local senior club Nybyggarna has for more than thirty years built over 600 miniature model houses, scale 1:100 cm. The many details of the houses, gardens, people, animals, ships and cars make the city model alive and unique.

The summer exhibition 2023 at the gallery adjacent to the miniature town model presents a historical perspective on Mariehamn's green spaces and their importance for the citizens' recreation.

Mariehamn Museum is maintained by the association Miniatyrstadens vänner.

OPEN: 12 June–13 Aug Tuesday–Sunday at 12.00–15.00, not during Midsummer weekend. Guided tours for pre-booked groups.

ADMISSION FEE: Free. Accessible for disabled.

Bookings, guided tours and more information: Nybyggarna, Mariehamns pensionärsförening, Sten Hansen tel. +358 (0)18 22644 or Ralph E. Sjöholm, +358 (0)400 723808. You can also send a SMS or contact us via Facebook at "Mariehamnmuseet med Modellstaden". Ålandsvägen 42 (on the ground floor below Mathis-Hallen).

www.mariehamnmuseet.hembygd.fi
www.mariehamn.ax/kultur-och-bibliotek/kulturarv/mariehamnmuseet



1. The Åland Islands Emigrant Institute

Upon request, the Emigrant Institute will happily assist considering Åland emigrants and emigration. It has a significant library that is available covering the local area. Additionally, it has both local as well as worldwide contacts to colleagues and organizations with similar interests.

The Institute also owns a small exclusive exhibit of donated items on its premises.

OPEN

Weekdays at 12.00–16.00 (from 12–4 p.m.) and by appointment agreed.

ADMISSION FEE

Free admission

Norra Esplanadgatan 5, Mariehamn

Tel: +358 (0)18-13325

E-mail: emi.inst@aland.net

www.eminst.net



2. Eckerö Post & Customs House

Eckerö Post & Customs House with a scenic location near the Eckerölinjen ferry terminal is open during the season. In the main building you can visit exhibitions on local crafts and Åland design, as well as an exhibition depicting the history of the building.

The museum shop offers a good selection of Åland handicrafts and local treats. Guided tours presenting the exciting history of the building and current exhibitions can be booked in advance.

Eckerö Post & Customs House was designed by Carl Ludvig Engel and was completed in 1828. It was the first border stop for travellers arriving from The Sea of Åland. The building was used by postmasters and customs officers who lived and worked here for about a hundred years.

When you post your postcard or letter from the letter box of the house it will get the original postmark of the Post & Customs House!

OPEN

6.5–24.9 daily at 10.00–18.00

Free admission to the main building.

Pre-booked guided tours, c. 45 minutes.

30 € for groups of 1–9 persons

40 € for groups of 10–19 persons

50 € for groups of 20–30 persons

www.postochtullhuset.ax



2. Åland Hunting & Fishing Museum

The museum is located on smooth red granite rocks next to the picturesque and historic fishing harbour of Käringsund village. The wooden building, designed by architect Folke Wickström, resembles a group of traditional boat huts. Inside the museum, hunting and fishing equipment as well as fauna depict the Åland archipelago life, nature and the local culture of the past, today and tomorrow. The permanent exhibition offers the visitor an exciting insight into the life in the archipelago from the turn of the last century. Here you can learn about seal hunting, seine fishing and waterfowl spring hunting. This year the museum presents a new boat engine exhibition and the photo exhibition "Relations with the Sea", produced by Åbo Akademi. The museum also offers activities for children, and there is a well-stocked museum shop with local products.

OPEN

16.5–25.6 Tuesday–Sunday at 10.00–17.00,

Closed on Midsummer Eve

26.6–13.8 daily at 10.00–17.00,

14.8–3.9 Tuesday–Sunday at 10.00–17.00.

For more information and prices, see www.jaktfiskemuseum.ax

Welcome!



3. Kastelholm Castle

Kastelholm is the only castle in Åland. The castle was the home for servants, royalty and prisoners since the 1380s. The Vasa kings are strongly associated with the castle's history, e.g. King Eric XIV was held prisoner in the tower and Katarina Stenbock, Gustav Vasa's queen dowager, visited the castle in summertime. After the castle had been in disrepair for a long time, the first restoration works were started in the 1800s. Today, Kastelholm Castle is one of Åland's foremost sights and offers activities for families, and guided tours daily during the peak season. Close by is the outdoor museum Jan Karlsgården and the old crown prison Vita Björn, today a museum.

OPEN: 2.5–30.9 daily at 10.00–17.00.

Open at Easter 7–9.4 and autumn school holiday 19–21.10.

ADMISSION FEE: Kastelholm ticket to the Castle and Vita Björn 8 € for adults, 5 for € seniors, children and students. Family tickets 20 €.

20% discount for groups over 10 persons with single payment at the entrance, no invoicing.

20% discount for tour operators for pre-booked group vouchers.

3. Jan Karlsgården Open-air Museum

Jan Karlsgården open-air museum has free admission. The outdoor museum displays an Åland homestead from the latter half of the 1800s with about twenty buildings that originate from different parts of Åland. Here you can learn about the peasant traditions and see how the locals used to live in the past.

There are themed craft days on Wednesdays in July. The Midsummer's Eve is celebrated by raising the traditional Åland midsummer pole and with music and dancing. The annual Christmas market held here is the biggest in Åland.

OPEN: 2.5–24.9 daily at 10.00–17.00

ADMISSION: free entry

Summer Ticket (May–September) Kastelholm & Vita Björn + The Cultural History Museum of Åland & Åland Art Museum + Bomarsund visitor centre



3. Vita Björn Prison Museum

The crown prison Vita Björn in Kastelholm was built in 1784 after Kastelholm Castle's heyday was over. Vita Björn is the oldest building of its kind in Finland and was used both as a detention centre and as a prison until 1975. Today Vita Björn is a prison museum and depicts typical country prison interiors.

OPEN: 2.5–24.9 daily at 10.00–17.00

ADMISSION FEE: Kastelholm ticket to Vita Björn and the Castle 8 € for adults, 5 for € seniors, children and students. Family tickets 20 €.

20% discount for groups over 10 persons with single payment at the entrance, no invoicing.

Tel. +358 (0)457 350 0558,
kastelholm@museum.ax

www.kastelholm.ax
www.museum.ax

15€/10€



1. Åland Merchant Museum

The small general store museum with a country shop character is located next to Tullarns Äng park in Mariehamn. The museum gives the visitor a historic insight into the past of a local well-stocked 19th-century general store and its equipment. The interiors have been collected from several old country shops, including the archipelago grocery store Rautas at Lumparsund. The store was also the beginning of Nikolai Sittkoff's business career, a successful ship owner and merchant in Åland in the 1800s.

The museum also houses parts of J G Eriksson's cobbler's workshop and store, one of the first commercial crafts shops in Mariehamn.

The newspaper Tidningen Åland's 25th anniversary edition features other interesting details from Åland's early businesses. For example, when

Paulig, a major coffee retailer in Finland, started with packaging of loose coffee, thanks to an Åland initiative.

OPEN

Wednesdays at 12.00–15.00 after Midsummer until the middle of August. Opening hours can also be arranged at other times by appointment by phone. (The number of visitors is limited according to current restrictions.) Contact person: Karl-Johan Åkerfelt, tel. +358 (0)40 052 9461

ADMISSION FEE

Free admission

LOCATION

Next to Övernässtugan (Skillnadsgatan 2), Mariehamn



4. Åland's Camera Museum

Åland's camera museum is an international vintage camera museum that can compete with the world's largest photo-technical museums. Exhibitions about the history of the cameras and everything in photography and photos, film and video recordings. There is a darkroom, a camera shop with studio, TV and sound technology equipment, and also newspaper Dagen Nyheter's vintage cameras and press photos.

OPEN

15.6–31.8 Tuesday–Saturday at 11.00–18.00
Guided tours at 12.00, 14.00 och 16.00

In September Saturdays and Sundays at 11.00–16.00
Guided tours at 12.00 och 14.00

The museum is always open for pre-bookings, tel. +358 (0)457 059 5967 eller +358 (0)457 342 7898

ADMISSION FEE

8 € per person, children 4 €
Groups by agreement.

Bastövägen 7, Pålshöle

www.cameramuseum.com



6. The Hermas Homestead Museum

Hermas is an old archipelago homestead in Enklinge, Kumlinge.

The homestead consists of 19 buildings that date back to the first half of the 1500s. The collections of items are unique and depict the lifestyle that no longer exists.

The people who lived at Hermas were fisherman-farmers who kept livestock and farmed for their own needs. The homesteaders lived a self-sufficient life, making almost everything they needed – food, clothes, utensils and tools – right on the homestead. At Hermas the visitors are taken 100 years back in time.

OPEN

20.6–6.8 daily at 10.00–16.00

The museum closes at 14.00 on Midsummer's Eve.

Voluntary admission fee.

www.museum.ax



9. Lappo Archipelago Museum

The archipelago museum on Lappo displays traditional Åland archipelago and fishing culture. The collections include about ten work boats, among them the only preserved Storbåt boat in Åland. The boats were used by archipelago people for fishing, hunting and market trips, and for carrying mail and people.

A permanent photo exhibition depicts the life in the village in the past. The museum also displays a smaller exhibition of stuffed birds showing the rich bird life in the archipelago.

Adjacent to the museum is a smithy, renovated to its original condition. Here, the visitor can see a blacksmith at work and buy locally made forged items. The smithy also has a collection of old objects.

OPEN

Open 17 June–5 Aug 2023. Visitors are also welcome other times all year round.

Guided tours for groups in Swedish, call Dan-Ole Åkerberg, tel +358 (0)407 386 896

Guided tours in Finnish; call Erik Ohlsson, tel. +358 (0)400 529 462

ADMISSION FEE

4 € per person, children under 12 yrs free.

Groups 4 € per person, incl. guided tour.

For groups of 50–60 persons.

Facebook: Skärgårdsmuseet i Lappo



10. Önningeby Art Museum

Önningeby Museum is an art and cultural history museum that displays an artist colony founded by Victor Westerholm in the village of Önningeby. The artist collective attracted mainly Finnish and Swedish, but also Estonian artists for almost three decades, from 1886 until 1914. The painters were influenced by French en plein air artists. Over the years, the colony was visited by artists such as J.A.G. Acke, Anna Wengberg, Hanna Rönberg, Elin Danielson-Gambogi and Edvard Westman, among others.

Önningeby Museum was founded in 1992 and is housed in a stone barn from 1869. The impressive art collection displays significant works, among them the monumental "Snow Light" and "Morning Mist" by J.A.G. Acke. There are also special exhibitions and contemporary fine arts. Adjacent to the museum is a small café, a well-stocked museum shop and a vintage shop.

OPEN: May Saturday 11.00–15.00.
June–August Tuesday–Saturday 11.00–16.00.
September Thursday 18.00–20.00, Saturday–
Sunday 11.00–15.00. Other times by agreement.
Tel. +358 (0)405 533 804

ADMISSION FEE: 5 € adults, 3 € students.
Children under 16 yrs free when accompanied
by an adult. Guided tours for groups 100 €
(working days) and 150 € (Sundays).

Address: Jonesasgatan 3, Önningeby Jomala
Tel: +358 (0)18 33 710
E-mail: info@onningeby.com
www.onningeby.com
www.facebook.com/onningebymuseet



7. Pellas Shipmaster's Homestead

The Pellas homestead is a living museum from the farmer-shiping era. Beautifully and carefully renovated 19th century shipowner's house has been a home for several generations that have left their trace in the house. Here shipping has always been at present – from small wooden sailing boats of the 1800s to the mighty windjammers that sailed the world seas during the first half of the 1900s. A visit to Pellas is a nostalgia trip to the bygone days – so familiar, but still beyond reach. The kitchen in the main building houses a charming café that serves home-baked cakes, sandwiches, Åland pancake, and soup for lunch. Vindsgalleriet in the attic displays a contemporary art exhibition and Pamela Eriksson's photos of the tall ship Herzogin Cecilie in 1934–1936.

OPEN
13.6–27.8 Tuesday–Sunday at 11.00–16.00
For groups by agreement from 1.4–31.10

ADMISSION FEE
Adults 5 €
Children under 15 yrs free
Guided tours 60 € (only for pre-booked groups).

Bookings, tel. +358 (0)457 313 4012,
skeppargardenpellas@gmail.com or to the
museum hostess freya.darby@gmail.com

skeppargardenpellas.ax



11. Bomarsund Visitor Centre

The visitor centre is the gateway to the fortress ruin area and gives an insight into the history and the impact of the Russian fortress on Åland during the first half of the 19th century. In an easily accessible way the exhibition depicts the great political events that tied the fate of Åland with the great European powers. Furthermore, the centre highlights the life at the construction site when the mighty fortress was taking shape.

OPEN

2.5–30.9 daily at 10.00–17.00

ADMISSION FEE

Adults 8 €, children 7–17 yrs, students/seniors 5 €
20% discount for groups over 10 persons with single payment at the entrance, no invoicing.
20% discount for tour operators for pre-booked group vouchers.

Bookings by e-mail: bomarsund@museum.ax

www.museum.ax



22. Åland Fire Brigade Museum

The museum is located in Mörby, Hammarland at Mörbyvägen 121, and hosted by the Häger homestead. The museum houses about 20 old fire engines and other firefighting equipment from different parts of Åland.

OPEN

Tuesday–Saturday 1.6–15.8 at 12.00–16.00. Closed on Midsummer's Eve and Day. Other times by agreement by phone, +358 (0)40 184 6696

ADMISSION FEE

Adults 3.50€, children 7–12 yrs 2 €. Children under 7 yrs free. Discount of 1€ per person for groups over 10 persons. Payments in cash and in Euro only.

Guided tours by appointment.

E-mail: json2008@hotmail.com

www.brandkar.ax

Mörbyvägen 121, Hammarland

Summer Ticket (May–September)
Kastelholm & Vita Björn +
The Cultural History Museum of
Åland & Åland Art Museum +
Bomarsund visitor centre

15€/10€



20. Dånö Homestead Museum

Life on Dånö in the past and present – visit a unique homestead museum.

Welcome to our interesting museum in beautiful archipelago surroundings. The old pilot cottage is furnished as it was 200 years ago. There are household utensils and tools that few people recognise today. The unique items include e.g. a cupboard from the 1700s and a figure head that once adorned a sailing ship from Geta.

Dånö Homestead Museum is in Geta, 40 km north of Mariehamn. There is a road connection all the way to the cottage.

Special exhibition: Bed during the self-sufficiency.

OPEN

18.6–20.8 daily (except Wednesdays) at 13.00–16.00, on Wednesdays at 16.00–19.00

ADMISSION FEE

Admission incl. guided tour 5 €
Children under 12 yrs free.

GROUPS

School groups 7–20 persons 30 €
Groups over 20 persons 45 €
Other groups by agreement

Tel: +358 (0)40 768 5782, +358 (0)45 352 3695,
+358 (0)40 501 9727



21. Skarpnåtö Homestead Museum

Beautiful 18th-century farmyard setting. Main building and sheds with displays of museum objects.

The film productions "Stormskärs Maya" and "Iris" were shot in the farm surroundings.

Sales of lamb skins, rag rugs and books about local heritage.

The museum is located in Hammarland, 35 km from Mariehamn.

OPEN

27.6–19.8, Tuesday–Saturday at 11.00–17.00, closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Other times by agreement, tel.

+358 (0)40 553 8712

ADMISSION FEE

Voluntary admission fee
Guided tours: 5 € per adult
Children under 12 yrs free

www.skarpnato.ax



23. The Åland School Museum

In 1888, teacher Viktor Jansson of Vårdö built the school that houses the Åland School Museum today. Jansson taught and lived here until his death in 1895. The old schoolhouse has now been carefully restored to its original 1900s interiors. Most of the exhibited objects belong to Ålands Museum, but there are also deposits from private persons and Vårdö municipality. Some objects are authentic, and have belonged to Viktor Jansson and his family. The School Museum is open to visitors only during the summer.

OPEN

Open daily 27.6–6.8 at 10.00–16.00

ADMISSION FEE

Adults 2 €

Seniors, students and children 7–17 yrs. 1 €.

20% discount for groups over 10 persons with single payment at the entrance, no invoicing.

20% discount for tour operators for pre-booked group vouchers.

www.museum.ax



25. Nybonds in Krogstad

Discover the everyday life of the past! Nybonds farmstead in Lumparland Krogstad is one of the few preserved buildings from the late 1700s in Åland.

The main house has been intact since the 1980s when the last inhabitant Wilhelm Andersson lived in the house without electricity or running water. Today the farm is run by a homestead association that thrives to preserve the old house and recreate the farm environment.

OPEN

Tuesday evenings after midsummer until mid-August at 18.00–21.00, also a café and flea market. Other times and guided tours by agreement.

ADMISSION FEE

3 € per person, children under 15 yrs free.

Guided tours 20 € for groups up to 20 persons.

- Café for groups up to 40 persons.
- Customized history-themed days for school children.
- We welcome volunteers for our renovations projects.

Visit our Facebook site @nybondsikrogstad, call +358 (0)45 7570 8180 or e-mail annsofi.joelsson@aland.net

Gamla Krogstadvägen 192, Lumparland



29. Author's Home Strömmen

Anni Blomqvist became a popular writer with her novels about "Stormskärs Maja". Her books about the life in the archipelago have been loved by generations of readers. In the 1970s Åke Lindman directed a popular TV series based on the Maja novels. A feature film is currently being shot and will premiere in 2024..

Anni Blomqvist was interested in social issues on her home island Simskåla in the northern archipelago of Åland. After her death Åland's Culture Foundation took over the home at Simskåla and maintains it as a writer's residence and museum according to the author's last will.

OPEN

Strömmen welcomes guests by agreement on 15.5–31.8. Tel. +358 (0)457 344 5383.

For guided tours contact Marja Ojanen, tel. +358 (0)457 345 4007.

ADMISSION FEE

2 € per person and 20 € for groups of up to ten people.

www.kulturstiftelsen.ax

www.aland.com/se/skrivarhemmet_strommen



27. Geta Nostalgia and Motor Museum

The museum in Geta in northern Åland was started out as a rental garage for veteran cars, but has gradually become a museum filled with vehicles from 1919 to the 1960s. Apart from veteran vehicles there is also a fine selection of other donated items on display. In 2019, the museum's major project was the rebuilding of Edo's legendary petrol station, closed in 2018. The petrol station was moved from Mariehamn to Geta where it now stands with its original equipment and interiors, next to the museum.

For more information, see Facebook: "Geta nostalgia motor museum"

ADMISSION

Voluntarily entry fee

Utgårdsbackan 20, Geta.

Open by appointment.

Tel. +358 (0)40 079 1534, +358 (0)40 589 7880

www.motormuseum.ax



28. Bomärket

The world's largest collection of house marks. Göran Dahl has been collecting house marks since the 1970s. There are around 1,500 farms and crofters' cottages in Åland. Dahl's collection consists of about 2,000 objects from half the number of the farms.

The origin of house marks is not known, but they have been used for at least 2,000 years. Some house marks are similar to runes, but they are older than runes.

In the past, all farms in the same region must have different house marks. However, also duplicates existed in different parts of Åland. When the farms were divided, new marks were created by modifying the old ones.

Göran Dahl's large documentation material consists of 10,000 house marks in natural size and with accurate notes on their origin. The marks can be traced by village name and farm, but also by their appearance.

Open by agreement.

ADMISSION FEE

2 € per person incl. guided tour.
Free for donators.

Saltviksvägen 212
Tel. +358 (0)400 450 004



30. Lasse Eriksson's Ship Museum

The museum focuses on Åland shipping of machine-driven steam and motor vessels from the 50s, 60s and 70s. The collections include paintings, photos and literature as well as equipment and promotional material.

Many of the objects are from engine rooms and there is a large collection of maritime-themed literature, posters of large diesel engines and drawings of many vessels.

Ferry traffic and the first ferries have an important focus in the museum. Items from Algot's Shipyard have their own museum corner.

The collections include a couple of veteran tractors from 1937 to 1964. Old veteran engines can also be driven on request. There is a telegraph machine and an engine room alarm system on display and a steam engine on site.

OPEN

Wednesdays in July and August at 12.00–20.00.
Other times and detailed guided tours by agreement.

ADMISSION FEE

Free admission. 40 € for groups of 10–15 persons (incl. entry fee).

The museum can cater smaller groups also in the evenings.

Lasse Eriksson, tel. +358 (0)18 47626,
+358 (0)457 382 8459, lee@ppl.inet.fi

Grundsundavägen 271, Vårdö



30. Wennström's General Store Museum

Wennström's general store in the village of Grundsunda in Vårdö has a rich history. It all started when Gustav Adolf Wennström inherited forest from his father in the 19th century and built himself a boat. In 1979, the medical counsellor Carl-Erik Vænerberg and his wife Agneta, descendant of Wennström, moved to the farm and began the ten-summer-long restoration of the old general store.

OPEN

1.6–30.9 kl. 12–20 or by agreement.

ADMISSION FEE

Voluntary admission fee

Skolvägen 32, Grundsunda

Tel. +358 (0)40 071 4866

E-mail carl-erik.vaenerberg@fimnet.fi

MARITIME MUSEUMS

1. THE MARITIME QUARTER Östra hamnen, Mariehamn. Open from mid-June until early August. Tel. +358 (0)40 528 3899. www.sjokvarteret.ax

1. ÅLAND MARITIME MUSEUM Västerhamn, Mariehamn. Museum, open year round. Pommern, open from May until September. Tel. +358 (0)18 19930, www.sjofartsmuseum.ax, www.pommern.ax

5. PILOT COTTAGE Degerby, Föglö. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)18 50322, www.foglo.ax

7. PELLAS SHIPMASTER'S HOMESTEAD Granboda, Lemland. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)457 570 1688, +358 (0)457 313 4012, +358 (0)18 34420. skeppargardenpellas.ax

8. THE RÖDHAMN MUSEUM at old radio beacon, Rödhamn. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)18 54028. www.segel.ax/sv.gasthamn/rodhamn

9. LAPPO ARCHIPELAGO MUSEUM Brändö. Open in summer season. Other times call +358 (0)400 529 462.

30. LASSE ERIKSSON'S SHIP MUSEUM Grundsundavägen 271, Vårdö. Open by appointment. Tel. +358 (0)18 47626, +358 (0)457 382 8459. lee@ppl.inet.fi

ART MUSEUMS

1. ÅLAND ART MUSEUM Storagatan 1, Mariehamn. Open year round. www.museum.ax

10. ÖNNINGEBY ART MUSEUM Jonesasgatan 3, Önningeby. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)18 33 710, +358 (0)40 5533 804. www.onningeby.com

CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

1. MARIEHAMN MUSEUM & MINIATURE TOWN MODEL Ålandsvägen 42, Mariehamn. 12.6–13.8 at 12–15, Tue–Sun. Tel. +358 (0)18 22644. www.mariehamn.ax

1. THE ÅLAND ISLANDS' EMIGRANT INSTITUTE Norra Esplanadgatan 5, Mariehamn. Open weekdays at 12–16 and by appointment. Tel. +358 (0)18 13325. www.eminst.net

1. CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF ÅLAND Storagatan 1, Mariehamn. Open year round. www.museum.ax

1. ÅLAND MERCHANT MUSEUM Next to Övernässtugan (Skillnadsgatan 2), Mariehamn. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)40 052 9461

2. ECKERÖ POST & CUSTOMS HOUSE Sandmovägen 111, Storby. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)457 530 1435. www.museum.ax

2. THE MAIL ROUTE MUSEUM Eckerö Post & Tullhus, Norra flygeln, Eckerö. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)457 530 1300. www.museum.ax

2. ÅLAND HUNTING & FISHING MUSEUM Käringsund, Eckerö. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)40 588 6716, +358 (0)18 38299. www.jaktfiskemuseum.ax

3. VITA BJÖRN PRISON MUSEUM Kastelholm, Sund. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)457 350 0556. www.museum.ax

3. JAN KARLSGÅRDEN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM Kastelholm, Sund. Open in summer season. Free entrance. Tel. +358 (0)457 350 0557. www.museum.ax

3. KASTELHOLM CASTLE Kastelholm, Sund. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)457 350 0558. www.museum.ax

4. THE FOUNDATION OF ÅLAND CAMERA MUSEUM Bastövägen 7, Pältsböle. Open in summer season, other times by agreement. Tel. +358 (0)18 43898. www.visitaland.com/alands-fotografiska-museum

5. THE FÖGLÖ MUSEUM Degerby, Föglö. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)18 50322. www.foglo.ax

6. THE HERMAS HOMESTEAD MUSEUM Enklinge. Open in summer season 20.6–6.8 at 10–16. Tel. +358 (0)40 559 5562. www.museum.ax

11. BOMARSUND VISITOR CENTRE, Bomarsund, Sund. Open daily in summer season. 2.5–30.9 at 10–17. www.museum.ax

13. IDA'S COTTAGE Borgboda, Saltvik. Open April–October.

22. THE ÅLAND FIRE BRIGADE MUSEUM Mörby, Hammarland. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)40 733 2627. www.brandkar.ax

23. THE ÅLAND SCHOOL MUSEUM Starbacken, Vårdö. Open in summer season 27.6–6.8 at 10–16. Tel. +358 (0)457 548 3934. www.museum.ax

24. KÖKAR MUSEUM Hellsö. Open year round by agreement. Tel. +358 (0)457 524 4077. www.kokar.ax

27. GETA NOSTALGIA AND MOTOR MUSEUM Uppgårdsbäckan 20, Geta. Open by appointment. Tel. +358 (0)40 079 1534, +358 (0)40 589 7880, www.motormuseum.ax

28. BOMÄRKET Saltviksvägen 212, Saltvik. Open by appointment. Tel. +358 (0)400 450 004.

30. WENNSTRÖM'S GENERAL STORE MUSEUM Skolvägen 32, Grundsunda, Vårdö. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)40 071 4866.

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11. THE FORTRESS OF BOMARSUND Bomarsund, Sund. www.museum.ax

15. MONASTERY CELLAR/FRANCISCAN CHAPEL Hamnö, Kökar. Open April–October. Information and artefacts from archaeological excavations. Tel. +358 (0)18 25426. www.museum.ax

16. KUNGSÖ COASTAL BATTERY Jomala. Tel. +358 (0)18 25426.

17. LEMBÖTE CHAPEL RUINS Lemland. Tel. +358 (0)18 25426.

19. SÅLIS COASTAL BATTERY Hammarland. Tel. +358 (0)18 25426.

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20. DÅNÖ HOMESTEAD MUSEUM Dånö, Geta. Open 18.6–20.8. Tel. +358 (0)40 768 5782, +358 (0)40 501 9727. kgk@aland.net. www.visitaland.com

21. SKARPNÅTÖ HOMESTEAD MUSEUM Skarpnåtö, Hammarland. Open 27.6–19.8, Tuesday–Saturday at 11–17. Tel. +358 (0)40 553 8712. www.skarpnato.ax

25. NYBONDS IN KROGSTAD Lumparland. Farm house dating back to the 1700s. Open in the season or by agreement. Ph. +358 (0)457 570 8180

26. MUSEIGÅRDEN MATSMÅRS Brättöv, 11, Hummersö, Föglö. Open in summer season. Tel. +358 (0)40 553 3804. www.facebook.com/matsmarsmuseigard

29. AUTHOR'S HOME STRÖMMEN Vårdö. Open by appointment. Tel. +358 (0)457 344 5383, guided tours +358 (0)457 345 4007.