

Nacka, Stockholm Region, Sweden

Nacka in Brief

Nacka is an attractive and rapidly growing municipality with over 94 000 citizens which constitutes a part of Stockholm region. Nacka's geographical location enjoys the close proximity to both the capital of Sweden and to the wonderful nature and landscape of the Stockholm archipelago.

As organization Nacka is an innovative municipality with a strong citizens' focus. For instance, Nacka was the first municipality in Sweden to establish a customer choice system which enables the municipality's residents to choose the providers of the services themselves. At present the system comprises such services as childcare, education and care for the elderly.

Our Vision

"Openness and Diversity" have become the watchwords in the Municipality of Nacka and form a solid foundation for the municipality day-to-day work. We trust in people's knowledge, their own capacities and willingness to assume responsibility.

The Political Platform

In the 2010th elections the Alliance for Sweden (Conservatives, Liberals, Christian Democrats and Centre Party) received the people's trust and together formed a political majority in Nacka City Council. A joint proposal to the objectives and the municipality's budget for 2011- 2014 have also been presented.

The political administration has defined 8 overall goals for the Municipality of Nacka which are:

1. Good municipal service
2. Efficient resource usage
3. Strong citizens' influence
4. Freedom of choice
5. The lowest possible tax rate and manageable charges
6. Well-balanced municipal economy
7. Good environment and long-term sustainable development
8. Safe and secure municipality

How Do We Achieve Good Results?

When the Municipality of Nacka takes part in the research comparing Nacka with the other 289 municipalities in Sweden – we show rather high results. Below you can read about the factors we think make us successful - Nacka's unique assets and the ability of the management to develop them to the fullest.

Nacka is the Founder of the Customer Choice System

Nacka was the first municipality in Sweden to introduce and implement the customer choice system in the middle of the 80s. Today it covers almost all areas of the individually-aimed services. The customer choice system means that the citizens of the municipality have the right to choose the providers of the services, both municipal and private and in the best way illustrates that it is the citizens who are a priority for the municipality.

Nacka has the Leading Schools in Sweden

According to the research by the Swedish Associations of Local Authorities and Regions the Municipality of Nacka has some of the best schools in the country. Schools in Nacka were even highly praised by the Swedish School Inspection. In 2011, Nacka schools showed the second best result compared to the other 290 municipalities in Sweden.

The Municipality of Growth

In 2011 Nacka was awarded the prize Municipality of Growth. A competition among the municipalities in Sweden which evaluates both the quantitative figures (the dynamics of population, tax rates and the employment rate) as well as the qualitative (political administration, the cooperation capacity, the municipal development work and the innovative thinking). The further development of business life and opportunities in the municipality is a high priority both for Nacka and for the Stockholm archipelago.

The Art of Building a City

Nacka is a rapidly growing municipality and already by 2016 the number of citizens in Nacka is expected to reach 100 000. It is therefore highly important for us to be able to meet the growing demand in residential properties and further develop the municipality infrastructure. Some large scale development projects have been started in Nacka that imply construction of new residential facilities, renewing the infrastructure objects and developing the new ones as well as elaborating together with Stockholm city and Stockholm County Council the extension of the subway line from Stockholm city to Nacka.

The implementation of projects normally takes a lot of time and efforts but we also see them as an opportunity to try new and creative solutions. For instance, Nacka is driving a project the "Art of Building a City" where different actors of Nacka community are offered an opportunity to express their vision about what the future Nacka city should look like and what do they think makes a city an attractive and comfortable place to live in. Nacka stays truthful to its values - citizens are our focus in everything we do.

International Relations

The Municipality of Nacka constantly strives to improve its work and find the innovative solutions in order to provide better services for the citizens. The international cooperation has always been an important tool in keeping up with these aspirations.

Nacka is a member of the Edge Cities Network since 1996. Nacka is twinned with Keila in Estonia, Jelgava in Latvia, Gliwice in Poland, Pyttis in Finland, Adalar, in Turkey, Baranovichi in Belarus and Kisumu in Kenya. Nacka is also member of the ENSA, European Network of Social Authorities.

KEY FIGURES

Land area:	9 543 hectare	95, 4 km ²
Water area (lakes):	468 hectare	4, 7 km ²
Total area (excluding the sea):	10 010 hectare	100, 1 km ²

Part of the region "*Stockholm Region – Mälardalen*"

South-east border with the central Stockholm

55 km to Arlanda airport

2 km to the nearest subway

Inhabitants: 94 480

Business: around 3, 500 enterprises

Educational institutions: International, Design, IT, Music, Sport