**Final Schedule: Swedish Connections, Collections, and Reflections, July 2017**

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| **Sat, July 8**  **Travel** | **TBD** teachers depart RDU for Stockholm-Arlanda (ARN) |
| **Sun, July 9**  **Arrival** | **TBD** arrive Stockholm, teachers arrange their own transfer to hotel (commuter/express rail, bus service, and taxi service available for fee; recommend purchasing a round-trip booking directly to/from hotel using [SuperShuttle](https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/stockholmarn/))  **3:00pm** check-in time for [Best Western Plus Time Hotel](http://www.bestwestern.fr/en/hotel-Stockholm,Best-Western-Time-Hotel,88167), rest, stock up on groceries/supplies |
| **Mon, July 10**  **Stockholm Pass, Day 1** | **8:30am** hotel lobby, distribute Stockholm Passes and SL Access travel cards, teachers are free to plan their days out with the Stockholm Pass, we have suggested itineraries here based on clustered regions in Stockholm to make the most of your time  **9:00am** participants may wish to take advantage of access to [Hop On Hop Off bus and boat tours](https://www.stockholmpass.com/images_lib/1898092376_Guideboken_karta_high_MAY2017.jpg), free with the Stockholm Pass, to get a general introduction to the city (from Odenplan T subway station, make your way to Centralen T station to catch a Hop On Hop Off bus)  **9:00am** alternatively, from Odenplan T subway station, make your way to Kungstradgarden T or Ostermalmstorg T station, then Tram 7 to [Djurgarden Island](http://www.visitdjurgarden.se/en/category/gora/), where you can choose from the Nordic Museum, Vasa Museum, Junibacken, Abba Museum, Skansen Open Air Museum, Biological Museum, Prins Eugens Art Gallery, and Rosendal Palace (see [map of museums](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fKEkLhFYfu5zulHytuRBm-xv-8U&usp=sharing)) |
| **Tues, July 11**  **Stockholm Pass, Day 2** | **9:00am** from Odenplan T subway station, make your way to Kungstradgarden T, and pick up your [under the bridges tour](http://www.stromma.se/en/stockholm/sightseeing/sightseeing-by-boat/under-the-bridges-of-stockholm/) ticket from Stromma terminal for tonight’s 6:00-8:15pm tour, can sell out, so do this first  **10:00am** while in the area, consider taking in some of the attractions in the Ostermalm and Norrmalm areas, including the Swedish History Museum, Swedish National Museum of Science and Technology, Army Museum, Maritime Museum, three World Cultures Museums (Ethnography, Mediterranean/Near Eastern, Far Eastern), Hallwyl Museum, Modern Art Museum, National Museum, Dance and Movement Museum, and Stringberg House (see [map of museums](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fKEkLhFYfu5zulHytuRBm-xv-8U&usp=sharing))  **6:00-8:15** under the bridges tour with group (pick up ticket in the morning from harbor, included with Stockholm Pass) |
| **Wed July 12**  **Stockholm Pass, Day 3** | **9:00am** from Odenplan T subway station, make your way to Gamla Stan T, take in some of the attractions on Gamla Stan and Sodermalm Islands, including: Nobel Museum, Royal Palace, Royal Armory, Royal Coin Cabinet, Parliament, Museum of Medieval Stockholm, Fotografiska, Stockholm City Museum, and Stockholm Transport Museum (see [map of museums](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fKEkLhFYfu5zulHytuRBm-xv-8U&usp=sharing)); also, a guided walking tour of Gamla Stan is available with the Stockholm Pass; also, there are two shopping streets of interest on Gamla Stan (Vasterlanggatan) and Sodermalm (Gotgatan) with several T stations available along Gotgatan that will take you out to the Ericsson Globe SkyView attraction partially covered by Stockholm Pass  **7:00-11:00pm** optional evening meetup at [Grona Lund](http://www.gronalund.com/en/) for anyone interested |
| **Thurs July 13**  **Stockholm Pass, Day 4** | **8:30am** group leaves hotel together, from Odenplan T to Kungstradgarden T, pick up tickets from Stromma terminal for 60 minute boat cruise to [Drottningholm Palace](http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/drottningholmpalace.4.396160511584257f218000368.html) where we will take a tour of the palace, Chinese Pavilion, Slottsteater, and grounds (tours leave approximately every 30 minutes starting at 10)  **TBD** multiple returns from palace every 30 minutes, return when you are ready and hit some other attractions in Stockholm |
| **Fri July 14**  **Stockholm Pass, Day 5** | **8:30am** group leaves hotel together, from Odenplan T to Centralen T  **9:00** pick up tickets from Stromma terminal Stadshusbron for two-hour cruise to [Birka Viking site/island](http://www.birkavikingastaden.se/en/about-birka/)  **10:00** departure from terminal for Birka  **12:00** arrival and tour of Birka  **3:30** departure from Birka to Stockholm  **5:30** arrival back in Stockholm |
| **Sat July 15**  **Class 5, Stockholm** | **9:00-9:30am** cultural reflections 3, travel writing read-aloud/sharing (Stockholm Pass 1-2-3, Drottningholm, Birka)  **9:30-10:00** cultural collections 2, add your description/photo of [Stockholm museum](http://tinyurl.com/jcgamue) to collaborative collection, discuss cultural lessons learned at museums around Stockholm  **10:00-11:15** dedicated time to work on cultural collections 3, Swedish History, in MyHistro, add events, photos collected, embed on Weebly portfolio  **11:15-12:00** sharing out MyHistro timelines  **12:00-1:30** lunch break  **1:30-2:30** cultural reflections 4, pick one of the writing into the day writing forms and prepare a written piece based on Sweden, merge text and collected images in Pixlr, embed collage on Weebly portfolio  **2:30-3:00** sharing out writing into the day Pixlr’s, discuss most appropriate writing forms for cultural reflection, other forms  **3:00-3:45** group viewing of [Teachers TV, How They Do It in Sweden](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FofjbSdsgq4), discussion of Swedish education system prior to dept of education tour during class 6  **4:00-5:00** for those interested, optional walking tour of nearby leading university, KTH Royal Institute of Technology |
| **Sun July 16**  **Coach Trip 1**  **North of Stockholm** | **8:00-8:45am** driving to [Roserberg Palace](http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/rosersbergpalace.4.396160511584257f218000732.html)  **9:00-9:45** private 45-min guided tour, outside regular hrs.  **9:45-10:45** walk grounds on own, gift shop  **10:45-11:15** driving to village of [Sigtuna](http://www.visitstockholm.com/en/see--do/excursions/sigtuna/)  **11:15am-2:00pm** walk through village, lunch at local restaurants on own  **2:00-2:30** driving to [Skokloster Castle](http://skoklostersslott.se/en/visit/castle)  **2:30-4:00** guided tour  **4:00-5:00** walk grounds on own, gift shop  **5:00-6:30** return to Stockholm |
| **Mon July 17**  **Coach Trip 2** | **8:30am** we’ve set aside time this morning for you to visit a nearby launderette and wash clothes (launderettes in Stockholm are typically only open weekdays during limited business hours, so washing clothes in the evening is not possible)  **1:00pm** afternoon four-hour outdoor tour/hike, departs from hotel ([Vain Vikings](https://ourwaytours.com/our-tours/tour/vain-vikings/)) |
| **Tues July 18**  **Class 6, Stockholm** | **8:30-9:00** cultural reflections 3, travel writing read-aloud/sharing (Roserberg, Sigtuna, Skokloster, Vain Vikings)  **9:00-9:45** cultural collections 1, dedicated time to add pins to collaborative Google Map  **9:45-10:15** sharing out pins and cultural findings  **10:15-10:30** break  **10:30-11:15** cultural collections 4, dedicated time to finish building out Voicthread collections  **11:15-12:45** sharing out Voicethread collections and cultural lessons, commenting on one another’s collections  **12:45-1:45** lunch break  **1:45-2:30** depart hotel for [Stockholm University](http://www.su.se/teacher-education/2.12309/teacher-education-programmes-1.44750) for guided tour with faculty member Stefan Ekecrantz (taking bus and metro)  **2:45-4:15** touring Stockholm U. and Department of Education, discussion of Swedish teacher preparation, Swedish school system, and higher education system  **4:15-6:00** optional visit to [Natural History Museum](http://www.nrm.se/en/16.html) for anyone interested (free), which is located just in front of Stockholm University’s Department of Education  **after 6:00pm** teachers are welcome to fly out of Stockholm this evening for free days if they wish to get to a secondary location tonight, but please do not make flight arrangements before 6:30pm as it will be difficult for you to get to the airport on time |
| **Wed July 19**  **Free Days** | free days   * for the adventurous--cheap flights available to nearby Copenhagen, Helsinki, or Tallinn (spend one-two nights) * for the semi-adventurous--consider taking the train north of Stockholm to the riverside town of [Uppsala](http://www.destinationuppsala.se/en/To-do/Uppsalas-definite-must-dos/) with castle, cathedral, gardens, and more (day trip) * for the tired--stay in Stockholm, for those staying behind, we will arrange ourway tours in town such as the [Scandinavian design](https://ourwaytours.com/our-tours/tour/scandinavian-interior-design/) tour and/or a [Biking](https://ourwaytours.com/our-tours/tour/green-treasures/) or [Segway](https://ourwaytours.com/our-tours/tour/sodermalm-by-segway/) trip |
| **Thurs July 20**  **Free Days** |
| **Fri July 21**  **Class 7, Stockholm** | **9:00-9:45** cultural reflections 3, travel writing read-aloud/sharing (Free Days 1-2-3-4-5-6)  **9:45-10:30** cultural connections 2, introduction to duologue writing form, preparing scripts from experienced conversations in Sweden  **10:30-10:45** break  **10:45-12:00** moving duologue scripts into GoAnimate, sharing out stories/conversations  **12:00-1:30** lunch break  **1:30-2:30** cultural reflections 5, intro to meme forms, building Swedish memes  **2:30-3:30** critical literacy activity, debriefing memes  **3:30-4:00** program evaluation |
| **Sat July 22**  **Coach Trip 3**  **West of Stockholm** | **8:00-9:30** driving Stockholm to [Tullgarn Palace](http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/tullgarnpalace.4.396160511584257f2180001142.html)  **9:30-10:15** private 45-min guided tour, outside regular hrs.  **10:15-11:30** walk grounds on own, gift shop  **11:30-12:15** driving Tullgarn to village of [Mariefred](http://www.visitsormland.com/en/174535/Mariefred-tourist-office/)  **12:15-2:30** lunch on own and free time to walk village  **2:30-3:15** walk grounds of Gripsholm Castle on own, gift shop  **3:15-4:00** guided 45-min tour of [Gripsholm Castle](http://www.kungahuset.se/royalcourt/visittheroyalpalaces/gripsholmcastle.4.396160511584257f218000856.html), outside regular hrs.  **4:00-5:00** return to Stockholm  **7:00pm** for those interested, optional final group dinner near hotel |
| **Sun July 23**  **Departure** | **by 11:00am** check-out of Best Western Plus Time Hotel, participants make own arrangements with local transportation (we suggest SuperShuttle) to catch return flights from Stockholm-Arlanda (ARN) airport |