

## A selection of major events in Gothenburg/Göteborg 2018

For a full listing please see Gothenburg official visitors- and events guide:  
[www.goteborg.com](http://www.goteborg.com)

*The whole year of 2018*

### **The Birth of Gothenburg**

From excavations, new objects have been found that tells us more about the historic - and violent - Gothenburg during the 16hundreds and before. Through different rooms you will feel, hear and smell the historic Gothenburg. The exhibition at Göteborgs Stadsmuseum is part of the upcoming of the city' 400th anniversary in 2021.

[www.goteborgsstadsmuseum.se/en/exhibitions/birth-gothenburg](http://www.goteborgsstadsmuseum.se/en/exhibitions/birth-gothenburg)

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### **Hasselblad and the moon**

The exhibition at Hasselblad Center highlights the Hasselblad life, the development of the Hasselblad camera and camera company's longstanding partnership with NASA and the Apollo program.

[www.hasselbladfoundation.org](http://www.hasselbladfoundation.org)

January 2 – February 18

### **Daylight and objects – exhibition by Daniel Rybakken**

The Torsten and Wanja Söderberg's Prize Exhibition 2017: Daniel Rybakken  
Gothenburg City Library shows an exhibition of and with the prize winner of the year.

<http://rohsska.se/en/besok-rohsska-museet/valkommen-hit/14082/>

January 2 – April 29

### **Rembrandt - The patronage of patrons to Claudius Cilivis**

The Dutch master Rembrandt's most attentive and greatest works is shown at Gothenburg Museum of Art. The 2 x 3-meter painting shows a moment from the ancient history.

[www.goteborgskonstmuseum.se](http://www.goteborgskonstmuseum.se)

January 2 – May 20

### **The Phantom of The Opera**

Musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Göteborg Opera.

[www.goteborg.com/en/the-phantom-of-the-opera/](http://www.goteborg.com/en/the-phantom-of-the-opera/)

January 4 – 7

### **MyDOG**

Dog event at The Swedish Exhibition & Congress Centre.

[www.mydog.se/](http://www.mydog.se/)

January 11 – 14

### **Disney On Ice**

Enjoy a magical time at Scandinavium arena with Frost in a swirling ice show with adventure, action and love.

[www.scandinavium.se](http://www.scandinavium.se)

January 20

### **P3 Guld**

P3 Guld is a gala and musical award that pays tribute to Swedish music and artists. This year's gala will be held in Partille Arena.

[www.sverigesradio.se/p3guld](http://www.sverigesradio.se/p3guld)

January 26 – February 5

### **Göteborg International Film Festival**

As the leading film festival in the Nordic countries, Göteborg Film Festival brings films from all over the world to Gothenburg.

[www.goteborgfilmfestival.se/en/](http://www.goteborgfilmfestival.se/en/)

February 2 – 4

**Passion for food**

A food fair for everyone who likes to cook using local produce in Eriksbergshallen, Gothenburg.

[www.passionformat.se](http://www.passionformat.se)

February 3 – 11

**Göteborg Boat Show**

Boat fair with boats of all types and sizes at Svenska Mässan Exhibition and Congress Centre.

[www.batmassan.se](http://www.batmassan.se)

February 14

**Valentine's Day Shopping**

February 20 – 25

**Gothenburg Horse Show and Eurohorse**

The annual and one of the world's three biggest indoor competitions for equestrian sport is held in Scandinavium Arena. At the same time, the exhibition Eurohorse at Svenska Mässan Exhibition and Congress Centre.

[www.goteborghorseshow.com](http://www.goteborghorseshow.com)

March 1

**Planet Earth II**

BBC's new success story "Planet Earth II" is showed in fascinating 4K-Ultra-HD on a giant screen accompanied by a symphony orchestra, performing music by Oscar winner Hans Zimmer, Jacob Shea and Jasha Klebe.

[www.goteborg.com/en/planet-earth-ii---live-in-concert/](http://www.goteborg.com/en/planet-earth-ii---live-in-concert/)

March 3 – April 7

**S & S – hypnotic dance for the curious**

World premiere for a dance program by Sang Jijia and Sharon Eyal at the Göteborg Opera.

<http://en.opera.se/forestallningar/s-s-2017-2018/>

March 13

**Eldfesten (the Festival of Fire)**

Eldfesten is a 4000 years old tradition for the Iranian people; it is celebrated the night before the nouruz (New Year's Day). At the festival, you can find delicious food, great music and crackling small bonfires.

[www.atash.se](http://www.atash.se)

April 20 – 22

**Art walk in Majorna**

Some 50 artists open their art studios in the area of Majorna. There is also a joint exhibition at Röda Sten Art Centre.

[www.kimbg.se/](http://www.kimbg.se/)

April 6 – 7

**Beer and whiskey fair**

For two days, a large number of exhibitors gather at the Swedish Exhibition Centre. Here you will find microbreweries, breweries, distilleries etc.

[www.svenskamassan.se/en/](http://www.svenskamassan.se/en/)

April 18 – 22

**The International Science Festival**

With hundreds of activities and about 70,000 visitors The International Science Festival in Gothenburg is one of Europe's leading popular science events and the only one of its kind in Sweden.

[www.vetenskapsfestivalen.se/in-english/](http://www.vetenskapsfestivalen.se/in-english/)

April 20 – 21

**Gothenburg Wine & Deli**

The first wine and deli fair in Gothenburg, held at the Swedish Exhibition & Congress Centre. A large number of wine and beverage/importers and delicacy business as well as local representatives.  
[www.vinochdeli.se/](http://www.vinochdeli.se/)

April 28

**Bryan Adams**

Bryan Adams brings his tour "The Ultimate Tour" to Partille Arena, Gothenburg.  
[www.goteborg.com/en/bryan-adams---the-ultimate-tour/](http://www.goteborg.com/en/bryan-adams---the-ultimate-tour/)

April 28 – September 30

**Liseberg Amusement Park Summer Season**

Summer season of the largest amusement park in Scandinavia; with its 40 attractions and activities, restaurants, stage for artist performances etc. The new attraction for this year is Valkyria - Europe's longest Dive Coaster.

[www.liseberg.com](http://www.liseberg.com)

May 4 – 6

**Special Olympics Games**

Participants compete in a variety of sports at different venues around Gothenburg. The organizer is the Swedish Paraspport Association and Sweden's Paralympic Committee.

[www.goteborg.com/en/special-olympics-games-2018/](http://www.goteborg.com/en/special-olympics-games-2018/)

May 17 – 20

**Liseberg Garden Days**

Liseberg Garden Days is West Sweden's largest garden market.

[www.goteborg.com/en/liseberg-garden-days/](http://www.goteborg.com/en/liseberg-garden-days/)

May 17 – 19

**GöteborgsVarvet Expo**

Many exhibitors from various industries are gathering at Svenska Mässan with products related to running and health.

[www.goteborgsvarvet.se/en/](http://www.goteborgsvarvet.se/en/)

May 19

**Göteborgsvarvet Half Marathon**

Annual half marathon with 60,000 participants.

[www.goteborgsvarvet.se/en/](http://www.goteborgsvarvet.se/en/)

May 25 – 27

**Hammarkullen Carnival**

Annual carnival procession and festivities, attracting some 40,000 visitors.

[www.karneval.se](http://www.karneval.se)

May 27 – 29

**Yoga Games**

Scandinavia's largest yoga classes, workshops and conferences about yoga and health.

[www.yogagames.org/page.aspx?lang=en&id=0308dd2b-b479-400f-a9b2-de86aba70d1d](http://www.yogagames.org/page.aspx?lang=en&id=0308dd2b-b479-400f-a9b2-de86aba70d1d)

June, August – October

**Farmers Market in Haga**

On Saturdays you get to meet local farmers and you can buy everything from vegetables to homemade sausage, cheese and marmalade. (Note - in June only the first three Saturdays.)

June 1 – 2

**Summerburst**

A two-day music extravaganza being held in Gothenburg. The event takes pride in welcoming music lovers from all over the world.

[www.summerburst.se/goteborg/english/](http://www.summerburst.se/goteborg/english/)

June 5

**Foo Fighters**

Music concert at Ullevi stadium.

[www.goteborg.com/en/foo-fighters/](http://www.goteborg.com/en/foo-fighters/)

June 6 (the National Day of Sweden)

**GSO Summer concert**

Traditional open-air concert with the Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra at Slottsskogen City Park.

[www.gso.se](http://www.gso.se)

June 14 – 21

**Volvo Ocean Race Stopover**

Gothenburg has the honour of welcoming the competing teams in the Volvo Ocean Race. The boats will sail all the way in to the centre of the city, giving everyone a ringside view.

[www.volvoocearacegoteborg.com/en/home](http://www.volvoocearacegoteborg.com/en/home)

June 16 – 20

**Side by Side by El Sistema**

An international music youth camp with more than 3000 participants. An important part of Gothenburg's 400-year anniversary.

[www.sidebysidegoteborg.se/](http://www.sidebysidegoteborg.se/)

June 24

**Midsummer's Eve**

Celebrating the longest day of the year at Slottsskogen City Park, The Garden Society of Gothenburg, Gunnebo House and Gardens and at the Gothenburg Archipelago.

[www.goteborg.com/en/midsummer/](http://www.goteborg.com/en/midsummer/)

July 3 – 8

**Partille Cup**

The world's largest handball tournament for young people.

[www.partillecup.com/](http://www.partillecup.com/)

July 10 – 11

**Ed Sheeran**

In the summer of 2018, Ed Sheeran makes his two largest concerts at Ullevi Stadium in Gothenburg.

[www.goteborg.com/en/ed-sheeran/](http://www.goteborg.com/en/ed-sheeran/)

July 15 – 21

**Gothia Cup**

Gothia Cup is the world's largest and most international youth football tournament. Each year, around 1600 teams from 80 nations take part and they play 4500 games on 110 fields.

[www.gothiacup.se/](http://www.gothiacup.se/)

July 21

**Guns N' Roses**

Music concert at Ullevi stadium

[www.goteborg.com/en/guns-n-roses---not-in-this-lifetime-tour/](http://www.goteborg.com/en/guns-n-roses---not-in-this-lifetime-tour/)

August 4

**Öloppet (Island Run)**

A unique swim run race where in teams of two. The race is located in the archipelago of Gothenburg.

[www.oloppet.se/en/](http://www.oloppet.se/en/)

August 9 – 11

**Way Out West**

One of Europe's best festivals will be back in Slottsskogen city park in 2018. The central location makes it easy to combine concerts in the Slottsskogen city park with the club gigs at Stay Out West.

[www.wayoutwest.se/en/](http://www.wayoutwest.se/en/)

August 14 – 19

**EuroPride**

EuroPride is an annual recurring event, where a Pride Festival in Europe is entitled to use the title EuroPride. In 2018, EuroPride is being conducted in Sweden for the third time, and for the first time with two host cities; Gothenburg and Stockholm.

[www.europride.com/en/europride-sweden-2018/](http://www.europride.com/en/europride-sweden-2018/)

August 14 – 19

**Gothenburg Culture Festival**

In August every year, the Gothenburg Culture Festival takes over the city with over 1,200 free activities open for everyone. There will be opera, art, music, theatre, handicrafts, literature and more.

[www.goteborgskulturkalas.se/om/in-english](http://www.goteborgskulturkalas.se/om/in-english)

August 16 – 19

**Nordea Masters**

The cup is part of the Men's European Tour and has traditionally been played since 1991, making the event one of the oldest in Europe.

[www.nordeamasters.se/en/](http://www.nordeamasters.se/en/)

September 7 – 9

**Gothenburg Chocolate, Liquorice and Delicacy Festival**

The exhibition has 3 000 square meters of wonderful space and room for more than 100 exhibitors with products of chocolates, liquorice and other delicious products from Sweden and the rest of the world.

[www.chokladkalaset.se/in-english/](http://www.chokladkalaset.se/in-english/)

September 27 – 30

**Gothenburg Book Fair**

The Book Fair is a huge annual and international event in Gothenburg with talks, signings and seminars with exciting guests.

[www.goteborg-bookfair.com/](http://www.goteborg-bookfair.com/)

September 28 – 30

**Gothenburg Shopping Days**

On the last weekend of September, the shops are filled with the latest autumn fashion. This is celebrated with three days filled with shopping, fashion shows and events all around town.

October 19

**Kulturnatta Culture Night**

A whole night of cultural events in the city.

[www.kulturnatta.goteborg.se/english/](http://www.kulturnatta.goteborg.se/english/)

October – November

**Halloween at Liseberg Amusement Park**

Play trick or treat, meet witches with warts or take a walk in the dark parts of the park filled with fear and unexpected surprises.

[www.liseberg.com](http://www.liseberg.com)

November – December

**Christmas at Liseberg Amusement Park**

Scandinavia's largest Christmas market at Liseberg, 5 million lights, some 80 stalls and Santa world.

[www.liseberg.se](http://www.liseberg.se)

November – January

**Gothenburg Christmas City**

Light installations, a mix of traditional Christmas and design markets, Paddan canal boat to Liseberg Christmas market and tasty Christmas buffets and cosy Christmas "fika".

[www.gothenburg.com](http://www.gothenburg.com)

December 10 – 13

**Lucia**

The city center church Domkyrkan as well as the Oskar Fredrik near Linné celebrates Lucia with beautiful Lucia concerts.  
[www.gothenburg.com](http://www.gothenburg.com)

December 31

**New Year's Eve firework display**

The traditional New Year's Eve firework display at the central harbour at 5pm. Countdown to midnight together with the rest of the city at Götaplatsen from 11.30pm. [www.gothenburg.com](http://www.gothenburg.com)

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