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SVEAMAGASINET

1 Hovslagareg 1. Built 1893
The house is built according to the fashion of that period. The building codes had just been changed, allowing buildings to cut corners. Today a real estate agent and apartments.

KAVALJEREN

2 Västerlångg 20. Built 1904
This building once housed a restaurant widely known for its exquisite wooden panels designed by artist Eric Rafael Rådberg (see p 7 & 9). Privately owned.

NORDENFELDTSKA

3 N Hamng 8. Built 1771
The original building was a wooden house built by Charles IX before he became king of Sweden in 1604. The current stone house was constructed by Regina Nordenfeldt (see p 8 City Walks) and was the first stone house in the city. Privately owned.

RÅDHUSET

4 Kungsg 25. Built 1805
The Town hall burnt down in 1777 and the new one was built in stone on this site. King Gustaf IV Adolf approved and signed the drawings. Isak Rosén built it. Today this is a temporary office for the new Artillery Regiment A9.

MORABYRÅN

5 Kungsg 32. Built 1895
Originally the office of the railway company Mora-Venerns & Östra Värmlands järnvägar. (one of Sweden's first railway tracks was built there). The inside has a beautiful glass ceiling and many decorations. Today the Swedish Municipal Workers' Union.

TINGSHUSET

6 Kungsgatan 19. Built 1883
Originally the courthouse for regions Ölme, Visnum, and Våse. The painting inside has the device of king Charles XV "Land skall med lag byggas" (Countries are built by law). Privately owned.

GAMLA SPARBANKEN

7 Kungsg 21. Built 1893
A bank built the house and wanted it to be the pride of the city. Today there is a restaurant on the bottom floor and apartments in the rest of the building.

SOCKERSLOTTET

8 N. Staketg 8. Built 1892
Originally this was a church for the Baptist community. The building has been carefully renovated and is now a unique hotel.

WALLNERSKA VILLAN

9 Prästg 28. Built 1893
Jacques Julius Wallner was fascinated by the Swedish pavilion at the World Fair in Paris in 1889. So much so that he decided to rebuild his own home in Kristinehamn to become a copy of the pavilion. Privately owned.

FRÄLSNINGSARMÉN

10 Spelmang 23. Built 1896
The Salvation Army building was destroyed in the fire of 1893. The new building was constructed according to the building style that the Salvation Army used in England - a Scottish style inspired by the Middle Ages. This is still owned by the Salvation Army, café.

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DISCOVER KRISTINEHAMN ON YOUR OWN

Discover the history of the city on your own, either with the help of information signs, a quest, or by a folder or tips from the staff at the Tourist Office. You can also join a guided tour, see page 8.

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14th century

The place called Bro was a meeting point between Sweden/Norway.

1570's

Charles IX constructed his ironworks in Bro.

1642

Queen Kristina gives Bro its town privileges and the name Kristinehamn.

1730-1850

The price of iron is set once a year in Kristinehamn, with a huge economic impact in the world.

1850 →

One of the first railway tracks in Sweden is built between Sjöändan and Krhamn.



23 THE OLD TOWN
City Walk on your own with the help of a folder provided by the Tourist Office. Start: Tourist Office, Södra Torget 3.

23 QUEST
Explore life in Kristinehamn during the first



half of the 19th century by taking a walk and answering questions found on signs located around the city centre. During this period Kristinehamn was a busy Iron City and played an important part in world economics. Scan the QR code and answer the questions.

11 TRÄDGÅRDSGATAN
Wooden houses from the late 18th century.

12 KRUKMAKERI HEMJORD
Gamla Kyrkogatan 15
The house was built in 1893 – after a fire on Kungsgatan. Today this is a shop, café, and pottery.

13 DAPHNE
Rådhusparken, Kungsgatan 25
Sculpture made by Eric Rafael Rådberg

14 VÄGBRON
Bridge between Västerlånggatan 20-22
The bridge is from 1875 but there has been a bridge of some kind here since around the 16th century.

15 JÄRNVÄGEN
Vågparken
Old, renovated Iron Scales. The iron was weighed and then stored on the waiting boats ready

to sail across lake Vänern.

16 GALEASEN MATHILDA
Vågparken
A miniature of the first ship owned by Axel Broström (bought in 1865). He started the huge shipping company called Broströmskoncernen which in 1965 owned 1/3 of the Swedish merchant fleet.

17 MASTMAGASINET
Södra Hamngatan 5
A copy of the former building for restoration of the ship's masts. Today it is a restaurant with an outdoor patio.

18 LEV VACKERT
The oldest wooden building in the city is from the 17th century and was moved here from one of the nearby islands. Today an interior design shop.

19 KVARTERET VÅGEN
Södra Hamng, Hovslagaregatan
The area around Södra Hamngatan and Hovslagaregatan is

called Kvarteret Vågen and used to be important for merchants and shipping.

20 KRISTINEHAMNS HISTORISKA
Södra Hamngatan 1A
The old stable building now houses a museum about the history of the city. Ask the staff for information in English.

21 RETROVÅGEN
Hovslagaregatan 2A
Red barn from the 19th century. Now, this is a shop with retro products and local and Swedish delicacies.

22 WAHLUNDSGÅRDEN
Västerlånggatan 22
This manor building is from the early 19th century. Today this is the Picture Archive which has over 500 000 photographs from Kristinehamn.

23 SÖDRA TORGET
The south and north square have played a central part in city life since the 17th century. Markets are still held here.

24 STADSHOTELLET
Kungsgatan 27
The hotel was built in 1878 and the architect was the well-known Axel Kumlien (who also designed famous buildings in Stockholm). The hotel has a beautiful banquet hall.

25 KRISTINEHAMNS KYRKA
Södra Kyrkogatan 3
The church opened in 1858 and has a small museum. Ask for English information.