

SWEDEN

— Malmö —

"We forgot our passports crossing the Øresund Bridge and a border officer just sighed and let us through. Some days the only thing between a great day and a ruined one is a single tired official choosing mercy."

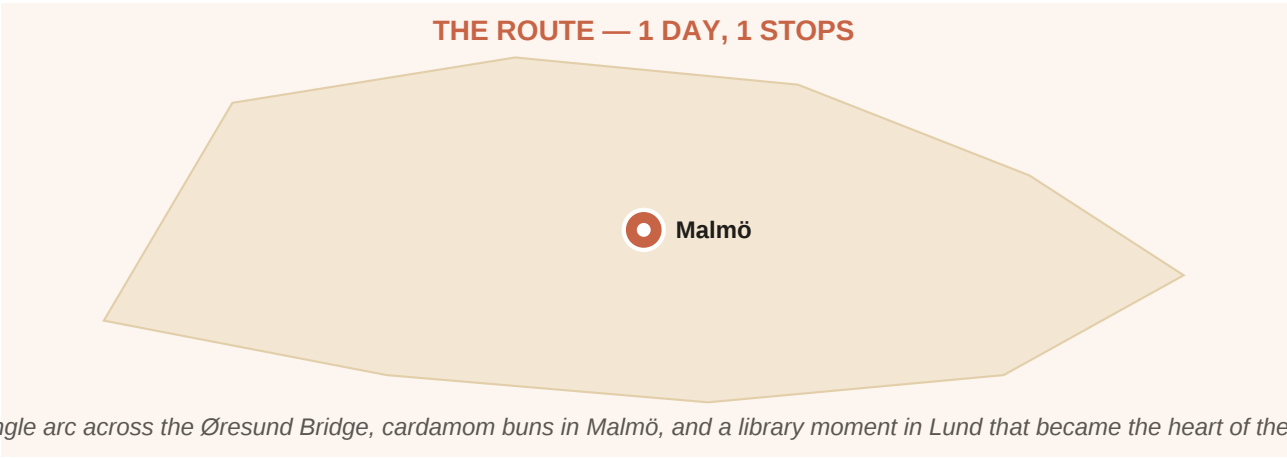


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Sweden at a glance

One day, one mistake (passports left in Copenhagen), one bridge, one library where we cried a little, and one sunset that made the whole thing feel earned.



Best time	August (summer)
Visa (IN)	Schengen (Indian passport)
Currency	SEK
Getting around	Train from Copenhagen to Malmö is 35 minutes across the Øresund Bridge. Malmö to Lund is 20 minutes.
If we did it again	None on this day. It arrived perfect, even with the passport panic.

The top 10 — our personal highlights

Ten moments worth flying back for. Ranked roughly in the order they made us go “oh.”

- 1** **Øresund Bridge** · **Malmö**
7.8km over open water, tunnel under the shipping lane

- 2** **Cardamom Buns** · **Malmö**
Kardemummabullar, warm, by weight, two each minimum

- 3** **Turning Torso** · **Malmö**
Calatrava's twisting tower, 90 degrees of engineering

- 4** **Lilla Torg** · **Malmö**
Little Square, 16th-century timber frames, warm August day

- 5** **Västra Hamnen Waterfront** · **Malmö**
Swimmers, kayakers, locals enjoying life

- 6** **Malmö Public Library** · **Malmö**
Calendar of Light, read a chapter for free

- 7** **Lund University Library** · **Lund**
Reading room where the moment came

- 8** **Lund Cathedral** · **Lund**
12th century, the Finn legend in the crypt

- 9** **Border Crossing Mercy** · **Bridge**
A Swedish officer choosing kindness

- 10** **Sunset on the Bridge** · **Øresund**
Pink on right, blue on left, Denmark on horizon

Malmö

The day we forgot our passports, crossed a bridge anyway, and found a library moment that became the trip's heart

Passports forgotten in Copenhagen. Crossed the Øresund Bridge anyway. A kind border officer sighed and let us through. What should have ended the day became the beginning.



Top 5 here

- **Øresund Bridge Crossing** — Passports forgotten, a sigh, mercy granted
- **Cardamom Buns** — Warm spiced buns from any corner bakery
- **Turning Torso** — Tower twisting 90 degrees, engineering showing off quietly
- **Lund University Library** — The moment where we rewrote the narrative
- **Sunset on the Bridge Return** — Pink right, blue left, Denmark appearing

Days	1
Where we stayed	None — train in, train out same day
Getting around	Train from Copenhagen 35 minutes, onward to Lund 20 minutes, back to Copenhagen for overnight
Where we ate	Cardamom buns, Mexican burrito, Swedish simplicity
Reality check	Malmö surprised us with design, architecture, a multicultural food scene. One day is possible but generous.

→ Read the full Malmö guide on the site: desk2destinations.com/sweden-malmo.html

Costs — where the rupees went

Mid-range, vegetarian-friendly, two travellers splitting stays. Numbers are per-person, rounded honestly. Flights vary the most.

Accommodation	None — same-day return	■0
Trains	Copenhagen to Malmö to Lund return	■1200
Cardamom Buns	Two each	■300
Food in Malmö	Burrito dinner	■600
Food in Lund	Coffee and pastry	■400
Transport within cities	Walking and occasional tram	■200
Library Browsing	Free	■0
Miscellaneous	Contingency	■500

Total: ■10000

One last thing

Bring your passport when crossing the bridge. We didn't, and a kind officer saved us.

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