

Travel to Göteborg

Information about travelling to and from Göteborg and getting around the city, accommodation, etc., can be found on the webb-site for the FEMS 2009 Conference:

<http://www2.kenes.com/fems-microbiology/Pages/Home.aspx>

Göteborg has two international airports: Landvetter Airport and Säve (City) Airport. Most international flights arrive at Landvetter Airport. If anyone is arriving at Säve (City) Airport, please inform me and I will find out specific information for you, e.g., if anyone is flying with RyanAir or AirBerlin, you will be arriving at City Airport.

Likewise, if you are flying to another city, e.g., Copenhagen, Oslo or Stockholm, and then travelling to Göteborg with train or bus, let me know if you need specific information.

Landvetter and Säve Airports are both located approximately 30 km from Göteborg central.

From airport to the city

The prices for taxi fares are fixed rates from the airport to places in the city. To the hotels in the city centre, will cost 400 – 500 SEK for 1-4 persons.

Information for specific taxi companies:

Mini Cab	+46 31-140 140 (least expensive)
Taxi Göteborg,	+46 31-650 000
TaxiGruppen,	+46 31-441 441
FluggTaxi	+46 31-710 3000

(in Göteborg, do not include the country/city codes: +46/31-)

Bus (Flygbussarna) – you can find information at: <http://www.flygbussarna.se/>

From Landvetter, Airport Bus departs 3-4 times per hour, during peak times, week-days and week-ends. Departures may be 1-2 times per hour during off hours during the week.

The price for a single fare is 80 SEK to the Train Station in the city centre, with stops at various points. The first stop is across from the Convention Centre.

Bus tickets must be paid for by credit card – no cash is accepted on the bus. You may purchase tickets at the Imbiss, inside Airport arrivals hall

Money

Sweden is a member of the European Community. However, the currency used in Sweden is the Kroner (SEK), not the Euro.

A useful site for calculating exchange rates can be found at:

<http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>

Currently, the exchange rate for: Euro = 10.46 SEK; GBP = 11.85 SEK
100 SEK = 9.57 € = 8.45 £

There is a money exchange office, which is open daily, in the Arrivals Hall.

Additionally, you should be able to obtain cash at any automatic cash dispenser (they are located throughout the city and seem to accept all standard credit cards).

There are two cash dispensers at the airport - located in the Arrivals hall.

Accommodation

I suggest looking to the FEMS 2009 webb-site for hotel accommodation. They have compiled an extensive list of hotels throughout the city. Many of these hotels should have vacancies immediately after the FEMS Conference.

If anyone has problems to find accommodation, contact me and we will look for some hotels.

If you prefer something more economical, e.g., a hostel, let me know and we will try to arrange something.

Additionally, I have organised with the University for approximately 10 accommodations. These are accommodations intended for guests at the University. They are single rooms with bath, closet, work-desk, internet connection (TV in a common room; no breakfast but you have shared kitchen facilities).

The rate is 210.00 € for one week. So, they are particularly convenient for persons attending FEMS 2009 and ECCO XXVIII.

If you decide that you want to take advantage of the University accommodations, you need to contact me by e-mail directly (erbmoore@ccug.se). I am arranging those reservations through the University administration.

Travel around Göteborg

It is extremely easy to get around the city. There are several Tram lines going throughout the city, including to the Convention Centre (for FEMS 2009) and to the Sahlgrenska Academy Academicum (for ECCO XXVIII). The cost for a single fare is 20.00 SEK, which allows you to travel and change Tram lines for 1.5 hours. A Card may be purchased at any Imbiss for 100 SEK. The fare for each travel is 16.50 or approximately 6 travels.