

10 GOOD REASONS FOR MOVING TO SOLLEFTEÅ

- Safe schools where pupils achieve good results
- Modern hospital
- Housing in most price ranges
- Well-developed public services
- World class IT infrastructure
- One of Sweden's best homes for the elderly
- One of Sweden's best homes for people with dementia
- Hallstaberget offer ski tracks of varied terrain, great alpine skiing, ski jumps, biathlon stadium, roller skiing and hotel
- Exciting and varied nature
- Easy-access to most everything
- A wide variety of outdoor activities
- Fresh air and top-quality water

THE COMMUNITY OF SOLLEFTEÅ

is located in the scenic northern province of Ångermanland – Sweden's heartland. The community has a population of Approx. 20000 people, with approx. 9000 in the city of Sollefteå. Jönsele, Ramsele, Näsåker, Näsåker, Långsele and Undrom are examples of thriving nearby communities.



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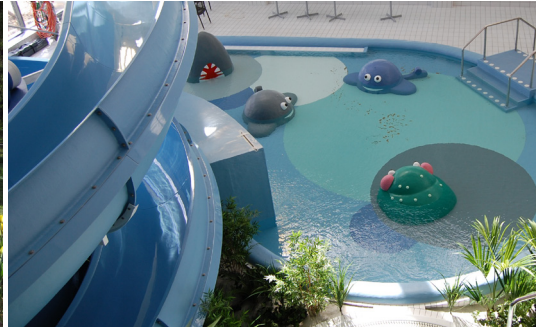
SOLLEFTEÅ

- a powerful community





The Dutch immigrant Carolina Visser lives in Backsjön. She and her husband are producers of tulips and have a farm with donkeys.



Aquarena - A fitness center and a public swimming pool. Handicapped and child-friendly.



You'll find one of Sweden's best fishing experiences for salmon and trout in Ångermanälven.



Sollefteå museum and library is housed in a beautiful building from 1880 designed by architect Lars Niklas Wahrgren.

COMMUNICATION

Traveling to Sollefteå is easy. The Kramfors/Sollefteå Airport is a 30 minute drive from Sollefteå, and the flight to Stockholm takes an hour. Routes 87 and 90 pass through Sollefteå, and the well-developed public transportation system provides efficient bus routes.

BUSINESS STRUCTURE

Sollefteå is the country's largest producer of hydropower. Industries such as the power and the forestry industry have deep-rooted traditions in this region, and provide occupation for many of the people who live here.

In the downtown area you'll find an exciting blend of family-owned shops and chain stores offering strong brand items.

The ever-evolving infrastructure of the Sollefteå region has paved the way for the business expansion of recent years. E.ON, the largest single private company in the region, employs 300, and its national Customer Service Center is located in downtown Sollefteå, on the banks of the Ångermanälven River.

Gerdins Nordkomponent and TMD Friction are the leading manufacturers in this region. Another well-known company is the Zeunert Brewery. The development company E-fokus is an active player in the field of environmentally sustainable bio-energy technology.

The major norwegian power company Statkraft has recently established a center of operations in Sollefteå, and is planning for large scale wind power investments in the region.

The center of operations for Svenska Kraftnät in the Norrland region has been located here for several years now, a natural choice considering that, after Jokkmokk. The Customer Services Dept. of Arbetsförmedlingen (the state-run employment agency), that serves various regions in Sweden, has around 90 employees.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

The high school in Sollefteå has a very solid reputation, and the Ski Program there has paved the way for many a top skier, some of whom are internationally acclaimed, for example the biathlon World Champions Magdalena Forsberg and Helena Ekholm.

Thanks to a collaboration between the University of Umeå and Mitthögskolan, Sollefteå is able to offer a wide selection of university-level courses.

Kulturskolan (the School of Culture) is very popular and the number of students has increased from 450 to around 800 during the past few years!

FUN FOR ALL AGES ALL YEAR AROUND

Visit Junsele Djurpark, a zoo and amusement park that features animals from all over the world, rides, and a country store with an original 1950s interior where you can buy twists of candy and other oldfashioned treats.

In Nämforsen you can find northern Europe's largest collection of rock-carvings dating back 5,000 years.

The SVAR Forskarcentrum in Ramsele has Sweden's finest facilities for genealogy, so take the opportunity and check out your family tree!

There are fantastic ski slopes all over the greater Sollefteå region. Hallstaberget has hosted Championships in all skiing disciplines. No wonder Hallstaberget is promoted as being Sweden's most comprehensive ski resort!

Sollefteå Camping features heated pools, slides and generous lawns that are perfect for outdoor play. The campground also arranges well-organized neighborhood soccer championships.

The entire region offers excellent prospects for all types of fishing. Going for salmon in the Ångermanälv River is widely regarded as a world-class experience.

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