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Emigration Dalsland 2010

Gothenburg with Emigration history

Gothenburg— a full day of emigra- tion history, August 12

Visit Gothenburg and spend a full day learning more about the place where most emigrants left Sweden for America.

Day program: 9am - 11am

Visit Sjöfartsmuseet (the Seafaring Museum) with many exhibitions, including one about Svenska Amerika Linien (the Swedish America Line), which was a direct link between Gothenburg and New York. During its first years the passengers often were emigrants or former emigrants visiting their old homeland.

11am - 12am

Tramride to the city center and a guided walk down to Packhuskajen 8 by the Gothenburg Maritime Center.

12am - 1.30 pm

Lunch on board the S/S Marieholm

1.30pm - 3.30pm A visit to Emigranternas hus (the House of Emigrants) i Tullhuset (the Toll House). It was through this house about one million emigrants had to pass to get their emigration contracts stamped before they could start their journey towards their new homeland.

From 3.30pm Free time if you would like to spend some more time in the city.

We also offer a guided walk through the quarters around the Toll House, the streets where the emigrants walked just before they left Sweden, with a stop at Kronhusbodarna and Kronhuset.

7 pm Our day finishes with a Swedish cray fish party.

Welcome to Gothenburg!



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Gothenburg—Emigration history

Join the tour on August 12, 2010. Read more at
www.emigrationdalsland.com

Registration information for Gothenburg tour

Price for the full program: SEK 400.
The price includes all fees, tramride, lunch and cray fish party. Guiding and information of all the events is sponsored by the VasaOrder of Gothenburg, Lodge 452.

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