

SM International 2024

May 17 – 20
Älmhult, Sweden.



We invite all SM friends to join us over Pentecost in the little town Älmhult about two hours' drive from Malmö. Two global celebrities were born here within a distance of a few miles and about two hundred years: Carl Linnaeus, the great botanist and 18th century scientist, and Ingvar Kamprad, founder of Ikea. This is where Ikea started its existence and still has its main office. This will be a meeting in the spirit of Ikea, meaning that we hope it will give good value at a sensible price. The Ikea hotel in Älmhult offers identical rooms whether you choose single or double, not luxurious but practical and all with one very comfortable wide bed. There are several areas in the hotel where friends can gather in groups. Dogs are allowed in the hotel but not in the various restaurants, so arrangements for guarding dogs during the meals may entail extra cost. A big parking space lies next to the hotel where there will be a separate section for our cars.

After arriving on Friday afternoon we spend our first evening together and will then use the following days to make a couple of excursions in our cars: Saturday for a "moose safari" which is very popular in this part of Sweden, and Sunday to Huseby Bruk, where we visit the old ironworks and manor where it seems as if time has stood still for a hundred years. The gala dinner will be held on the Saturday in the conference hall of Möckelsnäs manor also serving as an art gallery. This is not far from Älmhult and we will go there by bus. On Friday and Sunday we shall have dinner at the restaurant of the hotel. On Monday morning those of you who don't need to travel back right away can join a visit with a guided tour of the birthplace of Linnaeus and a lunch to end our meeting. A more detailed program and a roadbook will be issued before the meeting.

The cost of joining will be Sek 11 800:- for two persons and for one person it will be Sek 6 800:- This will cover the three nights at the hotel as well as meals with accompanying drinks and entry fees during the meeting. If you cannot join in the Monday excursion and lunch, the cost for two is reduced to 10 800:- and for one person to 6 350:- To find the entry form with payment details, click here <https://citroenklubben.se/aktivitet/internationell-sm-traff-i-almhult/>

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The members of the board of SM Suède hope to meet many of you in May!