Experience
Kinda Canal
with the M/S Kind

A BOAT TRIP ON KINDA CANAL WHICH RUNS THROUGH BEAUTIFUL SCENERY WITH FASCINATING SCENARIOS • 2019
Welcome on-board the M/S Kind

As the crew of the M/S Kind we take pride in the fact that we offer experiences on board a vessel dating from 1890, which has been providing faithful service throughout its long and eventful life. And long may it continue. In winter and spring 2015/2016 the vessel underwent a very extensive programme of renovation and remodelling. The “new” M/S Kind is now a revamped and even more comfortable vessel. As her crew, we offer full personal service and have extensive experience of looking after passengers in many different contexts and situations and catering for a variety of requirements.

A very warm welcome on board!
Marianne Trygg, CEO Rederi AB Kind and crew

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Come aboard the M/S Kind and enjoy first-class dining and good company; chat with friends as you cruise along and pass though the locks of the Kinda Canal. A wide variety of cruises and packages are available. Find out more on the following pages.

An experience like the Kinda Canal needs no further explanation, it’s simply there for all to enjoy.
Pleasure for all tastes and senses

Aboard M/S Kind we serve dishes and foods that through long tradition have become part of the region’s natural cuisine and culture. These are based on Swedish home cooking, but also incorporate influences from near and far. We serve buffets, à la carte and set themed menus. Meal options vary depending on the specific cruise. Everything served is prepared in our own galley on board. Special functions and charters are also possible, where you choose the departure time and menu.

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The lock between the river Stångån and Lake Roxen. This is where the Göta Canal meets the Kinda Canal. The first lock in the canal system and also the biggest of Kinda Canal’s locks.

**Stångebro monument**  
Commemorating the battle of Stångebro in 1598, fought between the forces of King Sigismund and Duke Charles.

2. **Linköping**  
The biggest city in Östergötland with a population of 150,000. Excellent shopping facilities. Cathedral, Swedish Air Force Museum, Gamla Linköping open-air museum, etc.

3. **Tannefors – three locks 10.5 metres**  
Centrally located in Linköping with a triple lock and a quaint summer café.

4. **Hackefors – one lock 6.8 metres**  
Mighty, magnificent and impressive single lock with a difference in level of around 7 metres in a single rise.

5. **Hjulsbro – one lock 0.2 metres**  
Level regulation lock; when the water is level the lock stands fully open.

6. **Slattefors – one lock 3.2 metres**  
The fifth lock in the sequence whether you are sailing from the north or the south. Located by Slattefors manor.

7. **Sturefors – one lock 3.2 metres**  
Preserved in its original form from 1871. Adjacent to the magnificent Sturefors estate, castle and castle park.

8. **Hamra – two locks 8.9 metres**  
A shady and attractive lock with a difference in level of 8.9 metres, divided between 2 basins. Hamra offers a delightful rest spot beside the canal.

9. **Hovetorp – four locks 15.8 metres**  
No less than six locks with a total ascent of 25 metres. The locks are along the Östgötaleden hiking trail.

9. **Brokind – one lock 1.6 metres**  
The highest lock and the last before entering the lake system. The oldest and narrowest lock in the canal system. Clearance of a mere 4 cm on either side of the M/S Kind.

**Rimforsa**  
A community mostly made up of pleasant and attractive residential areas in northern Kinda district and Rimforsa station with public transport links.

**Skedevid canal**  
A short, shady canal connecting Lakes Ämmern and Åsunden.

**Kisa**  
The chief town in Kinda municipality with a population of just over 4,000. Interesting sights include Kisa Emigrant Museum, which tells the story of the wave of emigration to America.

**Horns church**  
A well-preserved rococo-style church housing a mediaeval triumphal crucifix.
Grand Cruise

If you want to experience the Kinda Canal in all its glory with 14 magnificent locks, cut canal and captivating lake system, we recommend our Stora Kanalturer or “Grand Cruise”. It begins in Linköping and ends in Rimforsa or vice versa and takes around six or seven hours. The restaurant on board serves an à la carte menu, coffee & cakes, beverages, etc.

**Cruise price: SEK 465 p.p.** Food, drink, bus or train transport are not included

Dates 24/5-6/7 (not midsummer) and 9/8-31/8

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See also calendar with general programme on page 24-25.

Bus and train connections are available to link up with our tours, see page 22.

For more information and more options to bus and train times see rederiabkind.se or ostgotatrafiken.se

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### Slott och slussar

**Day excursion Linköping - Sturefors - Linköping.**

A day excursion to 18th century Sturefors Manor. During the approx. one hour stay at the manor you can wander through the park about five minutes from the lock and then follow the M/S Kind back to Linköping. Food and drinks are not included.

**Thursdays:** 16/5, 23/5, 30/5, 13/6, 20/6, 27/6, 4/7, 8/8, 15/8, 22/8, 29/8, 5/9

Dep. Linköping kl. 10.00. Arr. Sturefors sluss ca. 12.45

Arr. Prästgårdska jen ca kl. 13.00

Dep. Sturefors sluss 13.45 Arr. Linköping ca. 16.15


**Food and drinks are not included**

### Lunch på kanalen

**Lunch cruise through the Kinda Canal. Linköping-Hjulsbro-Lincköping**

During the trip two locks are passed in a total of four steps both up and down. We turn just before Hjulsbro Slussen. Lunch options are offered on board.

**Wednesdays:** 15/5, 22/5, 29/5, 5/6, 12/6, 19/6, 26/6, 3/7, 7/8, 14/8, 21/8, 28/8, 4/9

Dep. Linköping 12.00 Arr. Linköping 15.00

**Price:** SEK 435 p.p. **Food and drinks are not included**

### Söndag med smörgåsbord

**An afternoon cruise for the family. Linköping-Hjulsbro-Linköping**

A pleasant brunch buffet is served onboard with a cold buffet, vegetarian dishes, a hot dish and dessert. On “Sunday buffet” there is something for everyone.

**Sundays:** 19/5, 26/5, 2/6, 9/6, 16/6, 30/6, 7/7, 11/8, 18/8, 25/8, 1/9, 8/9, 15/9, 22/9.

Dep. Linköping 13.00 - Hjulsbro - Arr. Linköping 16.00

**Price:** SEK 565 p.p.* **including afternoon cruise and Sunday buffet.**

### Hop on hop off

**Long or short sections of our Grand Cruise**

On ordinary departures of our Grand Cruise excursions from Linköping and Rimforsa it is possible to join the boat for short sections, boarding or alighting at the locks (see times in the tables above). You are responsible for arranging your own transport to and from the boarding and alighting points.


Food and drinks are added.

*For boarding and alighting at the following locations, you must pre-book: Prästgårdska jen. In other cases, please contact staff on board on telephone +46 70-638 02 30 no later than one hour before boarding.

**At Hjulsbro there can be a difference in level of almost one metre for boarding/alighting.
Evening cruises Linköping

Sill & Grill
Popular buffet with herring, grill and more.
Herring, grill and a little more is the theme for this glorious summer cruise.
Start with the Swedish classic – herring, cheese and butter – and continue
with an entrée of different kinds of grilled foods.
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Dep. Linköping 19.00 - Hjulsbro - Arr. Linköping 22.00
Price: SEK 565 p.p.* including cruise and buffet

Tre rätter från trakten
Classic dinner cruise along the meandering canal.
Starting off from central Linköping, we ascend ten metres through the three
lock chambers at Tannefors and a further seven metres in one go via the im-
pressive Hackefors single lock. The journey back to Tullbron takes in the same
stretch of canal – but in reverse...
A three-course menu is served on board, drawing influences and inspiration
from the canal and its surroundings. The menus are seasonal, with early sum-
mer and late summer themes.
Tuesdays: 15/5, 21/5, 28/5, 4/6,11/6, 18/6, 25/6, 2/7,
6/8, 13/8, 20/8, 27/8, 3/9, 10/9, 17/9, 24/9
Dep. Linköping 19.00 - Hjulsbro - Arr. Linköping 22.00
Price: SEK 565 p.p.* including cruise and three-course menu

Pop opp i topp.
Come and join us as we cast off for a musical journey from Linköping.
Musical cruise on the Kinda Canal with a mix of music providing a cheerful,
genial mood and an exhilarating ship-board atmosphere. Johan or Stefan
will be on hand with some melodious acoustic guitar. The evening will fea-
ture a wide selection of music ranging from pop, rock and songs from the
60s right through to the modern day. We hope you will be tempted to join in
and contribute to a memorable evening, three entertaining hours of locks,
canal and “rousing music”!
Wednesdays: 15/5, 22/5, 29/5, 5/6, 12/6, 19/6, 26/6. 3/7, 7/8, 14/8, 21/8,
28/8, 4/9, 11/9, 18/9, 25/9.
Dep. Linköping 19.00 - Hjulsbro - Arr. Linköping 22.00
Price: SEK 565 p.p.* including cruise, musical entertainment, starter
and main course
*Children 0-5 free, 6-12 year SEK 95:-
Charter

A feast where anything is possible can be arranged on-board the M/S Kind!
It would be hard to imagine a better setting and a lovelier frame than to travel along the fantastic Kinda Canal.

All guests are gathered for glorious together-ness – the party on-board can be anything from quiet, pleasant and wonderfully relaxing to a glorious party with high spirits.

Excellent food from the ship’s galley and suitable liquid refreshments are obvious ingredients.

CHARTER TAX - M/S KIND
- SEK 16.500 (including VAT) for three hours and 3.500 for additional hour.
- You can choose from our menu suggestions, with or without music.
- Contact M/S Kind for more information.
- The ship can be chartered during ordinary day cruises (approx. six hours).
- All day charter: SEK 29.500 (incl. VAT.).

Kinda Special 2019, Explore the southern part
A unique opportunity to experience the southernmost part of Kinda Canal on board M/S Kind!
Get acquainted with the history of Åsunden from Hycklinge and enjoy local delicacies served during our voyage.

Assembly and departure from Rimforsa pier. Guides on this voyage are Joakim Johansson and Jerker Carlsson.
Reservations before 19/7 Kinda Turistbyrå +46 494-19410
Sunday: 21/7.
Dep. Hycklinge 13.00 return app. kl.16.00
Price: SEK 545 p.p.* incl. cruise and dinner but excl. beverage and guided tour

Kinda Special 2019 – Rimforsa to Linköping
Get acquainted with the channel network of Kinda Canal!
During this full-day voyage Joakim Johansson provides you with a unique guided tour to Kinda Canal, its sights and its history.
Monday: 22/7.
Dep. Rimforsa pier 10.00 Arr. Linköping/Tullbron ca. kl.16.00
Price: SEK 465 p.p. includes cruise and guided tour but excl. food and beverage

Järnlunden & Brokind
The echoes of history - here everything started
Brokind is a very important junction in Kinda Channel history. This lock was built in 1860.
Historical summer check where we serve summer platter of cold cuts.

Saturdays: 13/7, 27/7.
Dep. Rimforsa 19.00 - return Rimforsa 21.30
Price: SEK 525 p.p.* including cruise and summer light meal

Tre rätter från trakten, på Åsunden
Dinner cruise along the southern section of the Kinda Canal
Enchanting evening cruise on Åsunden from Rimforsa harbour along a majestic watercourse.
A picturesque setting surrounded by historic sites and magical forests.
Our heritage makes itself felt here with lush views of country estates, farmsteads and food-producing landscapes.

Fredagar: 14/6, 28/6, 9/8, 23/8.
Dep. Rimforsa 19.00 - Åsunden - Arr. Rimforsa 22.00
Price: SEK 565 p.p.* including cruise and three-course menu

*Children 0-5 free, 6-12 year SEK 95:-
SCANDIC LINKÖPING CITY AND M/S KIND.
Live downtown in modern rooms with a wondrous view over Linköping and Kinda Canal.

Package contents: Shared double and breakfast at Scandic City, boat trip with M/S Kind, lunch & afternoon tea. Rimforsa-Linköping or return, bus/train in connection to boat trip. Alternatively offers accommodation with evening cruise and dinner on schedule.

SEK 1.170 p.p. (Double room, breakfast at Scandic City, day cruise, coffee and lunch at M/S Kind)
SEK 1.475 p.p. (Double room, 2-course dinner, breakfast at Scandic City, cruise, coffee and lunch at M/S Kind)
SEK 1.045 p.p. (Double room, breakfast at Scandic City, evening cruise and dinner at M/S Kind)

Single supplement is added to all packages.

Booking and information: Scandic Linköping City, phone: 013-495 54 00

SLOW FOOD TRAVEL RIMFORSÅ STRAND AND M/S KIND
Live the beautiful life in a wonderful environment right on the shores of Åsunden. All the rooms are light and airy, with wooden floors, shower and toilet and views over the lake or the delightful garden.
Welcome – we are expecting you!

Package contents: Bed and breakfast on Rimforsa Strand and a boat trip on M/S Kind. Lunch and morning/afternoon coffee are served on board. Rimforsa-Linköping or the other way round, with connecting bus/train services.

Price SEK 1.345 - SEK 1.545 p.p. (double room, access to sauna, breakfast, cruise, coffee and lunch)
Price SEK 1.670 - SEK 1.870 p.p. (double room, access to sauna, 2-course dinner, breakfast, cruise, coffee and lunch)

Single supplement 300:-

Booking and information: Rimforsa Strand Kurs & Konferens, Fredrika Bremers Allé 2, 590 46 Rimforsa. Phone: 0494-792 90, info@rimforsastrand.se
NATURE PACKAGE M/S KIND, PADDLING IN KAJAK AND VÅRDNÄS

Thursdays: 11, 18, 25/7, 1/8  Fridays: 14, 28/6, 5/7, 23, 30/8.

Come close to nature, feel calm in combination with physical activity and good meals. The day begins in Linköping at 10.00 with an eventful journey aboard M / S "Kind" through channel systems and locks. In Hovetorp approx. 13.30 boarding in sea kayaks from Linköping Kajak AB. Information about the paddling and the coffee package. Ending with comfortable overnight and two-course dinner fridays/grillbuffet thursdays at Stiftsgården Vårdnäs with the possibility of mindfulness and peace of mind.

Package contents: Cruise with M / S "Kind" with lunch aboard
Linköping to Hovetorp’s upper lock. Paddling in sea kayaks with coffee packages to Stiftsgården Vårdnäs, accommodation in double room with breakfast and two-course dinner/grillbuffet. Return from Vårdnäs to Linköping.

Price SEK 2.590:- p.p (double room with breakfast, two-course dinner, boat trip with lunch, kayaks incl. coffee package and instructions for paddling).

Booking and information: Rederi AB Kind, Tel. 013-663 50, direkt M/S "Kind" 070-638 02 30 mail: kind@rederiabkind.se. www.rederiabkind.se.

Hiking packages Kinda Canal and Östgötaleden

COMBINE YOUR CRUISE WITH HIKING PACKAGES

Experience Kinda combined with fresh air and exercise in breathtaking scenery. Östgötaleden covers about 1200 km trail through Östergötland’s cultural landscape. We have selected two options that you can walk in combination with cruise and meal on-board the M/S Kind along the Kinda Canal. Kinda Canal hike package booked by phone: 070-638 02 30 or via www.rederiabkind.se

Eklandskapet, Vidingssjö – Hamra Hovetorp

Saturdays 25/5, 1/6, 8/6, 15/6, 29/6, 6/7, 10/7, 17/8, 24/8, 31/8.

Period 10/7 - 8/8: Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Approx. 11 km. (estimated trekking time 3-4 hours) relatively easy hiking route that follows the paths and minor roads through Europe’s largest oak woodlands. The trail passes beautiful pastures, oaks and connects at the magnificent gateway Party Hamra / Hovetorp along the Kinda Canal. The walk takes approx. four hours. Boarding the M/S Kind in Hamra 12:40. Lunch is served on board.


Trädgårdsföreningen-Gamla Linköping

Great alternative to the Kinda Canal/hotel packages. The route mainly follows footpaths and cycle paths, and have mostly good disabled access. It passes several valuable green spaces such as Magistrate Hagen, Djurgården and Valla Nature Reserve. Linköping military history shown in Garrison Museum beside the trail. Old Linköping is a unique open air museum consisting of small town houses in the old style and Valla recreational area with playground, miniature golf course and hostel. This stretch is perfect to complement your Kinda hotell-pakets stay if you book hotel package at the Best Western Hotel, Scandic City or Stångå Hotell.

Östgötaledens different distances offers a varied nature with deep forests, plains and archipelago. Here you get everything from a simple hike to the real adventure.

Maps, trail tips, etc. on www.ostgotaleden.se
**Winter Cruises**

**Christmas at Stångån**

**Winter experience with classic Christmas buffet**
Enjoy an individual Christmas buffet, prepared by our on-board catering team. A classic experience in a cosy and charming shipboard setting. We can promise that all dishes have been prepared with great care in our on-board galley and have our own special “twist”. But we also keep to traditions. The vista of Linköping from the water in the winter darkness through the saloon windows provides a truly special, unique and magical setting.

**Floating Christmas buffet – unique in Östergötland**
We set sail through a wintry world along the river Stångån, as far as wind and weather will allow. Between Pumppron and Nykvarn lock, turning back just before the lock. A wonderful opportunity to enjoy the beautiful twinkling lights of Linköping in its Christmas finery from the water in an unbeatable ship-board setting.

**For parties large and small**
Winter cruises run from 27 November to 20 December (inclusive). You can book on our scheduled cruises both day and evening. If you are a large party looking for a unique individual winter experience, we can arrange private functions for up to 65 guests. Prices from SEK 425 p.p. (lunchtime Christmas buffet at the quayside) or from SEK 585 p.p (winter cruise with Christmas buffet).
Past...

Plans for building a canal to simplify transports from southern Östergötland to Linköping on Lake Roxen were first hatched in the mid-1700s. The idea was to use the Stångå River and to connect lakes Rängen-sjöar, Järnlunden and Åsunden.

1799 started the construction of the canal and ran until 1813 when the spring flood destroyed Brokind lock. Kanalbolaget forced the company into bankruptcy. Nearly 40 years later resumed it plans a new route which required less excavation. It’s the distance we travel on today.

View over the Kinda Canal from Hisneklint, north of Hovby.

A hive of activity in Linköping harbour around the turn of the century.

Future...

Waterborne travel and harmony have always gone hand in hand. And where there is harmony, it’s easy to fall in love. And love at first sight may well be the case when you encounter the M/S Kind and the Kinda Canal/Stångån. The canal is growing in popularity every year as a visitor destination. More and more people are discovering its treasures, sights, buildings and, last but not least, cruises aboard the M/S Kind.

This so-called hidden and forgotten canal is now anything but, and it’s likely to stay that way. It is an obvious natural resource and a superb attraction.
Linköpings port/Tullbron
M/S Kind’s home port is Linköping/Tullbron. Central Linkoping app. five minute walk to the Travel Center.

Rimforsa Quay
M/S Kind arrive or depart at Rimforsa Quay, which is the final destination of canal tours in this southern part of the canal system. Rimforsa Quay has been completely renovated and is signposted from Rimforsa Square. The quay is about a one kilometre walk from the Rimforsa Travel Centre, where there are bus connections.

Onboard restaurant
There is a restaurant on-board the M/S Kind. Everything served on-board is prepared from raw materials in the ship’s galley. Depending on the cruise (day, evening or charter), there is both à la carte and different menus during the summer. For certain cruises there is a buffet with varied themes.

Ship capacity
The onboard dining hall seats 54 guests. In addition, there is space in the ship’s lounge for an additional 14 guests. The M/S Kind is permitted to carry 99 passengers.

Family discount
Children up to and including age 15 are free of charge with their guardian (two per family). Additional children per family 0-5 are free of charge, 6-15 at 50% adult fare. The price does not cover food and beverages or school groups.

Access for disabled
The vessel is disposed in the same plane. It’s fine to take on board wheelchair. However, at most two wheelchairs at a time. You can not take the wheelchair to the toilet.

Group discount
Groups of at least 15 persons can receive a discount on a cruise. A pre-ordered menu at a special price is available in the restaurant. Contact the shipping company in Ljungsbro or the M/S Kind directly for more information.

Packed food
Because there is a restaurant on-board and due to space requirements, you may not bring your own packed food on-board.

Payment
You pay for the cruise and any food eaten on-board on the ship, either in cash or by credit card (VISA, Eurocard, Mastercard, American Express or other major cards).

Cancellation
Cancellation more than 30 days in advance is free of charge. For groups, the number of persons can be changed up to four hours prior to departure. Otherwise the charge will be for the number prebooked.

Parking
If the cruise starts in Linköping, we recommend the SJ Riksparkering approx. five minutes from the quay on foot. In Rimforsa parking is available on the central square, app. 10 minutes from the quay on foot. Both alternatives are near train and bus connections.

Bus and train connections with grand Kinda Canal tour
The ordinary time schedule for Kustpilen (train) matches the boat times. Example of ticket price: SEK 86 sek. Group tickets can be purchased for more than 10 people. Train times are shown in the table to the right. The morning train (No. 8555) from Linköping Travel Centre stops at Rimforsa Station, approx. 1 km walking distance from Rimforsa pier. The afternoon train (No. 8560) from Rimforsa to Linköping stops at Rimforsa Jetty, approx. 5 min walk from the ship. Train and bus connections to Linköping leave from the Travel Centre, five minutes’ walk from the M/S Kind stop. Östgötatrafiken’s short-term ‘travel voucher’ is valid for these trips. NB: No cash! More info at www.ostgotatrafiken.se Tel. 0771-21 10 10
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