

GOTA CANAL - SWEDEN

Enjoy an **unrivalled and unique cruising** journey.

Enjoy a cruise with the Gota Canal Steamship Company on the most spectacular waterway in Sweden. Glide through the shifting landscape. During forays ashore and overnight stops you will have the opportunity to go on guided tours to some of the foremost sights of Sweden. You can even borrow a bicycle to explore the surrounding countryside.

Gothenburg – Stockholm: four or six days

The traditional cruise in either direction between Gothenburg and Stockholm has been on the schedule almost every year since the shipping line was established in 1869! On the shorter cruises, the boat usually travels on during the night while you are asleep. The longer cruise allows time for stops and shore excursions along the way. On this cruise you will pass one river, three canals, eight lakes, 66 locks and travelled on two seas!

Sailings scheduled May through to September.

Prices from NZD 1,650 for the four day cruise; NZD 2,650 for the six day cruise (per person – twin share).



Motala – Stockholm: 2 days

Enjoy the beautiful eastern section of the Gota Canal, taking you from Motala on Lake Vattern to the idyllic town of Sokerkoping (or vice versa). On the way pass Borensberg with its well known Gota Canal hotel, two aqueducts, Lake Roxen and Lake Asplangen, and Berg with its impressive flight of 11 locks.

Sailings scheduled in July and August.

Price from NZD 680 for the two day cruise (per person – twin share).

The ships

There are three handsome historical boats. M/S Juno was built in 1874; M/S Wilhelm Tham in 1912; and M/S Diana in 1931. They have been carefully maintained and preserved to re-create the atmosphere befitting this historical journey. No TV's or radio – even a watch seems unnecessary.

Cabins are cosy; comparable in size to a sleeping compartment on a train. They include a washbasin, with showers and toilets being shared. The number of cabins on the ship varies between 25 and 30.

Included are first-class meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner. A large breakfast buffet is served daily (except on day of departure). A set menu is served both for lunch and dinner. Lunch consists of traditional Swedish dishes and in the early evening a three course dinner is served. Special requirements concerning food must be stated in advance.



DISCOUNTS:

- Book before 1 March 2006 and receive 10% off cruise season 21 June-24 August.
- 15% off pre & post season cruises 19 May-20 June & 25 August-12 September (no booking date cut-off).
- These discounts cannot be combined with any other offer and subject to availability.

Eurolynx can also assist with arrangements pre and post cruise accommodation, rail, ferries and other travel arrangements – in Scandinavia and across Europe.

*Information and rates based on information as at August 2005.
NZD Rates are a guide only, and are subject to tariff and exchange variance.*



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SCHEDULE AND FARES 2006

2-day cruises by M/S Diana

Motala – Söderköping

	Diana	
July	-	-
	We 19	
	Su 23	
	Th 27	
	Mo 31	
Aug	-	-
	Fr 4	
	Tu 8	

Söderköping – Motala

	Diana	
July	Mo 17	
	Fr 21	
	Tu 25	
	Sa 29	
	-	-
Aug	We 2	
	Su 6	
	-	-

Departs from **Motala** at 11:30. Arrives at **Söderköping** at 16:00 on day 2. Departs from **Söderköping** at 11:30. Arrives at **Motala** at 16:00 on day 2.

Price: Two days and one night on board (in Berg). Full board: one breakfast, two lunches and one dinner. Return trip by bus incl. (1 ½ hrs).

Category C (main deck) Double cabin per person SEK 3 275
Extra bed SEK 2 275
Single cabin SEK 4 675

Category B (shelter deck) Double cabin per person SEK 4 175
Single cabin SEK 6 475

Category A (bridge deck, plus basket of fruit, use of robe etc.) Double cabin per person SEK 4 875
Single cabin SEK 7 475

4-day cruises by M/S Juno and M/S Wilhelm Tham

Gothenburg – Stockholm

	Juno		W. Tham	
May	Fr 19	Th 25	-	-
	Su 28	-	-	-
June	-	-	Sa 3	
	Tu 6	Mo 12		
	Th 15	We 21		
	Sa 24	Fr 30		
July	Su 2	Sa 8		
	Mo 10	-	-	-
	Tu 18	-	-	-
	We 26	-	-	-
Aug	Th 3	-	-	-
	Sa 12	-	-	-
	Mo 21	-	-	-
	We 30	-	-	-
Sept	Fr 8	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

Stockholm – Gothenburg

	Juno		W. Tham	
May	Tu 23	-	-	-
	-	-	Mo 29	
June	Th 1	We 7		
	Sa 10	Fr 16		
	Mo 19	Su 25		
	We 28	-	-	-
July	Th 6	Tu 4		
	Fr 14	-	-	-
	Sa 22	-	-	-
	Su 30	-	-	-
Aug	Mo 7	-	-	-
	We 16	-	-	-
	Fr 25	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sept	Su 3	-	-	-
	Tu 12	-	-	-

Departs from **Gothenburg**, Packhuskajen 10 at 09:00. Arrives at 14:30 on day 4. Departs from **Stockholm**, Skeppsbokajen 103 at 09:00. Arrives at 14:30 on day 4.

Price: Four days and three nights on board, including one night at the quayside. Full board: three breakfasts, four lunches and three dinners. Six stops of varying duration included.

Category C (main deck) Double cabin per person SEK 7 995
Extra bed SEK 5 195
Single cabin SEK 10 695

Category B (shelter deck) Double cabin per person SEK 11 295
Single cabin SEK 16 595

Category A (bridge deck, plus basket of fruit, use of robe etc.) Double cabin per person SEK 15 295
Single cabin SEK 20 395

6-day cruises by M/S Wilhelm Tham and M/S Diana

Gothenburg – Stockholm

	W. Tham		Diana	
May	-	-	We 31	
June	-	-	Tu 13	
	-	-	Mo 26	
	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	Su 9	
	We 19	-	-	-
Aug	Tu 1	-	-	-
	Mo 14	-	-	-
	Su 27	-	-	-
Sept	-	-	-	-

Stockholm – Gothenburg

	W. Tham		Diana	
May	-	-	We 24	
June	-	-	Tu 6	
	-	-	Mo 19	
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	Su 2	
	We 12	-	-	-
	Tu 25	-	-	-
Aug	Mo 7	-	-	-
	Su 20	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sept	Sa 2	-	-	-

Departs from **Gothenburg**, Packhuskajen 10 at 10:00. Arrives at 15:30 on day 6. Departs from **Stockholm**, Skeppsbokajen 103 at 10:00. Arrives at 15:30 on day 6.

Price: Six days and five nights on board (at the quayside). Full board: five breakfasts, six lunches and five dinners. Eleven stops of varying duration included.

Category C (main deck) Double cabin per person SEK 12 595
Extra bed SEK 7 995
Single cabin SEK 17 295

Category B (shelter deck) Double cabin per person SEK 16 595
Single cabin SEK 20 195

Category A (bridge deck, plus basket of fruit, use of robe etc.) Double cabin per person SEK 19 595
Single cabin SEK 25 395

Berths in double cabins cannot be booked by passengers traveling alone. Children must be over 7 years of age and must occupy their own berth. No child discounts available. Please enquire for group reservations.

Cabins: Cabin accommodation on board ships is about the same size as a sleeping compartment on a train, so they are not large. Cabins include a washbasin with hot & cold running water.

Double cabins: On *M/S Juno* & *M/S Wilhelm Tham* all double cabins have bunk beds (1 upper + 1 lower bed). On *M/S Diana* double cabins on main deck (cat. C) have 2 lower beds, while there are bunk beds on shelter and bridge decks.