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**WELCOME
TO FALUN!**



FALUN

THERE IS ALWAYS A REASON TO REVISIT FALUN.

What will be yours?



Falun is a reason for strolling.

The small red wooden houses. Parks. Shops. Cafés. Maybe you're looking for something new to wear. Maybe you just want to sit down for a cup of coffee. Or maybe you simply want to take a walk. Whatever you feel like, Falun is the perfect place.

FALUN, OUR PLACE ON EARTH

- Dalarna's largest municipality with approximately 60,000 inhabitants
- County Council seat and the culture and sports centre of Dalarna
- It takes just fifteen minutes to cycle through the centre of Falun
- The town has made great strides in sustainable development within environment, growth and public health
- Falun's sister city is Borlänge. Together they form a joint housing and labour market with over 165,000 inhabitants
- Falun, with its mining area, town and homesteader estates has been listed as a World Heritage Site since 2001

DYNAMIC BUSINESS SECTOR

- The private sector is made up mainly of small businesses. Roughly 450 new companies are formed every year and there are 5,800 companies in total.
- Several international companies, including Stora Enso, Artic Paper, Cederroth International and NKT Cables AB
- A large proportion work in the public sector
- Access to Företagsinkubator (business incubator), Enterprise Agencies and the municipality's Business pilots

Falun is a reason to enjoy music and culture.

We have a long history of folk and classical music and have a vibrant cultural life year round. In August, the annual festival Sabaton Open Air attracts thousands of rock fans from near and far.



CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

- A vibrant town centre boasts more than 200 shops, cafés and restaurants
- Two malls and several pedestrian shopping streets
- County and town library, Dalarna Museum, Dala Theatre and the Dalarna Sinfonietta
- 19th century home of the Carl Larsson - one of Sweden's most famous artists
- Rich music life – from classical to folk and rock
- Festivals, markets and cultural events all-year round
- Cinemas, discos and concert arenas

CHILDCARE

- Large variety of educational approaches
- Montessori education
- Outdoor activities
- 24-hour open preschool
- Allergy friendly preschool
- Childminders
- Cooperative preschools

EDUCATION

- 27 municipal and three independent elementary schools
- Two municipal and several independent upper secondary schools
- A wide range of upper secondary programmes including sports, the arts, printing and publishing, restaurant, vehicle and more
- Municipal school of Culture
- Academy of Music



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Falun is a reason for skating.

Our own Lake Runn is really something special – all year round. Containing a large number of islands Lake Runn has its own archipelago. Skating for miles on the plowed tracks is a truly magical experience.



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Falun is a reason for outdoor sports.

In the summer, Lugnet turns in to an arena for activities like mountain biking, trail running, free running and many more. At the end of May, the stage is set for the annual Scandinavian Outdoor Games, a weekend full of competitions and fun for everyone.



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DALARNA UNIVERSITY

- About 60 programmes and roughly 1,100 courses
- Bachelor's degree in humanities, social science, media, health sciences, engineering and technology
- Professional degrees in teaching, nursing and engineering among other fields

SPORTS AND OUTDOOR LIFE

- Falun is home to Lugnet, one of Europe's most complete sports and recreational venues. 58 of the Swedish Sports Confederation's 67 special sports can be practiced here. Lugnet welcomes 1 million visitors every year
- Four-time host of FIS Nordic World Ski Championship
- Close to snowboard and downhill slopes
- Cross-country skiing, walking trails and horse riding clubs
- Nordic skating with access to plowed tracks on Lake Runn
- Gyms and workout facilities throughout the municipality
- 150 children's and youth clubs
- Sailing club, tennis club and two golf courses
- 17 public bathing spots of which three are heated



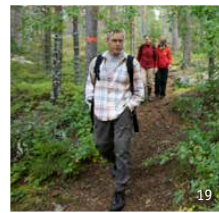
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Falun is a reason to enjoy nature.

There is no stillness quite like that of a Swedish lake on an early summer morning, or on a sunny day in the middle of winter. They say that it is the inside that counts, but here it really is the outside. Your own inside, however, will surely benefit from some time outside in Falun.



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LIVING

- Build your own home
- Rented flats
- Private houses
- Tenant-owner's
- Central
- In the fringes
- In the country
- Lakeside

COMMUNICATIONS

- Bus services reach out to all corners of our municipality and to neighbouring municipalities
- Plenty of good bicycle paths. It takes just fifteen minutes to cycle through the centre of Falun
- Several trains and buses to Stockholm and the rest of Sweden daily
- Approximately 2½ hours by train or car to Stockholm, roughly 5½ hours to Gothenburg and just over 6 hours to Umeå
- Direct flight from Dala Airport to Swedens largest cities and several popular vacation spots

RECREATION

- 280 m² parkland per inhabitant
- 15 nature reserves
- An abundance of lakes and waterways
- Archipelago Lake Runn
- Forest and countryside just around the corner
- Downhill skiing in Bjursås Ski Center
- Wonderful cross-country skiing in snowsure Sörskog

Are you considering
moving to Falun?
Welcome!



WITH FALUN AS YOUR BASE

- Downhill skiing in Sälen mountains, 3 hours
- Sail along the coast, 1 hour
- Attend a concert in Dalhalla, 55 minutes
- Watch an ice hockey match, 1 hour
- Go shopping in Stockholm, 3 hours
- Take part in the Vasaloppet cross country ski race, 1 hour
- Fish brown trout, 10 minutes

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