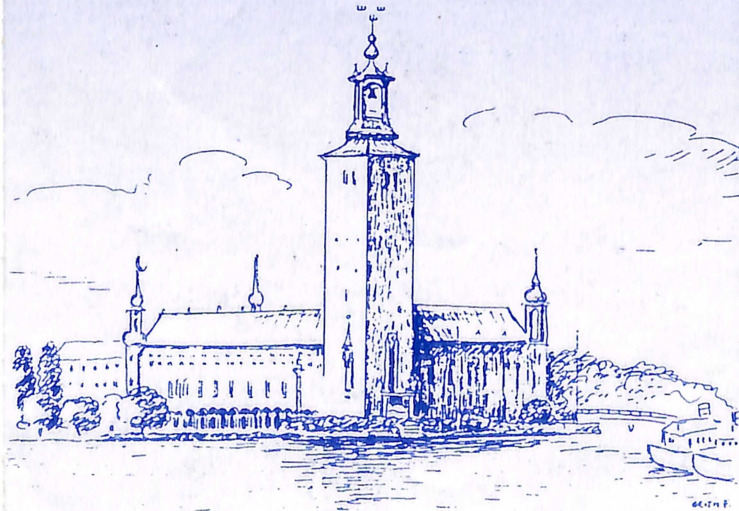


Stockholm has mile upon mile of shoreline, from the fresh waters of Lake Mälaren on the western side to the brackish seas of the Baltic to the east. When Birger Jarl united Sweden more than seven centuries ago (in the 1250's), he determined Stockholm's location for strategic reasons - on an island at the point where the great Lake Mälaren pours out into a deeply indented bay in the Baltic Sea. The city is built on a dozen islands and has therefore often been called "The Venice of the north" or "City on the water". And the water is clean! Stockholm is one of the few capitals in the world where inhabitants and visitors can enjoy a swim within the city proper.

Today Stockholm has many attractive sights to offer visitors, such as the Royal Palace (open to the public); the Wasa Museum which houses the recently salvaged 300-year-old warship Wasa; the City Hall where the Nobel prize banquet is held; the unique open-air museum Skansen and, not least of all, the archipelago with its more than 25 000 islands and rocks which form one of the most unique land/seascapes in the world.



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