

RÅNÖ BRYGGA – GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to Rånö Brygga Cottage Village

We are very happy that you have chosen to spend your time here with us.

Rånö is a place where life moves a little slower – where the sea, the forest and the stillness set the rhythm. There are no roads and no running water in the cottages. Instead, you will find simplicity, closeness to nature and a relaxed archipelago lifestyle. For many, this is exactly what makes Rånö so special.

In this folder, we have gathered practical information to help you during your stay. We hope your time here will be both enjoyable and memorable.

Kind regards

Mikael and staff

Contact

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In case of emergency, **call 112** (*state: Rånö – cottages in Knicksand*)

Check-in & check-out

High season (weeks 25 – 33):

Check-in: Monday at 11 am

Check-out: Sunday at 11 am

Other periods

Check-in: 3 pm

Check-out: 11 am

Short stays (per night)

Check-in: 3 pm

Check-out: 11 am

How things work on Rånö

Here you'll find most of the information you need to make your stay as smooth as possible. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our staff.

Water

There is no running water in the cottages. Drinking water is collected from pump stations.

In the cottage area there are:

- pressurised pump stations
- one hand pump

At the campsite there is:

- one hand pump

The water is tested and safe to drink. It can be used for drinking, cooking and washing dishes.

Sometimes the water may appear slightly cloudy or brownish. This is caused by air in the pipes or natural iron deposits and is completely harmless. Let the water run for a short while if it appears unclear.

Use the buckets provided in the cottages to collect water.

Do not wash your hands at the pump stations – use the designated washing basin at your cottage for hygiene and comfort.

Toilets, dishwashing & waste

Composting toilets

Composting toilets are located throughout the cottage area, one in each section. There is also an accessible toilet between areas 2 and 3, and one by Rånö Livs (see map).

Bring your own toilet paper. Only toilet paper may be disposed of in the toilets – sanitary products, diapers and wipes should be placed in the bins outside.

Dishwashing

Part of the simple archipelago lifestyle is washing dishes outdoors at your cottage, using the designated washing basins. Please bring:

- dish soap, dish brush, dish cloth

These items are also available for purchase at Rånö Livs.

Waste

Household waste is disposed of at the compost toilet areas.

Cans and bottles can be returned to designated bins. If possible, please take glass and larger packaging back to the mainland.

Together, we keep Rånö clean and pleasant.

Showers & laundry

Shared showers are available in the cottage area. During high season, please be considerate as facilities are shared.

There is a laundry room for hand washing clothes. Clotheslines are available at the cottages. Dishwashing is not allowed in the laundry room.

Please remember that water is a limited resource.

Sauna

A sauna is located by the water, with a jetty and ladder for swimming.

Information about booking and available times is provided at Rånö Livs. When the sauna is booked, the jetty is reserved for that group.

We kindly ask all guests to:

- keep to their booked time
 - take their belongings with them afterwards
 - leave the sauna as they would like to find it
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Fire & grilling

Fires and grilling are only permitted at designated areas.

During dry weather, fire bans may apply – please follow current information from staff. Make sure the fire is completely extinguished before leaving.

At Rånö Livs you can purchase:

- charcoal
- lighter fluid, matches and lighters
- firewood (some cottages have fireplaces)

Thank you for helping us protect both safety and nature.

Transport & luggage

Rånö is reached by Waxholmsbolaget boats from Nynäshamn or Ålö.

For travel information:

- Waxholmsbolaget
- SL journey planner

Check schedules in advance, especially during low season when boats may not run daily.

Staff assist with luggage transport during check-in and check-out. For other times, transport carts are available outside the reception.

Natural harbours are available in Skutviken and Rånö harbour.

The jetty at Ernviken is intended for short visits to Rånö Livs.

Activities

Boat rental:

Contact the reception

Hiking:

The Stockholm Archipelago Trail is a 270 km route across 20 islands. On Rånö, there is a scenic 12 km section with forest, beaches and open landscapes. The trail is marked and maps are available around the island.

Swimming:

Rånö offers rocky shores and small sandy beaches. For families, Knicksand and Harviken are recommended.

Nature reserve

Rånö is a protected nature reserve.

- Fishing with hand gear is allowed (some areas require a permit)
- Dogs must be kept on a leash
- Fires only at designated areas
- Camping limited to two nights (only in designated areas)
- Boats may not be moored outside harbours for more than two nights

Campsite

A designated campsite is located at a beautiful spot about 1.5 km from the reception. It includes a drinking water pump and basic dry toilets (non-composting).

Camping in the cottage area is not permitted.

Camping fees are paid at Rånö Livs.

Children & accessibility

High chair and baby cot can be booked via reception.

Accessible composting toilets are available:

- between cottage areas 2 and 3
 - at Rånö Livs (managed by Skärgårdsstiftelsen)
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In case of emergency

If an accident or serious injury occurs, remain calm and act quickly.

Call **112**.

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Then inform staff as soon as possible so we can assist.

Rånö Livs

Rånö Livs is a well-stocked grocery store where you can find most things you need.

Payment methods:

- cash
- Swish (Swedish mobile payment)
- card

You can also order items from Systembolaget online for delivery to the store.

Opening hours: <https://rano.se/affar/>

Departure checklist

Please clean the cottage before departure.
If cleaning is not completed, a fee will be charged.

Before leaving:

- shake and fold blankets
- clean mattresses
- wipe tables and surfaces
- clean fridge and freezer
- wash dishes
- return items to their place
- clean washing basins
- wipe kitchen surfaces
- clean stove and oven
- empty trash
- clean fireplace and dispose of ashes (the ash bin is located by the waste bins)
- sweep and mop floors
- turn off lights
- close windows and doors
- remove any litter outside
- return key to the key box

Thank you for helping us keep the cottages pleasant for the next guest.

We hope to welcome you back soon to Rånö Brygga!