

Living in Falun





FALUN – OUR PLACE ON EARTH

- ➔ 55,000 live in the municipal area
- ➔ Everything you could possibly need is close at hand: work, school, the countryside, culture and active leisure pursuits
- ➔ Falun is the seat of the county government as well as a centre for culture and sports
- ➔ Three profile areas: health and sports, culture and tourism, and media and IT
- ➔ It only takes 15 minutes to cycle through central Falun
- ➔ Falun Municipality manages your tax money; runs schools and the childcare system, looks after senior citizens and keeps the streets free from snow. And so much more



What's the home you dream about?

Is it located in a beautiful town centre or in a suburb close to both town and country? Out in the country with pasture land and grazing animals? Forests and mountains or somewhere close to a lake? In Falun your choices are many and varied.



HOUSING

- ➔ Build your own house
- ➔ Rent an apartment
- ➔ Buy a house
- ➔ Tenant ownership
- ➔ In town
- ➔ In a suburb
- ➔ In the countryside
- ➔ Central heating and district heating

WORK AND BUSINESS

- ➔ Approx. 4 800 companies (excluding sole traders)
- ➔ Around 350 new companies starts every year
- ➔ Several international companies: Stora Enso, Cederroth International, Ericsson Network Technologies
- ➔ A major part of the population works in the public sector
- ➔ 10% works within the media field
- ➔ Support to start new businesses: Business Creation Centre and The Company Incubator



Everything you need is close at hand

Falun is a multi-faceted town. It is the seat of the county government, it is a town of culture, a lakeside town, a town of events, a town of schools, it is an IT/media town, a sports town and a shopping town, and all these things contribute to making it a focal point in Dalarna.



CHILD CARE

- All children from the age of one year are welcome
- Rich variety of alternatives
- Montessori teaching methods
- The out-in-all-weather *Ur och Skur*
- All-night preschool
- Preschool for allergy sufferers
- Registered childminding homes
- Co-operative preschools

EDUCATION

- 9,000 children and young people attend schools in Falun, in our nine-year compulsory schools and three upper secondary schools
- Rich variety of alternatives for upper secondary schools: Media, Sports, Industry and more
- Dance and Music School
- Several independent upper secondary schools
- Falun Conservatory of Music, with a specially designed programme in classical music



UNIVERSITY OF DALARNA

- ➔ 40 educational programmes
- ➔ 200 single subject courses
- ➔ Programme areas: Teaching and learning, Business, Infrastructure and Media, Culture and Tourism and more

MEDICAL SERVICE

- ➔ County Hospital
- ➔ Publicly financed healthcare and medical care
- ➔ 5 Community Health Centres

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- ➔ Bus services to take you anywhere in the municipality and neighbouring regions
- ➔ Several train connections to Stockholm each day
- ➔ Connecting flights to Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö
- ➔ Falun's strategic position and good communications make it easy to get here
- ➔ Many good roads for cycling
- ➔ Approx. 2.5 hours to Stockholm

A centre for sports and culture

Sports and outdoor activities hold a central position here and Falun is in the process of establishing itself as a national centre for health and sport. We are also proud that Falun, with its mining area, town and homesteader estates has been listed as a World Heritage Site.



SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- ➔ Lugnet, one of Sweden's most complete sporting and recreational facilities is located in Falun
- ➔ 58 of the Swedish Sports Confederation's 67 special sports can be practiced here
- ➔ Ski World Cup, snow boarding and a great number of indoor sports and athletics
- ➔ Skiing tracks, long-distance footpaths, hockey rinks and riding clubs
- ➔ Gym halls all over the municipality
- ➔ More than 15 public bathing places
- ➔ Two golf courses
- ➔ Long-distance ice-skating
- ➔ 60 play areas, 68 playing fields and around twenty ice courts



SPACE FOR RECREATION

- ➔ 13 nature reserves
- ➔ Plenty of lakes and waterways
- ➔ 280 m² parkland per inhabitant
- ➔ Runn lake recreation area
- ➔ Four distinct seasons; winter, spring, summer and fall
- ➔ The wilderness and the mountains are just around the corner
- ➔ The Right of Public Access

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- ➔ The County Museum, The County Library, The County Theatre and The County Music Foundation is located to Falun
- ➔ More than 30 cafés and restaurants
- ➔ 150 shops and two shoppingmalls
- ➔ Vibrant town centre with a SEK 1.2 billion turnover
- ➔ Active work with development for the last 20 years
- ➔ World Heritage Falun
- ➔ From classical music and choirs to jazz and rockabilly

IT'S EASY TO FALL IN LOVE WITH FALUN

➔ The short distances, the rich cultural life and the huge range of activities make Falun the ideal place to live and work. In short, why do without? Here you get the whole package.

Are you thinking about moving to Falun?

You are more than welcome!



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