

## **Welcome to Varberg**

Varberg is a municipality situated on the Swedish west coast. The land area is 874,4 square kilometres and covers a coastline of 60 kilometres. Out of 60 400 inhabitants, about 29 000 live in the city of Varberg, while the rest of the population lives in the countryside or in one of the 16 villages.

You will be staying here for a limited period of time, and it is our sincere wish that you will feel both safe and welcome during your stay.

The City of Varberg





### Walking areas

Hus 11, the building where you are staying, is next to an upper secondary school, and only a ten minute walk from the city center, where you will find a library, some nice park areas and playgrounds for children.

Wednesdays and Saturdays (early morning until noon) there is a farmers' market in the heart of the city, at the square just by the church. Many people like to stroll by the market place to enjoy the sight of fresh flowers, fruit and vegetables.

Varberg is well known for its beautiful beach promenade, which is 2,5 kilometres long and passes both rocks, sandy beaches and a few of Varberg's most famous buildings. One of these buildings is the fortress, which is Varberg's landmark. It dates from the 13th century and today it holds a museum.

# These voluntary organizations arrange activities at your accomodation:

Church of Sweden 070-681 84 17 Red Cross 072-501 27 02 Save the Children 073-034 83 83 IM 073-847 70 35 UNA Sweden 0340-18122

#### For more information, please visit our web site:

http://www.varberg.se/refugee

Choose your language in the upper right corner of the screen (Google Translate).

The information in this leaflet was last updated in December 2015. If you have questions or need to verify any information, please contact the staff at your accommodation.

#### **Health care**

As an adult asylum seeker, you are entitled to emergency health care (including dental care) and care that cannot wait. Patient fees vary between SEK 25-50. Asylum-seeking children/young people are entitled to free health care up to the day they turn 20, and free dental care up to and including the year they turn 19.

For information about when medical staff will be present at your accommodation, please contact the accommodation staff.

If you, or someone in your family, falls ill, please contact your Health Care Center, which works like a smaller hospital and is staffed with doctors, nurses and other medical staff. You need to make an appointment prior to your visit. If you need an interpreter, please let the Health Care Center know this when you make your appointment. Interpreters and healthcare professionals are sworn to an oath of confidentiality.

#### **Your Health Care Center is:**

Håsten Health Care Center Phone number: 0340-48 20 10 Address: Håstens torg 6, Varberg

## **Contact for Emergency Dental Care:**

Monday to Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Folktandvården Västra Vall

Phone nummer: 0340-48 23 00 Address: Västra Vallgatan 14, Varberg

Folktandvården Breared

Phone number: 0340-48 04 00 Adress: Marmorgatan 1, Varberg

Folktandvården Tvååker Phone: 0340-48 04 30

Address: Fogdevägen 1, Tvååker

Saturdays/Sundays/holidays - 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Phone number 035-13 10 00

When seeking medical treatment, bring your LMA card. If you have not yet received your LMA card, you can show the acknowledgement of receipt of your asylum application.

You will find more information in other languages at: www.1177.se/Halland/other-languages

At all hours, you can dial 1177 for healthcare advice in English/Swedish.

In case of emergency, dial 112.

