



Rockoff Festival 23–31 July

Rockoff Festival is the high point of the summer and Åland's biggest music event that attracts 40,000 visitors. The Festival presents a wide range of music styles and artists from the Swedish hit lists with old and new rock music and heavy metal. Kent, one of the most popular bands in Scandinavia will perform on the 25th of July. The festival that is arranged for the 14th time at Mariehamn's town square makes the whole town rock. There are things to do and see for all ages. For the young ones there is a Funland with high jump, games, bouncy castles and obstacle courses. The older ones can enjoy three-course festival dinners in a two-storey restaurant with a fantastic view of the main stage. Rockoff Steakhouse serves meals that can be enjoyed at the tables and benches in front of the small stage to the tunes of the festival's own house band. The Festival does not have a minimum age, but there is a separate non-alcohol area for minors under 18 years. Artist list etc. is updated regularly at www.rockoff.nu

Norrgården, an oasis with perennials, exotic trees and bushes

Norrgården is an old Ålandic farm yard from the mid-1800's. The garden, about 1.5 acres, was planned and planted in the beginning of the millennium.

The garden consists of several different rooms and parts, including ponds, woodland, a traditional garden, stone parts and many different types of perennial areas. The garden is open for visitors in July and August on Sundays at 3–7 pm. Entry fee: EUR 5, not incl. refreshments.

For more information www.norrgarden.ax

New Casino opens in Mariehamn

This summer Mariehamn will get a new casino. Until now Paf has had two casinos – the other in Hotel Arkipelag's lobby bar and the other, Casino Paf, at Torggatan in Mariehamn. These two casinos are now made into one and the new casino will open on the second floor at Hotel Arkipelag, next to the hotel's dance restaurant. "We are aiming to open the new casino this summer," says Paf director, Jukka Nikula. The new casino will offer games, entertainment and dining in connection to gaming events and tournaments. The casino will cover 500 sq. metres and can welcome 350–400 guests per day. Paf invests 2 million Euros on the new Casino.

Åland Marathon 31 October

Åland Marathon & ½ Marathon start from Wiklöf Holding Arena that is located within a walking distance from the harbour and the city centre with many hotels lie. The course has one uphill only, namely "Svinryggen" hill. The course runs through the countryside surroundings, dressed with beautiful autumn colours. Thanks to the surrounding sea the autumn is a mild season in Åland and offers good settings for a marathon in late October.

For more information www.marathon.aland.fi

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