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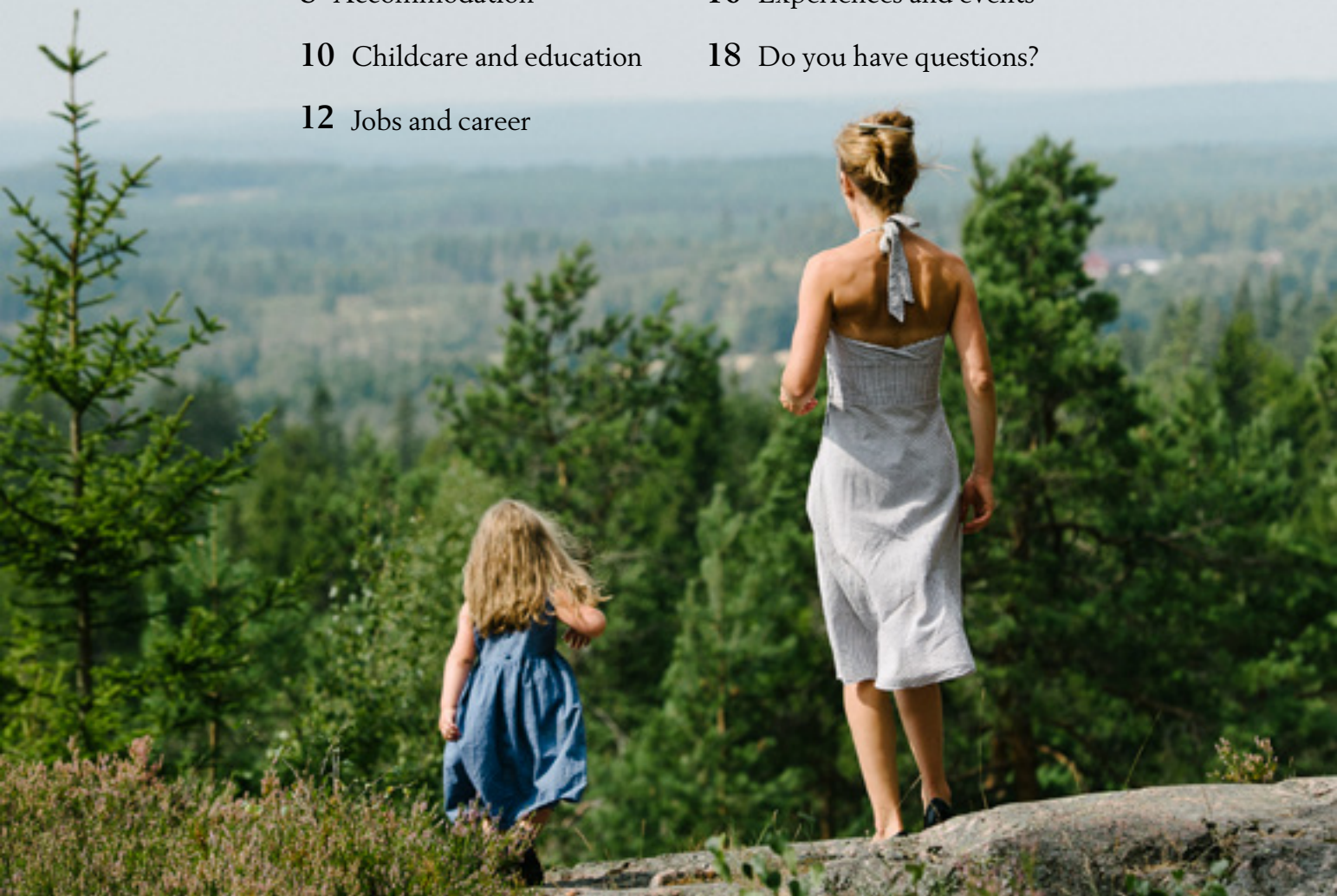
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With all of Småland just around the corner

Eksjö municipality is the place for you who see greatness in the little things. The greatness with the vicinity that gives you more time for what really matters. That is exactly why we believe you will love Eksjö just as much as we do. Here, the narrow alleys of the unique wooden town become part of your everyday life, just like the glittering lakes, the fabulous scenery and, not least, the smart and resourceful people.

Committed people who are constantly developing both the business community and the vibrant range of cultural and association life. We who live here are about 17 667 people. The municipality's towns run like a string of pearls along route 40, from Eksjö via Hult, Bruzaholm, Hjärtevad and Ingatorp – all the way to Mariannelund. Yes, in Eksjö you really do find the entirety of Småland just around the corner.



About Eksjö

Eksjö is located in the southern parts of Sweden, right in the middle of the Småland highlands. The municipality has approximately equal distances to Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö, which are the three largest cities in Sweden. The nearest major city to Eksjö is Jönköping with about 140,000 inhabitants. With close proximity to the neighboring town of Nässjö, which is a hub for the main railway line, you can travel easily to anywhere in the country.

Population (2019): 17 667

Area: 873,3 km²

Inhabitants per km²: 20







Accommodation

Are you looking for accommodation in central Eksjö or in an idyllic rural area with the forest just around the corner? In Eksjö municipality there are many opportunities for you to find a good accommodation that suits your specific needs.

In Eksjö municipality there are six towns; Eksjö, which is the largest, as well as Hult, Bruzaholm, Hjärtevad, Ingatorp and Mariannelund. In addition to the towns, you'll find a beautiful, vibrant countryside in and around Höreda, Edshult, Kråkshult, Värne, Mellby and Bellö.

The center of Eksjö is the place for those who want close proximity to nature, but also to services and culture. Eksjö is in many ways a unique place to

live in, and the Old Town is an extremely vibrant neighborhood. If you are looking for a harmonious life in the countryside, Eksjö offers many opportunities as well. In addition, the short distances within the municipality makes it so that you can easily combine living in the countryside while working in one of the towns of the municipality or in one of the neighboring municipalities.

If you are looking for a rental apartment, you can contact the municipal housing company Eksjöbostäder or one of the many private landlords in the municipality. The easiest way to find your dream home in Eksjö is to turn to one of the many real estate agencies available.



Childcare and education

In Eksjö municipality, we are working towards offering a world-class school. Eksjö offers a variety of opportunities for education at all levels. In the municipality the education system extends from preschool to college-level studies with opportunities for specialized college education.

Children living in Sweden have the right to free education and almost all children also have a compulsory schooling. Children must attend school from the year when the child turns six. The school duty ends at the end of the spring term the tenth year after the student has started to fulfill the school duty. For most students, this is when they have completed grade 9.

Preschool and preschool class

The municipality shall offer preschool to children who are resident in Sweden and who have not started in the preschool class or primary school. Normally children should be offered preschool from the age of one year.

The preschool class is compulsory. This means that children who are resident in Sweden have a compulsory schooling from the autumn term in the year when they turn six.

High school

High school programs can be chosen freely to suit the individual's interests, wishes and career aspirations. Some enjoy a large high school while others prefer a small, personal high school with smaller classes.





Jobs and career

Eksjö is a municipality that is characterized by a wide industry sector, several public organizations, a vibrant small business spirit and tourism. Here you will find good opportunities to work in different trades or start your own business.

The three largest employers in the municipality are Eksjö municipality, the Jönköping County Region which runs the Högland Hospital and the Swedish Armed Forces which runs the Göta engineering regiment Ing 2 and the SWEDEC Mining Clearing Center.

The private business sector in Eksjö municipality consists mainly of small and medium-sized companies. In addition, there are some companies that are leaders in their niches, for example in wooden housing production and woodwork, private care and high-tech engineering industry.





Accompanying partner employment service

We help your accompanying partner find an employment in your new living environment. By conveying jobs to moving partners, and offering personal introduction in social contexts, the business sector company [eksjö.nu](https://eksjo.nu) wants to make it easier for families to settle in Eksjö, Vimmerby and Hultsfred's municipalities.

Employers that participate in the project receive an additional benefit for employment and can offer employees and their families a personal introduction to the new local community. The long-term goal is to create an attractive labor market for both employers and employees.

For more information, visit eksjo.nu or contact us by e-mail at info@eksjo.nu

Leisure and culture

An important part of Eksjö municipality's attractiveness consists of the broad cultural and leisure activities, sports and leisure facilities, libraries, museums and the local cultural school.

One of the best things about living in Eksjö municipality is the constant proximity to nature. Wherever you live, you have the forest just around the corner, giving you access to an active outdoor life all around the year. In the summer you can go hiking, swim in one of the many beautiful lakes, canoeing, fishing and much more. During the winter you can go downhill skiing in Valbacken, located in Ingatorp or go cross-country skiing along the illuminated trails at the ski lodge located just outside of Eksjö.

You will also find a golf course, swimming hall, sports halls, ice hall, skatepark, and football pitches in the municipality.

Cultural life

Eksjö municipality has a strong cultural life where both the municipality and the association life contribute to offering a varied range of activities and events. In Mariannelund lies Filmbyn Småland, which consists of a world-unique exhibition about Swedish children's movies and recording locations.

Shop locally

In Eksjö city there is a good selection of unique shops and cozy cafes. Here you can calmly enjoy the atmosphere of the charming wooden town on an outdoor dining area, or explore among the stores' wide selection of goods.





For information
on all activities in
Eksjö, visit
www.visiteksjo.se



Experiences and events

If you enjoy a rich selection of experiences and events, there is much to choose from in Eksjö municipality. Experiences, activities and events take place in the municipality all throughout the year.

During 2020 the events take place on both a smaller and larger scale. Among these are Eksjö Christmas Market and Eksjö International Tattoo, each of which attracts a large number of visitors. Perhaps the biggest highlight of the year is Eksjö Stadsfest, which attracts around 20,000 visitors by offering a selection of the Swedish music artist elite and local talents.

Since 2011, Olsbergs Arena is also located in Eksjö, where major sports, entertainment and cultural events take place in front of a crowd of up to 1,300 people. There are also trade fairs of various kinds, which makes an excellent addition in a city that already offers a variety of activities.



Learn more about
what's happening
in Eksjö at
www.visiteksjo.se



Do you have questions?

As a new resident, there is much that needs to be arranged. You also need to get to know your new surroundings and the people living there. If you are considering moving to Eksjö municipality, but need more information or help, you can reach out to Eksjö Contact Center by telephone, **+46 381-360 00** or by e-mail at **kommun@eksjo.se**. You can also visit our homepage at **www.eksjo.se**

More information about Eksjö as a place to visit and live in can be found at **www.visiteksjo.se/move**

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