



Welcome to

Medicon Village

in the heart of
Lund Innovation
District

Welcome!

We're delighted to welcome you to Medicon Village, the largest value-driven science park in Scandinavia dedicated to life science, and a vibrant part of a dynamic cluster of life science research and development capabilities in Lund and Medicon Valley, with Smile Incubator on-site as a vital facilitator for start-ups and scale-ups.

At Medicon Village, researchers from academia collaborate with entrepreneurs and facilitators in offices and labs, working closely with nearby entities such as the BioMedical Centre (BMC) at Lund University, the university hospital SUS, the Max IV Laboratory, and the European Spallation Source (ESS) currently under construction. Also in close proximity are the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering of Lund University, as well as Ideon Science Park.

*For more information about Medicon Village, please visit:
<https://www.mediconvillage.se/>.*



How to get to Medicon Village

By tram

If you're starting from Lund C (Clemenstorget), the tram ride to Ideontorget takes a mere 7 minutes. From Ideontorget, it's a convenient 700-meter walk to Inspira. For tram schedule, visit (only available in Swedish and Danish) <https://www.skanetrafik.se/sok-resa/>.

By taxi

A taxi ride from Lund C typically takes around 10 minutes. You can book a Taxi Skåne vehicle at (only available in Swedish) <https://www.taxiskane.com/> or by calling +46 40-330 330. Make sure to specify your destination as Scheeletorget 1, where you'll find both Inspira and Meeting Point.

By car

You'll find us in northern Lund, conveniently situated next to the E22 highway. Simply plug in "Scheeletorget Lund" on your GPS, and it will lead you straight to Medicon Village. Behind the Inspira building at Scheeletorget, there is a parking garage with 600 parking spaces, including 60 equipped with charging posts (3.7-7.4 kW, Type 2), and 15 specially designed for disabled parking. To purchase parking tickets for the garage, follow instructions provided by the operator, LKP. For more details, visit <https://lkp.se/vara-tjanster/betalmetoder/>.

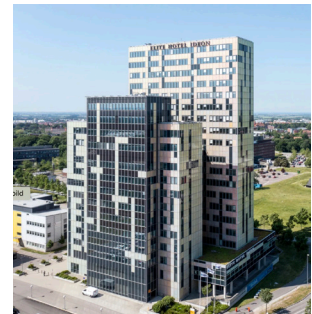
By plane

The international Danish airport Kastrup and Swedish Malmö airport are both within an hours reach from Lund's city centre, from which you also reach Malmö in 10 minutes and central Copenhagen in 45.

Where to stay

Elite Hotel Ideon is a 4-star hotel located within walking distance of Medicon Village, featuring rooms with stylish decor and comfortable beds, a gym and a restaurant. The building is with 19 floors the tallest in Lund.

To be eligible for a 12 % discount, use the code provided at our intranet Village Inn (<https://inn.mediconvillage.se/support/rabatt-elite-hotels/>).



To learn more about Skåne and Lund

- Vogue: A Guide to Sweden's Charming, Relaxed Southernmost County Skåne: <https://www.vogue.com/article/skane-county-scania-sweden-travel-guide>
- Condé Nast Traveller: <https://www.cntraveller.com/article/skane-sweden-things-to-do>
- Visit Skåne: <https://visitskane.com/>
- Lund municipality's web site: <https://visitlund.se/en>

Lund Innovation District – story in short

Lund is not only one of Scandinavia's oldest towns, but also a leading innovation district where academia, business, and society come together to form a uniquely dense ecosystem within walking distance.

Lund has been a prominent place for innovation for more than a thousand years. It all started in Uppåkra, the Nordic region's largest Iron Age settlement, located in the south of Lund and active 100 BC-1000 AD. As the city centre moved north, Lund's cathedral was raised at the heart of the new city centre in the early 12th century, serving as both a religious and scientific centre, and at that time a strong contributor to higher education.

In 1666, Lund University was founded, with a university hospital established nearby in 1768. Today, Lund University is one of the largest of its kind in the Nordics and ranked among the top 100 universities in the world. The university has the broadest range of programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research, with more than SEK 9 billion being allocated annually to education and research across nine faculties.

Lund University and Skåne University Hospital form a geographical entity just north of the Lund Cathedral. They are closely connected to two prominent science parks – Ideon Science Park, founded in 1983 and with 10,000 employees in 400 businesses and organizations, among the largest tech science parks in Northern Europe, and Medicon Village, founded in 2012 and with 2,800 employees in 180 businesses and organizations the largest value-driven science park dedicated to life science in Scandinavia.

Medicon Village is the life science hub of southern Sweden, but also a vibrant part of Medicon Valley, one of the strongest life science clusters in Europe, which spans across Copenhagen, eastern Denmark and the southernmost part of Sweden.

With 40,000 employees in the life science industry and five universities providing life science-related education, Medicon Valley is the very heart of Nordic life science. It boasts a vibrant ecosystem and a deep talent pool, supported by world-class life science universities and research infrastructure.

Lund is also a hub for innovative companies not focusing on life science, acting as world leaders in their respective fields. Companies like Tetra Pak, Alfa Laval, Axis, and Sony Ericsson are since long a part of the innovation culture in Lund. The birthplace of game changing innovations such as the wireless communication standard Bluetooth, the artificial kidney, and the modern ventilator.

What sets Lund apart from other innovation districts is not only the major scientific pillars coexisting in an innovative ecosystem within walking distance from the city center, but also its ability to attract 40,000 students together with a drive to change the world for the better, by turning bold ideas into reality.

The future of the Lund innovation district looks bright, with the Swedish national synchrotron laboratory MAX IV located in northeast of Lund, nearby the multi-disciplinary research facility based on the world's most powerful neutron source ESS (European Spallation Source) under construction, expected to be in operation from 2027. In between Max IV and ESS sits Science Village, a new site focusing on materials research and housing Lund Nano Lab and other research facilities.

In summary, all factors mentioned together create a dense ecosystem of innovation within walking distance, making it an attractive destination for researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and businesses looking to grow and make a global impact.

In Lund Innovation District, where future is born.

Lund - culture highlights to visit

Lund Cathedral

Regarded as Sweden's greatest piece of Romanesque architecture, Lund Cathedral boasts elements that have remained unaltered for 900 years. The oldest parts, combining Rhenish and Lombard styles, are primarily visible in the apse and crypt. Explore the cellar and its sculpted pillars and an altar dating back to 1123. Upstairs, marvel at a fabulous astronomical clock from 1380, where two automaton knights mark the hours and an astronomical dial indicates the direction of the sunset and phases of the moon. Finally, in the choir, dimly-lit due to narrow Romanesque windows, admire 14th-century stalls and continue to the altar featuring a magnificent gilded Gothic altarpiece dating to 1382.



Kulturen

Lund's open-air museum, the second oldest in Sweden, opened in 1892. It encompasses a historic quarter between the Cathedral and the Botanical Garden. Some buildings have always stood here, while others were moved to ensure preservation. With around 30 exhibition rooms, visitors can immerse themselves in daily and working life on the Lund Peninsula in bygone times. Larger buildings house galleries displaying the museum's collection of over two million artifacts, including silverware, porcelain, and jewelry from the Scania province. Architectural fragments from demolished medieval churches and runestones are also found in the gardens.



Lund University Historical Museum

Situated on Krafts torg, this museum, over 200 years old, is the second largest of its kind in Sweden. Its vast reserve comprises more than ten million pieces, documenting finds made across Skåne County. Exhibits include Stone Age tools and weapons, Iron Age finds from Uppåkra, medieval liturgical art, and a gallery of classical artifacts brought here after university excavations abroad.

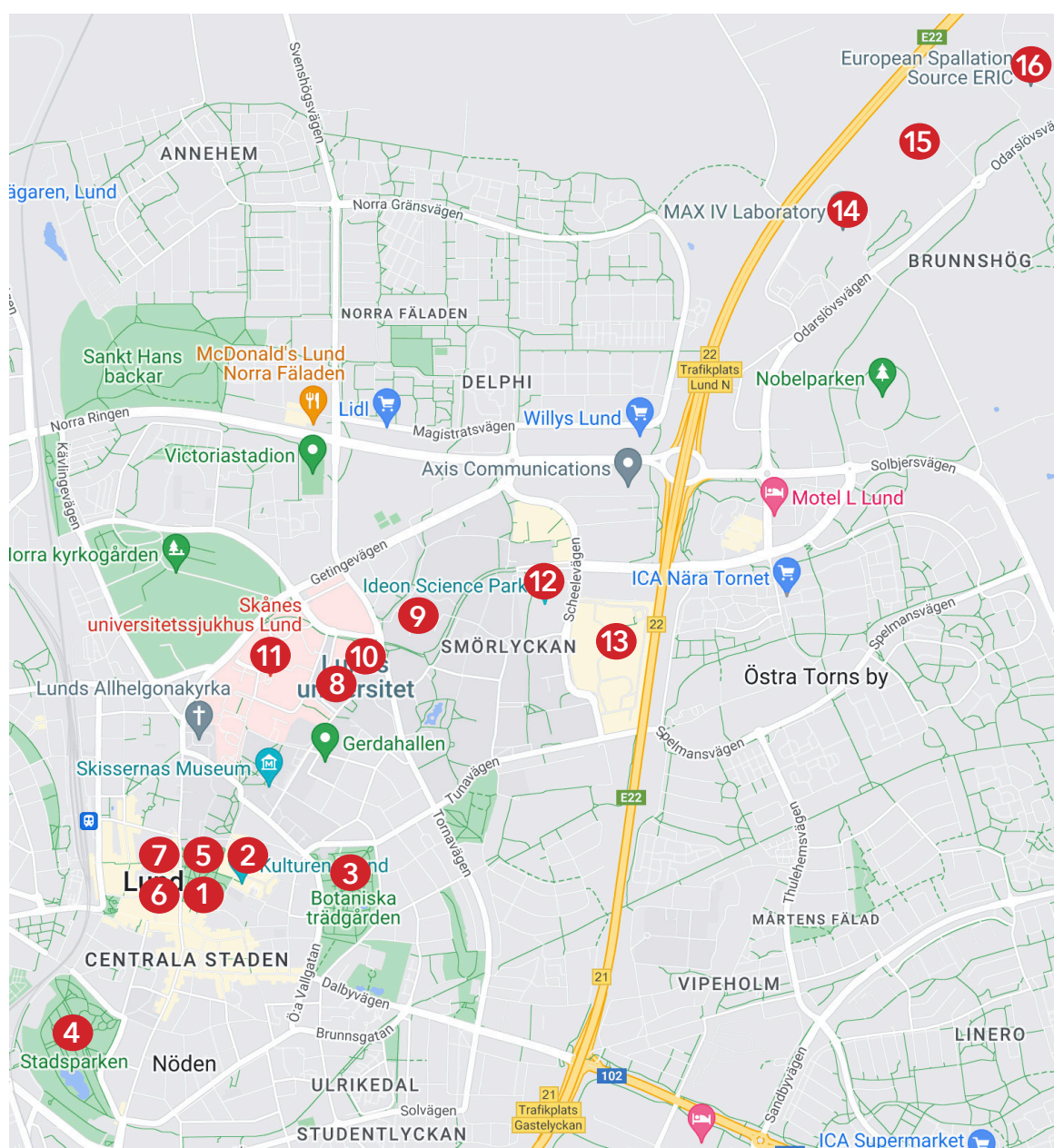
Lund University Main Building

Lund University, founded in 1666, ranks among Europe's most prestigious universities. The main building, constructed in 1882, features a neoclassical design by Helgo Zettervall. Admire the pilasters, Corinthian columns, pediments on the facade, and the four stone sphinxes on the roof.



Finding your way within walking distance

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| 1. Lund Cathedral | 9. Faculty of Engineering |
| 2. Kulturen | 10. Faculty of Medicine |
| 3. Botanical Garden | 11. Skåne University Hospital |
| 4. City Park | 12. Ideon Science Park |
| 5. Lund University Main Building | 13. Medicon Village |
| 6. Klostergatan Restaurant | 14. Max IV |
| 7. Mat & Destillat Restaurant | 15. Science Village |
| 8. Lund University | 16. European Spallation Source (ESS) |





A top-notch conference venue

Medicon Village boasts a prominent conference venue with +30 conference rooms hosting 4-700 guests, a fully-equipped restaurant, a relaxed café, and flexible catering options. It serves as a dynamic social hub where ideas are conceived, collaborations thrive, and deals are sealed.



See you soon!



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