

NOVU in Västerås June 2025 – politicians and civil servants program

Friday June 27	Saturday June 28	Sunday June 29	Monday June 30	Tuesday July 1
Arrival at various time at Best Western Plus Hotel Plaza	Morning workout and breakfast	Morning workout and breakfast	Morning workout and breakfast	Breakfast
	8:00 Welcome (City Hall) 8:15-9:30 News from Västerås and Ålesund (City Hall) 2 x 30 minutes including discussion Cities present tasks and initiatives they are working on within the areas of culture and leisure, urban spaces, communities, and partnerships.	8:30-10:30 News from Akureyri, Lahti and Randers (City Hall) 3 x 30 minutes including discussion Cities present tasks and initiatives they are working on within the areas of culture and leisure, urban spaces, communities, and partnerships	8.30-9.30 Culture walk –cultural environment in Västerås City	Departure at various time
18.00 Meeting @skybar at Best Western Plus Hotel Plaza	9:45-11.45 City Hall* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Roleplay Activity: Building inclusive communities.</i>• <i>Meeting with youths.</i> Discussions will focus on the role of politics in shaping inclusive communities and ensuring that all citizens, regardless of background, feel a sense of belonging.	10.45-13.15 Visit at Steam Hotel Relaxation Area, the Voltage Lounge	10:00-10:30 Information from Foreningen Norden * 10.30-12.00 Visit and interaction at the youths Workshop	
	11.45-12.45 Lunch to go @Vasaparken/Stadsparken *	13.45-15.30 Brunch at Steam Hotel	12.00-13.00 Lunch at Kopparlunden with youths	
	12.45-14.00 Participation in the Pridefestival *	15.30-16.30 Culture walk – public art close to Lake Mälaren	13.00-15.00 Visit at various Culture and Sports facilities in Västerås in two different groups 15.30-16.30 Workshop presentation at Kopparlunden	
	14.00-17.00 City Cultural Walking Tour * Walking tour with youths and Foreningen Norden. We divide in to three different groups, each tour takes one hour: 1. Västerås Art Museum and County Museum 2. City Library // Rudbeck High School // Västerås Cathedral 3. Public art walk or Cultural environment walk			
	17.00-17:30 Free to own activities in the city centre	16.30-19:00 Free to own activities in the city centre	17.00-18.00 Evaluation of NOVU 2025 at Kopparlunden	
	17.30-18.30 Dinner at school with youths	19.00 Official Dinner	18.30-21.30 * Nordic Evening	

**Evening at the
City Festival**

**19:00-23.00
City Festival**

**21:30-24:00
Social gathering**

*= with the participation of Foreningen Norden.