

Alfisti Sweden



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It will be the party of the decade for petrol heads in Gärdet, in the Swedish capital city Stockholm. Alfisti from all over the world are invited to attend one of the world's oldest Alfa Romeo Owners' Clubs' 50th anniversary celebrations. The famous Milanese cars will invade the city: there will be exhibition tents, while food and drink will be served amongst the city strollers in the immaculate Royal Park of Djurgården. The club have also received permission from the Royal Swedish Court to use a park in Central Stockholm (Gärdet) for the show. Interested Alfisti are all very welcome to join up with the celebrations on August 12th between 11:00 and 15:00.

Not only will cars be the attraction: side by side with AROC celebrations the National Museum of Science and Technology has an exhibition on race cars. For those with family members that are easily bored with cars there are many entertainments nearby, such as the amusement park Gröna Lund, the open air museum and zoological park Skansen, while at Junibacken visitors can explore the worlds of Astrid Lindgren's well-loved books for children, all within a short walking distance from the Club Alfa Romeo celebrations. Shopping is available via the bus ride into the downtown shopping area in central Stockholm, which is only a few bus stops away.

Then rally to the evening festivities. In the afternoon a cortège will take the exhibition cars out of the city to the beautiful archipelago at Djurönäset, where the day will end with a dinner to celebrate the anniversary. Amongst the trees and the delightful Swedish summer evening, food will be served along with a prize ceremony and honourees. Finally there will be dancing and many discussions about Alfa Romeos going well into the night. The cars will be safely locked away and guarded during the night while guests are enjoying a good night's sleep after a full day of festivities.

Sunday's activities range from renting a canoe or a rowing boat, fishing or taking an excursion on a Waxholm boat to Sandhamn for lunch. Remember to mark Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 August in your diary as the dates for the celebration. This will be an event to remember for a long time. Information on accommodation and more details about the festivities will be announced later. The Club Alfa Romeo Sweden hopes to see you in Stockholm in August!



Club Alfa Romeo Sweden

The Club Alfa Romeo Sweden was founded in 1956 in Stockholm. It started as a “Thursday club” and one of the key reasons was to educate members about Alfa Romeo's history and the cars' construction, function and handling and help to cooperate for the fun and benefit of all members. Club Alfa Romeo is one of Sweden's oldest and biggest owners club with about 2,000 members. The members of AROC Sweden owns almost 50 percent of all the Alfa Romeo's in Sweden. Local activities around the country are organized all year round. The AROC Sweden has its own magazine that delivers 5-6 issues a year. Some of the central activities are arranging track days and mini rally's on country roads. The club also has it own racing series that has eight races per year, cars differing from total race cars to lightly modified cars that are street legal. For more information about the anniversary event please visit the club's official website:

www.alfaromeo.org