

# **NEWS GOTHENBURG 2017**

#### **New hotel - Comfort Hotel Gothenburg**

This new hotel will be fully ready December 2016 with 289 rooms, a modern restaurant and a large roof top terrace with spectacular views over the harbour. With interiors inspired by Gothenburg, the rooms will be in different categories — moderate, standard and deluxe with prices from 1100 SEK for a double room including breakfast, free wifi and free fair trade coffee during all the stay. On Sundays breakfast is served until 12 noon and check out is not until 6 PM. The view and location is splendid since it is situated in the middle of the harbour and only 5 minutes walking from the city centre and 10 minutes from the Central Station. See more info here.



# New World Champion in Oyster opening in Gothenburg

During 2017 all seafood lovers has a special reason to visit Gothenburg – to meet the actual world champion in oyster opening Johan Malm in his restaurant Gabriel, located inside the *Fishchurch*. Johan first won the prestigious title in 2010 and then again late September 2016. He and many other chefs claim the best oysters in the world are found in Gothenburg and West Sweden – why not make a trip here to find out yourself? See more info here.



#### **New attractions at Liseberg Amusement Park**

During 2017 and 2018 Liseberg will invest around SEK 250 million in new attractions and concepts for the 8,000-square-metre area near the rollercoaster Balder. The inspiration comes from Scandinavian myths and legends, and Balder will be joined by two new attractions: Loke and Valkyria. In April 2017, Loke will open and be Europe's tallest *Gyro Swing* attraction, and in 2018 Valkyria will be Europe's longest *Dive Coaster*. The park will also get new shopping, amusement and restaurant facilities. All the new additions will follow a theme inspired by Norse myths and legends. See more info here.





#### 40 year celebration of Göteborg Film Festival 27 Jan-6 Feb

Did you know that Gothenburg hosts the largest film festival in the Nordic countries and gives away one of the world's largest movie awards every year in January? The festival is attracting over 30.000 visitors to Gothenburg every year and brings films from all over the world to Göteborg. The main goal is also to be the springboard that sends new Nordic film out into the world. See more info here.

#### Historic hotel Eggers gets a facelift

Family owned hotel Eggers is a charming hotel with 70 rooms located in a listed building right on Drottningtorget by Gothenburg Central station. Behind the classic facade, a beautiful and fascinating setting from a bygone era reveals itself and gives the hotel an utterly unique charm. During the autumn/winter 2016 almost the whole hotel has been carefully renovated and is now ready to be rediscovered. See more info here.



### FEI European Championships 2017 (22-27 August)

Europe's best Equestrian athletes will gather in Gothenburg during August 21-27, 2017 to

compete for the medals in the FEI European Championships Gothenburg 2017.

The Championship disciplines will be Jumping, Dressage, Driving and Para-Equestrian Dressage. The competitions will take place all over the city and if you love horses this is the time to visit Gothenburg. Buy tickets and get more information here: gothenburg2017.com/en/

## Facts about the FEI European Championships Gothenburg 2017

- · 4 disciplines
- 300 of Europe's best riders and drivers from 30 countries
- · 590 horses
- · 700 volunteers
- · 27,000 equestrian fans at Ullevi stadium daily
- · 400 media representatives



#### **Coldplay 25 & 26 June 2017**

The popular band Coldplay will make their first arena shows ever in Gothenburg on June 25 and 26 at the large stadium Ullevi. Tickets are sold on www.ticketmaster.com.