

# Vadstena

Vadstena is a small town that is placed by the east side of lake Vättern. In 2007 there lived 7475 people in Vadstena, and by that we can say that Vadstena is a very small town.

But it doesn't matter how small Vadstena is because Vadstena is on the 10 top list of most visited towns in Sweden.

Vadstena has at least two interesting places to visit.

Every year it comes around 400 thousand people to these two sights.

One of them is the castle that king Gustav Wasa built in the middle of the 1500 century.

King Gustav Wasa sometimes lived here in Vadstena.

One day he order to close down the church that S:t Birgitta had built and with that we come to the other big thing here in Vadstena, the Church.

The 23-24 October 1384, 11 years after Brigitta died, the church opened.

A few years after the church opened came Gustav Vasa and took the most expensive things from the church to keep them for himself.

In 1550 the monk convent was closed on Gustav's orders.

In 1595 the nun convent also was closed.

Instead of letting the convent just stand in the empty they