



20 Years of the Citroën C6 – Invitation to a C6 Birthday Road Trip from Småland to Västergötland from September 26, 2025, to September 28, 2025

Dear C6 Lovers,

20 years ago, the Citroën C6 was launched. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate the C6 with a birthday road trip! We'll drive along scenic roads that wind 250 kilometers through beautiful nature – from the deep forests of Småland to the sparkling shores of Lake Vättern. Two nights in four-star hotels and exciting stops included:

Friday, 26. September

- We check in to the Best Western Hotel in Alvesta, Småland, in the afternoon.

-The birthday party begins in the evening with a birthday cocktail and a two-course meal with regional specialties.

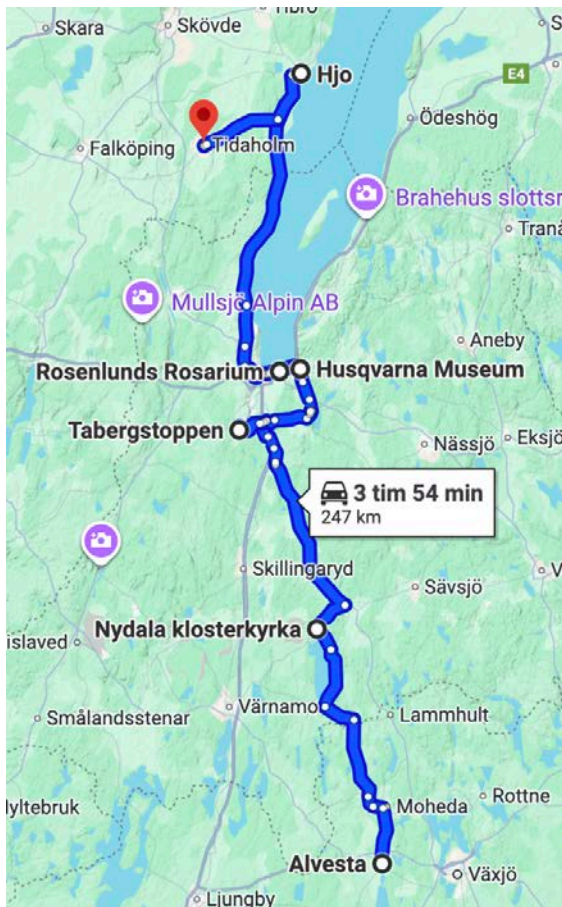
Saturday, 27. September

-We welcome the day with "Småland's best hotel breakfast."

-After breakfast, we check out and our road trip begins.

-We drive along small, picturesque roads through ancient cultivated land and experience traditional Småland. They lead us past lakes, dense forests, blooming meadows, and, of course, the characteristic red wooden houses.

-Along our route, we pass equally impressive manor houses, small churches, and the 12th-century Nydala Monastery, considered one of the two oldest monasteries in Sweden. It is the only Swedish Cistercian monastery that still has a chapel from its original period. - Pure Småland idyll!





-We stop at Tabergstopp at an altitude of 343 meters above sea level. Taberg was formed around 1.2 billion years ago when an earthquake caused magma to rise from the Earth's interior and burst onto the surface. This geologically interesting iron ore mountain is located in a nature reserve and has fostered a unique flora and fauna. On clear days, you can see up to 70 kilometers from the top of the mountain, all the way to Hjo, our destination for the day on Lake Vättern. At the Tabergstoppen restaurant, we are served a simple lunch with a spectacular view.

- Afterwards, we drive to Huskvarna, a district of Jönköping on Lake Vättern, where we are guided through the Huskvarna Factory Museum. Huskvarna is one of the oldest factories in the world, so the museum displays exhibits spanning more than 325 years of its history. The very broad product range extends from weapons and sewing machines, from household appliances, stoves and motorcycles to modern outdoor equipment. Today, Huskvarna AB is the world's largest manufacturer of outdoor products and is particularly known for its chainsaws, lawn mowers, and robotic lawn mowers.

The museum is located in a listed 17th-century factory building, right next to the Huskvarna Waterfalls, which once supplied the factory with much-needed hydropower (electricity). A very interesting museum in many ways!

-After just a few kilometers, we reach the Rosenlund "Manor" & Rosarium in Jönköping, directly on Lake Vättern, Sweden's second-largest lake. Even outside of peak rose season, when not all 600 rose varieties are in bloom, the park impresses with its concept, its well-maintained grounds, its magnificent late-summer blooms, its history (established in the 18th century, influenced by Carl Linnaeus), and its location on a lake in Northern Europe. This is why the Rosarium was awarded the Gardens of Excellence Award at the recent World Federation of Rose Societies awards ceremony. If you don't feel like wandering around the park or walking to the lake, you can also go directly to the café.

-We'll take a "fika break" at Café Stallgården in the Rosarium. The former stables of Rosenlund were recently converted into a modern café. Everyone can choose what they want to order. The offerings range from cakes, pastries, homemade waffles to delicious sandwiches.

-We'll follow the shore of Lake Vättern and reach our destination for the day, "Hjo," in Västergötland, in the early evening. We'll check into the Hotel Bellevue, located directly on the lake's shore in the spa park.

-In the evening, we'll enjoy a two-course dinner with locally inspired dishes at the Hotel Bellevue.

Sunday, 28. September

-We'll begin the day with a hearty Swedish breakfast.

-We'll then check out and be guided through Hjo's historic center. Hjo's history dates back to the Middle Ages. In the 19th century, Hjo became a spa town, and the 19th-century spa architecture still characterizes the town's appearance around the spa gardens.

Hjo, along with two other Swedish "wooden towns," was honored by the pan-European federation for cultural heritage, Europa Nostra, "for the remarkable preservation of its wooden town, which has retained its distinctive character and charm and still reflects the authentic, vibrant small-town feel of bygone times." This is precisely the impression our guide wants to convey and will take us to the pastel-colored wooden villas, the colorful, small bathhouses, the spa park with its pavilions, and the harbor with its small lighthouse.

-Afterwards, we drive just a few kilometers to Tidaholm, where we end our road trip at Café Turbinen. There, the café arranges a varied lunch buffet especially for us, off-season, with light dishes such as salads, quiches, and desserts. All baked goods are freshly prepared in their own bakery. The café is located on the idyllic island of Turbinhusön, in the heart of Tidaholm, on the banks of the Tidan River. The former 19th-century Turbinhuset, right next to the café, now houses an art gallery, which we recommend visiting, as well as taking a stroll on the pretty little island.

-After lunch, we say our goodbyes and wish you safe travel back home.

We look forward to a wonderful and eventful weekend with you and our fantastic C6s!
Welcome!

David Kjellén, Jonas Wikström & Friends

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Participant information:

Please register as soon as possible by emailing davidkjellden@yahoo.se.

The number of participants is limited. Several participants have already booked.

Please provide your name, telephone number, the number of participants, and the license plate number of your participating car.

Registration deadline: You can register until September 7, 2025.

Price:

4098 SEK per double room (2 people)

2599 SEK per single room (1 person)

Included in the price:

2 nights in both 4-star hotels

2 x hotel breakfast

"Birthday cocktail" on the first evening

(Additional drinks are not included in the price.)

2-course dinners on both evenings

Payment is due upon check-in at the hotel in Alvesta.

Free cancellation is possible until September 12, 2025.

Additional costs apply for entrance fees and group tours, lunch, coffee, and similar items. Please transfer the payment amount for this "excursion package" to the organizers shortly before the meeting. You will receive detailed information in due time.

Please note that the "excursion package" is subject to slight changes.

You will also receive more detailed information about the program, including addresses, route coordinates, and timeframes, after you receive your confirmation of participation from us.

