



5 tips from people who really know the town.



FILM HISTORY



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1. Ingmar Bergman's hometown



Ingmar Bergman was born in Uppsala in 1918. For some of his childhood, he lived with his grandmother at Trädgårdsgatan (D3). That was the milieu that inspired him when he made his biggest film "Fanny and Alexander" which was shot in Uppsala during the winter of 1981-1982. Walk around the film locations, see the house where he was born and lived, and visit the cinema, Slottsbiografen, at »Nedre Slottsgatan (D3) where his interest in film was awakened.

MICHEL ÖSTLUND, Uppsala resident for 60 years.

THE LINNAEUS GARDEN

2. Carl Linnaeus' floral masterpiece

The Linnaeus Garden is magical and very peaceful even though it is located in the



town centre. Step in inside from the street, close your eyes and you can almost see Carl Linnaeus himself wandering around among the flowers. Everything is still as it was then, even his house, which is now a museum. You can often find interesting and fun items in the little museum shop. There are many good cafés and restaurants nearby, many of which have an outdoor seating area in the summer. »Svartbäcksgatan 27 (C1).

▲ EMMA GUSTAFSSON, Uppsala resident for 29 years.



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3. Güntherska Hovkonditori & Schweizeri

The Swedish word "fika" means to have a coffee or a snack and it's an important part of Swedish lifestyle. For my part, I love to go to Güntherska and enjoy a good cappuccino. The café is located in a beautiful building in the town centre down by the Fyrisan river. It has been in business in various forms since the end of the 19th century. One can be sure that all the Uppsala residents who have in some way left their mark on the modern history of the town have seen each other here. »Östra Ågatan 31 (E4).

AMINA CARLSSON, Uppsala resident for 25 years.

4. Historical Uppsala

We both like to go into Uppsala Cathedral - and we are not the only ones! More than half a million visitors come here every year. The cathedral was inaugurated almost 600 years ago and it is the largest church in the Nordic countries. Many Swedish kings have been both crowned and buried here. The cathedral has a beautiful location in a historical milieu in the town centre. »Domkyrkoplan (C3).

SVEN BACKLUND and GUSTAF MÖLLER, Uppsala residents for 17 years.



5. The Royal Mounds in Old Uppsala

When I have guests, I take them to Old Uppsala, a ten-minute bus ride from the town centre. This is one of the most remarkable sites of ancient remains in the Nordic countries with its three royal mounds from the 6th century. There are many myths surrounding this area and numerous legends about mighty Svea kings, heathen temples, human sacrifice and blót feasts. Gamla Uppsala Museum and Gamla Uppsala church are two of my favourite spots out here. **Ȁrnavägen 4** (F1).

EVA OSTERMAN-LIND, resident of Uppsala for 53 years.



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