



## Linnaeus 18th-century evening

You enter Linnaeus' Botanical Garden. A garden filled with species collected by Linnaeus and his apprentices during their extensive travels. You will be handed a drink and gather around the lake pond with its water lilies for a tranquil informal reception.

Carl Linnaeus wanders in, past flowerbeds filled with medicinal plants and curiosities. He talks about himself and his research. Shows off interesting plants and describes how parrots, peacocks and monkeys once filled the garden with life and activity. "God created – Linnaeus organised!" is his unashamed claim! Praised by Rousseau and Voltaire, he has no reason to be modest. Linnaeus asks where the visitors come from, linking this to tales of his apprentices' fantastic expeditions to all corners of the world.

Then everyone is invited into what was once Linnaeus' orangery. A place that has seen bananas flourishing and the birth of the modern Celsius thermometer! An exclusive 18th-century-inspired three-course dinner is served here amidst the sparkle of crystal. The food is prepared by Hambergs Fisk, recipient of accolades including Pour le Mérite Gastronomique and Wine Restaurant of the Year 2018!

The evening will feature 18th-century dances by dance group Branicula to music performed by the group Dancing Masters. Their repertoire includes French minuets, Swedish longways and English country dances, and dances described by Linnaeus himself.

**Welcome to an unforgettable evening!**

### Activity facts

**Type of company:** Local guide agency/event organizer

**Location:** Linnaeus garden and Orangerie

**Duration:** 4 - 5 hours

**Season:** May 1 - Sept 30 (other dates are possible)

**Target group:** Those who want to experience the extraordinary

**Min/max no. of participants:** 30/96

### Level of activity/previous

**knowledge required:** None

**Language:** English and Swedish, other languages on request

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