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Travels with Tobi: Discover William Blair Bruce & Sweden's Artistic Landscape

September 17 - 27, 2026

Tour Highlights

- Curated experience led by renowned William Blair Bruce expert, Tobi Bruce
- Trace William Blair Bruce's artistic legacy in Sweden
- Visit Brucebo, the artist's preserved home and studio
- Explore major national and regional art museums
- Engage with Sweden's cultural and historical contexts
- Exclusive, behind-the-scenes tours & presentations
- Experience medieval Visby's UNESCO-listed heritage
- Discover landscapes central to Nordic artistic inspiration

Tour Price: CA\$12,490/pp

Pricing based on double occupancy.

Single supplement \$2,390 (limited rooms)

of Participants: 25 Maximum, 10 Minimum

*Pricing is subject to change with group size

AGH Members Only Registration until Feb 15, 2026

Deposit of \$750/pp (non-refundable)

Final payment due by June 5, 2026

Special AGH Donation of \$1,000 per guest.

Individual tax receipts will be issued by the Gallery after the tour. Donation is included in the pricing.

William Blair Bruce (1859-1906)

William Blair Bruce was a Hamilton-born Canadian artist whose work became deeply connected to Sweden. After studying and living abroad, he developed a lasting artistic relationship with Scandinavia's landscapes, light, and culture.



Bruce's legacy continues through Brucebo, his preserved home & studio on Gotland, which he shared with his wife Carolina Benedicks. It remains an important cultural & artistic landmark today.

This journey offers travellers the rare opportunity to experience Sweden through the lens of an artist whose story bridges both Canada and Scandinavia.



Explore Sweden's Cultural & Artistic Treasures

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Travel together through Sweden on an inspiring art-focused journey from Stockholm to Gotland. Discover vibrant museums, historic towns, and dramatic coastal landscapes tied to William Blair Bruce. Share unforgettable meals, guided experiences, and meaningful moments that blend creativity, culture, and connection in one remarkable small group adventure.

Itinerary Highlights

Days 1-3: Stockholm

Begin your journey in Sweden's elegant capital. Start with a guided walk through the historic Old Town (Gamla Stan), with time to explore world-class museums and cultural landmarks. Enjoy a private tour & lunch at the National Museum of Stockholm, Sweden's premier art institution. Continue your artistic exploration to Prins Eugens Waldemarsudde, former home & studio of Prince Eugen.

Days 4-6: Visby & Brucebo

Discover the magic of medieval Visby, a UNESCO World Heritage treasure and one of the best-preserved historic towns in N. Europe.

Enjoy a guided tour of the Gotlands Museum, where history truly comes alive. Step back through time as you discover Viking relics, medieval treasures, and ancient artifacts that tell the story of Gotland's unique heritage. Then reconnect with nature on a serene guided tour of the Visby Botanical Garden, one of the town's most peaceful & picturesque spots. In the evening, gather for some delightful, local meals where warm hospitality meets classic Swedish flavours.

Your exclusive tour will begin with a visit to the Burmeisterska House. Then continue to the Brucebo Museum, the couple's former estate & studio overlooking the sparkling Baltic Sea. A very special dinner is planned, where you'll dine in a truly atmospheric setting steeped in art & history.

Days 7-9: Fårö & Gotland

You will set off on a full-day adventure to one of Gotland's most captivating destinations—Fårö Island, famed for its dramatic landscapes, artistic heritage, and tranquil charm. Stops will include Fårö Museum & Bergman Center, dedicated to the life and work of the legendary Swedish filmmaker Ingmar Bergman. Lunch will be near the stunning Sudersand Beach, renowned as one of Europe's most beautiful stretches of sand.

You will have some free time to enjoy & explore more of Gotland, and in the evening, embark on an unforgettable, five-course culinary experience at Restaurant ROT.

Days 10-11: Return to Stockholm

Conclude your adventure with additional group experiences, shared meals, and visits to Sweden's vibrant cities before returning home.



Tour Details

Tour Inclusions:

- 10 nts in Superior Class (4 Star) hotel accommodation (subject to change)
- All transfers & transportation are by private, air-conditioned coach
- Domestic Flights to/from Visby
- Services of an English-speaking Tour Director
- Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 7 Dinners, including a dinner show & private dinner at Brucebo
- Entrance fees: National Museum Stockholm, Prins Eugens Museum, Nordiska Museet, Vasa Museum, Gotland Museum Tour, Visby Botanical Garden Tour, Brucebo Museum, Fårö Museum
- Tour-related taxes & fees

Tour Exclusions:

- All International airfares
- Airport to hotel transfer on Sept 17th
- Meals not listed in itinerary
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance
- Hotel portorage
- Any services not specifically mentioned in the inclusions

*Final itinerary subject to change.

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