

Zoom tour of the **Vasa** in Stockholm

Wednesday 9th June 2021 at 11am



We at TASHH have negotiated a wonderful opportunity to go to Stockholm to see the **Vasa warship**. The ship is housed in the Vasa maritime museum close to the city harbour. The Vasa is the only almost fully intact 17th century ship that has ever been salvaged. A visit is one of the highlights of any visit to Stockholm.

The Vasa was launched on 10th August 1628, but disaster struck immediately as the ship had 64 cannons and was too heavy. It sank in Stockholm harbour almost as soon as it had set sail, and lay there until it was salvaged in the 1950s and found to be in surprisingly good condition. The reason that the Vasa was so well-preserved was that the water of the harbour was heavily polluted until the late 20th century. The highly toxic and hostile environment in which it lay meant that even the toughest microorganisms that break down wood had difficulty surviving.

This is a unique private Zoom guided tour of the Vasa at a time when foreign travel is not possible, and without the cost of staying in one of Europe's most expensive cities.

The visit will take place on Zoom on **Wednesday 9th June 2021 at 11am**. It will last approximately 1 hour.

The cost of the visit is **£5** for members / **£7.50** for visitors (subject to availability)

Nearer the time you will receive a Zoom link to join the tour.

For further information please contact our Visits Organiser, Tamara Rabin, at tamara@therabins.co.uk or on 07791 211 524

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The cost for this visit to the **Vasa** is **£5/£7.50 per person** (non-refundable). If you can, please pay by making a bank transfer to the TASHH bank account, Sort Code: **20-36-16**, Account number: **40475416**, telling our treasurer Janice Blackstaffe at pjb.jbb@btinternet.com that you have done so. If you wish to pay by cheque, please complete this tear-off slip and send together with your cheque payable to TASHH to

Janice Blackstaffe, at 8 Oak Tree Gardens, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3DE

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