

# YOUR LINK BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

## Renaissance ruin guidings at Uppsala Castle

**In the ancient 16th century ruins of the original Uppsala Castle, you still can hear the heartbeat of history. Terrible things have occurred, and of course we have our own castle ghost...**

The oldest parts of the castle, called Vasaborgen, was built in 1549 by the great king Gustav Vasa. Initially, it was northern Europe's most modern defence fortress. Over the years, Vasaborgen has been rebuilt several times by many different kings. By the time of the great fire in 1702, Vasaborgen was a beautiful decorated white Renaissance castle.

### **Murders and Ghosts**

Many are those who have lived, visited and suffered here. The bestial Sture murders have been committed here in 1567 and in the Bayliff Dungeon, prisoners were held for lifetime. The daughter of Gustav Vasa, Cecilia, was so badly treated by the court that she still wanders around in the ruins causing nuisance.

### **Enjoy a guided tour**

Today, Vasaborgen is a 7000 sq feet ruin of three floors where you can get historical guidings and ghost walks. The guide offers exciting stories about power, murders and myths of ancient Uppsala and Swedish history, unlike any other. The tour takes one hour and can be combined with dinner in the big castle or at a restaurant near by.

**Maximum 50 pax at a time. For school classes max 30 pax.**

**Price and booking at [www.vasaborgen.se](http://www.vasaborgen.se)**

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Vasaborgen's mission is to make history exciting. We believe that pride of your origin and history, no matter where you come from, opens up for meetings with different cultures. We also believe that knowledge of history helps us avoid many mistakes made in the past.

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