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MALÅ – SO CLOSE TO EVERYTHING

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What are the benefits for you and your family if you choose Malå?

It is simple to live in Malå. Apart from the closeness that exists between the people here, it is also close to everything else: shops, hospital, dentists, school, slalom ski slopes, skiing and snowmobile tracks and work. This proximity makes daily life easier, meaning that you avoid stress and can spend more time with family and friends and on your favourite pastimes. The closeness makes for personal meetings, a sense of security and good service – from the municipality, the civil society, businesses and organisations.

If you are tired of traffic queues, parking charges and a high cost of living, Malå can offer you residential opportunities and an enriched life in idyllically beautiful natural surroundings, with the Malå River, forests, lakes and a vibrant countryside. Mountains and the sea are only a few hours away, as are larger towns and a university. Communications are good, too.

Malå is a peaceful and safe town to grow up in. There are working opportunities in a diverse business community that is characterised by enterprise, development and growth. The public sector is also important. Whether you are an academic or work in a more-practical occupation, there are plenty of jobs in Malå that are both interesting and that offer a chance for self-development. There are also good opportunities for summer work, extra work and placements, and young people have great opportunities to enter the work market.

In Malå, there is an openness, sensitivity and an inclusive approach to life – everybody is welcome and important here: girls and boys, women and men, the young and the old, and those born in Sweden and those born elsewhere. We want you to believe in your own initiative and your own future in Malå.

Building projects are currently underway to provide accommodation for rent but, if you'd prefer to live in your own house, there are affordable villas available to buy – both in Malå itself and in the neighbouring villages. There are also plots of land available if you'd like to build your own home.

When you move into our municipality, we at the Arrivals and Integration Service will provide support for you and your family. We will guide you around the local community – help you to make contact with various organisations, provide information about the service and what is available, as well as offering you practical help in getting to know Malå. We work closely together with Arbetsförmedlingen (the employment office, which is based in the municipal office) and employers.

Welcome to Malå!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or thoughts: inflyttarservice@malå.se

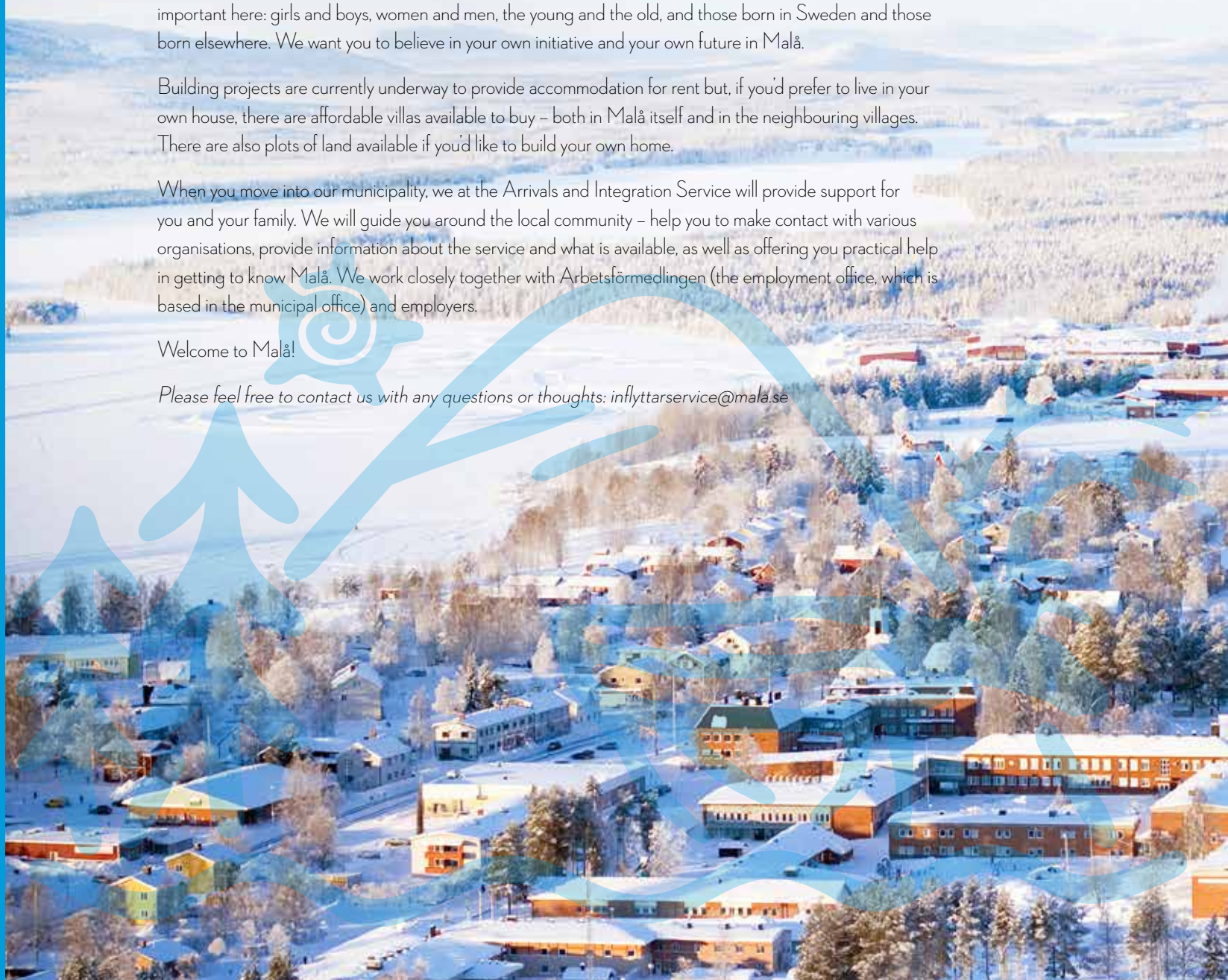
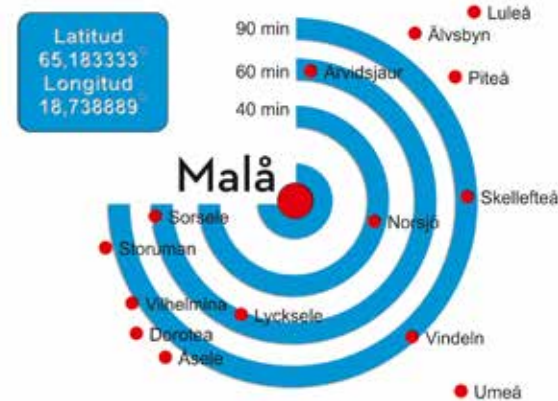




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BRIEF FACTS ABOUT THE MUNICIPALITY OF MALÅ/MÁLÁGE:

- The municipality of Malå is located in the county of Västerbotten, in the province of Lappland.
- In Malå, approximately 3,100 residents live in an area of 1,727.48 km².
- The town of Malå is the administrative centre of the municipality, and there are more than 70 villages – the largest are Adak, Rentjärn, Lainejaur, Rökå and Aspliden.
- If you travel by car, Malå is situated on county road 370.
- You can find bus connections to Malå at www.tabussen.nu. Train connections to Stockholm are available via Bastuträsk: www.sj.se. There are also several airports close to Malå: in Arvidsjaur, Lycksele and Skellefteå: www.sas.se, www.nextjet.se. Flights from Stockholm take approximately 1 hour.
- The biggest industries are the mining and minerals industry, the forestry and timber industry, reindeer husbandry, trade and transport.
- Malå's current residents were born in 49 different countries. Malå is a multi-cultural society.
- Malå is the best municipality for schools in the county of Västerbotten, according to the rankings of the Swedish Teachers' Union, which also ranks Malå as the 19th-best in the whole of Sweden (2016). According to the Swedish Teachers' Union, Malå has the best school for music and culture in Västerbotten (2015).
- Average price of a small house (SEK): 423,000 (in 2012).
- Malå is the southernmost village of the Forest Sami and, since 2010, has been a Sami administrative municipality.
- Open unemployment: 6.6 % (2015).
- New births in Malå: 37 babies (in 2016).



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"I am one of the people who have returned to live here and I met Albin, my husband when I was studying in Umeå. He saw an advertisement for a job as a wind-power engineer located in Malå, so that set us thinking about moving here; he applied for the job and he got it. I grew up in Malå so I knew that I would be happy here, and my parents and grandparents still live here so I had no hesitation in moving back! Furthermore, I had a horse, so the possibility of having my horse stabled close to our home also made things much simpler. Another aspect that appealed to both me and Albin was, above all, the prospect of 'real winters', with a prolonged snowy season for us snowmobile enthusiasts, and then the slalom ski slope in the middle of the town - not to mention the hunting. Work is an important piece of the puzzle which also fell into place once we'd moved here and started our family."

- Lina, ekonomichef Malå kommun.

MALÅ - SO CLOSE TO EVERYTHING!

Did you know that the Sami refer to Malå as Máláge? Or that there is a film festival in Adak's 1940s cinema, or that snowmobiles are sometimes driven on the water here? Did you know that the old winching tower from the mine is now used as a lift station at Tjamstanbackarna - one of the area's most popular ski resorts? Did you know that not only is all of this true but that it is also possible for you to experience it and explore for yourself...?

To begin with, it may seem odd that Malå - which is a small municipality, in terms of both population and area - claims that 'everything' is so 'close'. But when you stand up there at the top of Tjamstanberget, the mountain in the centre of Malå, the proximity and the wonderful array of opportunities for a successful stay become tangible. In just a few seconds, your gaze can take in the magnificent natural scenery of Lappland: forest, rivers, mountains and marshland. All of this is directly connected to the town, which teems with life. This is where goods are produced and services are provided, with shopping, entertainment, schools and care services. The combination of tranquillity and movement can often feel both exciting and harmonious at the same time.

Everything - everything between the mountains and the sea - can be found here. Peace and quiet, or action - the choice is yours. Experience the natural environment, which is close by and easily accessible. Healthy waterways that are ideal for fishing, and great opportunities for hiking, skiing, skating and travelling by snowmobile. Experience everyday life, see the northern lights, or just enjoy the silence. Throughout the year, a variety of local events are organised relating to culture, motoring, nature and sport; the content varies, of course, but the outcome is always the same - life, movement and the meeting between people.

Sweden's southernmost village of the Forest Sami is in Malå. This is part of Sápmi, which is the area where the Sami live, work, and practice their culture and derive their livelihood. Lappstaden, which consists of 20 goahti tents and 21 raised cabins, is one example of typical Sami cultural life. Another example is Koppsele, which is one of the municipality's oldest Sami settlements and which still provides an authentic, natural and vibrant taste of history.

Regardless of whether you come to us for a short visit or if you want to make the municipality's attractions part of your everyday life, you will receive a warm welcome at Malå!

Culture and Leisure Department (See also: www.visitmala.se)

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Working in conjunction with industry, public-sector employers, the Arbetsförmedlingen employment office, the Företagarna i Malå corporate association, training organisers, authorities, trade unions and other municipalities, we in Malå municipality are able to influence the development of Malå and of the whole region.

Each stakeholder has their own network, their own needs analyses, and their own knowledge base. By means of increased cooperation and coordination, we create synergies, we learn, and we combine resources to meet common challenges. At the same time, the collaboration represents a forum for learning and the exchanging of experiences with regard to issues concerning the provision of skills.

During the next six years, Malå municipality will need to recruit approximately 60 employees: teachers, nurses, construction permit administrators, preschool teachers, preschool managers, cleaners, administrators, supervisors, caretakers, receptionists, teaching assistants, payroll administrators, environmental health inspectors, accommodation supervisors, finance officers, social workers, service managers, economists, HR managers and municipality managers.

Other public-sector employers are looking for: doctors, dentists and nurses, etc.

Within industry, there is a demand for engineers, economists, systems analysts, IT developers, machinists, chauffeurs, chefs, tradesmen and entrepreneurs.

MALÅS BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS DIVERSE AND DYNAMIC

Malå municipality has approximately 400 employees spread across approx. 70 professions, making it the largest local employer. Other public-sector employers include Västerbotten County Council, with approx. 35 members of staff. SGU, Sveriges Geologiska Undersökning, and Arbetsförmedlingen are examples of government employers in the municipality.

The business community is rather diverse. It features large companies such as Bennys Gräv AB, which is a contracting company with approximately 130 employees. There are several established transport and logistics companies in the town and surrounding area, providing good access to various jobs within transport. Setra Group is also here, which is one of Sweden's biggest wood products companies with sawmills and 90 local employees in Malå.

Hultdin System has 70 employees and is a leading manufacturer of equipment and installation components for forestry and construction machinery. Guideline Geo is a technology company working within R & D and with an international market, and has approx. 45 employees.

Aside from the above-mentioned companies, there are 120 small businesses providing work in the trade, health and wellness, tourism, forestry, energy and transport industries and reindeer husbandry. Within a commuting distance of only 25 km lies the New Boliden Kristineberg mine.

Job vacancies in Malå can be found at Arbetsförmedlingen www.arbetsformedlingen.se

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BELIEF IN THE FUTURE AND LOCATIONAL BENEFITS

Businesses in Malå and the surrounding area are doing well, and this creates opportunities for further development for the business community and for the municipality. Many people choose to start their own company in Malå, which demonstrates a strong faith in the future.

There is room here for expansion and for new start-ups with advantageous property prices. Industrial areas are flexible and the sites can be adapted to meet requirements. Malå doesn't have the same staffing costs as, for example, Stockholm and the area around Lake Mälaren. The municipality also has lower premises costs and is located in the country's best support area (support area A), which means greater opportunities for support for investment and recruitment.

If you are interested in running a company in Malå, or if you have any questions or thoughts, please feel free to contact the Development Department by calling +46(0)953-140 00.



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EDUCATION

'Malå - where everything is close by' is Malå's slogan, and this is also true for schooling, as there is a school and preschool whose premises are situated right next to good skiing tracks, a slalom slope, an all-weather football pitch, an ice rink, a sports hall and a swimming pool.

When parents leave their child at preschool or school in Malå, they do so safe in the knowledge that all children are taken notice of and receive the help they need in order to develop both their knowledge and their social skills. The staff at Malå's preschools often work in a thematic/project-oriented way. One of the preschools, for example, works with a local folklore project, which means that the staff ensure an environment that stimulates the children's feeling for local history and for the Sami language and culture. The proximity to a rich natural environment is widely exploited by all preschools.

The various operations of the main school (children up to school year 9) are gathered together in a compact area centrally located in the town. In these premises, pupils are educated in relatively small groups, meaning that no individual goes unnoticed and that each can develop at their own pace. The main school - Nilaskolan - runs an integration project for Sami students, and the school offers tuition in Northern Sami, Southern Sami and Ume Sami. A large proportion of the teachers are highly qualified and there is a low turnover of teaching staff. For many years, we have focused on communal additional education for staff at the school by means of what we refer to as 'educational afternoons'. These are held on a monthly basis with the purpose of creating a common thread that runs throughout the main school to ensure that all pupils are given the best conditions for continued learning. During recent years, we have worked with such development areas as formative assessment, linguistic development, working methods and inclusion. We have also now implemented a one-to-one solution from school year 4 and upwards, and we are at the forefront when it comes to the educational use of IT.

We will have a future need for preschool teachers, teachers, recreational educationalists, and study and careers advisers.

If you are considering moving to Malå and have any questions about the school, or if you are interested in working within the education office, please contact the school office by calling +46(0)953-140 80.

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"It feels safe living in Malå when you have children. I have a very sociable two-year old who loves to say hello to people and talk to them. I think people here are warm-hearted – many respond with a smile and say hello back, and quite a few people will take the time to stop what they're doing and talk to him. When we're in a town, he usually gets ignored as people just don't have the time. It feels reassuring to know which children he'll be at preschool and school with, and that we know who the parents are. We are really pleased with Älgen – his preschool – and the primary school is just the right size and has lots of good teachers. There are also sports activities available for children, thanks to Malå IF and some dedicated enthusiasts."

– Magdalena, mom to a two-year old boy and who works as a teacher.

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HEALTH AND CARE

Malå municipality provides well-functioning and high quality health and care services, where every person's individual needs are met and provided for. In Malå municipality, work is performed in teams.

We have special accommodation, accommodation for people with dementia, home help, home medical care and groups of personal assistants.

At the special accommodation units, particular attention is paid to the Sami influence – especially at the residence that is combined with an old-aged people's home, which has many Sami residents. Here, Sami-inspired activities are provided by a person who is employed by the municipality on an hourly basis. Within the municipality, there is a group of senior residents that meets in order to document and to preserve Sami knowledge for future generations.

We have a unique collaboration between the municipality and county council. The emergency department at Malå's hospital is run in conjunction with one of the municipal special accommodation units.

All employees are offered full-time employment and schedules are produced in Time Care.

The social services in Malå are centrally located in the town, and social welfare secretaries have varying work duties and work together in close conjunction with clients and other authorities. We comprise a small working group and we support and learn from each other, and always have the needs of the client in focus.

There are also alternative work opportunities available to social workers in Malå, such as working at one of the municipality's residential centres for unaccompanied child migrants.

If you are interested in working with us, please call us on +46(0)953-14000 or send an email to omsorgen@malå.se

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