Welcome to Johanneberg!

# Welcome to your home for the summer! Johanneberg is Gothenburg’s best area to live in as a student (in our opinion 😊)! Here is your quick guide [and (a great) map](https://maps.app.goo.gl/TdYv1tVaasr3jG2D6) around the area. A lot of Gothenburg's students live around Johanneberg so there is always something to do. It’s a quiet area, but so close to the heart of Gothenburg that you can walk to most places from here (We love to walk in this city, be prepared!).

# Please note: these recommendations are **heavily** biased by Hanna & Bea in order to create a list of *the best of the best.* There are of course many other options to these!

# Shops

Your two closest shops are both Willys, one at Viktor [Rydbergsgatan 60, 412 81 Göteborg](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Willys+Hemma/@57.6898609,11.9805063,1825m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m10!1m2!2m1!1swillys!3m6!1s0x464ff3a05bac3bf3:0x2b539d3b78e9894a!8m2!3d57.6874881!4d11.9859184!15sCgZ3aWxseXMiA4gBAVoIIgZ3aWxseXOSAQ1ncm9jZXJ5X3N0b3Jl4AEA!16s%2Fg%2F11fy_64m_p?entry=ttu) (this one is bigger) and one at [Utlandagatan 6, 412 61 Göteborg](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Willys+Hemma/@57.6898609,11.9805063,1825m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m10!1m2!2m1!1swillys!3m6!1s0x464ff39f700824ed:0x3a383a640235acc3!8m2!3d57.6898661!4d11.9900728!15sCgZ3aWxseXMiA4gBAVoIIgZ3aWxseXOSAQ1ncm9jZXJ5X3N0b3Jl4AEA!16s%2Fg%2F1hc10ktfk?entry=ttu) (this one is closer). Both open most days from 08:00-22:00 (exception Sundays when the small/closer opens at 09:00).

# Pharmacy

The closest pharmacy is [Apoteksgruppen](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Apoteksgruppen+Svalan/@57.6875812,11.9802213,1825m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m10!1m2!2m1!1spharmacy!3m6!1s0x464ff3a0f19a4107:0xdc0844c75aacbe03!8m2!3d57.6871891!4d11.9861689!15sCghwaGFybWFjeVoKIghwaGFybWFjeZIBCHBoYXJtYWN54AEA!16s%2Fg%2F1hc3kxbn1?entry=ttu) just by the big Willys.

# Gym

* Olofshöjd

This is a small gym in the student accommodation. It works as most other gyms, where you need to register as a member and pay a fee. Opening hours are 06:30-22:30 and minimum time to be a member is 6 months for 400 SEK.

## Fysiken

There is a gym close by called [Fysiken](https://www.fysiken.nu/sv/) where they currently have a summer offer. For 312 SEK you get 30 days training at the gym Fysiken, their Crossfit light, free entry to their climbing gym [Klätterlabbet](https://fysiken.nu/sv/klatterlabbet/), unlimited Padel and can book group sessions. (Website is unfortunately in Swedish but ask a friend or ambassador to help you navigate the website if interested). Open around the clock.

## Outdoor gym

If you’re on a budget or just enjoy working out outdoors, there are three outdoor gyms close by!

[Chalmers Campus Outdoor Gym](https://goo.gl/maps/DiTWatnJAPtRyFJ29) (this one is my [Hanna] favourite)

[Mossens Outdoor Gym](https://goo.gl/maps/kB62aMTS7Ez2uwxJ8)

[Stuxbergsparkens utegym](https://goo.gl/maps/GHbwn4gov3vVdgCY6)

If you’re more of an explorer at a simpler pace, there is a nice walking/running trail going around Mossens Idrottsplats.

# Parks

It may look like a gated community, but Carlanderska Parken is free to visit at any time. Great spot for reading, picnics or watching dogs on their walk.

Näckrosdammen (more formally known as [Renströmsparken](https://goo.gl/maps/P6dVwLxsXtCkqNGt6)) is a place you should not miss in your visit to Gothenburg, the pond has ducks.

# Get around

## Bus

Your closest stop by bus is either **Bergsprängaregatan** where bus 60, 61 & 63 stops, or **Utlandagatan**, where you can take bus 63, 61 which quickly takes you around the city.

* Use the app Västtrafik To Go to search for trips and pay for tickets (we highly recommend the student-discounted summer-card, which for the same price as a monthly ticket gives you the opportunity to travel far and wide (zone A-C) during your stay. You can also buy single tickets (no student discounts unfortunately). Be ready with your Mecenat-card to show if your bus/tram gets visitors by Västtrafik-staff who’s checking for tickets and you have purchased a student ticket.

## Bike

You have a Styr&Ställ at the corner of [Utlandagatan/Eklandagatan](https://goo.gl/maps/cyhFLWzaUyy9ws3j7). This is a cheap and sustainable way to get around! See *self guide* for more info on how to subscribe.

## Tram

Closest tram stop is [Liseberg Södra](https://goo.gl/maps/48qny5fAeGLhbGmg7) or Elisedal where tram 2 and 4 takes you into the city or to Mölndal.

# Restaurant & Pubs

THE pizzaplace around Johanneberg is [**Mossens**](https://mossenspizzeria.se/). Is it fantastic? Nah. Is it okay? Sure. But is it iconic? Yes! There are other pizzerias closer to you as well (but none as iconic as Mossens).

A fancier (and pricier) pizzaplace is called [**BOV**](https://goo.gl/maps/Pn979dcEDcDEQTVe9) (it serves Gothenburgs best pizza) and is within walking distance from your housing. Perfect place for a date 😉

If you want to try Swedish Cuisine but haven’t been allowed to eat a homecooked meal by your Swedish friends parents (#SwedenGate) a strong recommendation is to pay [**Tullen Johanneberg**](https://www.olstugan.se/johanneberg) a visit. They also have a nice outdoor seating where you’ll see students drinking some beers in the sun most evenings.

[**Café Havanna**](https://goo.gl/maps/w348yZmGyQbt8pst9) is relatively new and has a nice vibe for an evening meetup. Outdoor seating, nice music, kind staff, and good atmosphere.

# Tips to do in the rest of Gothenburg [Here’s a map](https://maps.app.goo.gl/7HGfwqe8ej55FNKW7) of some nice places around the rest of Gothenburg. From us, to you!