Greetings!

At Sjölunden we love the sounds of Swedish music, whether it’s current hits by Robyn or classics by ABBA. Sweden is a leader in music production, caring for the environment and modern design, but whatever your reason for wanting to learn Swedish, there is something for you at Sjölunden. Authentic Swedish activities mixed with summer camp favorites like camping, canoeing, swimming and tons of care and attention from knowledgeable staff will guarantee that every minute of your experience will be a treasured memory in the making.

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Why Learn Swedish?

Swedish is the official language in Sweden, and is also spoken in the Åland Islands, Finland, Estonia, and the United States. It has over 10 million speakers worldwide. Knowing Swedish helps you connect with Swedes living around the world, as well as the speakers of Norwegian and Danish.

Special Programs

You’ll be busy all day long at the Swedish Language Village. Why not join our seglingsskola (sailing school) or try your hand at vävning (weaving) or learning the guitar? Celebrate Swedish traditions such as midsommar (midsummer) and Sankta Lucia (St. Lucia day).

Camp Activities Can Include:

- Rug weaving
- Kubb
- Singing
- Sauna
- Canoeing
- Writing
- Folk Dancing

Life at Sjölunden

At Sjölunden you’ll learn words, phrases, and the history and traditions of Swedish-speaking people as you immerse yourself in a fun, culturally authentic learning environment. Our counselors use gestures, repetition, songs, and games to make sure you know what to do from the moment you arrive.

Fantastic Swedish Food

Traditional Swedish food is typically hearty and tends to vary according to each region. Köttbullar (meatballs), fikabröd (sweet breads), ärtsoppa och pannkakor (pea soup and pancakes), and lussekatter (Lucia buns) are a few examples of what you might eat at the Swedish Language Village.
WE BRING THE WORLD TO YOU

Every day is like a new adventure abroad

Participants become "villagers" and live in the language and culture from the moment they wake up to the close of the day.

Village Location

Sjölundén is a culturally and architecturally authentic site, surrounded by the North Woods on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, MN.

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