



**The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem
Grand Priory of Sweden**

Bäckaskog Castle, September 19 – 21, 2025

Programme and Organizational matters

Friday, September 19

19.00 Vigil Service with subsequent dinner at *Bäckaskog Castle*, Kristianstad Municipality, Scania, southern Sweden (<https://backaskogslott.se/>)

Menu: A simple meal. Price: 250 SEK.

Meals and drinks after the Vigil Service are paid for at the venue.

Dress code

Suit/blazer with tie. Members: with mantle and white gloves during the Vigil Service

Saturday, September 20

Investiture with Ecumenical Service in Bäckaskog Chapel, at Bäckaskog Castle.

15:00 Participants in the investiture gather in the church

16:00 Postulants and those to be promoted gather in the church according to a separate directive

17:00 Gathering in the church

17:15 Assigned seats in the chapel taken

17:30 Investiture

18:30 Photography

18:40 Welcome drink in the Red Salon

19:00 Festive dinner in Parad Salon

21:00 Presentation of coffee, bar and music / entertainment in The Stable restaurant

Dress code

Formal dress/uniform, white waistcoat, with decorations. For women, evening/prom dress.

In chapel, a jacket, cape or shawl must be worn to cover shoulders.

Members: Mantle with white gloves.

Menu

- Welcome drink
- 3-course Gala Dinner with wines
- Coffee

After dinner music / entertainment, cash bar, payment only by card.



Organizational matters

Fees

Gala Dinner **1,450 SEK/person.**

Donations

During the dinner, a collection is carried out for the benefit of the non-profit association "The women's emergency room" in Blekinge

Travel information

- By air to Copenhagen
- Train to Kristianstad Central train station.
- We will pick up at train station.

Recommended hotel is Bäckaskog Castle

Bokning: + 46 (0)44-530 20 alt
info@backaskogslott.se

Accommodation with breakfast

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| • Double room at the Castle | SEK 2,750/night |
| • Single room | SEK 2,200/night |
| • Double room in <i>Klostergården</i> or Karl XV's Inn | SEK 2,195/night |
| • Single room | SEK 1,650/night |
| • Double room in <i>Möllan</i> or <i>Humlehuset</i> | SEK 1,795/night |
| • Single room | SEK 1,500/night |

Registration with payment

Binding notification of participation in

- A. Vigil Service (Fri.)
- B. Dinner (Fri.)
- C. Gala Dinner (Sat.)

Must be sent **NLT April 20** by e-mail to hjalmarsson.ah@gmail.com and payment for the Gala Dinner, **1,450 SEK/person, NLT August 15** to the Grand Priory of Sweden. Bank details see below. The registration is only valid after payment and is thereafter binding.

- Please always state the sender and the names of the participants including ranks and post-nominals.
- Special food/drink requests (diet, vegetarian, non-alcoholic, etc.)
- Hotel reservations are made by the individual.

Bank details:

- IBAN: SE18 8000 0832 7991 3976 6811
- BIC: SWEDSESS
- Bank: Swedbank
- Address: S:t Lazarusorden i Sverige, Västra Vallgatan 35B, 432 41 VARBERG, Sweden

Questions

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