

Welcome
to our
summer
courses in
Leksand!



Welcome to slow country life at Leksand Folk High School in the center of Dalarna! Here you can find a variety of courses in arts and crafts. All courses are conducted in English or Japanese.

Accommodation

The Leksand Folk High School just three hours from Stockholm and Arlanda airport is located by lake Siljan in one of Dalarna's most genuine and beautiful cultural surroundings. The view over lake Siljan and the East Dala River is wonderful.

The accommodation and the school buildings are gathered like a small village with a main building, reception, theory classrooms and a dining hall. The rooms are very well equipped and the traditional style of the buildings gives the school a pleasant atmosphere.

If you wish to bring a friend or spouse who does not participate in any courses or stay longer than the courses the cost for accommodation and meals is 650 SEK in a single room or 550 SEK in a double room for each night.

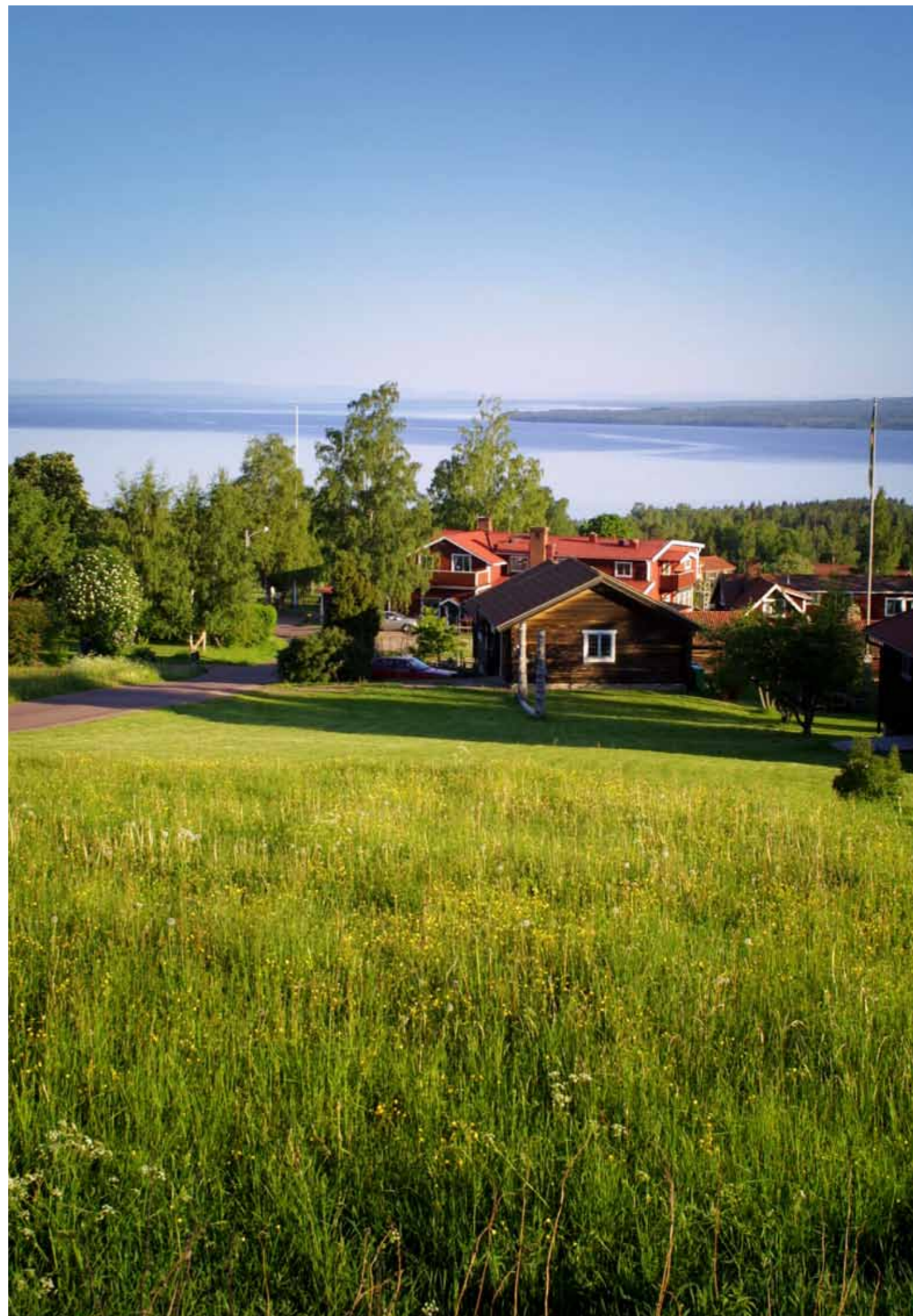
In a nearby building you will find workshops for the courses.

The environments

Leksand is famous for its strong tradition in folklore, folk music and its beautiful nature. Some people say that Dalarna is like a Sweden in miniature. Leksand with its surrounding communes around lake Siljan is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Sweden. In summer nights you can experience the nordic light and join the midsummer festival. Only two hours away you can visit the Swedish mountain area.

Extra curricular activities

There are lots of possibilities to find spare time activities. A gymnastic hall and a sauna are available on the campus. A 15 minutes walk takes you to the centre of Leksand. Here you can find the cinema, pubs, discos, restaurants and a beautiful cultural centre, as well as a sports centre with gym, indoor pool and an arena for concerts and other spectacular activities.



BOOK BINDING

12 - 21 June 2012

This course requires 18 participants to take place.
The course will be conducted in Japanese and English.

Instructor:
Leif Halldorf, Bookbinder, Instructor and teacher.

The course is for both beginners and more advanced students. Beginners are given grounding in basic hand bookbinding technics and the more advanced students are encouraged to develop their technical abilities. Tuition is by individual attention.

Total cost: Including accommodation, meals and material for the course 10.500 SEK in a single room or 9.500 SEK in a double room.

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ART AND CULTURE IN DALARNA

12 - 21 June 2012

This course requires 25 participants to take place.
The course will be conducted in Japanese and English.

Instructors:
Marie Stålberg, Textil Artist
Anna-Karin Berglund, Artist and Teacher in Design

We make excursions in Leksand and the surrounding area to study how the Dalarna countryside way of life evolved from a historical perspective. We will visit pastures and old traditional Dalarna Farms, Falu Copper Mine, Zorn Museum in Mora and the artist Carl Larssons home outside Falun.

Beyond this we will also visit modern artists and designers in the surrounding area.

Total cost: Including accommodation, meals, bus and museum fares and material for the course 10.500 SEK in a single room or 9.500 SEK in a double room.

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MAKING JEWELRY

12 - 21 June 2012

This course requires 18 participants to take place.
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Instructors:
Torbjörn Testad, Silversmith and Artist
Ewa Wistedt, Silversmith and Master of Fine Art

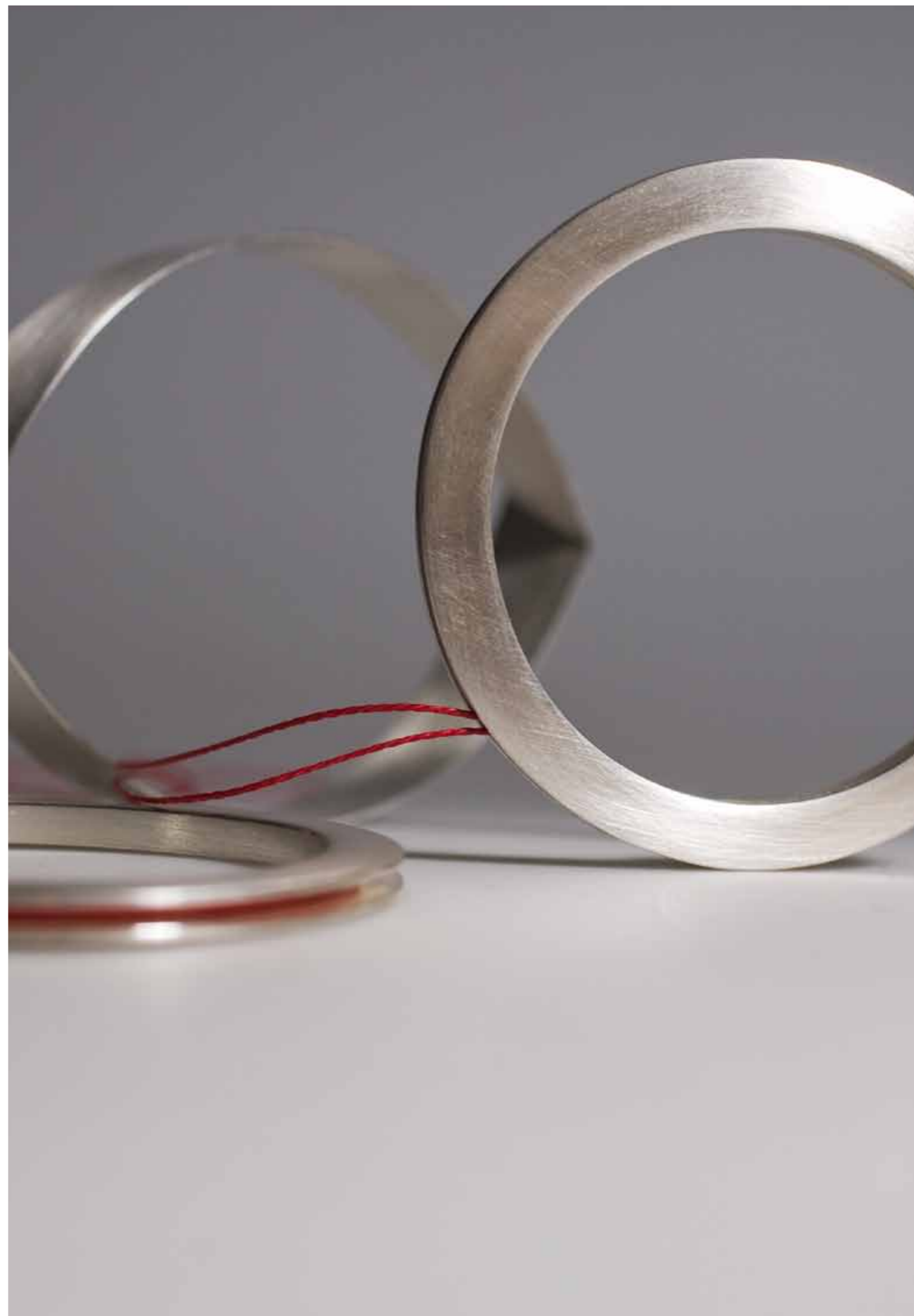
The path to a custom piece of jewellery is not necessary difficult but somewhat time consuming.
You can use nature as inspiration or old Swedish folk costume jewellery.

Students are using saws, files, hammers and are soldering and polishing. If you have worked in metal before it is good but definitely not necessary.

Total cost: Including accommodation, meals and material for the course 10.500 SEK in a single room or 9.500 SEK in a double room. Cost of materials will be added.

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ANAGAMA FIRING

12 - 25 June 2012

This course requires 18 participants to take place.
The course will be conducted in Japanese and English.

Instructors:
Seishin Inoue, Graduated from Sculpture course
of Kyoto City College of Fine Arts
Stefan Andersson, Graduated from HDK,
Gothenburg University

The course provides an introduction to anagama firing. The students will produce ceramic pieces using different ceramic techniques such as handbuilding and using a potter's wheel.

After a few days production and drying the students will load the kiln and start firing the anagamakiln. The kiln will be stoked with pinewood and the firing will last for three days.

The anagamakiln was constructed and built under supervision by Mr. Seshin Inoue in the summer 2009.

The course is for both beginners and more advanced students.

Total cost: Including accommodation, meals and material for the course. 15.000 SEK in a single room or 13.500 SEK in a double room.

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