



2017 Blackford Family Trip to Sweden

Peggy Blackford (daughter of Vanja Margit [Bengtsson] Steele)

Bret Blackford (son of Peggy) & wife Michelle Blackford with children Cora, Neva, and David

Sheri Blackford (daughter of Peggy and sister of Bret)

Stockholm to Karlstad

3 hr 30 min (306 km)

Arrive Stockholm June 4

Depart Stockholm to Forshaga June 9

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Karlstad to Oslo (side trip to Tanumshede to see rock carvings)

2 hr 47 min (213 km)

Arrive Forshaga June 9

Depart Forshaga to Oslo, Norway June 13

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Oslo to Mora

4 hr 45 min (325 km)

Arrive Oslo, Norway June 13

Depart Oslo to Mora, Sweden June 15

Sørengkaia 75 202 Oslo, Oslo 0194 Norway https://goo.gl/maps/eUazFF6unNz	Lasarettsvägen 32 Mora, Dalarnas län Sweden https://goo.gl/maps/M5RLrEQomB92
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Mora to Arlanda (side trip to Sigtuna)

3 hr 47 min (322 km)

Arrive Mora, Sweden June 15

Depart Mora to Arlanda, Sweden June 18

Lasarettsvägen 32 Mora, Dalarnas län Sweden https://goo.gl/maps/M5RLrEQomB92	Connect Hotel Lindberghs Gata 10, 195 61 Arlandastad, Sweden https://goo.gl/maps/ocFZzKMKv2n
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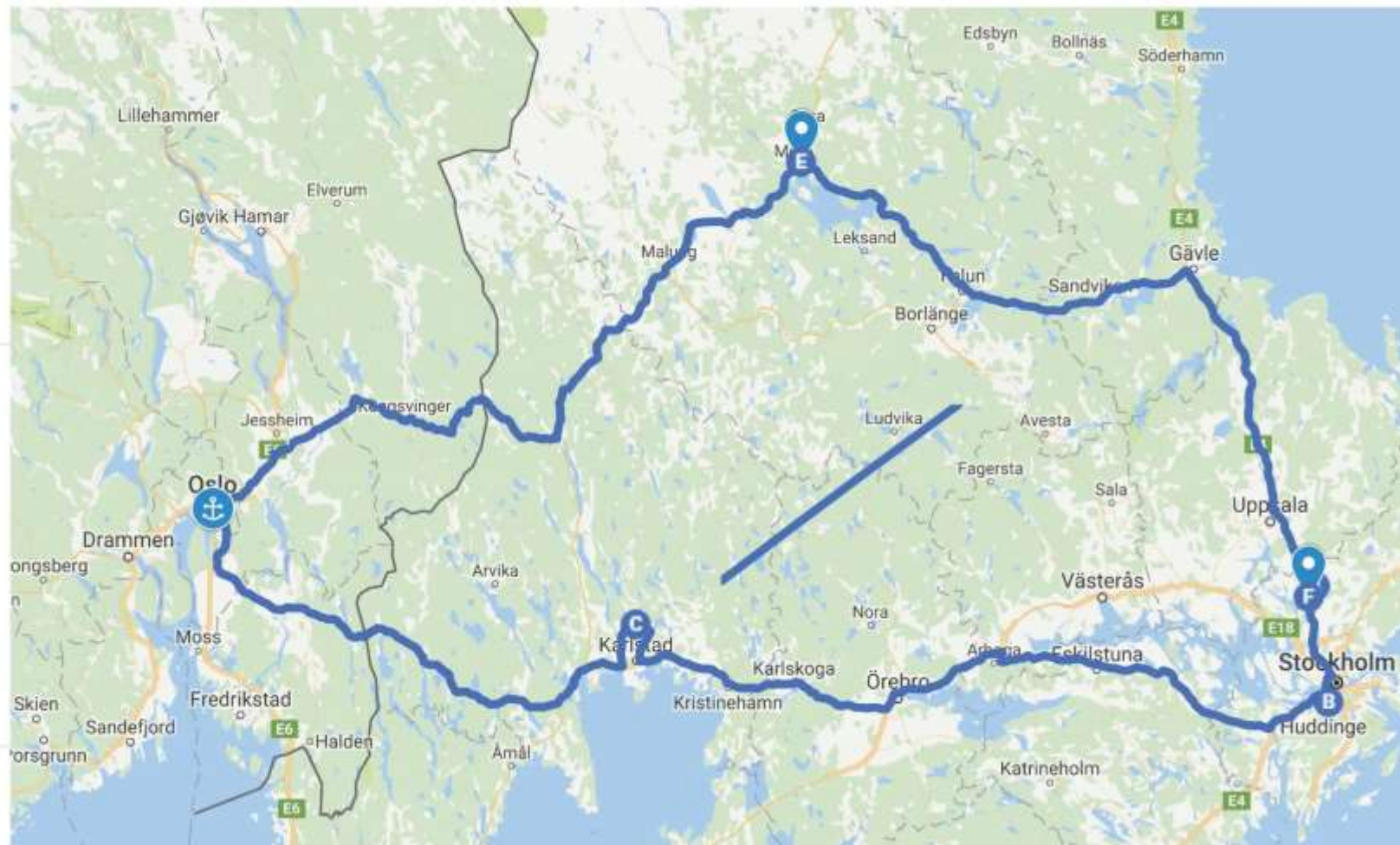
Scandinavia

-  Stockholm Arlanda Airport
-  Frövigatan 20
-  KULLAGATAN 6
-  Lasarettsvägen 32
-  Lindberghs gata 10
-  Sørengkaia 75

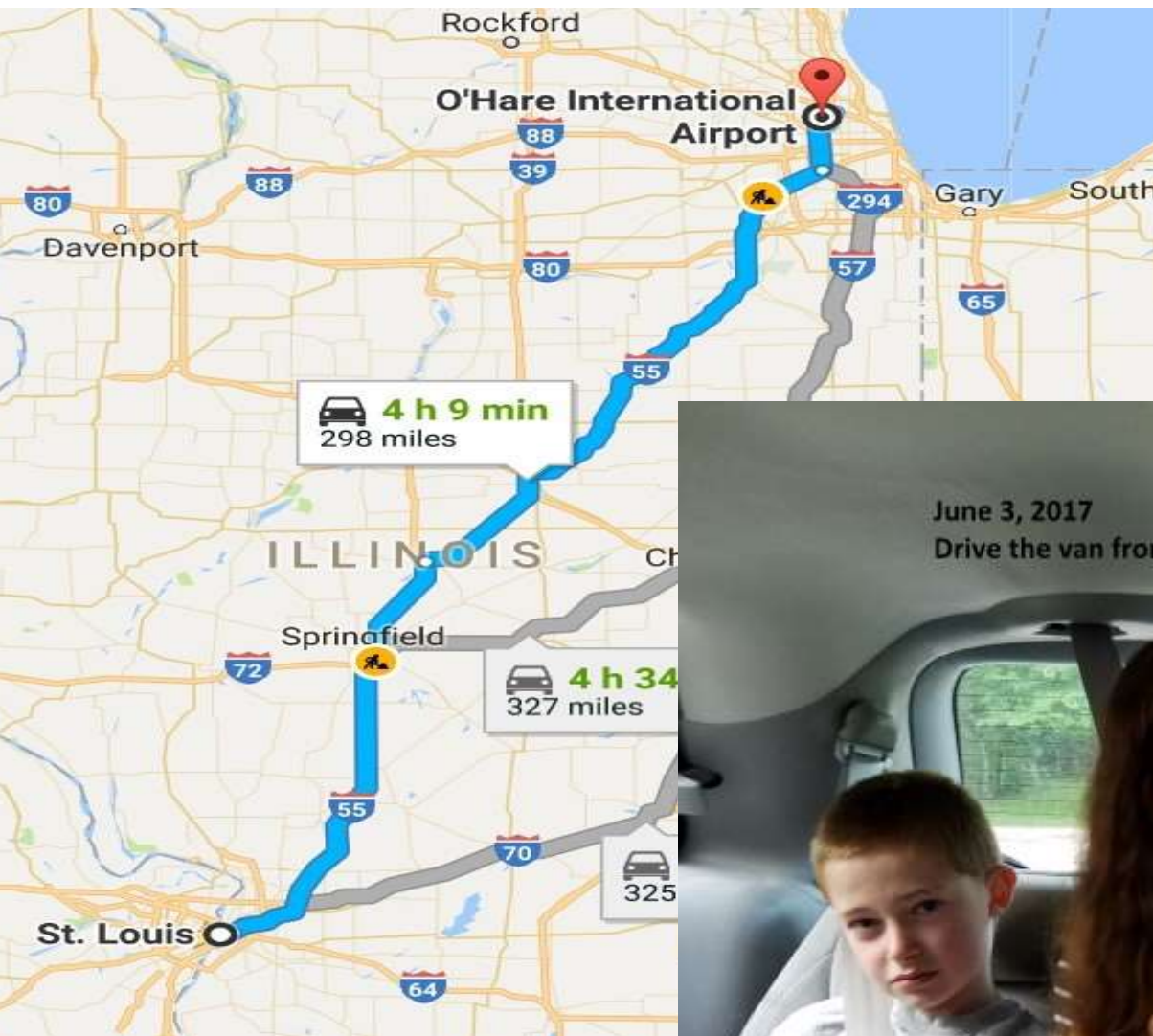
Directions from Stockholm Arlanda Airport to Lindberghs gata 10

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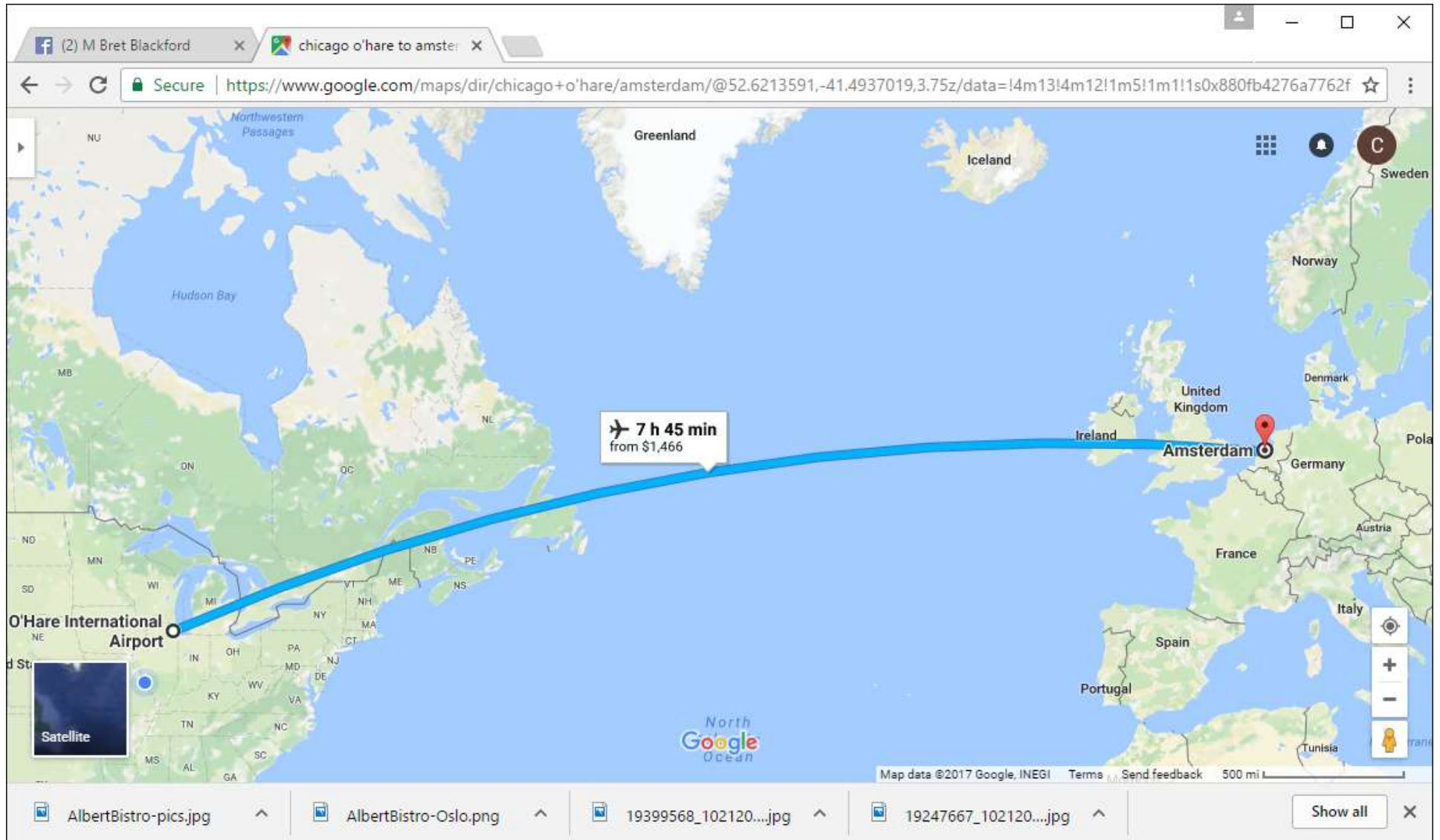
Trip to Sweden and Norway - summer 2017



Day 1 – June 3, 2017 1st we pack 7 people in the van and drive 4 hours from St. Louis to Chicago, O' Hare



Day 1 – June 3, 2017 2nd We fly Delta DL 9383 from Chicago to Amsterdam (about 9 hours)



June 3, 2017
Delta flight DL 9383
From ORD > AMS
Depart Chicago 4:00 pm,
Arrive Amsterdam 6:45 am



Day 1/2 – June 4, 2017 4rd We fly Delta 9610 from Amsterdam to Stockholm, Sweden (about 2 hours)

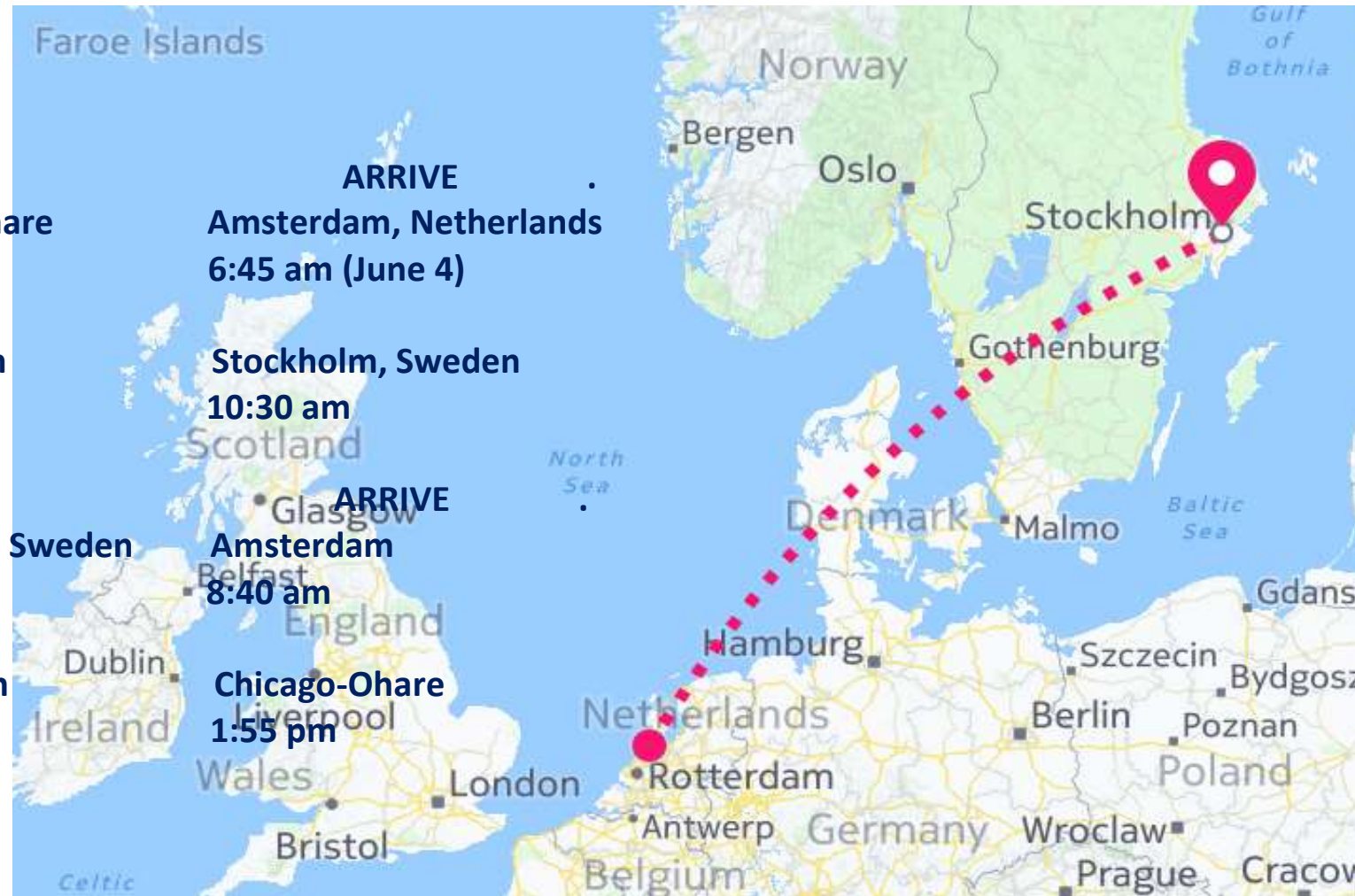
Flight Information:

DATE	DEPART	ARRIVE
June 3	Chicago-Ohare	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Delta 9383	4:00 pm	6:45 am (June 4)

June 4	Amsterdam	Stockholm, Sweden
Delta 9610	8:30 am	10:30 am

DATE	DEPART	ARRIVE
June 19	Stockholm, Sweden	Amsterdam
Delta 9283	6:30 am	8:40 am

June 19	Amsterdam	Chicago-Ohare
Delta 9382	12:25 pm	1:55 pm



Day 1/2 – June 4, 2017 5th we take the Arlanda Express train to Central Station, where we take the metro train (T-Bana) to **Hagsätra** station. We then walked about 5 minutes to our apartment:
Frövigatan 20, Stockholm, Stockholms län 124 70, Sweden



Day 2 – Our first meal in Sweden was sandwiches. We could walk to the ICA grocery store in about 5 minutes.





June 4, 2017

First meal in Sweden (Stockholm)

Sandwich items from the

ICA Supermarket Hagsätra

(about a 5 minute walk from the apartment)

Our first trip in Stockholm was to the old town, or Gamla Stan



Gamla Stan, the Old Town, is one of the largest and best preserved medieval city centers in Europe





June 5, 2017
Cora and Michelle in Gamla Stan



June 5, 2017
Neva in Gamla Stan



June 5, 2017
Cora, Michelle, Peggy, and Booi in Gamla Stan, Sweden



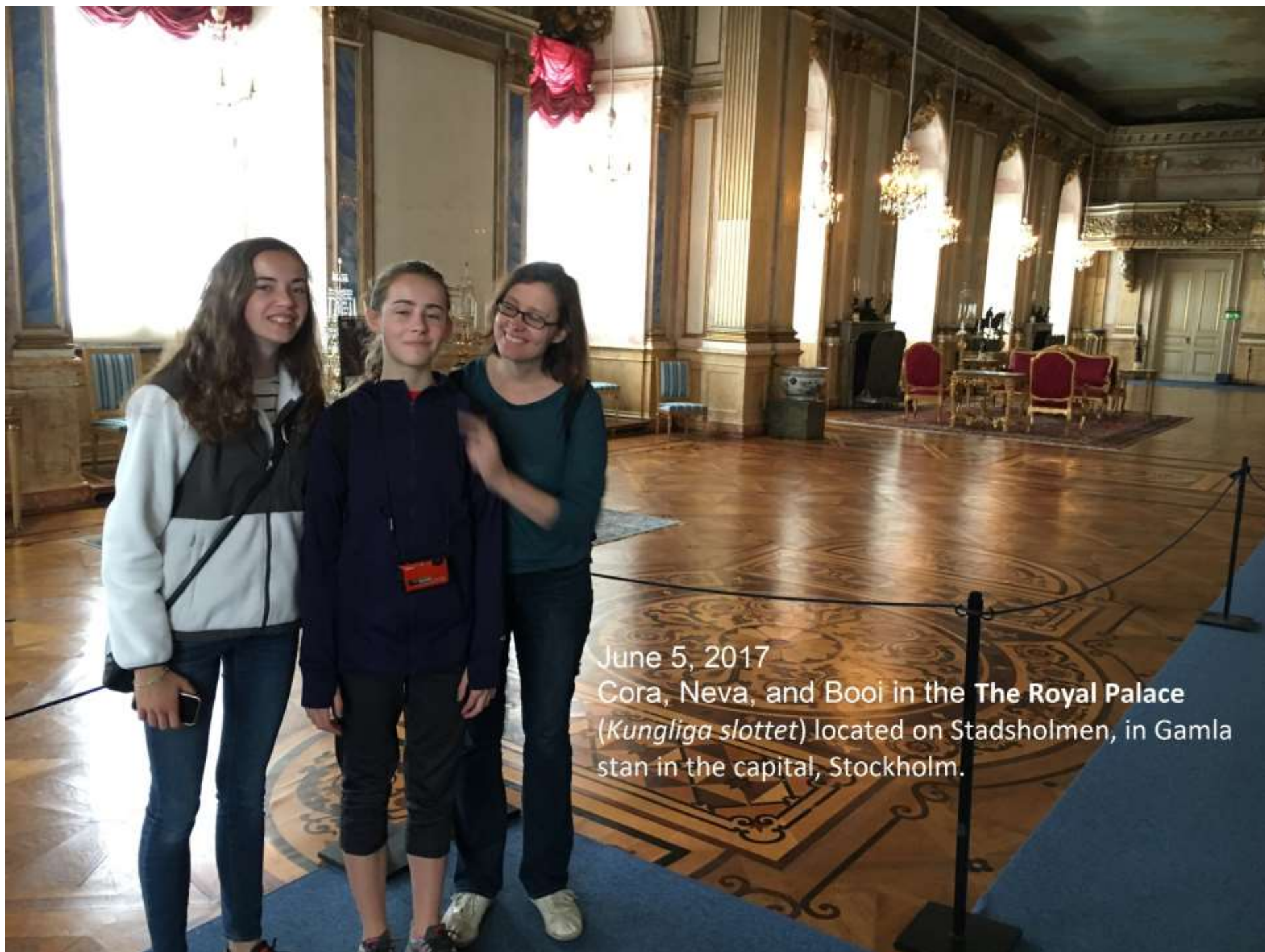
June 5, 2017

The Royal Palace (*Kungliga slottet*) is the official residence and major royal palace of the Swedish monarch (the actual residence of King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia is at Drottningholm Palace). Stockholm Palace is located on Stadsholmen, in Gamla stan in the capital, Stockholm.



June 5, 2017
Bret and Michelle in the
The Royal Palace
(Kungliga slottet)





June 5, 2017
Cora, Neva, and Booi in the **The Royal Palace**
(*Kungliga slottet*) located on Stadsholmen, in Gamla
stan in the capital, Stockholm.



June 5, 2017
Cora in Stockholm, Sweden



June 5, 2017
Neva in Stockholm, Sweden



June 6, 2017

Skansen Museum in Djurgården & Skeppsholmen

The world's first open-air museum. Skansen was founded in to provide an insight into how Swedes once lived. You could easily spend a day here and not see it all. Around 150 traditional houses and other exhibits dot the hilltop – it's meant to be 'Sweden in miniature', complete with villages, nature, commerce and industry.



June 6 – Skansen



June 6 – Ferry to Skansen



June 6 – Vasa Museum



June 6, 2017
Bret at the Vasa museum
The Vasa Museum is a maritime museum in Stockholm,
Sweden. Located on the island of Djurgården, the museum
displays the almost fully intact 17th century ship, the 64-gun
warship Vasa that sank on her maiden voyage in 1628.

June 7 – Changing of the Guard



June 7, 2017 – the Cathedral





June 8, 2017
Cora at the Royal Armory



June 6, 2017
Cora at the Royal Armory

June 7, 2017 – Cora and Neva go shopping in Stockholm with aunt Boo!



June 8, 2017 – Drottningham Palace (by ferry)



June 8, 2017
Booi & Neva on ferry to Drottningholm Palace

June 8, 2017
Booi, David, & Bret on ferry to Drottningholm Palace



June 8, 2017

Neva and Booi at Drottningholm Palace



June 8, 2017

Bret & Michelle at
Drottningholm Palace



June 8 – dinner at Polpetto in Stockholm





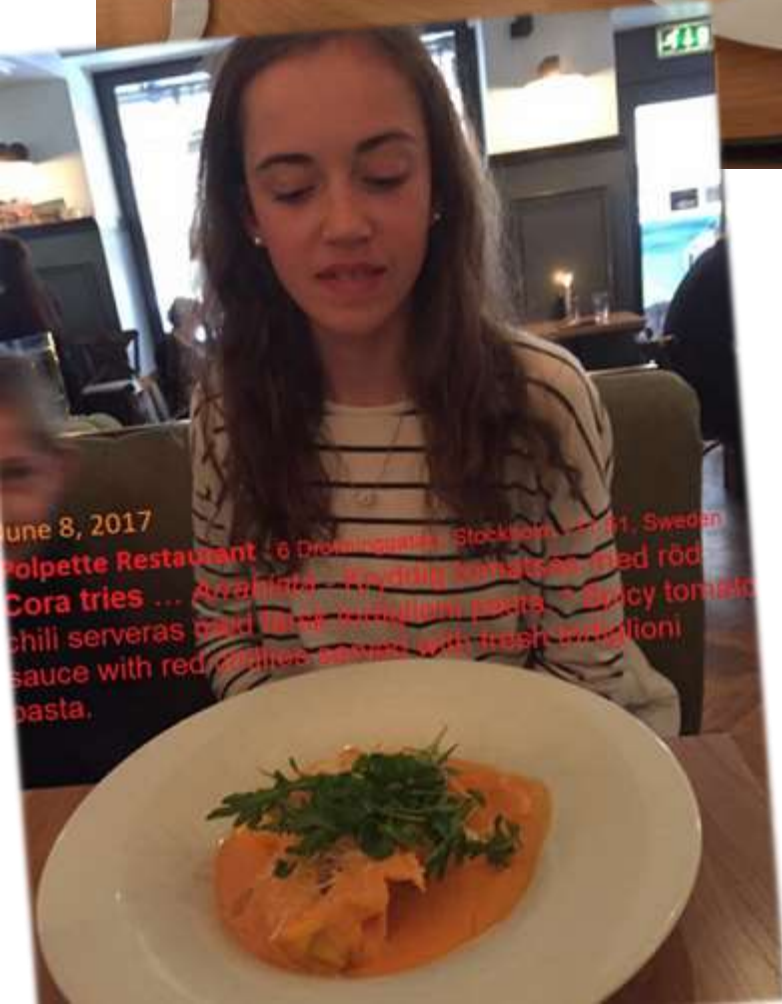
June 8, 2017

Polpette Restaurant : 6 Drottninggatan, Stockholm 111 51,
Sweden

June 8, 2017
Polpette in Stockholm



June 8, 2017
Polpette Restaurant : 6 Drottninggatan, Stockholm 111 51, Sweden
Cora tries ... Arachida - Kryddig tomatsås med röd chili serveras med färs, champinjongar, pasta - spicy tomato sauce with red chillies served with fresh meatballs and pasta.



June 8, 2017
Polpette Restaurant : 6 Drottninggatan, Stockholm 111 51, Sweden
Neva tries ... Ortolina Pizza - Tomatsås, ost, champinjoner, grillad paprika och aubergine
* Tomato sauce, cheese, mushroom, grilled red bellpeppers and eggplant



June 9, 2017 – Travel to Forshaga, but first Bret, Cora, and Neva run the E18 Loppet in Karlstad



Friday, June 19, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
Bret, Neva, & Cora run the E-18 6.5k





June 9 - 13
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June 19, 2017 – **Grandma Margit Vanja [Bengtsson] Steele's house in Stormon, Sweden**



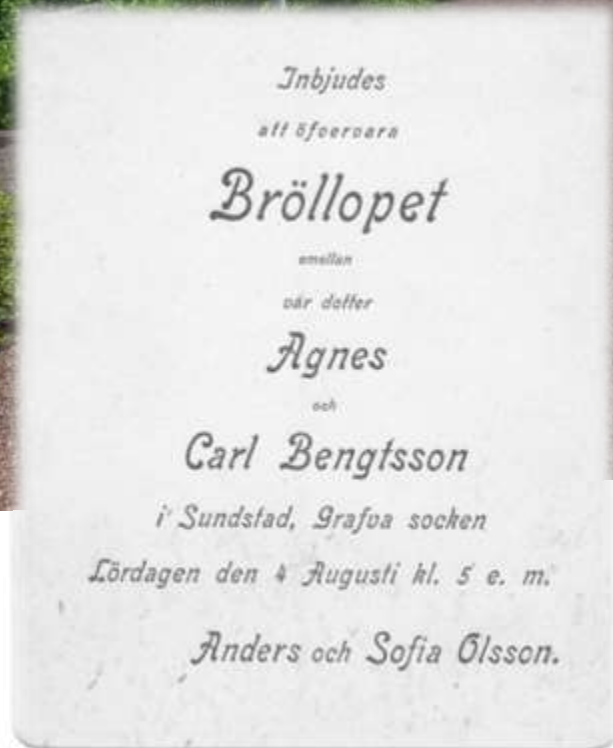
June 19, 2017
Visit Stormon, Sweden (outside of Forshoga) to see the house where Margit Vanja [Bengtsson] Steele was born. Margit's picture is held by daughter Margaret Blackford.

June 19, 2017 – **Grandma Margit Vanja [Bengtsson] Steele's house in Stormon, Sweden**

Cora in original root cellar, Margit Vanja, Peggy Blackford (daughter of Margit)



The church where Carl Bengtsson and Agnus Olsson (parents of Margit Vanja) were married





June 10, 2017

**Midsummer meal prepared by cousins Ann & Peter Calen in
Forshaga, Sweden**

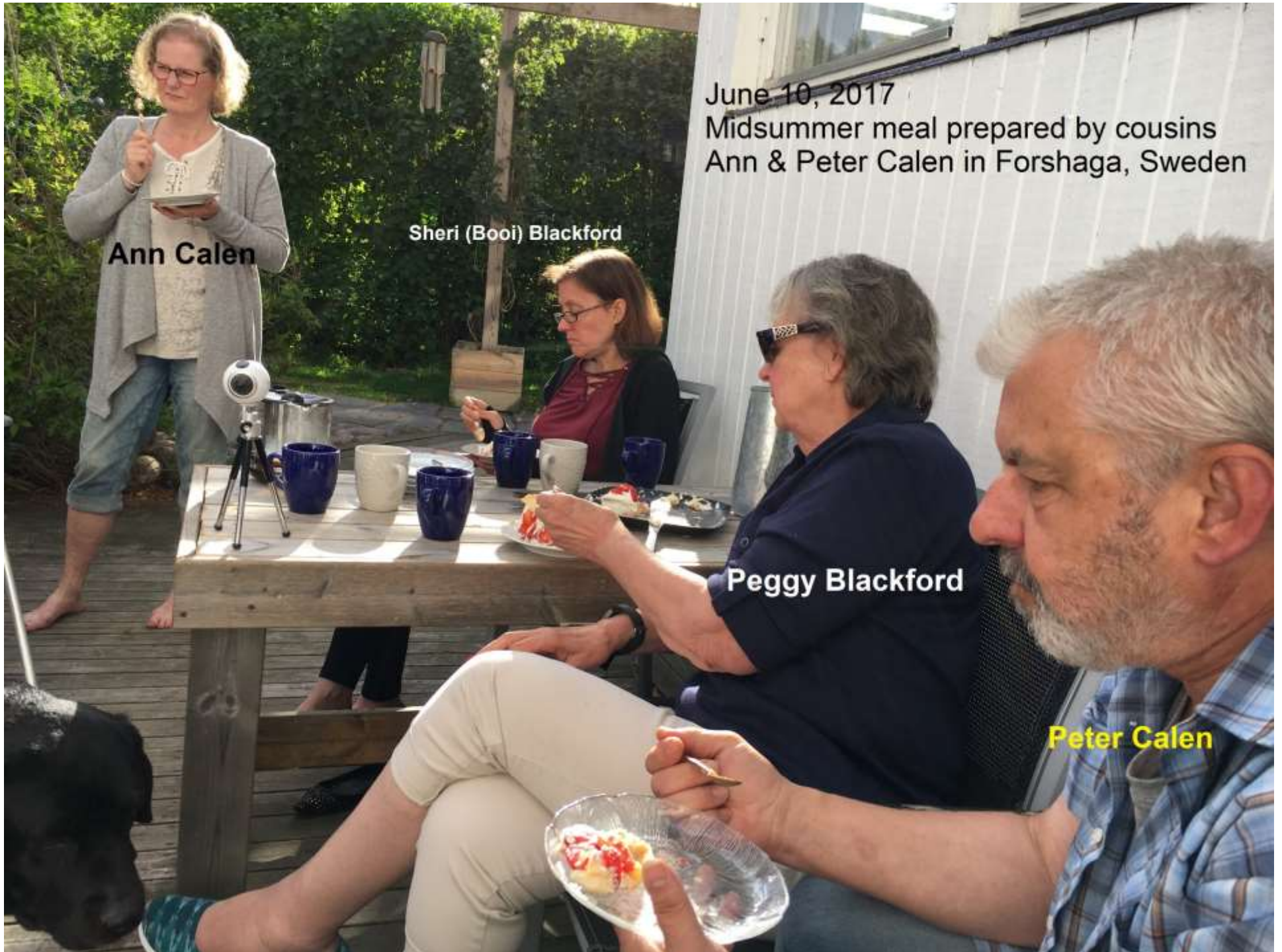
June 10, 2017
Midsummer meal prepared by cousins
Ann & Peter Calen in Forshaga, Sweden

Ann Calen

Sheri (Booi) Blackford

Peggy Blackford

Peter Calen





June 10, 2017
Midsummer meal prepared by cousins Ann & Peter
Calen in Forshaga, Sweden
Cora & Neva enjoy strawberry pie with the dogs









Fika !





Diner in Forshaga with cousins Ann & Peter Calen







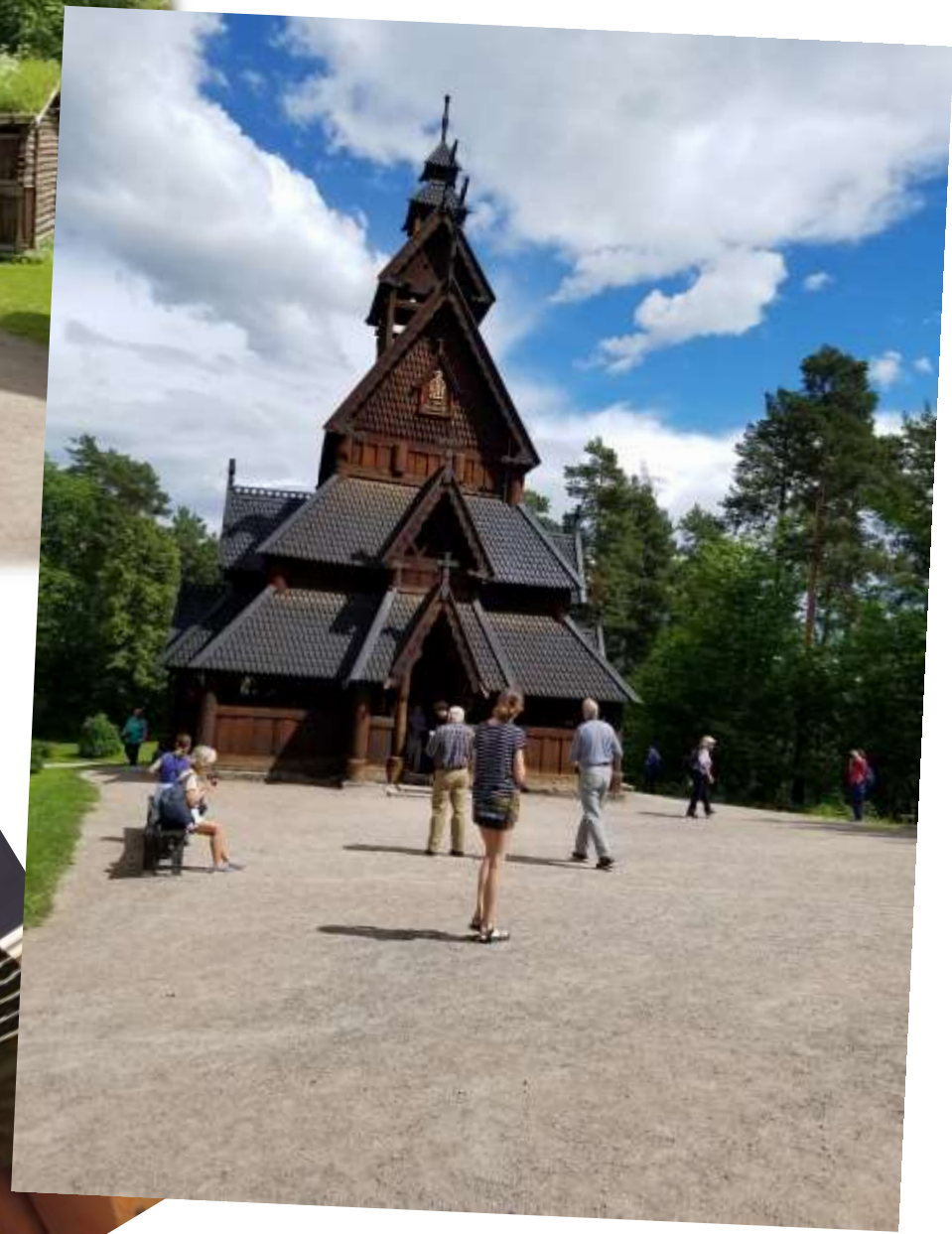
June 13, 2017 – Travel to Oslo, Norway but 1st stop at Tanumshede sweden





June 14, 2017 – Ferry to Viking and Folk Museum





June 14, 2017 - Albert Bistro



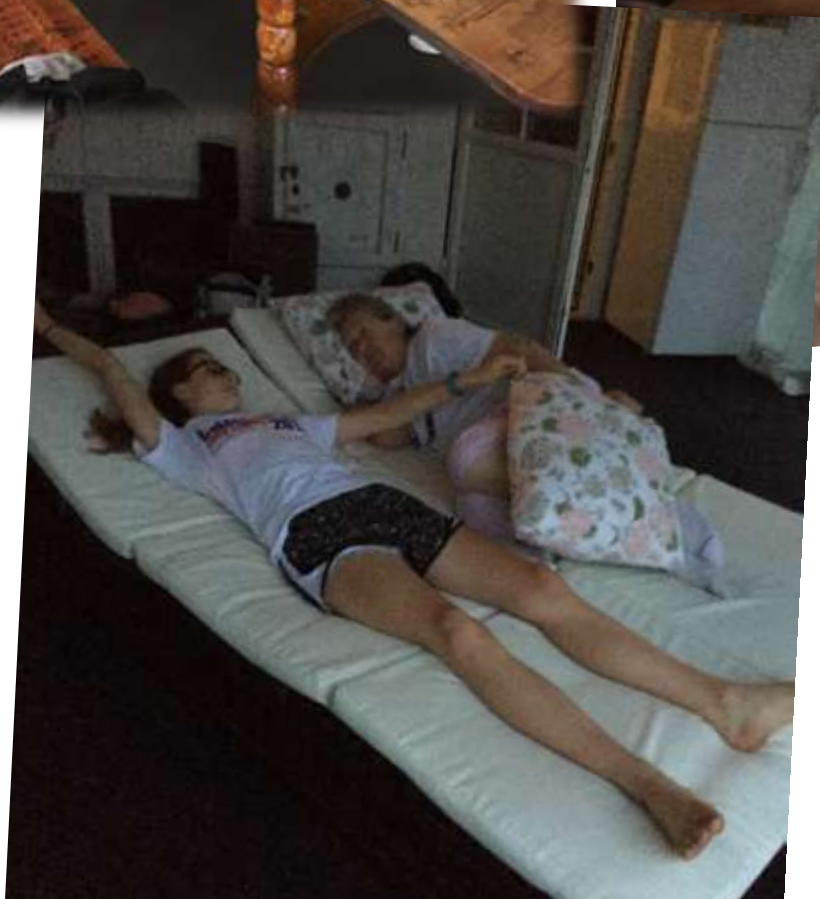
June 16, 2017 – Travel to Mora, Sweden





June 17, 2017 - David at Rattvik, Sweden





June 17, 2017
Cora and Neva enjoy fika in Rattvik

June 18, 2017 – Sigtuna – Sweden's oldest town



Cora and Neva eat ice cream in Sigtuna
June 18, 2017

