

# GUEST OF HONOR PROGRAMME FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 1, 2026



History and future come together in Vasaloppet's bustling starting field.



GUEST OF HONOR  
**HEDERSGÄST**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

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**15.00–18.00**

**ARRIVAL IN MORA BY OWN TRANSPORT**

Parking for Guests of Honor is available behind the restaurant Wasastugan.  
Luggage can be dropped off at the parking area for those staying at Högfjällshotellet, Sälen.

Drop in from 15.30, programme starts at 16.00

**WELCOME GATHERING WITH LECTURES – ANDREASGÅRDEN, MORA**

The Guest of Honor programme begins with a welcome gathering that includes an overview of the weekend and an introduction to Vasaloppet's history and arena.

Afternoon refreshments will be served.

This portion of the programme is conducted in English.

**18.00–19.00**

**OPENING CEREMONY IN MORA CHURCH**

We gather in Mora Church to take part in the crowning of this year's Kranskulla, a ceremonial speech, and musical performances.

**19.20**

**BUS TO TONIGHT'S ACTIVITY**

Bus departs from Andreasgården.

**20.00**

**EVENING ACTIVITY OUT IN THE VASALOPPET ARENA**

We meet Nattvasan participants, enjoy good food, and soak up the cozy atmosphere of the winter night.

**22.00**

**BUS TO SÄLEN**

Bus for Högfjällshotellet, Sälen.



**VASALOPPET**

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

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**09.00–10.30**

**NETWORKING BREAKFAST – HÖGFJÄLLSHOTELLET, SÄLEN**

We start the day by developing our networks,  
and immersing ourselves together in a current topic for Vasaloppet.

**10.15**

**BUS FROM MORA TO OLNISPAGÅRDEN, SÄLEN**

Departing from Fredsgatan behind Vasaloppet's House.

**11.30**

**BUS FROM HÖGFJÄLLSHOTELLET TO OLNISPAGÅRDEN, SÄLEN**

**12.00–14.00**

**LUNCH AND STORYTELLING – OLNISPAGÅRDEN, SÄLEN**

In the historic surroundings at Olnispa, we enjoy a lunch  
where both the food and the place carry their own stories. The echoes of history can be felt  
in every detail – from the local flavours on the plate to the tales that are told.

**14.00–15.00**

**WE LISTEN TO THE HISTORY – OLNISPAGÅRDEN, SÄLEN**

For those who choose to stay at Olnispa, we take a look back at the history of the Vasaloppet  
and the location we are at. 15.00 Bus to Högfjällshotellet.

**14.30–16.00**

**SKI COURSE – BERGA BY, SÄLEN**

14.00 The bus departs from Olnispa. The technique session runs from 14.30 to 16.00.

For guests who wish, there is an opportunity to take part in a ski course focused  
on technique and balance. It's a chance to fine-tune the details – or simply enjoy skiing  
in the classic Vasaloppet setting. 16.15 Bus back to Högfjällshotellet.

**16.15**

**BUS TO SÄLEN FOR THOSE STAYING IN MORA**

Bus directly to the Vasaloppet banquet. Bus marked "Hedersgäst" departs from  
the Strandgatan stop (the parking area between Mora Hotell and Korsnäsgråden).

**18.30–22.00**

**THE VASALOPPET BANQUET – VINTERTRÄDGÅRDEN, HÖGFJÄLLSHOTELLET, SÄLEN**

Opens with a welcome drink at the piano bar at 18.30. Dress code: Informal.

**22.15**

**BUS TO MORA**

For those of you who live in Mora, a bus goes back to Mora after the Vasaloppet banquet.  
Bus marked "Hedersgäst" departs outside Högfjällshotellet.

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

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**05.30**

**FUNCTIONARY ROLE AT THE START – BERGA BY, SÄLEN**

For the first time, you have the opportunity to join the functionary staff and take part when the groups start. This is an exclusive offer with a limited number of places – first come, first served. You should not expect to follow the lead group down to Mora; instead, you will rejoin the other guests there. More information will be provided after registration.

**06.00**

**BUS FROM HÖGFJÄLLSHOTELLET TO THE VASALOPPET START**

For those registered for a bus tour from start to finish.

NOTE! Please be on time; the bus cannot wait.

Remember to bring warm clothes and shoes and your accreditation badge.

**07.30–08.00**

**THE VASALOPPET START – BERGA BY, SÄLEN**

Watch the Vasaloppet start from our Guest of Honor area. Breakfast and warm drinks served.

**08.05**

**WITH THE ELITE TOWARDS MORA**

NOTE! We will hurry back to the Guest of Honor buses.

Then we follow the leading group via bus, possibly stopping at one of the classic Vasaloppet checkpoints. In Evertsberg we make a slightly longer stop. Our bus host will present and guide you through the Vasaloppet Arena on the way down to Mora.

**About 11.00**

**ELITE FINISH – MORA**

At arrival in Mora, follow our hosts to the Guest of Honor stands where we will watch the male and female victors crossing the finish line.

**About 12.00–13.30**

**LUNCH AT ZORN – MORA**

We round off this year's Guest of Honor programme in the cozy setting of Café Zorn. A lunch will be served, providing an opportunity to reflect on and summarize the impressions from the weekend.

**14.00**

**BUS TO HÖGFJÄLLSHOTELLET, SÄLEN**

For those who have booked a bus trip back to Sälen; the exact departure location will be shared with you closer to the event.

**A WARM WELCOME TO VASALOPPET!**