



Invitation to the Reptile TAG and Amphibian TAG mid-year meeting 22-24th May 2019, Nordens Ark, Sweden

Please confirm your attendance by **30/04/2019**
by filling in and submitting the registration form at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/8Y6IBfpjLXjToAQT2>

Accommodation and meals

Since Nordens Ark is situated in the countryside, the on-site Nordens Ark Hotel has been made available for all attendee accommodations for the duration of the meeting. In order to assist with room arrangements please include in your booking if you are happy to share a room and also if you have a preference to sharing with any specific individual.

Room rates (including breakfast):

- Single room 92 €/per night
- Double room 115 €/per night (57,5 €/per bed)

Package price for all meals, starting with the Icebreaker and ending with the Farewell dinner:

- Meals 66 € (including icebreaker, three lunches, two dinners and farewell dinner)

To book please email bokning@nordensark.se and use RATAG as a booking code.

There are other accommodations in the surrounding villages and information can be provided upon request. However it would require that you bring a car for transport to and from Nordens Ark.





Events:

- **Icebreaker**—starts at 18.00 on the 21/5 at Nordens Arks hotel.
- **Evening field trip to Hållö island in search of the natterjack toad (*Bufo calamita*)**—During one evening we will go to one of the small fishing villages to take a short ferry ride out to Hållö island. This scenic location has the most northern population of natterjack toads which we hope to hear and see during the excursion.
- **Farewell dinner**—starts at 19.00 on the 24/5 and will be held in the Wolf lodge inside the zoo.
- **Post-conferences tour**—we will arrange a behind the scene visit to Universeum, a tropical house in central Gothenburg. The tour will be arranged on the 25/5. Universeum have a large rainforest dome, big aquarium section with both tropical and native fauna and also a big collection of venomous snakes and lizards (<https://www.universeum.se/plan-your-visit/>).

Travel from airport to Nordens Ark

Nordens Ark will arrange airport shuttles to take attendees between Gothenburg airport and Nordens Ark when arriving on the 21/5 and departing on the 26/5. We will arrange for one shuttle to leave in the morning and one in the afternoon. For those of you traveling on other days we will do our best to help you with your travel arrangements. Please send estimated arrival time and flight number as soon as possible to emma.nygren@nordensark.se

It is possible to take the bus on your own from the airport to Nordens Ark:

- Busses from Gothenburg Landvetter Airport to Gothenburg City departs on a regular basis and takes approx. 30 min <https://www.flygbussarna.se/en/landvetter>
- Busses from Gothenburg City to Nordens Ark departs almost every hour and takes approx. 2 hours <https://www.vasttrafik.se/en/>

If you have any questions concerning registration or accommodation please feel free to contact: jimmy.helgesson@nordensark.se

