

The **Dalarna Region** is often called the *heart of Sweden*—a place where traditional red cottages, folkloric music, and natural beauty meet. Here are the **best things to see and do in Dalarna**, grouped by interest:

Top Highlights in Dalarna

Cultural & Historical Sites

1. **Falu Gruva (Falun Mine)** – A UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take an underground tour and explore Sweden's industrial heritage.
 2. **Carl Larsson-gården (Sundborn)** – Visit the home of painter Carl Larsson, a national treasure in art and design.
 3. **Zorn Museum & Gammelgården (Mora)** – Showcasing the art and lifestyle of Anders Zorn, one of Sweden's greatest painters.
 4. **Vasaloppet Museum (Mora)** – Discover the history of the world's oldest and longest ski race.
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Scenic Nature & Outdoor Spots

5. **Lake Siljan** – Formed by a meteor impact, this lake and its surroundings offer stunning landscapes, especially around **Tällberg**, **Rättvik**, and **Leksand**.
 6. **Tällberg Village** – A beautifully preserved hilltop village with traditional wooden architecture and lake views.
 7. **Njupeskar Waterfall (Fulufjället National Park)** – Sweden's highest waterfall; excellent hiking in pristine wilderness.
 8. **Styggeforsen Nature Reserve** – A magical waterfall in a mossy gorge near Boda Kyrkby.
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Crafts & Folk Traditions

9. **Nusnäs – Dala Horse Factories** – Watch artisans carve and paint traditional Dala horses at Nils Olsson and Grannas workshops.

10. **Leksands Hemslöjd** – Handicraft shop for quality textiles, ceramics, and woodwork in a cultural setting.
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Festivals & Seasonal Experiences

11. **Midsummer Celebrations** – Dalarna hosts some of Sweden's most authentic Midsummer festivals, especially in Leksand, Rättvik, and Tällberg (late June).
12. **Rättvik Classic Car Week (Summer)** – A beloved car and nostalgia event.
13. **Dala-Floda or Orsa Summer Markets** – Rural charm, crafts, and local foods.
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Winter Attractions (Seasonal)

14. **Orsa Grönklitt** – Skiing, dog sledding, and snowshoeing in winter. Wildlife park in other seasons.
15. **Sälen** – One of Sweden's largest ski areas; also the starting point of the Vasaloppet.
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