

## Technical Visit Olidan Hydroelectric Power Station

Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Departure Gothenburg: 9 AM, return time to Gothenburg: 15 PM.

Olidan Power Station (Swedish: Olidans kraftverk) is a hydroelectric power station located in Trollhättan, Sweden. First opened in 1910, it was the first large scale attempt at generating electricity from water in Sweden. While the first four turbines were put into service in 1910, by 1921, Olidan carried a total of 13 turbines each rated 10 MW. 10 of these are still operational but in practice only a few are running since a new 70 MW turbine was installed in another station in Trollhättan during the 1990.

This is a unique possibility to take part of a historical building and come really close to the big generators in the machine hall. Here you can be very close to the hydro power production, in a beautiful and impressive environment. The tour starts with general information and then takes you down to the beautiful machine hall, through narrow passages and stairs.

(source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olidan\\_Hydroelectric\\_Power\\_Station](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olidan_Hydroelectric_Power_Station) )



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