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Frequently Asked Questions DOT 2024, TNT and Indian Attack

Should we drive over the bridge(s) or travel by ferry?

Both options are fine, but it may be worth investigating the different options. Where you are traveling from and what you are traveling with can affect the prices quite a bit. For example, if your vehicle is longer than 12m, the price on a ferry ticket goes up quite much.

If you choose to go over the Öresund Bridge, you can buy a bridge badge (electronic buzzer, it will be sent to your home address by mail) and this will give you 50% reduction on your first first trip.

The ferries have drives and discounts throughout the year, where there is definitely money to be made. You will be notified about the discounts if you join their email-list.

PLEASE NOTE!! The information following does not cover ALL possible routes. Googlemap it and you will find even more options than those listed below:

Here you can see time tables and costs for different ferries:

<https://www.stenaline.se/till-sverige>

<https://www.directferries.se/sverige.htm>

<https://www.travelguide.de/sv/farja/sverige/>

<https://www.ttline.com/sv/farjor-trelleborg/>

<https://www.dfds.com/sv-se/passagerarfartyg/batresa>

Prices, time schedules, duration and more (from different ferry companies can be compared at <https://www.directferries.com>

Here you can see the costs for crossing danish bridges:

<https://www.oresundsbron.com/sv/priser>

<https://storebaelt.dk/priser-rabatter/privat/>

Which is the best/cheapest route for you to choose depends on when you can travel, how long your party is and how far in advance you can book your boat tickets. Feel free to compare several of the options against each other and see which one suits you the best.

Alternative routes to DOT 2024.

Obviously, we can not cover all different options. This is some of them:

From Germany

- From Germany you can travel by boat from Sassnitz to Ystad and then continue the journey through Sweden on either the E4 or E6 road, from Ystad to Torsby it is a journey of about 630 km.
- From Germany, you can take a boat from Rostock to Trelleborg and then continue the journey through Sweden on the E6 road, from Trelleborg to Torsby it is a journey of about 620 km.
- From Germany you can travel by boat from Travemünde to Trelleborg and then continue the journey through Sweden on either the E6 road, from Trelleborg to Torsby it is a journey of about 620 km.

- From Germany, you can take a boat from Kiel to Gothenburg and then continue the journey through Sweden on either the E45, from Gothenburg to Torsby it is a journey of about 320 km. **You could also take the Kiel ferry to Oslo** (the european firearm passport is valid in Norway).

- It is also possible to drive the entire distance from Germany to Torsby. If you start from Hamburg and travel across Denmark and drive on road 7/E20/E6, the distance from Hamburg to Torsby is about 1090 km.

From Poland

- From Poland you can take a boat from Swinoujscie to Ystad and then continue the journey through Sweden on either the E4 or E6 road, from Ystad to Torsby it is a journey of about 630 km.

- It is also possible to go by boat from Gdansk to Nynäshamn and then continue the journey through Sweden via road E20/E18/E45, from Nynäshamn to Torsby it is a journey of about 420km.

- It is also possible to go by boat from Gdynia to Karlskrona and then continue the journey through Sweden via road 26, from Karlskrona to Torsby it is a journey of about 570 Km.

From Lithuania

- From Lithuania you can take a boat from Klaipeda to Karlshamn and then continue the journey through Sweden via road E4, from Karlshamn to Torsby it is a journey of about 550Km.

From Latvia

- From Latvia you can take the boat from Ventspils to Nynäshamn and then continue the journey through Sweden via road E20/E18/E45, from Nynäshamn to Torsby it is a journey of about 420km.

Can I camp anywhere in Sweden?

In general you are allowed to camp for 24 hours anywhere as long as it's not in someone's garden or crops.

<https://www.naturvardsverket.se/en/topics/the-right-of-public-access/activities/camping--tents/>

To find pitches and campsites along your route you can use the apps Park4night, Ställplatser, Erimit and Rastplatser.

Can I fish in a Swedish lake or river?

Most Swedish lakes and rivers are fishable. There will be a sign at most places if you need a fishing license. They often cost 10 euros and can be bought at a local store.

<https://www.naturvardsverket.se/en/topics/the-right-of-public-access/activities/hunting-and-fishing/>

How much alcohol can I bring into Sweden?

10 liters of spirits, 90 liters of wine (including 60 liters of sparkling wine), 20 liters of fortified wine, 110 liters of beer. This is the general limit -but you may bring more if you can explain that you will use it for a private party where you invite your personal friends to be guests.

How much alcohol can I bring into Norway?

Not Much.

<https://www.toll.no/en/goods/alcohol-and-tobacco/quotas/>

Finding the competition area.

The shooting range is located just outside Torsby. On Google Maps the shooting range is registered as Indian Attack. There will be signs to DOT on different routes leading to the range.

If you do not use any navigation systems, you will find the range by starting in the roundabout in Torsby. Drive towards Oslo / Kongsvinger, after 1.9km you turn left towards Gräsmark. Then follow the road for about 10km. Then you are at the entry of two small dirt roads; one leading to the camp and, at the other side of the road, one leading to the range.

Here is a link to the competition area via google maps <https://goo.gl/maps/G3kfZRRUQeyVcK5HA>

Accommodation.

Accommodation outside the competition area.

If you do not have the opportunity to stay on the camp in a caravan / motorhome or tent, it is possible to rent a cottage or camp at <https://torsbycamping.se/> This is about 17 km from the shooting range. It is also possible to camp / rent a cottage at Björkebo camping <https://www.bjoerkebo-camping.com/sv> This is located about 60 km from the course.

Other cottages for rent in the area can be found at <https://www.hometogo.se/> if you search for Torsby.

At Torsby hostel <https://www.torsbyvandrarhem.se/sv/index.html> you can also find rooms to rent, this is about 16km from the range

Hotell Öرنen 0560-14664 <https://www.hotellornen.se/>

Hotell Björnidet 073-7262663 <https://wp.hotellbjornidet.se/>

Sahlströmsgården 0560-10026 <https://sahlstromsgarden.se/>

Valbergsängen 0560-12900 <https://www.valbergsangen.se/>

Ångrike Vandrarhem 0560-14040 <https://www.vildmark.se/angrike-vandrarhem/>

Torsby Camping 0560 -71095 <https://torsbycamping.se/>

Torsby Vandrarhem 0560-13330 <https://www.torsbyvandrarhem.se/sv/index.html>

Camping Gräsmark 0560-40095 <https://visitvarmland.com/sunne/boende/camping/grassjons-camping>

Nya Skogsgården 0560-52005 <https://www.nya-skogsgarden.com/>

Accommodation at the range area.

Camping.

In connection with the range, it will be possible to camp with a caravan / motorhome, tent or similar, we will have very limited space so we ask you not to set up large camping areas for a few people. There will not be the possibility of electricity at the campsite and if you want to bring your own generator, think about avoiding something that makes a lot of noise and that you to have a lot of cord with you so you can put it outside the camping area so that it does not disturb others who live on the campsite.

Can I empty my campers toilet tank on site?

Yes, it will be possible to empty the camping toilet on site.

Will there be electricity on the camp?

No, there will NOT be electricity for hookup, but we will try to have a charging station at the maintelt for phones and computers.

Food and water.

Some food will be available in the camp and the nearest grocery store is in Torsby about 10 km away.

All food to be served will be catering and this must be ordered in advance on CASscoring. More info about this will come during the winter.

Where can we fill our camper with fresh water before we come to the range?

Down in Torsby about 10km from the course, you can fill up with water either at a gas station or at Torsby Ski Resort. At the gas station in Sunne it is also possible to fill up with fresh water.

All of these fresh water sources have drinking water quality.

Will there be showers and toilets in the area?

Yes, there will be.

Alcohol sales

Alcohol sales in Sweden is not something that occurs in regular grocery stores. There are special stores for this, Systembolaget, that are quite expensive compared to most other countries. (The norwegian Vinmonopolet is even more expensive.)

Is there Wi-Fi on the range?

Right now the answer is no, but we are working on making this possible. More info will come during the winter.

Is there cell phone service on the range?

It is, but the coverage is quite poor.

Is there fresh water for drinking on the range?

Yes, there will be access to water but it will be limited so we ask you to use it sparingly. Please fill up your fresh water tanks before arrival.

The match.

Who organizes DOT 2024?

Dot2024 is organized by a group of people from Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark and Netherland.

COWS (Finland), SWS (Norway) and SWSf (Sweden) are supporting DOT 2024 economically.

How do we pay the match?

The match can be paid by bank transfer (see confirmation email on your registration for details).

PLEASE make sure you write your alias and/or your order number (2300000XXXX) on your bank transfer.

The shooting fee can also be paid in cash on site **with an additional cost of 50 Euro/550 SEK**.

Is there a pre match before DOT?

Yes: TNT and IA

July 19.-21. TNT, The Nordic Championship, is held at the same range as DOT 2024. Only nordic (finnish, danish, norwegian and swedish) shooters will be awarded at TNT.

July 19.-21. Indian Attack: All shooters (including non-nordic participants) will be awarded. These competitions require separate registration via <https://www.casscoring.com/en/tnt-and-ia.html> Nordic competitors registrate only ONE TIME and will participate in both matches.

The registration for this match will open 20. October

How do we bring the firearms into Sweden?

Travelling to Sweden with firearms

You will need

* A European firearms passport.

* Apply to the Swedish police for a permit for temporary entry in good time before the competition.

* Make a customs declaration, this can be done online in advance.

- FAQ from the police <https://polisen.se/tjanster-tillstand/vapen-regler-och-tillstand/inforsel-utforsel-av-vapen/tillfallig-inforsel-av-vapen/fragor-och-svar-inforsel-vapen/>

Application form

<https://polisen.se/siteassets/blanketter/polisens-blanketter-553-10.pdf>

Information for competition organizers

https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fpolisen.se%2Ftjanster-tillstand%2Fvapen-regler-och-tillstand%2Finforsel-utforsel-av-vapen%2Ftillfallig-inforsel-av-vapen%2Fdu-som-ar-tavlingsvard%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3IHnDG3TEh5v6xaVZfnVhAstFCA4BzZXyLWI6XmLorwjTgGxanynWJrXY&h=AT1t9_oBF4zoNjf-z6R81MydjP7qXVf_6JJOY7qvs2oWjeRjCOsWCQKjBKOAYqIU8eF_peVHAzIGSChfIBnEqSG_6y7smc-ItuHUtSFWmQezh4RpyJ--JWp-DSC40PwTO68

Invitation to the competition

<https://polisen.se/siteassets/blanketter/inbjudan-tavling-553.15.pdf>

Information from the police on the import of firearms into Sweden

<https://polisen.se/tjanster-tillstand/vapen-regler-och-tillstand/inforsel-utforsel-av-vapen/tillfallig-inforsel-av-vapen/>

Rules for Nordic citizens:

If you live in Norway, Finland or Denmark and hold a permanent possession permit (firearms license) there, you do not need to apply for a temporary entry permit if you are visiting Sweden to hunt or compete for less than three months. It is sufficient to make a firearms declaration online with Swedish Customs when entering and leaving Sweden. You must always bring your firearms license from your home country or your European firearms pass.

This also applies if you are resident in one of the Nordic countries and hold a permanent possession permit (firearms license) there, and will travel through Sweden to Denmark, Finland or Norway for temporary hunting or competition in one of these countries.

Rules for EU citizens outside the Nordic countries:

If you are invited from another country to participate in a hunting or shooting competition in Sweden, you must apply for an entry permit from the police for a limited period of time.

Foreign participants in competitions or hunting guests must apply for an entry permit and pay the fee in good time before the planned trip. Please make sure you have received your DOT 2024 invitation before contacting the police. The DOT 2024 invitation is sent automatically from www.casscoring.com when your payment has been registered into the system.

Information in English from the Swedish police

<https://polisen.se/en/laws-and-regulations/firearms/temporary-import/>

If you are a citizen of the United States

-or another country that does not issue firearms permits/licenses, you are also required to attach:

A copy of your invitation from the competition official.

A scanned copy of a certificate from the country's local police or equivalent, stating that you are law abiding and can handle the weapon you want to bring in.

Information from Swedish Customs

Traveling with firearms to Sweden for hunting or competition

<https://www.tullverket.se/en/startpage/private/travelling/travelling/travellingwithfirearmsforhuntingorcompetition.4.311bf4f016e69d6ea0d996.html>

The same information in Swedish is found at:

<https://www.tullverket.se/privat/paresan/resa/resamedskjutvapenforjaktellertavling.4.5c3d004415b89fa6ac7adf.html>

Other questions.

Is there a spa close to the shooting range.

Yes, south of the range in Sunne is a big spa resort. Visit <https://selmaspa.se> for more info.

How do I bring a dog into Sweden?

In general you need a passport for your dog and a rabies shot.

<https://djur.jordbruksverket.se/swedishboardofagriculture/engelskasidor/animals/import/dogscatsandferrets/travelguidefordogsandcats.4.5819464415d2d6c9f027f7dd.html>

Activities outside the competition.

Around Torsby there are different sights and activities that you can visit during your stay in Sweden.

You may find something of interest at:

Visit Värmland

<https://www.visitvarmland.com/torsby/>

Vildmark

<https://www.vildmark.se>

High Chaparral – The Swedish Tombstone

Quite a bit south east of Torsby (in Småland). If this seems interesting, it should be visited before or after DOT.

This is one of the largest cowboy towns in Europe. Put on your cowboy dress, walk through the town and enjoy the buildings and their shows

<https://www.highchaparral.se/en/>