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Swedish Name Days.....Find Yours

In the Swedish almanac (calendar) all days have names on them, personal names like *Olof* or *Kristina*. The only dates which do not have names attached to it are January 1st and December 25th. So if a name is not on the calendar use one of these as your name day. In the old days people had little parties (*namnsdagskalas*) on the day their name was in the almanac, as most people had little idea of which day they were born (birthdates were not officially recorded), but could easily find their name day. This custom dates back to the Catholic times, when every saint had a day of its own, and people did not observe dates of birth.

The celebration of name days started during the 1600s and was first a habit for the upper classes, but later became a custom for everybody. The Royal Swedish Academy for Sciences (*Vetenskapsakademien*) had the privilege of printing almanacs, and during the 1700s they started to change more unusual saints' names for more common Swedish names, and added names of royalty. In 1901 the whole list of names was modernized and was used until 1972, when the laws changed and anyone could print almanacs.

Go to our website and click on the Swedish Name Day link, find your name. Come ON your birthday (ID required) or name day, receive FREE admission and a Birthday or Name day treat from the Butik! Other countries also observe name days, like Norway and Finland. If your birthday or name day is during the week, no guided tours available, but a self guided tour and a free gift.