

Do you want to see what Gothenburg looked like in the 17th century / 1600s?

Embark on an epic journey through time and take a **historical walk** around the center of the city! Use your smart phone to virtually time-travel to late 17th century Gothenburg and experience twelve different locations (see map below) in full 360-video. Explore present-day Gothenburg while discovering what the city looked like around the time of its origin!

This historical walk requires a smart phone with a camera which can photograph QR-codes, which then opens the YouTube app and displays a 360-video of your current location. The 17th century videos then corresponds to the rotation of your phone and there is a 360 degree view of the location. The total walking distance is around 4.4 kilometers.

Read more about the historical walk and get a **digital version of the map** below:
<http://stadsutveckling.goteborg.se/historisk-promenad>

Read more about historic Gothenburg at the City Museum's exhibition:
<http://goteborgsstadsmuseum.se/utstallning/goteborgs-fodelse>

Gothenburg is 400 years old and the city looks very different today compared to the 17th century (1600s). The oldest houses that still remain are **Kronhuset**, in Västra Nordstaden, and **Residenset** (The Governor's House) at Stora Hamnkanalen, both from the 1650s. In the 17th and 18th centuries most houses were built of wood, sometimes with brick facades facing the street or plastered half-timbered gables. The stone city of Gothenburg was only built after major fires in the middle of the 19th century. But in the 17th century, the city looked very different. The buildings were lower and consisted mostly of city courtyards where each plot had pets and crops in the backyard. The streets were lined with cobblestones and the canals were reinforced using wooden logs. It was not until the middle of the 18th century that the city got stone canal walls.

During the 400th anniversary celebration, the city wants to show what different prominent places may have looked like about 300 years ago. Welcome to Gothenburg but during another time period!

