

Integration in Åre, Sweden

VINNARE



ÅRETS
SUPERKOMMUN
LANDSBYGDSKOMMUNER
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A photograph of several reindeer in a grassy field. One reindeer is in the foreground, partially cut off on the left. Two others are in the background, looking towards the camera. The background shows a wooden fence and some trees with yellow leaves.

Åre municipality– Ååren tjjelte

- Population of 11 000 inhabitants
- Area of 7 263 km²
- 1,5 inhabitants/km²
(Sthlm 4 999 inhabitants/km²)
- Saemien – municipality management for the sami language



A busy tourist resort

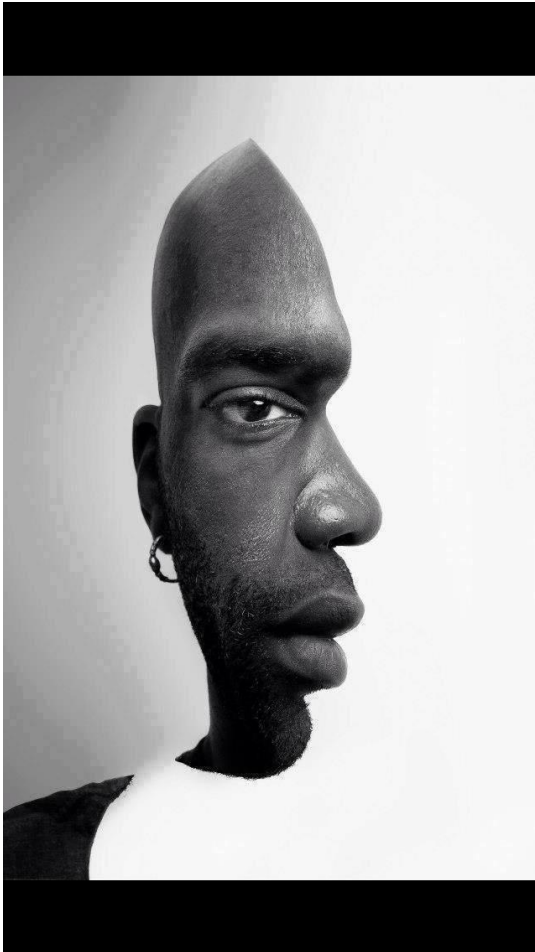
- Approx 500 000 visitors per year
- Approx 1 000 seasonal workers every year
- Hosting the Alpine World Ski Championships 2019

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Business and growth

- More than 2 200 companies
- One in three professionals is an entrepreneur
- Always comitted to being a succesfully integrated society

Perspective



Åre 11 000 citizens

150 refugees per year
= 1.4 % of population

Europe 740 000 000 citizens

1.4 % of population is
10 360 000 refugees

Why?

We need more people.

We want to help individuals who not have chosen their situation.

These individuals contribute to our society.

It is fun

We have made a choice

A burden or something positive?



**IF YOU THINK YOU'RE TOO
SMALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
YOU HAVEN'T SPENT A NIGHT
WITH A MOSQUITO.**

– AFRICAN PROVERB



HOW?



Take lead

Do not wait for others

Create your own integrationwork



**May
your choices
reflect your
hopes,
not your
fears.**

- Nelson Mandela -

