

#37. HORNSBERGS STRANDPARK

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WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

Representing a direct encounter between city and the sea, this project is remarkable for being an innovative and sustainable way of integrating the sea into the city life, thus creating a new urban environment, which is more accessible and open to everyone. The waterfront has been designed with the idea of being functional and aesthetically appealing, thus, three floating piers have been added to further extend the connection between land and water. Hornsbergs Strandpark is used as a living room for all residents and visitors of Kungsholmen. A combination of well-chosen elements of design provides visitors with pleasure and functionality at the same time.



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DESCRIPTION

Hornsbergs Strandpark, winner of the Swedish landscape award, is where water and land meet in a curvy shoreline and contemporary design, with a round organic shape and clean lines. It is located on an island in Lake Maleren, known as Kungsholmen, which is part of Stockholm. The park features several informal sitting areas and a shower for joggers, with a tank heated by the sun. The park is over 700 meters long and consists of four parts. To the west lies a jetty for sunbathing with wooden docks jutting into the lake in different lengths. East of it is Kajparterren, formed as a contrast to the organic Strandparken, and an existing part that has been renovated to be more accessible to all.

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