

Good farm-stay vibes on Gotland



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The bathroom at Sibbjäns © Mike Karlsson Lundgren



Livestock on the working farm © Mike Karlsson Lundgren

Its 19th-century limestone farmhouse has been converted to accommodate nine rooms and suites – tucked under sloping exposed-beam ceilings, with antique wardrobes or beds and claw-footed tubs, many with access to garden spaces. There are a further 13 simple “farmstead” rooms in various outbuildings; they’re ideal for extended families or groups partial to the simpler pleasures – such as the ionic-water pool, library and biodynamic restaurant, where cooking classes are offered for buy-out guests. A wood-fired sauna will open in the spring.