

MALMÖ – THE CITY THAT BREATHES WITH WATER



A CITY OF THE FUTURE THAT COEXISTS
WITH WATER INSTEAD OF FIGHTING
AGAINST IT.

MALMÖ TRANSFORMS INTO AN
AMPHIBIOUS URBAN ORGANISM –
FLEXIBLE, SUSTAINABLE, AND
CLIMATE-RESPONSIVE.
WATER IS NOT A THREAT, BUT A SOURCE
OF LIFE, ENERGY, AND IDENTITY.

FLOATING SPONGE DISTRICTS

Faced with rising rainfall and flood risk, Malmö transforms
its low-lying areas into a network of canals and floating
districts.

The water arteries act like a sponge: storing, filtering, and
slowly releasing water, creating a cooler and healthier
environment.

New neighborhoods grow on water, merging housing,
recreation, and ecology.

LIVING EDGES

Concrete waterfronts give way to soft blue-green zones.
The new edges filter water, protect biodiversity, and act as
natural flood barriers.

It is a space where people and nature meet in the rhythm
of tides and seasons.

THE LIFE CYCLE OF WATER AND ENERGY

In Malmö, every drop of rain matters.
Water collected from roofs is stored, purified, and reused,
while wind and solar energy sustain the cycle.
The city forms a closed loop where nothing is wasted –
water becomes a source of life, energy, and community.

ARCHITECTURE THAT FLOATS – AMPHIBLOCKS

Malmö's new buildings rise and fall with the water level,
adapting to a changing climate.

These amphibious blocks generate their own energy from
waves and sunlight, using water for cooling and hydroponic
gardens.

It is architecture that breathes, reacts, and co-creates the
city's ecosystem.

