



The boardwalk at Smögen is in the summertime one of Sweden's most popular tourist destinations. It is located along the south side of Smögen's old fishing port. The wooden boardwalk which is about 1000 metres long starts at the fishmarket in the eastern part of the harbour. It has a huge variety of shops, cafes and restaurants with outdoor seating. At the end of the boardwalk lies Vallevik rock beach with a diving tower and a small less-protected sandy beach for children. The area offers something for everyone.

Today as well as in the past the harbour in Smögen is the centre of the village. It was already used by fishermen during the 16th century and its importance grew over the years. During the last great herring period (1877-1905) it developed into a major export port with substantial trade with Europe. At the boardwalk along the north side of harbour, warehouses and salting houses were built, some of them still standing today. When the great herring period ended a new era started with the sea-side life and the harbour began to slowly but surely turn into the guest harbour it is today. Smögen's guest harbour is one of Scandinavia's most visited.



Smögen is an island connected by a bridge to the mainland. The strategic location as the outpost to the Skagerack Sea made Smögen very early on an important fishing community. Today Smögen is one of Sweden's most visited tourist destinations in the summer with hundreds of thousands of visitors annually. The island has several nice beaches with wonderfully smooth sun-kissed rocks and sandy beaches for children. Only 15 minutes away by ferry is the island of Hållö, a beautiful island and nature reserve. The principal tourist attraction is "Smögenbryggan", the boardwalk with small shops, cafes, restaurants and a fantastic nightlife.

