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The photographs which follow
begin with the Nobel Prize Medallion featuring the bust of Alfred Nobel.

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Each day the public market is held in front on the plan (plaza).

The next series of images show the Stockholm Stadshuset.
This interior Blue Hall - for its blue marble staircase -
is where the prize winners are presented to the public and the media.
The gold room is the upper hall with murals depicting Swedish history.

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Kavli Prizes



Nanoscience - science at the atomic scale



Physics - the origin, structure and composition of the cosmos

Neuroscience - science of the human





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