



### **Day 1 Arrival Malmö**

Spend your first day in Sweden's third biggest city **Malmö**. A lot of things have happened during the last ten years and Malmö has become a very international city. This is expressed by the fact that Malmö has 270 000 residents who speak some 100 languages and belong to 164 different nationalities! Malmö is also strongly orientated towards the European continent and is in the process of developing very close ties with the Danish capital. The Öresund bridge makes it an easy task to travel between the two cities. In Malmö, we do recommend a visit to the Malmö Art Museum.

### **Day 2 Malmö-Lund-Falkenberg-Varberg-Göteborg (275 km)**

The Danish Viking-king Svend Tveskæg is thought to be the founder of **Lund**. Archaeological excavations indicate that he ordered the oldest known stave church in Skåne to be built in Lund in 990 AD. After several wars, Skåne became Swedish in 1658 AD. The decision to establish a university in Lund was taken as part of an effort to make Skåne more "Swedish". Lund university, still one of the most prestigious ones in Sweden, was inaugurated in 1668 AD

In the middle of the 19th century, wealthy Britons and Americans came to **Falkenberg** to fish for salmon. The river Ätran remains the classic salmon water and thanks to an extensive care of the fishing, the wild salmon thrives in this region. You know what to have for lunch when you visit Falkenberg! And the sanddunes of Skrea strand are a popular stop for going swimming.

**Göteborg** is Sweden's second biggest city and is often likened to San Francisco, since this city at the West coast has plenty of bridges, hills, water, trams and seafood restaurants. Göteborg is of course full of attractions and most of them are included in your package. Spend the evening at Liseberg Fun Fair, where there is something for everyone – from breathtaking attractions to gentle carousels that give the little ones just as big a thrill.

### **Day 3 Göteborg**

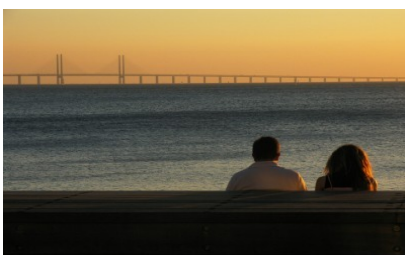
Gothenburg Museum of Art houses a unique collection of Nordic art, including works by Carl Larsson, Bruno Liljefors, Edvard Munch, Anders Zorn and others. Take a walk through five centuries of art and see paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens, Picasso and Chagall. Gothenburg Museum of Art has been awarded three stars in the Michelin Green Guide.

The Röhsska Museum of Design and Decorative Arts was given its current appearance in 1961. The original building, clad in red, hand-made brick, was completed in 1916 when the museum was opened to the public. The Röhsska Museum of Design and Decorative Arts has over 50 000 objects in its collections, mainly old Swedish and European handicraft products. Today, the Röhsska Museum mainly collects contemporary items in the categories of handicraft, commercial handicraft and industrial design.

### **Day 4 Göteborg-Fredrikshavn**

Your ferry to Denmark leaves at 9 AM, After a comfortable voyage of 3 hours 15 minutes, you will have an easy check-in at your hotel at **Fredrikshavn**. We do recommend that you spend the afternoon excursion further North, in the Land of Light and the lovely town Skagen.

During the 1880s **Skagen** was transformed into an artists' colony where there was room for both work and leisure. The most prominent Skagen artists are the Danish painters Anna and Michael Ancher and P.S. Krøyer. The Nordic artists Christian Krohg and Oscar Björck also contributed to putting Skagen on the map! The Skagen Museum was founded in 1908 in order to collect and preserve the works of these artists.





### **Day 5 Fredrikshavn-Aarhus (182 km)**

**Århus** is Denmark's second biggest city and has been an important trading centre and seaport since Viking times.

Den gamle by, Old Town, is a state certified national museum. The museum opened to the public already in 1914. In 1999, the Old Town had gathered historic buildings from a total of 20 Danish market towns and had changed names into The Old Town, National Open Air Museum of Urban History and Culture.

Moesgård Museum is situated ten kilometres south of Århus and is well worth a visit. Being both a local museum and a museum specializing in archaeology and ethnography, the majority of the archaeological collections are Danish, but the museum also has a considerable collection of artefacts from Bahrain and the Gulf region.

### **Day 6 Aarhus-Legoland/Billund-Ribe (173 km)**

**Legoland** in Billund has over 50 fun activities and is the largest and the oldest of all Legolands in the world. The Legoland park has 1.7 million visitors annually, which makes it the biggest tourist attraction in Denmark outside Copenhagen!

One of Denmark's biggest birthdays will be celebrated in 2010, when the city of **Ribe** turns 1300 years old! There will be town festivals, music, theatre, special exhibitions and walking tours on the programme. The first weekend of May every year, the city of Ribe arranges Northern Europe's biggest Viking market. You will certainly agree that Ribe's unique atmosphere stems from its long and dramatic history!

### **Day 7 Ribe-Odense (133 km)**

The Hans Christian Andersen Museum is a museum dedicated to the city of **Odense's** most famous son - author and poet Hans Christian Andersen who is most famous for his fairy tales, especially The Ugly Duckling and the Little Mermaid.

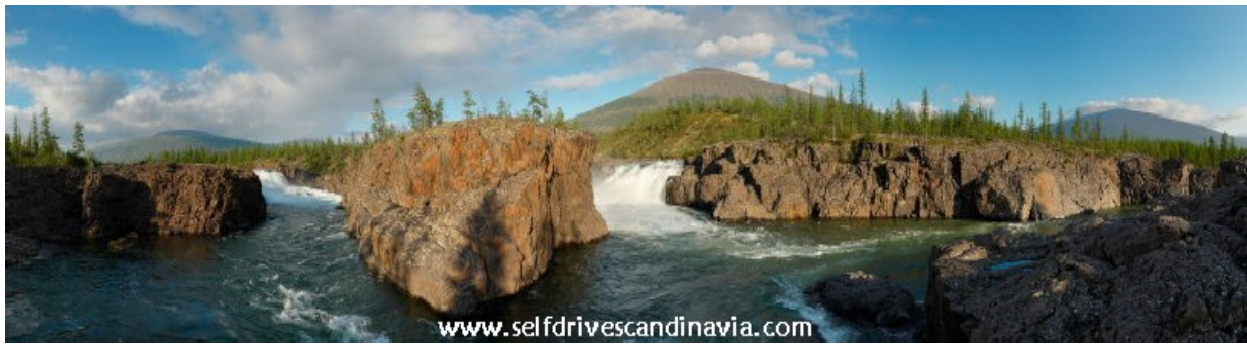
One of Denmark's biggest tourist attractions is the Odense Zoo, covering almost 4 hectares on both sides the Odense River. Do not miss the feeding of the sea lions, lions (generally on Wednesdays), chimpanzees, penguins and piranhas (generally on Tuesdays).

The Renaissance masterpiece Egeskov Castle, 30 km south of Odense, can pride itself with being a five-star attraction. The castle was completed in 1554 in an era when political unrest and the Reformation caused many landowners to build their houses as well-protected castles. Egeskov Castle was no exception. This is a must if you visit Denmark between May 1 and the beginning of October.

### **Day 8 Odense-Copenhagen (168 km)**

The Danish capital **Copenhagen** is located on the east coast of Sealand and was founded in 1167. The medieval centre provides a sense of old-world charm and intimacy. But the city is also a fascinating and exciting metropolis with all the buzz of modern urban living. Added to this are many green parks, meandering canals and contemporary dockland developments. You return your car downtown Copenhagen. Your package includes the 72 hour Copenhagen Card, which entitles you to many free attractions and free public transport during your remaining stay in the Danish capital.





### **Day 9 Copenhagen**

The statue of the Little Mermaid at Langelinie in Copenhagen harbour is a Copenhagen icon and a major tourist attraction not to be missed.

The magnificent Frederiksborg Castle was built in the beginning of the 17th century and is the largest Renaissance palace in Scandinavia. It is surrounded by a Baroque garden and a beautiful scenic park. In 1859 a devastating fire broke out and destroyed some of the castle exterior and large parts of the interior. Since the rebuild, the castle has accommodated the Museum of National History, which is now regarded as a national monument of great historical importance.

At the National Gallery of Denmark you will admire Western art from early Renaissance to our time. Masterpieces by artists ranging from Cranach, Titian and Rembrandt to Abildgaard, Eckersberg and Hammershøi as well as Matisse and Picasso.

The Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek was founded by the brewer Carl Jacobsen, who created one of the largest private art collections of his time. It was named after his brewery, Ny Carlsberg, with the addition of "Glyptotek", meaning collection of sculpture. Today, the museum houses the largest collection of ancient art in Northern Europe, primarily sculpture from Egypt, the Near East, Greece and Italy. But the museum has also expanded the collection of French and Danish art from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Impressionists, Paul Gauguin and Auguste Rodin are particularly well represented.

The famous amusement park Tivoli opened in 1843 and is the oldest amusement park in the world. Besides the rides, Tivoli Gardens also serve as a venue for various performing arts and as a active part of the cultural scene in Copenhagen. During Copenhagen Jazz Festival Tivoli Gardens is one of the many Copenhagen localities that serves as a venue for concerts.

### **Day 10 Copenhagen**

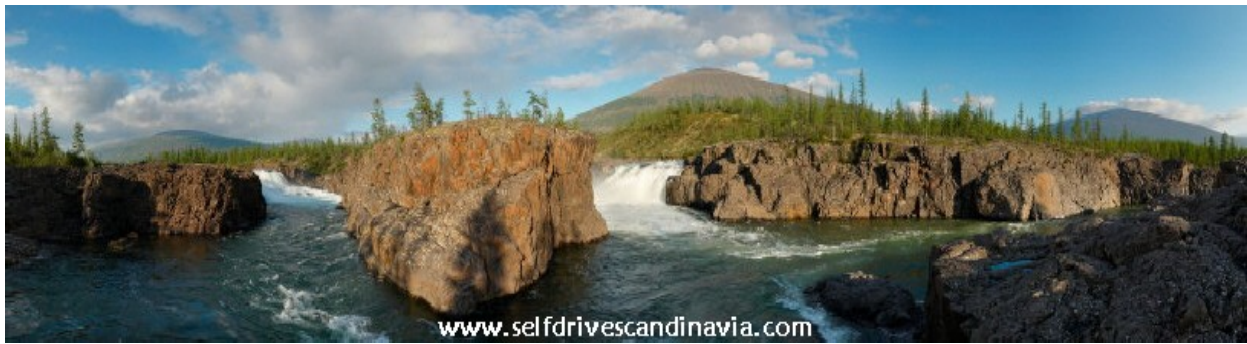
How will future designers work and how does Danish design address global issues such as sustainability, new technology and consumption? The exhibition "it's a small world" at the Danish Design Centre challenges the Danish design tradition and explores future design practices in a global perspective. Main exhibition until 1 February 2010.

The Louisiana Museum of Modern Art is located in northern Zealand with a panoramic view across the Øresund and is within easy reach by public transport. Louisiana is an international museum with a considerable collection of modern art. The museum's permanent collection includes more than 3000 works and is one of the largest in Scandinavia. It takes its point of departure in the period after 1945 and included artists like Picasso, Giacometti, Dubuffet, Yves Klein and Andy Warhol.

### **Day 11 Departure Copenhagen Airport**

Copenhagen Airport is just a short ride by train. You can also take a taxi from the city centre at a reasonable price.





**Price per person based on two persons travelling together starting at 8 300 SEK**

**This self-drive package includes:**

Accommodation 1 night in \*\*\* hotel in Malmö, including Scandinavian buffet breakfast

The Malmö Card valid for 24 hours

Car rental, category A, 6 days

Accommodation 2 nights in \*\*\* hotel in Göteborg, including Scandinavian buffet breakfast

The Göteborg Pass valid for 48 hours, including free parking in designated parking areas

Ferry Göteborg-Fredrikshavn

Accommodation 1 night in \*\*\* hotel at Fredrikshavn, Århus, Esbjerg and Odense, including Scandinavian buffet breakfast

Accommodation 3 nights in \*\*\* hotel in Copenhagen, including Scandinavian buffet breakfast

The Copenhagen Card valid for 72 hours

English-speaking telephone helpline 9 AM - 7 PM during your entire stay

**This self-drive package DOES NOT include**

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