

Tour suggestions in Denmark – starting from Copenhagen

The North Zealand Castle Tour:

The area north of Copenhagen, where several of our best-known castles are located, is known as [North Zealand](#) (Nordsjælland). Near the town of (Elsinore), Helsingør the UNESCO world heritage site, [Kronborg Castle](#), is a star attraction. Dating back to the 15th Century, the castle is situated at the entrance to the Baltic Sea. Kronborg is where William Shakespeare set his most famous play Hamlet.



Frederiksborg

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Today, Kronborg Castle is a museum with an original renaissance church, a knights' hall and rooms occupied by the former kings of Denmark. You can also visit the casemates, the subterranean living quarters for soldiers. Kronborg is surrounded by bastions from which you can see Sweden on the other side of the Sound, the sea between Denmark and Sweden.

Inland, you find the summer residence of Queen Margrethe II, named [Fredensborg Palace](#). When the royal family is in residence, the palace is guarded by the colourful Royal Life Guards.

Further west lies the town of [Hillerød](#), where [Frederiksborg Castle](#) is situated. This fully-restored renaissance castle is located on an island in a lake with a formal garden with fountains and stairways beyond. Today, it is the Museum of National History as well as the National Portrait Museum.



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ROSKILDE CATHEDRAL

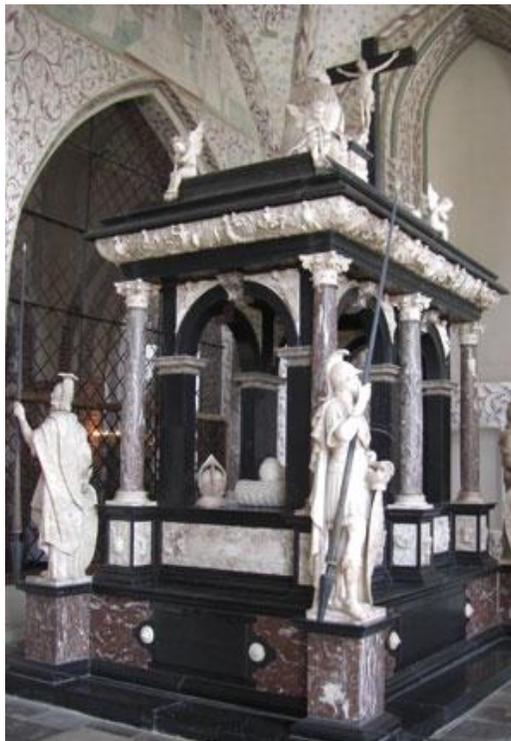
Join us on an exciting tour of the beautiful and historical *Roskilde Cathedral* – the burial site of Danish Kings and Queens throughout the centuries.



(The red brick gothic cathedral with its two slim spires reaching the sky is the very landmark of Roskilde and its major attraction. It is visited by over 125 000 people every year, and in 1995 has been inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

Built successively on the grounds of Harald Bluetooth's church during the 12th and 13th centuries (it was completed first after 300 years), since the early 15th century the cathedral became the main burial site for Danish kings and queens. All thirty nine monarchs found their final resting place here.

The construction of the church was ordered in 1170's by bishop Absalon, who also founded Copenhagen and who until the Reformation had his residence here.



AND THE VIKING SHIP MUSEUM



A guided tour of five original Viking ships (c. 1000) and the museum's island – where traditional Nordic boats and reconstructed Viking ships are docked. In the boatyard, workshops depict Viking craftsmanship and culture.

1. The North Zealand Castle Tour La Zealand du Nord – Palais Royaux	Bus tour for 7 hours – including lunch Avec déjeuner	Price/Prix: DKK 560.-
2. Roskilde Cathedral and The Viking Ship Museum Cathédrale de Roskilde + Musée des Bateaux Vikings	Bus tour for 5 hours - including lunch Avec déjeuner	DKK 510.-
3. Walking Tours of Cph. Royal Copenhagen or Towers of Copenhagen Promenade dans Copenh. Copenhague Royal ou Les tours(clocers) du Copenhagen	For walkers (only 20 participants) Lunch not included Seulement à pied (rien de 20 participants) Sans déjeuner	DKK 25.-