

FROM COPENHAGEN TO SKAGEN

ART & CULTURE TOUR TO DENMARK, 31.7. – 7.8.2010

Our tour starts in the Danish capital Copenhagen, one of the most charming, popular and frequently visited cities in the North. The city tour will show you the most important attractions as well as the famous statue of the little mermaid and the well known amusement park Tivoli. The castle of Kronborg (part of the UNESCO human heritage of culture) became internationally popular as the location of Shakespeare's novel hero Hamlet. In the former capital Roskilde the impressive cathedral with a big number of royal graves and the outstanding Viking museum will tell you about the Danish History of the ancient and medieval times. In 1962 different types of Viking ships were found in Roskilde Fjord and after preservation do excite the public and specialist as well. In Skagen, the northernmost city of the country, one of the most important European artist colonies was found in the late 19th century. The visits of the artist's romantic hideaways and the Skagen art museum will be the highlight of the tour. The extraordinary clear and fresh light of the north, the picturesque yellow country houses and the long and sandy beaches attracted artists and the public then and now. An unforgettable Experience will wait for you at the very end of the Grenen peninsula, where the waves of the Baltic and North Sea meets.

Tour Program:

Copenhagen: City tour via Amalienborg, Rosenborg (UNESCO) and Christiansborg castle, German St. Petri-Church, Royal Theatre, little mermaid, Nytorf-Harbour;

Guided tours at Ny-Carlsberg-Museum and Thorvaldsen-Museum;

Humblebaek: Louisiana, world famous museum for modern art with gallery and Sculpture Park at the shore of the Baltic Sea

Helsingör: Castle Kronborg (UNESCO), well known as location of Shakespeare's Hamlet (To be or not to be)

Roskilde: Cathedral with royal graves (UNESCO); **Viking Ship Museum**

Speed ferry from Sjaelands Odde to Ebeltoft

Ebeltoft: attractive countryside village with medieval centre, glass museum, tallest ever build wooden sailing ship

Aalborg: Art museum (built by Alvar Aalto) with large collection of works from important Danish artists including **Artist Group Kobra;**

Skagen: Picturesque Countryside Village in the very north of Denmark with the **famous Danish artist colony**, museums and **artists hideaways from Anna and Michael Ancher, Holger Drachmann and others;**

Grenen: Scenic natural environment on the northern edge of Denmark

Travel dates: 8 days, 31. Juli - 7. August 2010

Tour costs: € 1885,- (Single room supplement € 295,-) **incl.** 3 flights, ferry passage to Ebeltoft, bus transportation, entrance fees, guided tours, accommodation in ***hotels incl. breakfast, 4 dinner

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