

# Cultural Experiences

## SKANDERBORG SØ CAMPING

*-A Scenic Camp Site in Denmark*



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**In this leaflet, we have listed our best recommendations for rich cultural experiences in the near proximity to Skanderborg Sø Camping.**

## **Aarhus**

Only 20 km north of Skanderborg you will find Aarhus, the city of diversity. As Denmark's second largest city, Aarhus offers a wealth of exciting experiences. Regardless of whether you are looking for an active holiday, breathtaking nature or vibrant city life, Aarhus, with its world class attractions, will not disappoint.

Explore the trendy shops in the old Latin quarter or look at the numerous shops in the pedestrian streets. Enjoy a beer or a coffee in the café area along the cosy creek streaming through the centre of the city, or go for dinner in a nice Danish or Ethnic restaurant. In 2022, 4 restaurants in Aarhus received a Michelin star, and 3 received the Michelin Bib Gourmand-price.

## **ARoS Aarhus Art Museum**

Experience world-class art at the ARoS museum which has the largest art collection outside of Copenhagen as well as stunning rooftop views of Aarhus from its circular walkway, **Your Rainbow Panorama**. Be sure to visit one of the landmarks of the museum; the sculpture **Boy**, measuring 4.5 metres in height, together with **A Girl**; a sculpture of a baby girl weighing in at a healthy 740kg. Current exhibitions include Sarah Sze's **Metronome**, - a mesmerising installation that resembles a beautiful illuminated globe.

Photos - ARoS Aarhus Art Museum



Olafur Eliasson,  
**Your Rainbow Panorama**



Ron Mueck, **Boy**



Sarah Sze, **Metronome**

## Moesgaard Museum

Moesgaard Museum (MOMU) is dedicated to archaeology and ethnography. As a visitor you come close to the people of the past and the present through unique exhibits and events, such as the yearly Viking Moot, which this year will take place from the 25th to 28th July along the seashore at Moesgård beach. There will be loads of fun Viking-themed activities, setting the scenes for an unforgettable experience.

Photos/Medieafdelingen - Moesgaard Museum



Moesgaard Museum



Evolution Staircase



Viking Moot

## Aarhus Ø & DOKK1

Aarhus Ø (translated into Aarhus East), is a new and bustling neighborhood with unique architecture, praised restaurants, a harbour bath and different watersport activities. You can easily spend a couple of hours admiring the diverse architecture and having a stroll by the water. While in the neighbourhood, be sure to visit DOKK1, which is a culture and multimedia public space that welcomes both children and families to hang out by exploring the venue's long list of activities.

Photos: Roar Paaske, VisitAarhus



The Iceberg in Aarhus Ø



The Harbour Bath in Aarhus Ø

## The Old Town Museum - 'Den Gamle By'

Conveniently placed just beside the Botanical Gardens of Aarhus, one of such is the vividly praised authentic experience of Danish life from all the way back to 1864 up until 2014 with more than 13,000 m2 of indoor and outdoor exhibitions and real life enactments.

Photos: The Old Town, Aarhus



Historic Store in The Old Town



The Harbour in The Old Town



Farm boys in The Old Town

## Horsens

20 km south of Skanderborg, you will find Horsens; a nice commercial town with a cosy pedestrian street and a lot of good retailers.

## The Prison Museum - 'FÆNGSLET'

Horsens is particularly known for **The Prison Museum**, where guests get a unique insight into 153 years of prison life through guided tours, listening to exciting stories about life in prison and dramatic escape attempts. Exciting events are often held at the prison, such as Horsens Medieval Festival, which, this year, will take place from 30th—31st August.

## Aqua Forum

Aqua Forum Horsens offers pure enjoyment with top modern facilities for swimming, play, being active and general well-being. While you are there, why not try their hot tub, steam bath, sauna or tylarium?



Photo, Hanne Nielsen

The Medieval Festival



Photo, Fængselsmuseet

The Prison Museum



Photo, Aquaforum

Aquaforum

## Silkeborg

35 km northwest of Skanderborg, has a cosy area by the harbour with the oldest steamship in the world and the wellkept bog “the Tollund man”.

### The Riverboat Jazz Festival

From 26th—30th June 2024 you can attend one of Northern Europe's largest jazz festivals for classic jazz. More than 60 orchestras/soloists perform for around 35,000 jazz fans over the 5 days of the festival, where streets and backyards resound with infectious jazz – and most of it is free! Eat and drink at one of the many eateries and bars in the city centre, and then go for a sailing trip on the Gudenå with live jazz on board.

### The Tollund Man & The Veteran Railway

While in Silkeborg, be sure to visit the highlight of Silkeborg Museum's vast collection, the famous Tollund Man, i.e. a mummified corpse of a man who lived during the 5th century BCE, during the Pre-Roman Iron Age. Also, be sure to visit The old steam train, which is still active on a part of the former railway track between Horsens and Silkeborg.



Photo, Riverboat Jazz Festival

Jazz Boat Cruises



Photo, John Sommer

The Tollund Man



Photo, Veteranbanen, Bryrup-Vrads

The Veteran Railway

## Koldinghus

About an hour's drive from Skanderborg you can visit the historical gem of Koldinghus, which used to be one of Denmark's most important royal castles. Whether you want to attend one of their many varying exhibitions, climb to the top of the tower, or take part in one of their fun royal dress-up workshops, Koldinghus offers excitement for the whole family.

## The world's largest Lime Pits

About an hour and 10 minutes away from Skanderborg by car, at Mønsted Kalkruber, you can experience impressive lime pits at the world's largest limestone mine, which features underground lakes, huge caverns and 4 km of passages. There's over 10.000 bats at the lime pits, and they have made a fun and unique bat playground for children to play on.

## Ebeltoft Glass Museum - 'Glas'

If you are into art, visiting the renowned Glass Museum in Ebeltoft is definitely worth the drive. With over 1,600 works from around 40 countries, at the Glass Museum you can experience Denmark's largest collection of works of art in glass. Currently you can see the exhibition **The Maze**, which presents works by some of Denmark's most renowned artists, working with stained glass.



Photo: Visit Kolding

Koldinghus



Photo: Mads Gregersen

Mønsted Lime Pits



Photo: Lars Gundersen

Glazier Per Steen Hebsgaard

## Attractions

If you have children or childish souls with you, there are numerous of exciting and exhilarating attractions to choose from close to the camp site. We have outlined some of the most popular attractions below:

### LEGOLAND

LEGOLAND Billund is Denmark's most famous and popular amusement park for families and children of all ages. Visit LEGOLAND for a day filled with fun rides and endless play possibilities.



Photo: LEGOLAND, Billund

### Djurs Sommerland

Another great amusement park to visit is Djurs Sommerland, situated close to Grenaa and Ebeltoft. Experience 9 fantastic themed areas, Denmark's best roller coasters, the giant Aqua Park and more than 60 rides for kids of all ages.



Photo: Djurs Sommerland

### Randers Tropical Zoo

At Randers Regnskov you get an authentic feeling of being in the middle of a dense, lush rainforest with cascading waterfalls and wild animals. Get close to the animals and experience a true jungle adventure.



Photo: Randers Regnskov



Photo: Scandinavian Wildlife Park

### **Scandinavian Wildlife Park**

Experience brown bears, polar bears, sea eagles and wolves as well as many other Nordic animals in large and natural enclosures. While you are there, try feeding their goats or deers!



Photo: Givskud ZOO - ZOOTOPIA

### **Givskud Zoo—Zootopia**

Visit gorillas, zebras, and giraffes at Zootopia! Take the safari route and drive through North and South America, the African savannahs and into the lions' territory.



Photo: AQUA Aquarium & Wildlife Zoo

### **AQUA Aquarium & Wildlife Zoo**

Meet fascinating Danish animals, in beautiful natural surroundings. Be sure to also visit the fun and exciting outdoor water playground.