



The European Conference after-tour



Skagen's Gren, where the two seas - Skagerrak and Kattegat - meet

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After the conference, a 4 days/3 nights after-tour is offered, which takes us far around Denmark. North to south, west to east. We travel in a comfortable bus and stay in good hotels, and along the way we will experience natural phenomena such as 'Grenen' near Skagen, where you can stand with one leg in each of the two seas, Kattegat and Skagerrak. We will also see Denmark's birth and baptism certificate at the rune stones in Jelling and visit the new Hans Christian Andersen museum in Odense, the author's hometown.

But the best thing about the trip is that wherever we go, local fellowship members are ready with lunch or dinner, which we enjoy together. So be prepared to make a lot of new Danish friends!

The tour will be in English, and the guide will help with translation from Danish to English as needed.

The tour starts in Ranum on 3 August at 9 am and ends on Sunday 6 August in Copenhagen with a city walk after breakfast. If you want to stay longer in

Copenhagen, we can help with suggestions for activities. Please note that any return trip to Ranum is not included in the price.

The tour costs DKK 4,745 / € 633 per person in a shared double room. Extra for single room is DKK 795 / € 106. To carry out the tour, a minimum of 40 participants is required. 50 seats available.

Information on registration and payment of the deposit is available on the conference website www.isgf-europe2023.dk

Trip to Løgstør etc.

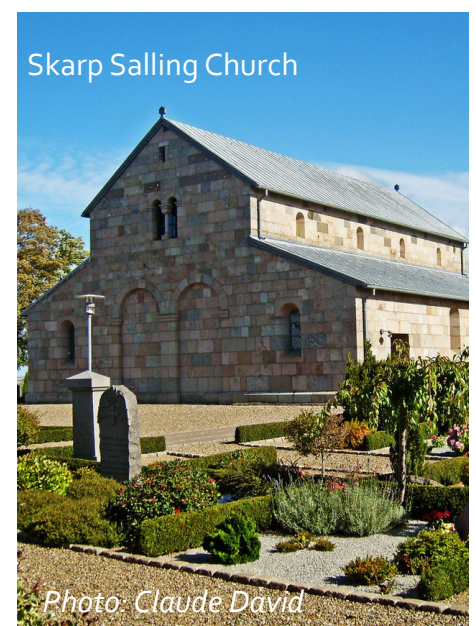
Tuesday you can also come on a trip to Løgstør. The trip lasts about 3 hours and includes a look at the Jutland heaths, which are characteristic of the Danish landscape.

The tour goes around Vindblæs Hede, where the Skarp Salling vessel was found. We tell stories about life on the heath. Next stop is Skarp Salling Church, built on the remains of a long barrow. The church is atypical for Danish village churches and must have had a different role. Maybe this trip will give you the answer.

After a stop here, the tour goes past Aggersund Kalkværk, which supplies lime to agriculture around the world. The last stop of this trip is Løgstør. Here we tell you the exciting history of the town from a herring village to what it is today. On the tour we tell stories about the Frederik VII canal and Astronomer Peder Horrobows.

Expect to walk about 2-3 km on the trip.

Read more at <https://muslingebyen.dk/kultur/frederik-viis-kanal/>



Skarp Salling Church

Photo: Claude David

Tuesday trip to Livø

We visit the car-free island in the middle of Limfjorden. The trip lasts about 4 hours and starts with a ferry crossing of the Limfjord from Rønbjerg.

When you arrive on Livø, you will be put in your very own time pocket. Here you will see how the island functions now with grocer's, farmer and tourists, but it has not always been so.

On the island, we tell stories about the Keller Institution that was on the island - an asylum especially for young men who came here since they were not expected to be able to live in a normal society.

The island had its own prison, dairy, farms, power station and much more to make it self-sufficient.

On the island we get around on foot - a walk of about 2 km.



Deposit and waste sorting

In Denmark we have a unique deposit system, which includes beer and water in bottles/cans. We pay a deposit when we buy beer, water or juice in a supermarket or kiosk.

When we return the empty bottles/cans, we get the deposit back. The deposit is between DKK 1 and 3 depending on the size of the bottle/can.

The deposit label is shown on the right – and you need not return the empty packaging where you bought it.

We also sort our waste, both in households and in most public places. Please pay attention to the pictograms on the waste containers.

I want to buy beer, wine and water when I am at the REC

– is it possible?

Yes, it is. We will set up a small stall where beer, wine and water can be bought for meals and other social occasions. You can pay at the stall with cash (both € and DKK).

You can also buy drinks in the local shop (about 500 metres each way). Here you can also buy other ordinary groceries and pay with all international debit cards.



If I arrive by train or plane the day before the conference?

.. and will use the common transport to Ranum

If you land in

Aalborg Airport (AAL)

you stay overnight in Aalborg. There are frequent bus and train services to the city centre, where you can find a central hotel.

From there, explore, for example, Jens Bangs Stenhus (1624), the area around the cathedral and the pedestrian streets, the waterfront with Utzon's house and the art museum Kunsten, which is designed by Finnish architect Alvar Aalto and houses art from around 1900 to the present day.

If you land in

Billund (BLL)

you stay overnight there. There are hotels at and near the airport.

From here you can visit Legoland with a Miniland that features buildings, landscapes and environments from many famous places - all built from LEGO bricks.

Make a quiet walk to Billund town through the sculpture park to the Teddy Bear Art museum. Or take the bus to Vejle, for example, where there is shopping, art, lots of life and an exciting eco museum.

If you land in

Aarhus Airport (AAR)

there is a bus to the centre of Aarhus, which has pleasant streets and a lively café life. Visit the Old Town – a living museum of reconstructed buildings from the 16th century to the present day, and see the city from above through the stained glass of Olafur Eliasson's installation art atop the Aros Art Museum.

From Aarhus there are trains to Aalborg every hour.