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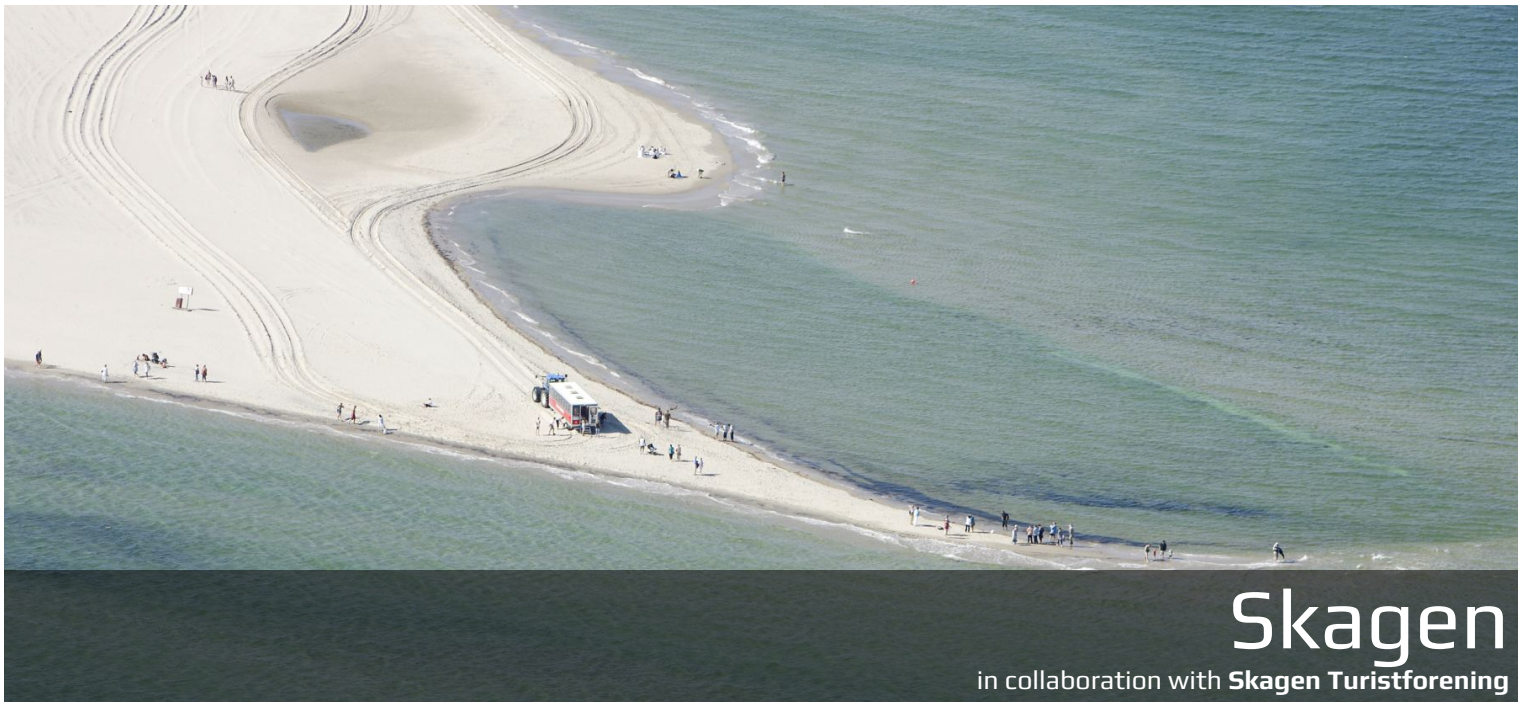

Skagen

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The sea, the light, the air, the sand - Skagen and the elements seem to be inseparable. Skagen is a holiday location surrounded by beaches, dunes and stretches of heaths, encircled by the two seas Kattegat and Skagerrak which meet out at Grenen. In Skagen you have many different attractions including art, culture, culinary delicacies, entertainment and shopping. Welcome to Skagen and hope you will enjoy your stay in this beautiful town and the surrounding countryside.

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THE CITY

Originally a remote fishing outpost. Later it became a treasured artist´s colony that gave rise to a whole new school of painting. Today this community is the most popular coastal destination in Denmark. Skagen is a special place and has much to offer all year round. The speciel light you find here lifts spirits and awaken your senses. All the grains of sand on the 60 km of white sandy beaches reflect the rays of the sun and sparkle like diamonds. Add to this the reflection of the speciel light from the pounding surf and you will experience that the sky really is the limit.Skagen is thought to have been founded in the 13th century. Following a fishing crisis, flooding and sand migration in the 17th and 18th centuries, Skagen once again began to prosper during the 19th century. At the same time painters, poets and authors discovered Skagen which at that time was also Denmark's most fashionable holiday resort. Archaeological remains reveal an early settlement in the area around Fyrbakken and in Vesterby. The church, Sct. Laurentii Kirke, which is now buried by sand, is thought to have been built in the middle of the 14th century. In 1413 Skagen was granted the privileges of a royal borough and the town must have had a certain degree of economic and political importance at this time.Fish provided the economic basis of the town's wealth and dried, salted fish was sold to most of Europe and then on to southern Europe. Following a number of years of crisis, new fishing gear and later the new harbour helped to accelerate the considerable development that has taken place in the town. Today there are almost 8,000 permanent residents in the town of Skagen and the town is visited by almost 2 million guests every year. On a good summer´s day there can be 50,000 visitors in the town and on Grenen. Even when at its most crowded it is still possible to find your own private spot on the beach or experience the region's unique scenery alone in the extensive countryside that surrounds the town.

DO & SEE

Drachmanns Hus

Drachmanns Hus was opened in 1911 as a museum in celebration of the poet and maritime painter Holger Drachmann (1846-1908), an important figure in the artist community in Skagen at the end of the 19th century. Drachmanns Hus is furnished today as it was during the poet's lifetime and is full of paintings by Drachmann, Krøyer, Tuxen, Anna and Michael Ancher. The house has been restored in 2010-2011.

Address: Hans Baghs Vej 21
Phone: +45 9844 5188

Skagen By- og Egnsmuseum

Is a local history museum, a combined open-air museum and exhibition centre containing special collections featuring fishing, the lifeboat service and shipping. The exhibition takes visitors back through several chapters of Skagen's long and exciting history. See a poor fisherman's home and get close to the medals of the brave rescuers and the impressive lifeboats.

Address: P.K. Nielsensvej 8-10
Phone: +45 9844 4760

Naturhistorisk Museum

The museum's exhibition tells the story of the nature in the region and provides inspiration for experiencing the local countryside. Learn about the stones on Skagen's beaches, the formation of the headland, the unique birdlife and wildlife and tips on the best herbs to use in Schnapps. The museum exhibits a large collection of fossils representing each geological period.

Address: Flagbakkevej 30
Phone: +45 9845 0706

Skagen Odde Naturcenter

The Nature Centre is beautifully located on the border to the nature area north of Skagen. The Nature Exhibition describes the making of Skagen and the features that makes the nature in Skagen quite unique. The centre has changing exhibitions of art and design. The building is designed by the world-famous Danish architect Jørn Utzon.

Address: Bøjlevejen 66
Phone: +45 9679 0606

Skagen Bunker-museum

Skagen Bunker-museum enables you to explore a genuine German wartime bunker. Today the bunker is laid out as a modern war museum and inside the bunker you can find a film room, operations room, soldiers, uniforms, weapons etc. The bunker was part of the German military's Atlantic Wall and is of the type Regelbau 638. During the Second World War it acted as a sanitary bunker for wounded German soldiers.

Address: Fyrvej 39
Phone: +45 9844 4040

Grenen Kunstmuseum

At Denmark`s northernmost dunes, where the Kattegat and Skagerrak meet, lies Grenen Art Museum. A magnificent place for the permanent exhibition with paintings by Axel Lind, a contemporary Skagen artist, the museum´s collection of sculptures, but also a forum for several new exhibitions every year.

Address: Fyrvej 40
Phone: +45 9844 2288

Skagens Bamsemuseum

The Teddy Bear Museum in Skagen, the first and only one in all Scandinavia, was first opened to the public in August 1998. Teddy bears of all kinds, some young, some very old and of historic value, live their own quite unique life in this charming old Skagen-style house and garden. A world of fantasy and nostalgia awaits you.

Address: Oddevej 2a
Phone: +45 9844 2108

Den Tilsandede Kirke

"The sandcovered church". The church, which bears the name of Sct. Laurentii, Saint Laurence the seafarer's guardian saint, was probably built in the second half of the 14th century and was at that time the largest church in the region of Vendsyssel. Sand migration began in the 16th century and reached the church at the end of the 18th century. The congregation had to dig their way into the church when they wanted to attend services. The struggle against the sand continued until 1795 when the church was closed by royal decree. Today only the tower of the ancient church is visible.

Address: Gl. Landevej 66
Phone: +45 9844 4371

Råbjerg Mile

This impressive scenery of the migrating dune is an obvious destination for an excursion. The dune was formed on the west coast in the 16th century during the great sanddrift which dominated the landscape until this century. The dune moves eastward at a rate of 15 metres a year and is the largest moving dune in Northern Europe. The dune contains of a total of 4 million m^3 of sand.

Address: Kandestedvej, Kandestederne

Grenen

The tip where the 2 seas Kattegat and Skagerrak meet.

Address: Grenen

EATING

An exclusive dinner at one of Skagen's gourmet restaurants, a bucket of peel-you-own prawns at the quay or fishcakes at a café. Your choice is often a question of mood and opportunity, but all three meals amount to an unforgettable experience of Skagen.

Restaurant Kokkenes

For anyone wanting to enjoy a good meal with fine ingredients and tasty wines in a cozy atmosphere. The restaurant is located very close to the harbour.

Address: Havneplads 20

Skagen Fiskerestaurant

Sea food restaurant at the harbour with bar and café. Livemusic in the summer season.

Address: Fiskehuskaj 13

Bodilles Kro

Cosy dining place for the whole family, close to the harbour and city center. Danish quality food with steak and fish specialties.

Address: Østre Strandvej 11

Ristorante Firenze

Centrally located Italian restaurant with a southern charm and good food. Pizza, pasta, meat and fish dishes. Outdoor seating in summer.

Address: Havnevej 9

McCurdies

High quality food: hamburgers, steaks, pizza and fish. McCurdies is situated in the town square. Indoor and outdoor seating.

Address: Sct. Laurentii Vej 56

Restaurant de 2 have

Restaurant, café and gastropub. Located on "Grenen" with a stunning sea view.

Address: Fyrvej 42

BEACH LIFE

White sandy beaches of the west coast, shallow waters of the east coast and Sønderstrand is the beach located closest to the town. This is also the beach where the large Midsummer Eve´s bonfire is lit every year.

West Coast

Surrounding Skagen you will find 60 km of lovely white beaches. On the Skagerrak coast the waves are a bit bigger, the water deeper and the currents more powerful than on the east coast. Bathing here is a bit more fun, but you need to exercise care and respect the forces of nature. The broad sandy beaches are perfect for sunbathing, fun and games. The beaches near the town aren not open to traffic but you can drive onto the beaches at Kandestederne and Skiveren. Remember that bathing off the tip of Grenen is prohibited due to the unpredictable currents there.

East Coast

The Kattegat coast is the gentle coast. The beaches here aren not open to traffic, the water is shallow and the beaches are thus ideal for kids. There are plenty of bowl shaped dunes that are perfect for catching the sun. As the prevailing wind blows from the west the east coast will

often be sheltered, although you should leave your inflatable water toys and airbeds on the beach when there is an offshore breeze. The blue flags along the coast indicate that the water is of the highest quality. The Kattegat beaches have a wealth of seashells that are washed up onto the shore and you may be lucky enough to find amber.

SHOPPING

Skagen has a very wide range of exciting speciality shops, galleries and handicraft products. The range of products includes well known Danish and international brands in clothes, shoes, bags, watches and jewellery, domestic articels, handicrafts, gifts and much more.The many speciality shops include a number that sell delicious food products, butchers, bakers, a cheese shop, a shop for homemade sweets, fishmongers etc. All of them offer a range of culinary delicacies. The shops in Skagen are open all year round and the choice in terms of range and quality may come as a pleasant surprise.

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Every weekend, music is performed at several of the local pubs, bars or cafés. In June, July and August there is live music every day.

Skagen Bryghus

Besides the brewery there is a Biergarden and a café, where you can taste the brewery's beers and enjoy small dishes of local specialties. At the brewery there is frequently live music on Saturdays with good blues, rock, country, pop and folk musicians.

Address: Kirkevej 10
Phone: +45 9845 0050

Buddy Holly

Dance place in Skagen. In the basement "Kælderen" the music style is rock 'n roll and sing along, and the best dance hits from the 60',70', 80' and 90'. In the 2 upper floors there is nightclub. The music varies widely, with emphasis on the latest dance hits.

Address: Havnevej 16

Green`s Pub & Café

Cosy pub with delicious lunch menu, and always more than 15 different beers on tap. Live music every weekend in May, June July and August.

Address: Havnevej 3A
Phone: +45 9845 1585

Viseværtshuset

The oldest music venue in Skagen. Live music every day from 26th June to 15th August and every weekend in the months: April - May - June, August-September.

Address: Sct. Laurentii Vej 41
Phone: +45 9844 1306

Havnekroen

Havnekroen is located in the heart of Skagen, near the harbour. Good drinks and often live music. Billiards and pool.

Address: Havneplads 4
Phone: +45 9844 4722

SLEEPING

The Skagen region offers a full range of overnight accommodation to choose from, hotels, hotel apartments, inns, a hostel, no less than 7 good campsites, bed & breakfast establishments and holiday homes. You can stay in town or in the unique countryside of Skagen. The 24 hotels and hundreds of holiday homes offer a full range of facilities from basic accommodation to sumptuous luxury.

Hotel Petit

Hotel Petit is a good 3-star hotel and offers caring service in a cosy atmosphere. The hotel has a fantastic location right next to the pedestrian zone, near the Skagen Museum and the train station, in walking distance to Sønderstrand beach. All rooms have private bath and TV with international channels. Some rooms have balconies, others are especially suited to families.

Address: Holstvej 4
Phone: +45 98 44 11 99
Internet: www.hotelpetit.dk
More Info: welcome@hotelpetit.dk

Hjorts og Kokholms

Nyd livet på de smukke og autentiske badehoteller i Kandestederne, ca. 16 km fra Skagen. Kokholms Hotel kan tilbyde 14 moderne dobbeltværelser indrettet i en hyggelig stil passende til stedet og Hjorths Hotel tilbyder dobbelt- og enkeltværelser både med og uden bad, men komfortable. Fælles for dem alle er, at de er lyse og en del værelser har altan og udsigt over Råbjerg Mile.

Address: Kandebakkevej 17
Internet: www.skagen-tourist.dk

Clausens Hotel

A small historic hotel in the centre of Skagen with a cosy, personal atmosphere. The hotel has 44 rooms.

Address: Sct. Laurentiivej 35
Internet: www.skagen-tourist.dk

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Exchange Office

There are more fun things to do on your holiday than look for exchange offices or ATMs. Exchange your currency before you leave and get time to do things that you really want. At Forex Bank you can always buy foreign currency free of charge, at hours that suits you. For more info about Forex Bank visit our website or click:

http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/

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Skagen Station
Address: Sct. Laurentii Vej 22
Phone: +45 9845 4510

www.njba.dk
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9.00-16.00, closed Saturday and Sunday.

For enquiries outside opening hours, please contact DSB:
Phone: +45 7013 1415
www.dsb.dk

or
Nordjyllands Trafikselskab
Phone:+45 9811 1111.
www.nordjyllandstrafikselskab.dk

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Aalborg Airport. Services to Copenhagen, London, Oslo, the Faroe Islands, New York via Reykjavik, Malaga, Amsterdam and Florida.

Connections to the airport Train from Skagen via Frederikshavn to Lindholm. Metro bus no. 2 to the airport.

Internet: www.aal.dk

Taxi
Phone: +45 9843 3434

Airport taxi from Frederikshavn to and from the airport can be booked on: +45 9842 1311.
www.frederikshavntaxa.dk

Pharmacy
Skagen Apotek

Address: Sct. Laurentii Vej 44
Phone: +45 9844 1758

Tourist Bus
J.C. Turist

Address: Solsortevej 38, Ålbæk
Phone: +45 9848 8741
Internet: www.jcturist.dk

Doctor
Jette Kinch/ Karsten Ewald:
Address: Sct. Laurentiivej 108A
Tel: +45 9844 3222

Lægehuset
Address: Skovbrynet 1
Tel: +45 9844 1711

Doctor on call – sudden acute cases
Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.:
Phone: +45 9844 1396
Between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and public holidays:
Phone: +45 7015 0300

Police

Address: Kattegatvej 3
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 8.00-15.30
Friday 8.00-15.00
Phone: 114

Train
Skagen line from Frederikshavn. Connection via DSB to the rest of the country.

Bus
Summer route via Hirtshals and Løkken to the amusement park at Fårup Sommerland and Blokhus.

Internet: www.nordjyllandstrafikselskab.dk

Ferries
Frederikshavn-Gothenburg, Frederikshavn-Oslo, Hirtshals-Kristiansand, Hirtshals-Stavanger, Hirtshals-Bergen, Hirtshals-Larvik.
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