

# ROYAL DENMARK & LIVING HISTORY SIGNATURE ROUTE

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# Royal Denmark & Living History

A kingdom for more than 1000 years, Denmark offers a wealth of royal attractions, from castles and palaces in heritage settings to magnificent gardens.

Denmark also offers a chance to stay and dine like a prince or princess at castles and in romantic villages in the nation's scenic countryside.

# Signature Route – Royal Denmark & Living History



Copenhagen

Helsingør

Roskilde

Odense

Jelling

Ribe

Møn



# Sealand Copenhagen



## Amalienborg Palace

The official residence of the Queen of Denmark. Here you can visit the royal chambers of the Amalienborg Museum and see the changing of the royal guards at noon. One of Europe's finest examples of a Rococo palace, Amalienborg consists of four mansions and an octagonal square. When the royal ensign flies from the mast, the Queen is home.





## Rosenborg Castle

A 300-year-old castle in a leafy parkland in downtown Copenhagen. The shoebox-sized castle was once a royal summer residence. Today, it showcases heritage collections as well as the Danish Crown Jewels. The King's Garden next to the castle is a peaceful oasis where you will find a statue of storyteller Hans Christian Andersen.





## Tivoli Gardens

One of the world's oldest and most magical amusement parks with flower gardens, rides and restaurants. Tivoli gardens are open year-round and each season is unique. Tivoli Gardens is in the heart of the city.







## Visit Carlsberg

The original site of the Carlsberg Breweries reopens in 2020 with a brand new and fully modernized experience centre full of insights and activities around the theme of brewing beer. Skål, as we say in Denmark!



## Jægersborg Dyrehave (UNESCO)

Ride through the centuries-old woodlands in a horse-drawn carriage – or rent a mountain bike. Among the old oak trees, you will see sika deer grazing. The park is located by the sandy beaches of Klampenborg. The park is a UNESCO World Heritage site.





# Sealand Hillerød & Helsingør



## Frederiksborg Castle

Enjoy views to the 450-year-old renaissance castle and its immaculate formal gardens on a boat trip on the castle moat. Here, you can experience the national portrait collection and the baroque church.







## Kronborg Castle (UNESCO)

The fictional home of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, prince of Denmark. Hans Christian Andersen also wrote a fairytale ("Ogier the Dane") set at the seafront castle. The UNESCO World Heritage castle is located in Elsinore, a historic city with cobbled streets and old townhouses.



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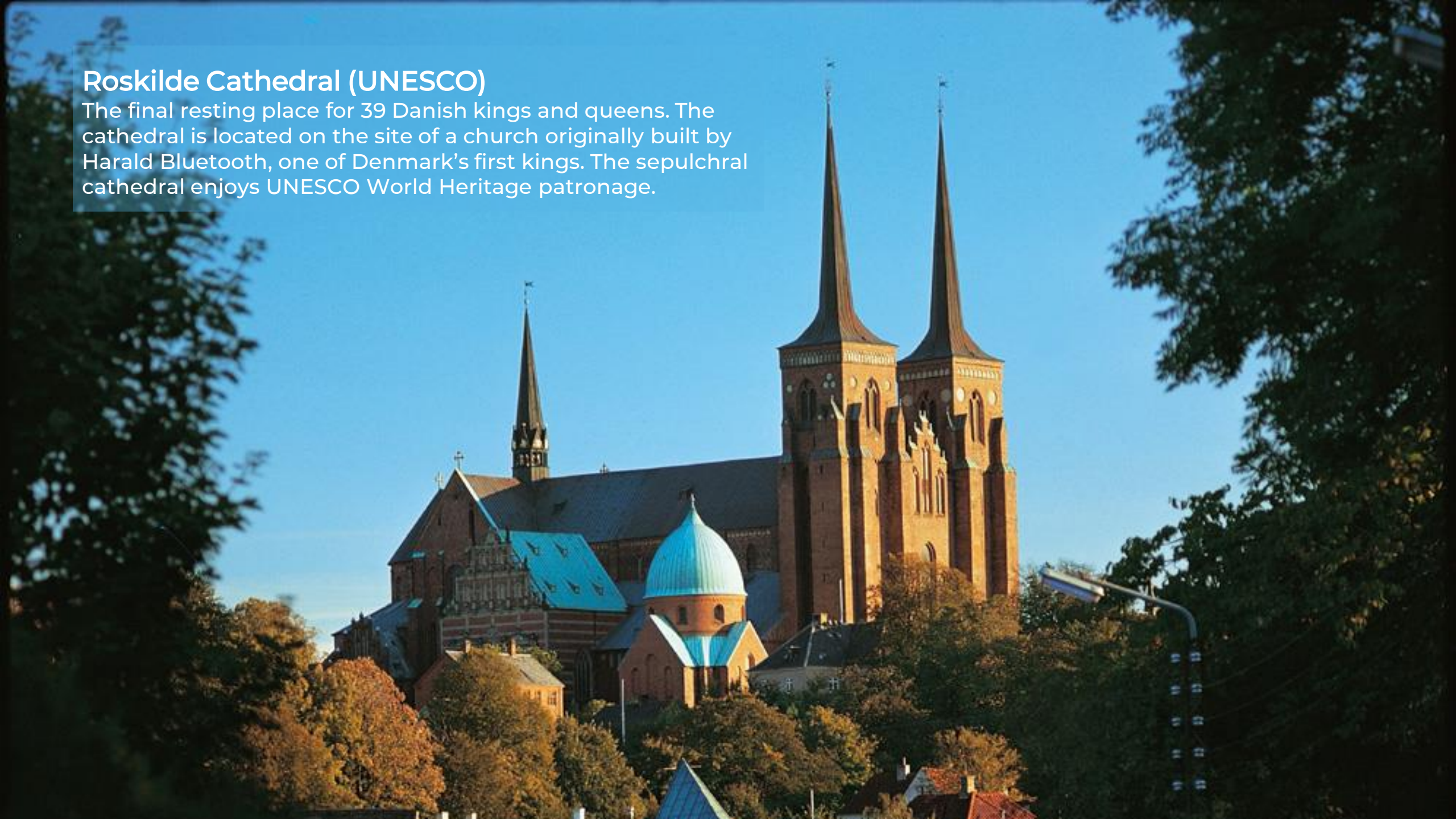
## Other attractions





## Roskilde Cathedral (UNESCO)

The final resting place for 39 Danish kings and queens. The cathedral is located on the site of a church originally built by Harald Blutooth, one of Denmark's first kings. The sepulchral cathedral enjoys UNESCO World Heritage patronage.







## Viking Ship Museum

Visit 900-year-old Viking ships by the waterfront in the Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde. You can also explore the Museum Boatyard where Viking ships are reconstructed using original methods. During summer months, you can sail in the bay on board replica Viking ships.





## The Land of Legends

Just outside the city of Roskilde, the Land of Legends is an open-air museum with recreated settlements from the Iron Age, Bronze Age and Viking Age. The surrounding farmland is cultivated using the methods of ancient times and there are fun activities for children.



## Trelleborg Viking Ring Fortress

The mounds of what was once a mighty Viking Ring Fortress. Here you can visit a reconstructed Viking longhouse. An annual Viking festival is hosted with battle re-enactments and markets. Opening in 2020 is a new hands-on visitors' center.



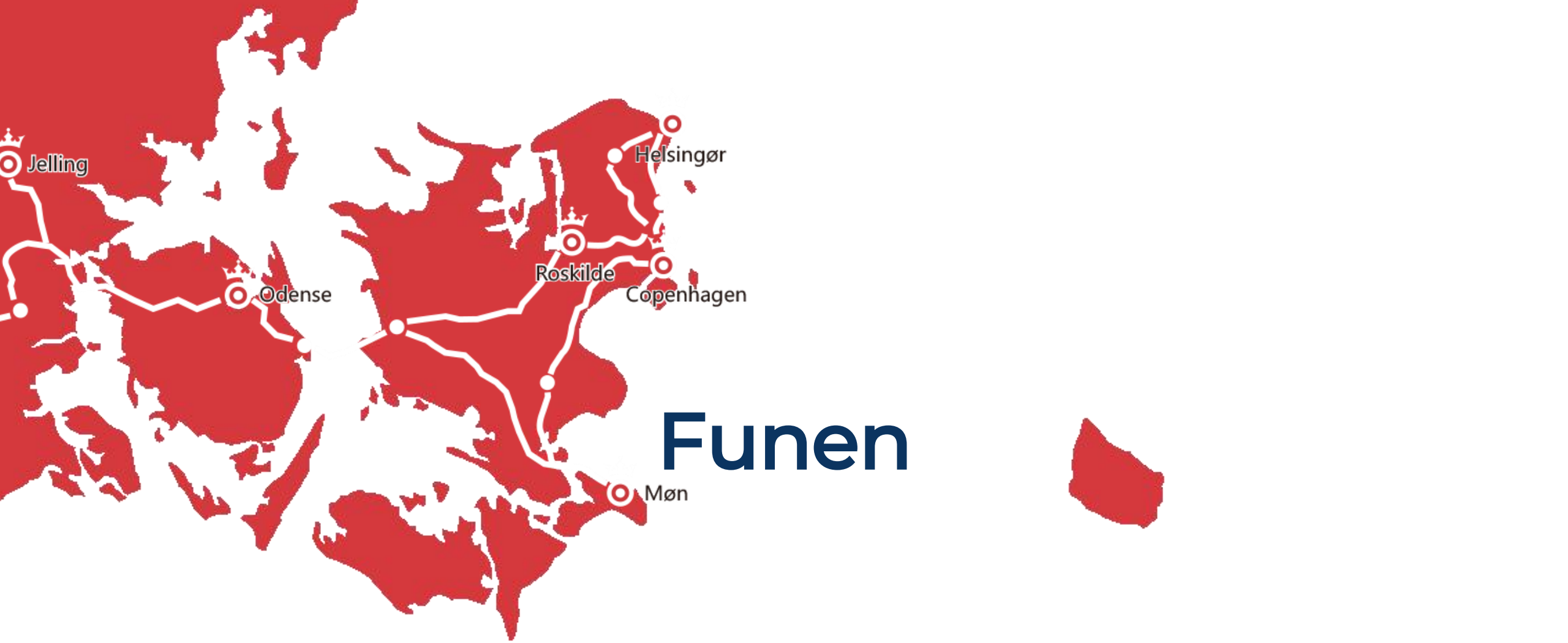




## Gissfeld Manor

The spiral tower of Camp Adventure is an architectural wonder in the once royal estate of Gissfeld, offering sweeping views as far as Sweden. Here you also find one of Denmark's largest treetop climbing experiences. Hans Christian Andersen stayed at the manor on three occasions and was inspired to write the fairytale "The Ugly Duckling".





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## Broholm Castle

A castle where Hans Christian Andersen once stayed, and now you can too, Broholm Castle is a location of great history. A breed of dogs is named after the castle, as well as a variety of apples. Broholm Castle offers heritage suites as well as contemporary hotel accommodation.





## Egeskov Castle

Set in parkland gardens with whimsical collections of vintage automobiles. Surrounded by a moat, the 450-year-old castle also offers a grand parkland with garden mazes. There are many family activities during the summer months.



## Valdemar Castle

Valdemar Castle was originally built for a prince and is now home to whimsical collections. The castle hosted Hans Christian Andersen on a visit in 1830. Stroll through the picturesque village of Troense – one of Denmark's prettiest – next to the castle and admire the 17th century thatched cottages.







## Hans Christian Andersen's Childhood Home

Visit the childhood home of the famous fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen. Here you will find many of the writer's personal belongings. He was the son of a cobbler, so naturally there is also a cobbler's workshop.



## Hans Christian Andersen Museum

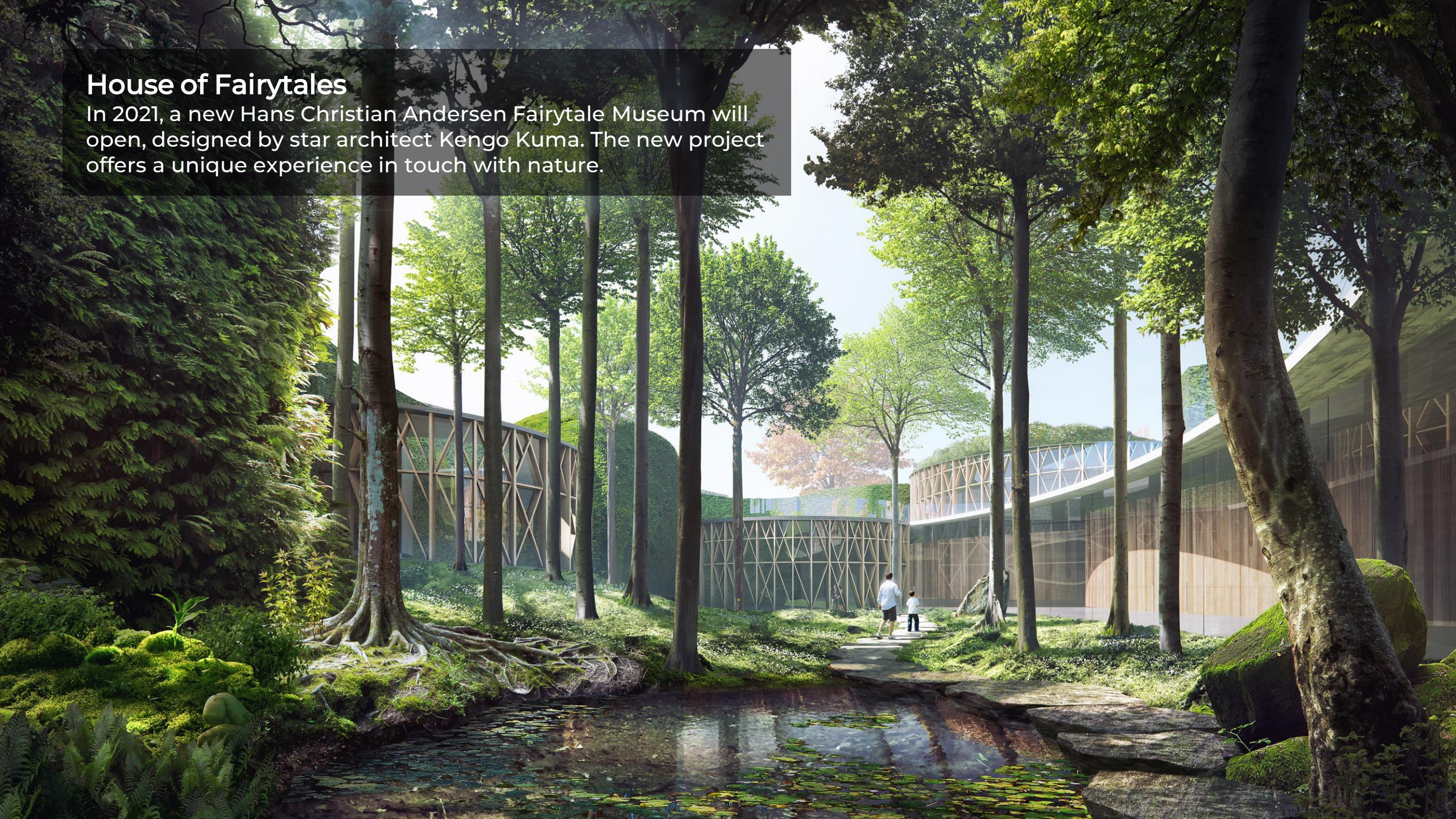
Visit the Hans Christian Andersen Museum, which has an exhibition with a selection of exquisite artefacts and strong visual elements so you can experience the scope of his creativity and how it unfolded in his life.





## House of Fairytales

In 2021, a new Hans Christian Andersen Fairytale Museum will open, designed by star architect Kengo Kuma. The new project offers a unique experience in touch with nature.







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## Koldinghus

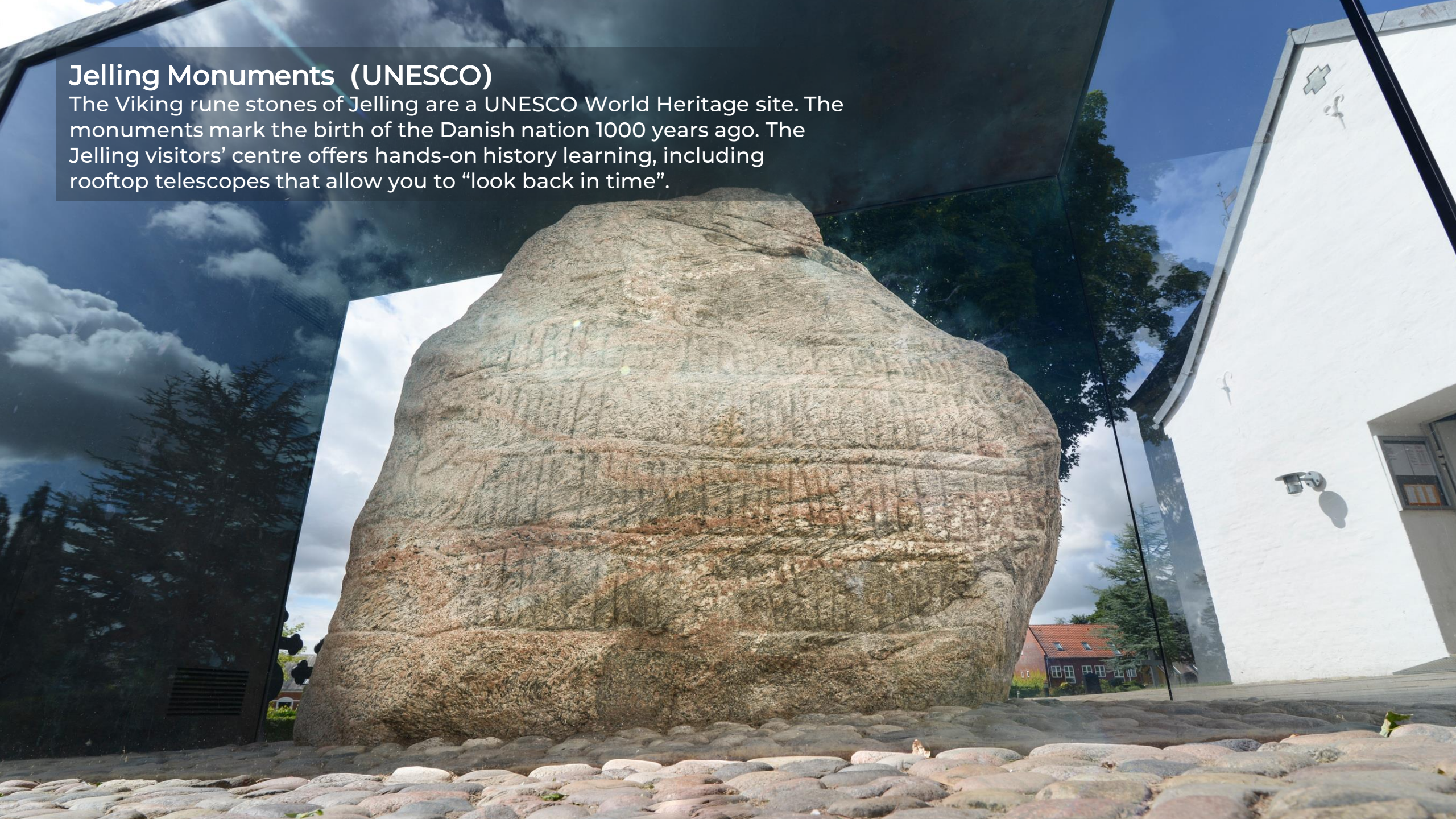
Perched on a hilltop overlooking the city of Kolding, the 500-year-old Koldinghus fortress has been converted into a contemporary exhibition centre with exhibitions of art and design. The city of Kolding is a UNESCO-listed Creative City.





## Jelling Monuments (UNESCO)

The Viking rune stones of Jelling are a UNESCO World Heritage site. The monuments mark the birth of the Danish nation 1000 years ago. The Jelling visitors' centre offers hands-on history learning, including rooftop telescopes that allow you to "look back in time".





## Christiansfeld (UNESCO)

The 350-year-old Moravian town of Christiansfeld is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Originally constructed to a Renaissance masterplan in accordance with Moravian egalitarian principles. Christiansfeld is where Hans Christian Andersen's sweetheart, Riborg Voigt, attended school.





## Ribe

One of Scandinavia's oldest towns with narrow cobbled streets and a 750-year-old cathedral. Little has changed in Ribe in centuries, and the quiet evening bliss by the meandering river is unique. The town is located right next to the UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea National Park.



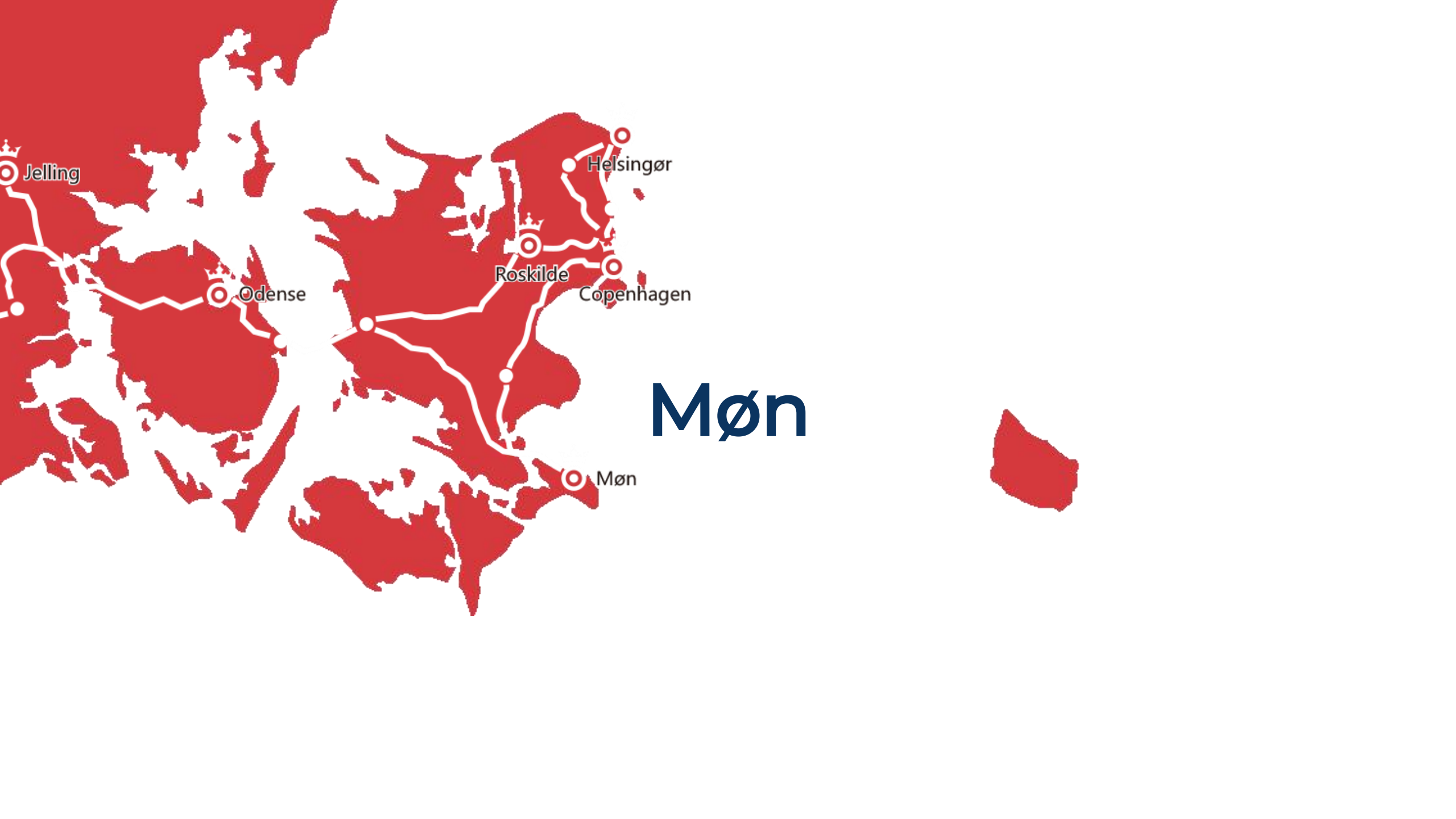




## Ribe Viking Centre

A Viking heritage centre with reconstructed longhouses, costumed interpretive staff and hands-on activities. There is a full summer event program with battle re-enactment, archery, falconry, crafts and much more.





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## The island of Møn (UNESCO)

Hans Christian Andersen visited the island of Møn where he explored the majestic tree-topped white cliffs. He was hosted at Liselund in the woodlands by the cliffs. You can still visit the small manor and its leafy gardens. The trip to Møn can be combined with the Møns Klint visitors' centre. In 2017, the island of Møn was declared a UNESCO World Heritage biotope.





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