

# Attractions & Sights

When in Skagen do not miss a trip out to the very tip of the headland of the Skagen Odde - Grenen - to see the wonder of the two seas colliding - the Skagerrak and the Kattegat. Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere at the marina in the central part of the port. Stroll along the winding alleys in the atmospheric old quarters of



Skagens Museum

Skagen rose to fame at the end of the 19th century, when it became home to an art colony of Scandinavian artists. Inspired by French naturalism and open-air painting they were attracted by Skagen's unique setting. The art colony - known as the Skagen painters - produced some of the most famous artworks in Nordic art history. In 1908, Skagens Museum was founded to preserve this unique artistic legacy in the environment in which the paintings were created.

Open:  
April 11 - April 24: All days 10 AM - 5 PM  
April 25 - May 12: Tues.-Sun. 10 AM - 5 PM  
May 13 - September 18: All days 9 AM - 7 PM  
September 19 - October 16: Tues.-Sun. 10 AM - 5 PM

Skagens Museum · Brøndumsvej 4 · 9990 Skagen  
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Anchers Hus

Anchers Hus is the home of one of the most celebrated couples in Scandinavian art history, painters Anna Ancher and Michael Ancher, and their daughter, the painter Helga Ancher. The interiors have been preserved as it was left by the Ancher family. Anchers Hus is also home to the family's large art collection and contains the private studios of the painters.

Open:  
April 11 - April 24: Alle days 10 AM - 4 PM  
April 25 - May 31: Tues.-Sun. 10 AM - 4 PM  
June 1 - August 31: Alle days 10 AM - 4 PM  
September 1 - October 16: Tues.-Sun. 10 AM - 4 PM

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the town. Walk in the footsteps of the Skagen painters and marvel at their works of art at the Skagens Museum and at the authentic painter homes. Dive into the history of the Skageners and their harsh and challenging living off and by the sea at Kystmuseet Skagen.

Drachmanns Hus

The poet and painter Holger Drachmann is one of Denmark's most treasured cultural figures and a prominent member of the Skagen art colony. In 1902, he bought this beautiful half-timbered artist's abode, where he lived in his final years with his third wife, Soffi. The house has been preserved as it appeared when Drachmann lived there.

Open:  
April 11 - April 24: All days 11 AM - 4 PM  
April 25 - May 31: Tues.-Sun. 11 AM - 4 PM  
June 1 - August 31: All days 11 AM - 4 PM  
September 1 - October 16: Tues.-Sun. 11 AM - 4 PM

Drachmanns Hus · Hans Bagths Vej 21 · 9990 Skagen  
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<https://skagenskunstmuseer.dk/en>



Sandormen - the Sandworm

Ever since the late 1940s the Sandormen - Sandworm - a tractor pulled bus has taken visitors along the last stretch to the very tip of Grenen, where the 2 seas - the Kattegat and the Skagerrak meet.

Find us at the parking lot at Grenen.

Toni and Christian

Den Tilsandede Kirke / The Buried 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 by the end of the 18th century. From 1775 the congregation had to dig their way into the church 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.

Gl. Landevej 66 · 9990 Skagen

Kystmuseet Skagen / Museum of Local History

Kystmuseet Skagen is a combined outdoor and exhibition museum depicting the history of Skagen and the Skagener's during the 1700's and 1800's. Experience a poor fisherman's humble home and the wealthy fisherman's spacious home. Dwell in the dramatic lives and achievements of the brave rescue men and be amazed by the authentic lifeboat.

The museum focuses especially on the fisheries, the Lifeboat Service and Skagen's development and takes you back through several chapters of Skagen's history.

Exclusive opening hours during cruise ship visits  
Regular opening hours:  
Weekdays: 10 AM - 4 PM  
Weekends: 11 AM - 4 PM  
P. K. Nielsens vej 8-10 · 9990 Skagen  
+45 98 44 47 60 · [www.kystmuseet.dk](http://www.kystmuseet.dk)

Skagen Odde Naturcenter

The Skagen Odde Naturcenter is beautifully located in the protected landscape of Grenen at the tip of Denmark. The Skagen Odde Naturcenter, designed by the famous Danish architect Jørn Utzon, famed for designing the Sydney Opera House, houses various exhibitions. One focusing on wind, sea and sand, the 3 elements that created this region 10,000 years ago after the last Ice Age, one that illustrates the works of Jørn Utzon and exhibitions of contemporary Danish art and design.

Open:  
May, June and September: Monday-Friday: 10 AM - 4 PM  
Saturday and Sunday: 11 AM - 4 PM  
July and August: Monday-Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Saturday and Sunday: 11 AM - 5 PM

Skagen Odde Naturcenter  
Bøjlevejen 66 · 9990 Skagen  
[www.skagen-natur.dk](http://www.skagen-natur.dk)



Raabjerg Mile

The largest migrating sand dune in Northern Europe. Raabjerg Mile was formed at the west coast in the 16th century during the great sand drift period. The dune consists of 1.500 m long and 1000 m wide mound containing approximately 4 million m³ of sand with its highest point some 40 m above sea level.

A small desert still on the move at a pace of approximately 15 m a year.

Kandestvedej · 9990 Skagen

Det Grå Fyr / The Grey Lighthouse

Climb the 210 steps to the very top of the lighthouse and enjoy the spectacular view of the top of Denmark. Inside the lighthouse building you can discover and experience an artistic tale of the birds' wild home. Skagens Odde is a nature reserve with a completely unique nature and rare birds. Experience the world of birds and nature in this brand-new exhibition.

Get quite close to Skagen's unique landscape. Don't miss this great experience!

Café and The Grey Lighthouse is  
Open: Daily 10 AM - 4/5 PM  
Det Grå Fyr - The Grey Lighthouse  
Fyrvej 36 · 9990 Skagen  
+45 72 10 90 11 · [www.skagengraafyr.dk](http://www.skagengraafyr.dk)

The Bascule Light

The Bascule Light was originally constructed in 1627, and was Denmark's first bascule light with an open fire basket. The bascule light is lit every year on Midsummer's Eve where the celebration, that also includes a huge bonfire at the beach, attracts some 4-5,000 people. The bascule light is a reconstruction from 1958.

Gl. Fyrvej 1 · 9990 Skagen



# Shopping

Shopping in Skagen is always a treat. Make time to browse the exclusive boutiques and charming shops along the marina front and the shopping precinct. Whether you are on the lookout for top quality Danish designed fashion and shoes, ceramics or glassware, the famous Skagen watches, handmade amber jewelry, or local souvenirs and gifts you'll find them all.

Butik SKAGEN

Specializing in souvenirs and Scandinavian design. Butik Skagen offers a great selection of items to choose from. Peruse everything from crafted designs and Royal Gifts to those fun souvenirs which will make children - or those young at heart - giggle. Welcome!

Open:  
All week: 9 AM - 7 PM  
Sct. Laurentii Vej 56 + Cruise Pier 9 · 9990 Skagen  
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[www.townshopdk.com](http://www.townshopdk.com)

Skagen Toys

Come and visit our toy store in the pedestrian street.

We have a huge collection of the famous Danish brand - LEGO and many other well-known toy brands.

Sct. Laurentii Vej 71 · 9990 Skagen  
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[Skagentoys@mail.dk](mailto:Skagentoys@mail.dk)

## Get around by taxi, bicycle or bus

Dantaxi Skagen +45 98 44 22 44

Skagen City Bus

The city bus runs from Sunday, June 26th - Saturday, August 6th. For bus schedule please contact the information at the cruise piers.

Skagen Bike Rental

We rent out various bikes - classic women- and men's bikes, but also mountain bikes, tandem, e-bikes etc. During the peak season it is much easier to get around the city by bike than by bus or car.

Book online at:  
[www.skagenbikereental.dk](http://www.skagenbikereental.dk)

Find us at the cruise pier or at Vestre Strandvej 4, 9990 Skagen.

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## Stenbroen

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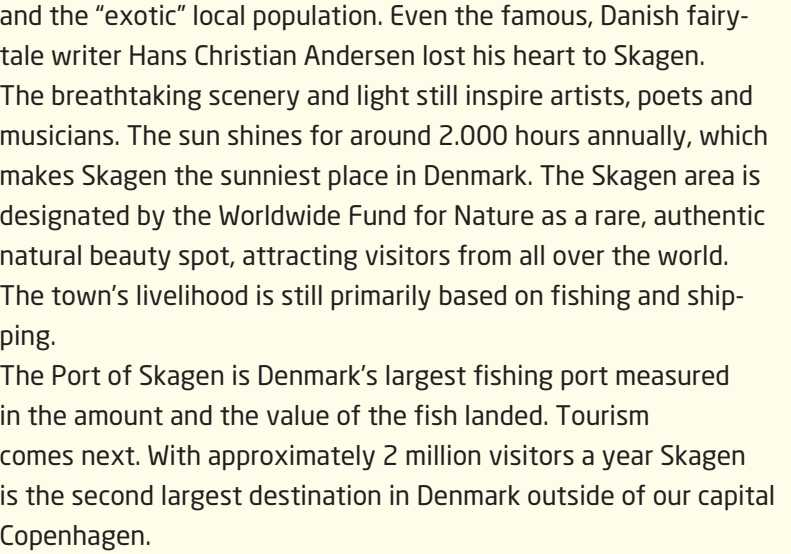




600 years ago, Skagen was the region's leading royal borough, although the town didn't have any streets or squares. However, it had fishermen and shipping - which both brought wealth. This period of prosperity was superseded by flooding and sand migration which almost destroyed Skagen. From the mid-1800s things took a turn for the better again and at the end of the century artists discovered this remote town with its great contrasts in the landscape



Skagen is renowned throughout Denmark for its high quality food products and delicacies, and not least it's wonderful freshly caught seafood, which you can enjoy at the many cafés and restaurants along the pedestrian street or in one of the enchanting, open-air fish restaurants in the old, former fish warehouses at the marina front. The chefs at the many restaurants each have their own signature dish giving you an unforgettable experience. In addition to seafood you can look forward to the famous, locally produced Skagen ham, organic Angus steaks, hand-brewed beer and aromatic schnapps based on locally picked herbs. Bon appétit!



Birgit Hansen  
Mayor

## Useful information

## TOURIST INFORMATION

Vestre Strandvej 10 · 9990 Skagen

## Open

10 AM-4 PM on cruise days

## SHOPPING

- ATM: See markings on the map.
- Currency: Danish kroner (DKK)
- Credit cards: Credit cards are accepted almost everywhere

# Harbor Cafe



Welcome at Pukhuset

**The figurehead collection**  
from Skagen

Skagen's famous collection of maritime figureheads has now been resurrected – after half a century of neglect – although the collection has never been forgotten.

Get the full story at Pukhuset



# Fish Restaurant


















www.pukhuset-skagen.dk

## Distances to attractions in Skagen & surrounding areas

## WALKING DISTANCE FROM KRYDSTOGTKAJEN - PIER 9

1	Skagens Museum . . . . .	1.4 miles / 2.4 km
2	Anders Hus . . . . .	1.5 miles / 2.5 km
3	Drachmanns Hus . . . . .	0.6 miles / 1.0 km
4	Grenen . . . . .	3.0 miles / 5.1 km
5	The Sandworm . . . . .	3.0 miles / 5.1 km
6	Den Tilsandede Kirke / The Buried Church . . . . .	1.9 miles / 2.5 km
7	Kystmuseet Skagen / Museum of Local History . . . . .	0.6 mile / 1.0 km
8	Skagen Odde Naturcenter . . . . .	2.9 miles / 4.9 km
9	Raabjerg Mile . . . . .	10.5 miles / 17 km
10	Det Grå Fyr - The Grey Lighthouse . . . . .	2.8 miles / 4.8 km
11	The Bascule Light . . . . .	1.7 miles / 2.9 km

The marina area . . . . .	0.9 mile / 1.6 km
Shopping street . . . . .	0.9 mile / 1.6 km

## WALKING DISTANCE FROM GODSKAJEN - PIER 41

1	Skagens Museum	1.2 miles / 2.0 km
2	Anchers Hus	1.3 miles / 2.1 km
3	Drachmanns Hus	1.9 miles / 3.2 km
4	Grenen	2.5 miles / 4.2 km
5	The Sandworm	2.5 miles / 4.2 km
6	Den Tilsandede Kirke / The Buried Church	3.0 miles / 5.0 km
7	Kystmuseet Skagen / Museum of Local History	2.0 mile / 3.4 km
8	Skagen Odde Naturcenter	2.4 miles / 4.0 km
9	Raabjerg Mile	10.8 miles / 18 km
10	Det Grå Fyr - The Grey Lighthouse	2.4 miles / 4.0 km
11	The Bascule Light	1.2 miles / 2.0 km

The marina area . . . . .	1.6 mile / 2.6 km
Shopping street . . . . .	1.5 mile / 2.5 km

