

# 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 vibrating atmosphere at the marina in the central part of the port. Stroll along the winding alleys in the atmospheric old quarters of 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.



## Skagens Museum

Skagen rose to fame in 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:**  
Daily 10 AM - 5 PM  
Wednesdays in June, July and August 10 AM - 9 PM  
Skagens Museum  
Brandumsvej 4 · 9990 Skagen  
+45 98 44 64 44 · [www.artskagen.dk](http://www.artskagen.dk)



## Anchers Hus

The home of painters Anna Ancher and Michael Ancher was the heart of the Skagen art colony in the end of the 19th century. 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. Relax in the surrounding garden or enjoy a cup of coffee and artisan pastry in the organic museum café.

**Open:**  
Daily 10 AM - 5 PM

Anchers Hus  
Markvej 2 - 4 · 9990 Skagen  
+45 98 44 64 44  
[www.artskagen.dk](http://www.artskagen.dk)



## Drachmanns Hus

The poet and painter Holger Drachmann was 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 2 - September 15: Daily 11 AM - 4 PM  
Drachmanns Hus  
Hans Baghs Vej 21 · 9990 Skagen  
+45 98 44 64 44  
[www.artskagen.dk](http://www.artskagen.dk)



## Grenen

Grenen, the headland of Skagen, is the northernmost part of one of the world's largest spits, the Skagen Odde, which has been formed since the last ice age 10,000 years ago by sediments of sand and gravel from the west coast of Denmark. Grenen still grows by approximately 8 m each year in a northeasterly direction. Grenen is constantly changing in shape and size - from year to year, from day to day and from dawn to dusk. The strong currents and the shallow waters around Grenen caused many shipwrecks in years gone-by, and still do from time to time. At Grenen, the two seas, the Kattegat and the Skagerrak, meet - and you can literally stand with one foot in each sea.



## 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. We only accept payment in cash, but you can pay in foreign currency.

**Open:**  
Daily 9.30 AM - 4 PM  
Fyrvej 38 · 9990 Skagen

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 Skageners 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  
Bøjlevej 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 1,000 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.

Kandestedvej · 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 a virtual tour into the world of migratory birds. Skagen is a hotspot for many migratory birds, and Grenen is one of Europe's best bird migration sites. Each year millions of birds pass Skagen, on the way to and from their breeding grounds in northern Scandinavia. We observe birds daily and you can learn which birds are being observed in the area right now. Don't miss this great experience!

Café and The Grey Lighthouse is  
**Open:** Daily 10 AM - 5 PM  
Det Grå Fyr - The Grey Lighthouse  
Fyrvej 36 · 9990 Skagen  
+45 72 10 90 11 · [www.skagenraafyr.dk](http://www.skagenraafyr.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 pedestrian precinct. Whether you are on the lookout for top quality Danish designed fashion and shoes, ceramics or glassware, the famous Skagen watches, handmade amber jewellery, 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 Quay 9 · 9990 Skagen  
+45 98 44 15 04  
[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.

**Exclusive opening hours during cruise ship visits**  
**Regular opening hours:**  
Weekdays: 9 AM - 6 PM  
Weekends: 9 AM - 6 PM  
Sct. Laurentii Vej 71 · 9990 Skagen  
+45 29 40 10 71  
[Skagentoys@mail.dk](mailto:Skagentoys@mail.dk)



## SKAGEN WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

## DANISH DESIGN

## GEORG JENSEN

BY APPOINTMENT TO  
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF DENMARK  
ESTABLISHED 1904

## Stenbroen

Sct. Laurentii Vej 48 | 9990 Skagen | [www.stenbroen-skagen.dk](http://www.stenbroen-skagen.dk)

## DANISH DESIGN

We have the largest product range of ECCO in the Northern Jutland.

**ECCO Store Skagen**  
ECCO SKAGEN  
Sct. Laurentiivej 26, Skagen  
Tlf. 7273 1283



## GALLERI SKAGEN

Sct. Laurentiivej 40 A  
9990 Skagen  
[www.galleri-skagen.dk](http://www.galleri-skagen.dk)

**Original art from Skagen.**  
**Meet the artist Gitte Toft.**



## Get around by taxi, bicycle or bus

**Dantaxi Skagen** +45 98 44 22 44  
**Skagen Taxa** +45 27 27 27 27

**Skagen City Bus**  
For bus schedule and tickets please contact the information at the cruise pier.

## Cykeludlejning Skagen - BIKE RENTAL

We have all sorts of bicycles for rent - Classic bicycles all equipped with seven gears. Ladies bicycles have handlebar baskets as well. Tandems Mountainbikes Childrens bicycles E-bicycles

We also rent out bikes at the cruise quays.

**Open:**  
All week 8 AM - 5:30 PM

Vestre Strandvej 4 and at the cruise quays!  
9990 Skagen  
+45 98 44 25 28

## SKAGEN

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Monday-Friday 10am - 5:30pm | Saturday-Sunday 10am - 4pm





# Dear Cruise Guest

I wish you a warm welcome to my hometown – Skagen – at the very top of Denmark and the European continent. 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 and the “exotic” local population. Even the famous, Danish fairy-tale writer Hans Christian Andersen lost his heart to Skagen. The breathtaking scenery and light still inspire artists, poets and musicians. The sun shines for around 2.000 hours annually, which makes Skagen the sunniest place in Denmark. The Skagen area is designated by the World Wide Fund for Nature as a rare, authentic natural beauty spot, attracting visitors from all over the world. The town’s livelihood is still primarily based on fishing and shipping. The Port of Skagen is Denmark’s largest fishing port measured in the amount and the value of the fish landed. Tourism comes next. With approximately 2 million visitors a year Skagen is the second largest destination in Denmark outside of our capital Copenhagen.

Enjoy your visit to Skagen and welcome back another time.

*B. Kvist*  
Bjarne Kvist  
Deputy Mayor of Frederikshavn



## Restaurants

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!



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## Brøndums Hotel

- where it all began

The famous hotel where all the artists stayed in the late 19th century. Experience a wonderful classic Danish lunch. Taste our renowned cakes with a cup of the world’s best hot chocolate.



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## Useful information

### TOURIST INFORMATION

Skagen Turistbureau / Skagen Tourist Office  
Vestre Strandvej 10 · 9990 Skagen  
+45 98 44 13 77  
www.skagen.dk · #skagen

### Open

Monday – Friday 9.30 AM – 4 PM  
Saturday 10 AM – 1 PM

### SHOPPING

- **ATM:** See markings on the map.
- **Currency:** Danish kroner (DKK)
- **Credit cards:** Credit cards are accepted everywhere – a few exceptions might occur, e.g. the Sandworm.

## Distances to attractions in Skagen & surrounding areas

### FROM THE CRUISE QUAYS TO

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|---|--------------------|
| 1 Skagens Museum                              | 1.4 miles / 2.2 km |
| 2 Anchers Hus                                 | 1.5 miles / 2.5 km |
| 3 Drachmanns Hus                              | 0.6 mile / 1.0 km  |
| 4 Grenen                                      | 3.1 miles / 5.0 km |
| 5 The Sandworm                                | 3.1 miles / 5.0 km |
| 6 Den Tilsandede Kirke / The Buried Church    | 2.7 miles / 4.4 km |
| 7 Kystmuseet Skagen / Museum of Local History | 0.6 mile / 1.0 km  |
| 8 Skagen Odde Naturcenter                     | 2.9 miles / 4.7 km |
| 9 Raabjerg Mile                               | 10.5 miles / 17 km |
| 10 Det Grå Fyr - The Grey Lighthouse          | 2.9 miles / 4.7 km |
| 11 The Bascule Light                          | 2.1 miles / 3.3 km |

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

