



ATTRACTIONS CLOSE TO KOKKEDAL CASTLE COPENHAGEN

Enjoy the scenic nature and royal attractions of the region with easy daytrips to historic towns and Denmark's vibrant capital, Copenhagen. Our experienced hosts and hostesses will be delighted to offer their advice on attractions and activities in the region. Here are few inspiring examples:

DAYTRIPS TO COPENHAGEN

A stay at Kokkedal Castle Copenhagen can easily be combined with a visit to the Danish capital. Here you can experience the city's classic attractions and contemporary waterside landmarks on canal boat tours. You can visit the Royal Palace, Amalienborg, and see the Royal Regalia at Rosenborg Castle. Copenhagen is also a city that invites you to relax and enjoy yourself. Visit the sun-kissed restaurants by Nyhavn Canal and spend an afternoon in Tivoli Gardens, one of the world's most magical amusement parks.

How to get there: 30 km, about 30 minutes by car or 40 minutes by train/feet.

HAMLET'S CASTLE IN ELSINORE

Within a short distance from Kokkedal Castle Copenhagen you can visit the heritage town of Elsinore, which is home to Kronborg Castle, the fictional setting of Shakespeare's Hamlet. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the castle sits next to the new Maritime Museum. Designed by the leading Danish architectural studio BIG, the underground museum surrounds an old harbour dry dock and offers inspiring insight into the maritime history of the old city.

How to get there: 20 km, about 15 minutes by car, 30 minutes by train/feet.

ART AND MUSEUMS

The region offers unique opportunities for art lovers, including the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art and two heritage manors that are today contemporary art centres, Gammel Holtegaard and Nivaagaard. Another splendid art museum, the Ordrupgaard Museum, features an extension designed by Zaha Hadid. Next to the museum you can also visit the private home of legendary mid-century designer Finn Juhl. Not far from the castle you can experience the romantic home of Karen Blixen, author of "Out of Africa" and her magnificent flower gardens and bird sanctuary.

How to get there:

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art: 10 km, 10 minutes by car, 20 minutes by train.

Gammel Holtegaard: 15 km, about 15 minutes by car, 50 minutes by train/foot.

Nivaagaard: 5 km, about 10 minutes by car, 30 minutes by bus/foot, 15 minutes by bike.

Ordrupgaard Museum: 20 km, about 20 minutes by car, 60 minutes by train/foot.

Karen Blixen Museum: 6 km, 10 minutes by car, 30 minutes by bus/foot, 15 minutes by bike.



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GOLF

Resident guests at Kokkedal Castle Copenhagen enjoy access to Kokkedal Golf Club, which is located little more than a tee swing from the Castle. The rolling parkland course features 18 holes, a driving range with a ball machine and two putting greens. The fairways are wide, and the length of the par-72 course is 5,923 meters / 6,477 yards from yellow tee (for gentlemen) and 5,019 meters / 5,589 yards from red tee (for ladies). Booking must be made directly with Kokkedal Golf Club.

How to get there: 2 minutes walk from the Castle.

WALKING/RUNNING

Right outside the castle doors you will find lush woodlands and coastal walks. There are plenty of scenic walking and jogging paths in the estate woodlands and along the coast next to the Castle. All paths are marked with a colour according to the length of the path.

RUNGSTED HARBOUR AND BEACH

Rungsted Harbour, which faces the Øresund Strait, offers a cosy atmosphere with its restaurants, bars, cafes and maritime charm. Right next to the harbour you will find Rungsted beach.

How to get there: 3 km, about 5 minutes by car or 30 minutes by foot.

SLETTEN HARBOUR AND BEACH

Sletten is an idyllic fishing village with about 130 old fishing houses, which are all carefully restored. The harbour is the center of Sletten. Here are shops, a boat builder yard, a delicious ice cream stall and a fishmonger. Close to the harbour you will find a little beach where you can go for a swim before heading back to the Castle.

How to get there: 7 km, about 10 minutes by car, 15 minutes by bike or 60 minutes by foot.

MORE TOWNS AND BEACH ALONG THE COAST

The beaches by the 'Danish Riviera', as it is called, are among the best in Denmark with clear water and clean sand. Shallow and child-friendly with lifeguards. The old, charming coastal and seaside towns such as Hornbæk, Liseleje, Gilleleje and Tisvilde form the setting for your stay in Royal Northern Sealand.

How to get there: 30-40 km, about 30 minutes by car or 60 minutes by train/feet.

CYCLING

Bicycles are available at Kokkedal Castle Copenhagen, allowing resident guests to explore the estate and beyond. Just 15 km south of the Castle you reach the royal game park Jægersborg Dyrehave with its ancient oaks and roaming deer. To the west you reach the magnificently manicured baroque gardens of Frederiksborg Castle. Continue north from Hillerød through the woodlands and you reach Esrum Lake and the centuries-old Esrum Abbey. And where ever you go just follow your heart!

After a day of exploring the region by pedal power you can easily return to the Castle with your bicycle by metropolitan train.