

# KULTURHAVN KRONBORG

go on a voyage of discovery!

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**Toldkammeret /** Since 1989 the former Toll House has provided the setting for cultural events with great success. The beautiful historic building houses a stage, meeting facilities and a cafe with outdoor service. There are ongoing concerts and exhibits in the house and the Children's Cultural Centre (Børnekulturcentret) offers workshops, exhibits, concerts and theatre pieces for children and families year-round.

**Skibsklarergarden /** Helsingør's best preserved merchant's and shiphandler's house from the Sound Toll era, in the 16th Century. It has a boutique and chandlery on the ground floor. On the first floor is the restored shiphandler's residence, which shows what a well-off citizen's home looked like between 1790 and 1850. On the top floor is a room from the captains' hostel era.

**Bymuseet /** The Helsingør City Museum is the Royal Borough's museum. It is located in a house which is itself a great attraction. The Carmelite monks' little hospital from 1520 was bought by Kronborg vassal Herluf Trolle and his wife Birgitte Gøye bought in 1550 and developed into a near manor house in the middle of the Sound Toll town.

**Karmeliterklostret /** Our Lady's Carmelite Monastery along with Holy Mary Church is one of the best preserved medieval abbeys in northern Europe. The monastery was founded in 1430 when Erik of Pomerania invited the Carmelite monks to Helsingør. In the monastery garden time stands still, in contrast to and unaffected by the world outside.

**Værftsmuseet Kulturværftet /** The Shipyard Museum tells stories of drudgery, noise, muck, pride and unity in a bygone era when the shipyard whistle governed the city's life.

### **Kulturværftet / A centre for knowledge, creativity and experiences**

With the Øresund as a soundtrack, Kronborg in the backyard and several large international events behind and ahead, The Culture Yard is a lively and active centre. The Culture Yard was designed by the AART architects and houses loads of history, both as a modern cultural centre built in an old shipyard and quite literally by virtue of our large library,

where you can read today's newspaper in 45 languages, check your email or come eye-to-eye with Denmark's best children's library. With two stages, meeting and conference facilities, the shipyard museum, an exhibition room and restaurant, there are a wealth of possibilities to discover in a yard of knowledge, creativity and experiences.



**HAN /** The internationally known artistic duo Elmgreen & Dragset's sculpture draws references from the city's own history as well as the famous sister at Langelinie, and has become an eye-catcher far beyond the national borders. As a surprise element, now and again at unpredictable intervals the figure lowers its eyes in a single blink.



**Kronborg** / Few places in the world offer as much drama and history in one place, where the imposing fortress meets the opulent Renaissance castle. The castle also provides the setting for William Shakespeare's tragedy Hamlet, one of the world's most famous and oft-performed plays. Unsurprisingly, this place was added to UNESCO's World Heritage List as part of humanity's cultural inheritance in 2000. It was King Christian IV's father, King Frederik II, who built the castle at Øresund's narrowest point from 1574–1585.

**Holger Danske** / The myth surrounding the figure says that when the kingdom is threatened by external enemies, the statue will become flesh and blood as Holger Danske rises to defend the fatherland.



**M/S Museet for Søfart** / Follow the sloping bridge down into the former dry dock and step into an underground museum designed by the world-renowned Bjarke Ingels Group (BIG) architects. A colourful world depicts Denmark as one of the world's leading maritime nations, past and present. The museum's rich maritime collections are evocatively and dramatically exhibited, with large video projections on the architecture. Opening October 5th – see the website for further information.



## Kulturhavn Kronborg binds city and castle together

With its unique blend of living commerce in the old streets, world-class cultural entities and now with undreamed-of recreational possibilities in Kulturhavn Kronborg, Helsingør has become a city that within walking distance offers space for contemplation, for a quiet moment and the possibility of magnificent cultural experiences of local, national and international appeal.

The Port of Helsingør, a living and active maritime and cultural port, creates a recreational framework for a unique modern cultural area, with the castle as an international trademark, the Culture Works as a modern, innovative cultural centre and Denmark's new BIG-designed museum dedicated to seafaring.

Altogether, Kulturhavnen conveys the very special story of Renaissance people's struggles for power, status and identity, the industrial story and the story of Denmark as a seafaring nation in a global perspective.

Now the plan is to build culture vessels and launch them: Kulturhavn Kronborg offers both large-scale, one-off events and an experience of life and regional context for everyone.

Welcome!



- 1** Toldkammeret  
Havnepladsen 1  
3000 Helsingør
- 2** Skibsklarerergaarden  
Strandgade 91  
3000 Helsingør
- 3** City Centre  
with delightful shopping streets  
3000 Helsingør
- 4** Helsingør Domkirke  
Sct Anna Gade 12  
3000 Helsingør
- 5** Bymuseet  
og Karmeliterhuset  
Sct. Anna Gade 36  
3000 Helsingør
- 6** Sankt Mariæ Kirke  
og Karmeliterklostret  
Sankt Anna Gade 38  
3000 Helsingør
- 7** Værftsmuseet  
Kulturværftet  
Allégade 2  
3000 Helsingør
- 8** HAN  
Allegade 2  
3000 Helsingør



- 9** S S Bjørn  
Færgehavnen  
3000 Helsingør
- 10** Kulturværftet  
Biblioteket Kulturværftet  
Krydsfeltet Exhibition Hall  
Værftsmuseet  
Spisehuset – Restaurant  
Allegade 2  
3000 Helsingør
- 11** Øresundsakvariet  
University of Copenhagen  
Strandpromenaden 5  
3000 Helsingør
- 12** M/S Museet for Søfart  
Ny Kronborgvej 1  
3000 Helsingør
- 13** Kronborg  
Kronborg 2 C  
3000 Helsingør
- 14** HamletScenen  
Kronborg 2 C  
3000 Helsingør
- 15** Harbour Office  
Nordhavnsvej 13  
3000 Helsingør



## Learn more

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[sctmariae.dk](http://sctmariae.dk)

[helsingoerdomkirke.dk](http://helsingoerdomkirke.dk)

[vaerftsmuseet.dk](http://vaerftsmuseet.dk)

(Website for Værftsmuseet,  
Skibsklarerergaarden og Bymuseet)

[kulturvaerftet.dk](http://kulturvaerftet.dk)

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