Visit the village of Dragør

A gem of cultural heritage - Close to downtown Copenhagen and Refshaleøen

– A rare combination of living history and modern lifestyle
Dragør is an **authentic** – and very much alive – village by the sea dating back to the 17th century.

Only **12 km or 8 miles** from downtown Copenhagen and Eurovision Island (Refshaleøen) you will find this truly unique village with its beautifully preserved yellow cottages along cobblestone streets, and a charming old harbour.

The history of the village is closely linked to the rich **shipping and fishing traditions** of the Baltic Sea. For more than two hundred years Dragør was one of Denmark's most important seaports. During World War II hundreds of Danish Jews escaped to Sweden from Dragør. Today the idyllic old harbour is home to fishing vessels, sailing boats, a smoke house, restaurants, shops, ice cream parlours, and two museums telling the history of Dragør. Right now you can enjoy an award winning exhibition on diving at Dragør Museum.

Altogether this makes Dragør a gem of cultural heritage, and therefore one of the most charming and idyllic places to go for a pleasure trip outside Copenhagen. It is not surprising that Dragør is designated a tourist **attraction of national importance**.

Not far from Dragør you will find the attractive village of **St. Magleby, called Dutch Town** after the Dutch immigrants that King Christian II invited to Denmark in the 16th century to teach the Danes to grow vegetables. St. Magleby and Amager Museum, situated in two of the old farms, offer a rare insight into the life and times of this Dutch community.

Well Worth the Trip. Dragør and St. Magleby are great starting points for an outing on foot or by bike through beautiful protected meadowland and forest. **Nature Park Amager** stretches from Dragør harbour to the center of Copenhagen – a gigantic coastal landscape with a fantastic animal and plant life.

In May Dragør and its environs is **buzzing with life**. Go on your own or join one of the guided tours. One ticket gives you access to all four museums in the area.

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Dragør welcomes you**

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