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The beach, the light, the dunes and the plantation – the blue sky and the fresh sea air soothe your soul.

On the following pages we present three inspiring routes. You can, of course, design your own route taking your inspiration from here.

The children are ready with bathing rings, buckets and spades. Find your bathing clothes, towels and sunhats. The sun is shining – no time to lose. You walk along the beach and the children have already found their favourite dune, sand between their toes and hands busy building a sand castle.

No wonder that famous artists over time have been attracted by the atmosphere and the picturesque scenario. Krøyer and Drachmann, but also Kierkegaard often found their way to the coast of North Sealand. They are like pearls on a string, these old seaside resorts. Life is still as charming in Sletten, Hornbæk, Lynæs, Liseleje, Gilleleje and Tisvilde. The spa lover, the culture freak or the gourmet will not be disappointed, and the hyperactive family can easily spend weeks enjoying nature under and above water.

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Try one of the many cosy cafés on the coast while watching life in the harbour and children catching crabs. Or round off the day with an exquisite culinary experience at Restaurant Sletten or Bistro Nord – dreaming while the sun slowly sets. Life is just a little bit better along the Danish Riviera.
Informal luxury along the Danish Riviera

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DAY 1
Arrival at Helenekilde Badehotel.
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Energize for a couple of lovely days along the Danish Riviera – walk on the beach before dinner – take a dip in Kattegat. Spoil yourselves in KURBADET by Ilse Jacobsen in Hornbæk.

DAY 2
After a delicious breakfast and a lovely morning on the beach, it is time to visit KURBADET by Ilse Jacobsen in Hornbæk. Kurbadet is located in the heart of Hornbæk with a view of the famous white beach. A recreational asset perfectly placed in the holiday resort in North Sealand where Ilse Jacobsen was born, grew up and still lives. But KURBADET is more than a luxury spa to indulge your senses – it is also a wellness centre with treatments and offerings to provide both physical and mental health. KURBADET values the holistic approach to wellness and health and it therefore has a spa with a steam bath, sauna, mud treatments and an indoor pool, where the water is heated up to 34 degrees C.

After the spa you can enjoy lunch in the restaurant. The cuisine is inspired by the new, Nordic trend and uses seasonal raw materials that focus on health, quality and taste.

In Hornbæk, you will also have time for shopping. Visit Ilse Jacobsen’s four shops with items ranging from the well-known rubber boots to fashion clothes and the most beautiful flower decorations.

At Helenekilde Badehotel you can enjoy a 3-course dinner with a fantastic view of Kattegat, while the sun sets at sea and peace reigns.

DAY 3
Visit the new Kulturhavn Kronborg in Elsinore that consists of Kulturværftet, M/S Museet for Søfart, Kron-borg Slot and Helsingør Havn. The new MS Museum for Søfart has been recommended by New York Times as ‘a must see in 2014’.

Along the Danish Riviera in Royal North Sealand
The beaches on the riviera are some of the best in Denmark. Clear water. Clean sand. Shallow water and lifeguards for child safety. If you are looking for an exotic adventure, then swim a little further out and dive. Say hello to a porpoise or touch a carp. And if the weather lets you down, nature guides at Øresundsakvariet and diving instructors are lined up to tell you more about the reach animal life at sea.

DAY 1
Arrival at Sankt Helene Feriecenter, Tisvildeleje, the perfect place for the entire family. There are farm animals, summer activities and playgrounds. And it is not very far from the beaches on the riviera which are some of the best in the country. Clear water. Clean sand. Shallow water and lifeguards for child safety.
Take a trip to the town and do not miss the flea market that offers bargains every Saturday.

DAY 2
Get up early to feed the farm animals at Sankt Helene Feriecenter. It is such a nice way to start the day.
After a day on the beach, the children are ready for entertainment. It is time for a porpoise safari with Øresundsakvariet in Elsinore. A unique experience on Øresund – getting closer to the big fish.
Nature guides and diving instructors will show you a North Sealand that is quite different from what you have explored on your own.
Dinner: Enjoy dinner in relaxed and cosy surroundings in Nordhavnen. Kronborg Fiskehus has its own smokehouse and a large selection of fresh fish. Tuna, butterfish, turbot, octopus, shellfish and good old-fashioned cod. Here, the children can catch crabs while you enjoy the sunset over Øresund.

DAY 3
After all the different activities offered by Feriecenteret during the summer, we recommend a trip to Esrum Sø, where you can sail canoes on the clear lake.
Lunch: Go to Esrum Kloster & Møllegård on your way and fill your picnic basket with delicacies from Smag på Nordsjælland.
Alternatively, you can enjoy lunch at Restaurant Skipperhuset, which is a small and exclusive restaurant directly on the lake.
You can have dinner at the Feriecenter with local grilled sausages prepared on a bonfire while enjoying the company of the other families.

DAY 4
Today, you should relax on the beach with a good book while the children play in the water. It is time to enjoy each other.
There is a very special atmosphere and evening light in Tisvilde with the sunset over the beautiful Kattegat Sea and the informal luxury of the small streets in town.
Tisvilde Cafeen is located in the middle of Tisvildeleje in fantastic surroundings close to the forest, the beach and the sea. Have a look, feel the atmosphere and enjoy a good dinner.
and above the sea

**DAY 5**

Hornbæk is a place for relaxation. The beach is the one everybody is heading for. The old town, the small and charming harbour with a playground and behind it, a wide selection of restaurants, shops and handicraft. Do not miss a walk in an area featuring the most expensive summerhouses in the country and enjoy the very special atmosphere of wellbeing. Here, every member of the family can spend an entire day.

Dinner at Strandpavillionen where the informal luxury which characterizes Hornbæk can be observed from the large outdoor terrace.

**DAY 6**

After a lovely morning on the beach, we recommend a trip to Hundested Havn where you will be surprised to experience a very artistic environment. See Glas Smedjen where Andrew Brown blows and forms the most beautiful lamps, jugs and colourful glass – enjoy a cup of coffee at Galleri Liisberg where they display international art.

The 75 sqm. floating platform - "Klap en fisk" is equipped with two water tanks where children can get close to the wonderful sea world and touch the fish. Different species of fish as well as crabs are collected from Kattegat and Isefjorden by local fishermen.

And then you must visit the Sand Sculpture Festival where international artists every summer create fantastic sand sculptures.

Follow Roskilde Fjord westward to the old fishing village Lynæs - only 15 min. drive from Hundested. Lynæs is a mecca for wind and kite surfers and instruction can be provided for both activities. You can also rent sea kayaks. Dinner:

Sea air creates a good appetite for dinner at Halsnæs Bryghus in Hundested Havn to round off an eventful day.

**DAY 7**

Visit Knud Rasmussens Hus with memorabilia from his expeditions to Greenland. Kikhavn with its old thatched roof farms is also worthwhile visiting. In the old days, they had both fishing and agriculture here with pastures for the cattle just outside the town.

Settle down on the wonderful beach in Liseleje. The town is a traditional old resort where the holiday makers from Copenhagen in the past moved into the fishermen's cottages while the local families moved into the outhouses.

For smaller children the nature playground Havtyren is an exciting place, and you can see it from Café Lisestuen and Lisestuens Isbar, making life a little easier for the entire family.

**ACTIVITIES – ALSO WHEN IT RAINS**

- Indoor swimming pools in Frederiksværk, Helsingør and Hillerød
- Museum for Søfart – a lot of fun for the children
- Shopping in Hillerød, Elsinore and the coastal resorts
- Veteran train through North Sealand
- Event calendar for good and bad weather – we make it easy for you

Route

1. Frederiksværk
2. Helsingør
3. Hillerød
4. Halsnæs
5. Hundested
6. Lynæs
7. Liseleje
8. Roskilde
9. Tisvildeleje
10. Vejby
11. Alsgårde
12. Lille Skagen
13. Høltenge
14. Hornbæk
15. Humlebæk
16. Fredensborg
17. Nivå
18. Tisvildeleje
19. Vejby
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Indulge in summer life

They are like pearls on a string, these old coastal and bathing resorts. Life is still as charming as it always was in Sletten, Hornbæk, Lynæs, Liseleje, Gilleleje and Tisvilde. The golf player, the culture freak or the gourmet will not be disappointed, and the hyperactive family can easily spend several weeks experiencing nature above and under water. Why make do with passive pampering when options like golf, shopping and diving are available on the Danish Riviera?

DAY 1
Arrival at Nivå Camping for a fully fitted luxury cabin. The camping site is a small oasis at the edge of Lave Skov only 800 metres from the marina and Nivå Strandpark and only 30 min. by train to Copenhagen. In the bay, which is a very popular place for wind surfers, a lifeguard is available all through the summer season.
Dinner: Restaurant Trekosten, which is located at the entry to Nivå Havn, has a fantastic view of Øresund. An international cuisine with fresh Danish raw materials where the organic theme is an important element in the gastronomy.

DAY 2
Golf for the entire family: Simons Golfbane in Kvistgård. Martin Hawtree has designed a 27-hole course according to international specifications and with an excellent finish. Investments have been made to create the best possible drainage system allowing golfers to play all year round even after heavy rain.
Dinner: Restaurant Sletten in the old and idyllic Sletten Havn in Humlebæk surrounded by cosy fisherman’s cottages and with a view of Øresund is extremely charming and nostalgic. The restaurant is owned by the chefs at the Michelin Restaurant Formel B in Copenhagen.

DAY 3
Drive along the Danish Riviera to Gilleleje and enjoy a very unique piece of Denmark. You have a view of the sea all the way through the old fishing hamlets Humlebæk, Espergærde, Snekkersten and Hornbæk.
Gilleleje has child friendly beaches and small and charming fisherman’s cottages. There is a special atmosphere and lots of life in the harbour where fishing boats unload their catch.
Most people associate the name Ilse Jacobsen with colourful rubber boots and raincoats, feminine shoes and beautiful design. Gilleleje has many small boutiques and is a good place to shop.
Lunch: Adamsens Fiskehus in Gilleleje Havn.
Take the local fishing boat, Elida Fishing, on a sunset sailing trip and have a fantastic experience on Kattegat.

DAY 4
We recommend cultural visits during the day, such as Sofartsmuseet in Elsinore, Rudolf Tegners Museum in Dronningmølle or Louisiana in Humlebæk. Combine this with relaxation later in the day with a good book in the shade on the terrace or on the beach and a glass of cold white wine.