



Knitters Tour of Denmark

October 26 – November 3, 2019

With Guide Andrew Hutter

Arrival Copenhagen: Saturday October 26

Today you arrive to our centrally located hotel, next to Strøget, Copenhagen's famous walking street. Before dinner, we'll have lecture, trunk show, and shopping with local designer and indie dyer, Camilla Vad (pre-order sweater kits can also be arranged).

Excursion to Falster: Sunday October 27 (lunch & dinner)

This Morning we drive south to the island of Falster to spend the day with famous Danish designer, Vivian Hoxbrø. Vivian will first give a talk about Danish sweaters from the 1700-1800's in Stubbekøbing's old city hall. Then lunch at a local restaurant before returning to the city hall to knit with a local knitting group and share cakes and cookies they have baked.

Sightseeing in Copenhagen: Monday October 28 (lunch & dinner)

Morning sightseeing tour of central Copenhagen in which we visit the Rosenborg Castle with its crown jewels and see the Little Mermaid. Lunch on campus at University of Copenhagen with guest speaker Dr Jane Malcolm-Davies, Associate professor Centre for Textile Research on *Knitting in Early Modern Europe*. Rest of afternoon free to perhaps visit many nearby sights, such as; Sommerfuglen, Copenhagen's leading yarn shop, the National Museum with it's fantastic Iron and Viking collection and the Glyptotek art museum. This evening we have dinner in Tivoli Gardens which dates back to 1834. Tivoli closes after the summer season but reopens for their Halloween season.

Copenhagen to Esbjerg: Tuesday October 29 (lunch & dinner)

This morning we leave Copenhagen and drive to the west coast of Denmark to Esbjerg. On the way, we'll stop in Denmark's third largest city, Odense, to see the Hans Christian Andersen Museum. Free time for shopping at Tante Grøn a local yarn store before a visit to the Flax Weaving Museum in Glamsbjerg.

Excursion to Fanø: Wednesday October 30 (lunch & dinner)

Morning departure by short ferry ride to the scenic island of Fanø where Christel Seyfarth will host us for the day. Christel is one of Denmark's leading designers and the organizer of the Fanø knitting festival. Christel will give a talk and then lead a tour around Fanø, which recently was added to UNESCO's World Heritage list. Lunch and dinner will be had at a local restaurant before returning to our hotel in Esbjerg. There will be time to shop at Christel's showroom.

Esbjerg to Tversted: Thursday October 31 (lunch & dinner)

We leave this morning for the north coast of Denmark. Our first stop is at the Jelling Stones to see the massive rune stone from the 10th century that is called the "birth certificate of Denmark". Then on to lunch and time to shop at Black Hill Yarn in Aalborg, a mecca for Danish yarn shoppers that attracts fiber enthusiasts from all over the country. We end the day at our beach hotel in the village of Tversted, home of Isager yarn and patterns.

Tversted: Friday November 1 (lunch & dinner)

Today we spend the day with Helga Isager. Helga has a new book coming out in March 2019 in which she will present knitted designs with embroidery, where the embroidery is an integrated part of the pattern rather than a decoration of the finished garment. Based on this book the participants will knit swatches during the first 2 hours, and then after lunch 2 hours with embroidery of these samples. After the workshop, there will be a tour and time for shopping at Isager Yarn. Dinner tonight will be arranged by Isager at a local school.

Tversted: Saturday November 2 (lunch & dinner)

We make our way back to Copenhagen today, with a stop at a lovely shop in Mariager to look at yarn kits and patterns by Hanne Falkenberg who lives nearby (we will try to arrange a meeting with her, but she does not commit more than a couple of months in advance). We continue on to Copenhagen by way of the Aarhus-Odden Ferry on which we will have our lunch. Free time to shop, rest or pack in afternoon. Farewell dinner at our Copenhagen Hotel.

Sunday November 3

Travel home

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