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The Archipelago Trail

The Archipelago Trail, or Øhavstien, is one of Denmark's longest hiking routes, spanning 220 kilometers. Starting in Faldsled in the west and extending to Langeland in the east, it also crosses Ærø in the south, encircling the beautiful South Funen Archipelago. Designed for hikers, the trail winds through Svanninge Bakker, Holstenhuus, Langeland, Siø, Tåsinge, and South Funen, from Faldsled to Lundeborg.

Route maps are available at the Faaborg Tourist Office or can be downloaded from visitfaaborg.dk.



Arresten

Open every day 10am - 5pm.
Faaborg Arrest and City Court invites you behind bars. There are many activities, such as solving a murder mystery or you can play judge.
Entrance adults: DKK 80,-
Children under 18 years: Free.
Arresten, Torvet 19, 5600 Faaborg.



Brahetrolleborg Church

Discover one of the best-preserved Cistercian monasteries in Scandinavia with a baptismal font carved by Bertel Thorvaldsen and a very fine organ built in 1804 by the Schleswig organ builder Jürgen Hinrichsen Angel.
Reventlowsvej 1, Korinth, 5600 Faaborg.



Bøjden Nor

Bøjden Nor is an old shallow bay separated from the sea by a beach ridge. Wading birds nest on the salt marshes, while numerous resting birds such as ducks, geese, swans, cormorants, egrets, and other wading birds can also be observed here. Bøjden Nor has its own ferry port at the end of route 8. On the outskirts of Bøjden town, signs directing to Dyndkrogvej lead to a car park at the southern end of the bay, where a nature trail that leads to two bird hides.



Carl Nielsen's Childhood Home

From 1 May to 30 September, Tuesday to Sunday, 11am - 3pm.
Come and explore Carl Nielsen's Childhood Home. The house was Carl Nielsen's third and final childhood home, located in Nørre Lyndelse and built in the 1850s.
Entrance: DKK 30,-
Carl Nielsens Barndomshjem, Odensevej 2A, Nr. Lyndelse, 5792 Årslev.



Den Gamle Gård

A well-preserved merchant's house, built by customs officer Peter Halck in 1720 after the great city fire. For many years the farm was owned by the Ploug/Hempel family. The farm has had a varied life as a manor house, grocery store and butcher's shop. Since 1932, Den Gamle Gaard has been a market town museum. See opening hours and events here: www.dengamlegaardfaaborg.dk
Holkegade 1, 5600 Faaborg.



Egeskov - The Living Castle

Open everyday from 10am - 5pm. From June 29 opening hours are from 10am - 7pm.
Explore the beautiful gardens, charming playgrounds, and diverse exhibitions featuring vintage vehicles, the Falck Museum, the Camping Outdoor Museum, the beautiful Renaissance castle and much more for the whole family.
Find more information on and entrance prices at Egeskov.dk
Egeskovgade 22, 5772 Kværndrup.



Faaborg Bell Tower

Monday to Friday from 11am - 4pm and Saturday to Sunday from 11am - 1.30pm
In the middle of Faaborg, a bell tower stands back from the city's first church, Skt. Nikolaj church. The church from approx. 1250 was demolished after the Reformation in 1536. Today, the bell tower still functions as a bell tower for the Faaborg parish church, the Church of the Holy Spirit, which replaced St. Nikolai church. The tower is 31 meters has a fantastic view over Faaborg and the archipelago.
Entrance adults: DKK 20,-
Tårnstræde, 5600 Faaborg



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Faaborg Church

Open from 8am - 8pm.

The church was approved by the Pope in Rome in 1478 and was originally a monastery church for the Brothers of Helligåndskirken. With the Reformation, it became the parish church for Faaborg. In the church, two rows of monks' chairs from the Catholic era are preserved. The current altarpiece is from 1855 and was painted by Vilhelm Marstrand. The church does not have its own bell tower, but the town's famous bell tower, located several hundred metres from the church, rings in all the church events of Helligåndskirken.

Kirkestræde, 5600 Faaborg.



Faaborg Miniature Village

Open every day of the week 10am - 4pm

The miniature town consists of more than 150 houses and reproduces the town as it looked in 1890. The houses are reproduced in 1:10 scale according to original architectural drawings.

Entrance adults: DKK 30,-

Childreng up to 12 years: Free



Faaborg Museum

Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 4pm. In July 10am - 6pm and in August 10am - 5pm.

The museum houses one of Denmark's most important collections of Danish art from 1885 - 1925. The building is an architectural gem, designed by architect Carl Petersen and built in 1916.

Find more information at faaborgmuseum.dk

Entrance adults: DKK 100,-

Children under 18 years: Free.

Students: DKK 65,-

Grønnegade 75, 5600 Faaborg, Summer entrance at Sundvængets car park.



Forum Faaborg

Find the openinghours at forumfaaborg.dk

Activities for the whole family, with a skating rink, multi-purpose track, fitness centre and indoor swimming pool with a 25 m pool, hot water pool, children's pool and much more.

Sundvænget 4-8, 5600 Faaborg.



Galleries at Den Voitske Gaard

Saturdays from 11am - 3pm.

A lovely old merchant's house is the setting for 3 small galleries that exhibit and sell exciting paintings, ceramics and glass art. H.C. Andersen first visited Den Voitske Gaard in 1830 - a visit that would have a profound impact on the poet's emotional life and writing.

Vestergade 1, 5600 Faaborg.



Gærup School Museum

Saturday from 1.30pm - 4pm. From July 1. to July 31. Monday, Friday and Sunday 11am - 3pm.

The small museum with the big story! Visit Gærup School Museum in Korinth and experience what it was like to go to school in the old days. There are exhibitions and activities for children and adults. Storytelling, games, fun tasks, a playground and more.

Gærup School was built in 1783 as Denmark's first primary school.

Entrance: Children DKK 25,- Adults DKK 50,-

Sybillesvej 3, Korinth, 5600 Faaborg.



Harbour bath in Faaborg

Open all year round.

For both children and adults. Several wooden bathing jetties. Safe swimming facilities for smaller children. Jumping opportunities for older children and adults. Outdoor shower. Toilet facilities. Sauna (access via SMS code DKK 40). Read instructions on site. Free access to the harbour bath itself.

Chr. D. IXs Vej 12, 5600 Faaborg.



Helios Theatre / Cinema

The facade is adorned with Emil Salto's light sculptures that change color and tone according to the temperature inside the building. Helios Teatret is an association-run cinema, where daily operations are managed by approximately 120 volunteers. At Helios Teatret, you will also find the cozy Cafe Soze, which serves home-roasted coffee specialties.

Read more at heliosteatret.dk



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Holstenshuus Park

Open from 8am - 8pm.

An old Rococo garden built in 1753 with several paths and resting benches where you can enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful nature. The garden is open to the public during the day for an entrance fee.

Entrance adults: DKK 40,-

Children under 18 years: Free.

Slotsalleen 9, 5600 Faaborg.



Horne Round Church

Open from 8am - 8pm.

You can visit Funen's only round church with a historically valuable interior, much of which was created by the artist Eckersberg.

Søren Lundsvej 40, Horne, 5600 Faaborg



Horse carriage in Faaborg

Tuesday to Friday from July 9. till August 2. at 11am - 3pm

Faaborg Arrest and City Court invites you behind bars. There are many activities, such as solving a murder mystery or you can play judge. Admission adults DKK 80,- children under 18 years free. Arresten, Torvet 19, 5600 Faaborg.



Into the great outdoors with the Funen painters

In Faaborg town and the surrounding countryside to the north, large but empty gold frames have been set up where the Funen painters created their motifs. These frames glitter beautifully in town and on the land ready for new stories. The overview 'Into the Great Outdoors with the Funen Painters,' including locations, can be picked up at the Faaborg Tourist Office or found on the Faaborg Museum's website, along with a Google map showing the locations.



Island hopping from Faaborg

Experiences for the whole family. Visit Lyø and discover the most beautiful village. Pet a goat on Avernakø or enjoy the beach on one of the charming small islands. The ferries sail from Faaborg harbour, and you can get information about sailing schedules for Ø-færgen and Bjørnøfærgen on their websites or at Faaborg Tourist Office, Torvet 19, Faaborg.



The Japanese Gardens

Open everyday from 10am - 6pm. From August 16. open from Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 6pm.

In this beautiful 5500 m² garden, you can experience 8 different styles of Japanese garden culture, as well as a meditation room and Japanese-inspired dishes in the café.

Entrance: Adults DKK 85,-

Children 10-18 years DKK 50,-

Vøjstrupvej 43, Broby.



Kaleko Watermill

The Watermill is open everyday from July 1 to August 11 from 10am - 3pm.

Just outside Faaborg is Denmark's oldest working watermill. The mill has been open to the public for the last 100 years. Everyone is welcome to take a walk in the area. New at the watermill: A watermill model that shows the technology behind a watermill. Priceshavevej 18, 5600 Faaborg



Kløverstjerne in Svanninge Bakker

There are four Kløverstier in Svanninge Bakker (cloverleaf trails). Choose the route that suits you in terms of length:

Svanningeruten - green route 2.5 km

Mølleruten - blue route 6.1 km

Solbjerggruten - red route 7.5 km

Svanninge Bakker route - black route 11.7 km

Get the brochure at Faaborg Tourist Office, Torvet 19, 5600 Faaborg.



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Langelinie Walk

Start at the harbour bath and enjoy a lovely walk along Langelinie, where you can gaze out at the South Funen archipelago with Bjørnø and Avernakø directly ahead. Along the way, you will pass Faaborg Rowing Club, Dosseringen, Ploug's Battery, the towing place at St. Hansgade, the two Christian cemeteries, the English war graves, Voigt's Memorial with the two cannons, and the Jewish Cemetery.



Lundely Glas

Monday to Thursday from 9.30am - 4.30pm, when the flag is out or by appointment. Visit Lundely Glas and experience handmade glass art directly from the kiln and see how the glass is made. At Lundely Glas you will find a wide selection of beautiful and exciting glass art. See much more at www.lundelyglas.dk and on their Facebook page Svendborgvej 329, 5600 Faaborg



Nature playground at Gåsebjerg Sand

The nature playground Troldeland consists of several parts:
 Elfland for 3 - 6 year olds
 Troldeland for 6 - 10 year olds
 Cave Land, where you can build caves. There are also fire pits where you can have a barbecue and cosy up. Rallebæksgyden, 5600 Faaborg



Næste Storm - Gallery and Studio

Open workshops in the old harbour office (right by the island ferry). In the workshops, you can gain insight into the different working processes, enjoy the exhibitions, and buy finished works and handicrafts by Pia Voetmann, Astrid Hauerbach, Pil Lindgreen, and Lene Andersen. The four artists are often present and the workshops are open when the flag is out.
 Kanalvej 15, 5600 Faaborg, Denmark.



Pipstorn Skov (forest)

Pipstorn Forest contains the densest concentration of ancient monuments on Funen, many of which are accessible, visible, and restored. The forest contains numerous stone mounds, Bronze Age burial mounds, and Iron Age barrows.
 Pipstorn Skov, Lucienhøj 16, Faaborg.



Pipstorn Forest - A Charming Walk

Begin your walk at Kalekovej and follow the gravel path along the tracks of the veteran railway, crossing Horseløkke and Lucienhøj footbridges, where you'll be treated to unique views of the archipelago. In Pipstorn Forest, enjoy a scenic 2 km loop that features a large picnic shelter, an "Earth is Toxic" trail, and Funen's largest concentration of ancient monuments, including burial mounds, long barrows, and barrows. Don't miss the chance to find Kirsten Skovs spring.
 Get a brochure at the tourist office for more details.



Playgrounds

You'll find a playground on Vestkaj in Faaborg and another at Faaborg Marina, where there are also great conditions for eating lunch with both picnic tables and a covered pavilion. In Hans Rasmussen's Garden, you'll find a playground inspired by the Faaborg painters. At Klinten, there is a small, cosy playground with a beautiful view of the sea and the islands. This area also includes a park, toilet, barbecue facilities, tables, and benches. Last but not least, there is the playground in Pipstorn Forest and the nature playground at Gåsebjerg Sand.
 Get more info at Visitfaaborg.dk under "For kids".



Skitsehandlens Gallery

The gallery is open Thursday - Friday from 12pm to 4pm and Saturday from 11am to 2pm. They regularly organize various events such as readings, introductions, and more. Read more on Facebook or at skitsehandlen.dk.
 Skitsehandlen, Torvet 3, Faaborg.

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Faaborg Tourist Office, Torvet 19, 5600 Faaborg.

Opening hours Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 3pm. Sunday (only in July) 10am - 2pm.

Our unstaffed information room - next to the main staircase - is open every day from 9. am - 9 pm.

Phone: +45 7253 1818, E-mail: visitfaaborg@fmk.dk Website: Visitfaaborg.dk



Sundssøen in Faaborg

Take a walk around Sundøen and enjoy the diverse birdlife in and around the lake. In 2000, Sundet was recreated as a lake. Together with the neighbouring reed beds, the lake provides good breeding opportunities for several species of ducks, grebes, moorhens, warblers, herons, and cormorants.

Get a brochure with walks at Sundet, there are two routes Sundøen/Kaleko - 4.4 km Sundbakkerne - 4.7 km, at Visit Faaborg, Torvet 19, Faaborg.



Sunset Tours with the Wooden Ship Haabet

Every Monday from June 1. to October 1. The time varies. Check times at VisitFaaborg.dk under "Køb og Book". Experience Faaborg from the sea aboard the old galleass "Haabet". The tour either goes around Bjørnø or Lyø - the skipper decides the route based on weather, wind, and safety conditions. Price per person: DKK 225. Reservation is required! Read more and book your experience at VisitFaaborg.dk. You will find "Haabet" at Munkholm.



Svanninge Bakker (Hills)

Pick up a brochure at Faaborg Tourist Office about the Svanninge Hills and Mountains and enjoy a leisurely walk in the hills. Park your car at Restaurant Skovlyst, where you have access to both the hills and the mountains.



Under the Ice in Svanninge Mountains

"Under the Ice" is the name of the invisible theatrical performance that mixes fiction and drama with historical reality from the localities one moves through - 7 km in total and that in a fairly uphill terrain. Download the app *Baggårdteatret* and buy "Under Isen" in either Danish, German or English for DKK 79/10 Euro. Start at Øhavsmuseum, Havnegade 3, Faaborg. You will end at Restaurant Skovlyst between Svanninge Bakker and Bjerger, Odensevej. Transport back to Faaborg: Bus 141 and 111 from Restaurant Skovlyst



Vesterport

Built in the 1400s, Vesterport formed the boundary between the market town and the surrounding countryside, connected with a rampart and moat. It wasn't until the mid-1800s that the city began to grow beyond the boundaries established since the Middle Ages. Vesterport is one of two remaining medieval city gates in Denmark. Vesterport has changed its appearance several times, including being covered with cement plaster. The current appearance of the city gate dates back to an extensive renovation in 1917.

Vestergade, 5600 Faaborg



Veteran Railway

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from June 30. to August 4 at 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 3.30pm

Join the Syd Fyenske Veteranjernbane and step back in time with a nostalgic train journey from Faaborg to Korinth. As the train rumbles through the beautiful South Funen landscape, you can enjoy the sight of forests, fields and glimpses of the archipelago. At Korinth station you'll find historical sights and facilities such as indoor and outdoor dining areas, a kiosk and a playground.

Price for return ticket adult 100,- children 50,-
Banegaardspladsen 10, 5600 Faaborg, Denmark



Watchman tour in Faaborg

The tour is in danish only, but everyone is welcome to join the trip. A visit to Faaborg also means a tour with the Watchmen. From 24 June to 25 August 2024, the Watchmen will walk every evening at 8pm - starting from the Clock Tower. A great experience for young and old alike. Follow the watchman and hear the watchman songs and exciting stories about the city. It's free to come along.



Ymerbrønden - The Ymer Well

Created by sculptor Kai Nielsen, donated by councillor Mads Rasmussen. Installed and unveiled on 24 June 1913. The Ymer Well, which stands on the square, is a bronze copy from 1964. The original Ymerbrønd is carved in sandstone and can be seen at Faaborg Museum.

You can find a small leaflet about Ymerbrønden at Faaborg Tourist Office
Torvet, 5600 Faaborg, Denmark