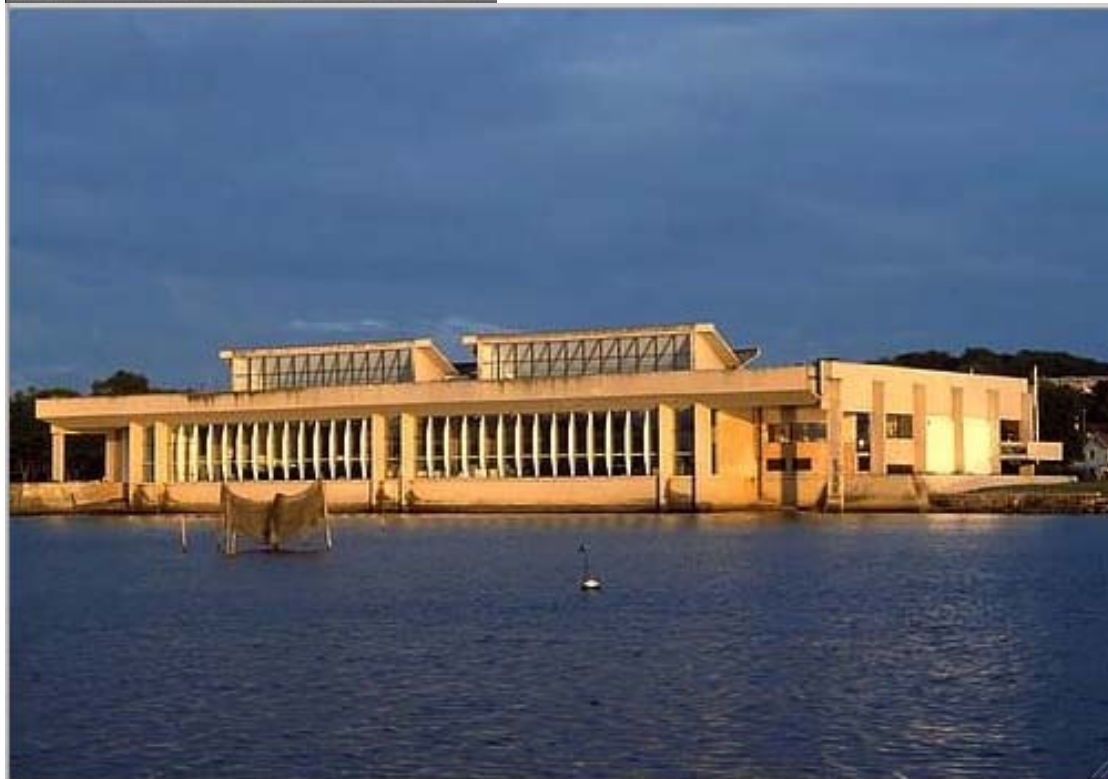


The Viking Ship Museum, Roskilde
(Vikingskibsmuseet)
Vindeboder 12
DK-4000 Roskilde



10:00 - 17:00.

Adults 90DDK

Students 70DDK

Children up to 18 years Free

Guided tours in English every day at 12:00 and 15:00

The guided tours take about 45 minutes and cannot be booked in advance.

By a museum guide:

DKK 1050 per guide per hour

DKK 1450 for 1½ hours.

Museum Island

1. Ticket Office & Information
2. Archaeological Workshop
3. School Service
4. Summer Café
5. Tunet – the meeting place for the Vikings
6. Boat yard
7. Boat collection
8. Course Centre

Viking Ship Hall

1. Ticket Office & Information
10. Special Exhibition
11. Viking Ship Hall
12. The five original Viking Ships
13. Cinema
14. Museum Shop
15. The Viking Jetty

Special Exhibition and film (10)

- **The Sea Stallion from Glendalough**
– from dream to reality

16. Restaurant Snekken
17. Administration
18. Youth Hostel (Danhostel)

Under the age of 18 admission free

01.01 – 24.06	10am – 4pm
25.06 – 31.08	10am – 5pm
01.09 – 30.12	10am – 4pm
01.05 – 30.09	Boat trips

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Shedding new light on history – with the focus on ships

You can experience five original 11th century Viking ships and the Sea Stallion from Glendalough. You can also discover a unique blend of activities, history and atmosphere, and a delightful harbour with reconstructions of Viking ships and their descendants, in which you can even sail on the fjord.

Two films and a guided tour will ensure you get the most from your visit. Free guided tours during the summer season are held in English and Danish and last 50 minutes.

Boat trips from the Museum Harbour
You can experience at close hand what it was like being a Viking aboard one of their ships. Our large collection of Viking ship reconstructions and traditional Nordic boats is berthed at the Museum Harbour. And they are not just for show. The trips last for about 50 minutes and they are based on the participants' actively lending a hand. Trips are available every day during the sailing season from 1st May to 30th September.

The Sea Stallion from Glendalough
(Havhingsten fra Glendalough)
In the Viking Ship Hall you will be given a fascinating insight into the building of the ship, the experimental voyage, life on board and the results obtained from this impressive project. You can watch dramatic footage on big screen of the amazing journey to Dublin and back in 2007 and 2008.

Facts and craftsmanship on Museum Island
During summer, Tunet, the Viking meeting place, is the centre of activities for children and adults. Viking craftsmanship is demonstrated, e.g. the arts of smithing, wood cutting or rope making.
In the boatyard you can watch the reconstruction of a Viking ship. The Boatyard is open to the public on weekdays all year round and also at weekends from 1st May to 30th September.

Under 18's – free admission
Children of all ages have heard of the Vikings. Don't miss the Viking jetty in the Viking Ship Hall, where you can clamber aboard two models of Viking ships: one a trading vessel laden with goods, the other a longship equipped for battle!

There are plenty of activities on Museum Island during the summer. You can mint coins, for example, visit the jewellery workshop or paint your own shield. Moreover, if you are five years of age or more you can participate in the boat trips.

Peak season themes
Throughout the peak season, from 26th June to 15th August, we will highlight themes on the Vikings' ship-building skills – along with some of a more warlike nature. In the Viking's laboratory, there is an opportunity to hear more about their daily life and work, e.g. the production and use of colours. Duration: approximately 20 minutes.

Practical information
Opening hours. Daily 10.00-17.00.
Sailing season 1st May to 30th September.
Times for activities. Refer to www.vikingshipmuseum.dk or contact the museum.
Museum shop offers high-quality products and literature with the emphasis on the Viking Age. There is also a web-shop.
Food and beverages. Café & Restaurant Snekken is adjacent to the museum. During the summer, picnics can be enjoyed on Museum Island, where there is also a small café.
Group visits. Please contact our Booking team on tel. +45 4630 0253.
Transport. Free car park adjacent to Museum Island. Regional train to Roskilde station. Bus routes 216 or 607 from Roskilde station. Walking from the station takes about 20 minutes.
Admission. Adults: Summer 100 DKK – 14,50 €, Winter 60 DKK – 8,75 € (from 1.10.2010: 70 DKK – 10,00 €). Free admission for children under the age of 18.
Boat trip, supplement to entrance 75 DKK – 11,00 €.

vikingshipmuseum.dk

The Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde is the Danish museum for ships, seafaring and boatbuilding culture in ancient and medieval times.

The Viking Ship Hall was opened in 1969 to display the five Viking ships found at Skuldelev. These ships were deliberately sunk around the year 1000 to prevent attacks by pirates. The hall also houses special temporary exhibitions and a cinema, where a film about the excavation of the ships is shown.

An extension to the museum, Museum Island, was opened in 1997. The museum boatyard, where visitors can watch shipwrights at work, is located on the island. The large collection of traditional Nordic wooden boats is berthed at the harbour on Museum Island. Here you will also find the five reconstructions of the Skuldelev ships. Many of the vessels were built at the museum boatyard, which also maintains them.

Archaeological finds from throughout Denmark are documented at the Archaeological Workshop on Museum Island using digital technology.

The Viking Ship Museum offers guided tours in English conducted by the museum's guide, who are history or archaeology students.

The entire museum area includes –

- the Viking Ship Hall,
- the Museum Harbour and
- the Boatyard.

A group can consist of a maximum of 30 people.

The 14-minute introductory film, " Five Viking ships from Skuldelev" is shown free of charge.

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Adults: 60 kr

Under 18 years: Free admission

For groups of min. 10 adults given group discount 5 kr pr. ticket.



A 1000 year old Viking castle

One of the places where the Viking Age can be seen at close quarters, is at Trelleborg near Slagelse on Zealand, where the remains of one of the Vikings' big round fortresses was found. The round fortresses are the most well known structure of the late Viking Age.

The Slagelse Trelleborg has never been overbuilt. The ruins were still visible at excavation and the earthen rampart is now rebuilt up to its original size: 180 metres in diameter. Two roads facing the compass points divide the internal part in exactly 4 same size quarters. It is estimated that this 'military zone' what it probably was, was built by orders of the king around 980 AD and could host 900 soldiers. Apart from their military function, these fortresses are thought to have been administrative and production centres. Soldiers, craftspeople and nobles working as functionaries for the King lived here with their families.

The ruins were excavated in the 1940s. A little bit away from the site, there is a visitor's centre with some of the original finds and much explanation in film, models and reconstructions.

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Adults: kr. 50,00
Pensioners over 65 years: kr. 40,00
Students: kr. 40,00
Groups – minimum 10 people: kr. 40,00
Children and youths under 18: free
Guided tour, approx. 1 hour, max. 25 participants:
weekend kr. 650,00



Vikingemuseet Ladby

At the Viking Museum at Ladby, located on Kerteminde Fjord, you can visit Denmark's only Viking ship grave, an attraction of international format.

The Viking ship grave, also called the Ladby Ship, lies in a reconstructed burial mound at the spot where it was found in 1935. Archaeological research has revealed that in around 925 AD the ship was dragged onto land, after which the dead chieftain, presumably the ship's owner, was buried in it with his horses, dogs and other costly belongings.

The museum's exhibition building contains many of the prehistoric (mostly Viking) artefacts found in the area, with most of them originating in the ship's grave itself. The exhibits inform visitors in general about the Vikings and about their activities in the region, and in the basement, an untraditional installation takes one back in time to the day of the burial. As an onlooker to the funeral, one can experience the chieftain's journey to the beyond. A copy of the Ladby Ship in full scale, recreated Vikings and dead horses (and much more) plus a sound and light show are intended to build up a mood and a fantasy-inspiring sense of experiencing the events as they could have happened over 1000 years ago.

Boat and shipbuilding

Part of our development as a museum is in the direction of boat and shipbuilding. Our goal is to build a full-scale copy of the Ladby Ship. First the group will restore a dory from the Faroe Islands and then build a copy of one of the Gokstad boats, found with the Gokstad Ship (another Viking ship grave, dated to 895 AD) in Norway in 1880.



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