

# EXPERIENCE AALBORG

## A HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF THE CITY'S HIGHLIGHTS

AALBORG, THE CAPITAL OF NORTH JUTLAND, IS A UNIQUE CITY WITH ITS OWN DISTINCT ATMOSPHERE AND EXPERIENCES FOR BOTH YOUNG AND OLD. THIS TOUR IS PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AALBORG'S HISTORY AND GET AN INSIGHT INTO THE CITY'S UNIQUE DNA. STARTING AT TOLDBOD PLADS, YOU WILL FIRST PASS JØRGEN OLUFSEN'S HOUSE, WHICH IS THE BEST-PRESERVED MERCHANT'S HOUSE FROM THE RENAISSANCE IN DENMARK.

### JENS BANG'S STONE HOUSE

A few meters down the street, we see another of Aalborg's treasures, Jens Bang's Stone House, built in 1624 by Jørgen Olufsen's half-brother. This five-story, ornate Renaissance palace was the largest private residence in Scandinavia.

### THE OLD TOWN HALL AND BUDOLFI CATHEDRAL

We pass the charming baroque-style town hall from 1762 and continue to Budolfi Cathedral. The snow-white cathedral, first built in the late 1300s, became a cathedral in 1554. Inside, the cathedral is surprisingly beautiful and colorful.

### THE MONASTERY OF THE HOLY GHOST

Our next stop is the Monastery of the Holy Ghost, founded in 1451 as part of an order from France. The monastery, one of the oldest preserved medieval institutions in Denmark, contains beautiful frescoes from the early 1500s and now serves as a home for the elderly.

### JOMFRU ANE GADE

Along the way, we pass Jomfru Ane Gade, Aalborg's nightlife center with bars, nightclubs, and discos. This unique street adds a modern, vibrant element to our historical walk.

### THE HARBOR AND UTZON CENTER

On our way through the old town to the harbor, we see how Aalborg is revitalizing its waterfront area. We pass the new Utzon Center from 2008, designed by the world-renowned architect Jørn Utzon, and see how modern architecture is integrated with the city's historical heritage.

### AALBORGHUS CASTLE

We conclude the tour at Aalborghus Castle near the waterfront, a half-timbered castle built by King Christian III from 1539-1555. Visit the castle grounds and learn about its unique history, and take a tour of the dungeons and underground passages before the tour ends.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This walking tour through Aalborg's historic center lasts about 3 hours and covers a distance of approximately 3 kilometers. We recommend comfortable footwear and weather-appropriate clothing, as we will spend most of the time outdoors. The tour is suitable for all ages and requires no special prerequisites.

**DATES & TIME:** September 9 and 13, 2024, at 11 AM

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** August 13, 2024

**PRICE:** 150 DKK

**MAX NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS:** 25

**MEETING POINT:** Toldbod Plads

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Moderate

**INCLUDED SERVICES:** Guided service & entrance fee at the monastery.

#### NOTES:

The tour may proceed in reverse order.

Churches cannot be visited if religious services are ongoing.

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