

# ECS

## 1987-2017

*A guide to Middelfart*  
**EXPERIENCES**



**30**  
years

# Middelfart - right in the Middle



We look forward to welcoming participants at the European Cetacean Society's 31st Annual Convention.

Middelfart is surrounded by water. The Little Belt winds its way between the Jutland peninsula and the Island of Fyn creating stunning land- and seascapes. Due to the complex current and tidal system of the belt the waters are a favourite feeding ground for the harbour porpoises.

Middelfart is right in the middle of Denmark. We are only 2 hours by train away from Copenhagen and only 1 hour by car from LEGOLAND® - Billund.

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## Bridgewalking

One of the only places you can walk on the top of a bridge. 60 m above the surface of the sea. The walk is 2 km long and takes two hours. An unforgettable tour, often with a good chance to spot the harbour porpoises from above. Tours happen daily - buy tickets online at [www.bridgewalking.com](http://www.bridgewalking.com)

Prices:  
Adults: DKK 279  
Children: DKK 209

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## Whale Watching

Get close to Denmark's small cetacean - the harbour porpoise. Tickets must be purchased in advance online. [Read more](#)  
Available Tours:

### **Aventura - Duration 3 hours**

Friday 28-04, departures: 10.00, 13.00 and 16.00  
Sunday 30-04, departures: 10.00, 13.00 and 16.00  
Thursday 04-05, departures: 10.00, 13.00 and 16.00

Prices:  
Adults: DKK 300 pr. Person  
Children < 12: DKK 150 pr. person

### **Mira3 - Duration 2 hours**

Sunday 30-04, departure: 13.30  
Thursday 04-05, departure: 13.30

Prices:  
Adults: DKK 200 pr. Person  
Children < 12: DKK 100

## CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art Denmark

A collection of fine ceramics arts and craft, including an extensive collection of Royal Copenhagen porcelain throughout 235 years, as well as changing exhibitions of contemporary pieces. The café serves delicious lunches as well as coffee, tea and cakes.

Open Tue - Sun 10-17

Prices:  
Adults: DKK 80  
Children < 18: Free

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## Tree Climbing

In Middelfart the shores of The Little Belt are dotted with small woods. Many of the trees are the tall beeches, ideal for climbing. Get to the top of the tall trees. All climbing equipment is supplied, examined instructors. Tickets must be purchased in advance online.

### Climbs:

Sat 29.04 at 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00 and 16.00  
Sun 30.04 at 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00 and 14.00

### Prices:

Adults: DKK 150  
Children: DKK 150

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## Henner Friisers Hus – Porpoise hunting history

Henner Friisers Hus in Brogade is a well-preserved half-timbered gabled house from around 1580 and was converted into a museum in 1928. The museum displays exhibits from Middelfart, Brogade, the old town, stories from Middelfart, harbour porpoises and whalers.

Normally the museum is closed this time of year, but open specially for ECS conference guests:  
Sunday 30-04: 14.00-16.00

### Prices:

Adults: DKK 40 (includes entrance to Middelfart Museum in Algade)  
Children < 18: Free

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## Snorkelling & Diving

There are several excellent diving and snorkelling spots around Middelfart. The variation below the surface is unique. The possibilities of wall diving, current diving and depth diving directly from the beach make The Little Belt one of the best diving spots in northern Europe.

### Diving Trails

**Marsvinet:** 50 meters long, 12 meters deep. Easy access from the Diving Club Marsvinet clubhouse.

**Søbadet:** 50 meters long, 20 meters deep. Easy access from Søbadet behind Hindsgavl Camping.

**Other diving spots:** See more recommended diving spots

There will be a limited number of wet suits (suits, boots, fins, masks & snorkels) available for conference participants. You can borrow these at ETC Conference office at Hindsgavl Castle when you arrive.

NB: The waters of The Little Belt can be quite cold in April/May. If you would like to do some of the deeper dives, dry suits are recommended.

[You can check the water temperature for The Little Belt here](#)



## Kayaking

Kayaks can be hired online.  
A perfect way to explore the waters around Middelfart.  
Daily from 08.00 - 21.00

Price: from DKK 200

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## Canooing

Canoes available at the Gamborgen Bådelaug (Boat Club), South of Middelfart.  
Daily from 08.00 - 16.00

Prices: DKK 375 per canoe for up to 3 people

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## Hindsgavl Deer Park

The nature reserve Hindsgavl Dyrehave (Deer Park) is 165 hectares (320 football pitches) large, and offers wide open plains as well as woodlands. It is surrounded by a 7 km long fence with 38 gates. The gates allow visitors and cars free passage to the park and the Hindsgavl Castle, but stop the deer wandering out onto the streets and the neighbouring residential areas. There are three species of deer in the park: Red deer, Fallow deer and Roe deer. The park has many trails ideal for hiking, running, cycling and horseback riding.

Open daily. Free of charge

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## Middelfart is Open by Night - Day of the Specialists.

The shops stay open till 22.00 and offer many unusual activities and shopping with a twist. Taste new foods or new drinks. Many good bargains to be found and good deals at the restaurants.

Fri 28.04.2017

Free of charge

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## Sailing on The Little Belt

Great ways to explore the Little Belt, in a fast sail boat or by RIB Boat, even including a picnic stop at an island.

### [Lillebælt Safari & Picnic](#)

Friday 28-04, Saturday 29-04 and Sunday 30-04, departure: 11.00  
Price DKK 200 per person

### [Safari on Lillebælt](#)

Friday 28-04, Saturday 29-04 and Sunday 30-04, departure: 10.00  
Thursday 04-05, departures: 13.00, 14.00 and 15.00  
Price DKK 100 per person

### [Family Sailing](#)

Friday 28-04, Saturday 29-04 and Sunday 30-04, departure: 10.00  
Price DKK 295 per person



[Click here for more attractions in Middelfart](#)

# Outside Middelfart



## LEGOLAND®

- 60 km, 50 min by car

One of Denmark's most popular attractions, and an absolute "must see" when in Denmark.

Open from 01.04 - 05.11 daily from 10 - 18

Prices:  
Adults: DKK 349  
Children (3-12): 329

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## Egeskov Castle

- 75 km, 50 min by car

The Island of Fyn is also known as the Island of Castles and Manor Houses - there are 123 of them. Only a few, however, are open to the public. Egeskov Castle was built in 1554 and here you can enjoy the parks and gardens, marvel at the majestic rooms and take a look at vintage cars, motorcycles and airplanes. Lunch and snacks are available at the restaurant or at one of the cafés.

Open from 29. April daily from 10 - 17.

Prices:  
Adults: DKK 190  
Children (4-12): DKK 95

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## Hans Christian Andersen House

- 50 km, 47 min by car

The birthplace of the writer of fairytales lies in the old city precinct. The Hans Christian Andersen Museum opened in 1908 as a museum focusing on the life and work of the writer, making it one of the first writer museums in the world.

Open: Tue - Sun 10.00 - 16.00

Prices:  
Adults: DKK 90  
Children < 18: free of charge

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