

Package 2 - Skåne's Grand Canyon

The hikes included in package 2 are presented below. You can choose one day hike per day, i.e. a total of six hikes for the whole week. (The hikes are available from September 11th to 16th.) There are 2–3 day hikes to choose from every day. Choose the day hike that suits you best.

You'll get information about what day hike will take place on what day of the week well in advance before your arrival. Extras such as lunch, guides and transports are selected at the next stage of the booking process. Read more about this here.

You can choose not to hike on one of the days, and take a day off or join a full day bus outing instead. Read more about our full day outing suggestions here.

Choose: 2:1 a. From the Skorstensdalen Valley to Traneröd's bog



We'll begin and end our day at Klåveröd's charming hostel and cafe. The hike will take us through the spectacular, hilly landscape on top of the Söderåsen Ridge. We'll walk along watercourses and pass the Skorstensdalen Valley, where mountain formation has created tall towers. Using a plank footbridge, we'll then walk out onto Traneröd's bog, one of Skåne's few untouched bogs. We can climb up to the lookout tower at Skåne's highest point, Höjehall, or look out over the little lakes in the area that the trail passes.

Difficulty: Black Distance: 15 km Duration: 5,5 h Cost: No *Available extras* Guide: 4,200 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Lunch box at 100 SEK

Or 2:1 b. Kopparhatten in the Söderåsen National Park



The hike will begin in the rift valley, formed through an ancient serial collision of the earth's crust 200 million years ago. Dinosaurs walked around here when the area's volcanoes were active. A collision around 80 million years ago caused a rift in the Söderåsen Ridge's massive parent rock. The hike will take us past the Kopparhatten (Copper Helmet) lookout, where legend has it that a shepherdess who was molested by a soldier managed to shove him over the precipice. The only thing left on the cliff was his red copper helmet. Skäralid was a popular destination during the beginnings of nature tourism, when the growing middle classes of the cities wanted to experience nature. The station in Skäralid had facilities where ladies could change into durable hiking clothes. There were several guest houses and open-air dance pavilions in the area.

Difficulty: Black Distance: 2,5 km Duration: 2 h Cost: No **Available extras** Guide: 2,605 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Restaurant lunch at 115 SEK

Choose:

2:2 a. The Söderåsen Ridge Hike, Skäralid – Klåveröd



In the Söderåsen Ridge National Park, we'll be met by dramatic nature with deep rift valleys and landslide precipices, streaming water, and lush, primeval-like precious forests. The national park constitutes one of northern Europe's biggest connected broadleaf forests, and has a rich plant, bird and animal life. Our legs will certainly feel this hike, but it'll be worth it! We will, for instance, see an absolutely magnificent view of the Skäralid Ravine from Kopparhatten (90 metres above sea level) and get a sense of the wild along the Dejebäcken and Kvärkbäcken Brooks. We'll pass the Svartesjö Lake on the way to the Skorstensdalen Valley with its rock formations, and then approach the Klåverödsdammen Pond, a popular fishing site. The hike initially follows the Skåneleden Trail in the national park, to then continue on through to Klåveröd's rambling area.

Difficulty: Black Distance: 11 km Duration: 4 h Cost: No Other: Information about the Söderåsen Ridge National Park will be presented before the hike *Available extras* Guide: 3,670 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Lunch box at 100 SEK 2:2 b. The Söderåsen Ridge to Tomarp's Royal Estate, the Skåneleden Trail



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A hike across the Söderåsen Ridge, beginning in the village of Åstorp and ending at Tomarp's Royal Estate, built in the 12th century. It has something to offer both body and soul, with its fantastic beech woods and winding paths. Our final destination is beautifully located at the Rönneå River, by Tomarps Ene. The royal estate is a historic building made up of four wings, steeped in history and alive with the present day. Here, we can enjoy a good meal next to the moat. Nearby is the historic monument erected by the Swedish king Karl XIV Johan in memory of crown prince Karl August, who fell off his horse here and died. The king was previously called Jean Baptiste Bernadotte, and was brought to Sweden as king, following Karl August's death in 1810. Our current king, Karl XVI Gustaf, crown princess Viktoria, and princess Estelle are Bernadotte's descendants. If Karl August hadn't fallen off his horse...

Difficulty: Red Distance: 15 km Duration: 4,5 h Cost: No **Available extras** Guide: 4,200 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Restaurant lunch at 100 SEK

Choose:

2:3 a. Nature and culture in Örkelljunga – part of the E6 path



We'll hike past mills with ponds, close to the old ironworks and Lyckstaberg, where the Örknaliung Castle is said to have burnt down in 1316. We'll also pass by Örkelljunga Redoubts, built by field marshal Gustaf Otto Stenbock in 1657, while he awaited reinforcements. Over the course of the hike, we'll see many traces – from the Stone Age and later – of man's use of land and forest. Through the village of Örkelljunga, we'll then carry on into the Pinnån Reserve. Here, we'll use paths, plank footbridges and bridges to get through the rift valley along the meandering Pinnån River, sometimes with the water by our feet. We'll walk through pastures and rainforest with plenty of unusual plants.

Difficulty: Blue Distance: 17 km Duration: 5 h Cost: No **Available extras** Guide: 4,200 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Lunch box at 100 SEK *Or* 2:3 b. Grytåsa



We'll take a hike that lets us enjoy nature in different ways. We'll see grazing animals that have created a unique forest landscape, so-called outfield forests, and climb into birdwatching towers to look at bird life at the Flinka Lake, and traces of peat mining and embanked fences.

Difficulty: Red Distance: 8 km Duration: 2.5 h Cost: No **Available extras** Guide: 2,605 SEK per group of 20 people maximum Lunch: Lunch box at 100 SEK

Choose: 2:4 a. The way of the water



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We'll hike along brooks and rivers that shape our landscape and our lives. We'll pass the naturally beautiful Jordbodalen Valley, historical Ramlösa Spa Park, the fishing village of Råå with its museum of fishing and shipping, and the Råå River Valley, before finally arriving at Wallåkra stone hollowware factory.

Difficulty: Blue Distance: 25 km Duration: 7 h Cost: 60 SEK Other: A visit to Råå's Museum of fishing and shipping, and a guided tour of Wallåkra stone hollowware factory is included *Available extras* Guide: 4,200 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Restaurant lunch at 100 SEK

Or 2:4 b. Vineyard Hike



Looking out over rolling landscapes and grapevines, we could believe ourselves to be in Tuscany. But no, we've ended up in one of Sweden's new wine districts, the Kullabygden area. The hike will take us through picturesque little fishing villages and varying nature, providing fascinating views of the Skälderviken Bay. We'll walk from the old fishing village Svanshall, whose houses were built by sea captains who brought all kinds of treasures home from their travels, to Arild, which is also an old fishing village, though currently mostly populated by artists. You will get the experience to taste vine from three different vineyards. We'll meet enthusiastic viniculturists who have realized their dream of having their own vineyard.

Difficulty: Red Distance: 10 km Duration: 3 h, excluding visits to the vineyards Cost: 875 SEK per person, including visits to the vineyards *Available extras* Guide: 3,670 SEK per group of 20 people maximum

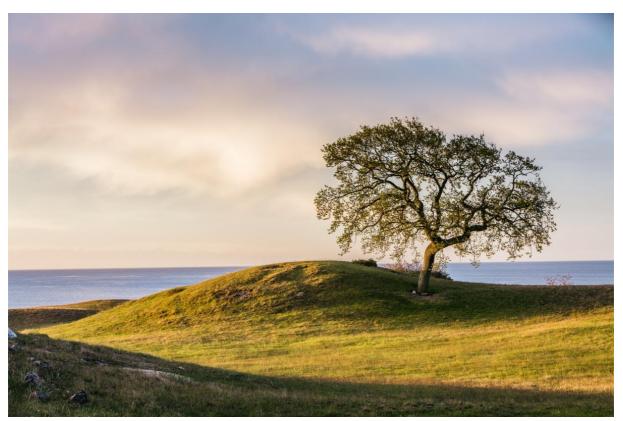
Or 2:4 c. The North Coast of Zealand



Gilleleje is a charming fishing town on the North coast of Zealand in Denmark. When we pass the church some of the events when the jews fled persecution in 1943 will be told. The tour continues along beach and coast to the lighthouse at the top of Nakkehoved. The tour continues on or near the coast through the ever changing landscape to Helsingør. We will break for our packed lunches at a suitable point. Later we can purchase coffee and more in Hammermøllen a watermill from 1598 hidden in the woods of Hellebæk.

Difficulty: Blue Distance: 20 km Duration: 6 h Cost: 410 SEK per person, including guide and transports to and within Denmark Other: Guide included; it is not possible to choose this hike without a guide **Available extras** Lunch: Lunch box at 100 SEK

Choose: 2:5 a. Experience Apple Country, Brösarp



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We'll walk from the hills and beech woods of Österlen to grazed sand steppes and open seas along the Verkeån River, eastwards, down to the Havängsdösen Dolmen. The paths run in parallel with each other along the river. The hike will take us from the village of Brösarp and across the pastures of Brösarp's southern hills, where the views are magnificent. On the final section towards Haväng, we'll walk on gravel roads and rolling pastures. We'll hike among grazing animals across Ravlunda's dry moors. By the sea is Lindgren's Länga, an open-air museum with an exciting exhibition about the area's nature, culture and history. There is also a sandy beach that is great for bathers. We'll pass bridges over watercourses with sandy bottoms. We'll choose new paths on the way back to Brösarp to get the best experience!

Difficulty: Red Distance:13 km Duration: 3 h Cost: No **Available extras** Guide: 3,140 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Restaurant lunch at 100 SEK

Or 2:5 b. The Österlenleden Trail: Nybrostrand – Löderup's Beach Bath



The hike will go through Nybrostrand on a sandy promenade. We'll then be met by the Hammars Backar Hills, a rolling landscape of hills, open pastures and a generous view of the Baltic Sea. We'll hike along the beach or on top of the hills and reach Kåseberga with Ale's Stones. The 59 stones are a different collection of various types of rocks and patterns. How and why they were brought here remains a mystery... Kåseberga is still a little fishing village on the coast of Österlen, embedded in the hills of the Kåsebergaåsen Ridge. For the last section, we'll walk on roads on the outskirts of Löderup's Beach Bath, a large area of holiday homes with a sandy beach, caravan park, hotel and restaurant.

Difficulty: Black Distance:16 km Duration: 4 h Cost: No **Available extras** Guide: 3,670 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Lunch box at 100 SEK

Choose: 2:6 a. Öresund Panorama with the bridge and new arenas



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"Ribban" – Malmö's very own Copacabana, "The Bridge" – a TV success in Europe, the Eurovision Song Contest butterfly, still fluttering, Champions League, the world ice hockey championships, and grass beneath our feet in pleasant, green Malmö! A walk by the sea, through new arenas and wonderful parks! We'll hike along Öresund towards the Öresundsbron Bridge, Skåne's connection to the continent, and known throughout Europe from crime series The Bridge, an example of the "Nordic Noir" genre. At Hyllie, we'll pass Malmö Arena – who wouldn't remember Eurovision Song Contest, 2013? – and Emporia – 93,000 square metres of shopping. In the Stadion Stadium area, we'll remember the ice hockey World Junior Championship, 2014, and Malmö FF's and FC Rosengård's matches in football's Champions League. With tired feet, we'll end the hike in Malmö's pleasant, green parks.

Difficulty: Blue Distance:25 km Duration: 7 h Cost: No Other: The hike is long, but you can end it earlier and take the train back to the starting point *Available extras* Guide: 4,200 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Restaurant lunch at 105 SEK

Or 2:6 b. Sustainable, wonderful and historic



An ever-changing city. In Malmö, nothing is ever far away. We'll be inspired by Västra Hamnen's sustainable city developments and the exciting architecture, enjoy green oases and old houses, and learn about Malmö's time under Danish rule. Did you know that Malmö's new landmark, Turning Torso, the 54 floors high turning house, extends 190 metres up among the clouds? That there are 120 types of trees from three different continents in the Kungsparken Park, and that Scandinavia's oldest Renaissance castle is here? That there are preserved houses from the Middle Ages, and that Malmö was once Danish? Sustainable, wonderful and historic!

Difficulty: Blue Distance: 8 km Duration: 2 h Cost: No **Available extras** Guide: 2,605 SEK per group of 25 people maximum Lunch: Restaurant lunch at 110 SEK