

358 Gardens and Castles of Southern Sweden

The Skåne region is known for its magnificent palaces and majestic gardens. On this tour you visit many different types of gardens, castles and manor houses, both located in the lovely countryside but also in the midst of cities.

Day 1: Travemünde – Trelleborg

On your first day, board the ship of TT-Line and travel overnight from Travemünde to Trelleborg.

Day 2: Trelleborg – Malmö – Helsingborg – Ängelholm

After your arrival in Trelleborg you drive on to Malmö and take part in a 3-hour city tour on which you will see for example Malmöhus Castle which is Sweden's oldest still existing renaissance castle. Just behind the castle, the palace garden is located. The ecological garden is run by the city and you can find herbs, fruit gardens, colorful flower beds, themed gardens and a tree nursery.

Driving along the Öresund you will reach the city of Helsingborg. Here, we recommend a visit in Sofiero as only a few castles in Sweden are better located. Above a "Rhododendron canyon" with view over the Öresund, it is situated amongst velvety lawns, opulent trees and pompous flower beds.

Fredriksdal in its part has been a summer residence, a stately large scale landed property and market garden. Here, you will find wilderness and noble beauty, sensational roses and shy violets and all wild plants of Skånes, some of them only exist here! You will stay in a hotel in Ängelholm for the following 2 nights.

(Entrance fee for Sofiero and Fredriksdal are not included)

Day 3: Day trip Norrviken

The garden of Norrviken belongs to the most beautiful ones in Scandinavia. In the gorgeous landscaped park of the artist Rudolf Abelin one will find the Italian park with its fountains, the romantic English garden, the baroque and renaissance garden as well as the Japanese valley.

What would you think about taking a detour to the beautiful peninsula "Bjärehalvön" or to the "Kullaberg" national park with its lighthouse? There is also the possibility of taking part in a seal safari or a visit one of the typical ceramic manufactories.

(Entrance fees for castles and gardens are not included)

Day 4: Ängelholm – Kristianstad

On your way to Kristianstad you can visit a moose park and watch the three moose babies which were born in spring 2009.

On the same way, Wanås Castle is located. Situated on the waterside of a lake, it owns a park with sculptures and regular exhibitions of Swedish and International artists.

East of Kristianstad, Castle Bäckaskog is located which history started in the 13th century. The palace garden is situated between 2 lakes. In the park one will find an herb garden with pot-herbs and medicinal herbs.

In Kristianstad it is recommendable to take a tour through the historic city center with its mighty Holy Trinity Church. You will spend the night in a hotel in Kristianstad.

(Entrance fees for castles and gardens are not included)

Day 5: Kristianstad – Trelleborg – Travemünde (night ferry)

Before you arrive in Trelleborg, you will visit the abbey Bosjö located next to a lake. The abbey was founded in 1080 and has gorgeous gardens with roses and a 1000 year old oak.

Abbey Öveds is located in a geometric designed park of the 18th century. The park has been constructed in a French style and Castle Versailles acted as an example when designing the terraces and fountains. The popular rococo castle is surrounded by wonderful alleys.

And a visit in the city of Ystad is also recommendable.

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Day 6: Arrival in Travemünde

Breakfast on board the ferry. After the arrival in Travemünde you start your homeward journey.

Included services:

3x hotel nights incl. breakfast

2x night ferries Travemünde – Trelleborg - Travemünde in 2-berth inside cabin above the car deck incl. breakfast

City sightseeing Malmö

1 free of charge per 15 paying persons

Price from	€ 232,00 per person
Suppl. half board (hotels)	€ 80,00
Suppl. single room (hotels)	€ 75,00

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