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## Castles & Manors in the South of Sweden (5 days)

In Skåne, the southernmost landscape in Sweden, you will find more than 250 castles and manors. On this journey we have chosen a small selection of castles which can be changed upon your wish.

### Day 1: Copenhagen - Malmö

After arrival you will start with a citytour through Copenhagen with guard change at **Amalienborg Castle**, the main domicile of the danish royal family. Then we cross the sea via the beautiful bridge of Öresund and have a citytour of Malmö with **Malmöhus Castle**, the oldest and best preserved renaissance castle in Sweden. Behind the castle you will find an ecological garden, which is taken care of by the city of Malmö, with herbs, fruits, flowers and also a tree nursery. In the evening we highly recommend a walk through the city of Malmö, with **Lilla Torg**, in the heart of the city. The area features a potpourri of low, colorful street buildings and grand stone and brick establishments. Don't miss architect Santiago Calatravas spectacular apartment building in the Western Harbour, called the **Turning Torso**. Overnight stay in Malmö.

### Day 2: Malmö - Helsingborg.

The city of Landskrona is situated at the Öresund. Here you will find the best preserved fortresses from the 15th century, **Citadellet**, where you also have the possibility to have lunch befor the journey continues to Helsingborg. In Helsingborg a visit to **Sofiero** is included. Sofiero Palace used to be the summer resort of Swedish kings and queens. The royal heritage of thousands of rhododendron flowers, vegetable gardens and pergolas is conducted by skillful gardeners. In 2010, Sofiero was appointed the most beautiful park of Europe. In the evening you have the possibility for a short boat tour (20 min) to Helsingør in Denmark, from the seaside you will see **Kronborg Castle** (home of Hamlet). Overnight in Helsingborg.

### Day 3: Helsingborg - Kristianstad

Via **Castle Hovdala**, beautifully situated at a lake, with roots from the middleage, you will reach **Wanås Castle**. The reflection of the enormous white castle in the pond, surrounded by the English park filled with monumental sculptures and art, creates a dreamlike experience. Arriving in **Kristianstad** an evening stroll through the historical center with the powerful Church of the Holy Trinity is recommended.

### Day 4: Kristianstad - Lund

**Bäckaskog Castle** is situated to the east of Kristianstad. Its history goes back to the 13th century. The park is beautifully nestled between two lakes. Via **Christinehof Castle**, a barockcastle from the 16th century and **Glimmingehus**, the oldest middle aged stronghold in the Nordic countries you reach **Lund**. Lund is one of the oldest cities of Sweden, with a beautiful cathedral and an old university.

### Day 5: Lund – Copenhagen

If you have some time left before leaving Sweden, a visit to **Torup Castle** with roots from 9th century, is highly recommended! Also **Skabersjö Castle**, an elegant castle from the middleage, is worth a visit.

### Rates from € 349,00 p.P. (rate valid for 2012)

incl. coach, 2x road fee for Öresundbridge, 4x accomodation/breakfastbuffet, city guide in Copenhagen & Malmö, entrance fee & guiding (where available) at Castle Malmöhus, Citadellen, Sofiero, Hovdala, Wanås, Bäckaskog & Glimmingehus, **1 free of charge**

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