

The Waterfront Tour

Starting point: Sct. Nikolai Church

Grab your map and get ready to explore Vejle Waterfront!

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11. The Ecolarium

The Ecolarium (Økolariet) is a unique science and experience centre where you can learn about nature, the environment, climate and energy.

The Ecolarium offers many learning experiences. You can travel through the exciting exhibits that feature film, living organisms, interactive knowledge tests and eye-opening experiences.

Touch, feel, move, try tests and draw your way through lots of interactive experiences. You will learn how the world is affected by human consumption and how research today affects our lives tomorrow.



12. Visit Vejle Turist Office and Central Station



Here you find the station with rail and bus connections. VisitVejle is also located here. VisitVejle offers tourist information and the office is open Monday-Friday between 11 and 16. You are more than welcome to come in and find more inspiration for your stay.

Here you will also see artist Bjørn Nørgaard's 8.5-meter tall granite monument with biblical reliefs.



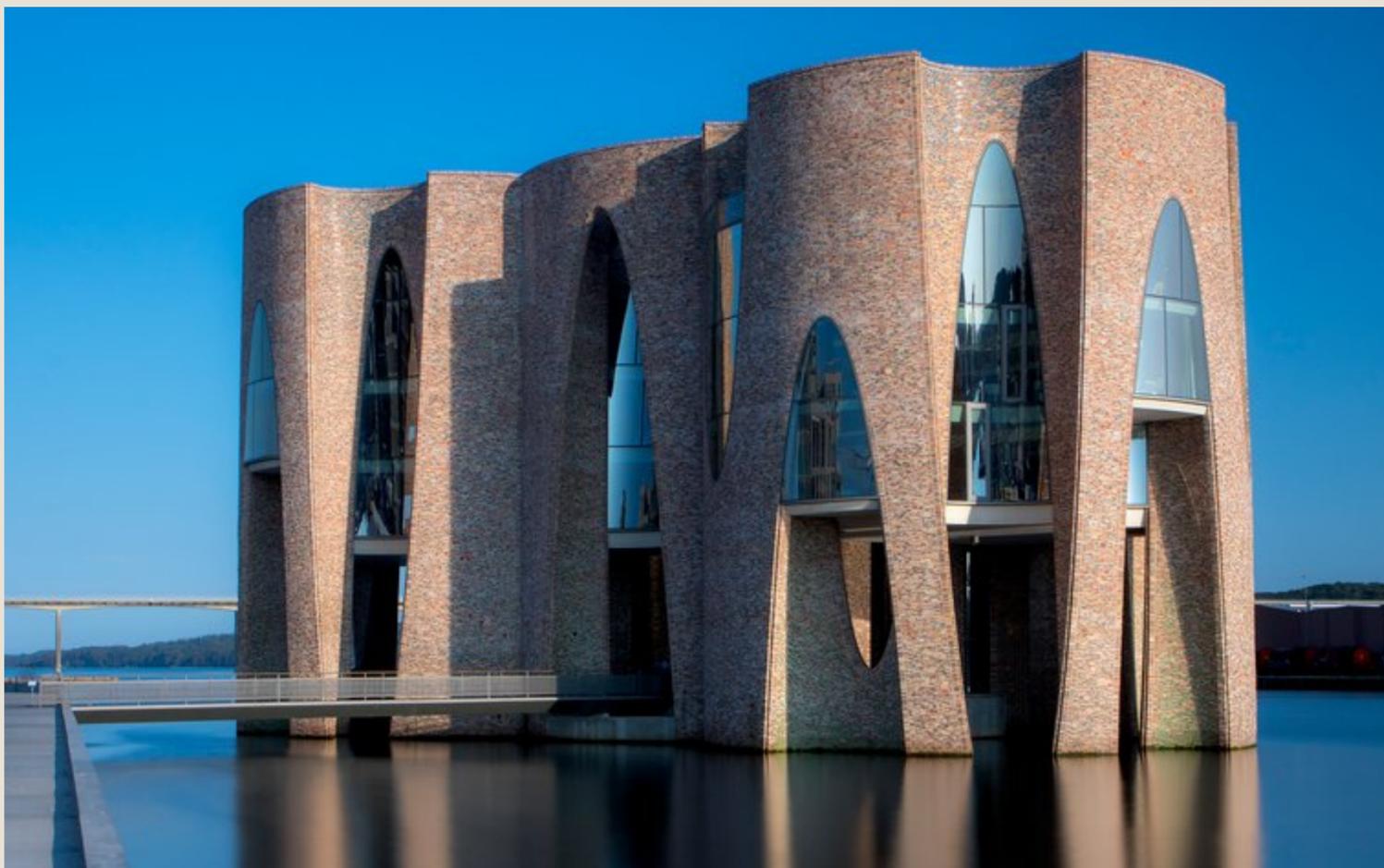
13. The Bike Sculpture



The sculpture is located in the roundabout at the harbor (where Havnegade meets Tolbodvej and Windfeld-Hansensgade). The sculpture is based on the logo that the exercise cycling club Vejle Cykel Motion has had since 1992. A logo that represents a bicycle and which was designed in its time by the artist Henrik Nowak. A large number of companies have sponsored the sculpture, which will be a lasting memory of the tour.



14. Fjordenhus



Fjordenhus is Vejle's iconic building by the city's waterfront. World-renowned Danish-Icelandic artist Olafur Eliasson has created the building, which is located in the harbour basin itself. Designated as the headquarter of Kirk Kapital A/S, the building is also destined to become a new landmark for the city.



14. Fjordenhus

The name Fjordenhus is a contraction of “Fjordens hus” (i.e. House of the Inlet) and refers to the location of the building in the water next to the dockland island of Havneøen. The building was named by the artist himself.



There is public access to Olafur Eliasson’s artworks on the ground floor. Access is via the bridge. **Note that there are no railings inside the building.**



15. The Kayak Club



Vejle Kayak Club probably has Denmark's most unique clubhouse. The manmade island is located about 20 metres from shore and can be reached via a footbridge. The island, which is almost V-shaped, is designed by Force4 Architects. Besides club and storage facilities and a launch area for kayaking club members, the floating kayak club also has space for nature guides to teach. Along the island's embankments there are wooden stairs and roof terraces that offer tables and benches and guaranteed panoramic views. There is public access between 8:00 and 22:00.



16. The Wave



The Wave (Bølgen) was designed by the renowned Danish design studio Henning Larsen Architects, creators of the Opera House in Copenhagen, Moesgaard Museum close to Aarhus and the Harpa Concert Hall in Reykjavik. The Wave has been awarded several prestigious architectural prizes, including the Civic Trust Award and LEAF Award, and was hailed as Residential Building of the Year in 2009.



16. The Wave

The first two 'Waves' were completed in 2009, after which construction halted during the financial crisis. Construction on the last three 'Waves' started in 2015. By the end of 2018, all five 'Waves' had been completed.



The exclusive and very distinctive residential building consists of five tile-clad, rolling 'waves', each reaching nine storeys and offering 20 individual apartments.

The largest of the apartments are the top-floor apartments measuring 240 square metres.



17. Skyttehushaven



Skyttehushaven opened to the public in 1914, when Vejle Municipality purchased the garden. Previously, the garden was used by Rifle Clubs.

Skyttehushaven has undergone a radical transformation with due respect for the history and soul of the garden. When it was reopened in May 2019, eight new green spaces had been added along with new pathways, a new stage, a newly renovated aviary and pavilion, and an inlet beach facing Vejle.



17. Skyttehushaven

Vantage points facing the inlet have also been established, offering views to the Vejle Fjord Bridge and the town's waterfront. the bridge was opened in 1980. It is 1712 metres long.



Albuen , is located on the north side of the Vejle Fjord. Construction of the manmade beach began in 1942. The sand was sourced from Trelde Næs and after six years of construction, the beach was ready.



**Thank you for joining
us on this tour.**

We hope you had fun!

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