

Art in the City



Byparken

Frederiksborgvej



Folkeparken



Skt. Hans Gade



Dronning Margrethes Vej



Blågårdstræde



11 10

Stændertorvet

Skt. Ols Gade

7 6

Skt. Ols Stræde

9 8

Rosenhavestræde

5 4 3

Algade



Københavnsvej

15 14 13

Ringstedgade



Allehelgensgade

Hersgade

Hestetorvet



Jernbanegade



Ringstedvej





Start in Hestetorvet

1 Roskildekrukkerne (The Roskilde Jars)

Artist Peter Brandes (1944-). The three giant stoneware jars were displayed at Hestetorvet in 1999 when the city celebrated its 1000th anniversary. Roskilde is the only place in the world where three of Brandes's jars are displayed together. In the jar closest to Roskilde Station the poem *Junker Kristoffer* by Henrik Nordbrandt is engraved. Junker Kristoffer was brother to Queen Margaret I. His sarcophagus can be seen in Roskilde Cathedral.

2 The Horse Well

Artist Karl Glem (1906-1976) was a sculptor. The well was displayed in 1945 in memory of the earlier function of the square as cattle and trade square. Hestetorvet was formed during the Middle Ages and is one of the oldest squares in Denmark.

Continue from Hestetorvet across Algade and go straight via Biblioteksgangen to the Rose Garden in front of Roskilde Library

3 Effort Commun

Artist Sonja Ferlov Mancoba (1911-1984). The non-figurative bronze sculpture *Effort Commun* was displayed in 1980 when The Rose Garden was established next to Roskilde Library.

Continue further along the convent wall to Klosteranlægget

4 Iron sculpture – no name

This black painted non-figurative iron sculpture was done by Morten Nielsen (1920-1998).

5 The gable painting 'Dæmring'

Artist Mie Mørkeberg (1980-). The big gable painting *Dæmring* was painted in 2019.

Continue by Sct. Ols Stræde to Sct. Olai Plads

6 Ragnarok

Artist Bjørn Nørgaard (1947-). In connection with the establishment of the so-called Kulturstrøget, or "Culture Street", and the new Sct. Olais Square, Ragnarok was displayed. From the water sculpture the water runs through the streets from Algade and down to Rosenhævestræde thus leading you to ROMU – Roskilde Museum. On the seven-sided sculpture you will see a range of different figures. The motif here is Ragnarok, which in Norse mythology is the definition of a series of events which leads to the end of the world – an important element in the Nordic worldview.

7 Triskele at the front of Roskilde Museum

Artist Peter Brandes (1944-). Triskele-coins are known from a discovery in Roskilde. They originate from around the year 1000. The three interrelated shields symbolise the Holy Trinity; The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Continue along Rosenhævestræde to Algade

8 Lise Nørgaard

Artist Mette Agerbæk (1960-2011). This portrait sculpture made from bronze was created and put up for public display in 2010. Lise Nørgaard (1917-), who was born and grew up in Roskilde, is a Danish journalist, editor, writer, and scriptwriter. Nørgaard is among other things known for the popular Danish tv show

Matador. Book and film titles are engraved in the bench that Lise Nørgaard is sitting on.

9 Duetorvet

At the entrance to Danske Bank. Artist Gudrun Lauesen (1917-2002). The artwork depicting a set of doves is made from stone and was made public in 1960 along with a beautiful well, which unfortunately had to be put away so it would not get destroyed. Gudrun Lauesen also has several of her bronze sculptures placed across Roskilde, for example by the hospital and at multiple schools.

Continue to Stændertorvet and Palæstræde along the yellow walls of the building.

10 Roar and Helge

Artist Johan Galster (1910-1997). The Bronze statue was displayed at the entrance to Roskilde Palace. According to myth, Roar and Helge are sons of a king. Roar founded the city late half of the 10th century where Roar's Spring is located. Helge (with the sword) wanted to experience the world and became a Viking.

11 Monument for fallen soldiers during German's occupation of Denmark

Artist Knud Nellesen (1908-1997). The monument made of granite was displayed in 1955 in connection with the 10th anniversary of Denmark's liberation from Germany. The names of fallen members of the resistance movement in Roskilde are engraved on the monument.

Stændertorvet

12 Fountain

Artist V.J. Mørk-Hansen (1856-1929). The fountain is made of granite and was put for display in 1895. The symbols surrounding the fountain is from Roskilde's city arms. The oldest city arm was found on a seal from 1286. Here a bird on a crow-stepped gable is depicted. 100 years later, in 1384, the roses

were added. Legend says that King Roar would bring people from Høgekøbing to his city with the many springs – Roskilde.

Skomagergade

13 The chandeliers, Lenticularis – hanging along the street of Skomagergade

Artist Gunver Hansen (1943-) is an architect and lightning designer. The chandeliers were created based on a wish of renewing the lightning at the entrance to Skomagergade. The non-figurative sculptures are made from stainless steel with incorporated fibre optics.

14 H.C. Andersen memorial bench

Artist Thor Larsen (1986-). H.C. Andersen visited Roskilde on multiple occasions and wrote a story, *A Night in Roskilde*, which centres around the lodging at Postgården, which is no longer is in service. At the bench, a cane, a travel bag and the characteristic hat is formed as a memory of the famous poet and author, his many travels and one of his many stories, *The Goloshes of Fortune*.

15 Water sculpture – Growth/Movement

Artist Barbara Shanklin (1947-1996). The American sculptor studied at The Royal Danish Academy of Art in Copenhagen in the years 1970-1977. The water sculpture is made from granite and was displayed in 1993.

End of tour



Route 2: Art in the City

The route is oriented around the central part of the city focusing on sculptures, reliefs, installations and a gable painting.

It can take anything from less than one hour to a whole day to walk the route. It all depends on your pace, whether you want to pause by a piece of art, or are tempted by museums, shops or restaurants along the way.

The Roskilde Routes guide you around in the city

The Roskilde Routes are a number of tours of each 2-3 kilometres through Roskilde and the surrounding area, highlighting particularly interesting places along the way. The routes are themed guides for adventures in Roskilde – you can either follow the routes from the first to the last number or use them as inspiration to explore for yourself.

Roskilde offers countless cultural experiences. Roskilde Cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the wild Vikings are remembered at the Viking Ship Museum, and a party is guaranteed at Ragnarock – the museum

of pop, rock and youth culture. The town is situated centrally surrounded by unique experiences of nature in the forests, by the fjord, the lakes and Skjoldungernes Land National Park.

Numerous experiences are awaiting in the city, whether your focus is on the rich history of the city, art and culture, or on the treasure chest of nature.

Welcome to #alletiders Roskilde!