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# MUSICON - Roskildes Rock City





**Start: Rabalderstræde**

**1 The laboratory Åben Dans (Open Dance)**  
 Åben Dans is one of Roskilde's theatres working with dance as a creative way of expression. Every year, at least two new performances are created, where at least one is for children and young people. Dance lessons are also offered.

**2 Hall 12 – Skatehall**  
 The 1600 m<sup>2</sup> factory hall is now an indoor skatehall along with a café and an event room. It is a place for young people with the passion for skateboarding, scooting, and rollerskating.

**3 Rabalderparken**  
 The old gravel pit is now an outdoor skateboard path and park. It is the world's first combined rain-water and skateboard discharge.

Along the track of Rabalderstræde there are trampolines, fitness tools, hammocks, and BBQ facilities.



In the beginning of the new century the old concrete factory and gravel pit was shut down.

The 250,000 m<sup>2</sup> and the many factory halls could now be used for the development of a brand new creative part of the city of Roskilde called Musicon.

Over time, there will be 1000 homes with a wide selection of accommodation types.

**4 Containerstriben**  
 A number of remodelled containers constitute a completely unique corporate area. "Striben", or "The Line", is located at the heart of Musicon and consists of informal and moveable containers, where for example smaller companies have established workshops, a music school and a café. Despite the very different companies there's a homely and intimate atmosphere.

**5 Roskilde Festival Folk High School**  
 The first new folk high school in Denmark in 50 years has now been established in hall 10. It offers 35 different courses and stays lasting from three to ten months. The school is built upon the same values as Roskilde Festival. It has taken the best from the classic Danish folk high school and combined it with the experiences of voluntariness, project management and cultural production. Students are accommodated in container housing right next to the school.

**6 Hall 7**  
 The big hall is 590 m<sup>2</sup>. During the active time of the concrete factory cladding panels were manufactured here. The hall can accommodate 550 people and includes workshop-containers available for entrepreneurs, conference rooms and a café. It is also used for exhibitions and flea markets.

**7 The climbing forest**  
 The climbing forest is an outdoor climbing park with different obstacle courses in the top of the trees.

**8 Kunstsmedjen (The art smithy)**  
 The building has gotten its name as the concrete factory's smithy was located here. Today, the 359 m<sup>2</sup> hall is used as a gallery, atelier, art workshop, art school and café.

**9 Hal 9 Street Art Gallery**  
 The entire outer wall is decorated with street art. Hall 9 periodically changes its art, and artists get the opportunity to leave their mark on the city.

**10 Søjlepladsen (the Column Square)**  
 The square is surrounded by big concrete columns. Back then when the area operated as a concrete factory, the columns carried crane tracks which made it possible to load concrete elements in the square. Today, it serves as an event area with water and light art. Water and smoke can be shot out from the round holes and lightning installations are mounted to the concrete columns.

**11 Ragnarock**  
 The museum for pop, rock, and youth culture. The iconic golden building is designed by the architect firms MVRDU (the Netherlands) and COBE (Denmark). Both inside and outside the history which the museum provides is emphasized; the evolution of youth culture told by the sound of pop and rock. The 3,500 m<sup>2</sup> are divided into three floors containing interactive exhibitions, concert stages, a café and a shop.



**End of tour**

**Route 5: Musicon**  
 The route takes you around the creative district of Roskilde, which is located in a former industrial area between Roskilde Dyrskueplads (the local showground) and Roskilde Station. In the neighbourhood you will find a dance theatre, museum, art school, skate hall, eating places, rehearsal rooms and many different types of accommodation.

The route is less than 2 km long. Thanks to all the eventful experiences of the tour, it will leave you with unforgettable impressions.

# 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!**