

Back to the Vikings

Half-day Sightseeing from Aalborg

Viking Experiences

At Lindholm Høje, we turn back time to the origin of the Vikings. Use all your senses, when discovering the everyday life and the mystery of the Vikings. They have been awaiting you for over 1000 years!

Board a coach on the pier for your personal **Viking raid**, and you will soon find yourself at the ancient Viking site of **Lindholm Høje**. The site is one of the most important and best-preserved ancient monuments in Scandinavia, dating back to the late Iron Age and Viking era. Dug out from a thick layer of sand, has kept the secrets of Lindholm Høje hidden for hundreds of years.

The guided Viking experience will begin with a short walk to the burial site, scattered on a hilltop with a beautiful view of the fjord. Reaching the top of the hill, the spectacular sight of **the 700 graves** in stone settings is an amazing sight far beyond the ordinary. Hear about the fascinating history of the tombstones, making it easy to envisage the Vikings past. The guided tour will continue to **the onsite museum** that contains a fascinating exhibition on the Viking settlements found close to the burial ground. In the exhibition rooms, Vikings will make the history come to life, and will enlighten you with answers to all your questions about their everyday life and traditions.

With your new-gained knowledge about the Viking heritage, next on the tour is a sensuous experience of **real Viking food**. Feel like a Viking, when the eccentric and passionate Viking chef serves you samples of the authentic Viking cuisine. Each component in the dishes forms the basis of a vivid history of the past and the Viking rituals, which are handed down to you by the Viking chef in a very captivating manner.

Hereafter, you will have free time to experience the site in your own pace. For instance, you can visit the **adjacent bog**, where the Vikings sacrificed to the Nordic gods and make a small sacrifice yourself – maybe for a safe onward journey? Before returning to the pier, there will be time to visit the museum's souvenir shop, where you have the opportunity of purchasing silver replica of Viking jewelry found in Denmark.

Duration: Approx. 3 hours

Included: Transport & authorized guide service, admission to Lindholm Høje Museum, small Viking meal.

Activity level: Moderate – approx. 1 mile of walking outdoors on uneven terrain. Not recommended for physically challenged guests. Comfortable walking shoes recommended



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