

# NORDIC WORLD HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2025

Raising value – Working together on World Heritage



Trelleborg & Stevns Klint  
September 8th – 11th

# WELCOME TO THE NORDIC WORLD HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2025

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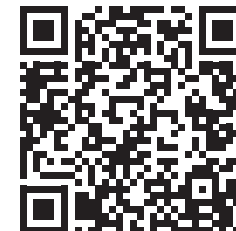
**Monday September 8th**  
Pre-tour to Møns Klint & Icebreaker

**Tuesday September 9th**  
Conference Day Stevns Klint

**Wednesday September 10th**  
Conference Day Trelleborg Viking Fortress

**Thursday September 11th**  
Post-tour to Jelling and Nonnebakken

See the program and scan to stay updated here:



# PROGRAM

Monday Sept. 8th / MØN & COMWELL KØGE STRAND

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**09:00 – 18:00 Pre-tour: The living nature and geology of Møn**

Experience the spectacular Møns Klint, a new World Heritage Site, meet an ambassador of UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Møn and see how they protect nature through partnerships.

We recommend outdoor and weather appropriate clothing. Pretour includes a hike to the beach along Møns Klint for about 1,5 hours with guide. Optional is a less challenging trip along the top of Møns Klint.

*Location: Start and Stop at Comwell Køge Strand*

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**19:30 – 21:00 Icebreaker**

An early kick-off to the conference

**19:30** Anne-Christine Larsen, Site Manager and Head of Trelleborg and Eva Rose Waldorff, Site Manager, Stevns Klint;  
*Welcome to our early kick off*

**19:35** Bo Albrechtsen, Board member, World Heritage Association of the Danish Realm; *Presenting a new World Heritage publication*

**19:40** Bjarni Sørensen; *Faroese folk dance and singing*

**20:00** Drinks and Tapas

*Registration from 19:00 – 21:00*

*Location: Comwell Køge Strand*

# PROGRAM

Tuesday Sept. 9th / STEVNS KLINT

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**08:00 – 08:30 Bus departure for Stevns Klint**

*Location: Comwell Køge Strand*

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**09:00 – 09:15 Opening session**

Einar Sæmundsen, Chairman, Nordic World Heritage Association  
Henning Urban Dam Nielsen, Mayor, Stevns Municipality  
Jane Dahl, First Vice Mayor, Slagelse Municipality  
*Welcome to the Nordic World Heritage Conference 2025*

*Moderator: Tove Damholt*

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**09:15 – 10:30 Theme session: World Heritage Raising Value**

**09:15** Sigmund Lubanski, Director General, the Agency for Culture and Palaces, Denmark: *The Importance of World Heritage*

**09:25** World Heritage Center, Paris: *Raising Value – How can the Nordic countries contribute?*

**09:40** Esben Danielsen, Director, Institute for Cultural Analysis: *The value of World Heritage in a local community*

**10:00** Henning Urban Dam Nielsen, Mayor, Stevns Municipality  
Kirsti Sæter, Head of World Heritage Centre Røros Museum  
Odd Sletten, World Heritage Coordinator, Røros Municipality  
*Stevns Klint and Røros: Two Nordic examples*

# PROGRAM

Tuesday Sept. 9th / STEVNS KLINT

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10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
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11:00 – 12:00	<b>Continued – Theme session: World Heritage Raising Value</b>  Workshop: <i>Can we assess the significance of cultural and natural heritage in our local communities? Do we know the values of our World Heritage? And can we communicate them?</i>
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12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
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13:00 – 16:45	<b>Site visit: Stevns Klint</b>  Visit our World Heritage Site and new visitor centre and experience how we work together. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visitor Centre: Stevns Klint Experience <i>Connecting to nature</i></li><li>• Cold War Fortress Stevnstørt <i>Geological World Heritage in a Cold War Fortress</i></li><li>• Stevns Klint Partners <i>Creating value together</i></li></ul>
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17:15 – 18:30	<b>Informal dinner and networking</b>  Photo session Informal dinner within the limestone quarry – and a surprise
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18:30 – 19:30	Bus departure for Comwell Køge Strand
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# PROGRAM

Wednesday Sept. 10th / VIKING FORTRESS TRELLEBORG

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08:30 – 10:05	<b>Theme session: Opening perspectives and inspiration</b>
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08:35	Malene Nielsen Mansour: Deputy Delegate, Permanent Delegation of Denmark to UNESCO: <i>UNESCO in a time of change</i>
08:55	Einar Sæmundsen, Chairman, Nordic World Heritage Association: <i>Nordic countries in a global context</i>
09:10	Ilulissat Icefjord, West Norwegian Fjords – Geiranger, Verla Groundwood and Board Mill, World Heritage in Sweden, Vatnajökull national park, Association of the Danish Realm: <i>Six sites present inspirational work</i>
09:55	Next year's conference  <i>Location: Comwell Køge Strand</i>

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10:05 – 10:30	Coffee break
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10:30 – 12:00	<b>Theme session: Engaging volunteers in World Heritage Sites</b>
10:35	Cecilie Johansen, Institute for Cultural Analysis: <i>Volunteering: From helping hand to committed idealist</i>
11:10	Anne-Christine Larsen, Head of Trelleborg and Site Manager: <i>Engaging people in research? How and why?</i>
11:30	Partnerbingo: <i>Get inspired, strengthen network, laugh</i>

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12:00 – 13:00	Bus departure for Trelleborg Viking-Age Ring Fortress
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Wednesday Sept. 10th / VIKING FORTRESS TRELLEBORG

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13:00 – 16:45	<b>Site visit: Viking–Age Ring Fortress Trelleborg and Experimental Archaeology</b>  One of five Viking–Age Fortresses inscribed in 2023. Experience the site and how we engage visitors and volunteers and work with experimental archeology
13:10	Group Photo: 80 years of UNESCO
13:30	Gustav Solberg, ph.d. student: Working with Experimental Archaeology – <i>at the Longhouse</i>
13:50	Mead tasting and Viking snacks
14:15	Parallel Activities at Trelleborg including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guided tour of the monument</li><li>• “The Thing” – democratic dilemma game</li><li>• Viking Games</li></ul> <i>Introduction: Anne Knabe Sørensen, Activities Coordinator, Trelleborg</i>
16:45 – 18:00	<b>Bus departure for Comwell Køge Strand</b>
18:45 – 19:15	<b>Traditional Festive Dinner</b>
18:45	Pre-dinner drinks
19:15	Join our traditional and joyful dinner with Rauma Award Ceremony and Nordic classical music from Tvrburi x Scandinavian Cello School, Stevns Klint Partners  <i>Location: Comwell Køge Strand</i>

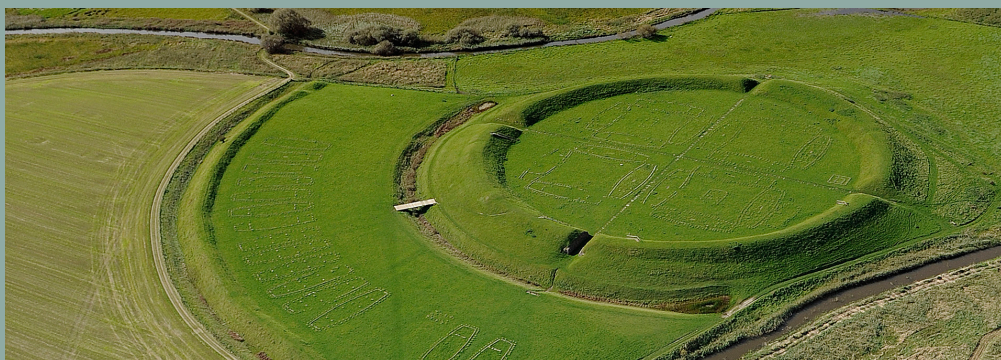
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Thursday Sept. 12th / KONGERNES JELLING & NONNEBAKKEN

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07:30 – 19:00	<b>Post-tour: In the footsteps of King Harald Bluetooth</b>  We recommend outdoor and weather appropriate clothing. At the end of the post tour it is optional to stay on the bus back to Køge or leave at Odense Station at 17.00
07:30 – 10:00	<b>Departure from Comwell Køge Strand</b>
10:00 – 13:15	<b>Visit Jelling UNESCO World Heritage Site</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guided tour through at the monument</li><li>• Visit the special exhibition: <i>The Golden Treasure from Vindelev</i></li></ul>
12:15	Lunch and break to visit shop and restroom
13:15 – 14:30	<b>Departure for the Viking–Age Ring Fortress Nonnebakken</b>
14:30 – 17:00	<b>Nonnebakken: a “hidden” UNESCO World Heritage Site</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coffee and guided tour through Odense and the monument area: <i>How to work with a hidden site</i></li><li>• Visit to the exhibition</li></ul>
17:00 – 19:00	<b>Departure from Nonnebakken, Odense</b>  Option: Take the train from Odense station or stay on the bus back to Comwell Køge Strand





The Conference takes place in the following  
main locations:

Comwell Køge Strand,  
Strandvejen 111, 4600 Køge

Stevns Klint Experience,  
Boesdalsvej 14, 4673 Rødvig Stevns

Trelleborg Viking Fortress,  
Trelleborg Allé 4, 4200 Slagelse

Enjoy the Nordic World Heritage Conference  
2025!



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