

# Suggested tour – Helnæs-bound

The most scenic of tours along the coast!



Assens

Half or full day tour – length around 47 km

## 1 Start – Assens Harbour:

Drive along Sdr. Ringvej past Assens town hall/ the former sugar factory to Torø Huse, an old fishing hamlet. Go for a walk on Torø – a small peninsula only accessible on foot.

There is parking at Torø Huse village hall (forsamlingshus). Torø is known for its scenic and unspoilt nature.

## 2 Saltofte:

Continue to the village of Saltofte. As you drive along the coast road, there are many wonderful viewpoints looking out over the Little Belt and plenty of opportunities for a walk along the beach.

## 3 Sønderby Klint:

Sønderby Klint is a veritable paradise for stone collectors. The cliff, which is almost 30 metres high, was shaped by glacial deposits. On the cliff, you can see numerous springs, steep and non-vegetated walls, bare, sliding slopes and more or less stable grass and herb or brush-covered slopes and valleys.

## 4 The castle avenue:

Turn right before Hagenskov through Slotsalleen, the old castle mound with the “dungeon” and the old thatched water mill. Turn right onto Helnæsvej, past “Flentofte”, the half-timbered farm built in 1746.

On the stretch towards the dam to Helnæs, you pass Gl. Brydegaard and SINATUR Hotel Gl. Avernæs, where you can stop for lunch, enjoy a nice dinner or stay overnight.

## 5 Helnæs:

Just after the road across the dam to Helnæs stand the Bobakkerne hills like a giant embankment, which in summer is dressed in a riot of flowers. Helnæs is an incredibly exciting peninsula. With its magnificent scenery, active cultural and artistic scene as well as its interesting past, there is plenty to keep you occupied. Possible places to visit include Helnæs Gl. Præstegård (old rectory), Helnæs Antik (antique shop) and Helnæs church. West of the village of Helnæs lies Maden, a vast area of meadow. Almost 300 hectares of meadow and fields lie behind the beach embankments along the Little Belt. Perhaps you can sate your hunger at Helnæs Kro inn? Accommodation is available at Helnæs Camping or at Helnæs Mølle “nature school”.

## 6 Hagenskov:

On the way back, we recommend a detour to Hagenskov Gods manor, which is the old vassal’s residence for the Hagenskov entailed estate, with Nils Ryberg’s beautiful main building from 1755. The building featured in the Danish television series “1864”.



### Links:

[www.hagenskov.dk](http://www.hagenskov.dk)  
[www.gammelbrydegaard.dk](http://www.gammelbrydegaard.dk)  
[www.sinatur.dk](http://www.sinatur.dk)  
[www.dalypeartint.com](http://www.dalypeartint.com)  
[www.helnaesantik.dk](http://www.helnaesantik.dk)  
[www.helnaeskro.dk](http://www.helnaeskro.dk)  
[www.helnaes-camping.dk](http://www.helnaes-camping.dk)  
[www.helnaesmoelle.dk](http://www.helnaesmoelle.dk)

# Map of the route

