

Castles and Manors

From Tobaksgaarden to the castles of Westfunen.

Half or full day tour – about 47,2 miles.



1. - Start- Tobaksgården

From Tobaksgaarden turn left. In the roundabout take the first turn. Follow the road to the next roundabout and take the second road. Turn right of Rybergsvej and thereafter turn left of Snaven. At the end of the road turn right of Prinsevej and again turn right of Slots Allé.

2. - Hagenskov Castle

The current Hagenskov Castle was built in the neoclassical style in 1775 by the owner Niels Ryberg under leadership of city architect G. E. Rosenberg. In 1968 the castle became protected in Class A (National monument). In 1973 the whole area of Hagenskov Castle became protected. The buildings and the stables of Hagenskov was a central part of the Danish series and movie "1864".

You can see the castle from the public road, which leads through the castle grounds, but there is no public entry. Visitors are received by appointment on phone +45 64741947 or by mail holberg@hagenskov.dk.

Drive back of Slots Allé and turn right of Prinsevej. Follow the road and turn right of Søbrovej. Turn right of Nellemosevej and then turn left of Strandbyvej. Turn right of Strandbyvej towards Damsbo Manor.

3. - Damsbo Manor

Damsbo Manor lies idyllically in the nature on Westfunen with a view over the Helnæs Bay and is surrounded by forest, fields and beaches.

Drive back of Strandbyvej and continue, until you can turn left of Landevejen. Drive to Haarby and turn right of Linien. Turn right of Dolevej. Turn right of Odensevej and shortly after turn left of Holtevej. Turn left of Holtegårdsvej and turn right of Krengerupvej. Turn right towards Krengerup Castle.

4. - Krengerup Castle

The castle is surrounded by Krengerup Forest. Krengerup was built as a manor around 1590 by High Court Judge Gabriel Knudsen Akeleye. Where the magni-

ficent neoclassical manor stands today, was once a quadrangle timbered farmhouse with thatch.

There is free entry to the park, where you are only allowed on the marked routes. In the summer there is concerts with public access. By appointment groups can visit the manor – call on phone +45 64721039 or by mail elisabeth@rantzau.dk.

From Krengerupvej turn right. Turn left of Nårupvej and then turn right of Bogensevej. Turn right further down Bogensevej and follow the road to a roundabout, where you go straight. Do the same at the next roundabout. Follow the road to Erholm.

5. - Erholm Manor

In 1850 the original timbered farmhouse got demolished and the new Erholm Manor was built in the new gothic style after drawings by architect J. D. Herholdt, whom is known to have drawn the old Copenhagen University's Library and Odense Town hall. The building was completed in 1854 and had one of Denmark's first central heating systems. Later a stair tower drawn by Martin Borch was added.

You are welcome to visit the park at Erholm Manor, which is open until sunset. Entry costs 20 DKK. By appointment a tour of the manor can be arranged – by mail jic@erholm.dk.

Turn left of Erholmvej and shortly after turn right of Lindebjerg. Turn right of Blangstrupvej. Turn right of Turupvej. Shortly after turn left of Gamtoftevej. Turn right of Brahesborgvej.

6. - Brahesborg Manor

The protected manor was built in 1638-1656 in a renaissance style as a fortification with a moat and 3 towers. Buildings, suspension bridge and the manor can be seen from the public road, which goes through the manor grounds as well as from the park lane outside the moat, which is open to the public.

To get back to Assens, drive right of Brahesborgvej and then turn left of Østre Ringvej.

Map of the route

