



**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF FLYING ROTARIANS**  
**Scandinavian section**  
**Vejle, 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 Rev. 1**



*Figure 1 Photo by Else Marie Jørgensen*

Welcome to the land of the real Vikings. This time Vejle is the backdrop of the Scandinavian IFFR gathering. Vejle is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest city in Denmark located in the centre of the country. During the last decade Vejle has become a city of modern architecture which has enriched the community greatly. A balance of contemporary architecture and preserved traditional building style comes greatly together in the town. Previously being the Danish Manchester in the early industrialization it is now a centre of

modern IT technology, engineering of wind energy generators as well as being ranked as Denmark's most service-minded shopping town.

A stroll through Vejle offers a wealth of architectural impressions that showcase the city's rich heritage as well as its future-forward developments. The oldest building is the St. Nicolai Church from the mid-1200s, while Spinderihallerne, Den Smidske Gård (merchant house), Vejle Town Hall and the Vejle Windmill are all from the 1800s. Adding to Vejle's exciting new impressions are the waterfront promenade, dockland canals, a floating kayak club, a marina, restaurants and contemporary residential estates, such as Bølgen (The Wave) and the latest addition Fjordenhus erected in the middle of the harbour.



### **Lego House.**

After arrival at EKBI and a bite to eat, you will be brought to Lego House by car. Your luggage remains at the airport and will be loaded on the bus which will pick you up at 16:00 outside Lego House. Lego house is the latest addition to the Lego brand and has something for all ages. Do not miss the opportunity to discover this.



LEGO® House, "Home of the Brick", is the world's largest playhouse in Billund - the hometown of the LEGO brick. An area of 12,000 m<sup>2</sup> and filled with 25 million LEGO bricks, LEGO waterfalls and giant animals and plants. The house offers experiences for children of all ages, who want to develop creatively and explore the endless possibilities for learning through play through the LEGO brick.

<https://legohouse.com/en-gb/explore/>

## Tours Friday

On Friday morning we set off for either a visit to the historic town of Fredericia, or for a breath-taking bridge walking experience.



**Fredericia** was founded by King Frederik III in 1650 as a fortification in a time where Denmark was riddled with conflicts and war. Until 1650, there was just a bare piece of swampy land where Fredericia lies today. A guide will show us the interesting sites and tell the story of this remarkable town that hosted a wide multicultural population from the beginning.

Do visit <https://www.visitlillebaelt.com/little-belt/city-culture/history> for more information about Fredericia.

## Bridge walking at Lillebælt



Bridge walking, that is on top of the bridge, not just over it, is only available at 4 places in the world. The Bridge walking at Lillebælt is the only one in the northern hemisphere. The tour takes approximately 2 hours and you will experience a guided tour on the top of the bridge which was inaugurated on 14 May 1935.

As the bridge walking must be booked well in advance, we ask you to notify us at time of registration if you wish to attend this exclusive event. Do note that there is an extra fee of €40, - pp. to attend this event.

Visit <http://www.bridgewalking.com/> for further information and special requirements.

On the way back we will stop for Lunch at Hotel Munkebjerg nicely located “high” on the side of Vejle Fjord.



After lunch the bus will bring us back to Vejle where we will have a short walk along the harbour front to view the interesting contemporary architectural buildings here before returning by bus to our Hotel.



Friday evening, we will have our gala dinner, dress code is however smart casual, so no black tie is required. The dinner will be at Skyttehuset, which is an old pavilion just outside Vejle. Transportation will be provided both ways.

### Event and tour on Saturday

On Saturday we will gather for a guided tour of Vejle. After the tour there will be some free time for fellowship, shopping and getting your lunch which is on your own.

At 13:00 we depart from the hotel to the “Home of the Viking kings” in Jelling, a UNESCO heritage site, just a short ride outside Vejle.



Jelling was the centre of power in Scandinavia in the late 10<sup>th</sup> century and up to 1100. Hear about our former King Gorm the Old and his son Harald Bluetooth. In Jelling we will have a guided tour of the mounds, the rune-stones, the stone ship and palisade and hear tales from Jelling’s amazing past. Visit the digitalised interactive museum. Learn about the history which has affected north Europe and part of Great Britain.



We return to Vejle by bus at 16:00.

At 16:30 the Scandinavian section will have the annual meeting. Location in the hotel to be announced.

Dinner will be in the hotel at 18:30.

## Preliminary Programme

### August 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday

- 11-14:00 Arrival at Billund Airport EKBI [Link to official app charts](#)  
If arriving by scheduled airlines, call +45 40581099 when on land side in order to be picked up and taken to the Flying club.  
Sandwiches and drinks in the clubhouse upon arrival. Thereafter successive shuttles to Lego house for self-guided visit to this new event facility for both children and adults.
- 13 – 16:00 Visit to Lego House <https://legohouse.com/en-gb/>
- 16:00 Departure by bus to hotel Torvehallerne Vejle.
- 16:30 Arrival at Hotel <https://best-western-torvehallerne-vejle.h-rez.com/index.htm>
- 19:00 Dinner at hotel Torvehallerne (drinks excluded)
- 21:30 On your own; Drink in the bar or a night on the town!

### August 7<sup>th</sup> Friday.

- 9:00 Bus depart from the hotel for Fredericia / and Bridge walking.
- 12:00 Departure from Fredericia.
- 12:30 Lunch at Munkebjerg.
- 14:00 Departure for Vejle. (15 min. ride) Architectural walk along the harbour side.
- 18:00 Departure for dinner at Skyttehuset (drinks excluded)
- 22:00 Return to hotel; Night on the town – maybe!

### August 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday.

- 8:30 Optional Guided tour of Vejle city.
- 10:00 Free time in the city. Lunch on your own.
- 13:00 Departure from the hotel for “Home of the Viking kings” in Jelling.
- 16:00 Return to the hotel from Jelling
- 16:30 IFFR Scandinavian section annual meeting
- 18:30 Dinner at hotel Torvehallerne (drinks excluded)

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

- 8:30 Departure for Airport and return home.

## The Airport EKBI



**EKBI** is the second largest airport in Denmark. It is fully equipped with both ILS and GNSS approach possibilities. Fuel is available both AVGAS 100LL and jet fuel. Although EKBI is a large airport, the controller and ground staff are very friendly and helpful towards GA.

Parking on grass will be available at the flying club area, this subject to the number of planes arriving. The parking is free at the flying club. When arriving ask for a taxi to the Flying Club at the south west of the GA Apron.

<http://billundmotorflyveklub.dk/> (only texted in Danish)

If you prefer to park on the firm concrete apron, this is available for a fee. Parking is in front of the FBO on the south side of the airport, just a short stroll from the flying club. Further information will be given upon registration regarding security and access.

You may find all information of the airport at:

[https://aim.naviar.dk/media/files/aesjocitghq/EK\\_AD\\_2\\_EKBI\\_en.pdf](https://aim.naviar.dk/media/files/aesjocitghq/EK_AD_2_EKBI_en.pdf) and  
[https://aim.naviar.dk/media/files/aesjocitghq/EK\\_AD\\_2\\_EKBI\\_en.pdf](https://aim.naviar.dk/media/files/aesjocitghq/EK_AD_2_EKBI_en.pdf)

Do explore the sites in the AIP at AIM Naviar to make yourself familiar with the airport.

A discounted price for T/O and parking is being negotiated with the airport authorities at this time.

Avoid overflying the city of Billund to reduce noise pollution.

### **Programme Cost.**

Participation fee includes coach, tours and dinners € 330, - pp. For Bridge walking there is an additional fee of € 40, - pp.

Hotel booking must be made directly with the hotel. IFFR has a block booking at the hotel for a discounted rate. Your booking should be made before July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and secured by credit card. Please also quote booking code IFFR and booking no. 100543 when you make your booking.

**Best Western Torvehallerne.** Denmark, Fiskergade 2-8, DK-7100 Vejle Phone: +45 79 42 79 00  
E-mail: [info@Torvehallerne.dk](mailto:info@Torvehallerne.dk), www <https://best-western-torvehallerne-vejle.h-rez.com/index.htm>

Price for a single room is DKK 875, - (~€ 118, -) per night. A double room is DKK 945, - (~€ 127, -) per night, rates are including breakfast. Your reservation may be cancelled until 16:00 on the day of arrival.

The programme is subject to participation of not less than **40** persons.



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**Registration form**

**(Please complete registration before May 31<sup>st</sup> and email to Niels Rasmussen [ns@rasmusse.dk](mailto:ns@rasmusse.dk))**

Name: .....

Cell phone no..... E-mail .....

Name of all other participants in party: .....

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I will come:  by private plane, Registration: ....., Type: .....

I will arrive at .....hrs Local time in EKBI, Lt = UTC+2H

by car       by commercial flight to Billund at ..... hrs Flight no. ....

**Name of emergency contact** ..... **Phone no.** .....

**E-mail of emergency contact** .....

Dietary requirements: .....

No. of persons joining the Bridge Walking event. \_\_\_\_\_

Participation fee including evening dinners, coach and guided tours, admissions, etc.: € 330, - per person. Add € 40, - per person if joining the bridge walking.

Please remit payment before July 1<sup>st</sup> to the following account:

IFFR Denmark c/o Svend Andersen

Account no. 7030 1107457- Syd Bank, Kirketorvet 4, 7100 Vejle, Denmark

IBAN: DK5470300001107457 BIC (Swift-Code): SYBKDK22

Payment will secure your booking.

**The maximum number of participants is 55 and the program is subject to not less than 40 participants.**

**Any questions, please call Svend Andersen +45 40581099**