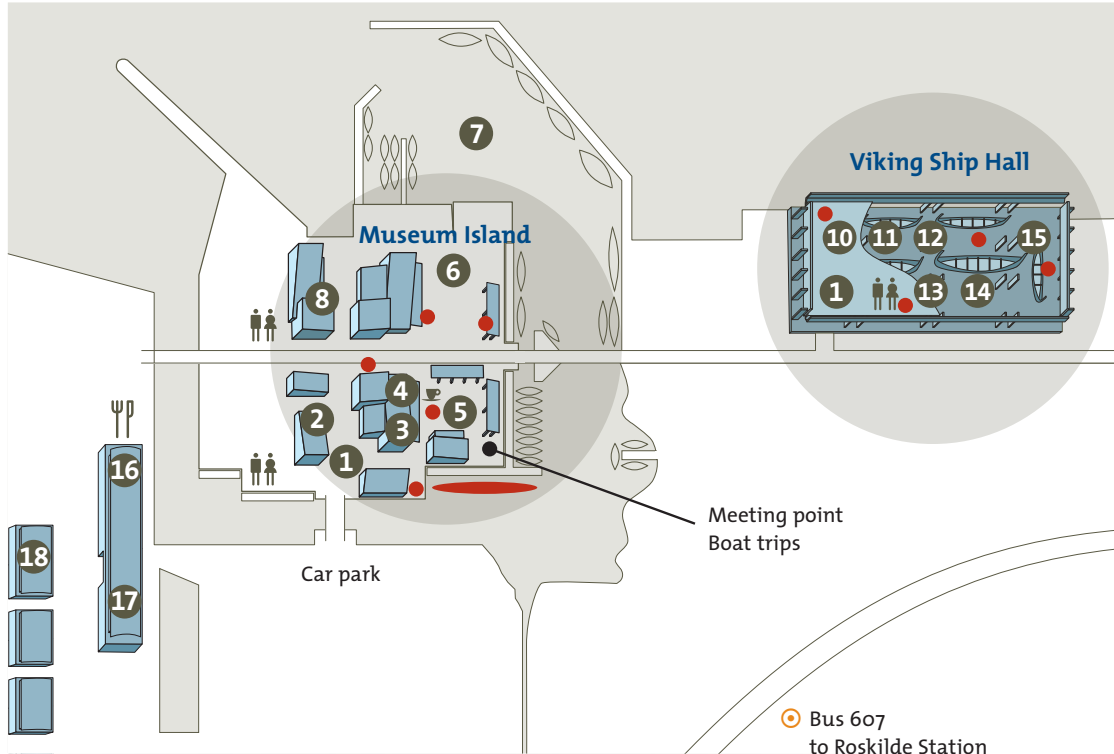


Welcome to the Viking Ship Museum

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Museum Island

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Viking Ship Hall

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Special Exhibition and film (10)

● **The Sea Stallion from Glendalough**
– from dream to reality

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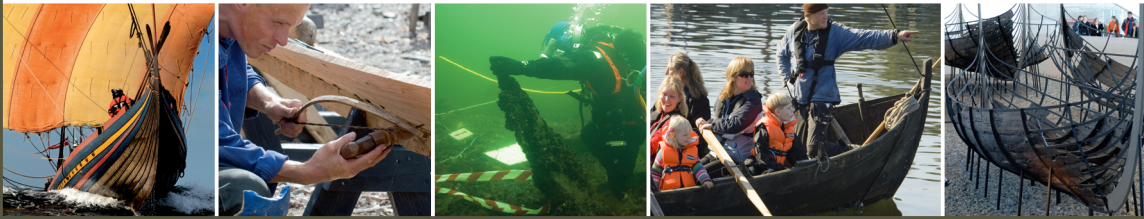
Under the age of 18 admission free

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| 01.01 – 24.06 | 10am – 4pm |
| 25.06 – 31.08 | 10am – 5pm |
| 01.09 – 30.12 | 10am – 4pm |

01.05 – 30.09 Boat trips

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The Viking Ship Hall

The Viking Ship Hall houses the five original Viking ships from Skuldelev dating to the 11th century. The permanent exhibition introduces the ships and life at sea in the Viking Age. Film and guided tours provide a unique insight into the shipbuilding skills of the Vikings. Weaver Anna Nørgaard works on a warp-weighted loom weaving a wool sail for one of the museum boats.

*1st May to 24th June and 1st to 30th September free guided tours in English every weekend.
25th June to 31st August free guided daily tours in English.*

The Cinema shows a short film about the history of the Viking Ships. The film lasts 15 min.

Special Exhibition:

The Sea Stallion from Glendalough
– from dream to reality



The exhibition focuses on the reconstruction of Skuldelev 2, the building of the *Sea Stallion* and the trial voyage from Roskilde to Dublin and back. Read the logbook, follow the voyage on the big screen and gain insight into life on board.

The Viking Jetty is for children of all ages. Two Viking ships are moored at a jetty constructed in the museum. The ships are loaded with cargo and equipment. So put on Viking clothes and come aboard the ships.

The Museum Shop stocks a wide range of Viking Age replica jewellery, clothes, books and everyday articles.

Museum Island

Boat trips and handicrafts are at focus on the Museum Island. Here are the Boatyard, the Archaeological Workshop and 'Tunet'.

The Boatyard builds traditional Nordic clinker-built boats for the museum and for private customers as well as maintaining the museum's boat collection on the Museum Island and in the Harbour. During working hours you can watch the boatbuilders at close quarters. **This summer a new replica of the Viking Age fishing vessel Skuldelev 6 is being built.** Displays at the Boatyard show the history of the Nordic clinker-built boat and the expanded log boat.

*1st October to 30th April Monday-Friday 10-15.30.
1st May to 30th September daily.*

Boat trips on Roskilde Fjord leave from the Museum Harbour. There is a large collection of ships moored in the harbour. These are traditional Nordic boats and reconstructions of Viking ships. You can sail in a descendant of the Viking ships on Roskilde Fjord in the period from **1st May to 30th September**. The trip lasts about 50 minutes and everyone on board takes an active part in manning the ship. Tickets for boat trips can be bought at the ticket office on the Museum Island.

The Archaeological Workshop presents an exhibition describing the work of underwater archaeologists, the maritime finds and the so-called Roskilde ships: two wrecks from the Viking Age and seven from the Middle Ages found when the Museum Island and Harbour were being built.

10th May to 31st August.

'Tunet' during high season is a hive of activities for young and old. There are painting workshops, Viking handicrafts, coin minting and much more.

*1st May to 24th June and 1st to 30th September every weekend.
25th June to 31st August daily.*

The Viking Lab introduces some of the Viking Age related themes represented in the Museum research – e.g. Viking Age colour pigments. The demonstration lasts approx. 20 min.

25th June to 31st August, 1 to 2 times daily.

Refreshments. During the summer you can enjoy your own picnic on the Museum Island, where there is a small café. *Snekken* – a café and restaurant affiliated to the museum – is open daily from 11.30 a.m.