



Join us for a maritime festival by Roskilde Fjord. Come and experience, try, and learn about Viking ships and maritime craftwork from the Viking Age to the present day as well as see the fjord's boats at this year's wooden boat regatta on Saturday.

#### SATURDAY 10:00 – 17:00

- 10:00 – 17:00 - Meet the craft workers and the Vikings on the **Festival Site**  
 - Sailing in Viking ships  
 - Build your own ship  
 - Charcoal burning, iron smelting, blacksmithing and bronze casting / **Fire and Flame Site**  
 - Taste the Viking Age / **Tunet - Museum Island**
- 10.00 – 17.00 Peter & Solvognen at the **Boatyard**. Dedicated programme available at Peter's caravan
- 11.00 – 12.00 Parade sailing outside the harbour as part of the *Wooden Boat Regatta*
- 11.30 & 14.00 Combat display with the Viking combat group Ulfhednir, on the Festival Ground
- 12.00 & 15.00 Guided tour in the Viking Ship Hall – English (45 min)
- 12.00 & 15.00 Roskilde Wooden Boat Race: Build your own ship
- 12:30 – 13:00 Late summer *blót* (pagan ritual) with *gydje* (priestess) Tissel Lund-Jacobsen
- 13.00 & 16.00 Guided tour in the Viking Ship Hall – Danish (45 min)
- 13.00 – 15.30 Wooden Boat Regatta Race in the inner Fjord
- 13.30 & 15.30 Procession and blessing by pastor Martin Ishøy
- 14.30 – 15.00 Opening of the tar kiln at the 'Fire and Flames' site
- 15.30 – 16.30 Demonstration of iron smelting and opening of the furnace at the 'Fire and Flames' site
- 17.00 Festival, activities and the Viking Ship Museum close for the day

#### SUNDAY 10:00 – 17:00

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**Admission** 130 DKK for adults, under 18 years free. Admission ticket gives access to the Festival

**Sailing in Nordic boats** 100 DKK supplement to the admission price. Sailing trips last ca. 50 min.

Tickets can be bought on the day at the museum entrance.

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - DEMONSTRATIONS

### FESTIVAL SITE

- 11.00 **Use of horses in the Viking Age** / Hanne Dueholm
- 11.30 **The art of battle** / Viking combat group Ulfhednir
- 12.00 **Sheep breeding with Spelsau sheep** / Mette Ahm
- 12.30 **Preparing and weaving wool** / Anna Nørgaard
- 13.00 **Processing flax** / The Mobile Flax Workshop
- 13.30 **Preparing lime bast** / Niclas Wathne
- 14.00 **The art of battle** / Viking combat group Ulfhednir
- 14.45 **Wood carving** / Sanne Seipelt
- 15.00 **Woodworking** / Woodworker Rene Lærke
- 15.15 **Mead brewing** / Mjødladen
- 15.30 **Boatbuilding** / Viking Ship Museum's boatbuilders
- 16.15 **Church yard blessing ritual** / pastor Martin Ishøy

### FIRE AND FLAMES - SITE

- 11.00 **Tar distillation** / Thomas Roulund Nielsen / **Come and join in!**
- 13.00 **Bronze casting demonstration** / Ken Ravn
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- 14.30 **Opening of the charcoal stacks**
- 15.00 **Blacksmithing demonstration** / Jonas Bigler and Jesper Ildsmid
- 15.30 **Demonstration of iron smelting and opening of the furnace** / Michael Schmidt Nissen

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### MEET NORDIC CRAFTWORKERS

Experience Nordic cultural heritage and traditional maritime craftsmanship! The boatbuilder, blacksmith, rope maker, sail maker, willow worker, wood carver and weaver are working all day and stand ready to talk about materials, tools and techniques.

### FIRE AND FLAMES

Members of the Charcoal Burners Guilds from Aggerbo and Eskilstrup combine forces to burn a charcoal stack. We will smelt iron from bog ore in a furnace and demonstrate how the Vikings acquired one of the most sought after materials of the day, 1000 years ago. The blacksmith will make nails and tools from the iron. The bronze caster uses Viking Age techniques to cast jewellery.

### MEET THE VIKINGS

Step into the Viking Age and experience its sounds and smells with the help of costumes, tents and equipment, all as authentic as possible. The Vikings demonstrate hand crafts and sell their beautiful products. You can also meet the warriors, who demonstrate the craft of fighting.

### TASTE THE VIKING AGE

We have invited producers who are focused on improving a good meal. Come and have an enlightening chat, taste the selected products and buy something for making food in your own kitchen. The ingredients in use are all known from the Viking Age.

### ROSKILDE WOODEN BOAT RACE

#### - BUILD YOUR OWN SHIP

Do you like to cut, hammer and build creative and funny things? Transform natural materials such as bark, wood and rope into a fantastical ship. Take part in the Roskilde Wooden Boat Race for fanciful ships.

### BOATYARD

The Viking Ship Museum's boatbuilders are shaping planks for the Skuldelev 3, a reconstruction of a smaller trading vessel. Come and try your hand at the Boatbuilder's Workshop. Work with fresh oak and Viking tools. You can also visit the boatyard on the Museum Island.

### GO SAILING

The Viking Ship Museum invites you on board for a unique sailing trip in square-sailed, Nordic boats, a type which have been used for trade, fishing and transport for a thousand years. Take your

family or friends with you and enjoy a special experience, in safe and historical surroundings.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

In the Viking Ship Hall, children of all ages can try on Viking costumes, write with runes, play a Viking game and hear about life in the Viking Age. At the Museum's workshops you can strike your own coin, paint a shield, decorate a Thor's hammer or make jewellery with glass beads. Some activities have an additional charge.

### WOODEN BOATS FROM THE FJORD

This year, the Viking Ship Museum is hosting the annual wooden boat regatta, where boats from Roskilde Fjord gather, are displayed and compete in competitions steeped in tradition.

### PETER & SOLVOGNET

In connection with 'Stories about Denmark', a collaborative project between the Department of Culture, the National Museum and Danmarks Radio, the Viking Ship Museum will be visited by Peter & Solvognet. Peter will collect stories about local history from the Wooden Boat Regatta participants. Saturday only. See special programme at the boatyard.