Billund Travel Guide

Billund - The Home of LEGO

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Things to do in Billund

Landmarks & Monuments

Iconic structures and cultural landmarks that define Billund's character and heritage.



Must See Book Ahead

LEGOLAND Billund

5-8 hours Book Ahead

Map

The original LEGOLAND theme park opened in 1968, now built from around 80 million LEGO bricks. Experience thrilling rides, interactive attractions, and incredible LEGO creations spanning multiple themed lands. Home to iconic rides like The Dragon and Jungle Racers (Pirate Splash Battle is closed until 2027).



Must See

LEGO House

3-4 hours No Booking Needed

Map

A stunning architectural masterpiece designed by Bjarke Ingels Group. This interactive museum celebrates the history and creativity of LEGO. Explore four floors with hands-on experiences, LEGO galleries, and a rooftop playground with panoramic views of Billund.

Tips for Landmarks & Monuments

- Visit LEGOLAND early morning to avoid crowds during peak season
- Combination tickets for LEGOLAND and LEGO House offer better value
- Consider visiting in spring or autumn for shorter queues

Museums & Galleries

Cultural institutions showcasing art, history, and specialized collections.

Must See

LEGO Museum Collections

2-3 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Extensive exhibits within LEGO House and LEGOLAND displaying rare vintage LEGO sets, architectural models, and historical documentation. See the evolution of LEGO design from the 1950s to present day.

Top Pick

Givskud Zoo - Zootopia

4-5 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Givskud Zoo - Zootopia, about 20-25 minutes' drive from Billund, is a safari-style park where you drive or ride through large enclosures of lions, giraffes and other animals, with walking areas, dinosaur models and playgrounds for children.

Tips for Museums & Galleries

- LEGO House has interactive building stations for all ages
- Photography is permitted in most exhibition areas
- Plan at least 3 hours to fully appreciate the LEGO House experience

Parks & Gardens

Green spaces and outdoor recreational areas throughout and around Billund.



Must See Book Ahead

LEGOLAND Miniland

2-3 hours Book Ahead

Map

A remarkable recreation of iconic landmarks and scenes built entirely from LEGO bricks. Visit LEGOLAND describes Miniland as miniature cities, famous buildings and world scenes, but I couldn’t verify these specific examples from its current official description, all meticulously constructed with millions of bricks.

Top Pick

Grejsdalen Valley

2-3 hours No Booking Needed

Map

A scenic natural valley Grejsdalen is a valley by Vejle, not Billund. Experience Jutland's beautiful countryside with rolling hills, forests, and streams. Perfect for outdoor enthusiasts and families.

Tips for Parks & Gardens

- Bring comfortable walking shoes for park exploration
- Visit Grejsdalen in late spring or summer for best weather
- Pack snacks and water for outdoor activities

Tours & Activities

Guided experiences and specialized activities for tourists.

Top Pick Book Ahead

LEGO Building Workshops

1-2 hours Book Ahead

The current offering is LEGO Masters Academy; book a session to learn building techniques. Create your own masterpiece to take home, from architecture to creative sculptures.

Top Pick Book Ahead

Cycling Tours

3-5 hours Book Ahead

Explore Jutland's countryside on guided bicycle tours departing from Billund. Routes cover scenic landscapes, small villages, forests, and cultural landmarks. Suitable for various fitness levels with options for families and experienced cyclists.

Tips for Tours & Activities

- Book workshops in advance during peak season
- Rent bicycles locally for independent exploration
- Check weather before planning outdoor activities

Day Trips & Excursions

Nearby destinations and excursions from Billund.



Must See

Egeskov Castle

3-4 hours No Booking Needed

Map

One of Europe's best-preserved Renaissance castles on the island of Funen, about 1.5 hours' drive from Billund. Features stunning architecture, extensive gardens, vintage car and motorcycle collections, and museum exhibits showcasing historical artifacts and lifestyle displays.

Top Pick

Grindsted & Nørre Snede

2-3 hours No Booking Needed

Map

Charming small towns in the Billund region offering authentic Danish village experiences. Explore local shops, traditional architecture, and quiet countryside environments. Perfect for experiencing local Danish culture away from major attractions.

Top Pick

Jelling Monuments

1-2 hours No Booking Needed

Map

UNESCO World Heritage site featuring ancient Viking monuments including two large burial mounds and a runestone. Located 30 minutes away, these 10th-century sites represent the Christianization of Denmark and offer archaeological significance.

Tips for Day Trips & Excursions

- Rent a car for flexible exploration of surrounding areas
- Combine day trips with local restaurant dining
- Visit Egeskov Castle gardens in spring for blooming flowers

Transportation

Local and regional transportation options.

Useful

Local Bus Services

No Booking Needed

Map

Comprehensive bus network operated by regional transport companies. Connects Billund town center, LEGOLAND, surrounding villages, and Billund Airport. Check current Sydtrafik tickets and fares for your route; the airport bus page lists single tickets and apps, not day or multi-day passes for regional travel.

Useful

Car Rental Services

Book Ahead

Multiple rental agencies at Billund Airport and town center offer vehicles ranging from compact cars to family vans. Essential for exploring Jutland countryside and visiting distant attractions at your own pace.

Tips for Transportation

- Billund Airport is well-connected with major European hubs
- Cycling is popular; most towns have bike rental facilities

Food & Dining

Real, highly-rated Restaurants in Billund, sourced from Google Places (rating above 4★).

Beefinity★★★★★ 5 (33)

1-2 hours

Map

Beefinity is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 5★ from 33 reviews. Located at Gammelbro 34, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM
- Tuesday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM
- Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM
- Thursday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM
- Friday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Damaske Food truck★★★★★ 4.8 (94)

1-2 hours

Map

Damaske Food truck is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.8★ from 94 reviews. Located at Byens Pl. 4A, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 3:00 – 7:30 PM
- Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday: 3:00 – 7:30 PM
- Thursday: 3:00 – 7:30 PM
- Friday: 3:00 – 7:30 PM
- Saturday: 3:00 – 7:30 PM
- Sunday: 3:00 – 7:30 PM

Refborg Restaurant★★★★★ 4.5 (132)

1-2 hours

Map

Refborg Restaurant is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.5★ from 132 reviews. Located at Buen 6, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Tuesday: 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Wednesday: 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Thursday: 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Friday: 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Saturday: 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Sunday: Closed

Filskov Kro★★★★★ 4.5 (828)

1-2 hours

Map

Filskov Kro is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.5★ from 828 reviews. Located at Amtsvejen 34, 7200 Filskov, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 3:00 PM, 5:00 – 9:00 PM
- Sunday: Closed

Hovborg Kro, Hovborg★★★★★ 4.5 (1,288)

1-2 hours

Map

Hovborg Kro, Hovborg is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.5★ from 1288 reviews. Located at Holmeåvej 2, 6682 Hovborg, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Tuesday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Wednesday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Thursday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Friday: 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Saturday: 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
- Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Bellini Café Ristorante★★★★☆ 4.4 (2,157)

1-2 hours

Map

Bellini Café Ristorante is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.4★ from 2157 reviews. Located at Vejlevej 2, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Café B- Restaurant★★★★☆ 4.4 (419)

1-2 hours

Map

Café B- Restaurant is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.4★ from 419 reviews. Located at Hovedgaden 17A, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Billund Grill★★★★☆ 4.4 (678)

1-2 hours

Map

Billund Grill is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.4★ from 678 reviews. Located at Gammelbro 32a, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Tuesday: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Thursday: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Friday: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Billund Gastropub★★★★☆ 4.3 (763)

1-2 hours

Map

Billund Gastropub is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.3★ from 763 reviews. Located at Butikstorvet 10H, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 PM – 2:00 AM
- Saturday: 12:00 PM – 2:00 AM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM

MINI CHEF★★★★☆ 4.3 (1,181)

1-2 hours

Map

MINI CHEF is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.3★ from 1181 reviews. Located at Ole Kirks Vej 1, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 10:30 AM – 8:30 PM
- Tuesday: 10:30 AM – 8:30 PM
- Wednesday: 10:30 AM – 8:30 PM
- Thursday: 10:30 AM – 8:30 PM
- Friday: 10:30 AM – 8:30 PM
- Saturday: 10:30 AM – 8:30 PM
- Sunday: 10:30 AM – 8:30 PM



Refborg Hotel★★★★☆ 4.3 (703)

1-2 hours

Map

Refborg Hotel is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.3★ from 703 reviews. Located at Buen 6, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Saturday: 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Sunday: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

La Fiamma Ristorante★★★★☆ 4.2 (215)

1-2 hours

Map

La Fiamma Ristorante is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.2★ from 215 reviews. Located at Hovedgaden 32b, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Saturday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Sunday: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Atami Sushi Restaurant - Billund★★★★☆ 4.1 (887)

1-2 hours

Map

Atami Sushi Restaurant - Billund is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.1★ from 887 reviews. Located at Byens Pl. 12, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Tuesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Wednesday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM
- Friday: 12:00 – 10:30 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 10:30 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 10:00 PM

Billund Pizza Steakhouse★★★★☆ 4.1 (2,792)

1-2 hours

Map

Billund Pizza Steakhouse is a highly-rated restaurant in Billund, rated 4.1★ from 2792 reviews. Located at Hovedgaden 19, 7190 Billund, Denmark.

Opening Hours

- Monday: 11:30 AM – 9:30 PM
- Tuesday: 11:30 AM – 9:30 PM
- Wednesday: 11:30 AM – 9:30 PM
- Thursday: 11:30 AM – 9:30 PM
- Friday: 11:30 AM – 9:30 PM
- Saturday: 12:00 – 9:30 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 – 9:30 PM

Practical Information

Best Time to Visit Billund

Peak Season (June-August): LEGOLAND and attractions operate at full capacity. Expect crowds and premium pricing. Weather is warm (15-20°C) and ideal for outdoor activities.

Shoulder Season (April-May, September-October): Excellent weather, fewer crowds, and lower prices. Perfect for families and budget-conscious travelers. Spring features blooming gardens at Egeskov Castle.

Off-Season (November-March): Many outdoor attractions have reduced hours. Perfect for budget travelers. Cold temperatures (0-5°C) but peaceful atmosphere and unique Christmas events at LEGOLAND.

Transportation & Getting Around

Getting there: Billund Airport (BLL), Denmark's second-busiest airport, is about 3 km from LEGO House and a similar distance from LEGOLAND; in July and August a free Billund City Shuttle links the airport, hotels, LEGOLAND, LEGO House and Lalandia. Billund has no railway station: from Copenhagen or Aarhus take the train to **Vejle**, then Sydtrafik bus **43** (Bus 43 takes about 29 minutes from Vejle Trafikcenter to Billund Airport; the Billund town stops are closer.).

Around town: Billund is small: LEGO House is in the town centre and LEGOLAND, Lalandia and the airport are grouped on its northern edge, walkable or a few minutes by bus or taxi.

Car: Useful for day trips to Jelling (about 30 minutes), Givskud Zoo, Ribe or Egeskov Castle (about 1.5 hours).

Shopping & Souvenirs

LEGO Products: LEGO House Gift Shop, LEGOLAND shops, and dedicated LEGO stores offer exclusive sets, merchandise, and souvenirs unavailable elsewhere.

Local Shopping: Billund town center features boutique shops, clothing stores, and local artisan crafts. Visit Grindsted and Nørre Snede for authentic Danish design and handicrafts.

Shopping Areas: The small town centre around LEGO House has the main shops (Billund has no train station). Outlet malls in nearby towns provide discounted brands. Danish design items, amber jewelry, and local chocolate make excellent gifts.

Bargaining: Fixed prices standard in Denmark. Sales occur during summer (July-August) and winter (January-February).

Annual Events & Festivals

LEGOLAND Christmas: November-December features holiday decorations, Christmas markets, and festive entertainment at LEGOLAND.

Danish Summer Festivals: July hosts regional folk festivals, music events, and cultural celebrations throughout Jutland.

Easter Events: LEGOLAND and LEGO House host special Easter programming with egg hunts and themed activities.

Midsummer (Sankthans): Evening of 23 June celebration with beach bonfires, traditional food, and local festivities.

5-Day Sample Itinerary

Day 1 - LEGOLAND Immersion: Arrive morning, settle into hotel, visit LEGOLAND afternoon/evening. Explore Miniland, ride key attractions, attend evening shows.

Day 2 - LEGO House & Town: Morning at LEGO House with building workshops. Lunch in town center. Afternoon exploring Billund shops and local culture. Evening relaxation or nearby restaurant dining.

Day 3 - Countryside Exploration: Day trip to Egeskov Castle. Explore castle gardens, museum collections, and vintage cars. Visit charming nearby villages. Return for dinner.

Day 4 - Cultural & Nature: Morning cycling tour through Jutland countryside. Visit Jelling Monuments UNESCO site. Explore Grejsdalen Valley hiking trails. Local Danish dinner experience.

Day 5 - Zoo & Relaxation: Morning at Givskud Zoo drive-through experience. Lunch at local restaurant. Final shopping and preparation for departure. Evening farewell dinner or casual exploration of any missed attractions.

Best Photography Locations

LEGOLAND Miniland: Best during late afternoon for golden hour lighting. Iconic landmarks provide stunning backdrops. Early morning offers fewer crowds.

LEGO House Architecture: Exterior architecture is Instagram-famous. Photograph during daytime for bright, colorful images. Night lighting adds dramatic effect.

Egeskov Castle: Photograph gardens in spring (May-June) when flowers bloom. Castle reflection in surrounding moats stunning in morning light. Autumn foliage September-October.

Grejsdalen Valley: Sunrise and sunset provide magical lighting. Rolling hills and forests photographed best in clear weather. Spring wildflowers and autumn colors offer seasonal variety.

Town Center: Traditional Danish architecture along main streets. Local shops and cafés provide authentic atmosphere. Early morning before crowds for clearest images.

Electricity & Practical Information

Voltage & Frequency: 230V AC, 50Hz throughout Denmark.

Plug Types: European two-round-pin plugs (Type C & Type E). Most hotels have multi-standard outlets.

Adapters & Converters: Visitors from US, UK, Australia require adapters. Purchase locally or bring from home. Most electronics (phones, laptops) support 110-240V and only need plug adapters.

Power Availability: Universal in hotels, restaurants, and public spaces. Excellent infrastructure. USB charging ports increasingly common in public areas and accommodations.

Danish Cuisine & Dining

Must-Try Dishes: *Smørrebrød* (open-faced sandwiches), *Frikadeller* (meatballs), *Æbleskiver* (round pancakes), Danish pastries, and fresh seafood.

Local Specialties: New Nordic cuisine emphasizing local, seasonal ingredients. Billund features traditional Jutland recipes and farmhouse dining experiences.

Dining Tips: Reservations recommended for dinner restaurants, especially weekends. Lunch is lighter, dinner more substantial. Tipping not required but 5-10% appreciated for good service.

Restaurant Options: Fine dining at Egeskov Castle restaurants, casual family restaurants near LEGOLAND, cozy cafés in town center, and local pizzerias. International cuisine readily available alongside Danish specialties.

Tourist Passes

LEGOLAND Annual Pass

Unlimited entry to LEGOLAND Billund for the season it is bought for (not a rolling 12 months). Includes discounts on accommodation, food, and merchandise. Payments plans available. Perfect for frequent visitors and families planning multiple visits.

www.legoland.dk

Danish Rail Pass

Unlimited travel on Danish trains. The Interrail One Country Pass for Denmark gives 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8 travel days within a month. Includes access to regional trains, perfect for day trips to other Danish cities and attractions throughout the country.

www.dsb.dk