THE ISLAND
OF FUNEN

History, family adventure and fine dining – the island home of legendary fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen has much to offer. Romantic island B&Bs, maritime heritage and age-old castles, Funen is the heart of Denmark.

1 HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN MUSEUMS
Hometown of the fairytale writer

Odense has dedicated three museums to its famous son, fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen: The Tinderbox (a children’s storytelling centre), the writer’s house of birth and his childhood home. A small summer parade brings the storyteller’s fairytales to life.

2 TOWN OF KERTEMINDE
Quaint fishing town with cherry festival

One of many small and quaint towns on Funen, Kerteminde has a lively fishing harbour with a classic smokehouse and fine waterside gastronomy. Each year the town hosts a Cherry Festival with street markets and music.

3 EGESKOV CASTLE
Vintage automobiles and garden mazes

A magical and adventurous world of vintage aeroplanes and automobiles, garden mazes and heritage castle chambers. Egeskov Castle is not only one of Denmark’s best preserved 16th century moat castles, it is also one of the most whimsical – and fun!

4 FALSLED KRO
Romantic gardens and gourmet cuisine

One of Denmark’s most celebrated gastronomic offerings, Falsled Kro features romantic gardens with flowers, vegetables and herbs – a stone’s throw from the coast. Each month has its own culinary theme at the thatched country inn where French-inspired cuisine is created using local produce.

5 VALDEMAR CASTLE
Thatched cottages and island romance

Nestled on an island next to one of Denmark’s most picturesque villages with thatched cottages, the 350-year-old Valdemar Castle features a hunting museum, epoch interiors and open-air events. You can reach the island by a vintage ferryboat, MS Helge, from Svendborg.

6 THE FUNEN ARCHIPELAGO
Bicycle-friendly islands with maritime heritage

Ferryboats connect the many small islands of the Funen Archipelago. Popular for cottage B&Bs and bicycle holidays, the island of Ærø features the heritage town of Ærøskøbing. An inspiring way to travel in the archipelago is by vintage schooner.

TRAVEL PLANNER

Nearest Airport: Copenhagen (international)
Billund (International)
City of Odense: www.visitodense.com

1 Town of Kerteminde: www.visitkerteminde.dk
2 Egeskov Castle: www.egeskov.dk
3 Gourmet Funen/Falsled Kro: www.falsledkro.dk
4 Valdemar Castle: www.valdemarslot.dk
5 Island of Funen: www.visitfyn.com

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