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## GOLF IN SKÅNE

### **Scandinavia has its very own golf paradise - Skåne.**

No other region in Scandinavia has so many golf courses, with such a variety of different types of courses within an hour's drive of each other. A string of links courses can be found around the three coasts of Skåne, and inland, the beautiful, gently undulating countryside accommodates a variety of parkland, heathland and woodland courses. You are sure to find one to suit you. The mild climate means that most courses are open all year, many with the summer greens used throughout the winter. Golf in Skåne can now offer golfers a simple and better way to experience golf in this part of Sweden. We have selected 10 of Skåne's 70 golf courses that are renowned for high standards and service, and which provide an unforgettable golfing experience that you can book up to four months in advance. The 10 clubs are certified by Golf in Skåne to live up to your high demands and expectations. Colin Montgomerie, Annika Sörenstam and many other big names have all played golf in Skåne – why not join them? Book now and play in four months time. **Welcome to Golf in Skåne!**

## **Kristianstads GK**

Kristianstads GK (1924), parkland and heathland course at Åhus, immediately south of Kristianstad. A flat course that is especially challenging in windy conditions, with many relatively deep bunkers, and with a magnificent finish from the 14th hole onwards. Host for national tournaments. Open most of the year. Beautiful scenery.

### **History**

Kristianstad Golf Club was formed in 1924. It is the fourth oldest club in Sweden. The course has 27 holes. The architects of the two courses were Douglas Braiser and Tommy Nordström.

### **Restaurant**

Everything from dish of the day to gourmet dinners. The bar also arranges malt whisky and beer tasting. Restaurant is closed from Christmas until March.

### **Directions**

From Kristianstad follow road no. 118 towards Åhus. When you reach a roundabout, turn right and then follow the signs.



## Bäckaskog Slott

### A place for rest since the 13th century

The bountiful diversity of nature and an ancient cultural crossroads. Standing on a narrow neck of land between two glistening lakes, Bäckaskog Castle is at the heart of the region that is almost unrivalled in Sweden as a crossroad of nature and culture. Monks built a monastery here in 1250, Danes turned it into a fortress in 1584 and then King Karl XV of Sweden transformed it into his favourite country retreat in the 1800s.

### A modern cuisine with old traditions

“Man lives not by bread alone”, the bible says. But that didn’t stop the medieval monks at Bäckaskog from tuck into the food. Now you can visit the monastery kitchen from the 13th century, there deer and boar were roasted over open fire. Even if the old cooking and catching methods are dispatched to history, the restaurant stands up for and improves on the traditional scanian cuisine.

### Lodging

The recipe for a perfect hotel has personality, calm and a good cuisine as its main ingredients. Spice it up with a unique history set in lovely surroundings. Still today a visit at Bäckaskog grants one the chance to live like a king. Rooms are available in the castle and buildings around the park.



## First Hotel Christian IV

### The most beautiful building in the city

The hotel is located in the “new savings bank” building - dating from 1901 - and voted Kristianstad’s most beautiful building in connection with the Year of Architecture 2001. Today’s wine cellar is - appropriately - placed in the capacious former bank vault.

### Rooms

Among the 86 rooms many are non-smoking and a few adapted for disabled people. All rooms are equipped with cable TV.

### Food

The hotel’s grand dining room, with its six-meter ceiling, is a perfect setting for its ornate crystal chandeliers. This is the perfect place for a delightful meal in a charming environment. If you wish you can also enjoy a meal in the lobby bar. The hotels vaulted cellar holds a superb wine cellar, which is perfect for smaller parties.

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