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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!**

Österlens GK

Österlen GK (1946/2000), links and parkland course on the Baltic Sea coast, just north of Simrishamn. The undulating landscape creates many blind holes that call for strategy and precision. Some holes are attractively embedded in the apple orchard - a remedy for low blood sugar levels. Beautiful scenery.

History

Österlen Golf Club was formed in 1945, but golf had been played earlier on the meadows by the sea in Vik. A local doctor, Johann Lehmann, took the initiative and experts were called down from Stockholm. With the help of a local farmer, Edvard Månsson, a 6-hole course was built. In 1951 the course was extended to 9 holes, and in 1979 it was time to extend the course to a full 18 holes. One of the club's members, Tommy Nordström, then unknown but now one of Sweden's most famous course architects, designed and planned the 18-hole course, Lilla Vik. In 2001, another 18-hole course was opened, the Djupadal course.

Restaurant

Lunch of the day is served daily, in addition to à la carte menu.

Directions

From Simrishamn drive north along road no. 9 towards Viks fishing village. Golf course is situated along road no 9.



Ramada Hotell Svea

Hotel Svea by the harbour in Simrishamn, is an enriching hotel, in the words true sense.

Prince Eugen of Sweden stayed here when he painted in Österlen. Today Svea is the perfect base for you when you want to explore this wonderful part of Sweden.

Rooms

Hotel Svea has 59 rooms, all with shower, cable-TV, telephone, wireless broadband and of course comfortable beds. There are also some special rooms as: non-smoking rooms, allergy-adapted rooms, family rooms and rooms suitable for the physically disabled. Many of the rooms also have a sea view.

Restaurant

Hotel Svea has a classical restaurant. Here many visitors have set up their passion for the cuisine of Skåne, with eel as well as goose, and not least the snaps with different flavours. The kitchen also, of course, offers international and vegetarian food. The ingredients come mostly from local farmers, fishermen and hunters.

Lilla Vik Konferens & Golf

A treasure on Österlen

Lilla Vik is situated in the heart of Österlen.

In a wonderful landscape that invites to relaxation and inspiration, with the sea and the apple plantation as a neighbour, you will find an open and comfortable atmosphere where we hope that you will feel at home.

Apartments/rooms

The half-timbered houses contains apartments with a private entrance to the yard and gives a flexible stay for families and groups, but the apartment can of course also be reserved as a single or a double room.

Beside the nearness to the golf course and the sea, there is also an outdoor pool, sauna, tennis- and boule-course on the premises.

The restaurant - a tasteful experience

Lilla Vik are proud of the esteemed cuisine – a cuisine in which the chefs work from a slightly different philosophy; they put creativity to the test but the result gets exiting and is guaranteed tasty.

Since the chefs want to offer the best, they don't have a set menu – the menu is created from the best ingredients available each day.

More about this course on:

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