ÖSTERLEN

Nowhere is the sky closer to earth than in Österlen. The sky and the sea are as one, a ‘sky-sea.’ Maybe it is this meeting of the sky and sea that makes the light so special here in southeast Skåne and attracts so many to live and work in this region. Österlen has a laid back reputation that is perfect for vacation, however many companies also choose to meet in an harmonic conference environment in Österlen.
THE REGION

There are no geographic boundaries for the area known as Österlen, but many people believe that the region stretches southeast along route 19 between Brösarp in the north down to Ystad in the south. But it is you – special guest – who decides what Österlen is to you and most importantly, what Österlen has to offer.

The mild climate and fecund soil of Österlen have allowed the farming industry to settle as the strongest business of region. Other important business fields are fishing and tourism. The tourist season gets off to a quiet start with the antique show in Brösarp come early spring. The official season starts with a bang during "Konstrundan" – art tour – which, according to tradition, is during easter. It brings people from near and far to visit artists, designers and crafters in their studios. The region offers plenty of activities. There are five golf courses of varying difficulty (Tomelilla, Stiby, Ystad and two in Vik). Horseback riding tours are arranged through beechtree forests, over waterways or along the beaches. Trolling and ocean trout fishing attract enthusiasts from far away to the coasts of Österlen. Gardening, health/spa, bicycling and nature experiences are other popular activities. Österlenleden (Österlen trekking path) and Linnéleden (Linneaus trekking path) are popular routes.

The region has a low pulse profile which is suitable for vacation. However, many companies also choose to hold their meetings and conferences here in Österlen. Renting a cottage in Österlen has become a concept of its own. Several camp sites with fantastic locations also make the campers a large group of visitors. If you would rather go to bed in a castle, hotel, B&B or hostel there are many beds to choose from!

While touring Österlen, you should not miss out on the beaches. These wonderful sand beaches run approximately 50 kilometers from Haväng in the north, down to Ystad in the south. There it sits, waiting for your bare feet to sink in its sand.

Welcome to Österlen – a visit to the region of light!

DO & SEE

Ales Stenar
Sweden’s best-kept ship setting can be viewed on the heights above Kåseberge with a fantastic view of the ocean. The 59 rocks were erected approximately 1,400 years ago and together they make up a 67 meter long fascinating formation.

Why was it erected? The scholars have many versions. Recently the researchers have found a sibling underground – a smaller ship setting next to the large one.

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Internet: www.raa.se
ÖSTERLENS MUSEUM I SIMRISHAMN
New exhibitions annually. Workshop for children and adults. Well known museum store
Address: Storgatan 24, 272 31 Simrishamn
Phone: 0414-819670, 72
Internet: www.simrishamn.se/museum

Backåkra
The former estate of Dag Hammarskjöld, today it functions as a hostel and museum, which annually attracts thousands of visitors from the whole world. Popular dances are arranged on Midsummer’s Eve. One wing of the estate is reserved during the summer time for the members of the Swedish Academy.
Phone: +46(0)411 526010
Internet: www.ystad.se

Glimmingehus
Scandinavia’s most impressive medieval castle. The castle was originally built as a representative residence for the Danish knight, Jens Holgersen Ulfstrand, when Skåne still belonged to Denmark. Today, the castle is the centre for enthusiasts of the medieval period and a popular place to visit.
Phone: +46(0)414 18620
Internet: www.raa.se

Film
Known as "The World’s Smallest Museum – The World’s Largest Hasse & Tage Museum." Here you will find the goodies from the carrier of very popular Hasse & Tage. Most Swedes probably remember Ägget är löst (The egg is loose), Ronja Rövardotter (Ronja the robber’s daughter), Herr Lindeman (Mr. Lindeman), Blommig falukorv (Flowery Falun sausage), etc. The museum only accepts eight visitors at the time, so pre-booked tickets are recommended. The Cineteket is a cinema next to ystad Studios, where the Wallander movies are filmed. At the Cineteket there is an exhibition hall, a café and shop full of everything influenced by the movie and filming industry.
Address: Hasse & Tage Museum, Torget 14, Tomelilla - Cineteket, Elis Nilssons Väg 8, Ystad
Phone: Hasse & Tage Museum: +46(0)417-18110 or +46(0)709-958110 - Cineteket: +46(0)411-577057
Internet: www.tomelilla.se/hasseotage and www.cineteket.se

Havängsdösen
Stone coffin and grave site by Haväng that were built by the first farmers approximately 5,000 years ago. Skeleton parts and an ax made of flint stone have been found during excavations. There is also a small outdoor museum and a wonderful sandy beach. Many, along with the author and musician Ulf Lundell, have been seduced by the moon over Haväng.
Phone: +46(0)414 819800
Internet: www.simrishamn.se

Kungagraven
Mighty grave in Kivik from the Bronze Age, measuring 3.5 meters high and 75 meters in diameters. The grave is called "Bredarör." Some especially important person must have been afforded this continental burial over 3,000 years ago.
Phone: +46(0)414 70337
Internet: www.raa.se

Mariakyrkan
Ystad’s oldest building from the beginning of the 13th century, parades a fine silver collection. To this day, one can still hear the tower keeper’s muffled signal between 21.15 and 01.00. The tower keeper’s signal follows a very long tradition and signals that everything is calm in the city – the residents can go to bed. During certain times throughout history, the church has been a smugglers’ nest.
Phone: +46(0)411 577681
Internet: www.ystad.se

Stenshuvud nationalpark
The most southern national park of
Sweden offers lovely areas for rambles and a 97 meter high lookout point over the oceans, beaches and apple orchards. In "Naturum," there is an exhibition that describes the animal and plant life of the park. In the park you will find, among other animals, the Smooth snake and European tree frog. The sandy beach here is outstanding, and during clear weather one can see Bornholm.

Address: Stenshuvud, Kivik
Phone: +46(0)414 70882
Internet: www.stenshuvud.se

Tosselilla/Svampabanan
Skåne’s summerland is situated just outside Tomelilla, by Svampakorset intersection, and it is an Eldorado for families with children, where they can play in pools, water slides, amusement rides and in the Tarzan forest. There are restaurants on the premises. At the Svampabanan, located next to Tosselilla, motor-cross rally competitions are often arranged.

Address: Svampakorset, Tomelilla
Phone: Tosselilla: + 46(0)417 14040 - Svampabanan: + 46(0)417-10027
Internet: www.tosselilla.se and www.tomelillamk.com

Autoseum
Österlen’s motor and technical museum in Simrishamn displays more than 40 cars, 30 motor bikes and 3 airplanes! Also a café and a restaurant.

Address: Fabriksplan 10, Simrishamn
Phone: +46(0)414-13780
Internet: www.autoseum.se

Christinehofs Ekopark
Sustainable experiences in the natural and cultural landscape of Scania – for both children and adults. The area is always open. Café, shop and exhibition at the Christinehof Castle is open 11.00–17.00 during season [26/7-31/8 and weekends May-Oct].

Address: Christinehofs Slott, Brösarp
Phone: +46(0)417-26370
Internet: www.christinehofsekopark.se

EATING

Market fairs and harvest festivals are celebrated according to tradition, and good food and drink have become one of Österlen’s trademarks. You will find locally produced meat, dairy and vegetables which, together with the region’s food traditions, will satisfy the hugriest tummies. One day a picnic basket on the beach and the next a seven-course dinner at a gourmet restaurant.

Buhres Fisk
Welcome to one of Sweden’s finest fish markets, locally-run and owned by the Buhre family and personnel. Straight from the pantry of the sea, we draw from our inspiration to preserve and renew fish recipes. Enjoy our delicatessen, various pickled herrings, smoke-cured fish, shellfish and fresh fish. Serving freshly fried herring with mashed potato, Kiviks-burger, etcetera. Enjoy Kivik and the waves from the sea that slowly pounds the shore.

Address: Hamnplan, Kivik
Phone: +46(0)414 70212
Internet: www.buhresfisk.se

Karlaby Kro
Karlaby Kro offers one of the region’s best culinary experiences with inspiration from Skåne and the Mediterranean. Also offers a
living alternative for guests who seek the Österlenian countryside in the middle of farming and rape fields. Among the amenities are a small indoor pool and a wide selection of beauty/spa treatments.

Address: Karlaby Kro, Tommarp
Phone: +46(0)414 20300
Internet: www.karlabykro.se

Bröderna M
In Ystad, centrally located a stone’s throw from the train and bus station is the bar and restaurant Bröderna M (M brothers). A cozy bar area for drinks and in the dining area both pizzas and à la carte are served. Or why not try patio seating, and take part of Ystad’s cozy atmosphere while enjoying the pleasant service.

Address: Hamngatan 11, Ystad
Phone: +46(0)411 19199

Friden
An Inn by the end of the road in Södra Mellby. Peter and Barbro have transformed the old apple orchard to an exotic place where delicious pizzas are baked in a wood-burning stove. Try the homemade apple drink or a a beer from the Swedish beer selection. Should you wish to stay the night, there are a couple of rooms available for rent. Friden has limited space in the wood-burning stove so it is recommended to make reservations.

Address: Mellby 267, Kivik
Phone: +46(0)414 21036
Internet: www.friden.nu

Gästgivaregården Stora Herrestad
By the thoroughfare in Stora Herrestad, only 5 minutes from Ystad, you will find Gästgivaregården (“The Inn”). During the summer one can enjoy home-cooked food and home-baked goodies in the garden.

Address: Landsvägen 32, Ystad
Phone: +46(0)411 556320
Internet: www.storaherrestad.com

Allé
Allé is a combination of shop, catering and restaurant – an oasis for anyone who enjoys good food. At Allé the local produce is mixed with influences from all over the world. A true food studio which is located by Stenshuvud just outside Kivik.

Address: Svinaberga, Kivik
Phone: +46(0)414 71444
Internet: www.alle.se

Vendel Ales Stenar
In Kåseberga, a neighbor of the famous Ales Stenar stone setting, Paula and Anders Vendela has bakery, café and grill restaurant. Anders Vendela, Olympic medalist in 2000 and 2004, and Finalist in the Swedish Chef of the Year comptetion in 2003 and 2004, spoils the guests with his cooking in a lovely homey environment.

Address: Ales Stenar, Kåseberga
Phone: +46(0)411-527220
Internet: www.vendelrestauranger.se

En smak av Österlen
En smak av Österlen (A taste of Österlen) runs tourist information office, restaurant and shop in Brösarp. Here are local and small scale produced food where environmental thinking and awareness is the focus.

Address: Vägstationen, Brösarp
Phone: +46(0)414-73505
Internet: www.ensmakavosterlen.se

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Tingvalla
Österlen’s gathering point for youths eager
to dance, is located just outside of Tomelilla. Tingvalla arrange many parties with various themes and often invite guest performers for music and entertainment.

Address: Tingvalla Dansetablissemang, Tomelilla
Phone: +46(0)417 12700
Internet: www.tingvalla.com

Celtic Bar
Small and charming sports bar in central Tomelilla. Light pub menu and Guinness on tap. Also an assortment of whiskeys on the menu. If you are lucky, you can catch a Celtics soccer game on the big screen. Open Fridays 15.00-01.00 and Saturdays 18.00-01.00.

Address: Torget 12, Tomelilla
Phone: +46(0)417 12240
Internet: www.celticbaren.se

Lite Mer
Restaurant and night club located in the old military regiment area in Ystad. Every weekday from 11.30 – 14.00 lunch is served. Saturday even weeks it is Club 23 (age limit 23). Saturdays uneven weeks it is 30 Plus (age limit 30).

Address: Björntjernegatan 6, Ystad
Phone: +46(0)411 555095
Internet: www.litemer.se

Måns Byckare
Måns Byckare, in Simrishamn, serve lunches as well as à la carte. Pleasant bar with a wide variety of drinks. There is also a bar menu with light dishes. Lunch service and popular patio area during the summer.

Address: Storgatan 8, Simrishamn
Phone: +46(0)414 14749
Internet: www.mansbyckare.se

Kulla Nöjesplats
An open air dance floor in beautiful Rörum. At Kulla, young and old gather together. Children under 15 enter for free in the company of a guardian. Arvingarna, Sten & Stanley and Ingemar Nordström are some of the popular Swedish dance bands who have performed here. In addition, Kulla Nöjesplats has been the filming location for movies such as, Edward Persson’s “Allt ljus på mig” and Richard Hobert’s “Glädjekällan.” Hot dogs, soft drinks and coffee service.

Address: Rörums Byaväg 10, Simrishamn
Phone: +46(0)414 24285
Internet: www.rorumssk.se

Bar á Bar
Pub and restaurant locally located on the pedestrian street in Ystad. Attracts the region’s younger crowd.

Phone: +46(0)411-66344

SHOPPING

Shopping in Österlen

CAFÉS

Olof Viktors
The old farm has been transformed into a well-visited attraction, boasting a café, bakery and a boutique with many delicacies. The well-known baker, Jan Hedh, is in charge at the baking table. In the boutique you will find a selection of breads from the wood burning stove,
marmelades and homemade ice cream.
Address: Glemmingegården, Glemmingebro
Phone: +46(0)411 522020
Internet: www.olofviktors.se

Kaffestugan Annorlunda
The coffee house Annorlunda is in a quaint spot by Stenshuvud’s National park, and offers a lovely cookie and cake buffet for a reasonable price. After the “fika” (in Sweden a very commonly used term for coffee or coffee break) one can take a stroll up at Stenshuvud, or down to the beach. Closed during the winter months.
Address: Stenshuvud, Kivik
Phone: +46(0)414 70475
Internet: www.kaffestuganannorlunda.se

Alunbrukets Kaffestuga
This coffee house was built in the early 1700s, as one of the worker’s cottages at Alunbruket. In 1930, the cottage became a coffee house offering homebaked goods in a picturesque and regionally characteristic house with a pleasant environment and beautiful nature around the corner.
Address: Andrarum, Brösarp
Phone: +46(0)417 26115

Pedersens Konditori
Pedersens is a traditional patisserie centrally located on Storgatan in Simrishamn. Many summer guests buy their breakfast bread here. If you would rather enjoy your breakfast onsite, there is also a breakfast service. Pleasant staff and affordable prices.
Address: Storgatan 19, Simrishamn
Phone: +46 (0)414 100 84

Norra Skolan
In the fishing village of Brantevik is Norra Skolan’s newly opened café where they serve salads, soups, sandwiches, baked goods, espresso, cappuccino and an assortment of teas. Many ecological products on the menu.
**Ystad Saltsjöbad**  
The region’s largest hotel is situated at a unique location on the beach at Sandskogen, just outside of Ystad. This bath hotel of distinguished heritage, also offers conference possibilities and a spa with a wide range of enjoyable treatments.  
Address: Saltsjöbadsvägen 6, Ystad  
Phone: +46(0)411 13630  
Internet: www.ysb.se

**Sköllen Gårdshotell**  
In the heart of Österlen with a magnificent view over the powerful Baltic Sea with it’s straight horizon, you live in one of our restful rooms. The restaurant serves delicious dinners based on whatever the local fishermen, farmers or meat producers offer at the moment.  
Address: Sköllagården Simris 2210, Simrishamn  
Phone: +46(0)414 411447  
Internet: www.skollengardshotell.se

**Hotell Svea**  
This hotel is wonderfully situated by the sea in the centre of Simrishamn. Many rooms have a one-of-a-kind views of the ocean. The hotel has 59 rooms, all with shower, telephone, cable tv and wireless broadband. In addition, the hotel has its own restaurant.  
Address: Strandvägen 3, Simrishamn  
Phone: +46(0)414 411720  
Internet: www.hotellsvea.se

**Örums Nygård Gårdshotell**  
Open year-round with the open landscape around the corner. 15 spacious rooms, all with shower and toilet. Good home cooked food in the fram kitchen. Family and handicap rooms are available.  
Address: Örums Nygård, Löderup  
Phone: +46(0)411 524080  
Internet: www.orumsnygard.com

**Ravlunda Bränneri**  
A pleasant B&B also serving some food. The breakfast buffet can be enjoyed in stillness out on the terrace or in the restaurant. There is also a museum with toys, scooters and bicycles. Closed during winter.  
Address: Ravlunda, Kivik  
Phone: +46 (0)414 74000  
Internet: www.ravlundabranneri.se

**Rosenlund B&B**  
On the hills above Ravlunda, where the plain meets the forest and with a view of Hanöbukten (Hanö Bay), is Rosenlund. A newly built so called "Skånegård," a traditional style house with reed roof.  
Address: Tostarödsvägen, Ravlunda, Kivik  
Phone: +46 (0)414 74110  
Internet: www.ravlunda.se

**Stockeboda Gård**  
Right in the middle of Österlen’s beautiful nature, the Stockeboda Gård offers a wide range of activities for both parties and conferences. Here, you will be staying in somewhat simpler cottages.  
Address: Stockeboda Gård, Gärsnäs  
Phone: +46(0)414 24102  
Internet: www.stockeboda.se

**Agda Lund Bed and Breakfast**  
Welcome to Kivik and Agda Lund in the country of apples. In our garden you will find the trees which have given names to our rooms. Sleep well in the quarters of Signe Tillisch or Katja.  
Address: Kiviks stora väg 59, Kivik  
Phone: +46 (0) 414 70175  
Internet: www.agdalund.se
ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Airport
The nearest airports are Kristianstad Airport and Malmö Airport. Skyways operates from Kristianstad Airport. SAS and Malmö Aviation operate among others from Malmö Airport. "Flygbussarna," the airport shuttle buses take you from Malmo Airport to Svedala, Lund and Malmö where Skånetrafiken’s (the local traffic) trains or buses takes you further towards Österlen. A single journey to Malmö costs for adult SEK 95, student SEK 80 and children (8-17 years) SEK 50. From Kristianstad Airport Skånetrafiken also takes you to Österlen for SEK 84.

To rent a car at the airport is a popular way to travel around Österlen.

Kristianstad Airport
Phone: +46 (0)40 4238800 / 50
Internet: www.kidairport.com

Malmö Airport
Phone: +46 (0)40 6131000

Copenhagen Airport (Kastrup)
Phone: +45-23231231
Internet: www.cph.dk

Flygbussarna
Internet: www.flygbussarna.se

By Car
Österlen is a destination where you preferably travel by car. Approximate travel time to Österlen from Copenhagen is 1.5 hours, from Malmö 1 hour, from Göteborg 3.5 hours, from Stockholm 7 hours. From Copenhagen Airport it takes 1.15 hours, from Malmö Airport 50 minutes and from Kristianstad Airport 40 minutes.

Public Transport
Skånetrafiken is responsible for all public transportation with trains, buses and cars in Skåne. The yellow regional buses tie together small and large towns. The trains create fast connections between 40 or so towns in Skåne. A one way trip with Skånetrafiken is SEK 84 at the most. A 30-day travel pass costs SEK 890. If you are visiting for a shorter time period, we recommend the Rabattkortet (the discount card), which works as a cash card that you fill with a minimum of SEK 200 and with which you then pay 80 percent of the ticket price on all trips in Skåne. There are ferry connections with Bornholm (from both Ystad and Simrishamn) and Poland (from Ystad). Via Öresundsbron you reach Denmark and the rest of the continent.

Phone: +46(0)771 777777
Internet: www.skanetrafiken.se

Ferries
From Ystad you can travel with ferries to the island of Bornholm (also from Simrishamn in the summer) and to Poland.

Unityline
Internet: www.unityline.se

Polferries
Internet: www.polferries.se

Bornholmstrafikken
Internet: www.bornholmstrafikken.dk

Bornholm Express
Internet: www.bornholmexpress.dk
Taxi
The region does not have an all encompassing taxi company. Here is a list of the taxi companies available (reservations are recommended):

Kiviks Taxi
Phone: +46(0)414-70098

Taxi Österlen
Phone: +46(0)414-17777

Taxi Ystad
Phone: +46(0)411-72000

Taxibil Syd
Phone: +46(0)411-16000

Tomelilla Taxi
Phone: +46(0)417-10001

Olles Taxi
Phone: +46(0)414-10883

Gullbergs Taxi
Phone: +46(0)414-24233

Post
Posten Kundtjänst (customer service)
Phone: +46(0)20 232221
Internet: www.posten.se

Post office in Simrishamn
Phone: +46(0)414-16888

Post office in Tomelilla
Phone: +46(0)417-14082

Post office in Ystad
Phone: +46(0)411-19966

Pharmacy
The Swedish word for Pharmacy is "Apotek." Look for the green and white signs.

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Dentist
Folktandvården Simrishamn
Phone: +46(0)414-15350, 24h service +46(0)20-434444

Folktandvården Tomelilla
Phone: +46(0)417-19650, 24h service +46(0)20-434444

Folktandvården Ystad
Phone: +46(0)411-75590, 24h service +46(0)20-434444

Doctor
Hospital in Simrishamn
Phone: +46(0)414-15000

Novakliniken (Nova Clinic) in Tomelilla
Phone: +46(0)417-14650

Vårdcentralen (Medical Center)
Tomelillakliniken in Tomelilla
Phone: +46(0)417-78400

Hospital in Ystad
Phone: +46(0)411-75000

Medical advice 24h
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