

Avernakø Landhotel Skolen; Diving and Island Exploring

Avernakø is a great place for beach diving. From several spots on the shore, you can easily reach as deep as 3 to 4 metres below sea level. You will also find an exciting and diverse maritime wildlife. The sea water quality around the island is fantastic, and visibility usually exceeds 5 metres.

The southern tip of the island by the pier is a particularly great diving spot, due to the combination of a mild current and the fact that the depth of the water increases relatively fast. You can also dive along the reef by the quay, though do be careful as the current can be a bit more challenging here. The water reaches as deep as 5 metres pretty quickly, and it is a great spot for seeing codfish.

The entire southern part of the island from the marsh to the bird sanctuary offers exciting diving opportunities, and also gives you the chance to encounter codfish. This dive spot even provides the island's best opportunities to see grey mullets! If you swim out a bit into the bay to the east of the marsh, you will also be able to see turbot, brill and flounder.

Korshavn is another great diving spot. Just jump in at the harbour and swim eastwards along the coast. The water reaches good depths close to the shore, and you can encounter shoals of sea trout here. The waters south of the dam, off the eastern part of the island are shallow, but also provide an opportunity for underwater hunting of turbot, brill and flounder.

When staying at Avernakø Landhotel Skolen, you won't be far from the exciting dive spot of the *M/F Ærø Sund*

Trip suggestion

2 x nights in double bedroom

2 x breakfast, all meals are homemade from delicious locally sourced ingredients.

2 x packed lunch

2 x dinner

Access to drying room

Access to the boat ramps at Avernakø Harbour and by the Korshavn Bridge

Transportation of equipment if needed

Total price: 950 DKK per person in double bedroom

Further information/links:

Selected dive spots: www.dyk-sydfyn.dk. Here you will find descriptions and coordinates for many exciting dive spots in the South Fyn Archipelago as well as the latest pdf version of the local diving map developed by Diving Denmark.

Boat ramp: Avernakø Harbour and Korshavn Bridge.

Accommodation: www.avernakoe-geder.dk.

Contact Avernakø Landhotel Skolen, Hovedvejen 10, Avernakø, 5600 Faaborg by phone on (+45) 29809986, Email: gitte@avernak.dk.

Transportation: With your own boat or with the island ferry from Faaborg: www.oefaergen.fmk.dk/sejlplan/

Air and equipment: Transportation of equipment if needed. Free access to drying room.

Additional activities:

Besides diving, Avernakø offers perfect conditions for trout fishing, and of course you can explore the exciting inland natural landscape! At Landhotel Skolen, the atmosphere is calm and homely, and both the dining and living rooms are very cosy. The food at Landhotel Skolen is homemade from delicious locally sourced ingredients.

