



## **An odyssey through Danish culture, formation and” fun”, unfolding in a little Danish Island.**

**Time: 18<sup>th</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Week 38:**

**Place: Copenhagen and Sejerø Højskole**

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

All participants arrive in CPH (stays in an apartment)

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Walking tour in CPH – Design, Art, Interiors, Fashions & Architecture v. Mads Albertsen

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Leaving CPH in the morning

**13.00-15.00: Arrival.**

Arrival at Sejerø by the ferry boat. You will be picked up and brought to Sejerø Højskole.

Some persons will get a room in Højskolen – some persons will be brought to family houses on the island.

Welcome by Ditte West

**15.00 – 17.00: Bonfire – tea, coffee, and Danish bakery**

**18.00-19.30: Welcome dinner**

**19.30- : Song and music by Sejerø Spillemandene**

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**8.30 – 9.30: Breakfast**

**9.30: The participants live with host families arrive at the school.**

**9.30 – 12.00: The good life in Denmark. Social security – freedom - forms of cohabitation.**

Professor Emerita sociologist Lise Drewes Nielsen and Professor Emerita sociologist Lisbeth B. Knudsen

We discuss how to compare Japan and Denmark. How can we improve life, community, society, and environment?

Maybe we make a collage together

**12.30 – 13.30: Lunch**

**13.30 -17.00: Workshop**

The Nordic style in housing and decoration – candle lights – driftwood.

We walk in the nature and find materials from the nature and the beach to create decorations.

We decorate the school.

**18.00: Dinner**

**19.30: Fun and reflections.**

## **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**8.30 – 9.30: Breakfast**

**9.30 – 12.30: Visit to Horsekær – The Organic Gees farm**

Laurids Siig Christensen will talk about organic farming, climate change, sea-line farming and cooperative movement in Denmark

**12.30 – 13.30: Lunch maybe at Horsekær**

**14.00 – 17.00: Why are the Danes one of the most happy and confident people in the world? Is it true?**

Previously principal at Nordfyns Højskole Mogens Godballe

**18.00-19.30: Dinner**

**19.30- : HC Andersen - stories or performance - what has he meant to the danish culture?**

## **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**8.30 – 9.30: Breakfast**

**9.30 –12.30: Walking to Henrys place and to Sejerø's highest hill, Kongshøj.**

Henry Larsen, who is born on Sejerø, will talk about everyday life on a little island.

**12.30 – 13.30: Lunch**

**13.30 – 15.00: Visit to the east of the island – the lighthouse – the beach – coffe/tea and danish bakery in a private sustainable house.**

**16.00 – 17.00: Bonfire – wishes for the future**

**18.00-19.00: Dinner**

**19.00: : Movie and discussion**

Vibeke Beckett will show the movie "Grundtvigs japanske kriger" made by a danish documentarist. Yuki Yamamoto, who has been a teacher at Nordfyns Folkehøjskole. Japanese or English subtitles.

Vibeke Beckett's band "Sunday Karma" will play and sing.

## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**8.30 – 9.30: Breakfast**

**10.00-12.30: Visit to the church and the Culture House**

**12.30 – 13.30: Lunch**

**13.30 – 14.30: Reflections and farewell**

What to bring back to Japan – how was the holiday?

**15.15: Departure from Sejerø with the ferry.**