

One month school program in Denmark

3rd April to 30th April 2018

AFS in Denmark is pleased to invite students (aged 15 - 18) to spend one month at a Danish "EFTERSKOLE" exploring cultural differences, learning Danish and English, participating in in-depth leisure activities, spending 5 days in a Danish host family, and enjoying a 6-day trip around Jutland with excursions to important cultural and historic sites.



A little about the Danish "Efterskole" concept

In Denmark there is a special type of residential school offering young people the possibility to complete 10th grade in a "live-in and learn" school - in an exciting and safe environment which provides the young people with the opportunity to self develop, mature and to get new angles and inspiration regarding their future study and career. AFS Denmark is offering this intensive school program in collaboration with one such school, "Ranum Efterskole College"

Ranum Efterskole College

Throughout the program the participants will live, eat and study at the Ranum Efterskole College.

Ranum Efterskole College is a large residential school which is situated in the countryside approx. one hour's drive from the city of Aalborg and 4 hours' drive from Copenhagen.

The school itself offers a dynamic and socially developing environment with social, creative and sports activities being organized for students in their spare time and weekends.

The area of the school is very peaceful and safe and the students are free to leave the school grounds in their spare time (during day time) to go to the adjoining village or surrounding areas.

Program highlights

- 2 weeks at Ranum Efterskole College studying intercultural issues, taking English and Danish classes and doing exciting leisure activities
- Living and studying alongside the Danish students at the school
- 5-day home stay with a Danish host family during Easter holidays
- 6-day trip around Jutland with excursions that provide insight into the Danes, their culture and history:

2-3-day stay at an Iron Age Village, living like in the Iron Age and trying activities of that period such as blacksmith work and archery.

Moesgaard Museum, a museum of prehistory and ethnography of international caliber.

"Den gamle by", a national open-air museum of urban history and culture in Århus.

Experience center "Home of the Viking Kings" i Jelling.

- Farewell party



You can read more about the Ranum Efterskole College at the schools website:
www.ranumefterskole.dk



Program description and learning aspects

- The AFS participants will learn about **Danish culture and language** and develop their **intercultural competencies** together with the Danish and international students of the school.
- Moreover, they will be given intensive **English language classes** - including oral and written exercises, grammar, etc.
- They will have a choice between various **recreational activities such as music, dance, sports, etc.**
- AFS participants will take part in a 6-day trip around Jutland with excursions that provide **insight into the Danes, their culture and history**. The students will work with the learnings and impressions from this trip during the following school weeks.
- The AFS participants will board in 3-6 person rooms together with Danish students on the international line and also study together with them. In that way they will have **close contact to Danish students**.
- The AFS participants will have a 5-days **homestay** with a Danish host family during the Easter holidays.
- The AFS participants will receive an **end-of-stay/evaluation by Ranum Efterskole College**.
- During their stay at the school, the AFS participants will be part of the **vibrant social life** at the school and interact with Danish and international students also staying at the school. There will be **excursions and other social activities** organized for the participants during vacant weekends and evenings.
- There will be a **farewell party** at the school.
- At the end of the program each AFS participant will be given an **individual certificate of participation** with full details of the program curriculum as well as a personal statement from the school.

Participant requirements

Participants should:

- be motivated to go abroad and open to new experiences
- as a minimum have basic English skills
- be aged between 15 and 18 years

