



SELSØ SLOT

Selsø was built in the 1570's by the nobleman Jakob Ulfeldt. From 1728 to 1734 the house was remodelled to its current baroque appearance by privy counsellor Christian Ludvig Scheel von Plessen. The magnificent Baroque rooms originate from this time. Selsø functioned mainly as an additional residence. Christian Ludvig Scheel von Plessen mostly resided in Copenhagen, while his grandson's widow Agathe Scheel Plessen lived at Selsø permanently from 1801 until 1829. The elegant Regency style rooms originate from the time of Agathe. When she died the house was abandoned.

AN AUTHENTIC MANOR HOUSE

Selsø was left to slumber from 1829 until the beginning of the 1970's, when journalists Grethe Gunnar Nielsen and Bernhard Linder leased the house and initiated a gentle restoration. At that time the colourful marbling and the painting of the panels from the Baroque era and the French Regency wallpapers still survived, despite the building's advanced state of disrepair.

When walking through Selsø you see in many places the actual wall decorations from the time when the house was inhabited. Because of the relatively good condition of the decorations, a very conscious choice was made not to restore the house to look as new. In the great hall pay attention to the beautiful Italian stucco ceiling, the wall paintings of Hendrik Krock, the marbled panels and not least the two impressive French mirrors from 1733. Note also the traces of paint on the floors (which throughout the house were painted). In the southern part of the house notice the French wallpapers from around 1800, surrounded by panels painted in the period's fashionable colour: pearl grey. Note the Renaissance arches in the cellars. Have a good look at the fireplace in the kitchen (one of few preserved in Denmark) and the mechanically turning spit. Both the fireplace and spit are fully functional.



VISIT US

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The museum is open from May 5th till
October 20th 2024. Wednesday to Sunday
from 11 am to 4 pm.
7th and 8th of December 10 am to 3 pm.

PAYMENT

We only accept payment with cash or Mobile
Pay.

ENTRY FEES:

Adults: 60 DKK
Groups (20 people or more): 50 DKK
Children (6-17 years old): 25 DKK

Guided tours can be booked all year.

CAFÉ

The museum has a small café, where we serve
coffee, homemade cake, Hansen ice cream
and various beverages. Also feel free to visit
the café without buying a ticket to the castle.

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THE MUSEUM

The museum at Selsø opened in 1973. The
only original furniture in the house are parts
of a canopy bed in the north western room on
the second floor (the haunt of the manor
ghost, The White Lady) and the two French
mirrors in the great hall. The furnishing of the
house has been made possible through loans
of furniture from Design Museum Denmark,
The David Collection, Holbæk Museum and
through private donations.