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#### **Bornholm** Police

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# Welcome to Bornholm

Useful information during your stay on Bornholm



## INTRODUCTION

The Bornholm Police would like to welcome you to the island. We hope that your stay will be pleasant.

Here is a brief introduction to the island and Danish legislation you should be aware of during your stay.

Should problems occur, we hope that we will be able to solve them quickly and to the satisfaction of all parties.

#### **About Bornholm**

Bornholm is a Danish island located in the Baltic Sea. The island has a population of about 39,000 citizens.

The Bornholm Police is the smallest police district i Denmark and serves the islands of Bornholm and Ertholmene. There is one police station, which is located in Rønne.

Bornholm is generally very safe, with a low level of crime. It is a priority of the Bornholm Police to maintain close contact with the citizens and ensure a high level of safety and trust in the police.



## NICE TO KNOW

During your stay, you should be particularly aware of the following:

#### Traffic

- In Denmark, the speed limits are: 50km/h in urban areas and 80km/h outside urban areas. There are, however, local exceptions so it is necessary to always pay attention to road signs.
- A driver is considered to be driving under the influence of alcohol if the blood/alcohol level is equal to or exceeds 0.5‰.
- Be aware of bicycles and designated bicycle lanes, especially as a pedestrian. In the bicycle lanes, cyclists have the right of way and will act accordingly.
- You are not allowed to ride your bike on the sidewalk, and you must ride on the right side of the road.
- If you ride an electric kick scooter, you must wear a helmet.

Read more about transportation and driving regulations at the official website for newcomers to Denmark at www.lifeindenmark.dk.

#### **Alcohol consumption**

- If you are over 18 years of age, you are allowed to buy any kind of alcohol in stores and bars. You might be asked to show ID.
- On Bornholm, it is legal to consume alcohol in public places.
- It is illegal to buy alcohol, tobacco and nicotine products and resell them to minors.

#### **Sexual consent**

• Under Danish law, verbal consent from the other party is required before sexual interaction. Without consent, you risk being charged with rape.

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