

THE ØRESUND IS THE GATEWAY TO THE BALTIC SEA. THIS BODY OF WATER IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BUSIEST SEAFARING STRAITS AND IS IMPERATIVE TO THE SURROUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE.

THE SHORES OF SOUTHERN SWEDEN AND EASTERN DENMARK FRAME THE ØRESUND, AND IS A COMFORTABLE AND ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE.

AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE ØRESUND THERE IS COPENHAGEN, THE CAPITAL OF DENMARK. 10 KILOMETRES UP THE COAST, TO THE NORTH, THERE IS THE SEASIDE AREA KNOWN AS BELLEVUE.

BELLE-VUE WAS THE NAME OF A FORMER MANOR HOUSE THAT ONCE OCCUPIED THIS SITE, AND IS FRENCH FOR BEAUTIFUL VIEW, ONCE A COMMON NAME FOR VILLAS AND MANOR HOUSES.



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BELLEVUE FACES THE ØRESUND, AND IS ADJACENT TO DYREHAVEN, THE ROYAL HUNTING GROUNDS. THE FOREST GROUNDS HAVE, FOR CENTURIES, SERVED AS A POPULAR RECREATIONAL AREA WITH ANCIENT SPRINGS THAT RUN THROUGH THE FOREST AND DOWN TO THE SEA.

THIS IS THE SETTING WHICH THE BELLEVUE BEACH RESORT WAS TO EMERGE FROM.

BELLEVUE OF ØRESUND