



SOLVANG RESTAURANT

Home of Arne's famous Æbleskiver

1672 Copenhagen Drive • Solvang, CA 93463



Enjoy our Historic & Scenic Santa Ynez Valley

ALISAL WINE CELLAR — Located at 448 Alisal Road next to Solvang Bakery. Featuring wine tasting of the best local and California wines. Open daily at 10 a.m. 805-686-4329.

SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER — Open air theater featuring evening performances by the PCPA Theaterfest, one of the most respected repertory theater companies in the West. Solvang's season begins mid-June and extends through the latter part of September. The half-timbered open-air theater seats 780 for evening performances under the star-filled Santa Ynez Valley sky and is a must for overnight visitors to the Valley. Truly a unique theatrical experience.

CLIMATE in the Santa Ynez Valley is about the best in California. Summer daytime temperatures range in the 70's and 80's with summer nights cooling down due to ocean breezes and fog. Winter daytime highs average around 55 degrees and night lows average 33. Average seasonal rainfall ranges from 9 to 17 inches. Virtually smog-free, the Santa Ynez Valley offers a refreshing break from metropolitan climate and air.

LAKE CACHUMA is a complete family recreation area with 500 campsites, tables, hot showers and fresh water. Three thousand surface acres of water and 42 miles of shoreline are served by easy access launch ramps and courtesy docks. Fishing is enhanced by the stocking of trout, black bass, crappie, catfish and Red-Ear Sunfish. Full service general store is open year around and full hook-up campsites are available by reservation. Other features include horseback riding and recreation center which provides swimming pool, skating rink and miniature golf. Boat rentals and slip rentals available, entrance fee is per car per day, and camping fee is per car per night. Located on Highway 154, 14 miles southeast of Solvang.

DANISH ARCHITECTURE in Solvang is seen in many business places and homes. The Old World type of provincial architecture features simulated thatched, aged copper or imported tile roofs, stained glass windows, bindingsværk (part timber) walls, traditional storks on the roof tops, and cobblestone sidewalks.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN PARK is the county's newest regional park featuring an Old-World entranceway. The park offers barbecue and picnic facilities, children's play attractions and four tennis courts. The small Danish Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and

holidays. No admission charge; located on Atterdag Road in Solvang, three blocks north of Mission Drive (Highway 246), open daily.

POPULATION for the Santa Ynez Valley has been estimated at 23,000 and includes the communities of Solvang, Buellton, Santa Ynez, Los Olivos and Ballard. Solvang is the most populated town with some 5,200.

BETHANIA LUTHERAN CHURCH is patterned after a typical rural church in Denmark. The church contains an impressive hand-carved wooden pulpit containing the figures of Disciples Peter and John, the Apostle Paul, St. Ansgar the Missionary and Martin Luther. A full-rigged ship hanging from the ceiling and facing the altar carries out a tradition common in Scandinavian churches, presumably because the people have been seafarers. At the altar is a Thorvaldsen statue of Christ which was saved from a fire in Minnesota and donated to the church. Bethania Lutheran Church is located on Atterdag Road in Solvang.

NOJOQUI FALLS PARK — Beautiful quiet park covered with oak and sycamore trees. Comprising 84 acres, features include picturesque flowing waterfall, wooded trails, swings and slides, horseshoe pits, athletic field and picnic areas. Barbecue areas accommodate from 30 to 600 people. Six miles south of Solvang on Alisal Road. No admission fee.

DANISH DAYS is held the third weekend of September in the streets of Solvang. Festivities include Æbleskive and Medisterpølse breakfast, roving groups of costumed folk dancers and musicians, parade, gymnastic demonstrations and concerts. All features are offered without charge with the exception of the theatrical presentations, Æbleskive breakfasts and Danish Days Dinner Dance. Theatrical presentation is by Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts at the Solvang Festival Theater.

OLD MISSION SANTA INÉS in Solvang was founded in 1804 and is the 19th in the chain of 21 California Missions. One of the best preserved of California's missions with recorded tours offered daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The tour features viewing of Indian conceived murals on its walls, extensive museum and lovely gardens.

SOLVANG VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER is located at 1639 Copenhagen Drive in Solvang. The Visitor Center is open daily. (Mailing address: P.O. Box 465, Solvang, CA 93464). Phone 805-688-0701.

Luncheon

Croissant Sandwiches

Served with your choice of French Fries, Potato Salad or Coleslaw

Turkey & Cranberry	8.25	Ham & Tilsit Cheese	8.25
		Garnished with Cucumber Salad	
Danish Sausage & Tilsit Cheese	8.25	Sliced Meatball & Tilsit Cheese	8.25
Garnished with Red Cabbage		Garnished with Red Cabbage	

Try Our Delicious Danish Style

Open face Sandwich Plate			8.00
*HAM	A delightful, tasty combination of four Danish Style Sandwiches on Pumpernickel served with Potato Salad	*ROAST BEEF	
*TILSIT (Danish Cheese)		*MEATBALL	

New York Steak Sandwich Open Face	12.00
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Viking Burgers

All burgers served with choice of French Fries, Potato Salad or Coleslaw
Served on a sesame bun with 1000 Island and Mayonnaise

¼ Pounder	6.75	Bacon Cheeseburger	7.95
¼ Pounder with Cheese	7.25	Chili Size	7.95
Jumbo Kosher Hot Dog with French Fries . . . 6.75			

Beef & Bean Chili

Bowl	5.00	Cup	4.10
Includes Cheese and Onions			
Chili Dog with French Fries	7.25	Chili Fries	5.75

Children's Menu	
<i>Under 12 Only</i>	
Hot Dog & French Fries	2.75
Hamburger & Fries . .	3.75
Peanut Butter & Jelly	2.00
Shrimp Dinner	5.50
Fish 'n' Chips Dinner	5.00
Chicken Strips Dinner	4.50
Meatball Dinner	5.50

Solvang Danish Sausage
(MEDISTERPØLSE)
"Another fine product!"
FROM EL RANCHO SAUSAGE KITCHEN

Our famous Danish Specialties

- 3 Danish Style ÆBLESKIVER** (What Is It? turn to back page) **2.95**
 Topped with Powdered Sugar & Raspberry Jam
- Add a Side of Danish Sausage** **3.00**

American Sandwiches

*All Sandwiches are made with Mayonnaise.
 Served with choice of French Fries, Potato Salad or Coleslaw.
 Add 50¢ to Sandwich Prices for Croissants
 ½ Sandwich & a Cup of Soup, No Potatoes, less 50¢

- ***Corned Beef on Rye** **7.00**
- Clubhouse** — Ham, Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato **8.25**
- Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato** on Toast **7.50**
- ***Tuna Salad** **7.50**
- Egg Salad** **6.00**
- ***Black Forest Ham and Swiss on Rye** **7.50**
- ***Cold Beef, Turkey or Black Forest Ham** **7.00**

Vegetarian Sandwiches

Served on Sourdough

- #5. **Marinated Artichoke Hearts, Tomato and Tilsit Cheese** **8.25**
- #6. **Sun-dried Tomatoes, Red Peppers, Sliced Cucumbers,**
 Greens, Tilsit Cheese, Red Onions, Honey Mustard **8.25**
- #7. **Avocado & Tomato,** Honey Mustard **8.25**
- #8. **Eggplant, Grilled Onions, Mozzarella, Roasted Red Peppers**
and Aioli Pesto **8.25**

Hot Sandwiches

- Reuben** — Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, Corned Beef on Grilled Rye **7.50**
- ***Grilled Cheese** **5.75**
- Hot Pastrami** on Grilled Rye **7.25**
- Patty Melt** — Grilled Onions on Request, Served on Grilled Rye **7.75**
- Tuna Melt** on Grilled Rye **7.95**
- Beefeater** } Grilled Beef, Turkey or Chicken Breast on Grilled Sourdough
Turkeyeater } with Ortega Chili, Swiss Cheese and Tomatoes **7.75**
Chickeneater }
- Grilled Chicken with Sun-dried Tomatoes,** Tilsit Cheese, Honey
 Mustard, Mayo served on a French Roll **8.25**
- Grilled Chicken with Roasted Red Peppers,** Red Onions, Mayo,
 and Honey Mustard on French Roll **8.25**
- Chicken & Swiss** — Grilled Chicken Breast, Tomato and Grilled Onions,
 Served on a French Roll **8.25**
- French Dip** — Roast Beef on a French Roll, Au Jus **8.25**
- Philly Steak and Cheese** — Grilled Roast Beef, Onions and Bell Peppers
 on French Roll **8.25**

Diet Plates

Served with Cottage Cheese, Sliced Egg, Tomato, Asparagus Spear and Garnish

- Beef Patty** **7.25** **Chicken Breast** **8.25**
- Filet of Sole** **8.50**

For your dietary needs we offer:

- Dietetic Syrup Sweet 'n' Low Low Fat Milk Herb Tea Decaf Coffee, brewed

Soup of the Day

Bowl. . . . 4.25 Cup. . . . 3.25

Hot Entrees

Served from 11:30 a.m.

Entrees served with Potatoes, Vegetables, and a choice of Soup or Salad

Danish Style Meatballs	11.00
<i>Served with Danish Style Red Cabbage</i>	
Danish Style Sausage	11.00
<i>Served with Danish Style Red Cabbage</i>	
Combination Plate	11.00
<i>Danish Style Meatball and Danish Style Sausage</i>	
<i>Served with Danish Style Red Cabbage</i>	
Country Fried Steak	10.00
Liver and Onions (or Bacon)	10.00
Fried Chicken	10.25
<i>Served with French Fries</i>	
Halibut, grilled with Butter	14.95
Catfish	10.25
<i>Grilled with Garlic and Butter</i>	
Jumbo Fried Shrimp	13.95
<i>Served with French Fries</i>	
Fish 'n' Chips (Atlantic Battered Cod)	11.00
Sauteed Filet of Sole	11.00
Smoked Pork Chops	11.00
Pot Roast	10.25

Salads

DANISH CAESAR	8.00
<i>Olives, tomatoes, avocado, bacon with Chicken 10.00</i>	
CAESAR SALAD with our own homemade dressing . . .	7.25
CAESAR SALAD with Grilled Chicken Breast . .	9.25

Chef Salad — Turkey and Ham, Tomato, Swiss & American Cheese, Sliced Egg, Beets and Asparagus Spear	8.50
Crisp Green Salad	4.00
Jolly Green Salad — Salad Greens garnished with Egg Slice, Asparagus Spear, Mushrooms and Tomato	7.00
Soup 'n' Salad Plate — Fresh Green Salad served with Tomatoes, Mushrooms and Onions	7.00

Spirits

<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Imported</i>
Miller 3.25	Corona 4.25
Miller Light 3.25	Elephant 4.25
Budweiser 3.25	Heineken or Dark 4.25
Bud Light 3.25	Carlsberg 4.25
Coors or Coors Light 3.25	

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Premium Wine, by the Glass

House Wine, by the Glass . . . 4.25	½ Carafe . . . 7.00	Carafe . 10.00
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15% Gratuity added to parties of six or more.

Breakfast

Served till 1:00 p.m.

House Specialty

- 3 Danish ÆBLESKIVER** (What Is It? turn to back page) **2.95**
 Topped with Powdered Sugar & Raspberry Jam
Add a Side of Danish Sausage **3.00**

Belgian Waffles

Served with
Butter and Syrup
5.00

With One Egg,
(2) Bacon or (2) Link Sausage
6.75

Breakfast Special

English Muffin with
Danish Style Ham (2 oz.)
and One Egg – Quick & Easy!!
Served with Hash Browns
Open Face
5.75

Eggs Benedict

Served with Hash Browns
8.00

Hot Cake Sandwich

2 Pancakes, 1 Egg
Choice of
Bacon (2) or Link (2)
Danish or American Pancakes
6.50

Bagels

1.85

With American Cheese—5.75 With Cream Cheese—2.00

Two Egg Breakfasts

All breakfasts include 2 Eggs, Homemade Hash Browns and Toast

Egg Breakfast	5.25		
Canadian Bacon	7.00	Ham Steak	7.25
Danish Ham	7.00	Bacon (4)	7.00
Medisterpølse	7.00	Corned Beef Hash	7.00
Beef Patty	7.00	Link Sausage (4)	7.00
Country Sausage	7.00	Country Fried Steak	8.50

Cereals

Cream of Wheat
Made to Order
3.25

Oatmeal
Made to Order
3.25

Cold Cereals
3.00

Three Egg Omelettes

Omelettes served with homemade Hash Browns and Toast
(No Yolk Omelettes Add 50¢)

Spinach – Cream Cheese, Hollandaise	8.25	Denver – Ham, Bell Pepper & Onion	8.75
Vegetarian – Mushrooms, Bell Pepper, Onion & Tomato	8.25	Cheese	6.75
Bacon and Cheese	8.25	Texas – Chili 'n' Cheese	8.50
Ham and Cheese	8.25	Danish – Danish Sausage & Tilsit Cheese	8.50
Ham	7.75		
The Works – Ham, Bacon, Danish Sausage, Mushrooms, Onion, Tomato, Bell Pepper & Cheese			9.25

Thin Danish-Style
Topped with Powdered Sugar
Pancakes (3)
5.00

Golden Brown
Hot Cakes (3)
5.00

Butter-Fried
French Toast
5.00

Short Stack (2) . . . **4.10**

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Half Order . . . **3.80**

Child's Special Plates

(Under 12)

- One slice French Toast, One slice Bacon, One Scrambled Egg **3.25**
 One slice Bacon, One small Pancake, One Scrambled Egg **3.25**

During summer heat no pancakes or waffles will be served after 12:00

Arne's Famous Æbleskiver

SPECIAL NOTE: The following was written by former Solvang Restaurant owner Arne Hansen and was published in the Santa Ynez Valley Visitors Magazine in September of 1977. The article was provided by Johanna Welty, former managing editor of the "Visitors Magazine."

Æbleskiver! Thank heavens you don't have to pronounce it to eat it.

What is it? This is probably the most asked question in town.

Well! . . . How do you explain it? There are probably hundreds of explanations and I dare say, none of them correct, including mine.

Æbleskiver are a delicacy, supposedly invented by some Dane way back in history. They are like a waffle or a pancake formed like a tennis ball. The name makes people believe that there are slices of apple inside, which is correct— if you put apples inside! You see, everybody has their own favorite recipe and way of serving them, all depending from where in Denmark the recipe came from.

You can find them served several different ways in Solvang. The most common way is with powdered sugar and raspberry jam on top.

How are they made?

I think the best way to find out is to see it demonstrated in the restaurants, or a friend might have a pan and the all-important "knitting needles," or you might buy a pan yourself and start following the instructions.

Sometimes people have ventured to ask me how Æbleskiver were ever invented and here I am at a loss, because it is a very old invention. One theory was Karl Jorgensen's, former owner and publisher of this magazine, from many years ago.

It went something like this:

Back in the good old days, when the Vikings were roaming up and down the coasts of Europe and the waters of the Atlantic, one band of these Vikings had been particularly hard hit in battle, so, when they got back on ship with their horn helmets and shields all dented and banged up, they decided to have one of their favorite dishes to help regain their strength — pancakes!

In those days they did not have modern conveniences such as frying pans, so, they greased their shields and poured the pancake batter on them over the fire. But, guess what! ÆBLE-SKIVER!!!

Now, this is Karl Jorgensen's theory. I like to add a little speculation to this. Suppose this little band of Vikings could have been Leif Erickson and his men, and they were fighting the "Braves" at the Vinland! Æbleskiver were then served here in this country over a thousand years ago for the first time. Now, don't ask me if they were served with powdered sugar and raspberry jam!

At "Danish Days" here in Solvang, which is often referred to as "Æbleskiver Days," it has been a tradition for local people to set up their giant size pans in the streets and serve them to people from all over, who come and help us celebrate these days. This celebration has been going on for years and it is getting more and more popular.

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## MAKE 'EM AT HOME — Pans and Mix Available

If you would like to find out more about these intriguing "Æbleskiver," just ask your host, Jeff Paaske, or one of his able assistants here at the Solvang Restaurant. We have both the Æbleskiver pans and mix for sale at the front counter, and we'll even give you instructions on how to make these delicious good-tasting goodies.

## Beverages

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Coffee . . . . .                                                          | 1.75      |
| Brewed Iced Tea . . . . .                                                 | 1.75      |
| Herb Tea . . . . .                                                        | 1.75      |
| Hot Chocolate . . . . .                                                   | 2.00      |
| Orange, Grapefruit, Tomato,<br>V-8, Apple or<br>Cranberry Juice . . . . . | 1.75-2.50 |
| Lemonade . . . . .                                                        | 2.00      |
| Milk (Reg. or Low Fat) . . . . .                                          | 1.60-2.25 |
| Soft Drinks (refills) . . . . .                                           | 2.00      |

## Side Orders

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|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| Canadian Bacon . . . . .           | 3.50       | Beef Patty . . . . .                  | 3.50 |
| Danish Ham . . . . .               | 3.50       | Link Sausage (4) . . . . .            | 3.50 |
| Ham Steak . . . . .                | 3.75       | Bacon (4) . . . . .                   | 3.50 |
| Medisterpølse . . . . .            | 3.00       | Country Sausage . . . . .             | 3.50 |
| Corned Beef Hash . . . . .         | 4.00       | Hash Browns or French Fries . . . . . | 2.75 |
| Two Eggs . . . . .                 | 2.25       | Toast, Buttered . . . . .             | 1.75 |
| One Egg . . . . .                  | 1.65       | Tomatoes . . . . .                    | 2.25 |
| ½ Grapefruit . . . . .             | 1.75       | Onion Rings . . . . .                 | 3.25 |
| ½ Cantaloupe (in season) . . . . . | Ask Server | Cottage Cheese . . . . .              | 2.60 |
| Croissant . . . . .                | 2.00       |                                       |      |