

Danish Street Names

Starting in 1953, streets in Solvang were given Danish names. You are likely to find the following names as you travel around the city.

<i>Aalborg</i>	Capitol city of Region Nordjylland (<i>Northern Jutland</i>), Denmark and Solvang's sister city
<i>Aarhus</i>	Capitol city of Region Midtjylland, (<i>Central Jutland</i>), Denmark
<i>Atterdag</i>	Literally, <i>another day</i> . The name of the Danish king Valdemar Atterdag (1320-1375). Solvang's Danish folk school, Atterdag College
<i>Augustenborg</i>	A famous castle in Denmark
<i>Bakke</i>	Hill or slope
<i>Copenhagen</i>	Capitol city of Denmark, on the island of Sjælland (<i>Zealand</i>)
<i>Elverhoy</i>	<i>Elves' Hill</i> (or "Elverhøj" in Danish). The name of a famous Danish folk play by J. L. Heiberg, with music by F. Kuhlau.
<i>Elsinore</i>	Helsingør, Denmark. Setting for Shakespeare's <i>Hamlet</i> .
<i>Fjord</i>	Bay or inlet
<i>Fredensborg</i>	Town and famous palace on the island of Sjælland (<i>Zealand</i>), north of Copenhagen
<i>Freya</i>	In Nordic mythology, goddess of fertility, spring, and happiness
<i>Kanin Hoj</i>	Rabbit hill or knoll
<i>Kolding</i>	Danish city in South Denmark
<i>Kronborg</i>	Famous ancient castle in Helsingør (<i>Elsinore</i>), Denmark. Setting for Shakespeare's <i>Hamlet</i> .
<i>Kronen</i>	The crown, either the Queen's crown or Danish currency

<i>Mølle</i>	Mill
<i>Nordentoft</i>	The Reverend Benedict Nordentoft, one Solvang's founders
<i>Nykøbing</i>	Two cities are called Nykøbing in Denmark: one on Mors, an island in Jutland and the other on the Island of Falster
<i>Nysted</i>	Town on the island of Lolland, south of Maribø, Denmark
<i>Odense</i>	Home of author and artist Hans Christian Andersen. Biggest city on the island of Fyn and capital city of Region Syddanmark (<i>South Denmark</i>).
<i>Odin</i>	In Nordic mythology, the one-eyed god of all gods
<i>Oster Sted</i>	Means "eastern place, spot, or house" in Danish
<i>Rebild</i>	Danish National Park, site of the annual Fourth of July celebration of American independence
<i>Ribe</i>	Founded by the Vikings, Ribe is the oldest town in Denmark. Site of a beautiful 13 th century cathedral.
<i>Ringsted</i>	Town on the island of Sjælland (<i>Zealand</i>), southwest of Copenhagen
<i>Roskilde</i>	The former medieval capitol of Denmark, located on the island of Sjælland (<i>Zealand</i>), west of Copenhagen
<i>Scandia</i>	Old word for <i>Scandinavia</i>
<i>Skagen</i>	Town at the very top of Jutland, Denmark
<i>Silkeborg</i>	City in central Jutland, west of Aarhus, Denmark
<i>Valhalla</i>	In Nordic mythology, the paradise of fallen heros
<i>Vester Sted</i>	Means "western place spot, or house" in Danish
<i>Viborg</i>	City in the Region Midtjylland (<i>Central Jutland</i>), Denmark
<i>Viking</i>	Intrepid Scandinavian warriors, merchants, seafarers, and pirates who raided and colonized wide areas of Europe from late 8th to the early 11th century.