**LEGOLAND® Billund News 2018**

**LEGOLAND® Billund** celebrates its 50th anniversary with an extensive renovation and a huge upgrade and expansion of the popular LEGOREDO® Town® with a new rollercoaster – The Flying Eagle. The total investment amounts to more than DKK 70 million.

**PARK UPGRADE**

* Facade renovation: The Information, Family Fashion, Kids Waer, LEGO® Shop, Family Buffet, Italian Pizza Pasta, Hotel LEGOLAND®, LEGO® Friends Shop, I’scream, Candy Corner and Atlantis by SEA LIFE™.
* Number of LEGO® models: 47 pcs. 1 metre high
* New LEGO® Dino, which will be 4 metres high, 9 metres long, and which will weigh almost 3 tons.

**ACTIVITIES 50TH BIRTHDAY**

* LEGOLAND® turns 50 on 7 June 2018.
* LEGOLAND® is arranging the LEGO® World Tower Event on 26-30 June.
* You can look forward to a festive birthday concert for all children on 2 June.

**THE FLYING EAGLE**

* The Flying Eagle is a new ride for the smaller children.
* Track length: 281 metres.
* Duration: 2 min. for two rounds.
* Capacity: 465 visitors per hour.
* Number of LEGO® models: 13.
* Minimum height: 100 cm.
* Top speed: 46 km/h.
* Manufacturer: Zierer.
* Area size: 1,700 m2.

**LEGO® CANOE**

* LEGO® Canoe is completely renovated for 2018.
* The track course is the same as always.
* The scenes have been freshened up and more LEGO® models and more movement have been added.
* Built: 1992.
* Tours run: More than 18 million since 1992.
* Capacity: 17 canoes with capacity for 4 adults or 6 children.
* Track length: 255 metres.
* Minimum height: 120 cm, or together with an adult.

**LEGOREDO® TOWN®**

* Built: 1973.
* The Indian camp has been here from the very beginning in 1968.
* Activities in the area: 6 rides, 1 shop, 2 restaurants and 1 coffee shop.

**LEGOLAND® 1968-2018**

* LEGOLAND® opened on 7 June 1968.
* In 1968 LEGOLAND® had a total area of 38,000 m2.
* The idea for LEGOLAND® originated in the early 1960s.
* 200,000 visitors were budgeted in 1968 but 625,000 came.
* Since 1968 LEGOLAND® has been renewed many times, and especially since 2000 many new rides have been added.
* In 2005, all LEGOLAND® parks were sold to Merlin Entertainments.
* In 2012 LEGOLAND® rounded visitor number 50 million.
* In 2016 NINJAGO joined LEGOLAND® Billund with the park's so far largest investment of DKK 85 million.
* There are more than 65 million LEGO® bricks in LEGOLAND®.
* In 2018 LEGOLAND® have a total area of 147,000 m2.