



SOLVANG

In 1911 a group of Danish immigrants from across the country, purchased 9000 acres from the Mission Santa Ines as a refuge for people of Danish descent and called it Solvang. Featuring fantastic Scandinavian architecture the community has managed to maintain its strictly Danish culture with authentic food, wineries, and clothing giving it the nickname "Little Denmark." Enjoy all of the flavors of old world Europe in this sunny California haven Eric has captured in this quaint painting.

1. Solvang is the largest Danish settlement in America.
2. Solvang has hosted members of the Danish Royal Family on many several occasions, the first was Crown Prince Frederick and Princess Ingrid's in 1939.
3. Satisfy your hunger at Solvang Bakery in trying a bit of gingerbread.
4. Finding a wizard entails an adventure is waiting for you in Solvang.
5. A gnome guarding a treasure on the Earth.
6. The Mole Hole is one mainstay gift shop you can't pass up.
7. Storks on your roof are a sign of good fortune.
8. Talowick Candle Factory sells souvenirs too.
9. A Viking is the best friend you will have.
10. The Little Mermaid statue is the only authorized replica by heirs of sculptor Edvard Eriksen, who created the original in Copenhagen.
11. A decorative Danish windmill store named "Hamlet Square."
12. Danish-Style architecture lines the street of Alisal Road.
13. Yes. The windmills are real.
14. Just another day delivering a baby.