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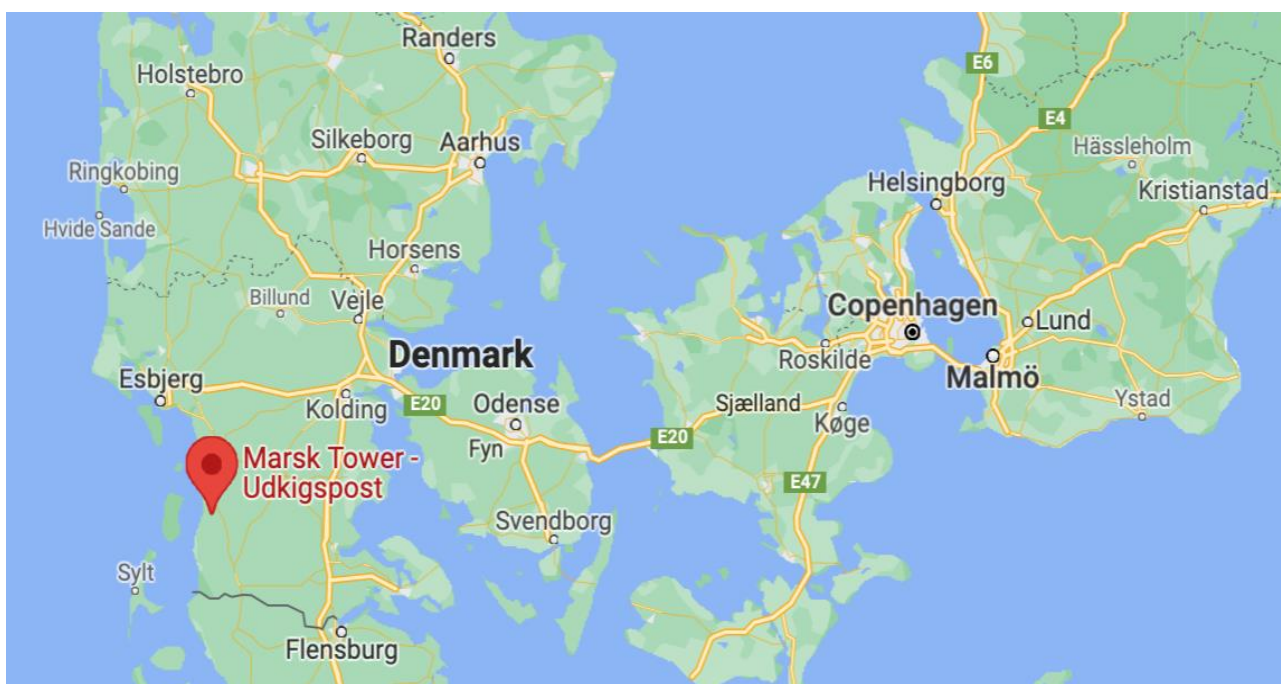
Project Overview

Marsk Tower is a new sculptural landmark and lookout point in Southern Jutland, Denmark, situated in the UNESCO World Heritage site of Wadden Sea National Park. The 25-meter-high Marsk Tower – translated as “Marsh Tower” due to its location in the marshlands of Denmark’s popular National Park, Wadden Sea – offers expansive views of the natural environment. Designed by the Bjarke Ingels Group in collaboration with the blacksmiths of Schacks Trapper, the 25-meter-high tower was built from Corten steel. The tower’s simple design consists of a double helix structure which provides two stairs and an elevator with a single stack of rotating steel steps, allowing visitors to ascend and descend in a single spiraling loop from the sand to the sky.

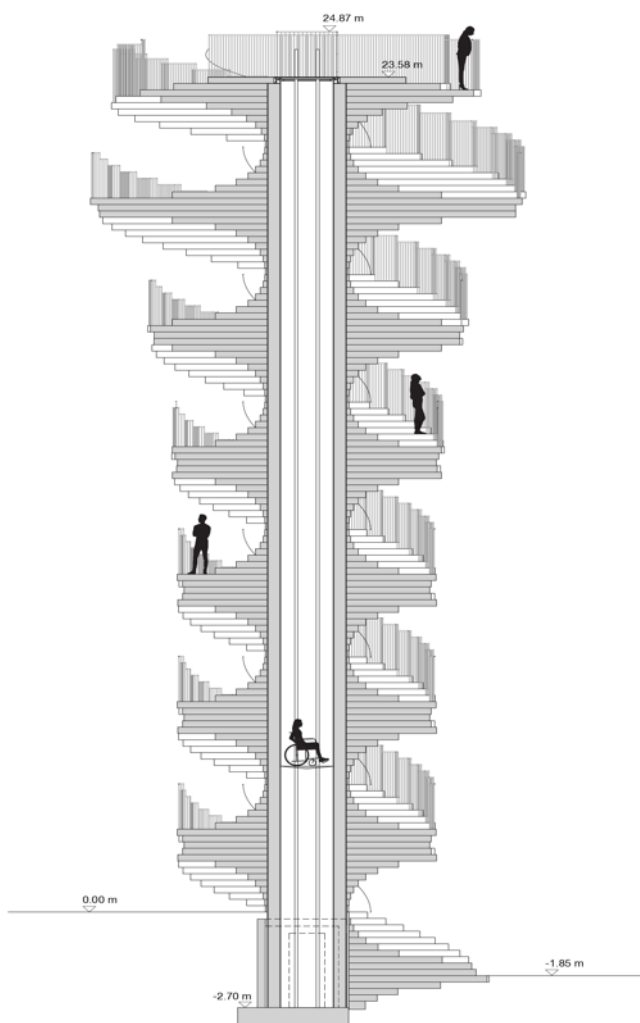
Project Details

1. **Type of Business:** Observation tower
2. **Open Date:** 08/2021
3. **Location:** Wadden Sea National Park, Hjemsted, Southern Jutland, Denmark.
4. **Height:** 25 meters
5. **Developer:** Marsk Camp Group
6. **Architect:** Bjarke Ingels Group; <https://big.dk>
7. **Construction:** Schacks Trapper; <https://www.schack-trapper.dk>
8. **Structural Engineer:** AFRY; <https://afry.com/en>
9. **Website:** <https://www.marskcamp.dk>

Location map



Marsk Tower is situated in the Marsk Camp, which is surrounded by UNESCO World Heritage-listed marshland in southwestern Denmark.



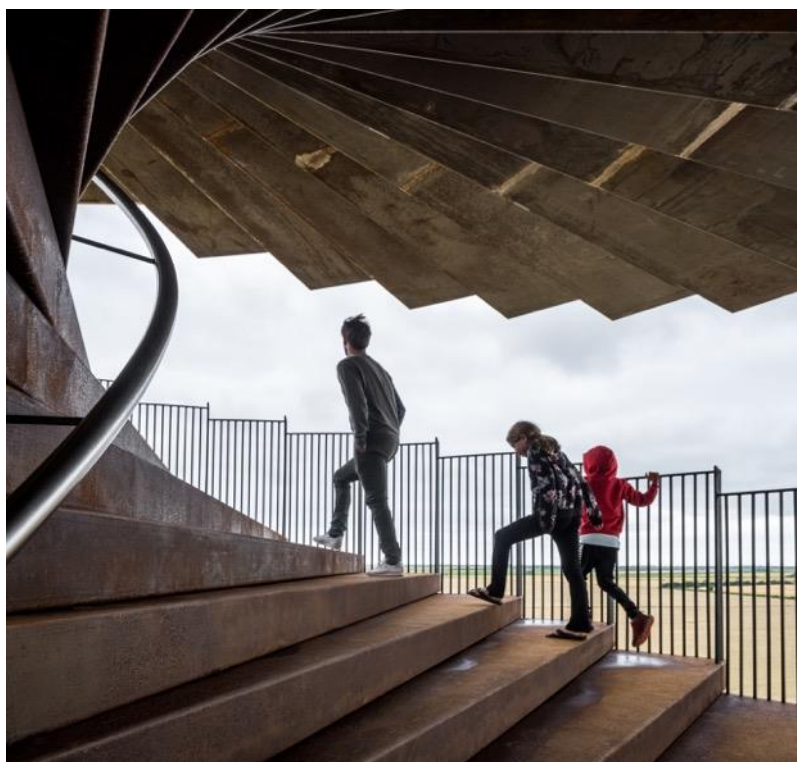
Marsk Tower is wheelchair accessible, with an elevator located in the core of the tower providing access via the ground level ramp.

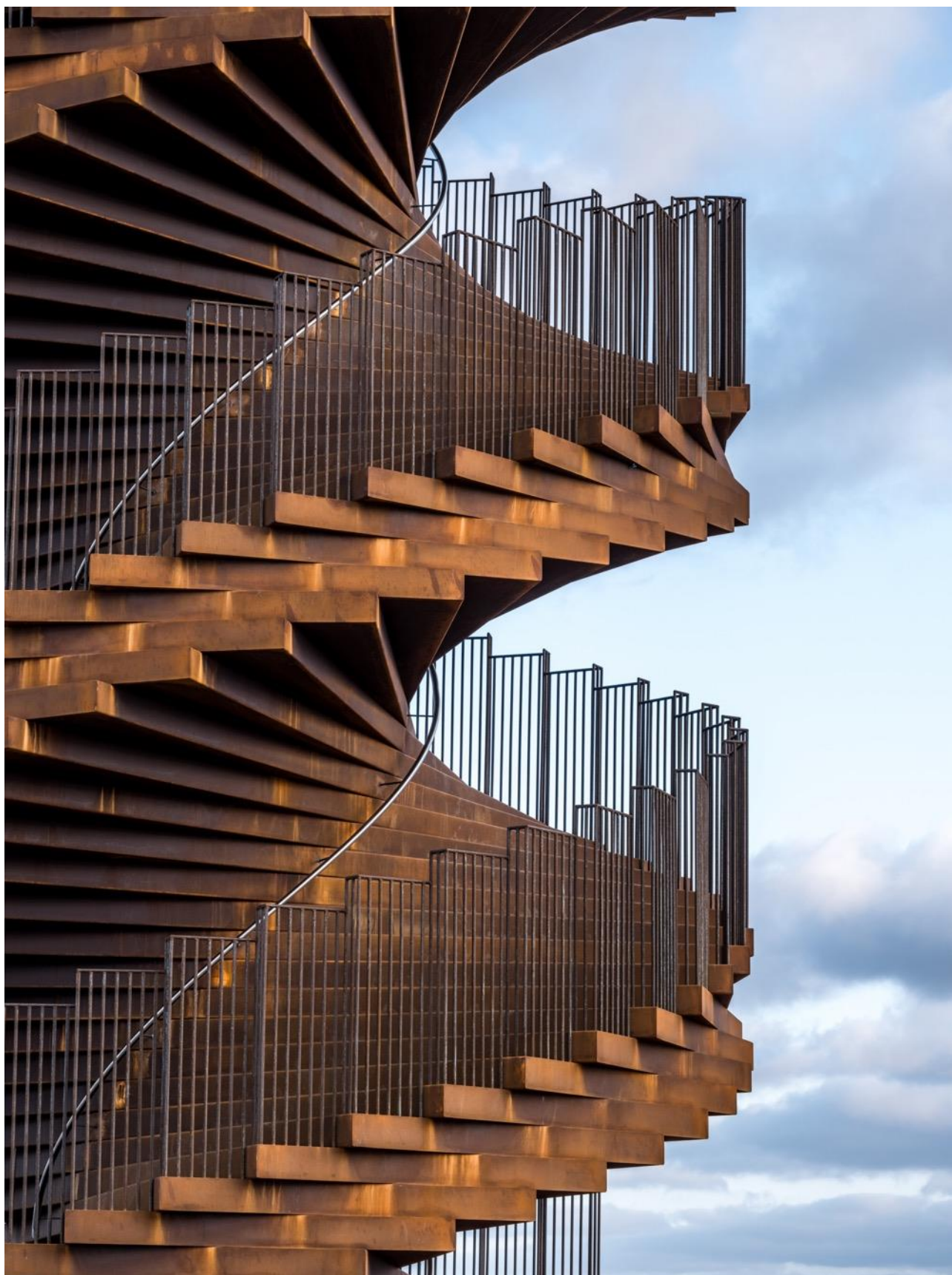


The tower's simple design exudes a natural aesthetic that blends with the surrounding environment.



The structure was made from around 300 tons of Corten steel.

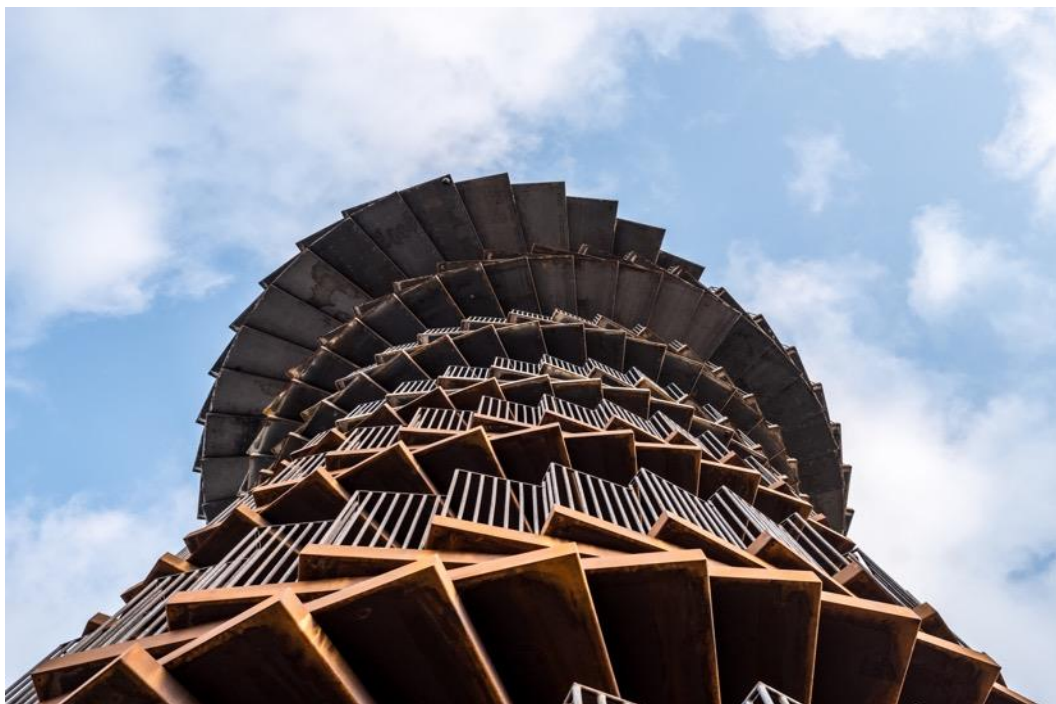




Because of the earth curvature, visitors will gradually expand their view of the horizon while walking to the top of the tower.



The tower is situated in Wadden Sea National Park, one of the last remaining large-scale intertidal ecosystems in the world and is widely known for its unique natural environment of sea, dune, woods, heaths, fauna and wildlife.



On the foot of the tower, visitors will be able to see 4 km into the distance, but from the top of the tower the view is expanded to an 18 km view into the horizon.