

# COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen is big enough to be a metropolis with shopping, culture, nightlife and restaurants par excellence, yet still small enough to be intimate, safe and easy to navigate. Overlooking the Øresund strait, it is a cultural and geographic link between mainland Europe and Scandinavia. This is where old fairy tales blend with flashy new architecture and world-class design; where warm jazz mixes with cold 'electronica' from Copenhagen's basements. Innovative design, green oases and clean waters make Copenhagen a sublime place to live and to visit. Copenhagen is a great place to explore all-year round, and Tivoli Gardens' new winter opening has made a winter trip to Copenhagen even more exciting.

## FROM THE AIRPORT

The easiest and most cost effective way to get into town is to take the local train. It takes twelve minutes by train to get from Kastrup to the central square (Kongens Nytorv) in downtown Copenhagen. The cost is DKKr 38 for a single journey.

## GETTING AROUND

Copenhagen is an easy city to get around. We recommend to explore it on foot - it's the best way to experience the city and all it's got to offer. There are plenty of places around the city where you can rent



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## CULTURE FASCINATIONS

**Tivoli Gardens** - It's one of the oldest amusement parks of the world and the park consequently exudes tradition and history.

**Louisiana Museum of Modern Art** - Experience renowned, international artists, when Louisiana's changing exhibitions bring world class art to the forefront of the Danish art scene 40Km north of Copenhagen.

**The Tower** - A viewpoint from the highest tower in Copenhagen. Christiansborg Palace, where the popular show Borgen is filmed.

**Nyhavn** - Nyhavn is a 17th century waterfront, canal and entertainment district, stretching from Kongens Nytorv to the harbour front just south of the Royal Playhouse.

**The National Museum** - Offers exhibitions from the Stone Age, the Viking Age, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and Modern Danish History.

**Visit Carlsberg Brewery** - Visit Carlsberg is located in Valby in Copenhagen at the location of the first Carlsberg Brewery. Here you can enjoy a tour around the brewery and explore its interesting history. Finish the day with trying out their products or get some souvenirs from their gift shop.





## BUT WAIT – THERE IS MORE

There are an abundance of tours to participate in:

**Canal tours** - an experience you should not miss. The boats take you through all parts of the city and pass many of the most famous sights.

**Crime Tours** – Follow in the footsteps of detective Sarah Lund (The Killing) or Prime Minister Birgitte Nyborg (Borgen).

**Biking tours** - Do it like locals and hop on a bicycle and cruise around the city. See the neighbourhoods from a different perspective on a guided biking tour.

## OUR SECRETS

Our secret place to visit in Copenhagen and close to where the director of 50 Degrees North lived in the late 90's is Christiania. Christiania is a self-governing community that has been squatting on an old naval area since the early seventies. You will find a variety of eco-restaurants, workshops, galleries and music venues offering all sorts of cultural experiences.



## NICE SURPRISES

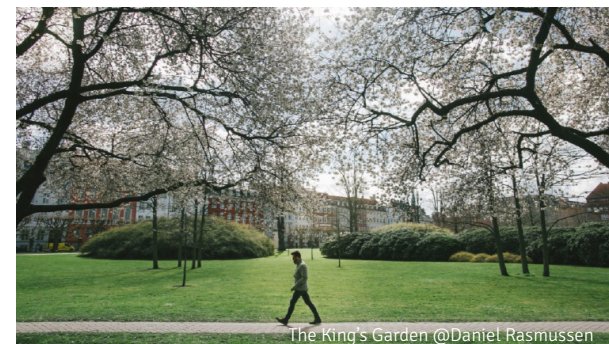
### Refshaleøen

Refshaleøen island is an old industrial area that was once home to one of the world's largest shipyards, B&W. Now, the Refshaleøen peninsular is home to cozy restaurants, cool bars, creative office spaces, activity centres, and music festivals. Only about a 15-minute-bike ride away from the city centre, this place is like a peaceful, undiscovered island in the middle of bustling Copenhagen.

### CopenHot

With CopenHot, you'll get a spa experience that I bet you've never tried before. Cruise the Copenhagen canals in a spa boat or chill out in a fire heated barrel spa at the harbour. When you've soaked in the water for long enough, there's a nice, warm sauna waiting for you inside. Its panoramic glass wall gives you a great view of the harbour. If you get too hot in the 40-degree warm water, take a step into the ice-cold barrel shower to cool down. That'll surely kick start your blood circulation too.

CopenHot is a place for everyone, whether its friends, family or coworkers that want a new experience with Nordic wellness in the center of



Copenhagen. Even though CopenHot's tubs are right under the open sky, there's no need to worry about the weather. All you need to do is bring a towel and swimwear and remember to shower before you arrive.

**The King's Garden** sometimes referred to as Rosenborg Garden. The gardens are the country's oldest royal gardens and were established in the Renaissance style by Christian IV in the early 1600's. Today the gardens are a popular retreat in the centre of Copenhagen and are visited by an estimated 2.5 million people per year. Although the park has undergone several major changes, the three entrances have been preserved. Inside the park you will find the Hercules Pavillon, and the famous statue of Hans Christian Andersen. The gardens are home to a large herbaceous border, a rose-garden and a multitude of different-sized sculptures. In 2001 the garden acquired a new attraction, the symmetrical Renaissance garden Krumspringet, while for the amusement of children there is an artistic adventure playground which opened in 1998.



## DELISH DINING

On the food scene, the classic of the classics, noma, has reopened and is once again serving exceptional and inspiring food. At the same time, new food markets and casual dining hotspots are popping up all over the city. If you have only a limited time in the city, but want the best bits of Danish food culture, a good way to do this is to join a food tour. You get to taste all traditional dishes while enjoying the sights of the city. There are many to choose from, ask us for our recommendation!

**Food tour** - 4 hour in depth tour. The tastings include food enough for a full meal and takes you through the oldest parts of Copenhagen as well as around the newer Market halls.

Bread and pastry is a big part of the Danish breakfast culture. When celebrating, the danes like to go to the baker and bring home an abundance of treats for sharing. In recent years more and more craft bakeries have opened up around Copenhagen. They focus on sourdoughs and giving the traditional Danish pastry (referred to as “wienerbrød” in Danish) a new spin and each bakery has its own unique flavor.

## RESTAURANTS

**Fiskebaren** – If you’d like to try some Danish Seafood, Fiskebaren is the right place to go. This place is all about giving you a fresh and healthy food experience. Located in the hip Meatpacking district.  
Address: Flæsketorvet 100, 1711 København Ø  
Phone: +45 32 15 56 56

**Geranium** – Geranium Restaurant offers a biodynamic/ organic menu (including the wine), and one of the city’s most beautiful dining rooms.  
Address: Per Henrik Lings Allé 4, 2100 København Ø  
Phone: +45 69 96 00 20

**Amass** – This restaurant offers an inventive and interesting urban space and food. With a kitchen that’s constantly changing to explore new flavours you’ll always find something interesting on the menu.  
Address: Refshalevej 153, 1432 København  
Phone: +45 43 58 43 30

**Aamanns** – True Danish open-faced Sandwiches. Don’t miss to try their “Smørrebrød” made with quality ingredients.  
Address: Øster Farimagsgade 10, 2100 København Ø  
Phone: +45 20 80 52 01

**Søllerød Kro**  
Food critics are lining up to praise this handsome Michelin-starred country road inn as one of the best in Denmark. And who can blame them? This is gourmet paradise, after all. Not only does Søllerød Inn offer outstanding gourmet menus with perfectly matching wines, the service is impeccable and unpretentious, and the atmosphere truly relaxing, making every meal a diner’s delight!  
Address: Søllerødvej 35, 2840 Holte  
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