

# 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' winter opening has made a winter trip to Copenhagen even more exciting.

## FROM THE AIRPORT

The train and metro (Line M2) both take 15 minutes to the city centre, with tickets costing around DKK 40. Bus 5C takes 30–35 minutes, costing DKK 25–40, but is slower during rush hours. A taxi takes about 20 minutes and costs DKK 250–350, with taxis available outside all terminals.

## 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 or borrow a bike and be like the locals. Copenhagen also has a very well organised [Metro and train system](#) if you wish to explore surrounding areas.



## 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 at 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](#) - 18th-century mansion with exhibitions from the Stone Age, the Viking Age, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and Modern Danish History.

[Carlsberg Brewery Tours](#) - Visit the Home of Carlsberg - home to a 3000m2 exhibition about Carlsberg, beer tastings, historical tours, events, majestic draught horses, and more. Finish the day with trying out their products or get some souvenirs from their gift shop.



## BUT WAIT – THERE’S 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 CEO 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.



CopenHot - Daniel Rasmussen



The King's Garden

## 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](#) (also known as Rosenborg Garden) is Denmark’s oldest royal garden, originally established in the Renaissance style by King Christian IV in the early 1600s. Today, the gardens are a beloved public park in the heart of Copenhagen, attracting around 2.5 million visitors annually. Although the park has undergone several renovations over the years, its three original entrances have been preserved. The garden features a large herbaceous border, a rose garden, and a variety of sculptures of different sizes. The park also offers an [artistic adventure playground](#) for children, making it a popular spot for families.

## MORE IDEAS

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