

ÅRHUS

Århus, also known as the city of smiles and cafes, is the second largest city in Denmark and is a flourishing culture and university hub. A pleasant three-hour train ride or a short flight from Copenhagen, Århus is well worth a stop.

GETTING THERE

Train - It's a scenic and relaxing three hour train ride from Copenhagen to Aarhus.

Air - Scandinavian Airlines fly daily to Aarhus from Copenhagen, the flight is around 40 minutes.

You can also choose to hire a car or take a bus between the cities, note that this will take a bit longer - around 4 hours.

GETTING AROUND

On foot - it's the best way to experience the city. You can also rent or borrow a bike. If you want to explore surrounding areas then ride the bus, train or rent a car as the infrastructure is quite established.



CULTURE FASCINATIONS

"Your Rainbow Panorama" - A work by Olafur Eliason. A 360-degree walkway in the colours of the rainbow, located on the rooftop of Aros. My favourite piece in the collection is "The Boy" by the Australian artist Ron Mueck.

If modern art isn't your thing, Aarhus has a fine open-air folk museum known as Den Gamle By (The Old Town). 75 historic buildings carefully moved here from throughout Denmark. Experience Danish urban life in decades past. Don't be too shy to open doors or poke into seemingly abandoned courtyards.

Aarhus Cathedral - The longest and tallest church in Denmark built in 1201 and housing a gorgeous alter piece and a number of Fresco paintings. It is also possible to visit the tower (subject to opening times)

Viking Museum - A small museum in the basement of Nordea bank - DKK30 entry fee

Moesgaard Museum - Entirely unique building where prehistory is presented innovatively in a breathtaking architectural setting.



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BUT WAIT - THERE IS MORE...

There's more to Aarhus than museums. As you wander the streets, the city just entertains. With its vibrant combination of youthful energy and respect for the past, Aarhus is an elegant mix of cosmopolitan city and small town charm. The Latin Quarter, is the oldest quarter, built in the late 14th century after the city knocked down the old Viking fortifications. This area is great for shopping, cafes, and strolling.

Visit Tivoli Friheden - an amusement park with more than 40 attractions.

Århus has many beautiful places to visit – take the bus or drive to Skæring Strand and enjoy the nature from Egå to Strudstrup - possibility to jog, walk and bathe. If you have rented a car, a drive to Silkeborg is well worth it to experience Himmelbjerget (Sky Mountain).

WORLD-CLASS DINING

Gastronomy in Aarhus is of the highest order, and the creative gourmet chefs are second to none. With four Michelin restaurants in this modestly-sized city, Aarhus certainly has ample backing for its claim to offer world-class gastronomy. Aarhus is the gastronomic capital of Jutland.

Gastromé - a small evening restaurant located in the Latin Quarter in one of the oldest streets of Aarhus surrounded by secret backyards. The menus are seasonal and the restaurant uses produce by local fishermen, farmers and breweries in and around Aarhus. When you visit Gastromé, you will experience that the atmosphere is Nordic, the food is modern, the wine is from all over the world and the service is grounded and down to earth.

Address: Rosensgade 28, 8000 Aarhus, Denmark

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Substans - Known for their creativity and highly praised fun and seasonal Danish/French gourmet kitchen. At SUBSTANS you get a casual gourmet meal with focus on taste, craftsmanship and organic produce from local farmers and manufacturers.

Address: Mariane Thomsens Gade 2, 11. 1, 8000 Aarhus Ø

A hip food mecca in Aarhus: The Aarhus Central Food Market. It is a large and sensuous food market in the Skt. Knuds Torv square in the heart of Aarhus. Go exploring the inviting stalls, where foodies, local food lovers, shoppers, food enthusiasts, and other folks can go every day to enjoy the delicacies of the season, enjoy fine foods from the many market stalls, and get up-to-date with what's going on in the Aarhus gastronomy scene.



"Kringler" @Claes Bech-Poulsen/Visit Aarhus

Find a bakery in town and try some of the traditional Danish "kringle". It has a pretzel like knotted shape and can also be seen as the object on the signs of many old Danish bakeries.

Want to try the traditional Danish open-faced sandwiches (Smørrebrød) in Aarhus? Try one of these restaurants: Kähler Spisesalon, Nordisk Spisehus, Traktørstedet Simonssens Have or Teater Bodega.

