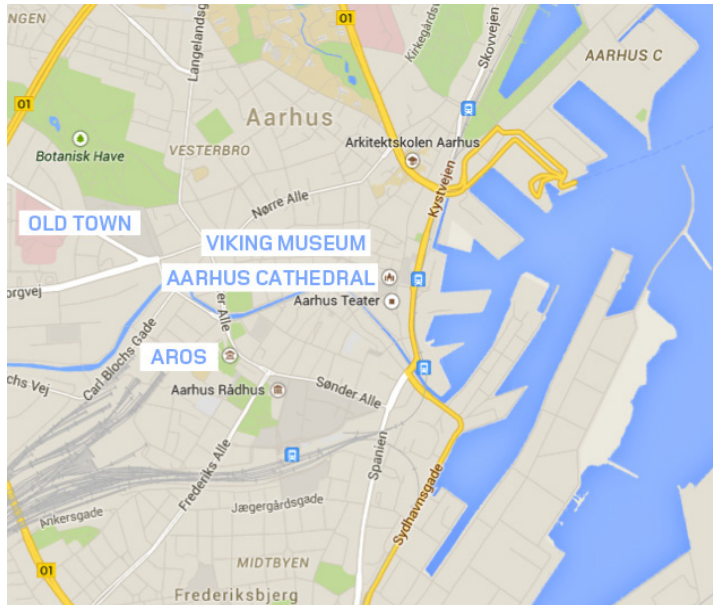


ÅRHUS

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.

Some of the attractions in Aarhus



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.

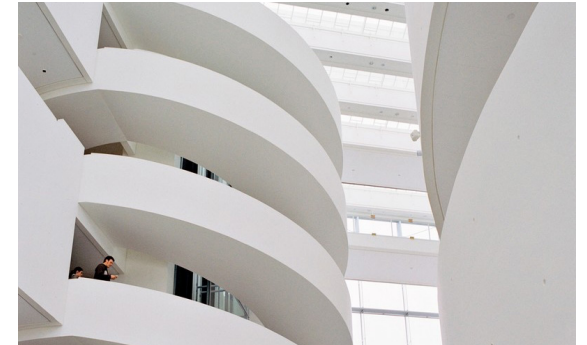
If modern art isn't your thing, Aarhus has a fine open-air folk museum known as Den Gamle By (The Old Town). 75 historic buildings carefully moved here from throughout Denmark. Experience Danish urban life in decades past. Don't be too shy to open doors or poke into seemingly abandoned courtyards.

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 - it is free to visit.

Tip!

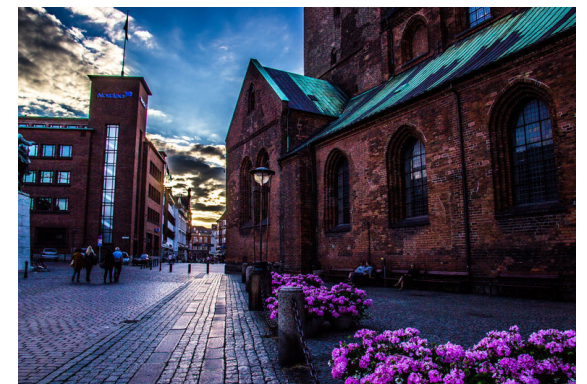
Want to try the traditional Danish open-faced sandwiches (Smørrebrød) in Aarhus? Try one of these restaurants: Kähler Spisesalon, Nordisk Spisehus, Traktørstedet Simonsens Have or Teater Bodega.



Aros Art Museum, Credits: Ditte Isager/Visit Aarhus



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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.



Credits: Mikkel Grabowski/Visit Aarhus



Credits: Frederikshøj Restaurant

Restaurants

Pihlkjær- Fish Restaurant in the city centre using fresh, quality ingredients to create their delicious meat and seafood dishes.

Address: Mejlgade 28, 8000 Aarhus C

Klassisk 65 – French Bistro & Wine bar

Address: Jærgergårdsgade 65, 8000 Aarhus

Frederikshøj – for the ultimate connoisseur - the only restaurant in Aarhus that is in the “International Masterclass” category.

Address: Oddervej 19, 8000 Aarhus C

Nordisk Spisehus - Savour delicious Scandinavian cuisine and wonderful wines at the critically acclaimed restaurant. Nordisk Spisehus offers Scandinavian menus which are always prepared from fresh seasonal produce.

Address: M.P. Bruunsgade 31



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Our Secrets

Aarhus 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).



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.