

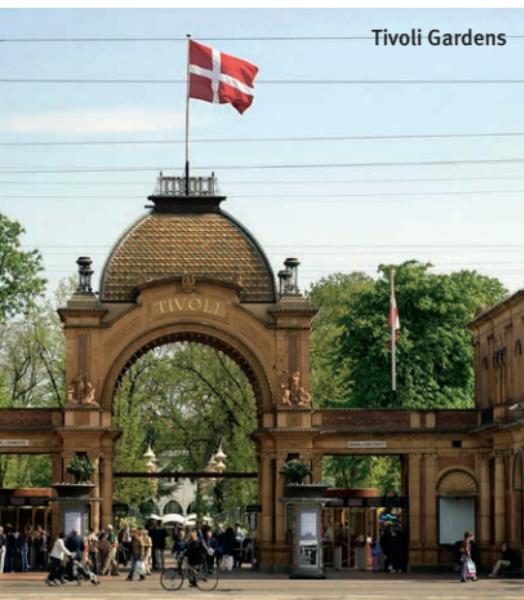


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Tivoli Gardens



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Botanical Garden

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LET COPENHAGEN WELCOME YOU

The Danish capital has repeatedly been named 'World's most Livable City' and the Danes ranked 'World's Happiest People'. With a population of 3.8 million, the Greater Copenhagen area is the largest city region in Scandinavia, presenting both a busy metropolitan core and tranquil countryside settings. It is compact and easy to navigate in, boasting a welcoming and safe atmosphere, where locals walk and bike around the clock. The region also offers one of the world's most efficient traffic infrastructures.

The Danes are among the world's most highly educated people and the Greater Copenhagen area is a knowledge hub with clean tech, life science and IT as some of the strongholds. Copenhagen has an ambitious plan to become the world's first carbon neutral Capital City by 2025.

Copenhagen's 1,000 year history is reflected in buildings, museums, sights and attractions, but with innovation as one of the hallmarks. Modern design and daring architecture underline the city's progressive approach. Those in search of entertainment will find

a wide array of events ranging from opera, jazz and ballet, to contemporary music, festivals and night life. The vibrant restaurant scene offers a great selection of Michelin-starred restaurants as well as high-end, yet mid-priced eateries.

The Danish capital has proven itself a leader in organizing successful events in innovative and appealing settings, most recently ranked World's 16th most popular convention city by International Congress & Convention Association.

We look forward to welcoming you – for business with pleasure.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mikkel Aarø-Hansen".

Mikkel Aarø-Hansen
Managing Director,
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Across from **Tivoli Gardens (5)** you will find tourist information at the **Copenhagen Visitor Service (43)**.

Address: Vesterbrogade 4A.
www.visitcopenhagen.com

OPENING HOURS

Most smaller shops are open Monday-Friday, 10.00 AM-6.00 PM, and Saturdays 10.00 AM-4.00 or 5.00 PM.

Many of them are open on the first Sunday of the month, just as there is a growing number of shops in the city centre that are open every Sunday.

Large department stores are open to 8.00 PM all days. Bakeries, florists and souvenir shops are usually open on Sundays, and some of the city's kiosks never close.

MEETINGS IN COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen successfully hosts a string of high-end events, conferences and congresses every year, and takes pride in doing it perfectly. Wonderful Copenhagen Convention Bureau aims to help both you and your guests have a well-planned and enjoyable stay.

www.copenhagencvb.com

CURRENCY

The Danish krone (DKK) is tied to the euro. The exchange rate is approximately 7.5 kroner to 1 euro.

TIME ZONE

Denmark is on Central European Time, which is Greenwich Mean Time plus one hour.

EMERGENCY

Emergency? Dial 112.

LANGUAGE

Danish, but almost all Copenhageners speak and understand English.

Many speak and understand German and French, and most understand the other Scandinavian languages.

TEMPERATURES AND CLIMATE

The month of July is Copenhagen's warmest with an average daily temperature of 20.4°C. January is the coldest with an average temperature of 1.4°C. There are more than 175 hours of sunlight in July, and around 65 hours of sunlight in January.

COPENHAGEN CARD

The Copenhagen Card is a pass that provides free entry or discounts to a large number of sights and attractions in Copenhagen and the surrounding areas.

- Free admission to more than 87 museums and attractions.
- Free public transportation by bus, train and Metro.
- Discounts on restaurants, and sights.
- Bring along two children under the age of 10 for free.

Get the card at the information desks at Copenhagen Airport, the Central Station at DSB, Copenhagen Visitor Service, Tivoli Box Office and selected hotels.

More information: www.cphcard.com

EXPLORE COPENHAGEN IN FUN WAYS

HOP ON/HOP OFF

Sightseeing buses take you to all the major sights at your own pace, get on and off whenever you see something you like.

CANAL TOURS

Take in Copenhagen's beautiful waterfront. Marvelous architecture, castles, winding canals and **The Little Mermaid (1)**, as you relax in a comfortable and cosy canal boat.

www.stromma.dk/en/copenhagen/sightseeing/

RENT A BIKE

Do as the Copenhageners do, cruise the city on bikes. Copenhagen is a safe city to bike in, with 400 km of cycle lanes and bike-aware drivers make it a great treat to see the city, in this up and close fashion. Many hotels rent out bikes.

BY FOOT

Most major sights in Copenhagen are within easy walking distance. Take a stroll through the city centre, shop, browse, eat and soak up the ambiance.

Read more: www.visitcopenhagen.com



COPENHAGEN AIRPORT

– COPENHAGEN CITY IN JUST 13 MINUTES

COPENHAGEN CITY IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE

Copenhagen Airport is one of Europe's fastest-growing airports and will in coming years be able to handle 40 million passengers per year. It has over 190 direct flights.

Getting from the airport to the heart of Copenhagen is quick and easy. Both the Metro and train service have platforms directly accessed from the airport terminal, and from there it is only a 13 minute direct ride to Copenhagen's city centre.

Copenhagen itself is just as easy to get around in, whether you go by Metro, bus or S-train.

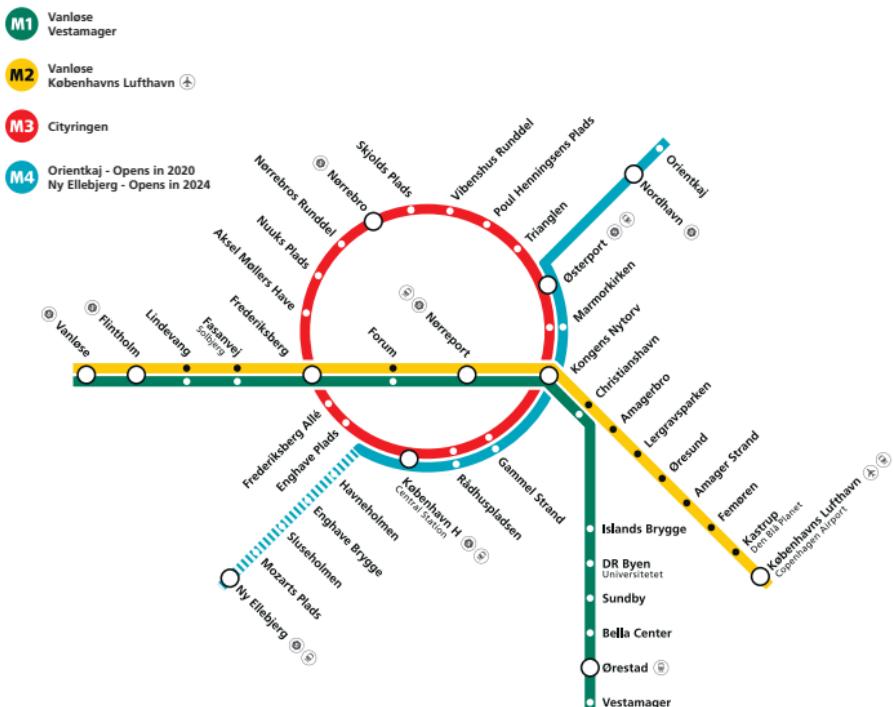
The heart of the city is very welcoming with pedestrian streets and many of the main sights within walking distance of each other.



METRO

COPENHAGEN METRO is a quick and easy way to get around in the city. It currently consists of three lines and 39 stations, but is well on its way to being expanded with 5 additional stations (the extended M4 line opens in 2024). The Metro is in service all day and all night, every day of the week. There are 2-4 minutes between each train during rush hour, and 3-6 minutes outside rush hour and during

the weekends. Friday and Saturday night (after 1.00 AM) trains run with a 7 to 15-minutes interval and 20-minute intervals after midnight on weekdays (Sunday through Thursday).





ROYAL COPENHAGEN A WELCOMING MONARCHY

DENMARK HAS the world's oldest monarchy. The current reigning Queen Margrethe II, actually counts legendary Viking King Gorm the Old (900-958 A.D.) as one of her ancestors. Royalty is present everywhere in Copenhagen's numerous palaces and buildings built by kings and queens throughout the rich Danish history. The Danish monarchy is extremely open – giving visitors unique access to the royal world in their palaces.

Just an hour away in Elsinore, right on the Oresound coastline, lies the impressive Kronborg Castle, 'home' to Shakespeare's Hamlet. The beautiful Fredensborg Palace, famous for an astounding baroque garden and summer residence to the Royal Family, is also located in North Sealand, as well as the scenic Frederiksborg Castle, an unrivalled renaissance castle and home to the museum of National History.

www.visitnorthsealand.com



Amalienborg Palace (11)

Step right into the private rooms of the world's oldest monarchy. You will not get this close to royalty anywhere else in the world. Amalienborg is home to the Danish Queen Margrethe II and the Royal Family. Visit the living-rooms and offices of former kings and queens, kept exactly as they furnished them themselves. Splendour, unique artifacts, dresses, and Fabergé gifts.

An interactive model lets you explore the history, and The Bel Etagé, is still in official use.



Christiansborg Palace

Christiansborg Palace (9)

Even today, presidents and kings still dine with the Queen, sat in the Hall of Knights, in this impressive castle.

The majestic hall is adorned by 11 modern gobelin tapestries in exquisite colours. Christiansborg Palace is also the seat of the Danish Parliament.

Rosenborg Castle (8)

Rosenborg Castle is home to the priceless Danish Crown Jewels, the stunning Crown Regalia, and gems that will entice and amaze. The castle is beautifully situated in **The King's Garden (12)**. A leafy oasis, perfect for a rest. The park was created by King Christian IV in the early 1600s for parties and frivolities. Today the park is open to the public.



ONE DAY OR TWO DAYS? WE KNOW WHAT TO DO!

TWO 24-HOUR ROUTES WITH PLENTY
TO DO AND SEE, MIX AND MATCH!

24 HOURS # 1

10.00
AM

Visit **The National Museum** (6) where you can experience the cultural history of Denmark. The museum's permanent exhibitions represent 14,000 years of Danish history, a large ethnographical collection, and many fascinating temporary exhibitions.

Address: Ny Vestergade 10.
www.natmus.dk

12.00
PM

Lunch at **Restaurant Tårnet** (26), located in the tower of 'Borgen', the Christiansborg

Palace - the seat of the Danish Parliament - offering a magnificent view of the city and traditional Danish dishes with a twist. Chef Bojesen makes food with the best produce from the sea, woods and meadows from all over Denmark.

Address: Christiansborg, entrance:
Kongeposten.
www.taarnet.dk



Nyhavn



Restaurant Tårnnet

1.30
PM

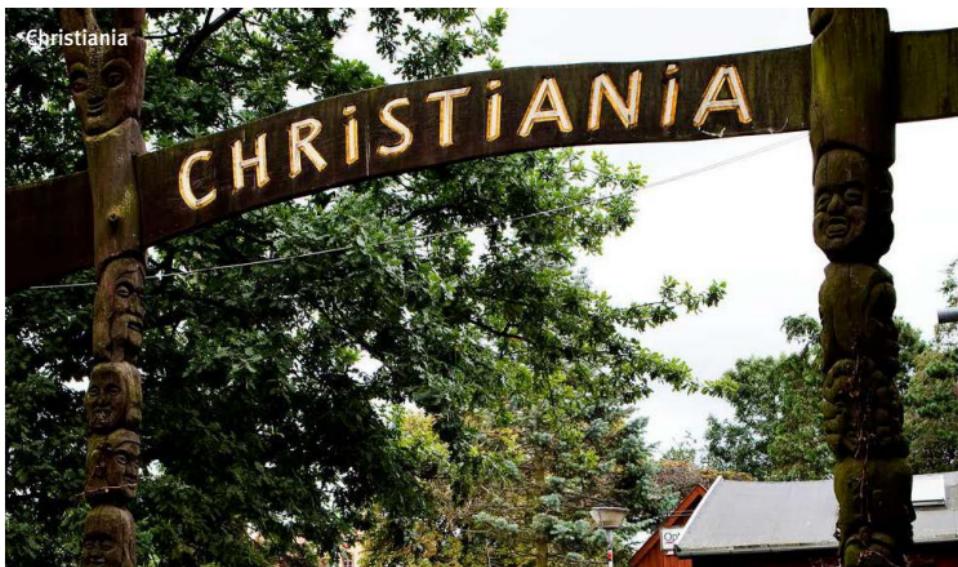
Next up is a sweet treat at **Conditori La Glace** (27) which is the oldest confectionary in Denmark, founded in 1870. The cakes at Conditori La Glace are fairytale-like; beautiful, rich, decorated, traditional and new. This is where cakes transform into art.

Address: Skoubogade 3.
www.laglace.dk

Take a stroll along **Nyhavn** (2). This area originally attracted swarms of sailors due to its assortment of go-go dancers, taverns and tattoo parlours.

3.00
PM

Today, it is a pleasant and idyllic area with many bars and restaurants.



5.00
PM

A stroll in **Christiania** (4). The world's only free town covers 80 acres, and is a mix of housing, hippie stalls, street art, quaint cafés, old marine buildings, leafy lanes and canals. A place unlike any other, and well worth a visit.

8.00
PM

Presenting a variety of food is **The Standard** (34), a functionalistic complex at the harbor front, with a bar and two restaurants; Mid-priced Almanak serving contemporary Danish food; and the crown jewel, Studio, boasting one star in the Michelin Guide.

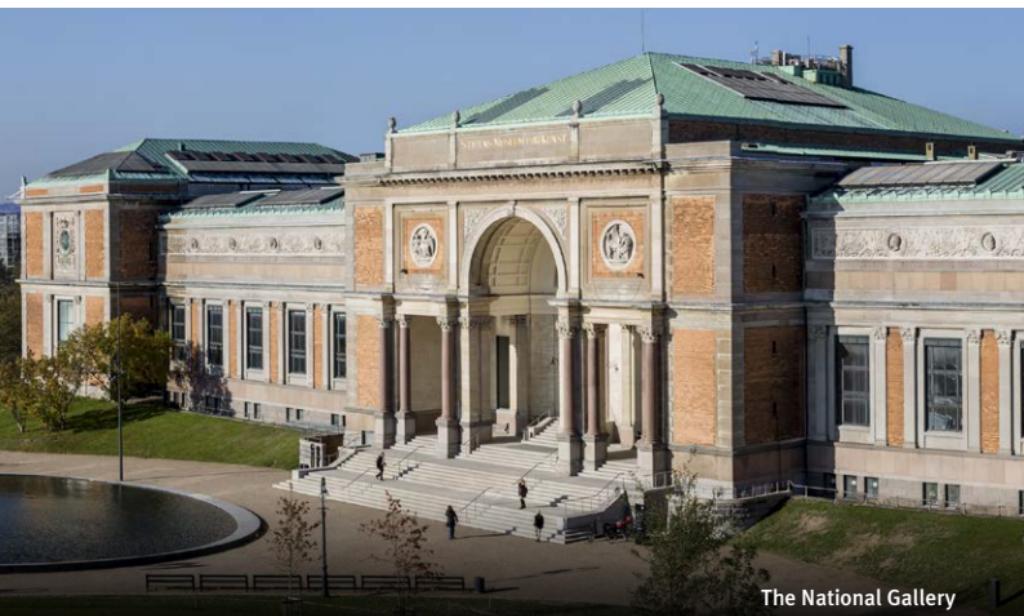
Address: Havnegade 44.
www.thestandardcph.dk



NIGHT

Drinks and dancing at **Kødbyen** (The **Meatpacking District**) (28).

The hip Meatpacking District area boasts a variety of restaurants, bars, night clubs and that general late night buzz. Free entrance at most bars and clubs.



The National Gallery



Botanical Garden

24 HOURS # 2

11.00
AM

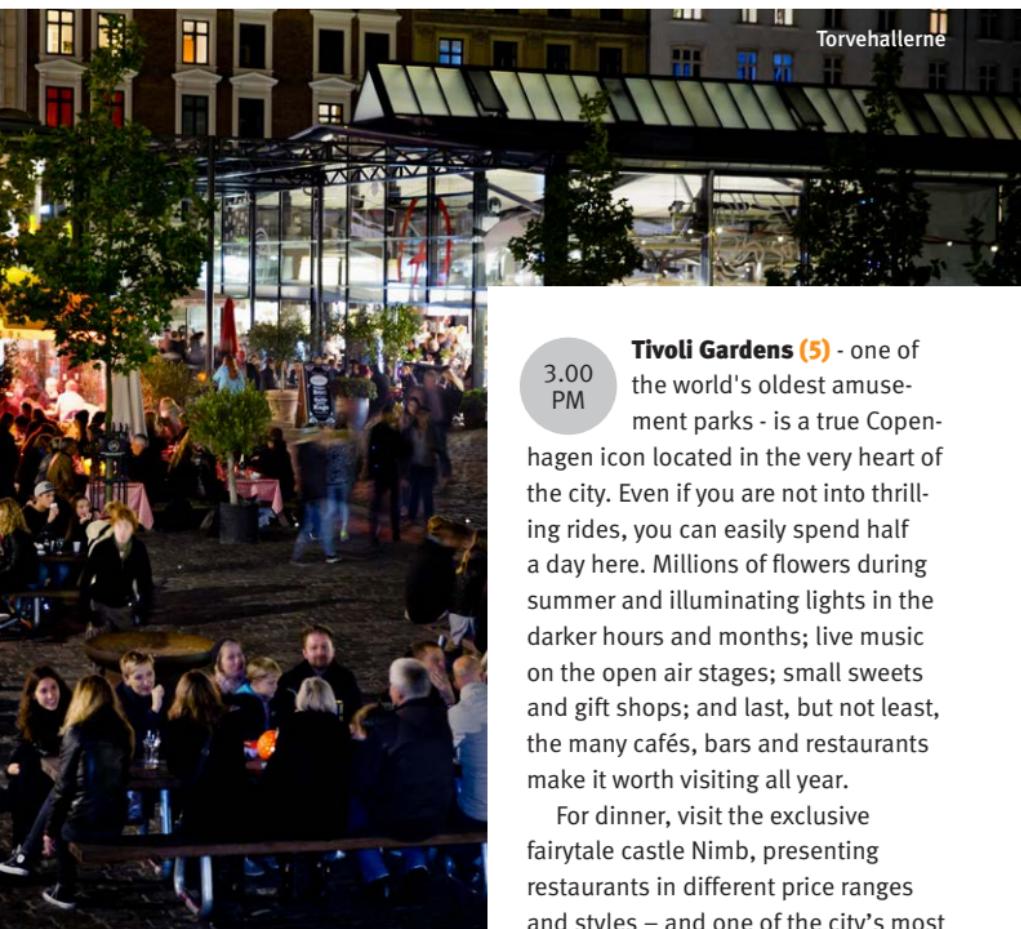
The National Gallery (7) is Denmark's largest art museum, featuring outstanding collections of Danish and international art from the past seven centuries. Apart from the permanent collection they also show temporary exhibitions.

Address: Søvgade 48-50.

www.smk.dk

12.00
PM

Cross through the **Botanical Garden (10)**, a green oasis in the middle of the city, boasting all kinds of plants and flowers.



1.00
PM

It's easy to get tempted in **Torvehallerne (36)**, the city's trendy market place, consisting of both gift shops, delicacies and food stalls. Grab some lunch and enjoy the lively surroundings.

Address: Frederiksborggade 21.
www.torvehallernekbh.dk

3.00
PM

Tivoli Gardens (5) - one of the world's oldest amusement parks - is a true Copenhagen icon located in the very heart of the city. Even if you are not into thrilling rides, you can easily spend half a day here. Millions of flowers during summer and illuminating lights in the darker hours and months; live music on the open air stages; small sweets and gift shops; and last, but not least, the many cafés, bars and restaurants make it worth visiting all year.

For dinner, visit the exclusive fairytale castle Nimb, presenting restaurants in different price ranges and styles – and one of the city's most exclusive bars.

Tivoli is open:

Summer: April to September

Halloween: Mid October

Christmas: Mid November until first week of January

Winter: 2nd - 25th February

Address: Vesterbrogade 3.
www.tivoli.dk

Tivoli Gardens - Nimb Castle



NIGHT

Drinks at Gammel Strand:

Ruby Cocktail Bar (29) for

classic cocktails. Ruby also offers seasonal cocktails, using the fruits and flavours of the season to create special Nordic cocktails.

Address: Nybrogade 10.

www.rby.dk

In the mood for champagne? Try the luxurious **Balthazar Champagne Bar (30)**. The bar is part of the iconic Hotel d'Angleterre and offers champagne, cocktails, oysters and caviar.

Address: Ny Østergade 6.

www.balthazarcph.dk

COPENHAGEN ON A BUDGET

YOU DO NOT have to miss out just because you are travelling on a tight budget. Many museums and attractions in Copenhagen are either free of charge all week or at least once a week, e.g. **The Tower of Christiansborg Palace (9)**, **The Little Mermaid (1)**, **Christiania (4)**, **Nyhavn (2)**, **Botanical Garden (10)** and the public gardens and parks of Copenhagen.

FREE WALKING TOUR: PRINCES, PRINCESSES, VIKINGS AND LANDMARKS

Copenhagen Free Walking Tours offers tours every day of the year, regardless of the weather. The tours can vary a little from day-to-day, but every tour will take you to famous city landmarks. The walking tours start every single day at 11 AM at the **City Hall Square (14)** and 4 PM at Højbro Plads. Saturday and Sunday there is an additional tour starting at 12 PM at Højbro Plads.

BY BOAT

A vast majority of the city's main sights can be seen from the water. The canal boats offer a tour of one hour. www.stromma.dk/en



Strømma Canal Tours

SELF GUIDED WALKING APP

This app takes you on a walking tour of the sights and tells the stories of Copenhagen. Find it in App Store: Copenhagen Map and Walks.

HUNGRY?

Copenhagen offers an impressive array of tasty dishes at very reasonable prices. For lunch, you may want to visit one of the city's many hotdog carts and order 'en med det hele' ('one with the works'). Hotdog carts are a Danish icon and have been around since 1920.

For those who prefer a more substantial dinner at a cosy restaurant, we recommend **Madklubben Vesterbro (31)** and **Marv & Ben (32)**. Read more at www.madklubben.dk and www.marvogben.dk

COPENHAGEN CLEAN, GREEN & SAFE



COPENHAGEN – CLEAN, GREEN AND SAFE

When flying into Copenhagen you will notice the many wind turbines just off the coast. In Denmark, 38% of the country's electricity is generated by wind. Copenhagen's target is even more ambitious: The city council aims to make Copenhagen the world's first CO₂-neutral capital by 2025, and thus a global environmental leader.

Waterfront bathing areas are a natural part of city life, and one of the most beloved ones is the Harbor Bath, **Islands Brygge Badet (15)**, a waterfront oasis for Copenhageners and guests alike.

Canals zig zag through Copenhagen's old inner city, and the many

leafy parks define the Copenhagen vibe. Explore the city by bike or foot and enjoy a picnic at **The King's Garden (12)**, a favourite haven for many Copenhageners.

Since several restaurants, venues and more than 70% of Copenhagen's hotel rooms are eco-certified, there is a good chance that your stay in Copenhagen will be sustainable, whether that was your aim or not.

COPENHAGEN DIVERSITY

A stay in Copenhagen offers a variety of experiences. **The Little Mermaid (1)** at Langelinie, known from the famous H.C. Andersen fairy tale, is one of the city's top tourist attractions.

For a more alternative experience, visit the only freetown in the world **Christiania (4)**. A leafy and unruly city quarter with sculptures and street art.

Enjoy an evening at the **Royal Danish Theatre (16)** (home to the Royal Ballet), visit **Jazzhouse (33)**, a Copenhagen jazz landmark and a warm and welcoming venue, or **The Standard (34)**, a functionalistic building on the waterfront, offering two restaurants.

SHOPPING HOT SPOTS

SHOPPING IN COPENHAGEN includes some of the world's most exclusive brands, Danish design, classic and cutting-edge furniture, tiny, unique shops and department stores.

One of Europe's oldest and longest pedestrian streets, **Strøget** (3), still sets the standard for high-end shopping in Copenhagen. All the way from the **City Hall Square** (14) to **Kongens Nytorv** (17), there is a string of exclusive shopping treats.

Right at Kongens Nytorv you will find the large department store **Magasin** (38). Close by you find design and fashion high flyers such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Georg Jensen, Royal Copenhagen and Birger Christensen.

Marc Jacobs and numerous Danish designers have shops on the smaller streets of the inner city. These streets also offer the chance to scoop up a hidden gem, as the shops of upcoming designers often can be found in these quarters too.



At Amagertorv at Strøget, you will find another department store **Illum** (39) as well as its sibling, **Illums Bolighus** (40), offering the best of Danish as well as international interior design.



Illums Bolighus

Shoppers in a hurry and with no interest in long shopping expeditions through the city centre may want to visit either **Fisketorvet** (41) or **Field's** (42) shopping centres. Here you can satisfy all your shopping needs in one convenient location.

Field's is located very close to the **Bella Center** (18).

Field's



Magasin

GOURLMET FOOD & CLUBBING

DANISH CUISINE has truly taken off in the past decade. Excellent restaurants continue to open up across Copenhagen. Several of them have successfully reinvented the Danish cuisine, using local and organic produce such as apples, wild berries, mushrooms and cabbage. Diners are spoilt for choice as the city offers plenty of high quality dining options: from informal eateries

to Michelin-starred restaurants.

Guide Michelin Nordic Cities has awarded a total of 18 stars to 15 restaurants in Copenhagen. Copenhagen's other eateries have been inspired by this excellence, offering fresh, tasty and delicious foods of every variety.





The traditional Danish specialty, smørrebrød (the open sandwich), has also had a makeover and several places across town now offer diverse and new interpretations of this Danish lunch classic.

Copenhagen Cooking, Northern Europe's largest food festival held every year in August, offers a great opportunity to explore the cuisine and so does **Torvehallerne (36)**, a trendy market place with delicacies and treats of the very best quality.

TOP OFF YOUR EVENING WITH A COOL DRINK

Two hot spots in the Copenhagen clubbing scene stand out when it comes to drinks, wine bars, and clubbing. **Kødbyen (The Meatpacking District) (28)** in Vesterbro offers a bustle of life and various restaurants, bars and clubs. The area around **Gammel Strand (37)** prides itself with a string of high-end cocktail bars, wine bars, eateries and new clubs. Enjoy a cold drink, excellent wine and maybe venture onto the dance floor.

COPENHAGEN ARCHITECTURE MODERN AND CLASSIC

COPENHAGEN'S ARCHITECTURE

is a mix of historic buildings and modernity. Ancient castles and church spires reach for the sky – but no skyscrapers can be seen in the heart of the city. This is a conscious city planning decision, ensuring that the city centre is not lost to shadows. Both international star architects and Danish world-famed architects have contributed to the varied tapestry of Copenhagen.

The renowned lifestyle magazine *Wallpaper* has even described Denmark as an architectural amusement park.

The green copper dome of the **Marble Church** (19) glitters in the sunshine, while only a short walk away stands **Amalienborg Palace** (11), home to the Danish Royal Family.

From Amalienborg Palace you have a clear view across the water to the new **Royal Danish Opera House** (20) by Danish architect Henning Larsen.

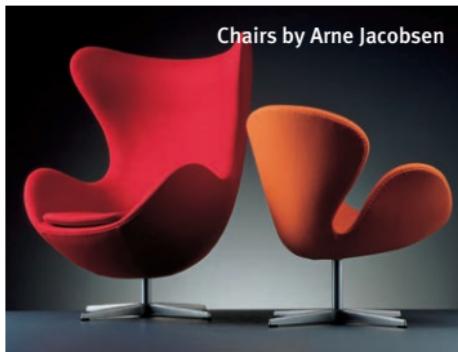
Two fine examples of modern add-

ons to historic gems are the **Royal Library** (21), also known as the Black Diamond, and **The National Gallery** (7).

The **Royal Playhouse** (22), by Lundgaard and Tranberg, is situated on the waterfront with its surrounding wooden pier.

Historic architecture varies from the **Royal Danish Theatre** (16), home of the Royal Danish Ballet, to the world's second oldest amusement park, the romantic **Tivoli Gardens** (5) built in 1843. International architects have contributed widely to the diversity: French architect Jean Nouvel designed the new **DR Concert Hall** (23) in 2009 and world-renowned architect Norman Foster designed the extravagant elephant house in the **Copenhagen Zoo** (24) in 2008.





DANISH DESIGN SIMPLICITY AND SUPERIORITY

DANISH DESIGN, as well as Scandinavian, has its strong roots in a shared fondness of superior craftsmanship, knowledge, superb materials and a strong code of simplicity within aesthetics.

Soft shapes interact with rules of design and materials of the highest quality, making Danish designs world famous. Classics designed by Danish design icons such as Arne Jacobsen, Hans Wegner and Poul Kjærholm are still as sought after as ever, and so is Georg Jensen silverware.



Verner Panton and Bang & Olufsen are other Danish design greats, while new rising stars such as OeO, Louise Campbell, Rolf Hay, AiAiAi, and Claydies are continuing the strong Danish design tradition, receiving worldwide acclaim.

Visit **Designmuseum Danmark** (25) for exciting exhibitions, providing an excellent overview of Danish design history.



ANNUAL EVENTS YEAR ROUND IN COPENHAGEN

WINTER

Winters in Denmark are generally mild and last from December through February.

Locals have fun in the snow or huddle up in cafés for some Danish hygge (cosiness), or go out to enjoy one of the city's winter events:

- Ice skating rinks set up in several of the city's squares.
- Tivoli Gardens' Christmas Market. From mid November until the first week of January. Tivoli is also open from 2nd - 25th February.

SPRING

Spring lasts from March to May, turning Copenhagen into a vibrant place.

As the first rays of spring sun warm the city, all Copenhageners venture into the parks or enjoy an outdoor lunch at cafés. Springtime events include:

- Tivoli Gardens' annual opening. April.
- Copenhagen Architecture + Design Days. May.
- The Copenhagen Marathon. May.
- Copenhagen Carnival. May/June
- Distortion Progressive music & arts: Different quarters host different days: Every day sees thousands of festive party guests take over the city. May/June.



The King's Garden



The Royal Life Guards

SUMMER

The Danish summer lasts from June through to August, and is known for the rare and beautiful Nordic light that illuminates Copenhagen in the summertime. Long, warm summer nights give the city a vibrant buzz. Dive into summer activities:

- Midsummer's Eve. 23 June.
- Copenhagen Jazz Festival. July.
- Copenhagen Summer Festival: Rising Danish and international stars from the Classical Music Scene at Charlottenborg. July/August.
- Copenhagen Cooking. August.
- STRØM – Denmark's electronic music festival. August.
- Copenhagen Historic Grand Prix – classic car race. August.

AUTUMN

Autumn in Denmark, from September through to November, is colourful, as the forests and parks change from green to yellow and orange in this period.

The season offers many activities, that should not be missed:

- Golden Days – high culture historical festival. September.
- CPH:PIX – the Copenhagen Film Festival. September/October.
- Kulturnatten – the city is open late for an array of night time cultural events. October.
- Halloween in Tivoli – the popular Tivoli Gardens transforms into a spooky Halloween experience. October/November

For more information on events:
www.visitcopenhagen.com/events



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