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1. Geographical location

Aalborg is located in North Jutland at the narrowest point of Limfjord which separates North Jutlandic Island from the rest of Jutland Peninsula. The region is low lying at around sea level, there are few small hills in the region. The city centre lies on a series of clay banks between the former streams of Vesterå and Lilleå.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Aalborg Is Close To The Danish Cities Aarhus (118 Km), Randers (82 Km) And Frederikshavn (64 Km). The Major European Cities Close To Aalborg Are Gothenburg In Sweden (150 Km), Oslo In Norway (363 Km), Malmo In Sweden (246 Km), Kiel In Germany (302 Km) And Hamburg In Germany (383 Km).



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3. Significance

Aalborg is an important cultural hub, majorly due to its Museum of Modern Art, Opera theaters, Symphony orchestras and similar industries. The Aalborg Carnival is known as the largest carnival of Scandinavia. Also, the European Commission concluded that the residents of Aalborg were the most satisfied in Europe with their city.



4. History

The city of Aalborg was an important settlement during the Germanic Iron Age and there are signs of it from the 6th century onwards. The city was settled as a trading post because of its position in Limfjord. The first mention of the city comes from the coins minted in 1040, during this period King Harthacnut had settled in this region. During this period it was an important harbor for ships moving to Norway. Aalborg's trading privileges date back to 1342 when King Valdemar IV received the town as a part of his dowry. In 1534 it was plundered during the event called 'Count's Feud'. During the reformation in 1536 the two monasteries in town were destroyed and the city became a Lutheran bishopric in 1554. The city enjoyed great prosperity between the 17th and 19th century due to trade. After Denmark ceded Norway to Sweden in 1814, the city lost its prominence as Norwegian trade was cut off. Aalborg became the country's biggest producer of tobacco products and spirits and later of fertilizers and cement. Aalborg's industries started seeing a decline in the 1970s which was reflected in the decreasing population of the city. However because of the growth of the service sector, Aalborg saw a resurgence in the 1990s. Today in addition to the small and large industries in the region, Aalborg has a healthy service industry and a booming telecommunications and information technology sector.

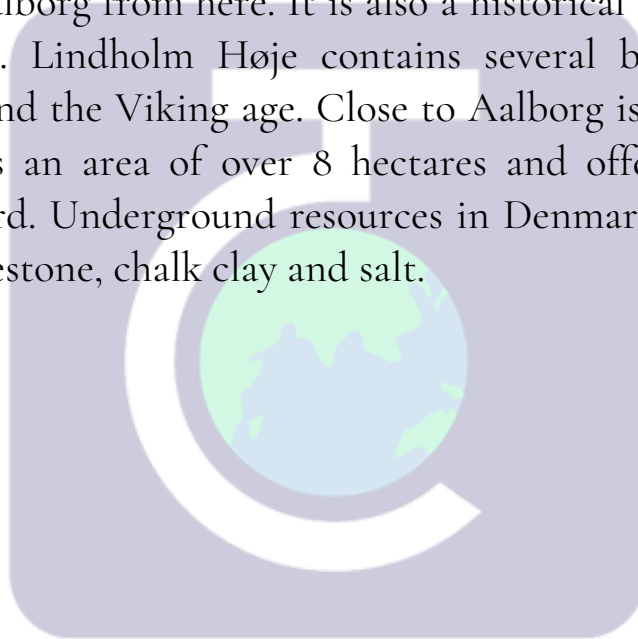
5. Cultural identity

Aalborg has a distinct presence in the Nordic culture with its performing arts, museums and music scene. One of the biggest events in Aalborg is the annual Aalborg Carnival which attracts over 100,000 visitors making it the biggest such festival in Scandinavia. Aalborg is also known for the largest horse market in Europe at Hjallerup. Held for three days in June, the market attracts over 200,000 visitors. Aalborg has several performing arts venues like Aalborgs Kongres & Kultur Center which is the largest such centre in Scandinavia. There are over a 100 theatrical and music presentations here including opera, ballet, musicals, classical concerts and also pop and rock concerts. There is also the Aalborg Teater which produces quality dramas and musicals. Nordkraft is another powerful cultural centre which has theaters, a cinema and concert facilities. There are several art galleries and exhibition venues in the city. There are many different museums in the city which focus on art, history, music, warfare and other topics. The Aalborg Symphony Orchestra presents around 150 concerts a year, it also plays for Jutland Opera Company which is also based in Aalborg. Aalborg has several music events in the year like the Aalborg Opera Festival and the Jazz and Blues festival.

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6. Natural resources

Aalborg has several natural attractions that are a short distance from the city centre. They include Kildeparken which is one of the oldest parks in Aalborg and also hosts several events throughout the year. Østre Anlæg located a short distance from the city centre covers 6.5 hectares and has a lake, beautiful gardens and playgrounds. Signal Bakken was used by ships for signaling, you can find beautiful views of Aalborg from here. It is also a historical site having been used since early stoneage. Lindholm Høje contains several burial sites from the Germanic Iron age and the Viking age. Close to Aalborg is the Lindholm Beach Park which occupies an area of over 8 hectares and offers opportunities for swimming in the fjord. Underground resources in Denmark include oil, natural gas, gravel, sand, limestone, chalk clay and salt.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Fårup Sommerland

Fårup Sommerland is one of the country's top tourist attractions, with a huge amusement park that was elected as Denmark's best summer holiday area. Head here for a fun day and if you are a water-baby, speed-devil, and rollercoaster lover, get excited for you will find everything here! From rollercoasters and huge water slides to a separate theme park for toddlers, there is never a dull moment here.

Address : Pirupvejen 147, 9492 Blokhus, Denmark

Zipcode : 9492

Location : 57.2713353, 9.650566799999979

Contact : +45 98 88 16 00

Website : <http://faarupsommerland.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Fårup Sommerland (Jammerbugt Kommune) Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 1/5 to 2/6 and 28/8 to 22/10 Regular price: Dkr 240 Next day ticket: Dkr 150 Group (minimum 20 persons): Dkr 215 Seniors (65 years): Dkr 190 Afternoon price: Dkr 175 Children (0-2 years): Free admission 3/6 to 27/8 Regular price: Dkr 275 Next day ticket: Dkr 150 Group (minimum 20 persons): Dkr 250 Seniors (65 years): Dkr 210 Afternoon price: Dkr 200 Children (0-2 years): Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The park usually opens at 10:00hrs and closes anywhere between 17:00hrs-22:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 12

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Utzon Center

Utzon Center is a magnificent building designed by Jørn Utzon of the Sydney Opera House fame. The Utzon Center describes itself as "a dynamic and

experimental center of culture and knowledge". Apart from its impressive 700-meter square design and the beautiful silver roofscape, the center attracts visitors with its changing programs on architecture, design and art.

Address : Slotspladsen 4, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.04946, 9.926417700000002

Nearest Public Transport : Nytorv v/ Salling (Aalborg) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: Dkr 60 Children: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs Monday closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15-20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. Aalborgtårnet

Aalborgtårnet was supposed to be a temporary tower that was built for an exhibition in 1933, but as it was too expensive to tear down it remained there; now it is a symbol of the city of Aalborg. The major highlight of the attraction is the elevator that takes you to 105 meters above sea level and provides you with unmatched panoramic views of the city.

Address : Søndre Skovvej 30, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.0417834, 9.904636200000027

Contact : +45 98 77 05 11

Website : <http://aalborgtaarnet.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Constancevej (Hasserisvej / Aalborg) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: Dkr 40 Children (3-11 years): Dkr 30

Open & Close Timing : April to October: 11:00hrs to 17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Gråbrødrekloster Museet

The Gråbrødrekloster Museet (Franciscan Monastery Museum) lies below one of the busiest shopping streets in Aalborg. Inside you will find the well-preserved

remains of the Franciscan Monastery that was established around 1250. Most of the exhibits have been excavated from the site of the monastery and describe life during the Middle Ages.

Address : Algade 19, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.047168, 9.921540999999934

Contact : +45 99 31 74 00

Website : <http://nordmus.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Boulevarden (Aalborg) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: Dkr 40 Children: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : 1st April to 31st October: Tuesday to Sunday:
10:00hrs-17:00hrs 1st November to 31st March: Tuesday to Sunday:
10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Kunsten - Museum of modern Art Aalborg

Labeled as the biggest museum of modern art in the region, Kunsten displays contemporary art from the 1900s to present day. The building in which the museum is located itself is stunning and was designed by the renowned architects, Elissa and Alvar Aalto. Other than the art gallery, the museum also has a sculpture park and an amphitheatre that hosts concerts, seminars and films. The museum has a unique system of moving walls, which are used to alter the size and layout for individual exhibitions.

Address : Kong Christians Allé 50, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.04258900000001, 9.905768999999964

Contact : +45 99 82 41 00

Website : <http://kunsten.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Skovbakkevej (Hasserisvej / Aalborg) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: Dkr 95 Group price (minimum 12 people): Dkr 75 Students:
Dkr 50 Children upto 18 years: Free admission Club Art + Utzon: Dkr 300/450
Premium: Dkr 1200/1500 Fluxus: Dkr 150/225

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday, Thursday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs
Wednesday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs Monday closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Aalborg Zoo

Stretching across 8 hectares of land, Aalborg Zoo is an abode to over 1,500 animals that belong to over 126 species and is visited by around 375,000 wildlife-lovers every year. Witness educational experiences all throughout the year and you can see how animals adapt to different seasons and watch baby animals grow. Take a look at the curious and lesser-known animals here, get close to an armadillo and see a capybara.

Address : Mølleparkvej 63, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.0370298, 9.898043899999948

Contact : +45 96 31 29 29

Website : <http://aalborgzoo.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Zoo (Bejsebakkevej / Aalborg) Bus Station

Entry Fee : January to May, September to December: Adults: Dkr 155 Children: Dkr 95 June to August: Adults: Dkr 185 Children: Dkr 115 Children aged 0-2 years are admitted for free

Open & Close Timing : November to January: 10:00hrs-15:00hrs February: 10:00hrs-15:00hrs (Weekends and holidays 10:00hrs-16:00hrs) March and October: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs (Weekends and holidays 10:00hrs-17:00hrs) April and September: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs (Weekends and holidays 10:00hrs-18:00hrs) May: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs (Weekends and holidays 10:00hrs-19:00hrs) June to August: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Springeren - Maritime Experience Centre

Situated on the wharf of Aalborg, the Aalborg Søfarts is a marine museum which includes a substantial compilation of ship radios and navigation instruments.

Browse through the exhibition comprising of over 600 ship models and its unique history and enjoy a time filled with maritime wonders and experiences. The museum today is one of Aalborg and North Jutland's primary attractions that welcomes thousands of tourists annually.

Address : Vestre Fjordvej 81, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.05916799999999, 9.893590099999983

Contact : +45 98 11 78 03

Website : <http://springeren-maritimt.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Steen Billes Gade (Kastetvej / Aalborg) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: Dkr 80 Children (6-14 years): Dkr 40 Garrison Museum and Springerer: Adults: Dkr 100 Children: Dkr 50 Group discount (Minimum 25 people): Adults: Dkr 64 Children: Dkr 32 Guided tours: Dkr 600 + ticket Free entry for students on Monday (on presentation of student card)

Open & Close Timing : September to April: Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs May to June: Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs July: Daily 10:00hrs-20:00hrs August: Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Closed on 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st December and also 1st January.

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Aalborg Waterfront

What was a mere dockside area, has now been transformed into a vibrant spot filled with restaurants, parks, playgrounds, basketball courts and moored boats. The central attraction of this promenade is the Aalborg Havnebad with an outdoor table where you can take a dip into the Limfjord.

Address : Langerak 19, 9220 Aalborg

Zipcode : 9220

Location : 57.047794, 10.049877000000038

Contact : +45 99 30 15 04

Nearest Public Transport : Dokvej (Langerak / Aalborg) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Lindholm Høje Museum

The intriguing Lindholm Høje Museum is a burial site and is known for the settlements that date back to the Germanic Iron Age and Viking Age. The Lindholm Høje Museet adjoins this site and gives a deeper explanation of the history of the region and provides glimpses into the life of Lindholm. A great delight for archaeologists and visitors, this museum is a must-visit while in Aalborg.

Address : Vendilavej 11, 9400 Nørresundby

Zipcode : 9400

Location : 57.078249, 9.910073000000011

Contact : +45 99 31 74 40

Website : <http://visitnordjylland.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Vangen (Nørresundby) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Bispensgade

One of the major shopping streets in the city of Aalborg, Bispensgade is always bustling with shopaholics looking to take back some souvenirs home. This street shuttles between large international brand stores to small specialty shops selling unique items.

Address : Bispensgade, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.0494417, 9.919078000000013

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Aalborg Storcenter

If you are looking for some retail therapy, the Aalborg Storcenter is the ideal place to visit for fashion, accessories, electronics, groceries and food. An abode to over 75 shops, there is something for everyone who wishes to enter a world of shopping and leisure.

Address : Hobrovej 452, 9200 Aalborg SV, Denmark

Zipcode : 9200

Location : 57.0045527, 9.8732531000000056

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Budolfi Kirke

Standing as one of the oldest churches in the city, Budolfi Kirke dates back to the 12th century and is perched on the highest point of old Aalborg. Constructed in Gothic style, the church is embellished with colorful frescoes on the foyer ceiling and a baroque altar whereas the white facade gives it a lofty expression.

Address : Aalborg Domkirke, Algade 40, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.0478854, 9.919099400000005

Contact : +45 98 12 46 70

Website : <http://aalborgdomkirke.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Vingårdsgade (Aalborg) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Musikkens Hus

An architectonic venue for music on Northern Jutland, Musikkens Hus welcomes visitors for a stellar concert gig. Located at the Musikkens Plads, the building consists of a concert hall and practice rooms for the Aalborg Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Academy of Music and is a rendezvous of music where students, visitors, and musicians are brought together.

Address : Musikkens Pl. 1, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.047625, 9.932935300000054

Contact : +45 60 20 30 00

Website : <http://musikkenshus.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Nordkraft (Østerbro / Aalborg) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Jens Bangs Stenhus

Built in 1624 by Jens Bang, the structure is famous for exemplifying the Dutch Renaissance style and stands as one of the biggest and most photographed historical sights of the city. It is said to be the finest privately owned Renaissance building in all of Denmark, specifically for its 300-year-old pharmacy, gables, and gargoyles.

Address : Østerågade 9, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.048448, 9.921090999999933

Website : <http://visitaalborg.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Nytorv v/ Salling (Aalborg) Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Aalborghus Castle

Built by King Christian III between the period of 1539 to 1555, the structure was

constructed to be used as a fortress and was later turned into an administrative office. Placed in green surroundings, marvel at the half-timbered work, enjoy a stroll through the alluring castle park and also pay a visit to the castle's dungeon and underground passage.

Address : Slotspladsen 1, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Zipcode : 9000

Location : 57.049637, 9.92441699999999949

Contact : +45 33 95 42 00

Nearest Public Transport : Nytorv (Osteraagade / Aalborg) Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

The most popular sport in Aalborg is Football with the most successful team being Aalborg BK which has won the Danish championship several times and qualified for UEFA Champions League twice. Other popular sports in Aalborg are Handball, Rugby and Tennis.

- **Nordjyske Arena:**

Address : Harald Jensens Vej 7-9, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.052024,9.898615999999947

Contact No : +45 96 35 59 00

Website : <http://aabsport.dk/>

- **Aalborg Golfklub:**

Address : Jægersprisvej 35, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.02676700000001,9.782897999999932

Contact No : +45 98 34 14 76

Website : <http://aalborggk.dk/>

Open/Close time : 08:30hrs-16:00hrs Saturday and Sunday closed

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9. Spas and relaxation

After a long day of sightseeing in Aalborg, you might want to relax and rejuvenate for the next day. The city offers a range of beauty and health treatments that can be availed at discounted prices if booked in advance.

- **Harmonie wellness Centre:**

Address : Slotsgade 27, 9000 Aalborg
Location : 57.048489,9.92506359999993
Contact No : +45 98 16 17 08
Website : <http://www.harmonie-spa.dk/>

- **House of Wellness:**

Address : C. W, Obels Pl. 6, 9000 Aalborg
Location : 57.04934799999999,9.919678999999974
Contact No : +45 98 16 34 34
Website : <http://house-of-wellness.dk/>

- **De Grønne Fisk:**

Address : Mølleå 12, 9000 Aalborg
Location : 57.0456207,9.921895500000005
Contact No : +45 29 29 23 55

- **Pure Relaxing:**

Address : Vingårdsgade 11, 9000 Aalborg
Location : 57.04703199999999,9.917956600000025

Contact No : +45 50 28 39 48

Website : <http://purerelaxing-aalborg.dk/>

- **Hotel Viking Aqua Spa & Wellness Resort:**

Address : Frederikshavnsvej 70, 9300 Sæby

Location : 57.3461594,10.514620700000023

Contact No : +45 98 46 17 00

Website : <http://www.hotelviking.dk/spa-wellness/>



10. Events calendar

Month

Events

Aalborg Opera festival

This festival is organized at Aalborg Kongres & Kultur Center every year since 2001 and features the Aalborg Symphony Orchestra among other performances.

Aalborg Carnival

This event attracts over 100,000 visitors every year and is the biggest such festival in Scandinavia.

Nibe Festival

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The Blue Festival

The Blue Festival also known as the “Mini New Orleans Festival” is a Jazz and Blues music festival where both Danish and international Jazz/Blues musicians perform.

Aalborg in Red

Aalborg in red is held every year in August and includes music concerts, markets, children’s games and sports events.

Christmas in Aalborg

During December the market on Gammeltorv returns with christmas huts, trees and entertainments along with a Santa.

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11. Key local guides and tours

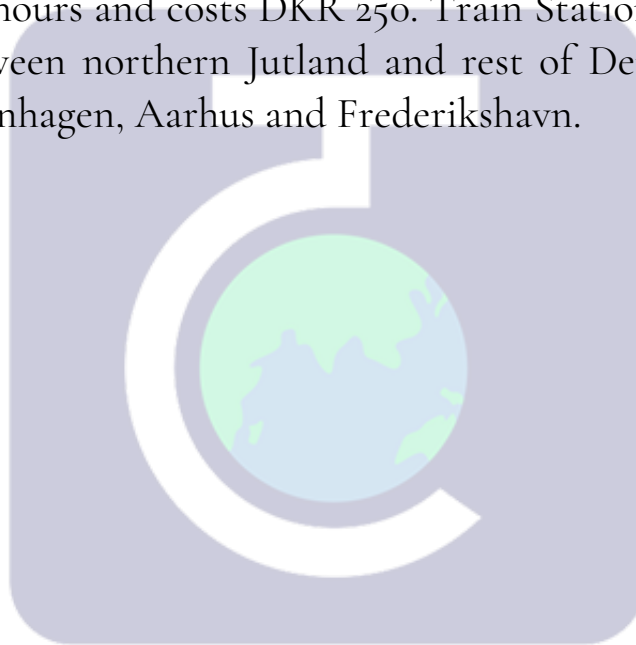
To make the most of your trip to Aalborg you may enlist the help of a local guide which will help you understand more about the history, art and culture of the city. In Denmark tour guiding is not a regulated trade and anyone can call themselves a guide but there is a training system for authorized guides 'Turistførerforeningen' who wear the official 'three towers' badge.



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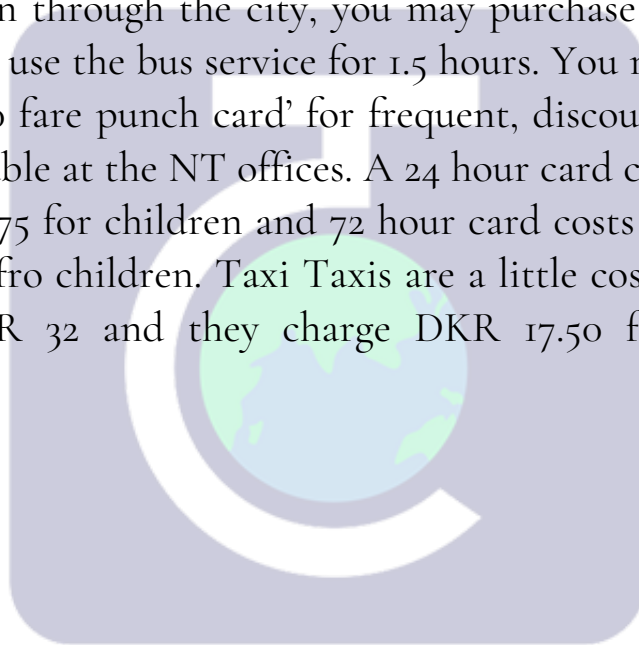
12. Transportation hubs

Airport Aalborg airport is situated around 6 kilometres from the city centre and has regular flights to Copenhagen and few flights to other European cities. You may take a taxi to the city centre for around DKR 100 or take bus number 2 for almost one third the price. Bus Terminal The bus terminal is at John F Kennedy Plads and you can find buses to most parts of Denmark from here. A bus to Copenhagen takes 5 hours and costs DKR 250. Train Station Aalborg station is a connecting hub between northern Jutland and rest of Denmark. You can find direct trains to Copenhagen, Aarhus and Frederikshavn.



13. Transportation cost

In Aalborg, most of the attractions are located close to the city centre so walking is a good idea. You may use other means of transportation like: Bicycle You can rent a bike for free from one of the many locations in the city with a deposit of DKR 20, which is returned when you park the bike at a rental station. All roads have bicycle lanes and riding a bicycle in Aalborg can be fun. Bus There are several buses that run through the city, you may purchase a ticket for DKR 20 which enables you to use the bus service for 1.5 hours. You might like purchasing the 'Bus Pass' or a '10 fare punch card' for frequent, discounted bus rides in the city. It is easily available at the NT offices. A 24 hour card costs around DKR 150 for adults and DKR 75 for children and 72 hour card costs around DKR 250 for adults and DKR 125 for children. Taxi Taxis are a little costlier in Aalborg. The starting fare is DKR 32 and they charge DKR 17.50 for every subsequent kilometre.



14. Baggage allowance

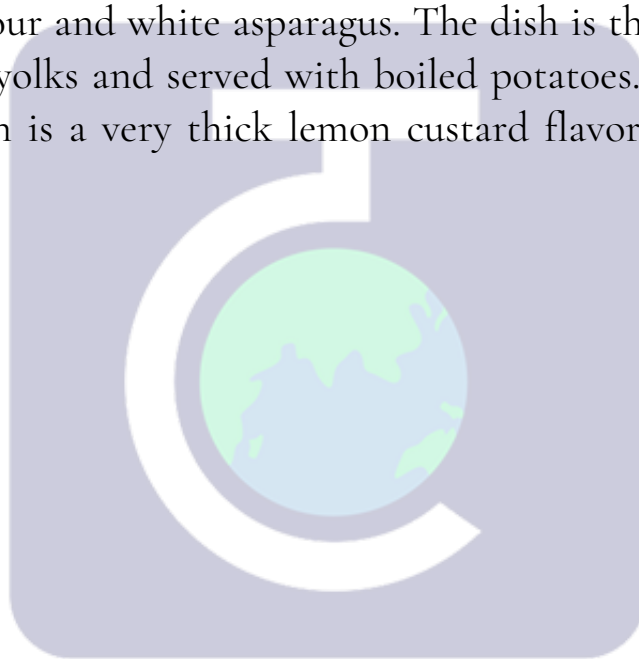
There is no set limit on the amount of luggage you can carry on public transport in Aalborg.



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15. Must try food and local savouries

Aalborg like most of Denmark favors meat and seafood dishes. The food here is inspired by foreign and continental practices and use of spices like cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg and black pepper is common. You are sure to find pølsevogn (sausage wagons) here serving all kinds of pork sausages and meats. Some of the delicacies you should try in Aalborg are Høns i Asparges which is boiled chicken cooked with some flour and white asparagus. The dish is thickened and flavored with cream and egg yolks and served with boiled potatoes. A popular dessert is Citronfromage which is a very thick lemon custard flavored with caramel and shaped like a ring.



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16. Restaurant & Nightlife

In Aalborg, it is said that there are never far between the schnapps – neither if you are looking for an amazing gastronomical experience. It has a mish mash of world-wide restaurants providing all types of cuisine to localites as well as travellers. The nightlife in Aalborg is concentrated at Jomfru Ana Gade which is crowded with over 30 bars. Before midnight you can find beer for as low as Dkr 10. Most of the establishments are small and usually have some some sort of dance floor which gets going after midnight. This pedestrian street is thronged by tourists and locals especially on weekends.

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- **SANS SOUCI RESTAURANT & VINSTUE:**

Address : Madvigs Alle 15, 1829 Frederiksberg C, Denmark

Location : 55.676075399,12.541340900

Contact No : +45 33 21 74 63

Website : <http://sanssouci.dk/home/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 11:30hrs-00:00hrs

- **Restaurant Shan Kou Running Sushi:**

Address : Strandvejen 6, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.052437,9.9187980000

Contact No : +45 43 42 34 34

Open / Close Time : Open 11:00hrs-21:00hrs Open till 22.30hrs on Fridays and Saturdays

- **Restaurant Fusion:**

Address : Strandvejen 4, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.0518289,9.9200601999

Contact No : +45 35 12 33 31

Website : <http://restaurantfusion.dk/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Restaurant:**

Address : Mølleå 4, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.045859500,9.9221190000

Contact No : +45 98 12 48 60

Website : <http://mortenskro.dk/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 11.30hrs-02:00hrs Sunday closed

- **Musikkens Spisehus:**

Address : Musikkens Pl. 1, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.048197799,9.9329106000

Contact No : +45 60 20 30 00

Website : <http://musikkensspisehus.dk/>

Open / Close Time : 11.30hrs-21:00hrs Open till 15:00hrs on Sundays

- **Søgaards Bryghus:**

Address : C. W. Obels Pl. 1A, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.0489239,9.9200710000

Contact No : +45 98 16 11 14

Website : <http://soegaardsbryghus.dk/>

Open / Close Time : 11:00hrs-23:00hrs (Open till 24:00hrs on Friday and Saturday)

- **Restaurant Tabu:**

Address : Vesterå 5, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.0499898,9.9178329999

Contact No : +45 31 44 49 91

Website : <http://ta-bu.dk/>

Open / Close Time : 17:00hrs-23:00hrs (Open till 24:00hrs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

- **Utzon Cafe & Restaurant A/S:**

Address : Slotspladsen 4, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.050361900,9.9242441999

Contact No : +45 22 73 76 40

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

- **John Bull Pub:**

Address : Østerågade 20, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.049978599,9.9226859999

Contact No : +45 98 11 57 88

Website : <http://john-bull.dk/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday: 14:00hrs-00:00hrs Monday-Wednesday: 11:00hrs-00:00hrs Thursday: 11:00hrs-01:00hrs Friday: 11:00hrs-03:00hrs Saturday: 11:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **The Wharf:**

Address : Borbergade 16, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.051472200,9.9161851000

Contact No : +45 98 11 70 10

Open / Close Time : Monday: 16:00hrs-00:00hrs Tuesday-Wednesday: 14:00hrs-00:00hrs Thursday: 14:00hrs-01:00hrs Friday-Saturday: 12:00hrs-02:00hrs

- **The Irish House:**

Address : Østerågade 25, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.0496735,9.922063299999999

Contact No : +45 98 14 18 17

Website : <http://theirishhouse.dk/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday: 14:00hrs-00:00hrs Monday-Thursday: 13:00hrs-01:00hrs Friday: 23:00hrs-02:00hrs Saturday: 12:00hrs-04:00hrs

- **Cafe Visa:**

Address : John F. Kennedys Plads 1, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.0423682,9.9183917999999995

Contact No : +45 98 13 13 96

Website : <http://cafevisa.dk/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Café Pingvin ApS:**

Address : Adelgade 12, st, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark

Location : 57.0485808,9.918798400000014

Contact No : +45 98 11 11 66

Website : <http://pingvintapas.dk/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-23:00hrs



Index**17. Average meal cost**

Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant: 120 Kr Combo Meal at McDonalds or Equivalent: 70 Kr 1 pint draught beer: 40 Kr Cappuccino: 28 Kr Water: 15 Kr



18. Shopping

Aalborg has a variety of shops that offer interesting things to buy.



19. Tourist benefits

You can shop duty free at international airports or at shops which offer Global Blue tax free shopping. To avail the tax refund, get the Tax Free Form from the shop staff at the location you shop, when departing from the country get it stamped from the customs desk. Then you may get the refund either at the Airport or in Global Blue's case any of its locations worldwide. The VAT rate followed in Denmark is 25%.



20. Essential local apps

Aalborg Zoo is a fantastic app, if you plan to visit the Aalborg zoo. Not only does it guide you through the zoo, but you can also directly access several camera feeds inside the zoo. The app is available on iOS and Android.



21. Driving

Aalborg follows Denmark's rules for driving license requirements. For the residents of EU countries, Australia, USA, UK and Canada, it is not necessary to carry an International Driving permit. But for people visiting Aalborg from countries other than aforementioned countries, then you need an International Driver's permit to drive in Aalborg. In addition, you must carry your actual license too.



22. Travel essentials

Electric sockets in Denmark are either the “Type K” or “Type F” although the former is more common. If essential, carry travel adapters for both type of sockets. Also the Voltage supplied in Austria is 220 - 240V. Some devices only work at 110 - 120V, if that’s the case you may purchase a step down transformer. Finding a pharmacy even a 24 hour one should not be a problem, however if you are on some special medication or are allergic to particular medicines, you should carry your own medication as OTCs are not allowed.



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Index**24. Local currency**

The currency in Denmark is Danish Krone (Dkr or DKK). 1 US \$ = 6.53 Dkr.



Index**25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

Please confirm with your bank if they charge any fee for cash withdrawal overseas. Aalborg Airport ATM withdrawals and credit card charges will likely incur a 1.5-5.0% conversion factor plus possible other charges such as ATM withdrawal fees. These conversion fees are usually hidden in the transaction, but any ATM withdrawal fees are usually presented with a message for acceptance.



26. Staying connected

There are several Wi-Fi spots in the city and also you can get free Wi-Fi in most hotels and hostels. There are 4 major mobile network providers in Denmark: ● TDG ● Telenor ● Telia ● 3(Tre) The coverage is good for all networks in the country. You may get a new SIM card for around Dkr 30 - Dkr 50 with the same amount credited to you. You can also use any data plans which cost around Dkr 100 for 5 GB of data.



27. Time Zone

Denmark follows Central European Time Zone (UTC +1).



Index**28. Languages**

The national language and the most widely spoken language is Danish. A lot of people especially hotel staff and shopkeepers speak in English so you should not have a problem in communicating with them.



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29. Political Scenario

The civic government in Aalborg consists of seven departments: The Mayor's department, The Technical and Environmental Department, the Department of Family and Employment, the Department of Care of the Elderly and Disabled, the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, the Health and Sustainable Development Department, and the Utilities Department. Aalborg city council consists of 21 members including the Mayor. Currently the majority party in the council is the Social Democratic Party.



30. Economic Scenario

Aalborg is North Jutland's major industrial and commercial centre. It's main exports are cement, grain and spirits. Until recently heavy industry was the driving force behind the region's economy but many of the factories have shut down and the focus is more on the service industries and mobile and wireless communication industries.



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31. Religious belief

The most prominent religion in Denmark is Christianity in the form of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark which is also the state Religion. Although Denmark is not a secular, most Danes consider themselves secular. The second most prominent religion is Islam with around 3% followers.



32. Visa requirements

Visa is not required for entry into Denmark if one is a citizen of a Nordic country or EU/ EEA country. In addition there are several countries that are exempt from a VISA requirement. Depending on your purpose of travel to Denmark, there are different types of visas that will apply to the occasion. You will have to apply for a different Schengen visa accordingly. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application. You can find all information for visa requirements here: <http://um.dk/en/travel-and-residence/danish-visa-rules>



33. Essential vaccination

In general, no special immunizations or medications are necessary for travel to Denmark. Because of a recent increase in measles cases, all travelers born after 1956 should make sure they have had either two documented measles immunizations or a blood test showing measles immunity. Vaccinations: Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR): Two doses recommended for all travelers born after 1956, if not previously given Tetanus-diphtheria: Revaccination recommended every 10 years Influenza: Recommended for all travelers from November through April



Index**34. Theft and Safety**

Denmark is a very safe country and there are very few incidents of theft or violent crime. You should not face any problems, although it is good to exercise a little caution in crowded areas.



Index**35. Embassy/Consulate**

Several countries have their consulates in Aalborg, to check if your country has representation visit: <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/denmark>



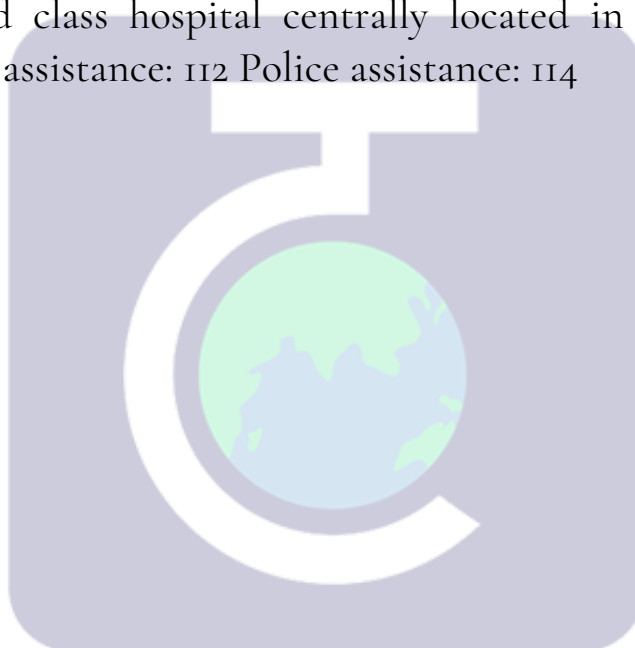
36. Accessibility

Physical accessibility in Denmark has rapidly improved in the past few decades and most attractions, hotels and transport options have provisions for the disabled. Most and trains have lifts and ramps to make it easier for people in wheelchairs. When traveling on a bus you may need help to lower the ramp for moving. Some of the shops in major shopping areas still have steps to their entrance which can create a problem for people in wheelchair.



Index**37. Emergencies**

Citizens of EU with compulsory health insurance are covered for medical expenses which are reimbursed to you if you present a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to the medical practitioner. Visitors who come from a country outside of the EU are advised to take out a valid, private medical insurance to cover medical expenses in Aalborg. Aalborg Universitetshospital Syd (57.038182, 9.908486) is a world class hospital centrally located in Aalborg. Emergency numbers: Emergency assistance: 112 Police assistance: 114



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38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's • Do rent a bicycle. • Do carry your ID at all times. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. Don'ts • Do not enter into small talk unless necessary. • Do not visit secluded areas especially at night.



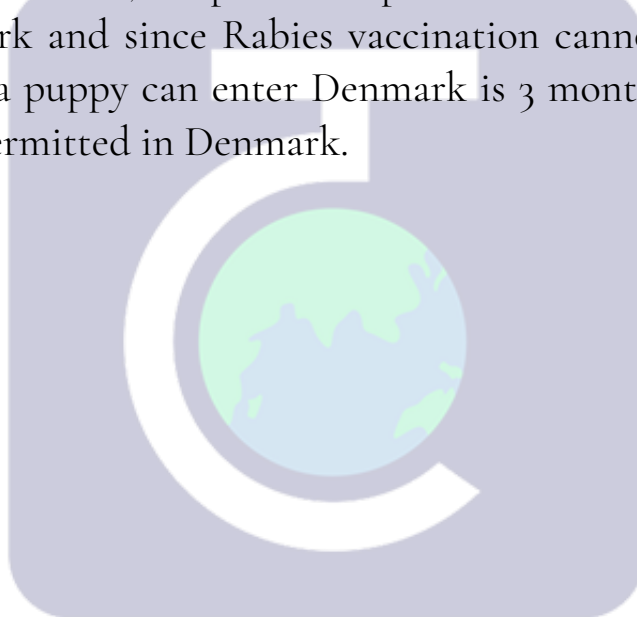
Index**39.Tipping basics**

Most restaurants and bars add a service charge to your bill, so tipping is not necessary. You may round up the payable amount. It is common to tip taxi drivers 10% over the fare.



Index**40.Pet info**

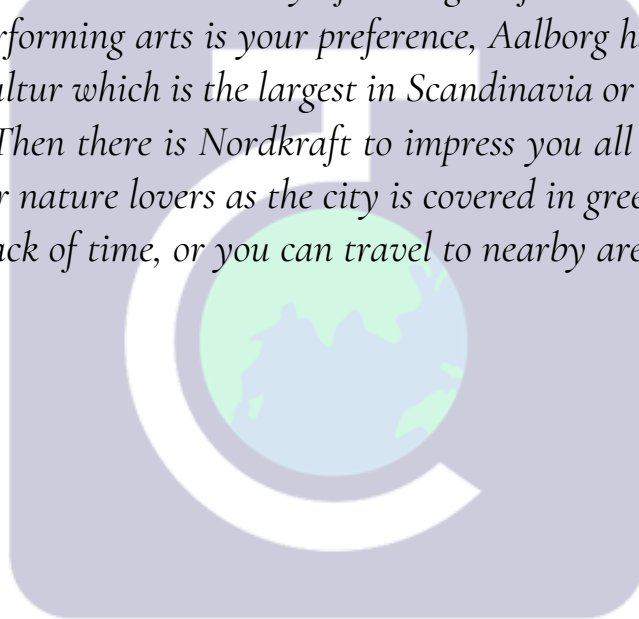
A lot of Danes have pets, especially dogs and you should not have problems with finding accommodation that suits your pets or other facilities which may be required when traveling with pets. Denmark has similar regulations on pets as other EU nations like vaccination for pets with microchip tagging that has to be done at least 21 days before entry into Denmark. For pets coming from countries with high incidence of rabies, the pets must pass the titer test. Unvaccinated pets cannot enter Denmark and since Rabies vaccination cannot be given before 12 weeks, the youngest a puppy can enter Denmark is 3 months and 22 days. Some dog breeds are not permitted in Denmark.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Aalborg is a compact city that has a lot to offer within the city limits and surrounding it. The city has a relaxed urban environment that puts you at ease immediately. You can spend a lot of time on its cobbled streets admiring the local shops and culture. For the art enthusiasts, there are plenty of art galleries and museums to keep you occupied. You can visit the Kunsten Museum of Modern Art for some contemporary art or Aalborg Historical Museum which shows the history of the region from the Germanic Iron Age to the modern times. If performing arts is your preference, Aalborg has got you covered with Aalborgs Kongres & Kultur which is the largest in Scandinavia or Aalborg Teater with its musicals and dramas. Then there is Nordkraft to impress you all over again. There is no shortage of activities for nature lovers as the city is covered in green spaces where you can easily relax and lose track of time, or you can travel to nearby areas and explore nature.



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