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1. Geographical location

Aarhus is located at the bay of Aarhus facing the Kattegat sea in the east, across the bay to the northeast lie the peninsulas of Mols and Helgenæs. At Aarhus the bay provides a natural harbor, Aarhus is set at the mouth of river Aarhus. The hilly area around Aarhus is part of a morainal plateau from the last ice age.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The Danish Cities Close To Aarhus Are Copenhagen (156 Km), Odense (143 Km) And Aalborg (118 Km). Aarhus Is Close To The European Cities Malmö In Sweden (183 Km), Kiel In Germany (202 Km), Hamburg In Germany (289 Km) And Bremen In Germany (352 Km).



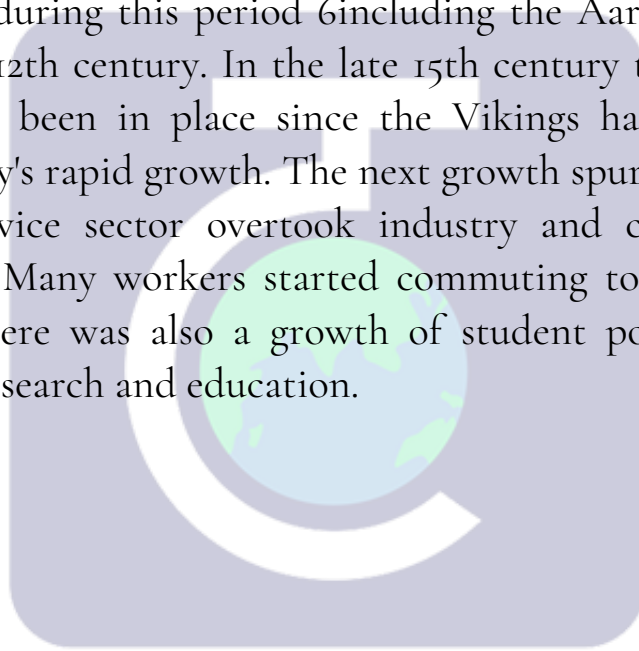
3. Significance

Aarhus's location provides for a natural harbour. In fact the Port of Aarhus is the largest industrial port in northern Europe. In addition, Aarhus has been one of the leading development centers for information technology, media, life sciences, architecture etc. Aarhus also take pride in being the European Capital of Culture.



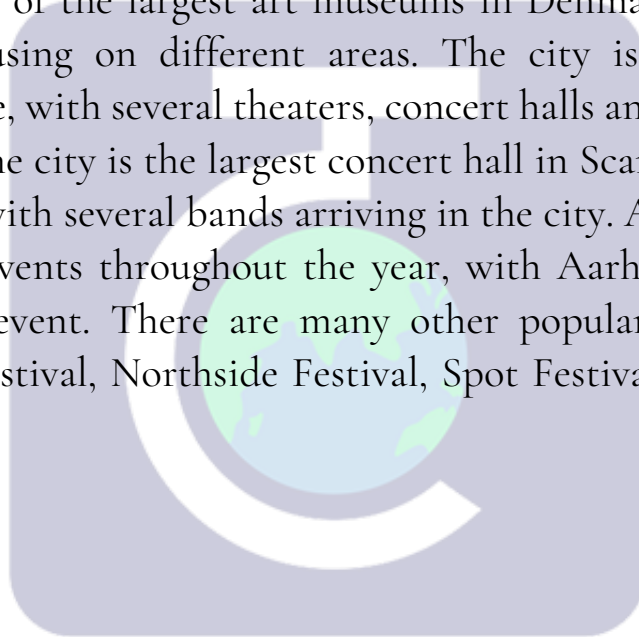
4. History

Aarhus is considered to be one of the oldest towns in Denmark, having been established in the early Viking age. Recent archaeological findings suggest the city was a town in the 8th century. Aarhus' first church, the Holy Trinity Church was built in the center of the town around 900 AD. During the middle-ages Aarhus was a prosperous religious centre, many religious buildings were built in and around Aarhus during this period including the Aarhus Cathedral which was initiated in the 12th century. In the late 15th century the defensive earthen ramparts which had been in place since the Vikings had to be removed to accommodate the city's rapid growth. The next growth spurt for the city came in the 1980s when service sector overtook industry and crafts as the leading employment centre. Many workers started commuting to the city from other areas in Jutland. There was also a growth of student population as the city became a centre of research and education.



5. Cultural identity

Aarhus will be the European capital of culture in 2017 which has a variety of cultural institutions. The city is home to two of the biggest museums in the country Den Gamle By and ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum. Den Gamle By showcases life from 16th century to this day. The 75 buildings from different periods that it presents themselves form a miniature town. The ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum is one of the largest art museums in Denmark. There are several other museums focusing on different areas. The city is also known for its performing arts scene, with several theaters, concert halls and operas. Musikhuset which is located in the city is the largest concert hall in Scandinavia. Rock music is also very popular with several bands arriving in the city. Aarhus also celebrates many festivals and events throughout the year, with Aarhus Festuge being the most popular such event. There are many other popular events like Aarhus International Jazz Festival, Northside Festival, Spot Festival, Grøn Koncert and many more.



6. Natural resources

The forests are also home to the Marselisborg Deer Park which occupies 54 acres and acts as a pasture for sika and roe deer. There are sections in the forest that represent climatic epochs from the last Ice Age to the present. Aarhus has a very high number of parks and green areas inside the city which comprise an area of around 1400 acres. Among them is the Central Botanical Gardens which first established in 1875 have grown to house many plants and trees from all regions of the world. Some other popular parks in the area are the University Park with its large oak trees and a unique design, the Memorial Park that offers panoramic views of the Bay of Aarhus. The largest park in the city is the Marienlyst Park that comprises woodlands, large open grasslands and soccer fields. 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. ARoS

One of the largest museums in Europe, the ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum is housed inside a spectacular 10-storey building and derives its name from Aros, which is the old Latin name for the city and the capitalized letters spell 'ars' which mean 'art' in Latin. The museum is famous for its displays of art from the Danish Golden Age (1700 - 1900), Danish Modernism (1900 - 1960) and contemporary art and stands as one of the oldest museums in the country.

Address : Aros Allé 2, 8000 Aarhus

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.15391899999999, 10.1997159999999967

Contact : +45 87 30 66 00

Website : <http://www.aros.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Thorvaldsensgade v. Mølleparken Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: Dkr 110 Children: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Wednesday: 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Moesgård Museum

Located 10 kilometers south of the city, this museum has exceptional exhibits from the prehistoric period to the Viking Ages. The highlight of the museum is the 2,000-year-old 'Grauballe Man', which is the well-preserved remains of a human being that were found in 1952. Additionally, there are several archaeological and ethnographic displays that trace the history of man.

Address : Moesgård Allé 15, 8270 Højbjerg

Zipcode : 8270

Location : 56.0887158, 10.223501700000043

Contact : +45 87 39 40 00

Website : <http://www.moesgaardmuseum.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Oddervej/Moesgård Allé Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults (18+): Dkr 110 Student: Dkr 90 Children and adolescents (0-17):

Free entry Group of 20 people (per person): Dkr 90

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Tuesday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Wednesday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs Closed on Monday

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15–20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. Kvindemuseet

Kvindemuseet or the Women's Museum is a one-of-a-kind museum that focuses on the lives of Danish women and their impact on society and culture. This museum serves as a research tool highlighting the roles of women in workplaces and homes as well as their contributions to art. Explore the changing attitudes of society through the centuries while paying a visit to this museum.

Address : Domkirkepladsen 5, 8000 Aarhus

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1572207, 10.21141769999997

Contact : +45 25 45 45 10

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

Nearest Public Transport : Kystvejen, Navitas Bus Station Skolebakken St. Train Station

Entry Fee : Children and adolescents (0-17), Adults (including retirees): Free admission Students: Dkr 50 Groups over 10 people: Dkr 40 per person Free private tours: Tour on weekdays before 17:00hrs: Dkr 450 + admission fee On Wednesday night (17:00hrs-20:00hrs), Saturday (10:00hrs-17:00hrs) and Sunday (10:00hrs-18:00hrs): Dkr 550 + admission fee Tour outside museum's opening hours: Dkr 1000 + admission fee

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Wednesday: 10:00hrs-20:00hrs Sunday: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Den Gamle By

Head to this quirky museum which is a miniature town consisting of 75 buildings, reconstructed from buildings in several areas of Denmark that symbolize different points in history. You can take a horse-drawn wagon ride to visit each building and explore stores and workshops. Smaller museums like the Danish Poster Museum, The Toy Museum or the Gallery of Decorative Arts might also pique your interest.

Address : Viborgvej 2, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1587826, 10.192115199999999

Contact : +45 86 12 31 88

Website : <http://www.dengamleby.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Den Gamle By. Viborgvej/Eugen Warmings Vej Bus Station

Entry Fee : 2nd January to 10th February, 27th February to 31st March (Weekdays): Adults: Dkr 75 Students: Dkr 40 Groups: Dkr 60 11th February to 26th February, 27th February to 31st March (Weekends), 1st April to 7th April (Weekdays), 18th April to 23rd June (Weekdays), 4th September to 13th October (Weekdays), 23rd October to 17th November (Weekdays), 26th December to 30th December: Adults: Dkr 110 Students: Dkr 55 Groups: Dkr 90 1st April to 7th April (Weekends), 8th April to 17th April, 18th April to 23rd June (Weekends and holidays), 24th June to 3rd September, 4th September to 13th October 13 (Weekends), 14th October to 22nd October (Autumn vacation), 23rd October to 17th November (Weekends), 18th November to 23rd December: Adults: Dkr 135 Students: Dkr 70 Groups: Dkr 110

Open & Close Timing : 2nd January to 10th February: 11:00hrs-15:00hrs 11th February to 31st March: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs 1st April to 23rd June: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs 24th June to 13th August: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs 14th August to 17th November: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs 18th November to 22nd December (Monday): 10:00hrs-17:00hrs 18th November to 22nd December (Tuesday and Wednesday): 10:00hrs-18:00hrs 18th November to 22nd December (Thursday and Friday): 10:00hrs-20:00hrs 18th November to 22nd December (Saturday and Sunday): 10:00hrs-18:00hrs 23rd December to 30th December: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs 24th, 25th, and 31st December, 1st January: Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Djurs Sommerland

Djurs Sommerland is categorized into 8 themed areas - Pirateland, Lilliputland, Africaland, Mexicoland, Sommerland, Vikingeland, Cowboy and Indian Land, and the waterpark Vandland, showcasing 60 exciting rides. Some of the adrenaline-fuelled rides are at Pirateland: Piraten, Skattøen and the Piranha for the brave-hearted. With a range of amusements from the replica of an old Texas Wild West street to a miniature golf course in old Mexico, a bagful of fun awaits.

Address : Randersvej 17, 8581 Nimtofte, Denmark

Zipcode : 8581

Location : 56.425214, 10.5509710000000004

Contact : +45 86 39 84 00

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

Nearest Public Transport : Djurs Sommerland Train Station

Entry Fee : 0-2 years: Free admission 3-64 years: Dkr 250 >65 years: Dkr 215 (Entry fee is different for different months. Hence it's advisable to check the website for prices)

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 18:00hrs-21:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 12

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Tivoli Friheden

Head to Denmark's oldest amusement parks famous for the haunted house that will give you the jitters, an illusion factory, 5-D cinema and 40 other attractions to choose from that vary in intensity. At Tivoli Friheden, do not miss out on the swings that give a heart-thumping elevated view of the surrounding park. The other points of interest include the mini golf course and imitation pirate ship. The park is dotted with live performances like Pjerrot - The Magician, the park's mascots, Mrs. Frog and Mr. Rabbit., making sure you never run out of entertainment.

Address : Skovbrynet 5, 8000 Aarhus, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.136601, 10.19785330000002

Contact : +45 86 14 73 00

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

Nearest Public Transport : Stadion Allé v. Friheden (Aarhus) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Below 90cm: Dkr 67 90cm-140cm: Dkr 216 >140cm: Dkr 238 (Entry fee is different for different months. Hence it's advisable to check the website for prices)

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-23:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 12

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Natural History Museum

Being the second largest of its kind across Denmark, Natural History Museum is an abode to enormous collections and exhibit space. The exhibitions consist of over 5,000 different animals from all over the world with many of them being displayed in their natural habitat. Also, see the time hustle via the Danish landscape from Ice Age to the present day. The purpose of the museum is to encourage curiosity and research within the field of natural history.

Address : Universitetsparken, Wilhelm Meyers Allé 210, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.16743890000001, 10.203403999999978

Contact : +45 86 12 97 77

Website : <http://www.naturhistoriskmuseum.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Aarhus Universitet. Kemisk Institut Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: Dkr 75 Pensioners and students: Dkr 65 Adults: Dkr 65 (If in a group of 10 or more)

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Aarhus Cathedral

Located right in the heart of the city in the Great Market (Store Torv), Aarhus Cathedral is a highly frequented attraction in the city. Most of the church dates back to the early 1500s but certain Romanesque elements from the original 12th-century structure can still be found. The highlights of the cathedral are its winged altar dating back to 1497 with an aesthetically carved pulpit from the 16th century and the vault paintings from the 15th century portray St. Clement as the patron saint of the church.

Address : Kannikegade 12, 2 8000 Aarhus

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1568917, 10.210881200000017

Contact : +45 86 20 54 00

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

Nearest Public Transport : Kystvejen, Navitas Bus Station Skolebakken St. Train Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Aarhus Rådhus

Located on the south side of the Rådhus Plads, the City Hall was built in 1941 by Arne Jacobsen and Erik Moller. The major feature of the building is its 60-meter high tower that gives an excellent view of the city and Aarhus Bay, and the beautifully designed Civic Hall, Council Chamber, and Marriage Room are also worth your time. Further adding to its beauty are the nearby Pig Fountain (Grisebronden) and 'Agnes and the Water Carrier'.

Address : Sønder Allé 2, 8000 Aarhus, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.15285249999999, 10.207481700000017

Contact : +45 89 40 20 00

Website : <http://www.aarhus.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Park Allé/Aarhus Banegårdsplads Bus Station H. H.

Seedorffs Straede (Aarhus) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs (Except Thursday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs) Saturday and Sunday closed

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. The Viking Museum

The Viking Museum consists of artefacts found during the 1960s when the site was excavated, which resulted in a plethora of new information being discovered about the Vikings. Some of the exhibits are a skeleton from that era, a reconstructed pit house, ancient carpentry and pottery tools. Associated with this museum is the Viking festival that includes re-enactments and displays of boat building and sailing from that era.

Address : Skt Clemens Torv 6, 8000 Aarhus

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1566925, 10.209179899999981

Contact : +45 46 30 02 00

Website : <http://www.vikingeskibsmuseet.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Kystvejen, Navitas Bus Station Skolebakken St. Train Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 10:15hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Marselisborg Palace

Known as the summer residence of the Danish Royalty since 1902, Marselisborg Palace was built as a gift from the Danish people. One of the main attractions of the palace is the ceremony that takes place for the change of guards every day at noon. Do not miss out on the Memorial Park near the Palace which is dedicated to the Danes who lost their lives in World War I. While the palace in itself is not open to the public, its flower gardens and 32-acre wide parks are. With large lawns, sculptures and ponds, this is a great destination to visit.

Address : Kongevejen 100, 8000 Aarhus

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.127857, 10.2026940000000065

Contact : +45 33 40 10 10

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

Nearest Public Transport : Carl Nielsens Vej v. Væddeløbsbanen Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Vor Frue Kirkekontor (The Church of Our Lady)

Built between the 13th and 15th century, the Church of Our Lady is one of the oldest and biggest churches in Denmark and exemplifies Gothic architecture. The church has many stunning frescoes and a spellbinding altarpiece from 1520. The Chapterhouse is another point of interest which contains many splendid medieval wall paintings. During excavations in 1955, an even older church was discovered here which dates back to the 11th century and has now been restored and can be seen during a visit to the Church of Our Lady.

Address : Vestergade 21, 8000 Aarhus

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.15806809999999, 10.205197799999995

Contact : +45 86 12 12 43

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

Nearest Public Transport : Klostertorvet Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : 1st January to 30th September: Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs 1st October to 30th April: Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-14:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Aarhus Botanical Gardens

Founded in 1875, the Botanical Gardens cover an area of 53 acres and among its highlights are several subtropical plants from all over the world, with a special area dedicated to Danish trees and plants. With its relaxed atmosphere, the gardens are a great place for picnics and leisurely strolls and also contain an open-air amphitheater, which hosts several events throughout the year. There are also a variety of summer programs for children.

Address : Møllevejen 10, DK-8000 Aarhus

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1621317, 10.189293599999928

Contact : +45 89 40 27 55

Website : <http://www.aarhus.dk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Aarhus Universitetshospital Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. The Latin Quarter

With small chic shops all around selling unique items, you will find the ideal shopping atmosphere here. Established in the 14th century, you are sure to be smitten by its historic vibe. As a breather from shopping, grab a hot cup of coffee from one of the cafés nearby.

Address : Rosengade 23, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1579693, 10.208366399999932

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Strøget

This 850-meter-long street is dotted with large branded stores and small shops selling a wide range of specialty items. Take a break from shopping and nibble on some local delicacies from numerous eateries along the street.

Address : Strøget, 1160 København, Denmark

Zipcode : 1160

Location : 55.6786784, 12.577489900000046

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Vestergade District

If you are a fashionista and a quality-conscious shopper, Vestergade District is the place for you while in Aarhus. Located in the heart of the city, this arcade is easily

accessible and chockfull with authentic clothing and accessory stores.

Address : 8000 Aarhus, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1460465, 10.202725999999984

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Musikhuset Aarhus

Tagged as Scandinavia's most enormous Musikhus, this concert hall has everything from pop to opera, rock to baroque, students to international artists, and entertains over 600,000 guests. Marvel at the alluring architecture that makes up for house's 6 rooms and 9 scenes setting and witness magnificent acoustics at this hall. Offering something for everyone, there are children performances, musicals, comedy, theater, symphony concerts, events, and conferences for business.

Address : Thomas Jensens Allé 2, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1529576999999, 10.199116

Contact : +45 89 40 90 00

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

Nearest Public Transport : Thorvaldsensgade v. Mølleparken (Aarhus) Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Møllestien

Situated right in the heart of Aarhus, Møllestien is an exquisite cobbled street filled with an ancient charm. The hollyhocks and roses grow against the walls of old half-timbered houses with dainty little window panes. With houses dating back to the 18th century, the entire street oozes with time-worn charisma and dates back to the time of the Vikings.

Address : Møllestien, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1568555, 10.2032272999999

Nearest Public Transport : Vester Allé/Thorvaldsensgade v. Mølleparken (Aarhus) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Sankt Clemens Bridge

Built over 100 years ago to connect the old town with the new, Sankt Clemens Bridge is a must-visit while in Aarhus. Do not miss out on the area under the bridge which has become more attractive and frequented with restaurants and bars. Stroll around or get yourself clicked at this beautiful place.

Address : Åboulevarden 35, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1560631, 10.208512

Contact : +45 87 31 50 10

Nearest Public Transport : Busgaden (Aarhus) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Marselisborg Dyrehave

Situated towards the south of the city in the Thors woods, Marselisborg Dyrehave is an abode to a majestic population of sika and fallow deer as well as wild boars in their natural habitat. Head with your picnic basket for a pleasant lunch or snack in the wonderful surroundings and you can also feed the animals with fresh apples and carrots, feed the ducks, and take photographs.

Address : Ørneredevej 6, 8270 Højbjerg, Denmark

Zipcode : 8270

Location : 56.12041, 10.219898

Contact : +45 89 40 26 82

Website : <https://www.aarhus.dk/da/borger/natur-og-miljoe/Ud-i-naturen/Marselisborg-Dyrehave.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : Ørneredevej v. Ballehage (Aarhus) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Mindeparken

With umpteen intimate and magnificent areas left unexplored, Mindeparken is a destination worth visiting while in Aarhus, for it has the best plants as well as cultural and historical elements. Stroll around or choose to get a peaceful stay in one of the garden rooms and experience the blooming enthusiasm, exercise, sunbathe and explore. Do not miss out on the majestically flowering cherry trees in the park's cherry grove if you happen to visit around May and June.

Address : 8000 Aarhus, Denmark

Zipcode : 8000

Location : 56.1300578, 10.2080068

Website : <https://www.aarhus.dk/da/borger/natur-og-miljoe/Park-og-skov/Parker/Mindeparken.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : Oddervej/Mindeparken (Aarhus) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Football is by far the most popular sport in Aarhus, followed by Handball, Gymnastics and Badminton. The city administration is very friendly towards sports organizations and encourages sport activities. In recent times several facilities have opened for sports like street football, basketball, rock climbing, skateboarding and beach volleyball.

- **Ceres Park & Arena:**

Address : Stadion Allé 70, 8000 Aarhus, Denmark

Location : 56.1320633,10.1964930000000032

Contact No : +45 89 38 60 00

Website : <http://www.parkarena.dk/?id=17279>

Open/Close time : Depends on the matches



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9. Spas and relaxation

There are several locations in Aarhus where you may enjoy Spa and Wellness facilities ranging from spa treatments, beauty treatments, saunas and massages.

- **Helle Thorup Cityspa:**

Address : Frederiksgade 35, 8000 Aarhus

Location : 56.15524259999999,10.2054132000000066

Contact No : +45 86183900

Website : <http://www.hellethorup.dk/>

- **City Wellness:**

Address : Ryesgade 29, 8000 Aarhus

Location : 56.1516537,10.2052475000000041

Contact No : +45 23862232

- **Aarhus Fiskespa:**

Address : Tordenskjoldsgade 60, 8200 Aarhus

Location : 56.172351,10.2166479999999964

Contact No : +45 40247090

Website : <http://www.aarhusfiskespa.dk/>

- **Koon Wellness:**

Address : Frederiks Allé 36, 8000 Aarhus

Location : 56.1502837,10.1989538000000027

Contact No : +45 52525199

Website : <http://www.koonwellness.dk/en/>

- **GREENHOUSE HUDPLEJEKLINIK:**

Address : Banegårdspladsen 10, 8000 Aarhus

Location : 56.1508286,10.203693799999996

Contact No : +45 86120600

Website : <http://www.greenhouse-aarhus.dk/>

- **Sense Wellness & Spa:**

Address : Vangsbovej 10G, 8361 Hasselager

Location : 56.107355,10.099240900000004

Contact No : +45 22612734



10. Events calendar

Month

Events

Spot Festival

The aim of this festival is to promote Danish and Nordic music. Every year it invites several established and newcomers to perform.

SPOR Festival

The SPOR Festival aims to promote contemporary music and sound art which it achieves through concerts, exhibitions, performances, talks and workshops.

Aarhus Kræmmermarked

Over 200 traders from Aarhus set up their stalls at this festival to facilitate trade. It is the place to go if you are hunting for an old Tin Tin booklet, delicious ice cream, hot dogs, amager shelf, popcorn, music and beer tents or just enjoy yourself among people. This has been organised since 1989 and the money earned through this is donated to Lions Clubs' humanitarian work in Aarhus and around the world.

Explore the World with Aarhus

The 'Live Pictures of the World' shopping, travel, and culture festival is an annually recurring tradition in Aarhus. It is filled with concerts, entertainment, music, dancing, cultural performances, travel exhibitions, and more.

Aarhus Jazz Festival

Aarhus Jazz festival is one of the most important music festivals in the city celebrated with over 230 concerts at more than 30 venues.

Moesgaard Viking Moot

In this event, every year many modern Vikings gather at this festival to showcase their horsemen skills and combat skills.

The Aarhus Festival

Aarhus festival is the most recognized festival of the region which includes several concerts, exhibitions, sports events, children's entertainment and street performances.

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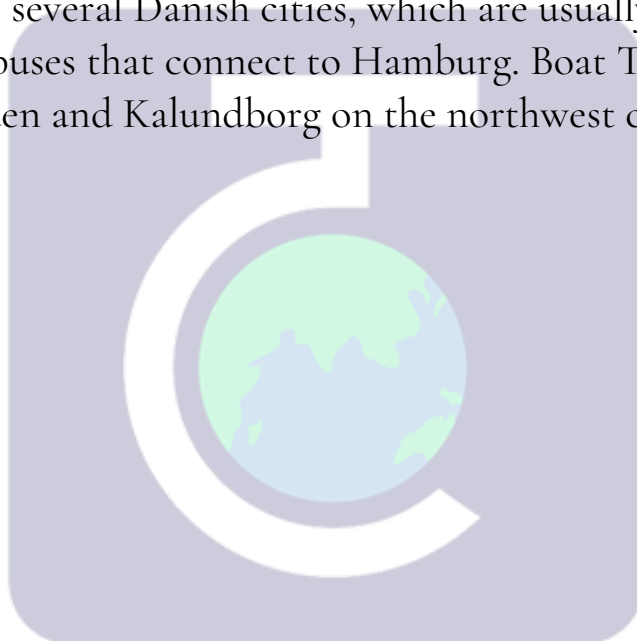
11. Key local guides and tours

To make the most of your trip to Aarhus 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 authorized guides wear the official 'three towers' badge.



12. Transportation hubs

Airport The Aarhus Airport is located in Tirstrup, at a distance of around 36 km from the city. You may take a bus to the city which costs Dkr 100 or a taxi which costs around Dkr 650. **Train** The Aarhus Central Station is located in the city centre and has connecting trains to most Danish cities. There are also some trains to Hamburg. **Bus** The main bus station in Aarhus is Aarhus Rutebilstation where you will find buses to several Danish cities, which are usually cheaper than trains. There are also a few buses that connect to Hamburg. **Boat** There is a ferry service that connects to Odden and Kalundborg on the northwest coast of Zealand.



13. Transportation cost

Aarhus is a very clean and compact city and it is very easy to get around all the major attractions on foot. For using buses, you can also purchase Aarhus card which lets you use the buses for free and also provides free/ discounted admission to many attractions. The pass costs Dkr 129 (Dkr 69 for children) for 24 hours and Dkr 179 (Dkr 79 for children) for 48 hours. Bicycle Bikes4rent operates from Frederiksgade 78, and you may rent a bike for any duration from a day to 2 months. Prices and details can be found online. From 1 April to 30 October, a free bike service is available for traveling within the city, you just drop a 20 Dkr coin to rent the bike from any of the 50 locations in the city, after you park the bike at any of the rental locations, you get your money back. Bus There are two bus systems in Aarhus. For traveling within the city, use the Yellow buses. A ticket to travel within the city costs Dkr 20 (Dkr 10 for children). You may also purchase a 10-trip ticket that varies in price according to your destination or you could also take a monthly bus pass which costs approximately 360 Dkr. Also in Denmark, train tickets are valid for traveling in buses as long as you are within the time limit on the ticket. Taxi There are numerous taxi operators in Aarhus and finding a taxi is not difficult. The starting fare for taxis is Dkr 42 and they charge Dkr 8.50 for every subsequent kilometer.

14. Baggage allowance

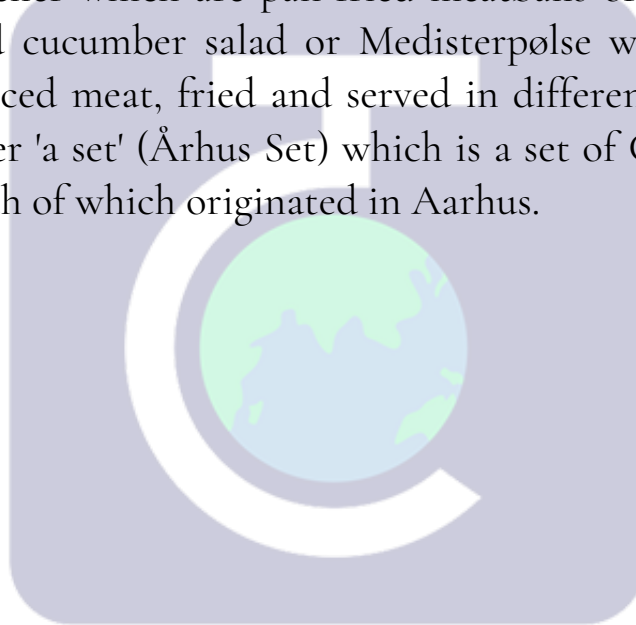
There is no limit on the amount of luggage that you can carry on public transport in Aarhus.



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15. Must try food and local savouries

Denmark is considered a gastronomical heaven which is reflected in the number of Michelin starred restaurants it has and Aarhus is no exception to this. There are several high quality restaurants in which you can enjoy gourmet food, and throughout the city you will find Pølsevogn which literally mean "sausage wagon" selling you all kinds of hot dogs and sausages. Some of the delicacies that you will find here are Frikadeller which are pan-fried meatballs of pork in curry sauce, served with rice and cucumber salad or Medisterpølse which is a thick spicy sausage made of minced meat, fried and served in different ways. Anywhere in Aarhus, you can order 'a set' (Århus Set) which is a set of Ceres Top beer and a shot of Arnbitter both of which originated in Aarhus.



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16. Restaurant & Nightlife

In Aarhus, the entire 'food-palette' is present. It is also known as the city of cafes since you will find end number of cafes in the city. Whatever mood you are in- a light meal or a latte or a cookie with your friends, options are plentiful. The nightlife in Aarhus is very active with plenty of nightclubs, bars and pubs to suit all tastes and budgets.

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- **Restaurant Substans:**

Address : Frederiksgade 74, Aarhus, Denmark

Location : 56.154003,10.203395

Contact No : +45 86230401

Website : <http://www.restaurantsubstans.dk/>

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

- **Restaurant Hærværk:**

Address : Frederiks Allé 105, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.1477242,10.19627100000000

Contact No : +45 50512651

Website : <http://restaurant-haervaerk.dk/>

Open / Close Time : 17:30hrs-22:00hrs Sunday, Monday and Tuesday closed

- **ARoS FOOD HALL:**

Address : Aros Allé 2, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.1538961,10.1997605000000

Contact No : +45 87306600

Website : <http://www.aros.dk/>

Open / Close Time : 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Closed on Mondays

- **Mackies Restaurant:**

Address : Sankt Clemens Torv 9, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.156457,10.209249999

Contact No : +45 86123661

Website : <http://www.mackiespizza.dk/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday 00:00hrs-22:30hrs Friday and Saturday 00:00hrs-23:00hrs Sunday 00:00hrs-21:30hrs

- **Castenskiold - Mad og Natklub:**

Address : Åboulevarden 32, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.1553176,10.2101850000000

Contact No : +45 86189090

Website : <http://castenskiold.net/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday, Wednesday: 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Thursday: 17:00hrs-01:00hrs Friday: 17:00hrs-05:00hrs Saturday: 12:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Restaurant Navigator:**

Address : Marselisborg Havnevej 46D, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.138352,10.21509600000000

Contact No : +45 86202058

Website : <http://rest-navigator.dk/Side2.aspx>

- **Restaurant Varna ApS:**

Address : Ørneredevej 3, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.124913,10.21617900000000

Contact No : +45 86140400

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

- **Restaurant Komfur:**

Address : Guldsmædgade 38, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.1600061,10.20801900000000

Contact No : +45 86123390

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

Open / Close Time : Daily 17:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **Restaurant Marselis:**

Address : Strandvejen 25, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.127014,10.21358699999999

Contact No : +45 86144411

Website : <http://www.helnan.dk/>

- **OliNico:**

Address : Mejlgade 35, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.158945,10.21202199999999

Contact No : +45 86250570

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

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 11:30hrs-14:00hrs and 17:30hrs-21:00hrs Saturday 12:00hrs-14:00hrs and 17:30hrs-21:00hrs Sunday 17:30hrs-21:00hrs

- **Train:**

Address : Toldbodgade 6, 8000 Århus C, Denmark

Location : 56.15226219999999,10.211701199999993

Contact No : +45 86 13 47 22

Website : <https://www.train.dk/english>

Open / Close Time : Daily 23:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Sway Aps:**

Address : Sankt Clemens Torv 17, 8000 Aarhus

Location : 56.15570200000001,10.208280999999943

Contact No : +45 25 47 55 16

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

Open / Close Time : Wednesday 20:00hrs-02:00hrs Thursday-Saturday 20:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Tir Na Nóg:**

Address : Frederiksgade 40, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.15522000000000,10.204974999999999

Contact No : +45 86 19 19 10

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

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday 22:00hrs-03:00hrs Friday and Saturday 12:00hrs-03:00hrs Sunday 13:00hrs-03:00hrs

- **Fatter Eskil:**

Address : Skolegade 25, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.1551667,10.2116568000000

Contact No : +45 21 35 44 11

Website : <http://www.fattereskil.dk/>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday 20:00hrs-00:00hrs Thursday 20:00hrs-02:00hrs Friday 16:00hrs-05:00hrs Saturday 20:00hrs-05:00hrs

- **Sherlock Holmes Pub:**

Address : Frederiksgade 76A, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.1538575000000,10.2032033000000

Contact No : +45 86 12 40 50

Website : <http://www.sherlock-holmes.dk/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Monday 12:00hrs-00:00hrs Tuesday to Saturday 12:00hrs-06:00hrs

- **Herr Bartels:**

Address : Åboulevarden 46, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Location : 56.1557987,10.2092525000000

Contact No : +45 86 18 08 33

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

Open / Close Time : Wednesday to Saturday 20:00hrs-04:00hrs

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Meal for 2 in an inexpensive Restaurant: 100 - 120 Kr Three-course meal for 2 in a Mid-range Restaurant: 500 - 600 Kr McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent): 60 - 70 Kr 1 bottle of red table wine, good quality: 70 Kr 0.5 liter draught Beer: 40 Kr



18. Shopping

Aarhus is a great place to shop where every type of shopper has something to buy.



19. Tourist benefits

The VAT rate is 25%. 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.



20. Essential local apps

Aarhus Taxa is another useful app that lets you book taxis on the go. Just register and select your location and the Taxi with provided reference number will pick you up. It is also available on iOS and Android, both.



21. Driving

While in Aarhus (or basically anywhere in Denmark), you don't need an International license if you are a resident of EU countries, USA, Canada or Australia. You'll still need to carry your driving license, though. In case your license doesn't have a photograph of you, it is advised that you carry your passport too. International Driving Permit isn't required but it is worth having on a safer side to show it to the local car-rental agencies and traffic police.



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 Denmark 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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24. Local currency

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



25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

ATMs can be easily located in the city. Please confirm with your bank if they charge any fee for cash withdrawal overseas. AAR Aarhus 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).



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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.



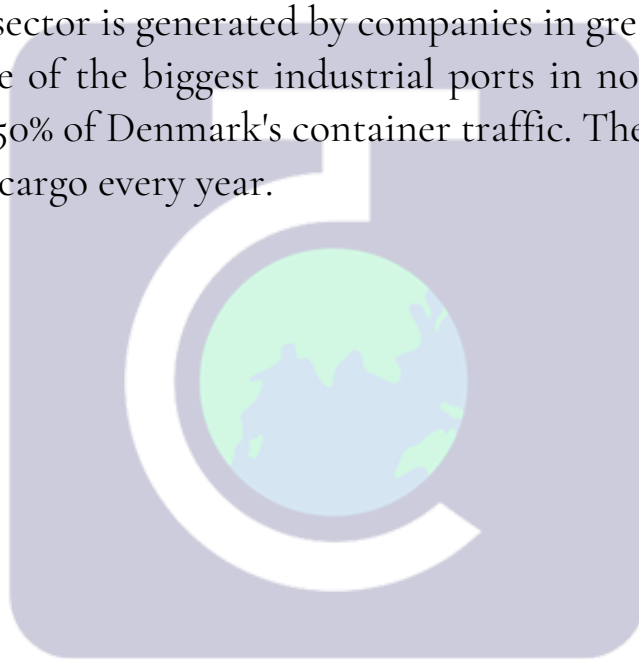
29. Political Scenario

Århus is the second largest city in Denmark and the seat of Århus Municipality. The party with the majority in the city council is Social Democrats. There are 19 towns/ cities in Århus Municipality which are considered as the satellites of Århus city.



30. Economic Scenario

The economy of Aarhus is predominantly service and knowledge based. Trade and transportations are two important sectors which benefit from Aarhus strategic port and position on the Train. The largest employment sectors are healthcare and social services, trade, education, consulting, research, industry and telecommunications. Aarhus is also important for the wind power industry and most revenue in this sector is generated by companies in greater Aarhus area. The port of Aarhus is one of the biggest industrial ports in northern Europe and it processes more than 50% of Denmark's container traffic. The port handles around 9.5 million tonnes of cargo every year.



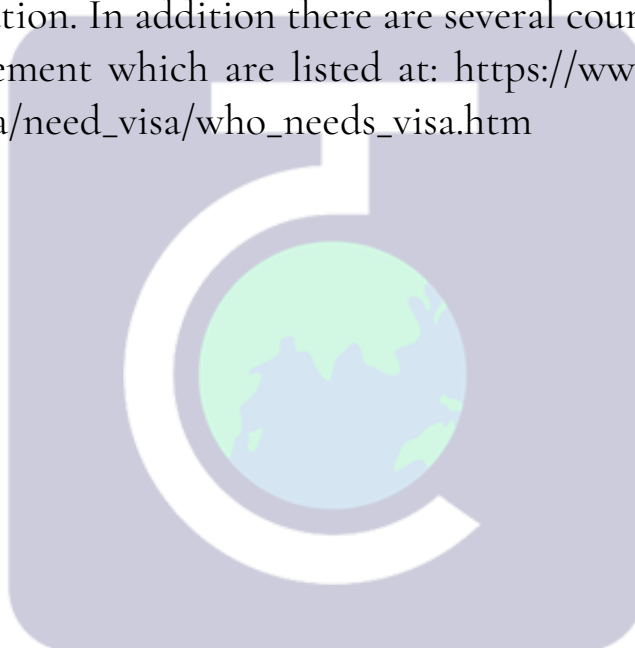
Index**31. Religious belief**

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. 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. In addition there are several countries that are exempt from a VISA requirement which are listed at: https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us/coming_to_dk/visa/need_visa/who_needs_visa.htm



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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



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.



35. Embassy/Consulate

Several countries have their consulates in Aarhus, 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 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.



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 Aarhus. Aarhus Universitetshospital is one centrally located hospital. Emergency numbers: Emergency assistance: 112 Police assistance:

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38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's ● Do rent a bike and explore the city ● Do carry your passport ● 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 discussions about religion ● Avoid dark/ unlit places, especially if you are alone.



39.Tipping basics

Most restaurants and bars in Aarhus 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, it is important that the pets 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.



Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Aarhus, the second largest city in Denmark has something for all kinds of travelers. It is a historic city with many historic buildings, most notably its churches. Among the most visited churches is its 12th century Domkirke that is one of the tallest churches in Northern Europe. From the top of the 310 feet high bell-tower you can see the spires of the 15th century Church of Our Lady which is another architectural gem. There are several interesting Museums in the city including ARoS modern art museum which is one of the finest modern art museums in Europe. The city is also home to the world's first museum dedicated to the history of women along, there are many more gems like this throughout the city. Fans of nature aren't disappointed with the amount of natural beauty that the city has to offer including the forests at Riis Skov and Marselisborg. The city also has a large deer park where you can observe those beautiful creatures in their natural setting. All in all, Aarhus is a beautiful city with several historic monuments and natural beauty to absorb!



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