

## COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Known for its blend of modern architecture with historical grandeur, the capital of Denmark is the epitome of a Scandinavian city. Buzzing waterside restaurants, beautiful gardens and parks, and interesting cultural and royal landmarks make it a must-visit city in the region

### KEY INFO

**Currency:** Krone (1 USD = 6.87 DKK)

**Population:** 660,842 (5.9 million Denmark)

**Emergency #:** 112


**Drinking water:** Tap water is drinkable

**Time Zone:** GMT+1 (Winter), GMT+2 (Summer)

**ID Requirements:** Photo ID/Passport (non-EU)


**Languages:** Danish (86% can speak English)

**Drive on the:** Right

**Pharmacy:** Royal Crt Pharmacy. Store Kongensgade 45 

**Protection:** Standard health precautions

**Wi-Fi:** Port

**Post Office:** PostNord, Pilestræde 58, 1112 

### PORT LOCATION

Most cruise ships dock at the Ocean Quay terminals, which is about 4km from the centre of the city.


**Getting Around:** The easiest way to get to the city centre is via the cruise ship shuttle (some cruise lines charge). Alternatively, bus 25 can get you to town. Once in town, the public transport system of metro, S-trains, buses, and waterbuses provide ample options for exploring, in addition to walking. A 1-hour ticket offers unlimited use of public transportation in the city zone for 24 DKK. Purchase tickets from ticket machines (available at port) or via the **DOT Mobilbilletter** app ([Apple](#) | [Android](#))

**Taxis:** Taxis are available and take cash or card payment. Fares start at 24 DKK + 15.55 DKK/km  

**Tourist Bus:** There is a [Hop-On Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus](#) (30 stops | €38 | take shuttle bus | 10a-5:40p)

**Tourist Information:** In Terminal. [Click here for a tourist map of Copenhagen.](#)


**Port Facilities:** Tourist Information, Toilets, Taxis, Shuttle Bus (\$), WiFi, ATM, Currency

**Port Address:** Oceankai (Terminal 1/2/3), Nordhavnen, 2150 København, Denmark 

### COPENHAGEN HIGHLIGHTS

**Den Lille Havfrue:** Statue honouring Hans Christian Andersen's character. Also see the Genetically Modified Little Mermaid sculpture nearby. 24 Hours | Free | 5.4km from port (12-min drive) |  | 

**Kastellet:** Overlooking the Little Mermaid, this star-shaped 17<sup>th</sup> Century fortress with ramparts and a museum is free to explore. 6a-8p | Free | 6km from port (15-min drive) | 

**Nyhavn:** A bustling 17<sup>th</sup> Century canal, flanked by colourful townhouses, with historic ships, and (priced) restaurants. 24 Hours | Free (... until you sit down) | 7km from port (20-min drive) | 

**Rosenborg Castle:** Home to the Danish crown jewels, this Dutch Renaissance castle is surrounded by beautiful gardens. Tours available. 10a-5p | 140 DKK | 6.5km from port (15-min drive) |  | 


**Amalienborg Palace:** 18<sup>th</sup> Century rococo palace complex. Tour the museums and watch the Changing of the Royal Guards at 12p. 10a-4p (Tue-Sun) | 125 DKK | 6.5km from port (15-min drive) |  | 

**SMK - Statens Museum for Kunst:** Spectacular national art gallery, with internationally significant collection. 10a-6p (Tue-Sun), 10a-8p (Wed) | 130 DKK | 6km from port (15-min drive) |  | 

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**Designmuseum Denmark:** Trace the history of Danish and international design.


10a-6p (Tue-Sun), 10a-8p (Wed) | 100 DKK | 7km from port (20-min drive) |  | 



**Tivoli Gardens:** 19<sup>th</sup> Century amusement park with gardens and rides. Perhaps inspired Disney to create Disneyland. 11a-10p (Sun-Thu), 11a-12a (Fri, Sat) | from 160 DKK | 9km from port (25-min drive) |  | 

**Rundetaarn:** Unusual 17<sup>th</sup> Century round tower with an observatory, planetarium and event space. Reach the top via a spiral ramp instead of stairs. 10a-8p | 40 DKK | 7km from port (20-min drive) |  | 

## GREATER COPENHAGEN HIGHLIGHTS

**Home of Carlsberg:** Head to Carlsberg - the suburb - for the home of the beer of the same name. Here you'll find Leif Sonne's collection of 22,000+ unique beer bottles - the largest collection in the world. 10a-8p | from 180 DKK | 11km from port (30-min drive) |  | 

**Freetown Christiania:** Technically in central Copenhagen, this bohemian neighbourhood has self-declared independence. Free-spirited and artsy. Known for the open sale of cannabis on Pusher Street (illegal in Denmark). Best to visit before sunset. 8km from port (20-min drive) | 24 Hours | Free | 

**Grundtvig's Church:** A rare example of an expressionist church. 10a-4p (Tue-Sun) | Free | 8.5km from port (20-min drive) |  | 

## SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

**Wienerbrød:** The local name for Danish Pastries.

**Frikadelle:** Flat-bottomed meat balls, pan-fried.

**Carlsberg or Tuborg Beer:** Two of the most famous Danish beers come from right here in Copenhagen.

## LOCAL PRODUCTS

For something fancy, look for **Royal Copenhagen Porcelain**. For something tasty, take home some **Danish Butter Cookies**. For something creative, it's got to be **Legø** - founded in Denmark in 1932. And for something just to make you smile, treat yourself to a **Høptimist** - a [little bobbing-headed figurine](#) created by woodturner Hans Gustav Ehrenreich in the 1960s that continues to put a smile on faces today

## TOP TIP: THE COPENHAGEN CARD

This all-inclusive digital pass is a convenient and cost-effective way to explore the city. You'll enjoy free access to over 80 attractions, including **Tivoli Gardens**, **Copenhagen Zoo**, and **Rosenborg Castle**. The pass also grants you unlimited use of public transport, and additional discounts in some restaurants. Buy the card online: [Website](#) | [Apple](#) | [Android](#) | 499 DKK


## LOCAL LINGO

<b>Hello</b>	Hej	<b>Please</b>	Vær så venlig
<b>Goodbye</b>	Farvel	<b>Thank you</b>	Tak
<b>Toilet/Restroom</b>	Toilet	<b>Cruise Ship Port</b>	Krydstogtskib Havn

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