

About Copenhagen

This is Copenhagen - A City for Life

Danish are said to be the happiest people in the world, and Copenhagen the world's liveliest city. Why? Because every bit of Copenhagen is designed for life, from the buildings and architecture, the food and the water, the many bikes and the intelligent infrastructure to free education, free health care, and a society firmly focused on the life balance between work and play.

Copenhagen is a pocket-sized fairy tale and at the same time, a buzzing and innovative hub of ideas. Copenhagen is a city large enough for every kind of life philosophy, but small enough to bicycle from one end to the other in twenty minutes. It is all there, the urban pulse in the cobbled streets, the castles and bell towers, the artists, makers and the green grass, the mothers, babies and their strollers, the hipsters and their dreams, the prince and the queen.

The Copenhageners excel in combining simple and sustainable solutions with a casually sophisticated lifestyle. A lifestyle based on tradition, history and culture, yet constantly moving forward, giving Copenhagen a unique blend between the harmonies of old world charm and the progressive beat of a truly cosmopolitan city.

For more tourist information, [click here](#)



Practical Information

Banks

Normal banking hours are from Monday through Wednesday and Friday between 09:30 and 16:00. On Thursdays, banking hours are extended to 18:00. Extended banking facilities are available at Copenhagen Central Railway Station 7 days/week between 07:00 and 21:00 hrs. ATMs are generally found around banks and shopping centers. There is an ATM at the CBS campus as well.

Climate

The Copenhagen climate follows four distinct seasons. The temperatures vary considerably during the year, particularly during the winter period. July is normally the warmest month with an average temperature of just below 20°C. February is generally the coldest with an average of just below 0°C.

Currency

Though Denmark is part of the European Union it still has its own currency - the Danish Kroner (DKK). Throughout the city centre there is a wealth of banks with ATMs and currency exchange places for exchanging most foreign currencies. Taxis, most tourist attractions, and restaurants will accept EURO, however at a lower exchange rate.

Electricity

Electricity in Denmark is 220V, 50Hz. Plugs are European 2-pin (Type C).

Emergency services

For police, fire, or ambulance: DIAL 112.

Local transportation

Copenhagen is a compact city with a well-planned network of public transportation, making it easy for visitors to get around. The city is served by a Metro system, local S-trains (red), and buses, and connected by regional trains to points beyond the metropolitan area. For information on the Metro system that serves the Copenhagen Business School, [click here](#). To plan a trip using public transportation, you can use [Rejseplanen](#). The site is available in Danish, English and German.

Shopping Hours

Shops are open from 09:30/10:00 to 17:30/18:00, Monday to Friday. A few department stores in the city have longer opening hours. On Saturdays, shops are open until 13:00/16:00. Most are closed on Sundays.

Telephone

To make an international call from Denmark, dial 00 followed by the country code. Denmark's country code is 45.

Time

The local time in Denmark is Central European Time (GMT + 1 hour)

Tipping

Tips are always included in the prices given in e.g. taxis and at restaurants, but you are always welcome to tip if you feel the service was especially good.