

## About Copenhagen

### This is Copenhagen - A City for Life

Danes are said to be the happiest people in the world, and Copenhagen the world's most liveable 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.

## **Travel Information**

### **Travel by air**

Copenhagen Airport is the busiest travel centre in Scandinavia and offers many daily connections to nearly all parts of the World with most Airlines. The airport is located 11 km from the city centre.

Connection from CPH Airport to CBS by Metro:

- Estimated travel time 20-35 minutes
- The Metro is located at the end of Terminal 3 – directly ahead when exiting the baggage claim area
- Metro leaves every 4-6 minutes

Connection from CPH Airport to CBS by Taxi:

- Estimated travel time between 30-50 minutes depending on the traffic
- Estimated Price is 300 DDK (approx. EUR 40)

### **Tickets and fares**

#### *City pass*

City pass is the easiest way to travel Copenhagen during your visit. City Pass gives you unlimited travel on buses, trains and the metro in Copenhagen in zones 1-4, from the moment of validation. You can buy City Pass for a 24-hour duration (DKK 80/EUR 11) or 72-hour duration (DKK 200/EUR 27)

The City Pass can be bought from one of the many ticket machines located at the stations and the airport. The Pass can also be purchased online and received as a text message (SMS) – follow the link below.

#### *Single tickets*

Tickets for the Metro are available at the Metro station and at the DSB ticket sales counter in Terminal 3. You will need a ticket for 3 zones to get from the Airport to CBS - Price DKK 36 (EUR 4.8).

Please note that the ticket machines do not accept notes, only coins and credit cards such as Dankort, VISA, MasterCard, etc.

Tickets must be purchased before departure. The Metro, S-trains, regional trains and city buses all use the same ticket. Tickets can be bought from the ticket offices/machines and newsstands located at the stations. Another option is to buy a ticket via the mobile app "mobilbilletter".

Central Copenhagen is located within 2 zones from CBS and you will only need a ticket for 2 zones in most situations -except when you travel to and from the airport (3 zones).

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## **Practical Information**

### **What to do in Copenhagen**

With more than 1,5 million inhabitants in the greater Copenhagen area and a history dating back to the year 1000, Copenhagen is today a charming blend of an old medieval centre and newer surroundings. Moreover, Sweden is not far away with the new bridge and tunnel connecting Copenhagen and Malmø. Located by the Øresund Strait and with delightful parks and lakes in the centre of the city. Copenhagen is a relaxed place to visit. It has interesting museums and fascinating shopping streets just as it offers pleasant sightseeing tours and various cultural events. The city has a well-developed transport infrastructure, pedestrian streets and numerous bicycle routes. In June, the climate is mild with daytime temperatures around 20C. From Copenhagen, you can easily visit a number of castles in North Zealand, e.g. Kronborg, the castle of Hamlet. Or you might prefer to visit Louisiana, the museum of modern art or the impressive cathedral in Roskilde. You can find more information on the links below:

- [The official Tourism Site of Copenhagen](#)
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**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.

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