



Tour: Design in Denmark
Specialization: Design, History & Culture
Itinerary: 8-days / 7-nights total trip

DESIGN IN DENMARK				
Day	Morning	Afternoon		Evening
1	Travel to Copenhagen, Denmark			
2	Arrive Denmark, transfer to Hotel	Welcome, Safety & Orientation		Welcome Dinner
3	Trapholt Modern Art & Design Museum with Private Guide	Private Guided Walking Tour of Copenhagen	Billund Lego House	Aarhus Hostel Check-In Local Dinner
4	Free Time for Exploration	Bang & Olufsen Headquarters Visit + Factory Workshop (3-4 hours) & Lunch		Aarhus City Design Tour Street Food Dinner Experience
5	Return travel to Copenhagen	Danish Design Museum	Segway Touring Copenhagen City Centre	Local Dinner & Free Time
6	MeMoves Tricycles	Harbor Architecture Tour by Bike with a Local Architect	Danish Food Culture - Veganism, Sustainability & Business	Farewell Dinner on Nyhavn Street
7	Transfer to Copenhagen International Airport; depart Denmark for home			



As with all sample itineraries, please be aware that this is an “example” of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



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Day 1: MEALS IN FLIGHT

Board your plane and get ready to fly to Denmark! Sit back, relax and enjoy! Dependent upon your airlines, meals and baggage fees may or may not be included. Once your aircraft is sourced and confirmed, we will confirm what meals will be included, what will be available for purchase, and if luggage fees are included or payable at check-in.

Day 2: D

Arrive at Copenhagen Airport and meet your Tour Director who will be with your group throughout your time in Denmark. Transfer to the hostel and check-in. In the evening, the group will walk to the **Hard Rock Café** at the central City Hall Square (10 minutes walking distance). Dependent upon arrival time, additional activities may be scheduled to fill in the day.

Day 3: B, L, D

Have breakfast in the morning and then meet your bus driver to drive across the long bridges towards Denmark's 2nd City. Crossing two bridges, we enter **Jylland** (the non-island part of Denmark) and stop in **Trapholt** to visit the **design museum**. Visit the exhibition of Danish design objects, furniture, ceramics and visual art. Legendary architect **Arne Jacobsen** and his private summer house are part of the tour with a local museum guide. After a guided tour, sit down and fill up on the offerings in the adjacent Café.

From here it is only a short drive to **Billund** - home to the most famous Danish product: **LEGO**. The Lego house offers an incredible experience into the world of LEGO and was designed by Danish architect Bjarne Ingels. It is an incredible playground for design-enthusiasts of all ages. The building itself is a creative masterpiece and it houses more than 25 million LEGO bricks, allowing visitors to create an endless amount of designs and inventions. Self-guided.

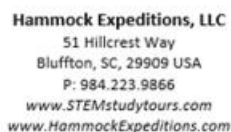
After this visit we continue to **Aarhus** - a rapidly ever-changing student town. We check-in to the hostel and walk along the charming little canal towards a local restaurant where we have dinner (10-minutes walking distance).

Day 4: B, L, D

In the morning, after breakfast, we drive to **Bang & Olufsen** Headquarters in Struer (2-hours driving). Their innovation laboratory is located here, and your team will have 3-4 hours in the factory, including lunch. Bang & Olufsen headquarters is located just at the edge of the Danish fjord and a beautiful national park.

In the late afternoon, arrive in **Aarhus** and be met by a local guide who will hop aboard your bus and take you on a **City Design Tour**. Essential visits include the newly designed living quarter in the harbor, full of innovative futuristic architecture, plus a visit to the library in Aarhus which has become the new center of the city and combines learning, citizenship and sustainable design into one.

Your guide will leave the group at **Aarhus Street-food**. This urban space is filled with all sorts of different food stalls in a huge old factory building. You will receive tokens valued for a menu & drink and then everyone can choose from the many selections available. From traditional Danish food to Vietnamese sandwiches, you'll find everything. Afterwards the group walks back to the hostel (10-minutes walking distance).



Day 5: B, D

In the morning, have an organic breakfast in the hostel and head back to Copenhagen. We take some lunch at a local restaurant on the way (pay on own) and upon arrival to Copenhagen, drive to the Danish Design Museum.

Visit the **Danish Design Museum** and see fabulous pieces of design. Tour the museum on your own and after, return to the Copenhagen hostel and check back in.

After settling in, we'll drive to a central square in Copenhagen where we'll have **Segway City Tour** through the city center. After a quick class to learn how to navigate and operate our segways, our group will drive around for an hour and explore the city center, cruising easy. After an hour, we'll return the Segways and walk to the restaurant for a well-deserved dinner. After dinner, walk back to the hostel.

Day 6: B, L, D

After breakfast at the hostel, we are met by a bike design company from Copenhagen. **Me-Moves** combines biking with a step work-out. The tricycles will be delivered to the hostel and the company will give an introduction on usage of the bikes. We make use of Copenhagen's superb biking infrastructure and slowly "cycle" to the harbor canal.

The **Danish Center of Architecture** is the starting point for our **Harbor Architecture Tour**. Bike along the harbor today with a local architect! It's hard to comprehend that just a few decades ago, Copenhagen's waterway was choking with industrial sites, warehouses filled with grain storage, large cargo ships, and polluted water. These days you'll find bike paths, cultural buildings, innovative apartments, bridges designed for people and bicycles instead of cars, outdoor baths for swimming in the harbor, and wooden promenades for strolling or soaking up the Nordic summer sun.

After our Architecture Tour, we head north into hip and happening Norrebro where we'll have a **Danish Hot Dog with a twist!** This much-loved vegan place re-invented Hot Dogs and the owner will give us a short introduction to sustainability, veganism, the idea behind their business and how it ties into Danish food culture.

After lunch we'll bike back into town and drop the Me-Movers. We'll be able to enjoy the late afternoon at leisure before we meet in the evening for a farewell dinner in the city's most famous and most photographed street: **Nyhavn**. After dinner, we stroll back to the hostel (30-minute walk).

Day 7: B, L, D

Today is free. When it's time to go to the airport, we'll board our transfer bus, departing Denmark for the Copenhagen International Airport and heading for home.



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Minimum Booking Numbers:

20 students

What's Included:

International flights with a scheduled carrier
5-nights' hostel accommodation, [Steel House Copenhagen](#) + Aarhus Hostel (TBD)
Airport transfers + point-to-point transfers for activities
5 Scandinavian breakfasts: *Scandinavian Breakfasts are very minimalistic; typically fruit, yogurt and a cup of coffee / tea. In the Steelhouse Hostel you walk up to the bar and get a "breakfast bag" which includes a bun, a juice, a muesli bar and a cup for coffee / tea. For additional breakfast fare, passengers may want to purchase additional items.*
4 lunches: *1 lunch at B&O, 1 "light" lunch at Innovative Food Space Plante Polsen, 1 lunch in Trapholt and 1 lunch en route to Copenhagen*
5 dinners: *Hard Rock Café, Aarhus – local venue, Aarhus Street-food Vendors, Hereford Village 3-course dinner, and Nyhavns Faergekro 3-course*
Trapholt Modern Art & Design Museum with Guided Tour
Billund Lego House excursion
Bang & Olufsen Headquarters visit with 3-hour specialty Design Factory Workshop & lunch
Aarhus Design Tour with a Private Guide
Danish Design Museum excursion
Copenhagen City Centre Segway Tour
MeMoves Bike Design Copenhagen – Product Overview
Harbor Architecture Tour with a Local Architect, by Tricycle!
Norrebro Danish Hot Dog excursion with Introduction to Danish Food Culture, Veganism, Sustainability & Business
Personal Tour Director
24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
Luggage fees if not included with airline ticketing
Coach transfers to/from home airport
Lunches on travel days and meals not shown in itinerary
Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
Passport or Visa costs
Additional Sightseeing / Entertainment Options
Any gratuities – Drivers, Housekeepers, Tour Director, National Guide

As always, our staff are always available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

