



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

DESIGN & HISTORY IN DENMARK				
Day	Morning	Afternoon		Evening
1	Travel to Copenhagen, Denmark			
2	Arrive Denmark, transfer to Hotel	Welcome, Safety & Orientation		Copenhagen Welcome Dinner
3	Trapholt Modern Art & Design Museum with Private Guide	Copenhagen Guided Walking Tour		Local Dinner & Free Time
4	Hamlet Excursion / Helsingør: Guided Tour of Kronborg Castle UNESCO World Heritage Site	Maritime Museum of Denmark Guided Tour & Private Lecture		Free Time / Refresh Street Food Dinner Experience
5	Design Museum Danmark	Roskilde: Vikings, History & Heritage		Local Dinner & Free Time
6	Sweden Day Excursion: IKEA Museum & Master Class in Älmhult + Guided Highlight Tours of Lund and Malmö			Dinner
7	Copenhagen City Market Tour & Tasting	Harbor Architecture Tour by Bike with a Local Architect	Danish Food Culture - Veganism, Sustainability & Business	Farewell Dinner on Nyhavn Street
8	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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- Home to one of the oldest monarchies in the world with a history tracing back to the Viking Age. History is everywhere in Copenhagen where cobblestone streets, palaces and royal artifacts make for a beautiful backdrop to the modern life lived by the Copenhageners of today.
- Copenhagen is a modern day fairy tale! From wild Vikings to ancient castles and palaces inhabited by real princes and princesses, cobblestone narrow streets and a certain sculpture of a little mermaid, Copenhagen is a modern day fairy tale with a happy ending.
- Hans Christian Andersen spent most of his life in Copenhagen and several of the places that were the center of his life can still be visited today.

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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 be included. Once your aircraft is fully booked, 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 your accommodation and check-in. Take some time to refresh and then we'll have our Welcome, Safety & Orientation Meeting to make sure you are set up for success. In the evening, the group will walk to the **Hard Rock Café** at the central City Hall Square (10 minutes' walk). 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 **Trapholt 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 your guided tour, sit down and fill up on the offerings in the adjacent Café.

In the afternoon, we'll get to know this magnificent city! With a **Guided Walking Tour**, we'll explore Copenhagen and learn about the customs and culture of the Danish people.

This evening we'll have time to refresh and then a local dinner followed by free time for exploration.

Day 4: B, L, D

Today is a day for history lovers as we travel to Elsinore (Helsingør). The 800-year-old market town exudes a unique maritime cultural history that you will not come across anywhere else. If you let go, you have the



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opportunity to step into a piece of Danish history, strolling through the old, cobbled streets and feeling the breath of history from the market town of the past.

First stop - **Kronborg Castle** is a 16th-century Renaissance castle and **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Only a few places in the world are surrounded by as much drama and history as Kronborg Castle. It is world-famous as the setting for **Shakespeare's play Hamlet**.

In Elsinore, with views across to Sweden, you find the setting for Shakespeare's Hamlet facing the Sound. Once the home of kings and queens, a fortified castle with bastions and cannon batteries that controlled the water in the narrowest point between Sweden and Denmark, the castle's history is fascinating. Discover **Frederik II's** sumptuous ballroom, enjoy the magnificent tapestries and say hello to the mythical figure of **Holger the Dane** in the basement deep below the castle.

Second stop - At the **Maritime Museum of Denmark** you can dive into the maritime history and culture. You can learn about ships, technology and people and their stories at sea. There are always new adventures to explore in the special exhibitions. Groups will enjoy a **guided tour** and a group humanities lecture. Current lecture options include **The History of Slavery, Piracy & Pirate Romance, Genealogy and the Maritime, or The Last Sail Ships**. Lectures are generally 60 minutes.

Once we travel back to Copenhagen, we'll get an opportunity to check out a **street food dinner experience!**

Day 5: B, L, D

In the morning, have the opportunity to visit the **Design Museum Denmark** and see fabulous pieces of design and art. We'll tour the museum on our own and after, head to Roskilde.

Roskilde: Vikings, History & Heritage - Once the capital of Denmark, Roskilde oozes of history and is a must for anyone with a knack for Vikings. With its picturesque location by the fjord and its rich historical heritage, Roskilde is a perfect excursion located only 30 minutes away. The only place in the world you can travel back a thousand years and conquer the waters aboard a **Viking ship**, Roskilde is an ancient city that also offers plenty of top-class contemporary culture with its world-renowned music festival, its museum for pop, rock and youth culture and much more.

This evening we'll have dinner locally and then free time for exploration.

Day 6: B, L, D

Today we're off to discover Denmark's neighbor – **Sweden!** First stop is Älmhult where we'll visit the **IKEA Museum** and participate in a Humanities **Master Class**. Current options include:

- **Better Together Master Class:** In this creative workshop, participants get to perform a simple design task to learn how to work together 'The IKEA Way': dare to make mistakes, learn from each other and bring out the best in each of you. The aim is to understand the magic of working together in a fair and equal way, and to create sustainable solutions to everyday challenges.
- **Entrepreneurship For the Many People Master Class:** Is entrepreneurship possible for the many people? Is an entrepreneur allowed to make mistakes, and what difference can widespread entrepreneurship make in society and the world at large? In this workshop, we focus on the achievements of a number of inspiring entrepreneurs and reflect on the skills and personal qualities that actually make someone a successful



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entrepreneur. Through video and archival materials from IKEA, participants will also gain insights regarding social entrepreneurship.

Afterwards, we'll get to explore the **historical university city of Lund** and get to know **buzzing Malmö** before returning to Copenhagen for dinner.

Day 7: B, L, D

After breakfast, we'll get to know a bit more about local cuisine with on a **City Market Walking Tour** to sample traditional Scandinavian products. It's a delicious way to learn to eat like a local. Learn about the origins and time-honored production methods of the products and explore typical ingredients used in regional cooking.

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 dropping our bikes, we'll be able to enjoy the late afternoon at leisure for shopping and exploring 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 8: B

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. Please note that only breakfast is included today. Once flight times are known, we are happy to further customize your trip inclusions.



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Minimum Booking Numbers:

20 students

What's Included:

International flights with a scheduled carrier
6-nights' hostel accommodation at [Steel House Copenhagen](#)
OR standard Hotel accommodation (different price points)
Airport transfers + point-to-point transfers for activities
Breakfasts, sandwich lunches and dinners daily starting with dinner on arrival and ending with breakfast on departure (dependent upon service times). *NOTE: 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, guests may want to purchase additional items.*
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Guided Walking Tour of Copenhagen
Kronborg Castle UNESCO World Heritage Site, Guided Tour
Maritime Museum of Denmark with Private Tour
Humanities Lecture at The Maritime Museum
Design Museum Danmark
Roskilde Excursion: Vikings, History & Heritage
IKEA Museum & IKEA Humanities Master Class (Sweden)
Highlight Tour of Lund (Sweden)
Highlight Tour of Malmö (Sweden)
Copenhagen City Market Tour & Tasting
Harbor Architecture Tour with a Local Architect
Nørrebro Danish Hot Dog excursion with Danish Food Culture, Veganism, Sustainability & Business
Personal Tour Director
24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
Transfers to/from home airport
Baggage fees if not included with airline ticketing
Lunches on travel days and meals not shown in itinerary
Cost of passports nor required visas
Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
Additional Sightseeing / Entertainment options
Any gratuities – Drivers, Housekeepers, Tour Director, National Guide
Hotel incidental deposits & bills – mini-bar, convenience mart, etc.
Credit card fees if individuals wish to pay via credit card instead of ACH (online check)

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