

DENMARK'S SUSTAINABLE CITIES

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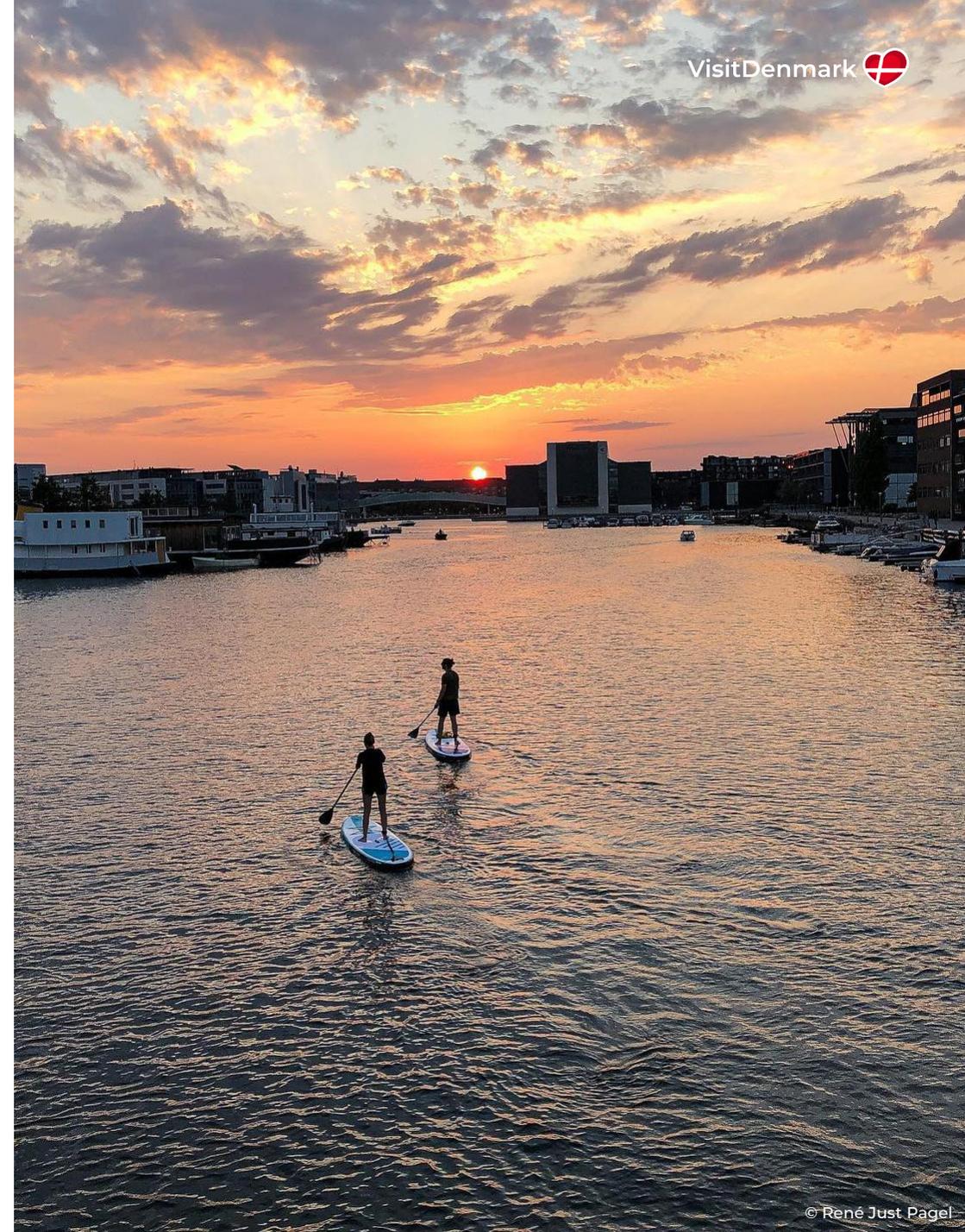
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Land of green livability

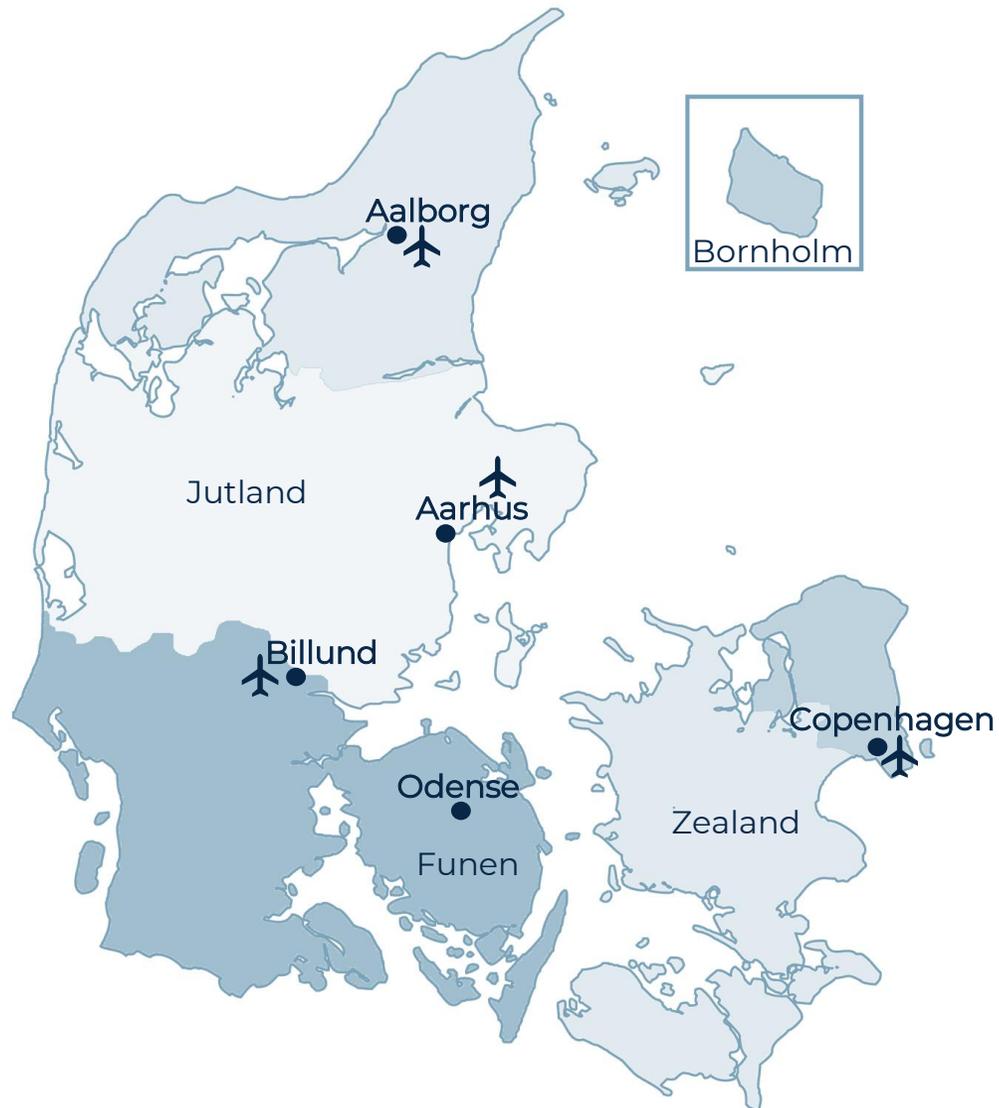
In Denmark, we look for a touch of magic in the ordinary, and we know that travel is more than ticking sights off a list. It's about finding the wonder in the things you see and the places you go.

One of the wonders that we at VisitDenmark are particularly proud of, is our neighborhoods. We are especially proud of the sustainable development, there has been going on in the big cities over the last few years.

In Copenhagen and Aarhus, our city design and sustainable thinking have made it fun and easy for tourists to make their stay more sustainable. Come and find out how!



Denmark and its regions



Geography

- The smallest of the Scandinavian countries
- The southernmost of the Scandinavian countries
- Only has a physical border with Germany
- Denmark's regions are: North, Mid, West and South Jutland, Funen, Zealand, and North Zealand and Copenhagen

Travel distances

- Copenhagen to Odense: Under 2 hours by car
- Odense to Aarhus: Under 2 hours by car
- Aarhus to Aalborg: Under 2 hours by car

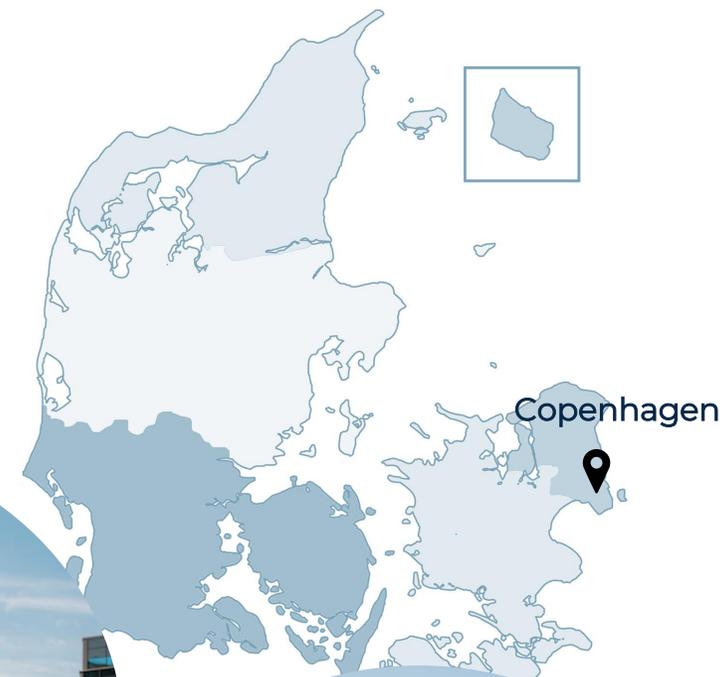
Facts

- [Video Introduction](#)
- Denmark's currency is the Danish Kroner
- Tipping is not required
- Most Danes speak fluent English
- Denmark is one of the happiest countries in the world and Copenhagen is one of the world's most liveable cities
- Denmark is home of 'Hygge', New Nordic Cuisine, and LEGO®
- Denmark is easily combined with other Nordic countries
- Denmark is a safe country
- Denmark is perfect for all types of travelers (family, romantic, nature, bicyclist dream, history/Vikings/Royalty)
- Denmark has a population of 5.7 million people

Green travel in Copenhagen

We like to have fun here in Denmark, even when it comes to serious topics like sustainability. We don't believe leading a sustainable life means you have to sacrifice having a good time. We want you to enjoy your Copenhagen experience to the fullest, and luckily, sustainable choices do not compromise that ambition.

Plan your trip the greenest way possible with our links to hotels, restaurants and transport that have the green seal of approval. In Copenhagen, it's actually harder to make a decision that's bad for the environment than a good one!



 Copenhagen

 [A sustainability guide to Copenhagen](#)

 Look up local transportation [here](#)

 Nearest airport: Copenhagen Airport

Eating green in Copenhagen

Sustainability has become an important trend at all levels of the Danish gastronomy scene. For some restaurants, organic produce is no longer enough to reduce carbon footprints. Many restaurants have their own farms and are thinking about wider considerations in regard to sustainable food for the future.

These super sustainable restaurants are not just pioneering in their green initiatives, but also in taste, as they are in fact some of the best restaurants in Denmark and in the world. Here is a list of some of the best:

- [Il Buco](#)
- [Bæst](#)
- [noma](#)
- [AMASS](#)
- [Gro Spiseri](#)
- [BaneGarden](#)
- [Alchemist](#)
- [La Banchina](#)

Read more about them [here](#)

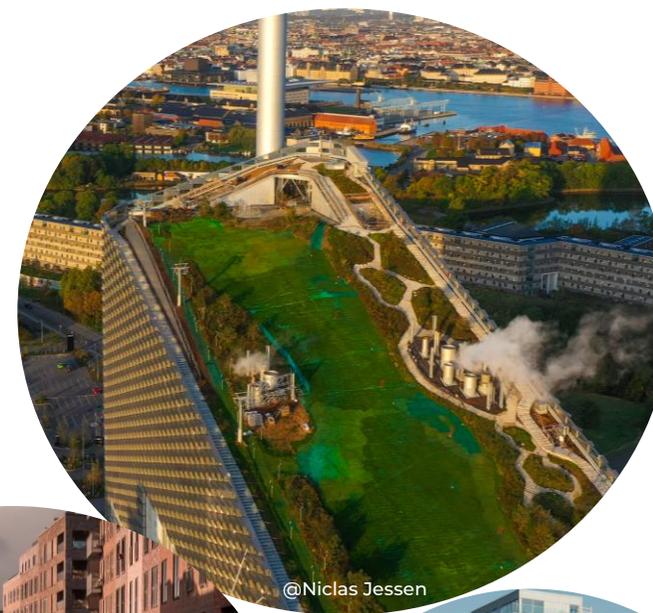


Green activities in Copenhagen

There are plenty of sustainable ways to experience our vibrant capital from taking on the waterways and urban mountain to shopping.

Here's a list of the best ways to enjoy Copenhagen while going green:

- Go find a souvenir in one of the great [sustainable shops](#)
- Going skiing at [CopenHill](#)
- Take a [Green Kayak](#) on a tour of the capital's canals – it's free and you are helping to keep Copenhagen clean
- Go explore Copenhagen the Danish way – [by bike](#)
- Go take a dive in one of Copenhagen's clean [harbour baths](#)
- Go on a self-directed sightseeing trip in one of our solar-powered [GoBoats](#)



Green travel in Aarhus

Denmark's second city is just as passionate about sustainability and green living as its capital. In some ways it's even better – with some of Denmark's most beautiful and dramatic natural scenery nearby, you can be in the city in the morning and canoeing down the country's longest river in the afternoon. One of Denmark's best national parks is within easy reach and there is a range of wide and clean sandy beaches to enjoy just a cycle ride away.



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Eating green in Aarhus

Aarhus is a hub of sustainable dining and has a number of initiatives to applaud, from beehives on hotel rooftops to mushrooms grown from coffee grounds, and sustainable fishing initiatives.

If you're keen to eat out in Aarhus while keeping an eye on your sustainable options, these restaurants will be right up your street:

- [Gastromé](#)
- [Moment](#)
- [Restaurant Hærværk](#)

For more sustainable dining options in Denmark, [click here](#).

And to find out how committed Denmark is to sustainable food initiatives, take a look at these options [here](#).



Green activities in Aarhus

Aarhus is close to nature and has numerous green activities to embrace during your stay.

Just a few of them include the following:

- Cycling around the city and in the Aarhus Region
- Taking a walk around [The Infinite Bridge](#)
- Visiting [Moesgaard Museum](#), one of the world's most energy-efficient museums, full of stories of history and anthropology
- Swimming in the city's [harbour bath](#), designed by Bjarke Ingels
- Riding rollercoasters at [Tivoli Friheden](#), where a lot of rides are powered by green energy
- Attending one of the city's many [sustainable festivals](#)
- You can find some more ideas here: [Sustainable Aarhus](#)



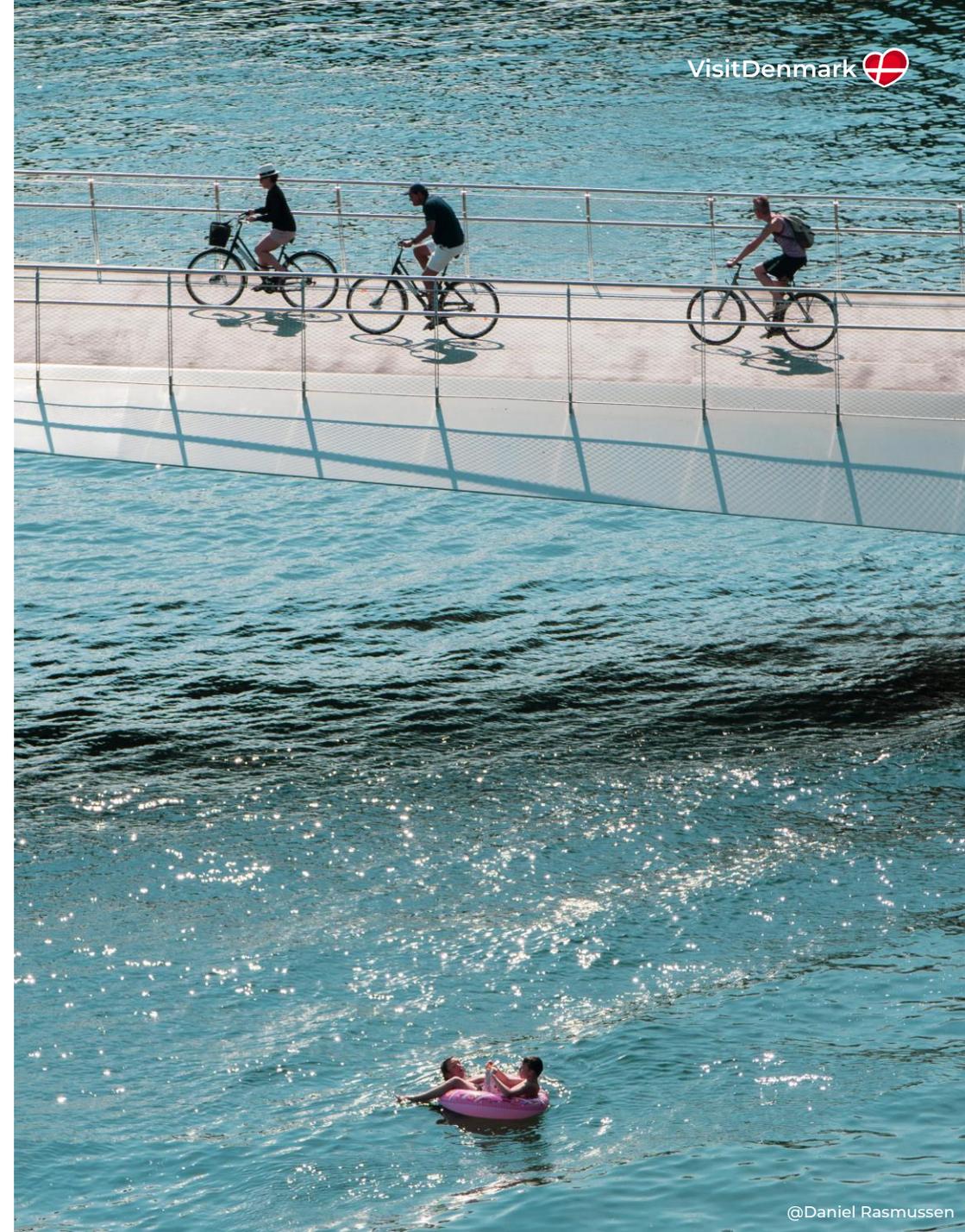
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