

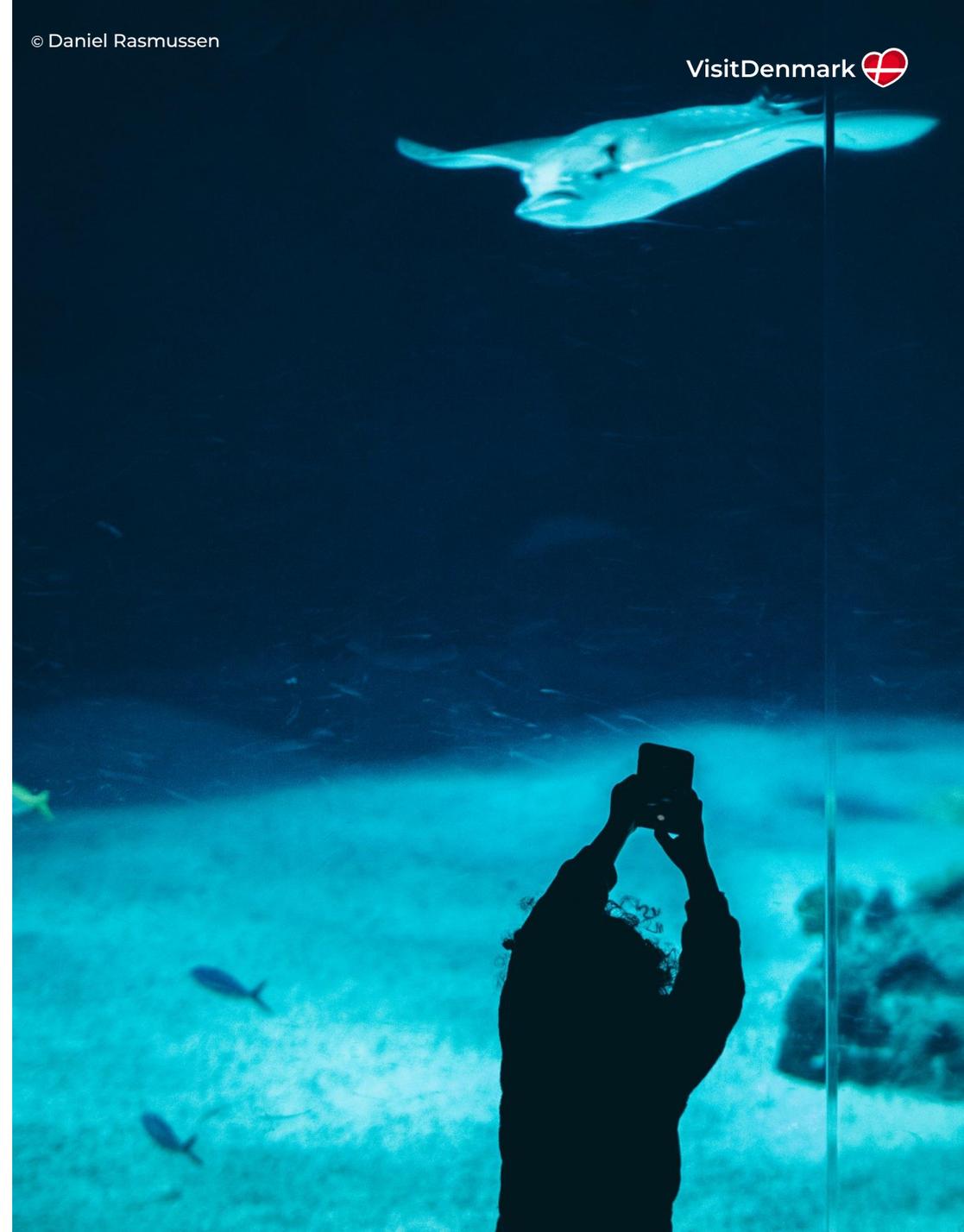
COPENHAGEN FOR KIDS

Copenhagen for kids

Copenhagen has a treasure trove of experiences for children. We'll guide you to the best of them to make sure you'll be awarded 'parent of the year' by your kids.

Copenhagen as a city is super kid-friendly, with trampolines on the streets, playful exhibitions at all museums and an amusement park right in the city centre.

Kids can even pretend they are the train driver, when riding Copenhagen's state of the art metro!



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

A taste of Copenhagen for kids

Copenhagen Zoo



Tivoli Gardens



The Blue Planet



Family-friendly experiences in Copenhagen

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Copenhagen Zoo

Get up close with the world's most exotic animals at Copenhagen Zoo, which houses more than 4,000 fascinating species.

Have lunch with the giant pandas in the Asian-themed restaurant at the state-of-the-art Panda House.

Experience unforgettable close encounters with polar bears and see the world from a giraffe's perspective.

Discover lots of animal facts and enjoy a meal at the Zoo's grand selection of food stalls. The attraction is filled with experiences every day, 365 days a year. Come and explore the world's animals.



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 zoo.dk/en

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 Driving time from Copenhagen Central Station: 5 mins.

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The Blue Planet

Meet Nemo and his friends at Denmark's National Aquarium, The Blue Planet.

Unforgettable experiences await at the largest aquarium in northern Europe, for children and adults alike. Featuring 53 different tanks and a total of 7 million litres of water, Denmark's National Aquarium is home to 20,000 fish and other marine animals. The exhibition space is divided into eight sections, allowing guests to explore the underwater life of the oceans and view the creatures that inhabit the northern seas and tropical rivers and lakes.

Take a walk along the tube corridor at the Warm Ocean section and watch as stingrays and hammerhead sharks swim above. Observe life in a living coral reef where dozens of colourful fish mingle among living corals, and look for the Giant Pacific Octopus in the Cold Water section.



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Tivoli Gardens

Tivoli Gardens amusement park in Copenhagen is a must for all visitors to the city, young and old. The central location of the more than 175-year-old puts you right in the heart of the action.

Tivoli Gardens was founded in 1843 and has become a national treasure and an international attraction. Fairy tale writer Hans Christian Andersen visited many times, as did Walt Disney who found the inspiration to his own Disney World here.

Part of Tivoli Gardens' secret is that there is something for everyone. The scenery is beautiful with exotic architecture, historic buildings and lush gardens. At night, thousands of coloured lights create a fairytale atmosphere that is completely unique.

The rides are all designed to match Tivoli's architecture and gardens. Some rides are wonderfully nostalgic. Others will match the expectations of the keenest thrill seekers, e.g. the Vertigo which will turn you upside down at 100 km/h and was voted Europe's Best Ride in 2014.



Vesterbrogade 3, 1630 København V



[Tivoli.dk](https://www.tivoli.dk)



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Bakken

Experience the world's oldest amusement park Dyrebakken – or Bakken for short – well placed in a deer park a short drive from the city.

Located in the woods of the Deer Park, Bakken is a unique amusement park. It is a historic and nostalgic venue combined with modern and fun amusements and thrill rides.

The park offers a perfect blend of children's amusements. You will find a wide variety of restaurants, ice cream parlours, fast-food shops and pubs and bars with entertainment and live music. Bakken is not just a small children's amusement park but a fun place for the whole family.

With 33 rollercoasters, ferris wheels, drop towers, and many more exciting and extreme experiences, Bakken offers more rides than any other amusement park in Scandinavia, so practice your screams and get ready for the drop!



Dyrehavevej 62, 2930 Klampenborg



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Experimentarium

Explore science with the whole family at the Experimentarium. The science centre is a celebration of curiosity, dedicated to playful science and offering hours of fun for the entire family.

Experimentarium brings science to life through hands-on exploration. Comprising three indoor floors with 18 interactive exhibitions about science and technology, an interactive rooftop, science shows, and a restaurant, the Experimentarium is huge and especially popular with families.

Some of the highlights of the exhibitions include the “Tunnel of Senses”, where you are ‘born’ at one end and ‘die’ in the other. In the enormous interactive ball track of ‘The Port’, you ship food and designer furniture to the Far East and bring computers and rice back to Denmark, learning an important lesson about world trade and carbon emissions in the process.



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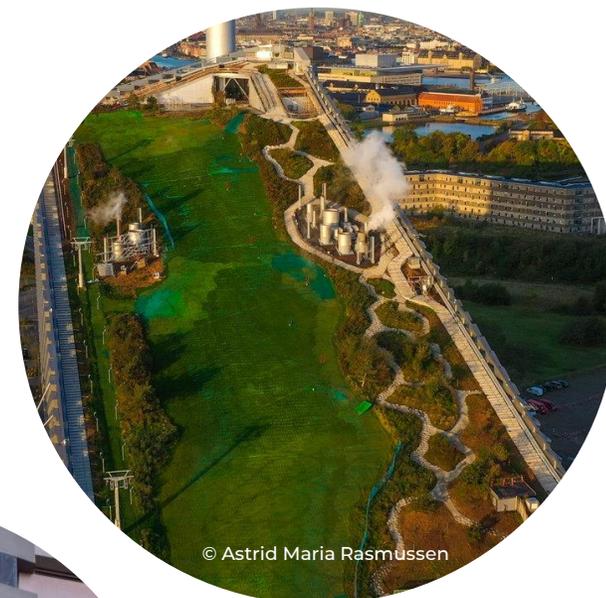
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CopenHill

With a distinctive lack of mountains, Denmark is not known for skiing. However, you can ski in the middle of Copenhagen on CopenHill, an artificial ski slope and recreational hiking area that opened in the fall 2019, built on top of a waste management centre.

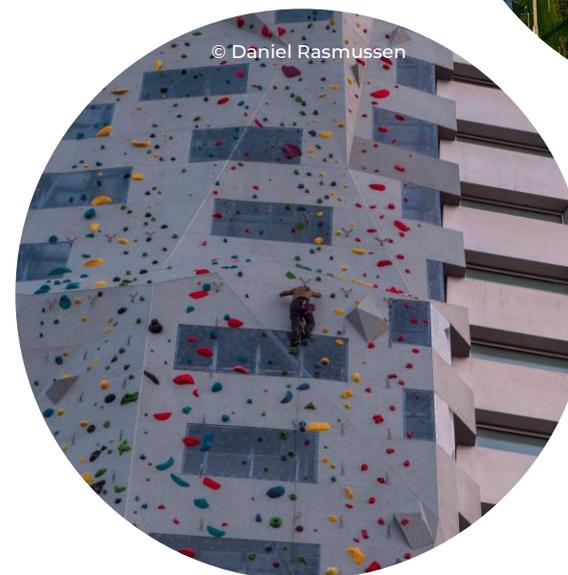
You can bring your own equipment, or you can rent some from the local shop Steep and Deep where the experts will be ready to help you. Just like more traditional ski sport destinations, you can of course finish your day on the slopes with a little afterski at Copenhill's bar.

Non-skiers can also walk the hiking trail that goes to the top of CopenHill's roof. The world's highest climbing wall of 85 metres is another way to the top especially for certified climbers.



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GoBoat

Discover Copenhagen from the water as captain of your own solar-powered picnic boat in Copenhagen's harbour and canals. You can rent a sustainable boat at the GoBoat pavilion next to Islands Brygge harbour bath and embark on a unique maritime experience.

Everyone can sail a GoBoat, they are easy to operate and do not require any certificate or prior experience with sailing. The experienced staff at GoBoat will of course guide you on what routes to take through the canals and harbour.

In Copenhagen's harbour and canals it is customary to greet each other when passing. So do not hesitate to wave as you pass other boats or strangers sitting on the dock!



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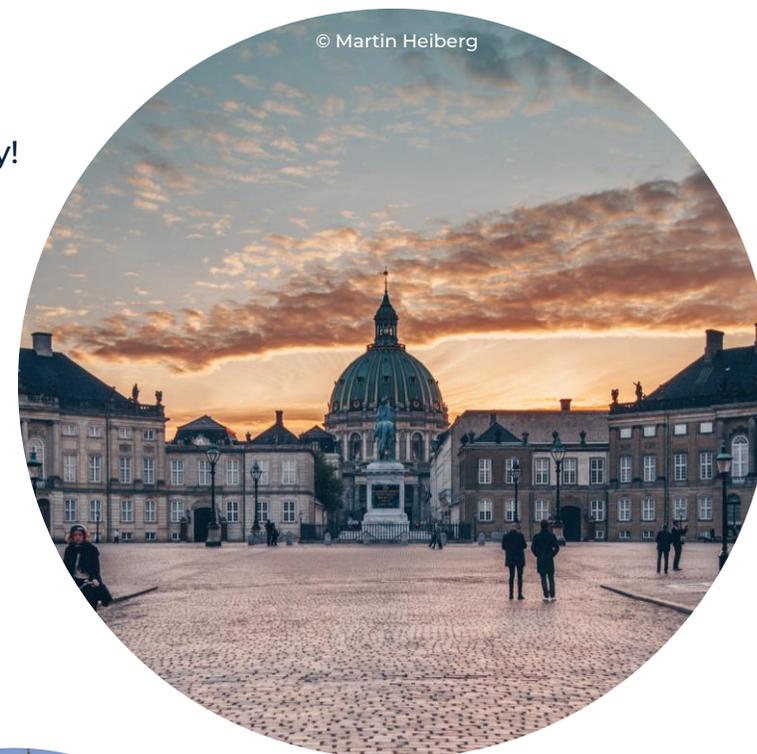
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Amalienborg Palace

Amalienborg Palace is a must for anyone with a taste for royal history and the life of Denmark's royal family who still resides inside the palace. Imagine yourself as a prince or princess for the day!

Amalienborg is famous for its Royal Guard, called *Den Kongelige Livgarde*. Every day you can experience the changing of the guards, as they march from their barracks in 100 Gothersgade by Rosenborg Castle through the streets of Copenhagen and end up at Amalienborg, where the changing of the guard takes place at 12:00 noon.

Here you can also find Amalienborg Museum, which presents the private interiors of the most recent kings and queens and an exhibit on the monarchy today with its many traditions.



Amalienborg, 1257 København K



kongernessamling.dk/en/amalienborg



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The National Museum of Denmark

The National Museum of Denmark is full of historical and cultural adventures. Within it, a separate Children's Museum is an indoor playground where kids of all ages can discover the past.

Go back in time to discover our ancient ancestors who chased the legendary aurochs through dense green forests of the North. Meet the awesome Vikings, see their gold and play dress up on a replica ship.

While you visit the museum, be on the lookout for the 'boredom button'. Anything can happen when your kids touch it – statues come to life, paintings talk and chests open to reveal their treasures.



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