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Denmark and its Regions

Geography

- The smallest of the Scandinavian countries
- The southernmost of the Scandinavian countries
- Only has 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 has the currency Danish Kroners
- Tipping is not required
- Most Danes speak fluently English
- One of the happiest countries in the world and Copenhagen as one of the world's most liveable cities
- Home of 'Hygge', New Nordic Cuisine, and LEGO
- Easily combined with other Nordic countries
- Generally safe country
- Perfect for all types of travelers (family, romantic, nature, bicyclist dream, history/Vikings/Royalty)
- Population of 5.7 million people



Transportation in Denmark

It is easy for both guests and locals to travel in and between the different parts of Denmark

Public transportation

- Trains: DSB (Danish National Rail) connects Copenhagen, Odense, Aarhus & Aalborg
- Metro and S-train: These to lines makes it easy to travel around greater Copenhagen
- <u>Busses:</u> There are easy accessable bus systems in all cities in Denmark. There even are some habour busses in Copenhagen, that allows you to travel through the city on water
- Ferries: Different ferries will take you back and forth from Zealand and Jutland
- Bike rentals: There are several ways of renting bikes in the different cities of Denmark, often the hotels offers a bike renting service

Driving

 Driving in Denmark is easy. We drive in the right hand side, and bridges connect Sealand, Funen & Jutland

Flying

- International airports: Aarhus, Billund, Copenhagen & Aalborg
- · Nordic Seaplane: A different and fun way of traveling from Copenhagen to Aarhus





Zealand & Copenhagen

- <u>Zealand</u> is largest island in Denmark, and it is nestled right next to Sweden at the mouth of the Baltic Sea. The stretch of water south of Zealand is dotted with popular Danish holiday islands.
- <u>Copenhagen</u> is located on Zealand's Eastern shore, and as Northern Europe's coziest capital, it is packed with cafés, shops, and the best restaurants in Scandinavia.







Copenhagen

Copenhagen is the vibrant and dynamic capitol of Denmark. Copenhagen is known for its green livability, friendly people and high quality in cultural and gastronomic experiences.



Good to know

- Look to <u>Visit Copenhagen</u> for inspiration
- Copenhagen Card gives unlimited transportation and access to all major attractions.
- Exploring the city is made easy with the new metro circle, Strains and by bike. Look to the transportation slide for more info

Copenhagen consists of several different neighborhoods

The next few slides will take you through some of the colorful neighborhoods





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Copenhagen

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Central Copenhagen

Special things to do in in central Copenhagen

- Enjoy a trip to the second oldest amusement park in Denmark,
 <u>Tivoli Gardens</u>, which is located in the heart of central Copenhagen
- Experience beautiful <u>Nyhavn</u>, and hop on a <u>guided canal tour</u> which will provide a good intro to the outlay of Copenhagen as a canal city.
- Museums worth a visit: <u>Glyptoteket</u>, <u>Statens Museum for</u> <u>Kunst</u> & <u>Nationalmuseet</u>
- Beautiful castles, located in central Copenhagen: <u>Amalienborg</u> <u>castle</u>(where the queen lives), <u>Rosenborg castle</u> (where the crown jewels are)
- Enjoy the unique view over Copenhagen from the top of <u>The</u> Round Tower
- Visit the iconic <u>Little Mermaid</u> <u>statue</u>
- Do it the Danish way and go on a guided bike tour





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Central Copenhagen

Where to stay

- <u>D'angleterre</u> located close to Nyhavn
- <u>Villa Copenhagen</u> located next to the Central Station
- Hotel Sanders located next to the Royal Theatre
- Hotel Nobis located next to Glyptoteket
- 71 Nyhavn located at Nyhavn
- <u>Phoenix</u> located close to Nyhavn
- Nimb located next to Tivoli Gardens
- Hotel Skt. Annæ located close to Nyhavn
- Hotel Admiral located next to the Royal Playhouse
- Skt. Petri located close to Nørreport station
- Link to CPH Hotel Guide

Places to eat

- Explore the many different stalls at Tivoli Food Hall
- Enjoy traditional openfaced sandwiches at either <u>Schønemann</u> or <u>Aamanns</u> 1921
- In the mood for cake? Go to La Glace

- Dine in beautiful green surroundings at Restaurant Vækst
- Want more options? Go explore the street food scene at <u>Broens Gadekøkken</u>
- Enjoy a fantastic gourmet meal at <u>Kong Hans</u>



Vesterbro & Nørrebro

Special things to do at Vesterbro:

- Eat, drink and dance your way through the industrial-looking and vibrant <u>Meatpacking District</u>. A great place, if you are either looking for a great dinner or a great party
- Shop unique designs in jewelry, vintage furniture or sustainable clothing brands
- If the weather is nice, enjoy a stroll down one of Vesterbro's best streets <u>Sønder Boulevard</u>, and get a coffee/beer alongside the Copenhageners at one of the many sidewalk cafés
- Absalon is a former church, but now serves as a 'peoples house'. There are many different activities going on and a communal dinner served every night. You can also just enjoy a brunch, the colorful interior and a game of pingpong
- Have a drink at the original <u>Mikkeller</u> bar

Where to stay:

- Absalon Hotel located near Sønder Boulevard
- Andersen Hotel located right next to Absalon Hotel
- Coco Hotel located at the heart of Vesterbro
- Scandic Kødbyen located in the Meatpacking District



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Special things to do at Nørrebro:

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Blåggårdsgade

- Take a walk on <u>Assistens Cemetery</u> and visit the last resting places of fairy tale writer H. C. Andersen and philosopher Søren Kierkegaard
- Enjoy a stroll over the <u>Dronning Louises</u>
 <u>Bridge</u>. An iconic Copenhagen bridge,
 that closes the gap between Central
 Copenhagen and Nørrebro, which is also
 used as a place to hang out for the locals
- Experience the colorful cultural melting pot that is Nørrebrogade and the many side streets of Nørrebro
- Eat, drink and be merry at the many cozy bars, restaurants and cafés at <u>Jægersborggade</u> and <u>Blåggårdsgade</u>
- Treat yourself to a great meal at the Michelin restaurant Relæ or Asian Michelin restaurant Kiin Kiin - which is the only Thai restaurant outside of Thailand with a Michelin star
- Experience the urban space of Superkilen

Where to stay:

 Stay at hotels in Central Copenhagen and Frederiksberg



Frederiksberg & Refshaleøen

Special things to do in Frederiksberg:

- Enjoy a stroll in Frederiksberg Gardens
- Go say hi to the animals in Copenhagen Zoo
- Visit the world's smallest hotel: Central Hotel & Café
- Explore the underground museum Cisternerne
- Spoil your taste buds with a dinner at Michelin restaurant formel B
- Treat yourself to a great meal in the French cuisine at Les Trois Cochons
- Do not forget to enjoy some great coffee at Frederiksberg – for instance at Rist Kaffebar
- Do not miss out on a trip to Hart Bakery, where experienced bakers and a former pastry chef from Noma will treat you to some of the

best bread Copenhagen has to offer © VisitCopenhagen/Martin Heiber

Where to stay:

- Scandic Falconer located in the heart of Frederiksberg
- Avenue Hotel located near Nørrebro







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Special things to do at Refshaleøen:

- Ski, snowboard or climb nomatter the weather at CopenHill
- Eat and drink your way through delicious street food at the North's largest street food venue Reffen
- Go for a nice meal, a drink and a swim at sea food restaurant and wine bar La Banchina
- Explore the international art center Copenhagen Contemporary
- Eat with a green conscious at the sustainable restaurant Amass
- Go enjoy some local spirits at Copenhagen Distillery
- Visit the two-star Michelin and worldfamous restaurant Noma
- Get a very different spa experience, where you float around in a spa-boat in the harbor of Copenhagen, with CopnhagenHot

Where to stay:

Stay in Central Copenhagen or Christianshavn





Royal North Zealand

Museums

- 1 Louisiana Museum of Modern Art
- 2 M/S Maritime Museum

Castles

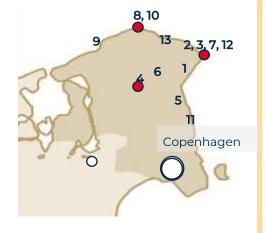
- 3 Known as the castle of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, <u>Kronborg</u> <u>Castle</u> is a Danish favorite.
- 4 <u>Frederiksberg Castle</u> and its baroque garden is perhaps the most beautiful castle in Denmark.
- 5 Visit and stay at Kokkedal Castle.
- 6 <u>Fredensborg Palace</u> is Denmark's Versailles and is often the setting for official state visits and family events in the royal family (july & August only).

Places

- 7 Elsinore (Helsingør)
- 8 The fishing town of Gilleleje
- 9 <u>Tisvildeleje beach</u>

Hotels

- 10 Gilleleje Badehotel
- 11 Kurhotel Skodsborg A/S
- 12 Hotel Marienlyst
- 13 Hotel Hornbækhus





Zealand

What to see

- The city of <u>Roskilde</u> is home to <u>the Viking Ship</u>
 <u>Museum</u>, where you sail in a viking ship, and the beautiful <u>Roskilde Cathedral</u>.
- 2 Take in the stunning 360degree views over Zealand at Camp Adventure.
- Møns Klint is a great place for anyone who loves nature. The cliff rises 128 meters above sea level. With the unique sky and low light pollution, Møn
- 4 was named the first Nordic <u>Dark Sky Park</u> and Community.

Hotels

- 5 Klintholm Estate Lake Apartments
- 6 The Norrmans
- 7 Dragsholm Castle
- 8 Kragerup Gods





Bornholm

- Bornholm is known as Denmark's sunshine island and this cute little Baltic island offers everything from culinary wonders, laidback island living, beautiful scenery, and outdoor activities.
- Where to stay
- The island's largest city is <u>Rønne</u> and it is a beautiful city with the island's most lively harbor.
- Visit the largest castle ruin in Northern Europe, <u>Hammershus</u>, and you will feel like you stepped onto a set from Games of Thrones, without the violence of course.
- One reason to go to Bornholm is the great <u>culinary experiences</u>. Your taste buds will not be disappointed. You should try the island's specialty – <u>smoked herring</u>.
- Many explore the island on bikes or enjoy other great <u>outdoor</u> <u>activities</u>.
- * From Bornholm you can take the ferry to Christians@ and see King Christian V's old fortress built in 1684.

Getting there



Explore the ways to take the ferry to Bornholm: <u>here</u>



Fly to Bornholm from Copenhagen (CPH), Billund (BLL) and Aalborg (AAL) with <u>DAT</u>





Funen & the Archipelago

- <u>Funen</u> is fine, as the Danes say. This second island of Denmark, has beautiful nature with rolling hills, 93 islands surrounding it, and is dotted with charming towns. The island is ideally experienced on a bike with almost 750 of signed posted cycle routes.
- The cozy city of <u>Odense</u> is Funen's largest city and the birthplace of the worlds most famous writer of fairy tales, Hans Christian Andersen, and a trip to explore the cobbled streets of his childhood home and the Hans Christian Andersen Museum, opening 2020, is a real step back in time.
- <u>The archipelago</u> offers a wealth of nature experiences. Beautiful childfriendly beaches, diverse nature as well as castles are waiting to be explored.

Getting there



Bridge connecting Malmø (Sweden) and Copenhagen



Bridge connecting Funen and Zealand



Train connection across both bridges





Funen & Odense

Odense

- 1 H.C. Andersen Museum
- 2 Learn more about Odense's gastronomy scene <u>here</u>.

Castles

- Walk through the gardens, get lost in the maze, and explore the beautiful chambers. These are just some of the many experiences to be had at Egeskov Castle.
- 4 <u>Valdemar Castle</u> in the South Funen archipelago .

Places to stay

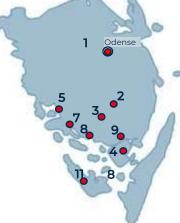
- 5 Hotels in Odense
- 6 Accommodations on Funen
- 7 Have a delicious meal and a wonderful sleep at <u>Falsled Kro</u>.

Places

- 8 Faaborg
- 9 Svendborg
- 10 Island hoping in <u>the</u> <u>Archipelago</u>
- Provision of the most beloved islands in Denmark. It is worth a visit in every season, and the perfect place to wound down and meet the locals. See five adventures on Ærø here.









West & South Jutland

- West & South Jutland is home to natural wonders and rich history, such as the oldest city in Denmark, Ribe, known for cobbled narrow streets, the well-preserved houses and plagues that each tell their part of the proud history that stretches back to around 710 AD.
- The West coast of Jutland is known for its enormous beaches, because we have some of the widest in Europe. The historical South of Jutland is also home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Getting there



Borders to Germany in the South



Bridge connecting Jutland and Funen





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West & South Jutland

UNESCO Sites

- With its straight rectangular streets and the large church placed in the center of the city Christiansfeld was and is still unique, and it is the bestpreserved city of similar cities in the world.
- The Wadden Sea is one of the worlds top ten tidal flats and in low tide it is a great place to go on Sea Oyster Safari and to experience black sun. See a video here.

Places

- 3 The city of Ribe and its beautiful cathedral
- 4 Fanoe (Fanø) is the northernmost island in the Wadden Sea and part of the Wadden Sea National Park.

Where to stay

5 <u>Henne Kirkeby Kro</u> is not just a place to stay, its restaurant also has to Michelin stars.





Mid Jutland

- <u>Aarhus</u> is Denmark second largest city and it an easy city break destinations, with many restaurants, innovative architecture, great museums, and cute cobbled stoned streets in the Latin quarter.
- A city break in Aarhus is easily combined with an adventure in the surrounding nature. The Mid Jutland region has great natural wonders, with a national park, a lake district, beaches, and forest.
- The region is easily reached with Billund Airport (BLL) just over an hour from Aarhus.

Getting there Ferry between Aarhus and Zealand Billund Airport (BLL)





Aarhus

Aarhus

- Where to stay in Aarhus
- Aarhus Restaurants
- <u>Aarhus' Street Food Market</u> is no exception and it's a great place to eat elbow-to-elbow with Danes and other visitors.

Museums

- 1 AROS Aarhus Art Museum is one of the largest art museums in Northern Europe. On the roof of ARoS you can also visit Your rainbow panorama.
- 2 The outdoor museum <u>The Old</u>
 <u>Town Museum</u> (Den Gamle By)
 offers a step back in time and is
 perfect for all ages.
- 3 The past is brought to fascinating life at the Moesgaard Museum in Aarhus. Moesgaard Museum has three Michelin stars in the Michelin attraction's guide.

What to see

- 4 <u>Møllestien</u>, a cute cobbled street right in the center of the city.
- 5 <u>Aarhus Island (Aarhus Ø)</u> is a new part of town is well under way and is now a charming mosaic separated by canals.
- 6 Visit the new culture- and multimedia house <u>Dokk'l</u>.
- 7 The infinity Bridge is now permanently back by popular demand.



© Your rainbow panorama, Olafur Eliasson, 2006

2011, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum.





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Mid Jutland

Cities

- **Ebeltoft**
- 2 Vejle

Experiences

- **3** <u>LEGOLAND</u> is very close to Billund Airport (BLL) and after a long day I the amusement park, you can stay at the <u>Legoland Castle Hotel</u>.
- 4 You should definitely also visit LEGO House, which is a great experience for both old and young. The building is designed to look like LEGO bricks from the sky when you fly in to Billund Airport.
- 5 The Jelling Monuments have enjoyed UNESCO World Heritage patronage since 1994. In the visitor and experience center, Kongernes Jelling, you can discover the exciting world of the Vikings and their monuments.

Natural wonders

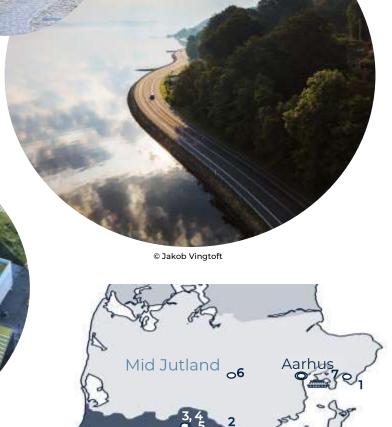
6 The river Gudenå - Denmark's longest river - extends through a very wide river with an experience-rich landscape. Trips on the river is ideally started from the city Silkeborg. You can explore the river via Hjelen - the oldest original coalfired paddle steamer in the world.

7 Experience the Mols Bjerge
National Park.



© LEGO House

Djursland





North Jutland

- This is about as remote as you can get in Denmark. The wild and wonderful northern tip of Jutland is a place apart, but still only a few hours from the capital (35 minutes by flight).
- Here you can find deserts and buried monuments due to the dynamic region of shifting sand; you can uncover some of Europe's most spectacular hidden landmarks. And while you are here, you should stay at some of the iconic seaside hotels.
- Aalborg is an ancient city where Viking ships once sailed past on the Limfjord, Aalborg has evolved to a vibrant cultural hotspot with a spectacular waterfront of iconic architectural buildings. The New York Times recently put Aalborg in its Top 10 Places to Go in 2019.

Getting there



Ferry from Hirtshals to Kristiansand (Norway): 2-3 hours



Ferry from Frederikshavn to Gothenburg (Sweden)



Aalborg Airport (AAL)





What to see

- 1 The beautiful <u>Utzon Center</u> at <u>Aalborg's waterfront</u> hosts different exhibits throughout the year and presents sketches and designs by Aalborg-born architect Jørn Utzon, who is the famous architect behind the Opera House in Sydney.
- 2 <u>Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg</u> is like a sculpture growing out of the greenery around it to create a beautiful frame for world-class art.
- 3 Aalborg Monastery
- 4 <u>House of Music (Musikkens Hus)</u> is an architectonic lighthouse of Aalborg and Northern Jutland and a national and international rendezvous of music.
- 5 The cute preserved houses at picturesque Hjelmerstald.

Hotels and Restaurants

- Hotels in Aalborg
- Restaurants in Aalborg



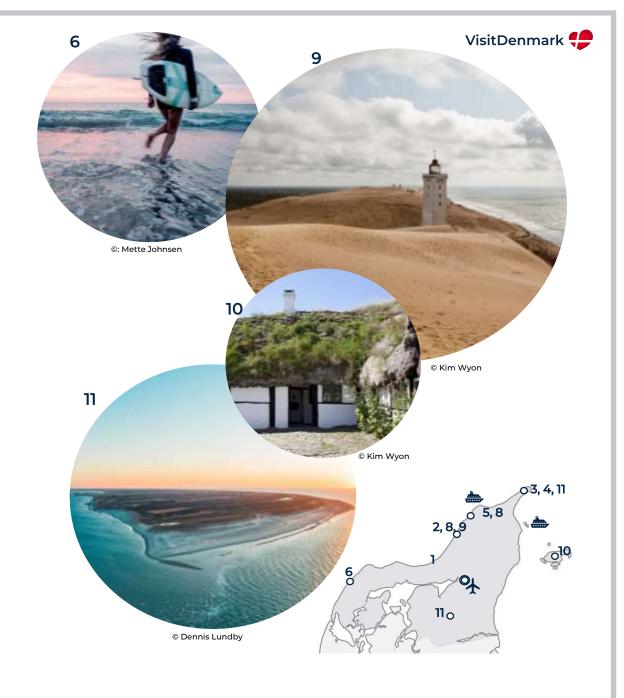
North Jutland

Places to stay

- 1 <u>Svinkløv Badehotel</u> (link in Danish) on the North Jutland coast near Blokhus is one of Denmark's most iconic seaside hotels.
- 2 Løkken Badehotel
- 3 Brøndums Hotel
- 4 Ruths Hotel
- 5 Villa Vest Badehotel

Experiences

- 6 <u>Klitmøller</u> has always been known as a popular holiday village, and now it is also world famous because of it's fantastic windsurfing and surfing conditions. The area is also known as "Cold Hawaii".
- 7 Regan Vest was built to house the Royal Danish family and the Danish government during the Cold War (not open yet).
- 8 In the beautiful beach town, <u>Løkken</u>, you can also take surfing lessons (<u>Link in Danish</u>).
- 9 The light in <u>Rubjerg Knude Lighthouse</u> was first turned on 27th of December 1900. The lighthouse recently made headlines when it had to be moved closer inland on a large roller skate, since it is in danger of falling into the sea because of coastal erosion.
- 10 The small island of Læsø offers tranquility, outstanding nature, great food and spectacular experiences. The island is famous for its seaweed roofs, saltworks, and Læsø Kur spa resort.
- 11 Experience the characteristic yellow houses, the <u>museums</u> with art from famous painters in <u>Skagen</u>. You can stand at the northernmost point in continental Europe at <u>Grenen</u>, where two seas collide.
- 12 Visit some of <u>the bunkers in North Jutland</u> which are leftovers from WWII.





Safe travel in Denmark

It is of great importance to us, that our international guests feel safe and secure while they are visiting.

Because of that, the Danish hotel and restaurant association **HORESTA** has launched the 'Safe to Visit'-programme.

All the companies who are a part of the programme, follow the Danish Health Authority's requirements and guidelines for guest handling, cleaning and hygiene.

Look for the logo to the right, to make sure that the company follow the five guidelines ->

With this programme, it is easy and simple to choose accommodation and restaurants, who actively work the best they can to protect their guests.





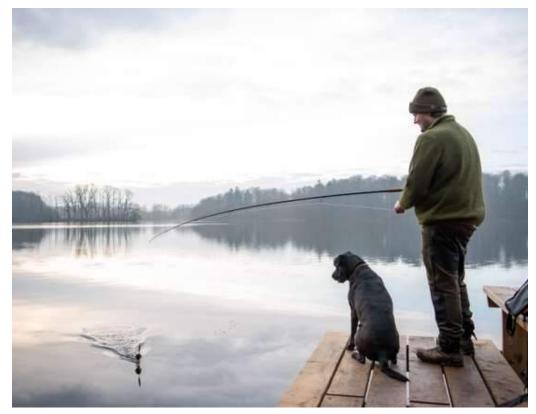
COVID-19 in Denmark

Denmark welcomes fully vaccinated visitors from EU, Schengen and OECD nations (which includes the UK and USA). In most cases, for vaccinated visitors there is no mandatory quarantine period in Denmark, but please check carefully on the <u>Danish Government's</u> <u>info website</u>, as there are some exceptions. Please note that as of July 14th, <u>certain parts of the UK is red-listed</u>. Please check into the government website to keep upto-date.

To stay updated on the Danish borders and COVID 19 please visit www.coronasmitte.dk

VisitDenmark's Safe Travel Website:

https://www.visitdenmark.com/denmark/travel-essentials/safe-travel-denmark?utm_campaign=INT_coronavirus_info&utm_medium=banner&utm_source=visitdenmark



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Denmark in the Press

Denmark:

- "Most beautiful castles in Denmark." CNN travel, Jan. 9, 2020: LINK
- "Why a troll hunting tour of Denmark is the education in sustainability you never knew you needed" yahoo!news, Jul. 29, 2021: <u>LINK</u>
- "New hotels await in reopened Denmark" TRAVEL WEEKLY, Jul. 7, 2021: LINK

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- Listed on "52 Places To Go 2020." New York Times, Jan. 9, 2020: LINK
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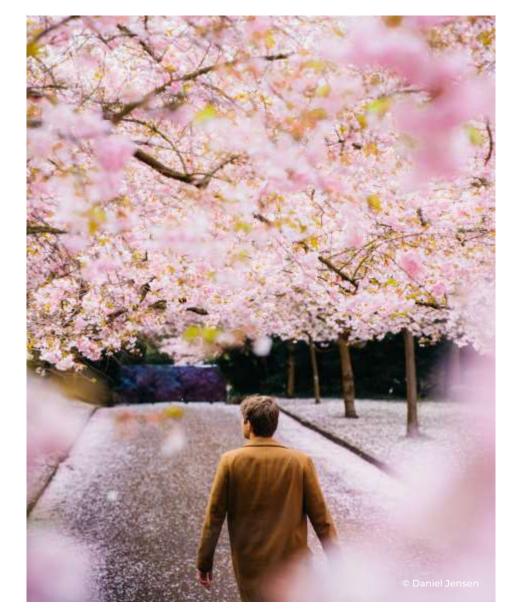




Incoming agencies

We have made a list of our incoming tour operators for the leisure sector.

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