



**IBA 2026  
Copenhagen  
guide**

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## **Welcome to Copenhagen**

Copenhagen is known for its beautiful canals, stunning historical buildings and modern architecture, iconic landmarks, rich culture, vibrant streets, exquisite food scene – not to mention bikes everywhere. Copenhagen indeed has a lot to offer. We have created this guide for you to discover and enjoy our gorgeous city the best way possible.

**We are very excited that Copenhagen is hosting IBA 2026, and we look forward to welcoming you and meeting up with you.**

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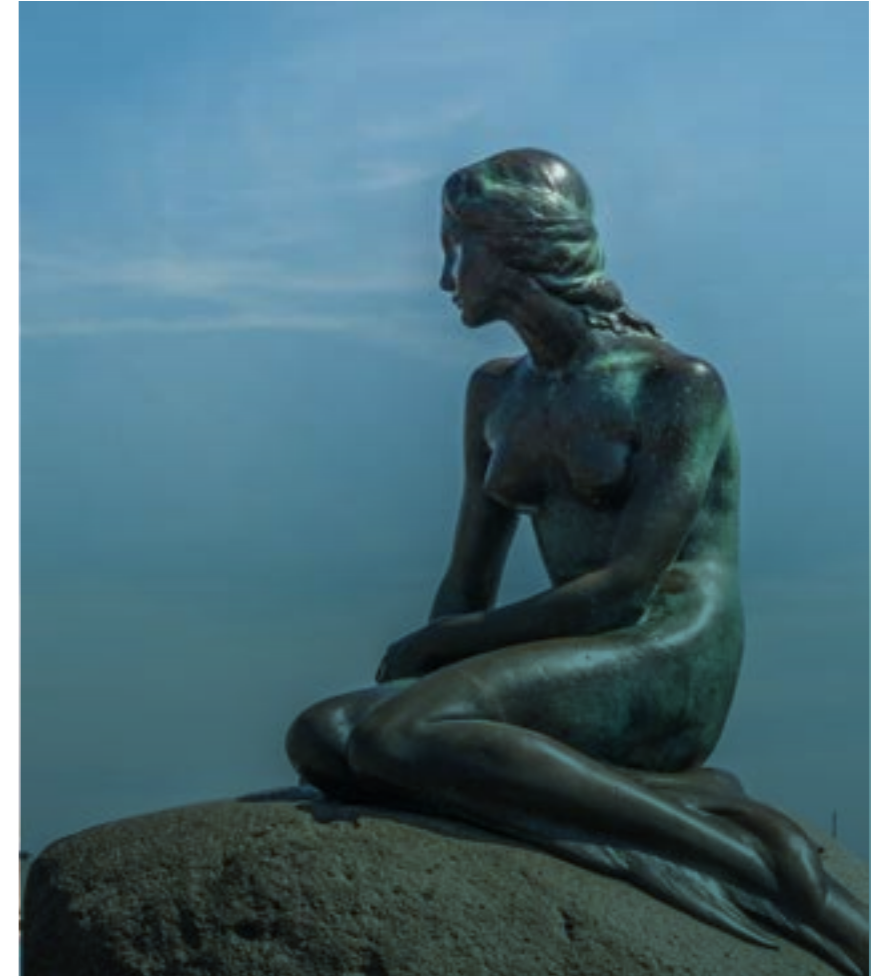
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*Copenhagen is the most beautiful city that I have ever been in.*

**Liam Hemsworth, actor**

Quoted in 2024

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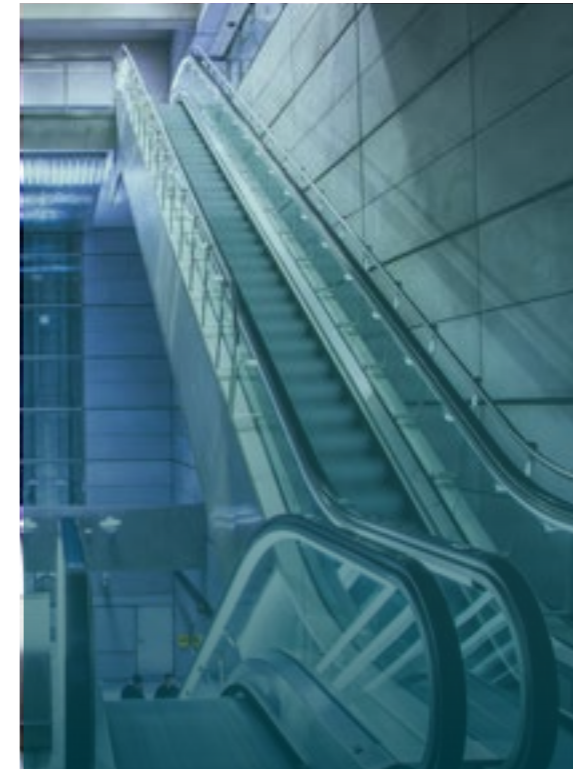


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## Nordhavn

From old, industrial harbour area to brand new, sustainable neighbourhood with waterfront living, the neighbourhood Nordhavn is characterised by exciting architecture formed by facades in light colours surrounded by excavated canals, trees planted in green areas and promenades right next to the water.

Accura's headquarters is located at Trælstholmen in Nordhavn. During the construction phase, there has been a sharp focus on incorporating the local area, for example, in the form of the surrounding canals and on developing creative, green and sustainable solutions.

The infrastructure with the metro station Orientkaj and the Copenhagen harbour buses close by make it easy for employees and clients to go to and from our office building.



## Meetings & network at Accura

During IBA 2026 in Copenhagen, Accura is pleased to welcome valued partners and close friends of the firm to visit our unique headquarters in Nordhavn. The building showcases a refined architectural expression, where raw, enduring materials such as wood, glass and natural stone are thoughtfully combined with custom-designed furniture and vibrant, versatile artworks.

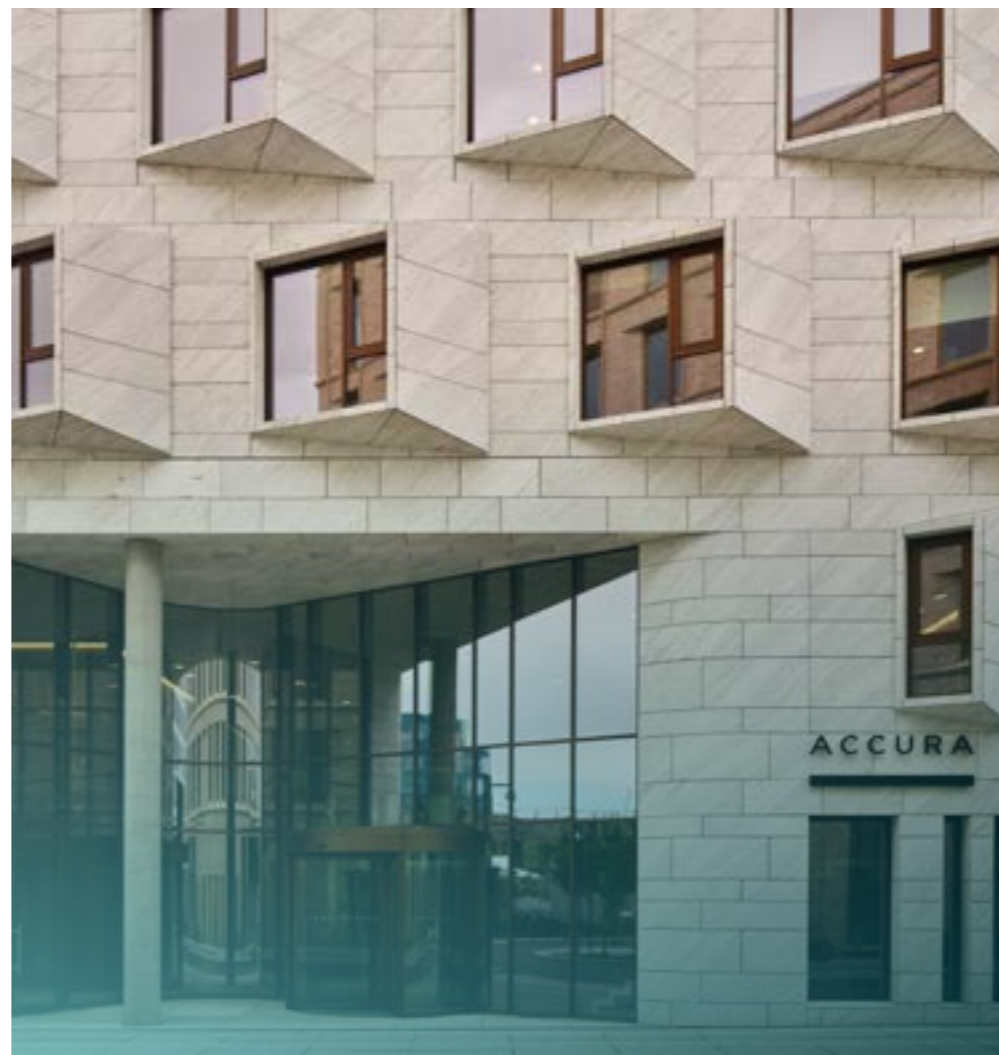
We look forward to welcoming guests for meetings or informal networking with representatives from Accura. Visits are available by appointment only.

**Date:**

5 - 8 October 2026

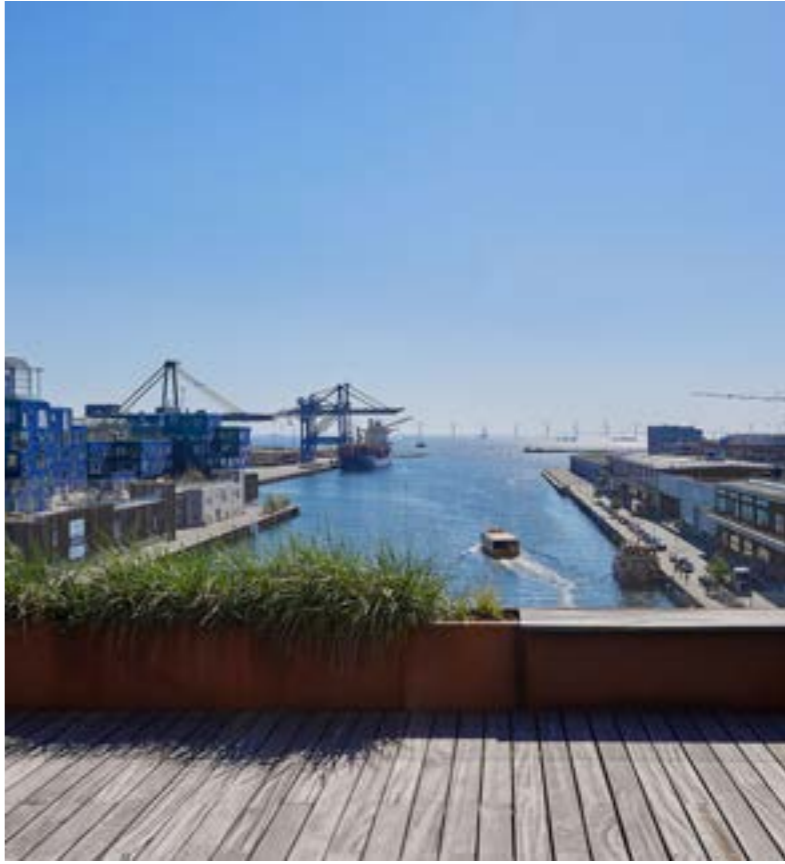
**Venue:**

Accura  
Alexandriagade 8  
2150 Nordhavn



Accura, Nordhavn

*A pivotal element in the design of our headquarters is that the facades and edge zones of the building contribute to the urban life of the neighbourhood.*

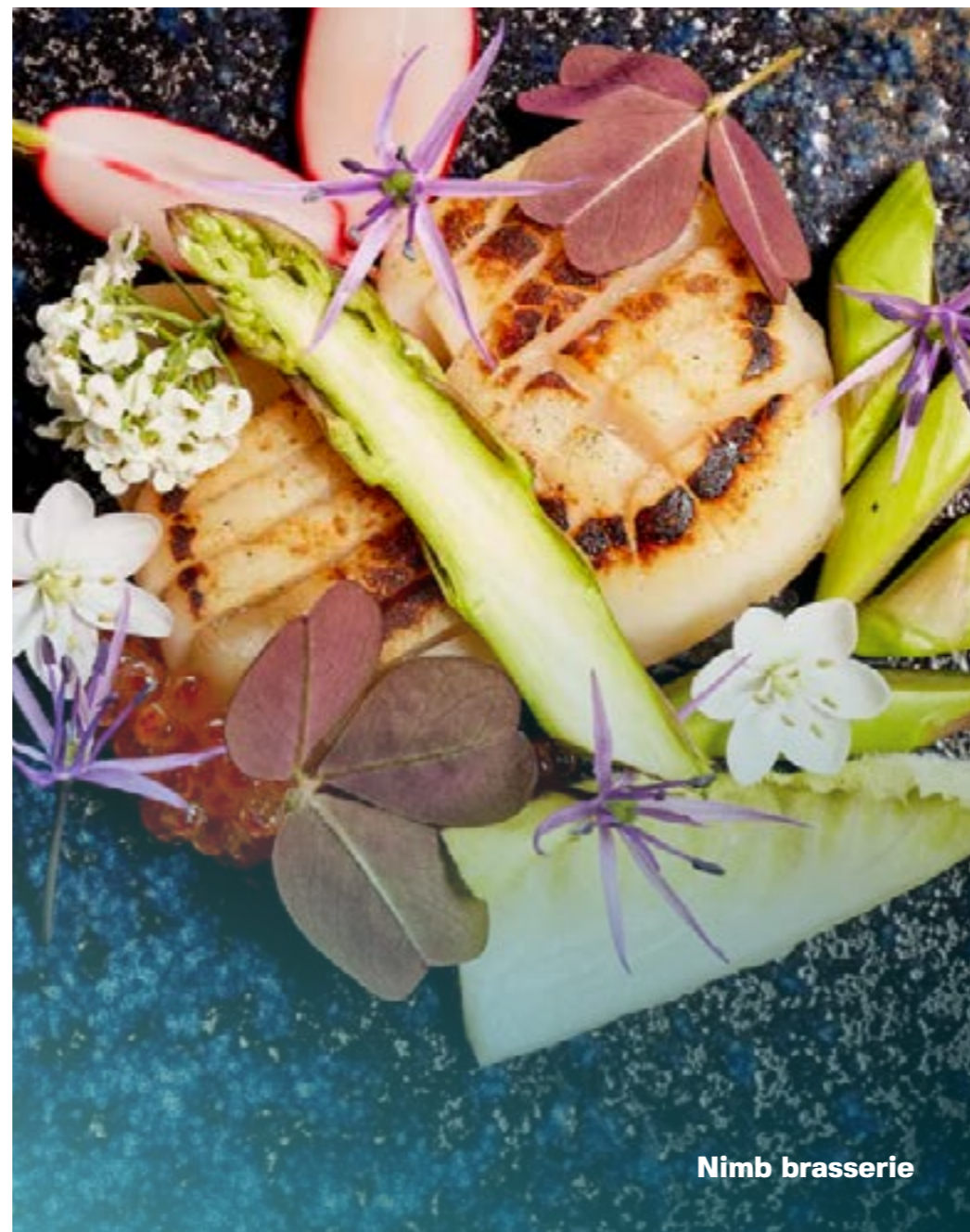




Ø12, Copenhagen



KALA bar, Copenhagen



Nimb brasserie

## Where to eat

Copenhagen is filled with great places to eat offering exquisite, distinct and innovative food – no matter the budget, taste or situation.

### Breakfast

When in Copenhagen, you must enjoy Danish pastries, a BMO (bolle med ost, bun with cheese) and a good cup of coffee for breakfast. Some of the best bakeries and breakfast spots are Hart, Juno, The Roe bar, Buka, Lagkagehuset and Emmerys. For good coffee, you can visit coffee bars (that also serve some breakfast options) like Original Coffee, La Cabra, Orsa Coffee, Coffee Collective and Prolog.

### Brunch

Whether you're into classic eggs and bacon or prefer plant-based bowls and freshly baked sourdough, Copenhagen offers a wide range of cozy cafés and stylish eateries that specialise in brunch. Enjoy a slow morning with great coffee and a relaxed atmosphere. It's the perfect way to start your day.

**Atelier September**  
**Bottega Barlie**  
**Ipsen & Co.**  
**KALA bar**  
**Lille Petra Café**  
**Nimb Brasserie**  
**The Union Kitchen**  
**Ø12**

**Lunch**

For lunch, you have to try our famous open-faced sandwich made with ryebread (the so-called smørrebrød) – it is truly a Danish food experience. Aamanns 1921 offers Michelin-recommended open sandwiches based on organic and seasonal ingredients.

Some suggestions for a classic Danish lunch are:

- Aamanns**
- RØRT**
- Norrløst i Tårnet**
- Fasangården**
- Hallernes Smørrebrød**
- Palægade**

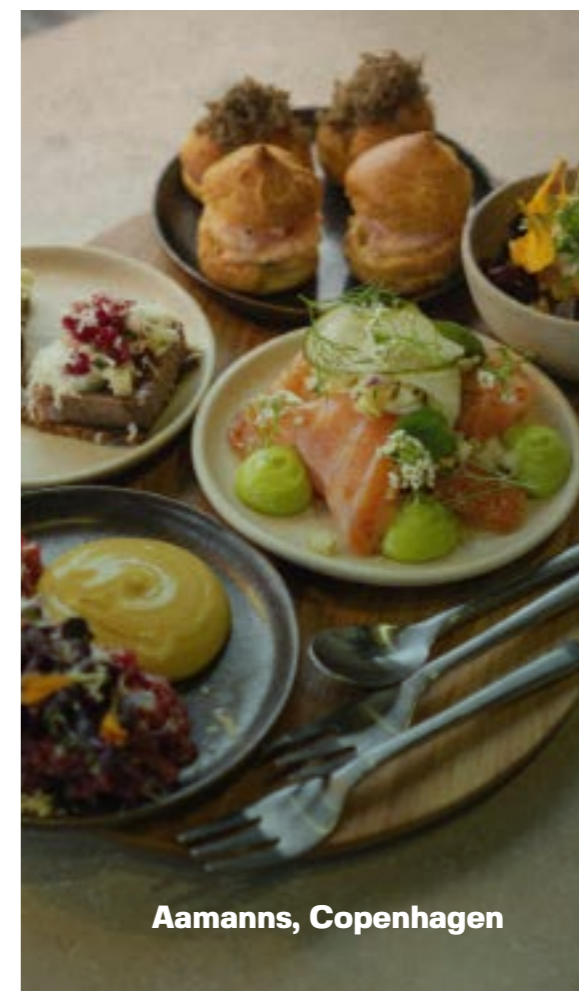
If you are looking for a quick meal, you can visit the food hall Torvehallerne. Another lunch classic is the hot dog. It is the perfect pick-me-up meal best enjoyed at the hot dog stands/vans you will stumble upon around the city. John's Hotdog Deli just outside Copenhagen Central Station and DØP next to Rundetårn (The Round Tower) are worth mentioning. The latter being an organic option.

To name a few trendy and popular restaurants, we recommend:

- Beau Marché Café à Vins**
- Les Trois Cochons**
- Omar**
- Pastis**
- Polly**
- Sonny**



**Polly, Copenhagen**



**Aamanns, Copenhagen**

**Evening**

Copenhagen offers a vibrant evening dining scene, with relaxed restaurants serving a variety of comfort food in a local and informal atmosphere.

Below you will find a few of popular restaurants worth visiting:

- Ambra**
- CAPA**
- Delphine**
- Donna**
- Feed Bisto**
- HANZO**
- Jade**
- Keyser Social**
- Llama**
- Locale 21**
- No. 2**
- Pluto**
- Resto Bar**
- Restaurant Frank**
- Ripotot**
- Uformel**
- Vinoria lilo**

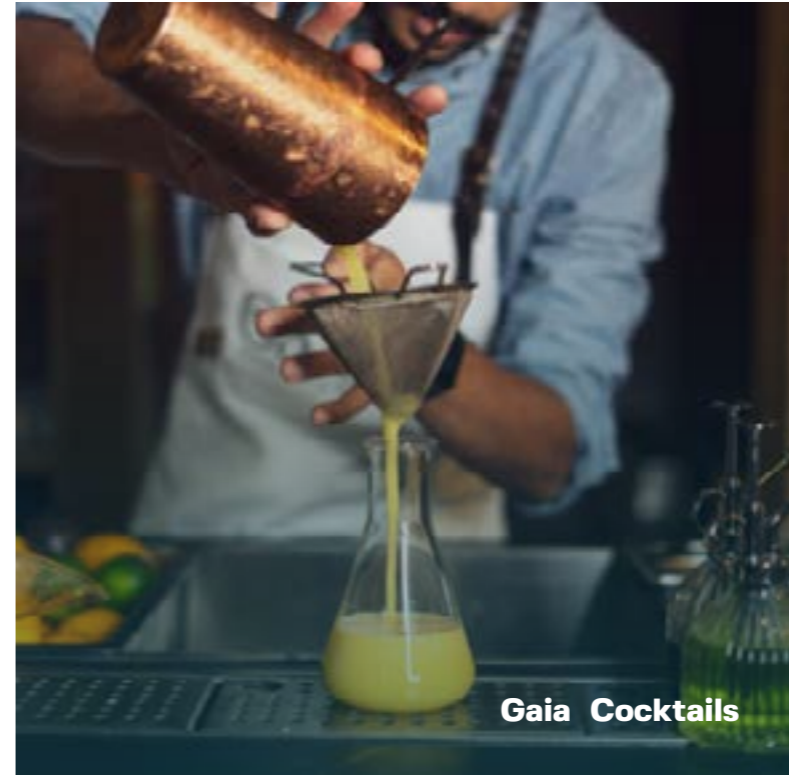
If you are interested in trying Danish classics for dinner, Schønnemann, Christianshavn ferry café and Restaurant Møntergade are great options offering traditional Danish food.

**Bars**

You can also kick off your evening in style and visit some of Copenhagen's stylish bars where great cocktails meet cool design and a laid-back vibe.

Whether you're into rooftop views, hidden speakeasies, or lively wine bars, the city offers plenty of spots like:

- Bar Poldo**
- Brønnum**
- Chapung Rooftop**
- Gaia Cocktails**
- JOJO**
- Little Green Door**
- Nimb Bar**
- ROOF Bar and Lounge**
- Pineau Bar**
- Pompette**



Gaia Cocktails



Chapung Rooftop





**The Glyptotek**

## Must See

### **The Little Mermaid**

A tiny but iconic symbol of Copenhagen is The Little Mermaid. Inspired by the fairy tale written by H.C. Andersen that goes by the same name, The Little Mermaid has been a beloved landmark since 1913.

### **Nyhavn**

With its colorful houses, Nyhavn is a Danish classic and a magnet for tourists. Despite the crowd, finding a spot to enjoy a cold beer and indulge in peopewatching is often easy.

### **Amalienborg Palace**

Home to the Danish Royal Family, Amalienborg Palace is located in the center of Copenhagen. Do not miss the changing of the guards that happens every day at 12pm.

### **Marble Church**

Next to the royal residence, you will find the Marble Church (also known as Frederiks Church) which is the most impressive church in Copenhagen.

### **The Round Tower**

One of Copenhagen's most iconic buildings is The Round Tower. Built in the 17th century, it is Europe's oldest functioning observatory. From the top there is a great panorama view of the city.

*Fun fact: In the old days, horses used to drag carts loaded with*

*books up to the university library at the top, hence the spiral ramp instead of stairs.*

### **Our Saviour's Church**

Mostly known for its serpentine spire, Our Saviour's Church is one of Denmark's most famous churches. Climbing all 400 steps to the top gives a spectacular view of the city.

### **The Circle Bridge**

Designed by Danish-Icelandic artist Olafur Eliasson, the Circle Bridge is at the same time a beautiful bridge for cyclist and pedestrians and an architectural landmark on Copenhagen's harbour.

### **Tivoli Gardens**

Magical Tivoli Gardens is Copenhagen's central theme park. And one of the oldest in the world.

### **The King's Garden / Rosenborg Castle**

Denmark's oldest royal garden with Rosenborg Castle built in the early 17th century.

### **The botanical garden**

Ten hectares of gardens with a butterfly house and a tropical palm house dating back to 1874.

### **The Citadel**

The star-shaped fortress of Kastellet was originally commissioned by Frederik III in 1662. Today, it is one

# Museums

## The Glyptotek

Displays ancient and modern art and sculptures in truly unique surroundings with a spectacular winter garden.

## SMK - National Gallery of Denmark

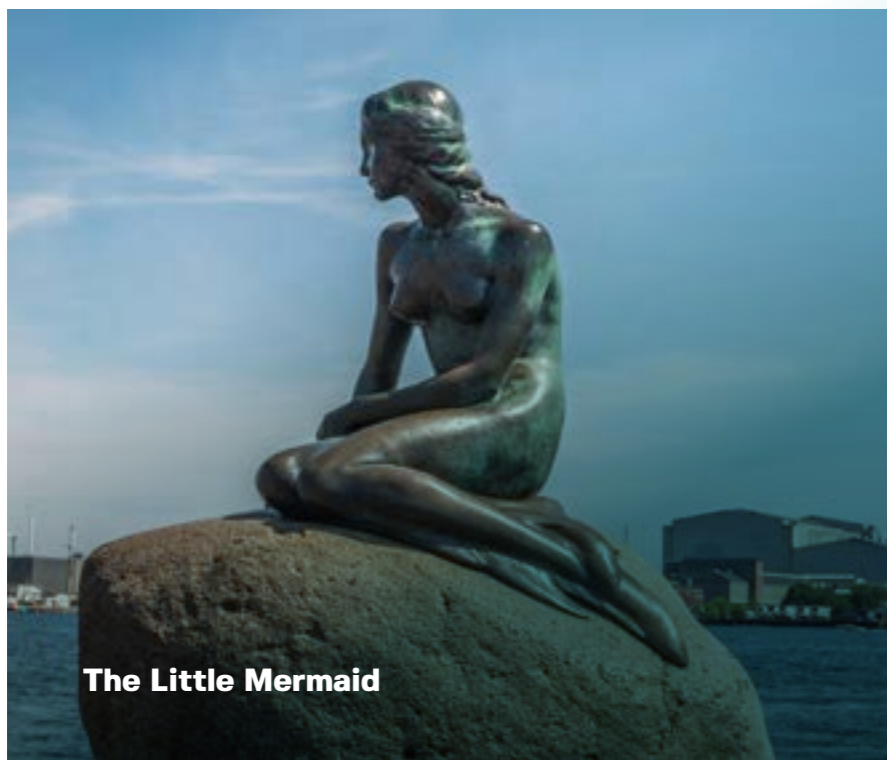
Denmark's largest art gallery, SMK has an outstanding collection of Danish and international art.

## The National Museum

Showcases everything from Viking treasure to Egyptian mummies, Renaissance art and the present day.

## Designmuseum Danmark

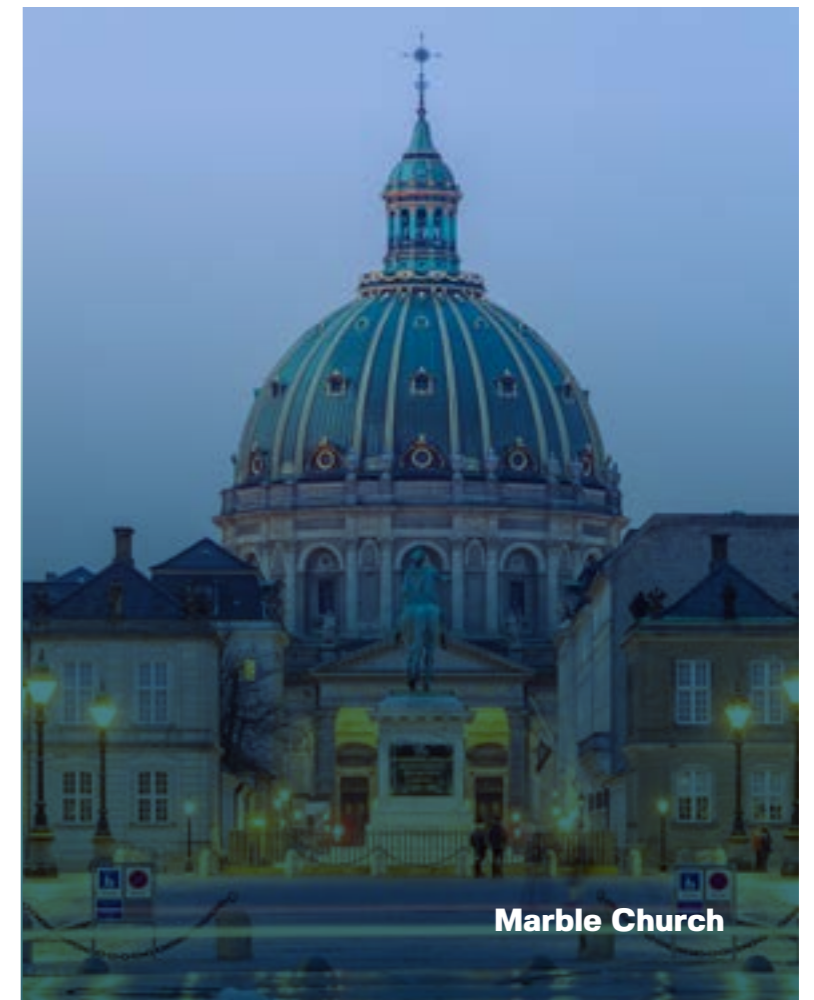
Displays decorative art, crafts, and industrial designs from the Western world and Asia from the late Middle Ages and up to the present.



The Little Mermaid



Amalienborg Palace



Marble Church



### **København K**

Full of cultural sites, København K is more touristy but within walking distance of most attractions like the Marble Church, Amalienborg Palace and Nyhavn.

### **Nørrebro**

Known for its multicultural vibe, trendy cafes, and vibrant nightlife, Nørrebro is a fun and vibrant melting pot with flavours from all around.

### **Vesterbro**

Once a notorious red light district and working-class area, now a hotspot for fashion, art, and dining. Vesterbro of today is equally cool and authentic and has a vibrant nightlife.

### **Frederiksberg**

An upscale area with beautiful parks, ideal for those seeking a quieter, more elegant experience, Frederiksberg is sophisticated with broad boulevards, green gardens and streets filled with sidewalk cafés and fashion shops.

### **Østerbro**

Possibly the greenest neighbourhood with parks, lakes, beach, family-friendly vibes and nice shopping, Østerbro is great for families, long walks, and relaxing.

### **Holmen**

Former naval area, home to the Opera House and on the way to its hip bigger brother Refshaleøen.

### **Christianshavn**

Famous for its canals and the Freetown of Christiania, it's a blend of the traditional and the alternative. The coloured houses and idyllic canals make Christianshavn unique and one of the most picturesque districts.

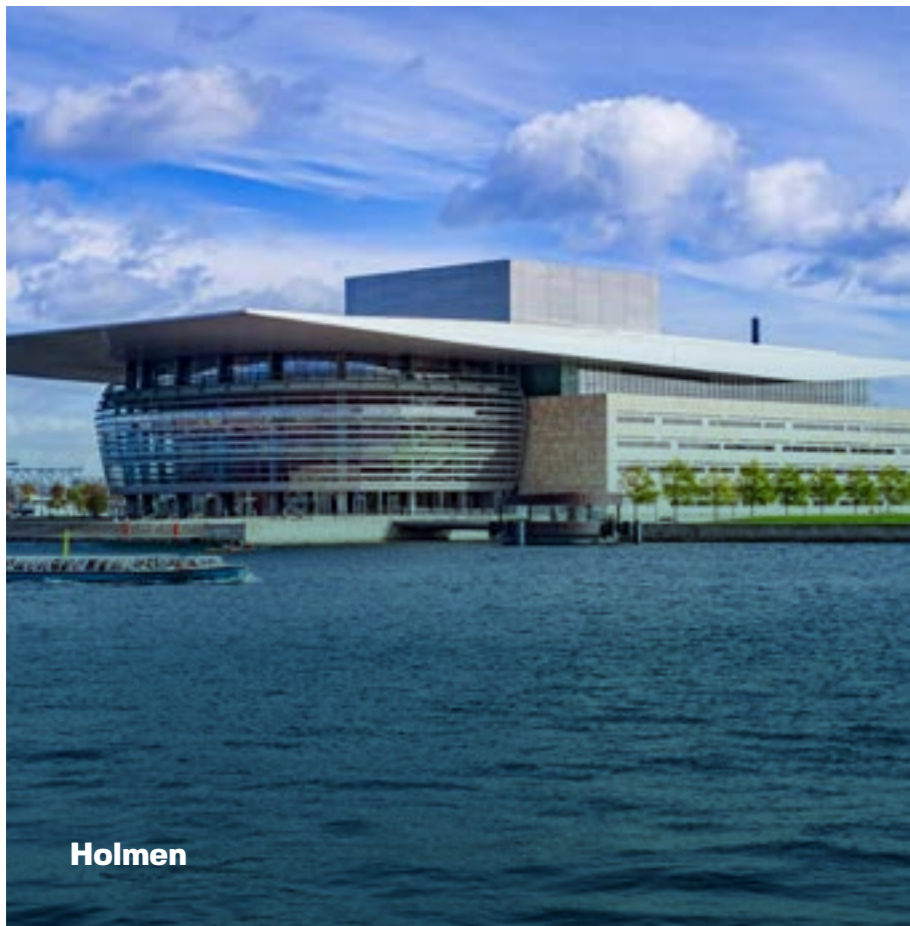
### **Refshaleøen**

One of the hippest areas and a hub for creativity, alternative urban development, festivals and culinary wonders.

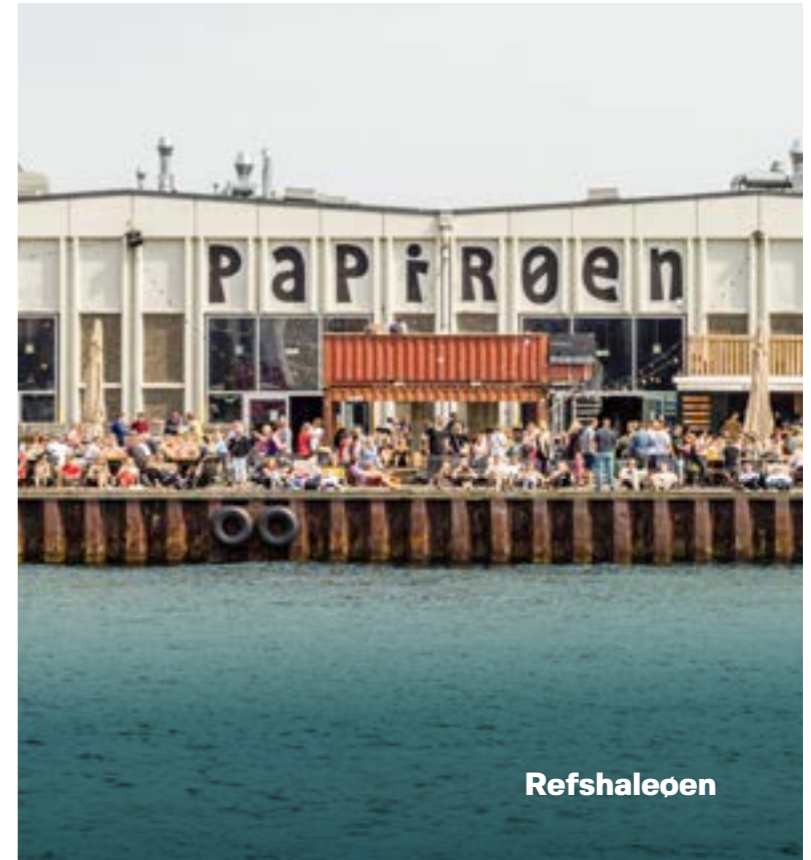
### **Islands brygge**

A former industrial area with a popular harbour bath and some hidden culinary gems.

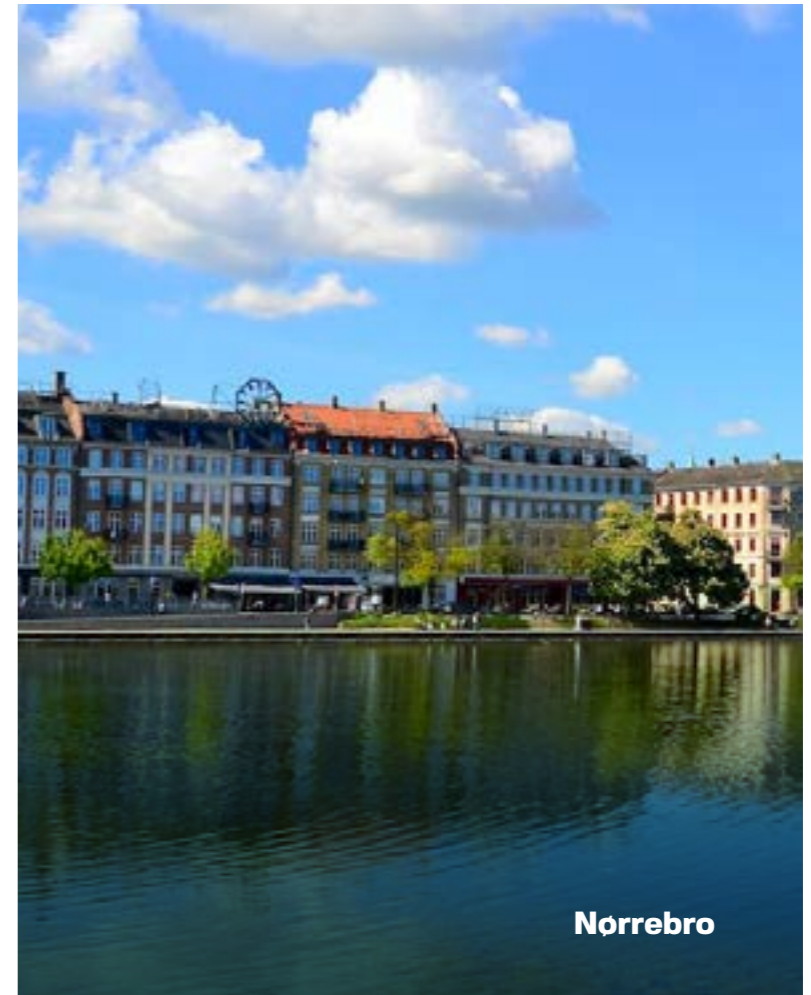
*Copenhagen is surrounded by water. You can easily enjoy the sea or the beautiful canals and lakes of the city from various neighborhoods.*



Holmen



Refshaleøen



Nørrebro

# Shopping and vibrant streets

In the heart of the city, you will find Copenhagen's largest shopping area centered around the main shopping street Strøget.

**Danish interior design stores and brands:** Audo, Bang & Olufsen, Frama, Fritz Hansen, Hay House, Georg Jensen, Louise Roe Gallery, Illums Bøllighus, Paustian, Royal Copenhagen and Tekla.

**Danish designer brands:** Aiayu, By Malene Birger, Cecilie Bahnsen, Ganni, Han Kjøbenhavn and Henrik Vibskov.

**Department stores:** Illum and Magasin.



Fritz Hansen



Tekla



By Malene Birger

## How to get around

### From airport to Copenhagen city centre

#### Metro

The quickest route from the airport to Copenhagen is via regional train or Metro. It takes under 15 minutes to reach the city centre and you can buy the tickets you need at the airport. The metro is located at the end of the airport arrival hall and will take you to Kongens Nytorv or Nørreport in Copenhagen city centre every four minutes. The journey takes less than 15 minutes. The regular train is located on the lower level of the airport arrival hall and will take you to Copenhagen Central, Nørreport or Østerport in less than 15 minutes.

#### Taxi

Taxi is another efficient option: you will find a taxi rank outside Arrivals. Typically, taxis cost DKK 250-350 and take 20-30 minutes to reach the city centre.

### How to get around in Copenhagen

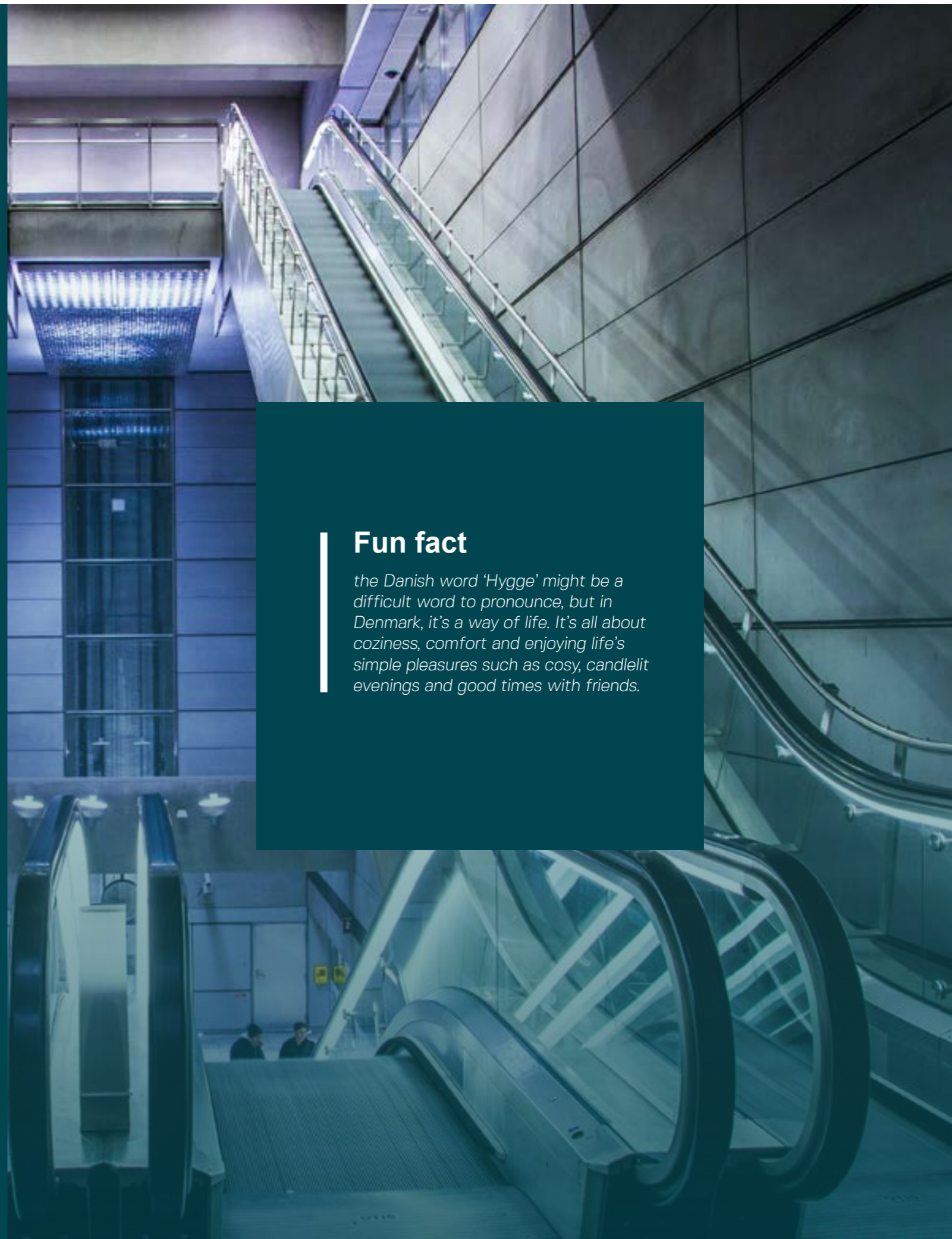
Copenhagen is best explored on two wheels. It is one of the best bike cities in the world. You can typically rent a bike directly at your hotel. Otherwise, you will stumble upon rental bikes around the city such as Bicyklen.dk, Donkey Republic and Bolt electric bikes.

Besides biking around town, public transportation including the metro is by far the easiest and faster ways to get around Copenhagen. You can use Copenhagen's four metro lines 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Taxi is another efficient option. You can book a taxi through Dantaxi or Taxa 4x35 – either by app or phone call.

### Fun fact

*the Danish word 'Hygge' might be a difficult word to pronounce, but in Denmark, it's a way of life. It's all about coziness, comfort and enjoying life's simple pleasures such as cosy, candlelit evenings and good times with friends.*



## Practical information

### Emergencies

**Call 112** for life threatening emergencies and ask for the police, fire department or ambulance service.

**Call 1813** for injuries or sudden illness and speak to a nurse or doctor, or to go to a hospital emergency department.

### Police

**Call 114** for police, when it is not an emergency. Speak slowly and distinctly. State telephone number and address. Emergency calls from public pay phones are free. Go to the website of the Danish police.

Apotek (inkl. døgnåbent): look for the green "a" sign that symbolises the Danish word for chemist "Apotek".

### 24-hour chemist

Steno Apotek,  
Vesterbrogade 6C,  
1620 Copenhagen V  
Tel.: +45 3314 8266

### Supermarkets

Netto, Føtex Food, SuperBrugsen



**We look forward to exciting experiences  
and strengthening good relationships  
in Copenhagen in 2026.**

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