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Dear guest,

Welcome to CURATOR – your ultimate guide to the vibrant art and culture scene in Copenhagen! Whether you're a tourist visiting this beautiful city or a local looking for new experiences, our magazine is here to inspire and inform you about the best museums and cultural venues to explore.

In this edition, we delve into fascinating themes that highlight the diverse cultural landscape of Copenhagen. Discover the remarkable contributions of women in art and culture as we showcase their artistic achievements and explore their impact on the Danish culture. Immerse yourself in the intersection of technology and science in museums, where innovation and creativity converge to create captivating exhibits that push boundaries. For families travelling with children, we have curated a selection of museums offering engaging and educational experiences specifically designed for young minds

Join us as we embark on a journey through Copenhagen's rich artistic heritage, uncovering hidden gems and iconic institutions along the way. Whether you're an art enthusiast, a history buff, or simply curious about the cultural tapestry of this city, CURATOR is your trusted companion.

We hope this magazine serves as a valuable resource, inspiring you to explore the art and cultural experiences that Copenhagen has to offer. Enjoy your journey!

– *Copenhagen Museums & Attractions*



Powerful patterns, Designmuseum Danmark.  
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# The past, the present and the future of technology

*The development of science and technology has been a remarkable journey that has transformed the world in numerous ways. Dive into these museum collections and discover the past, the present and the future, through the eyes of the technological evolution!*

**Text** Johanne Katrine Nielsen

## ENIGMA

ENIGMA Museum of Communication is located in Fælledparken, in the eastern part of Copenhagen. It houses the national collection within post and telecommunications. Discover the history of communication and explore the innovations and technological development that has led to today's many ways to communicate with each other. With the reopening of the museum in 2023, the museum has created a large children's area, where the little ones can discover the world of communication with historic eyes.

[www.enigma.dk/en](http://www.enigma.dk/en)



ENIGMA.  
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Fragment of a box with a combination lock, cast and hammered brass, inlaid with silver and copper.  
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The Body Collected.  
© Medical Museion.

### **The David Collection**

Once you step into The David Collection, a world of technology will unwrap, in the shape of curious inventions and impressive craftsmanship. Go visit the former private home and its versatile art collection, and try and find the technological works of art. In the Islamic collection you can explore medieval, Islamic science and technology from a shrine from Iran with a combination lock that has over 4 billion combinations, to a medieval book describing the invention of a robot.

[www.davidmus.dk](http://www.davidmus.dk)

### **Medical Museion**

Medical Museion is a university museum dedicated to examining, collecting and disseminating medical science and health, through material culture and history. But it's not only interesting to visit Medical Museion if you are a medical student! Medical Museion is a fascinating place to dive into medical history, the development of medical technology and how it has affected our understanding of medicine, diseases and all-round view of humanity, from then till now.

[www.museion.ku.dk/en](http://www.museion.ku.dk/en)



The Skuldelev Ships.  
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### The Viking Ship Museum

The development of maritime technology plays a big role in Danish history and especially the history of our Scandinavian ancestors, the Vikings. Viking ships and the incredible construction of them are an essential part of the Viking age. Because of these ships, the Scandinavian countries were founded, as the Vikings sailed along the shores of Europe. At the Viking Ship Museum, you'll have the opportunity to explore the ships and craftsmanship of the Viking Age, as the museum is built around five original Viking Ships.

[www.vikingeskibsmuseet.dk/en](http://www.vikingeskibsmuseet.dk/en)

### M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark

Speaking of ships and technological development. In another part of Zealand, in Helsingør, you'll find M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark. This museum is dedicated to maritime history and through its exhibitions, you'll learn about ships, technology and the people of the sea and their stories. Even the museum itself is a technological wonder, created by the world-famous architect firm BIG and representing a breathtaking example of architecture and engineering.

[www.mfs.dk/en](http://www.mfs.dk/en)



## Danish Museum of Science and Technology

You can't possibly compile a guide about museums and technology, without the Danish Museum of Science and Technology. This place will impress both children and adults, as it shows a wide range of technological inventions and machines. From objects related to H.C. Ørsted's discovery of electromagnetism and 20th century cars and airplanes, to Danish astronaut Andreas Mogensen's space capsule and last but not least, an exhibition about artificial intelligence. This museum will take you far and wide into the world of science and technology!

[www.tekniskmuseum.dk](http://www.tekniskmuseum.dk)



10 DAYS IN SPACE.  
© Danish Museum  
of Science and  
Technology.

# Mysteries, monarchs, never-ending gardens and a giant cat

*There are countless children and family friendly museums in and around Copenhagen that challenge the imagination and the way in which we understand history, art and the world around us.*

**Text** Helen Clara Hemsley

## **A thorough exploration of the past**

A good place to start is the National Museum of Denmark's Ny Vestergade site (in the heart of Copenhagen). It houses a rich collection of objects and temporary exhibitions as well as a magical interactive children's section. It is hands-on, authentic and really good fun! Exploring history can be hard work and there's a dining area right next door to the children's section, where families can take a break and enjoy their brought along snacks or lunch. Visit the new exhibition "The hunt for Denmark's past" which showcases the finds of regular Danish citizens from all over the country. The exhibition portrays some of the people who have discovered treasures from the past and all the extraordinary objects that are now a part of the National Museum's collection. Be on the lookout for The Boredom Button when exploring the building. Anything can happen when you push the button, allowing the museum to truly come to life.

[en.natmus.dk](http://en.natmus.dk)

## **A giant cat and searching for wisdom**

The Kastrupgaard Collection usually hosts 3-4 special exhibitions a year, focusing on 20th century visual art, and boasts an extensive graphic collection, comprising works by Danish and international artists. However, from February to September 2024 the whole museum will be occupied by the exhibition KOLOSSAL, with largescale graphic pieces by among others, Olafur Eliasson, Per Kirkeby, Adele Rannes, Tacita Dean, Adam Jeppesen, Femja Haack, Viktoria Wendel Skousen, Asger Jorn and Matt Saunders. With the younger visitors in mind, there are drop-in creative workshops for children on the first Saturday of the month (except when exhibitions are being installed), from noon to 3 pm.



Amagerkatten.  
© Kurt Pedersen.

Make sure you visit Camilla Thorup's 'Amagerkatten' (Amager cat) and her other sculptures in the museum's garden. And yes, you are allowed to climb on the giant cat! Visit the website for information about concerts and special events.

The Black Diamond, with its breath-taking architecture and waterfront location is a must-see when visiting Copenhagen. Its multi-stories and expansive layout make it an intriguing space for children, with space and freedom to wander and explore. Take part in The Great Diamond Hunt and go searching for The Diamond of Wisdom. Pick up an adventure bag at the shop on the ground floor and take part in a series of fun tasks and activities.

The exhibition, The Camera and Us presents a selection of works from the Royal Danish Library's permanent collection, with human beings as the motif, and enquires about what photography does to our perception of ourselves and each other, and is perfect for the whole family.

An extra tip: Take a Copenhagen Harbour bus almost straight to the door!

[www.kastrupgaardsamlingen.dk](http://www.kastrupgaardsamlingen.dk)  
[www.kb.dk/en](http://www.kb.dk/en)



Superman on the roof of the Shopping Mall, 2009.  
© Ditte Haarlov Johnsen.

## Solving mysteries and maze-like gardens

Located in the Copenhagen neighbourhood of Nørrebro, in the old Station 6 building on Fælledvej (dating back to 1884), the one of a kind Danish Police Museum offers an extensive and captivating collection, depicting the history of the Danish police force, a number of famous criminal cases and the detection methods used. The museum displays a fantastic collection of mug shots, police uniforms and motorcycles. Plus, a reconstruction of a prison cell and an investigation room, depicting how criminal investigators and technicians work with clues and evidence (including DNA profiling, fingerprint analysis and ballistics). There's also a children's police station, where you can solve the dog thief mystery. Please visit the website for information about special activities for children.

Frederiksborg Castle is located in Hillerød, with the most stunning surroundings and bursting with royal history. It was built as a residence for King Christian IV in the early 17th century and has one of the most

pristine Baroque style gardens you will ever see. Frederiksborg Castle offers special activities for children, which vary according to the time of the year. However, the museum's 'Picture Trail' runs is a permanent feature and gives children the opportunity to learn more about historical portraits and paintings. On completion of the 'Picture Trail', show the finished mission to a member of staff and you'll be given a little reward.

There is also a lot to see in the two contrasting gardens – the Baroque garden and the landscape garden – firm favourites being the royal monograms and the water attractions. They are in service from 1 May until the end of the Autumn holiday, from 10 am to 9 pm, with a 15-minute break when the clock strikes the hour.

[www.politi.dk/politimuseet](http://www.politi.dk/politimuseet)  
[www.dnm.dk/en](http://www.dnm.dk/en)



Solving mysteries at the  
Danish Police Museum.  
© Politimuseet.

# Explore and experience ARKEN

*Monumental world art and critical impact  
at ARKEN Museum of Contemporary Art*



The Blue Fossil Entropic Stories, 2013.  
© Kunst Bonn Germany.

In 2024, visitors can look forward to exploring the work of British-Indian Anish Kapoor – one of the world's leading contemporary artists – at ARKEN Museum for Contemporary Art, just south of Copenhagen. Featuring monumental sculptures and installations, this major solo show is Anish Kapoor's first in Scandinavia. The very latest from the Danish contemporary art scene and large-scale works by Ursula Reuter Christiansen are also some of the treats in store for art lovers. Also, the prominent French-Swiss artist and climate critic Julian Charrière will present his first-ever solo exhibition in Denmark.

## **GROUP THERAPY – New contemporary art 29.02.24 – 28.07.24**

A large flock of inflatable balloon chickens with the fifty most popular girl's names in Denmark right now underfoot, red stilettos incorporating the devil's trident and an outboard motor as the national symbol of Greenland: these are just a few of the works featured in the exhibition, where the artists investigate our current times with incisive wit, contemplative introspection, tender care, assertive actions and wry humour, inviting audiences to reflect on humanity's place in the world. The works featured were all recently added to the museum's permanent collection, which consists of contemporary art from 1990 onwards.



Anish Kapoor, Destierrio, 2017.  
© Jonathan Leijonhufvud.

#### **ANISH KAPOOR – UNSEEN 11.04.24 – 20.10.24**

The exhibition UNSEEN features British-Indian Anish Kapoor's most significant and largest works from the artist's more than forty year career and is his first major show in Scandinavia. The sculptures and installations will take over most of ARKEN's extensive exhibition rooms. The majority of the works are built and constructed to specifically interact with the museum's striking architecture, thereby changing the audience's experience of ARKEN itself, introducing new challenges and paving the way for new ways of viewing and experiencing the art.

#### **URSULA REUTER CHRISTIANSEN 22.08.24 – 01.12.24**

Ursula Reuter Christiansen has more than sixty years as an active artist under her belt, and the exhibition URSULA REUTER CHRISTIANSEN will present large-scale artworks from recent years as well as entirely new works made especially for the exhibition at ARKEN. In Ursula Reuter Christiansen's works, beauty wrestles with the demonic, light with darkness. Her art is powerful, poetic and poignant.



Auf Messers Schneide, von Bartha, 2023.  
© Andreas Zimmermann.



And Beneath It All Flows Liquid Fire, 2019.  
© Kunst Bonn Germany.

#### **JULIAN CHARRIÈRE 28.11.24 – 20.04.25**

French-Swiss artist Julian Charrière takes a highly topical approach with his climate-aware, critical and conceptually astute works. In immersive installations and using a wide range of artistic media such as photography, performance, sculpture and video, he invites critical reflection on humanity's use of nature's resources and our impact on the environment and ecosystems. The exhibition is the second in the NATURE FUTURE trilogy, which focuses on the relationship between humankind, nature and technology.

# Women in Art and Culture

*In Denmark, like in the rest of the world, women have been written out of history. Neither cultural history, art history or literary history, is an exception to this – and the list goes on. Fortunately, times are changing. Now we get to travel back in time and into the future, as museums all over Copenhagen are taking part in rewriting women into history – a focus that has sparked a wide range of incredible exhibitions that you can enjoy and learn from when visiting Copenhagen.*

**Text** Kirstine Aabel Eigtved



Women's Lives.  
© Malthe Ivarsson.





Karen Blixen.  
© Karen Blixen Museum.

## THE WORKERS MUSEUM

In central Copenhagen, you will find The Workers Museum. With the exhibition Women's Lives, they cast a strong light on the invisible labour of women, rounding up women's working history from the last 150 years – covering frontrunners battling for equality and women's everyday lives both then and now. Delve into the life of pioneers like Nina Bang, the first female minister in a parliamentary government both in Denmark and worldwide, or Marie Christensen, founder of the Copenhagen Maid's Association, which laid the foundation for one of the strongest worker's unions in Denmark today. The exhibition also offers a chance to step into the shoes of women of the past, presenting everyday life's ups and downs.

[www.arbejdernuseet.dk/en](http://www.arbejdernuseet.dk/en)

## KAREN BLIXEN MUSEUM

In 1934, the book "Seven Gothic Tales" was published in the USA under the male pseudonym Isak Dinesen. A pseudonym was chosen to prevent discrimination based on both age and gender, since the true author of the book was the then 50 year old Danish woman Karen Blixen. The publication launched what evolved into one of the greatest writing careers in Danish history. Jump on the train and travel north along the Danish coast to visit Rungstedlund – The birthplace of Karen Blixen and the place where she spent many years of her life and her last days. Walk through her home and experience the exhibition Courage Humour Love which gives a unique insight not only into her breathtaking authorship, but also the extraordinary life she lived, both in Denmark and for more than 15 years on a coffee plantation in Kenya. With her one-of-a-kind personality and writing skills Blixen has a unique status in Danish cultural history.

[www.blixen.dk/en](http://www.blixen.dk/en)



Marie Triepcke, by artist Bertha Wegmann, 1885.  
© The Hirschsprung Collection.

## **THE HIRSCHSPRUNG COLLECTION**

Situated in the beautiful historical park Østre Anlæg, you will find The Hirschsprung Collection. Since 1911 it has been possible to experience some of the greatest Danish art from the 19th century and early 20th century in the halls of the museum. From the Danish Golden Age to the Skagen Painters, the museum had only a single flaw: it was all painted by men. Despite there being plenty of acknowledged female painters in the 19th century, they were somehow forgotten in art history. So in 2017, to right their wrongs, The Hirschsprung Collection initiated a widespread search for artworks by female painters from the 19th century and went on to expand their collection with numerous pieces of art. This has made The Hirschsprung Collection one of the best places to go if you want to experience both the greatest Danish female and male painters of the 19th century.

[www.hirschsprung.dk/en](http://www.hirschsprung.dk/en)

## **SMK: THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF DENMARK**

Female painters of the 19th century are rightfully gaining the recognition they deserve, and The Hirschsprung Collection are not the only ones to partake in this. Right around the corner, also located in Østre Anlæg, you'll find the National Gallery of Denmark. With the grand exhibition *Against All Odds - Historical Women and New Algorithms*, women in Nordic art from 1870-1910 are placed at the centre of an ambitious curatorial project. With an aim to rewrite these women into art history, the exhibition explores how modern technology and the digital world can come into play. Interested in the meeting between the museum archive and the decentralized and fragmented structure of the Internet, the exhibition seeks to make visible the fact that there are numerous truths across time that we are all co-responsible for, and intertwined with. Go visit SMK and maybe you can take part in both rewriting and writing art history through the way in which you use the digital world? The exhibition runs from the 31 August to 8 December 2024.

[www.smk.dk/en](http://www.smk.dk/en)



Bldngs by Marie Lund.  
© Frederik Wolff.

### THE PALM HOUSE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN (NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF DENMARK)

From great female artists of the 19th century to great female artists of today. Connecting art, architecture and nature, contemporary artist Marie Lund has created the site-specific installation Bldngs in the Botanical Garden's Palm House. Five double curved copper sculptures hang from the columns of the Palm House, adding depth and new meaning to the surrounding palm leaves and architecture. The installation is expanded upon with author Laura McLean-Ferris' text *How to survive in a bell jar*, drawing parallels between the copper sculptures and questions of history and nature. As you may have noticed the title of McLean-Ferris' text nods to another great author: Sylvia Plath. Thus, not just two, but three women are connected in an artistic project that simultaneously battles and criticizes history's cruelty and highlights its beauty. You can experience Bldngs until 3 November 2024.

[www.snm.ku.dk/english](http://www.snm.ku.dk/english)

### BAKKEHUSET

Step into Bakkehuset – a Golden Age home. Close your eyes for a minute and let yourself be taken back to the Danish Golden Age. Right in front of you, you will see the enchanting and legendary Kamma Rahbek, lady of Bakkehuset, and the centre of the lively cultural life of Copenhagen. From their marriage in 1798 and onwards, Kamma lived with her husband Knud Lyhne Rahbek in Bakkehuset and together they hosted some of the greatest literary, artistic, and political minds of their time. Apart from being an impeccable hostess, she had a passion for flowers and gardening and if you step outside you can take a stroll through Kamma Rahbek's romantic garden and let the floral smells of the Golden Ages overwhelm you.

[www.frederiksbergmuseerne.dk/en](http://www.frederiksbergmuseerne.dk/en)



Historic living rooms at Bakkehuset  
© Stuart McIntyre.

# Discover Copenhagen's Architectural Marvels in 2024

*Welcome to Danish Architecture Center - Your Gateway to Danish Architecture*



So Danish!  
© Rasmus Hjortshøj.

Copenhagen holds the title of World Capital of Architecture until 2025. Discover the rich tapestry of Danish architecture at the Danish Architecture Center (DAC) in Copenhagen. Immerse yourself in tailored experiences crafted for first-time international visitors. Explore an exciting 2024 program featuring exhibitions, guided tours, family workshops, debates, podcasts, events, and more.

## *Highlights throughout the year*

### **Exhibitions at DAC:**

**So Danish!** The exhibition unfolds the history of Danish architecture from the Viking Age to the present day, and lets you travel into the architecture and understand how vital it is to the Danish democratic society.

**Aware:** In the spring, you can experience architecture in immersive installations that challenge you to consider the relationship between spatial atmospheres and human emotions.

**Water:** This exhibition opens in the fall and shows what kind of reality we face when the water comes. Should we pull away from the coast? Should we entrench ourselves or should we live with the water?



DAC.  
© Rasmus Hjortshøj.



DAC.  
© Carsten Holler.

### Explore Copenhagen with DAC:

**City Walks:** Join DAC's guided tours during weekends (in Danish and English) to unravel the architectural wonders of Copenhagen, with free entrance to DAC and ongoing exhibitions.

Download our free app: Copenhagen Architecture Guide offers stories behind the city's architecture. Discover over 300 highlights and thematic walks in your own pace guided by DAC's experts.

### Architecture for All Ages

**Family Workshops:** Join weekend and holiday family workshops in our Educatorium, where kids and adults can build, draw, and enjoy quality time together. Try the 40-meter 4 story DAC Slide and visit the outdoor playground, concluding your day with family-friendly food at DAC Café.

### Welcome in DAC:

Visit Danish Architecture Center (DAC) – an international cultural attraction for everyone who wants to experience and understand how architecture and design create the framework for our lives. We live in the heart of Copenhagen at the inner harbor in the iconic BLOX building and are part of Copenhagen's Cultural District with 17 museums within 10 min. walk – close to public transportation and always easy to get to by bike or on foot

### Stay Updated

Visit [www.dac.dk](http://www.dac.dk) to see more about the current exhibitions and sign up for the DAC newsletter to stay updated.

# 48 HOURS

*If you only have 48 hours to see Copenhagen, we have arranged a tour that will take you far and wide. You will experience some of the most beautiful areas in Copenhagen, the best food and have some fantastic, cultural experiences.*

**Text** Johanne Katrine Nielsen

## *Day one*

### ● 09.00 – Breakfast at Københavns Bageri

Start the day with breakfast in one of the newly modernized areas of Copenhagen, The Carlsberg City District - an area that used to house the largest brewery in Danish history and now a melting pot of hip and modern eateries on the Copenhagen Food Scene. Drink a cup of coffee and eat some dreamy, modern Danish pastry at the popular Københavns Bageri, before heading to Frederiksberg.

### ● 10.30 – Cisternerne

Located in the centre of Frederiksberg, is Søndermarken. A large park where you can expect to meet locals walking their dogs, joggers and children playing. Right at the end of Søndermarken you will see Copenhagen Zoo and its characteristic tower. Our first stop on the cultural trip to Frederiksberg is just across from the Zoo. Cisternerne is

an old water reservoir beneath the ground and today, a subterranean art space. At Cisternerne, you will experience contemporary art where your mobile won't be able to find a signal. In other words, you can immerse yourself completely in the exhibitions, with nothing to disturb you.

### ● 12.00 – Lunch at Promenaden

In the middle of Frederiksberg, right on Frederiksberg Allé is Promenaden. A nostalgic pearl from the 1930s where you can drink a beer and eat a traditional Danish lunch. Promenaden is a brasserie-styled restaurant, with plenty of seats outside - also a great location for people-spotting, if the sun is out. Promenaden is a perfect place for a lunch break between cultural experiences and a good opportunity to taste some good, old Danish Smørrebrød.



© Cisternerne.



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## ● 14.00 – Møstings

From Cisternerne in Søndermarken, you can walk through another green area, namely Frederiksberg Garden. A garden originally created for Frederiksberg Castle, but now a romantic, public park. On the outskirts of Frederiksberg Garden you will find Møstings, a 19th century villa turned into a contemporary exhibition place. Here professional artists are invited to make proposals for site-specific exhibition projects for the exhibition rooms on the first floor. Entrance is always free for everyone.



© Møstings.

## ● 16.00 – STORM

As a last stop on the cultural Frederiksberg tour, we recommend that you visit STORM – a museum about Danish humour and satire. At STORM, you can dive into the history of danish humour and satire, presenting both historical and contemporary perspectives. Until October 2024 you can also learn about satire in relation to censorship with examples from Danish history in the exhibition "The Censored Exhibition on Censorship".

## ● 18.30 – Dinner at Bouillon

To finish day one, we recommend that you eat your dinner at the recently opened Restaurant Bouillon – highly inspired by the restaurants with the same name in France. Bouillon is a large-scale bistro, with delicious bistro food for every budget. Both suitable for couples, families and solo travellers – but book a table in advance or you can expect to wait in a line for a while. A Parisian way to end the day in Frederiksberg – the Paris of Copenhagen!



Promenaden. © Visit Frederiksberg.

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## *Day two*

### ● 09.00 – Breakfast at Apotek 57

Day two begins with breakfast at Apotek 57 in the historic centre of Copenhagen – you won't miss their cylinder-shaped signature croissant! Apotek 57 is a café combined with a showroom created by Framma, a Danish contemporary design studio. Heavenly croissants and Danish design at the same time – a perfect way to start the day!



© Glyptoteket.



© Rosenborg Castle.

### ● Kl. 11.00 – Rosenborg Castle

First stop is Rosenborg Castle, located in the middle of The Kings Garden. The 400 year old renaissance castle was built by one of the most famous kings in the history of Denmark, Christian IV. This former king's castle now hosts a museum dedicated to royal history and treasures from the Danish kings and queens. It's also at Rosenborg Castle that you'll get the chance to see the Crown Jewels of the Danish Monarchy.

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## ● 13.00 – Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek and Café Picnic

From one building with old treasures to another! The next stop on day two is Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek. A museum founded by the brewer and art collector, Carl Jacobsen in the 19th century. The museum contains a unique blend of art and antiquities – and new, modern takes on how to create exhibitions. End your visit to Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek with a lunch in the Museums café, Picnic, overlooking the breathtaking Winter Garden.



Copenhagen Contemporary. © David Stjernholm.

## ● 15.00 – Copenhagen Contemporary

Hop on your bike or take bus 2A to completely other surroundings. Leaving the historic centre of Copenhagen, towards Refshaleøen – a modern and former industrial area by the Copenhagen Harbour. Here you will find fancy bakeries, natural wine bars and... Copenhagen Contemporary! A large exhibition venue for contemporary art. Whether you are a solo traveller or a big family, Copenhagen Contemporary is an inspiring place to spend the afternoon

as they excel in creating lively and relevant exhibitions for everyone.



© Goldfinch.

## ● 18.00 – Dinner at Goldfinch

You can stay at Refshaleøen and enjoy a casual dinner in the sunset, at the "Reffen" Street Food market during the summer season. Otherwise, we suggest that you hop on the harbour bus back to the city. Right at Kongens Nytorv, back in the historical centre of the city, you should eat your dinner at Goldfinch. High-quality, Cantonese food in festive surroundings and the most delicious scallop-sesame toast you'll ever taste.

# Our pride and joy - Danish Architecture and design

*It is not only the Little Mermaid who attracts visitors to Denmark. Danish architecture and design draw a crowd of their own, and it's uplifting and inspiring to explore the many destinations that promote design and architecture in and outside of Copenhagen.*

**Text** Helen Clara Hemsley

## **Solid craftsmanship and flagships of architecture**

Danish Architecture Center is a good place to start for a thorough and immersive Danish architecture and design experience. The permanent exhibition So Danish! relates the history of Danish architecture from Viking times to the present day. The exhibition highlights the vital role that architecture has always played in society and the various style periods, methods and attitudes that contribute to the built environment in Denmark. Temporary exhibitions in 2024 include Aware – Architecture and Senses, with spatial installations by architecture firm 3XN GXN, which deal with how architecture affects us deep down in ourselves. Please check the website for more information. And, don't forget to try the 4-storey, 40-metre-long spiral slide and the DAC Café, which serves really good coffee and delicious locally sourced Nordic dishes. If the weather permits, the view from the rooftop terrace is spectacular.

Designmuseum Danmark has recently undergone an extensive makeover and strives to present Danish design in a comprehensive and appealing way. The permanent collection is stunning in itself, but don't miss the temporary exhibitions around the museum. 2024 offers an exciting mix. The iconic supermarket IRMA is highlighted in IRMA – A DESIGN HISTORY, depicting how art and design can be integrated into everyday life. In Love and War, Japanese woodblock prints from the museum's permanent collection depict

heroic warriors in battle and beautiful young people. Danish Modern unfolds Danish design's story from the 1920s to 1970s, and shares the design process behind many of the Danish classics. The Future is Present addresses how design will be approached in the future and how designers are already trying to solve global challenges with common sense, inclusion and curiosity.

ARKEN opened in 1996 and is housed in a striking and monumental building by Søren Robert Lund. Opening an art museum in Ishøj was the part of a greater and lengthy plan to turn "Vestegnen" into a significant cultural area. And, this plan has definitely worked, not only because of the beautiful piece of architecture that forms its physical base, or the permanent collection or a constant stream of world-class temporary exhibitions, but also because of the location, the nearby sea and the sparse landscape around it. This year, ARKEN presents (among other exhibitions) Anish Kapoor's first major solo exhibition in Scandinavia. With large-scale works and installations created over a span of 40 years, Unseen investigates Kapoor's common theme of sight and perception and what we can and cannot see with the naked eye. Surely a feast for all the senses in this unique space.

[www.dac.dk/en](http://www.dac.dk/en)

[www.designmuseum.dk/en](http://www.designmuseum.dk/en)

[www.uk.arken.dk](http://www.uk.arken.dk)



Irma objects.  
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VILLUM Window Collection.  
© Kim Wendt.

### A celebration of windows and beyond

It's not every day we think about how important windows are. Established in 2006, the Villum Window Collection reminds us of how significant the window is for our quality of life - allowing us to look out into the world, breath and be exposed to light. The collection comprises approximately 300 historical windows, from the 17th century to the present day and intricately tells the story of the window from a technical, artisanal and historical perspective. Explore the journey from the first apertures in roofs and facades to modern, climate-friendly windows. There is also a timeline detailing the evolution of the window and visitors will be surprised by the breadth of this field.

Vor Frue Kirke (Church of Our Lady), is probably best known for King Frederik and Queen Mary's wedding 20 years ago, but it is much more than that. It is a monumental building, which is effortlessly integrated

into the city centre from the outside, but once you step inside you are instantly met with a tranquillity amid the grandeur. The Copenhagen Cathedral Museum is tucked behind the alter on the first floor, in a beautiful light room with big windows and a circular wall. The museum shop has a great selection of books about artists featured in their exhibitions, the church, church art, figurines, souvenirs and postcards. You can also visit the basement and view the exposed remains of the Gothic church, dating back to 1316 and experience the original street level. The current church building was designed by architect Christian Frederik Hansen and decorated by world-renowned sculptor Bertel Thorvaldsen.

Ordrupgaard, in Charlottenlund is a definite favourite, not only for its dissemination of Danish an international art, its open-air artworks, and Zaha Hadid's



House of Finn Juhl.  
© Henrik Sørensen.

architecture, but also for how it all flows together, providing an ideal cultural experience. The Finn Juhl House adds to Ordrupgaard's repertoire, with a unique opportunity to explore his work as an architect and furniture designer. Especially as very few houses designed by Finn Juhl exist today. The house not only showcases his architecture and iconic furniture, including the Poet Sofa and the Silver Table, but also prominent Danish artists of the time, Vilhelm Lundstrøm, Asger Jorn, Erik Thommesen and Sonja Ferlov Mancoba. All of this comes together in a harmonious whole. Open on Saturdays and Sundays, from 11 am to 5 pm.

[www.en.villumwindowcollection.com](http://www.en.villumwindowcollection.com)  
[www.domkirken.dk/english](http://www.domkirken.dk/english)  
[www.ordrupgaard.dk/en](http://www.ordrupgaard.dk/en)

# A walk through history

*While you're chasing your daily amount of steps and fresh air, you might as well acquire some historical knowledge about Copenhagen and its cultural landscape. This is our walk through history!*

**Text** Sabine Johannesen



Thorvaldsen's Museum.  
© Kenneth Sørensen.

## Museum of Copenhagen

With over 400 objects, the Museum of Copenhagen's permanent exhibition walks you through 1,400 years of Copenhagen history. The tour offers a rich variety of stories about Copenhagen and Copenhageners through the ages: Discover the first known trace of human activity in the Greater Copenhagen area, hear about the skeleton of a medieval warrior, or stories of the great epidemics and fires that have shaped the Copenhagen we know today.

## Thorvaldsen's Museum

Walking 560 steps straight ahead, you will at some point see a building of vivid colours and grand architectural design. This characteristic museum located on Slotsholmen, was the first museum in Denmark when it opened in 1848 – and looks almost the same as it did when it opened over 150 years ago. The museum displays the work of the world-famous Danish sculptor Bertel Thorvaldsen, who donated his large collection of work to the city of Copenhagen, including his collection of paintings by contemporary European artists.

## The Amalienborg Museum

Moving on, approximately 2,240 steps through the inner city, you will most likely start noticing some funky-looking hats. Through snowstorms and heatwaves, the Royal Lifeguards stand in front of Amalienborg, the official residence for the Danish royal family, one of the world's oldest monarchies. This palace is a must-see for anyone with an interest in royal history. A visit to Amalienborg Museum gives you access to a behind-the-scenes journey through 150 years of royal life.



## Kunsthall Charlottenborg

Around 1049 steps from Amalienborg, you will find another royal pearl. The construction of the Charlottenborg Palace began in 1672, as the Dutch baroque residence for the Norwegian governor Ulrik Frederik Gyldenløve, the illegitimate son of the Danish King Frederik III. At the turn of the century, Queen Charlotte Amalie bought the castle, and her name has remained with it since. As time went by The Royal Danish Art Academy took over most of the building and since 1883 Kunsthall Charlottenborg has been a prominent centre for contemporary exhibitions. The museum displays an ambitious programme with international new talents, as well as established stars from both Denmark and abroad.



Kunsthall Charlottenborg.  
© Kunsthall Charlottenborg.



Church of our Saviour.  
© Ib Rasmussen.

## North Atlantic House

Just a stone's throw away from Kunsthall Charlottenborg, you will find an old maritime warehouse. Once a centre for trade to and from the Faroe Islands, Finnmark, Iceland and Greenland, the building was used to store products such as dry fish, salted herring, whale oil and skins before being sold off to European markets. However, when entering, you will find that the historic warehouse now is a thriving cultural centre, dedicated to the art and culture of Denmark's former North Atlantic colonies.

## Church of our Saviour

Crossing the bridge, and walking by Christianshavns Kanal, you will probably sooner or later spot a twirling tower on the horizon. It should take you about 1,760 steps to identify the large baroque church connected to it. Our Saviour's is one of Denmark's most famous churches, with more than 200,000 people climbing the stairway to the top every year to touch the gilded globe. If you are courageous enough to embark on the 400 steps, the view from the tower of Our Saviour's is the best in town!

# Copenhageners recommend

## ➔ Sabine, 78

I think Holmen definitely is a place worth visiting. I suggest that you take a walk from Holmen out to the incredible Refshaleøen. At Refshaleøen you should visit Copenhagen Contemporary – a large exhibition venue for contemporary art. When you have been there and experienced an exhibition or two, instead of walking back to the city, you can go down to the water and take the harbour bus back to central Copenhagen.



## ➔ Silas, 36

When in Copenhagen, I recommend that you go for a walk on Jægersborggade in Nørrebro. In Jægersborggade you will find a lot of unique shops, beautiful handcrafts and experience a really lovely atmosphere. In addition, there are often some cool and exciting events that you can take part in. It is also an excellent place to find a gift or maybe a unique souvenir from some of the artisan's shops located on the street.

➔ **Luna, 23**

If you are in Copenhagen, I would recommend that you go to the National Museum. This is especially a good place to visit if you have small children with you and if you live in Copenhagen with children, a great place for play dates after school. There are so many great facilities for children. You can draw, role play and generally just immerse yourself in different subjects. On top of it all, you can also get a good insight into Denmark's history while you are there.



➔ **Sonia, 25**

Spillestedet Stengade in Nørrebro is a great place to experience music. It is an underground venue which often has concerts for only 50-60 kroner with upcoming acts. Stengade is located in a cool area, right next to Folkets Park, a green area with a little shop, Spidsroden, where you can buy a delicious cup of coffee. A couple of minutes' walk from Stengade is Blågårdsgade, a colourful street where you can eat some delicious food, drink a beer at Escobar and also browse some interesting art shops.

# Getting out of town

*Venturing out of Copenhagen to explore the surrounding suburbs and towns (or even another country) is easy to do via public transport. Here are a few suggestions for the perfect museum day trip experience.*

**Text** Helen Clara Hemsley



Heerup Museum.  
© Heerup Museum.

## In celebration of the local community

Heerup Museum is situated in the community centre Rødovregård in Rødovre and takes about 40 minutes by train or bus from Copenhagen Central Station. The museum (established in 2001) is dedicated to the life and work of Henry Heerup (internationally acclaimed, Danish painter and graphic artist, 1907-1993). Heerup was a truly versatile artist and the museum really captures his passion and ability to investigate materials, motifs and themes. The architect Bernd Kjelland paid particular attention to the light and this helps create the perfect setting, with light coming in through state-of-the-art skylights. Visit the website for upcoming exhibitions and other events including lectures, workshop and concerts.

The Museums of Furesø in Farum and Værløse are made up of five museums, which present a fascinating mix of local and modern international history and

the intersection of the two. They are: The Immigrant Museum in Farum, Mosegaarden in Værløse, Købmandsbutik Cornelen (The grocery shop Cornelen), Flyvestationen i Værløse (the airbase in Værløse) and the Stads- og lokalarkivet (the municipal and local archives in Farum). There is a clear dedication to exploring history, involving the local community and visitors in general, and sharing this heritage in a broader perspective. The museums research and shed light on Furesø municipality's past and its journey to becoming a Copenhagen suburb, with a special focus on the relationship between the rural and the urban, newcomers, natives and minorities. Visit the website for addresses, opening hours and special events.

[www.heerup.dk/en](http://www.heerup.dk/en)  
[www.furesoemuseer.dk/english](http://www.furesoemuseer.dk/english)



Furesø Museums.  
© Furesø Museums.

### **Everyday moments and moorland wonderment**

The Nivaagaard Collection is located in Nivå, 50 minutes (by train and on foot) from Copenhagen Central Station. The museum features an impressive collection of Danish Golden Age art, Italian Renaissance and Dutch Baroque paintings and presents a diverse and exciting range of special exhibitions. This year includes *The joy of everyday life – in the Netherlands and Denmark*, featuring everyday moments in famous masterpieces. Next, an exhibition focusing on the cow and its place in Danish art and cultural history, with a mix of contemporary art and pieces from the permanent collection. In September, two Rembrandt portraits will be reunited after being apart for 223 years, in the exhibition *Rembrandt Reunited*. Finally, visitors can look forward to new works by Michael Kvium, in *FLAT LAND*, which opens in the autumn.

Rudolph Tegner's Museum and Statue Park is located in a protected moor area south of Dronningmølle and is dedicated to the sculptor Rudolph Tegner, showcasing 335 of his works. The concrete building from 1937/8 was designed by the artist himself and compliments the stark moorland landscape. Tegner's aim was to create a kind of treasure chest, which is why the entrance is small in comparison to the building itself. This accentuates the feeling of wonderment when visitors enter the huge, light space. This year, visitors can look forward to a special exhibition of graphic artworks by Morten Schelde, Kevin Francis Grey's *Momentary Monumentality* where his works are presented among Tegner's permanent collection and an audio work in the Statue Park by Ditte Rønn.

[www.nivaagaard.dk/en](http://www.nivaagaard.dk/en)  
[www.rudolphtegner.dk/english](http://www.rudolphtegner.dk/english)



Munkeruphus.  
© David Stjernholm.

### Tranquil waterside museums

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art is located in Humlebæk, 45 minutes (by train and on foot) from Copenhagen Central Station. Louisiana is a firm favourite with Danes and tourists and is a very important piece of Danish modernist architecture that fits perfectly into the surrounding landscape, tucked in between the forest and the Sound (Øresund). The museum has grown considerably since opening in 1958, with seven extensions in total and all carried out by the architects Bo and Wohlert, and by the architect Claus Wohlert, with the East Wing and beyond. The wonderful children's wing provides inspiration for not only children, but their parents too and the Sculpture Park invites visitors on an endless adventure, filled with magic and wonder, in the undulating grounds and forest. There is a soothing calm about this museum, and it's easy to spend a whole day in this beautiful place.

Munkeruphus in Dronningmølle is also located by the Sound (Øresund), on beautiful landscaped grounds. The museum was once a country house designed for civil engineer Frederik Raaschou and his family by architects Terkel Hjejle and Niels Rosenkjær, and is a rare example of American Art and Crafts in Danish architecture. Today it comprises an exhibition space focusing on contemporary art, a gift shop and café. In recent years, Munkeruphus has begun to focus on the relationship between art, nature and learning and the museum offers a range of events, often in collaboration with other cultural and nature/conservation institutions. Hybrid artist Gunnar Aagaard Andersen also lived in the house (1958-1982) and the museum has a dedicated a room to the dissemination of his diverse and innovative practice.

[www.louisiana.dk/en](http://www.louisiana.dk/en)  
[www.munkeruphus.dk/english](http://www.munkeruphus.dk/english)

### Everyday moments and moorland wonderment

Nip over to Sweden and visit Malmö Konsthall, it only takes about 45 minutes on the train. Established in 1975, this extraordinary art museum testifies to art being accessible to everyone and is truly an inspirational and immersive experience. And, it's free of charge.

There are three to four exhibitions a year, featuring local and international artists, reflecting the world we live in today. 2024 welcomes exhibitions by Koo Jeong A in the summer and Lenke Rothman in the autumn.

The bookshop is really worth a visit and offers a comprehensive selection of books, journals, magazines, posters and postcards. The popular restaurant Smak is located in the same building as Malmö Konsthall and offers affordable meals and drinks.

[www.malmokonsthall.se/en](http://www.malmokonsthall.se/en)

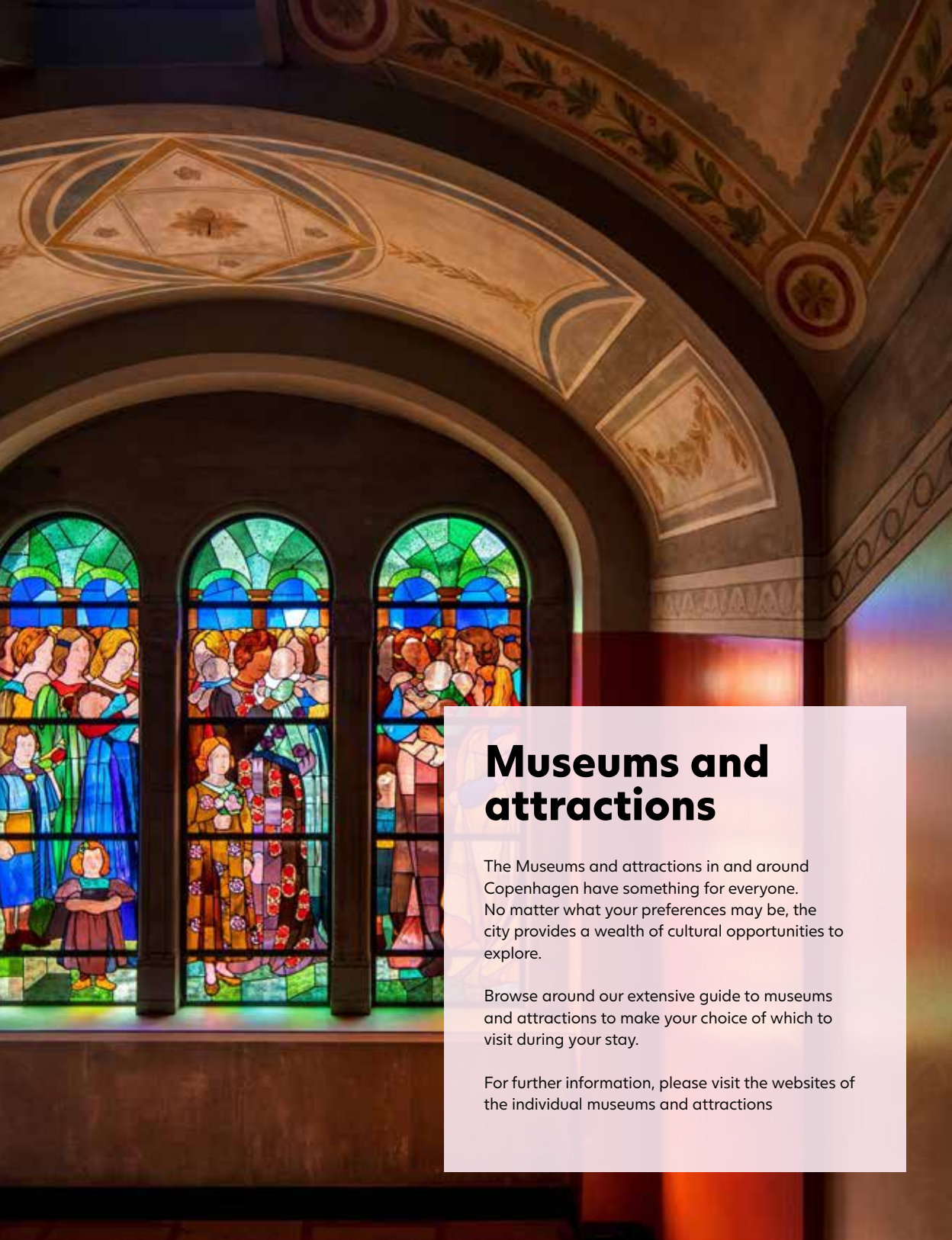


Rembrandt reunited.  
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Collection.



Mosaic by artist Agnes Slott Møller.  
© Museum of Copenhagen.











## Museums and attractions

The Museums and attractions in and around Copenhagen have something for everyone. No matter what your preferences may be, the city provides a wealth of cultural opportunities to explore.

Browse around our extensive guide to museums and attractions to make your choice of which to visit during your stay.

For further information, please visit the websites of the individual museums and attractions




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### The Amalienborg Museum

Christian VIII's Palæ, Amalienborg  
Slotsplads 5, 1257 Copenhagen  
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www.amalienborg.dk

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The Amalienborg Museum is located in Christian VIII's Palace, which is one of the four palaces that make up the Amalienborg complex. The remaining palaces are not open to the public. Two of them are the private residences of the Danish Royal Family, including His Majesty The King. The final palace is used by the Danish Royal Family for official events, including the annual Royal New Year's banquet. At the Amalienborg Museum, you can see the studies of Christian IX, Frederik VIII, Christian X and Frederik IX, as well as Queen Louise's salon. You can also see the Fabergé Chamber and the beautiful Gala Hall, which is still used by the Royal Family on special occasions. We recommend that you buy your tickets online.

#### Admission:

Adults: 125 DKK  
Students: 78 DKK  
Under 18 years: Free

#### Opening hours:

Varying opening hours. Please check our website [www.amalienborg.dk](http://www.amalienborg.dk) before your visit. ●

### ARKEN – Museum of Contemporary Art

Skovvej 100, 2635 Ishøj  
+45 43 54 02 22  
www.arken.dk

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ARKEN – Museum of Contemporary Art – only 20 km away from Copenhagen City Hall Square. The museum is a monumental landmark surrounded by a manmade beachscape, just south of Copenhagen. ARKEN opened in 1996 and is one of Denmark's newest contemporary art museums. Søren Robert Lund is the architect behind ARKEN's distinctive museum building, which is a major work in Danish architecture. The museum showcases one of Scandinavia's finest collections of contemporary art – consisting of more than 400 works. ARKEN's exhibitions present Danish, Nordic and international art – from new, young talents to established names. Combine a visit to ARKEN with a walk along the beach or among the sculptures on The Art Island, where you can encounter works from the museum's collection by artists including Olafur Eliasson, Antony Gormley and Karolin Schwab. You can enjoy the stunning sea view from ARKEN's café.



**Admission:**

Adults: 140 DKK  
Students: 119 DKK  
Under 18 years: Free

**Opening hours:**

Wednesday–Sunday: 11–17  
Thursday: 11–21  
Monday and Tuesday closed. ●

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**Bakkehuset**

Rahbeks Allé 23,  
1801 Frederiksberg C  
+45 33 31 43 62  
www.frederiksbergmuseerne.dk

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Bakkehuset is an authentic Golden Age home. The historic house museum provides an authentic insight into 19th century way of life, its atmosphere and style. A visit to Bakkehuset is a delightful experience of one of the most central periods in Danish cultural history: the Golden Age. In the first decades of the 19th century, Bakkehuset resonated with conversations of the couple Kamma and Knud Lyne Rahbek and their illustrious guests. They generously opened their home to authors, opinion formers and scientists of the age, such as Hans Christian Andersen. All of them contributed

to the unique atmosphere and history of Bakkehuset in their own way. In the adjoining wing, children can be creative on their own in the cozy Fairytale Academy, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairytales. On the first floor, the museum presents The New Room and alternating exhibitions. A lovely romantic garden surrounds the museum and the museum café, the Orangery - open during the summer season, serving Danish open sandwiches and carefully selected beer, wine and juices.

**Admission:**

Adults: 75 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday–Friday: 11–18  
Saturday–Sunday: 11–17  
Monday closed. ●

**The Black Diamond – Royal Danish Library**

Søren Kierkegaards Pl. 1,  
1221 Copenhagen  
+45 33 47 47 47  
www.kb.dk/en

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Visit the spectacular black monolith by Copenhagen's harbour, which this year celebrates its 25th anniversary. The Black Diamond is the Royal Danish Library's cultural centre. Whether you come for the spectacular architecture, the atmospheric halls of the old library or refreshments with a harbour view in the café, The Black Diamond is worth a visit. You can also visit Copenhagen's best kept green secret: the more than 100 year old library garden. Exhibitions 2024: The Black Diamond 25 years. An exhibition about the building's architecture. 22.2.-10.8.

Press Photo of the Year - The most memorable moments from last year captured by the country's best press photographers. 1.3.-10.8. UKRANIAN DIARY - Photography by Boris Mikhailov 1960-2020 - A retrospective exhibition with the world-renowned Ukrainian photographer Boris Mikhailov. 19.9.-11.1.25. The Camera and Us Permanent exhibition of photographs from the library's collections 1845-2021. TREASURES in Royal Danish Library Permanent - exhibition of unique books, globes, drawings and other objects from the library's collection.



**Admission:**

Admission to building: Free  
Adults: 75 DKK  
Students: 30 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Monday–Friday: 10–20  
Saturday: 10–18. ●

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**Cathedral of Copenhagen – Museum**

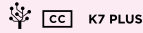
Nørregade 8, 1165 Copenhagen  
+45 33 37 65 40  
www.domkirken.dk

A museum in the church: The Copenhagen Cathedral Museum can be found on the 1st floor of the church, where the museum



## Cisternerne

Søndermarken Park,  
2000 Frederiksberg  
+45 30 73 80 32  
www.frederiksbergmuseerne.dk



Art space, water reservoir and dripstone cave. With a unique combination of granite, concrete pillars and delicate stalactites and stalagmites, the subterranean space beneath the green lawns of Søndermarken works as a breathtaking stage for contemporary art installations. The darkness, coldness and dampness envelopes you as you venture into the old water reservoir, reminiscent of long-forgotten cathedrals and gloomy catacombs. Each year, Cisternerne



invites an international acclaimed artist to create an exhibition for this unique site and its special architecture, climate, atmosphere and history.

In 2024, Cisternerne presents an extensive sound installation by acclaimed conceptual artist Taryn Simon. Interested in how we mourn individually and collectively, the exhibition *Start Again* the Lament considers the anatomy of grief, and the intricate systems we use to manage contingencies of fate and the abstract certainty of death.

is located in beautiful historical settings. Copenhagen Cathedral's Museum regularly curates new exhibitions. Find information about the current exhibition at [www.domkirken.dk](http://www.domkirken.dk). In our museum shop you can find books related to the curated exhibitions and a selection of souvenirs, books about the church, church art, figurines, postcards, CDs etc. You can also visit the remains of the foundation of the previous Gothic church. The ruins date back to 1316. Our Lady Church: The current church was designed by the architect Christian Frederik Hansen and decorated by the world-renowned sculptor Bertel Thorvaldsen.

### *Admission:*

Free admission

### *Opening hours:*

Monday–Thursday 11–16  
Friday and Sunday 12–16. ●

### *Admission:*

Adults: 115 DKK  
Students, under 27 and groups 10+:  
90 DKK  
Under 18: Free

### *Opening hours:*

Tuesday–Wednesday: 11–18  
Thursday: 11–20  
Friday–Sunday: 11–18  
Monday closed. ●

## Copenhagen Contemporary

Refshalevej 173A,  
1432 Copenhagen K  
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www.copenhagencontemporary.org



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Copenhagen Contemporary (CC) is Copenhagen's international art centre showing installation art created by world stars and new emerging talents. CC occupies the magnificent former B&W welding hall, remodelled by architect Dorthe Mandrup, offering a total of 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> of beautiful industrial halls, with plenty of space to show the technical and large formats in which many contemporary artists work: total installations, performance art and monumental video works.



Art that can often be entered and sensed with the whole body.

**Admission:**

Adults: 120 DKK  
Students, Seniors,  
Wheelchair Users or Group (at  
least 15 people): 75 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Monday and Tuesday closed  
Wednesday, Friday and  
Sunday: 11-18  
Thursday: 11-21 ●

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**Danish Architecture Center (DAC)**

Bryghuspladsen 10,  
1473 Copenhagen K  
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www.dac.dk

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Danish Architecture Center (DAC) is for everyone who wants to experience architecture. Come visit us in the spectacular building BLOX and explore our exhibitions, events, design shop, the café's unique view across the harbour and much more. So Danish! So Danish! is Danish Architecture Center's first permanent exhibition about Danish architecture. Get the full story – from the Vikings up until today. Aware – Architecture and Senses, March 22 to September 15, 2024 - experience architecture in 1:1 spatial installations that challenge you to consider the relationship between human emotions and spatial atmospheres. Water, October 7, 2024 – March 23, 2025. Water is the first major Danish exhibition that conveys and debates water as an omnipresent,



coherent, life-giving substance: a system that is the basis of all life and human civilization. A system where the balance is threatened!

Architecture for kids - architecture is for kids too! On weekends and holidays, we invite you and your kids to family workshops in the Educatorium. You can build, draw and have a good time. Explore our exhibitions that also has activities for kids. Take the fast and fun ride down our 40-metre long art installation DAC slide and get your pulse up on our outdoor playground. End your day of fun with family-friendly food in the DAC Café.

**Admission:**

Adults: 115 DKK  
Under 18: Free  
Under 26: 60 DKK  
Students: 60 DKK  
Groups (10+): 85 DKK

**Opening hours:**

Monday-Sunday: 10-18  
Thursday: 10-21. ●

**Danish Museum of Science & Technology**

Fabriksvej 25-27,  
3000 Helsingør  
+45 49 22 26 11  
www.tekniskmuseum.dk

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The history of technology is the history of human beings. Technology is everywhere – it heats our homes, transport us all over the world, is key in healthcare and is at the heart of modern communication. Technology even helps us predict the future and explore the universe. Wander through an impressive collection of steam engines, electrical inventions, bicycles, cars, airplanes and even a space capsule at the Danish Museum of Science and Technology. There is something for everyone, from the complex insights into the mechanics of different machinery to the more playful side of modern technology, like arcade games and classic video games. Immerse yourself in a world of old, as well as new technology – from the very first television set to modern inventions that seek to solve some of our biggest challenges in the world. The Danish Museum of Science and Technology invites you on a



journey through the history and future of Danish technology!

**Admission:**

Adults: 130 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

February–October:  
Tuesday–Sunday: 10–17  
November–January:  
Tuesday–Sunday: 10–16 ●

## Danish Police Museum

Fælledvej 20  
2200 Copenhagen  
+45 40 32 58 88  
www.politimuseum.dk

Denmark's only museum dedicated to Danish police history can be found on Nørrebro in Copenhagen.



The museum is located in the legendary Station 6, which is one of Copenhagen's oldest police stations. The Police Museum describes the exiting and eventful history of the police force, from their origin and up to the present day. The museum will also give you a sense of how the police tackle various forms of crime, from swindling, counterfeiting and theft, to spectacular robberies and homicides.

**Admission:**

Adults: 70 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday: 11–16  
Thursday: 11–16  
Saturday–sunday: 11–16 ●

## The David Collection

Kronprinsessegade 30–32,  
1306 Copenhagen K  
+45 33 73 49 49  
www.davidmus.dk



The David Collection was founded by C. L. David, a prominent lawyer who left his art collections to posterity in the building in Kronprinsessegade that had been his own home. Today, the museum comprises three permanent collections of Islamic art, 17–19th century European art, and Danish art from the early modernism period. The Collection of Islamic Art is the museum's largest collection and covers virtually the entire classical Islamic world, from Spain in the west to India in the east. It is by far the largest of its kind in Scandinavia, and is among the most important in the western world. Every year, the museum presents special exhibitions related to the collections. Lectures and free guided tours, as well as children's activities are offered, mostly during holidays. It is possible to book private guided tours. We also offer educational tours in both Danish and English.

**Admission:**

Free admission

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday–Sunday: 10–17  
Wednesday until 21  
Monday closed  
Also closed December 23, 24, 25, and 31. ●



## Designmuseum Danmark

Bredgade 68  
1260 Copenhagen  
+45 33 18 56 56  
www.designmuseum.dk



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Designmuseum Danmark is Denmark's leading design museum, and is located in central Copenhagen, just 5 minutes from 'Marmorkirken' metro. Here you will encounter the proud Danish design tradition in the museum's extensive collection of Danish and international iconic design pieces, as well as groundbreaking exhibitions on the design of the future. The museum offers a series of exhibitions, ranging from Victorian homes and collection manias of the past, to contemporary designers and trends, dealing with the global issues of tomorrow. The museum also houses a superb café, a design shop and a lush museum garden. A green oasis in the city, the museum garden is located at the very centre of the museum. It is open to the public during the museum's opening hours – no admission ticket necessary. The garden forms the setting for exhibitions, events and the museum café has outdoor seating here. The museum garden is a peaceful haven, away from the noise of the city, offering an open-air break.

**Admission:**

Adults: 130 DKK  
Under 18: Free  
Young (18-26 years and students):  
90 DKK

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday: 10-18  
Thursday: 10-20  
Monday closed ●

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www.enigma.dk

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ENIGMA is the museum of communication. A modern museum that makes history contemporary, with exhibitions, children's area and a workshop. At ENIGMA, you can explore two different exhibition areas that together depict the history of Danish communication and media, from the establishment of the postal service in 1624, through mass communication in sound and images, and to the digital realities of our time. Discover the great

ideas of communication history and learn about eavesdropping, surveillance and false truths and how communication technologies threaten us as a society and as individuals - both past and present. At ENIGMA you can read, listen, play, learn, try and understand. In the children's area, you can slide and crawl through the world of smartphones and in ENIGMA's basement you can relive or discover the gaming revolution. Here, we have not only created a historical exhibition about digital games, but also an active arcade hall with the gaming technology of the past.

**Admission:**

Adults: 140 DKK  
Children (age 11-17): 85 DKK  
Children (age 3-10): 55 DKK  
Children under 3 years of age: Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday: 10-17  
Monday closed ●

**F**

**Frederiksborg Castle – Museum of National History**

Frederiksborg Slot, 3400 Hillerød  
+45 48 26 04 39  
www.dnm.dk

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The museum at Frederiksborg Castle comprises both the Museum of National History and the Danish National Portrait Gallery. The Renaissance castle dates back to the time of king Christian IV (1588-1648) and today, hundreds of portraits and historical paintings showcase important faces and events in the history of Denmark. With changing special exhibitions,



the museum explores portrait art, as well as the history of Denmark and Frederiksborg Castle. The museum has been part of the Carlsberg Foundation since the museum was founded by Carlsberg founder, brewer J.C. Jacobsen, in 1878.

**Admission:**

See ticket prices at dnm.dk.

**Opening hours:**

Open every day all year round.  
See opening hours at dnm.dk. ●

**H**

**Heerup Museum**

Kirkesvinget 1, 2610 Rødovre  
+45 36 37 87 00  
www.heerup.dk

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The artist Henry Heerup (1907-1993) was a Danish painter, sculptor and graphic artist known for his spontaneous abstract and surrealist works, and for his connection to the art movement CoBrA. Henry Heerup has a unique place in Danish art history. With his distinctive style, he left his mark on the art scene of the time, with his innovative garbage art and unique contribution to printmaking. Visitors to the Heerup Museum can experience a wide range of





Heerup's works, including paintings, sculptures and graphic prints, and get a feel for his abstract way of thinking.

The museum is located in an idyllic setting surrounded by a small park with several of Heerup's stone and wooden sculptures. A visit to the museum is easily combined with a stroll amongst his public works, and in the surrounding area of the scenic Damhus Meadow.

**Admission:**

Adults: 65 DKK  
Pensioners and Students: 45 DKK  
Under 16: Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday: 11-16  
Mondays closed. ●

**The Hirschsprung Collection**

Stockholmsgade 20,  
2100 Copenhagen Ø  
+45 35 42 03 36  
www.hirschsprung.dk



The Hirschsprung Collection is an art museum in a class of its own, representing Danish art from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Spanning the period

from the Danish Golden Age to the Skagen painters and the advent of Modernism. The collection includes masterpieces by C.W. Eckersberg, Vilhelm Hammershøi, Anna Ancher, Bertha Wegmann and P.S. Krøyer. The museum is beautifully situated in the green parklands of Østre Anlæg in the centre of Copenhagen. It was founded by art collector Heinrich Hirschsprung and his wife Pauline in 1911. The museum also hosts temporary exhibitions and guided tours.

**Admission:**

Adults: 110 DKK  
1 adult + 1 child: 100 DKK  
Under 26: 80 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Wednesday-Sunday: 11-17  
Monday and Tuesday closed  
Last Thursday of the month: 11-20 ●



**K**

**Karen Blixen Museum**

Rungsted Strandvej 111,  
2970 Rungsted Kyst  
+45 45 57 10 57  
www.blixen.dk



Karen Blixen Museum Rungstedlund is situated north of Copenhagen along the beautiful coastal road "Strandvejen" with lovely views



to both woodland and across the Sound to Sweden. Returning home after seventeen years in Kenya, Karen Blixen sat down here at her desk and wrote herself into world literary greatness. With apparent ease, she was able to weave together the world of fiction with important everyday moral and existential questions. Visit us and experience the spirit of Rungstedlund. Walk through Karen Blixen's rooms, which with their special atmosphere and decorative furnishings, fire the imagination. Be entranced by her study where the stunning view across the Sound will inspire a deeper understanding of her life and works. Take a walk in the Bird Sanctuary, and spoil yourself in the museum's tempting "Madam Carlsen's Café" named after Karen Blixen's faithful housekeeper. In addition to the museum's permanent collections, Rungstedlund organises several additional events, including special exhibitions, cultural events and guided walks in the Bird Sanctuary.

**Admission:**

Adults: 100 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday-Thursday: 11-21  
Friday-Sunday: 11-17  
Monday closed ●



## The Kastrupgaard Collection

Kastrupvej 399  
2770 Kastrup  
+45 32 51 51 80  
www.kastrupgaardsamlingen.dk



Kid Friendly

The Kastrupgaard Collection is a special museum for modern graphics. The museum presents 3 special exhibitions a year, primarily Danish contemporary art and predominantly exhibitions with a focus on graphic art. The museum's collection consists of more than 7,000 graphic works from the 20th century to the present day. The works are created by over 500 different artists - both international and Danish. Every year the collection is expanded in the form of new purchases, donations and gifts. Public guided tours, graphic workshops, talks, lectures, concerts and various performances are organised in connection with the museum's special exhibitions. Visit the website for more information about events. The Kastrupgaard Collection is located in beautiful historic buildings from the middle of the 18th century and the museum's fine enclosed courtyard is a wonderful place to sit and enjoy a refreshment from the museum's café. There are several sculptures in the area around the museum.



**Admission:**  
Free admission

**Opening hours:**  
Tuesday - Friday: 13-17  
Wednesday: 13-20  
Saturday, Sunday and holidays:  
11-17 ●

## Kunsthal Charlottenborg

Kongens Nytorv 1  
1050 Copenhagen  
+45 33 74 46 29  
www.kunsthalcharlottenborg.dk



Kid Friendly



Kunsthal Charlottenborg is one of the largest and most beautiful exhibition spaces for contemporary art in Northern Europe. The exhibition space presents an ambitious programme with an international focus, featuring new talents, as well as established stars from both Denmark and abroad. The trendsetting exhibition programme is supplemented with a large number of activities like artist talks, performances, concerts

and film screenings. In the foyer, you will find Charlottenborg Art Books - a bookstore where you can find posters and publications about art, architecture, design and philosophy. The bar and eatery Apollo Bar, located at Kunsthal Charlottenborg was founded by Copenhagen-based chef and restaurateur Frederik Bille Brahe, and presents a green and locally sourced kitchen, where dishes are prepared according to simple principles.

**Admission:**  
Adults: 90 DKK  
Under 16: Free

**Opening hours:**  
Tuesday-Friday: 12-20  
Saturday-Sunday: 11-17  
Monday closed ●

## L

## Louisiana Museum of Modern Art

Gl. Strandvej 13, 3050 Humlebæk  
+45 49 19 07 19  
www.louisiana.dk



Kid Friendly

Louisiana is located on the coast, and strikes a rare balance between landscape, architecture and art in a unique interaction that attracts visitors from around the world and makes a visit to Louisiana something special throughout the year. The museum presents 8-10 exhibitions annually along with selected works from its distinguished collection. In addition, a walk in the Sculpture Park is an essential part of the Louisiana experience year-round. This is where you meet panoramic views of the Sound

and can explore the 45 sculptures amongst the beautiful rhododendrons and wild nature. Louisiana also offers a wide range of activities for both children and adults, as well as a café and shop – and evening visiting hours, Tuesday to Friday until 10 pm.

**Admission:**

Adults: 145 DKK  
Students: 125 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday–Friday: 11–22  
Saturday, Sunday and public holidays: 11–18  
Monday closed ●



## M

### M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark

Ny Kronborgvej 1,  
3000 Helsingør  
[www.mfs.dk](http://www.mfs.dk)



Kid Friendly

Experience award-winning architecture and interactive exhibitions in the maritime surroundings of Kulturhavn Kronborg in Elsinore. You will learn why seafaring is such a big part of Danish culture, and why this museum is important. The Maritime Museum of Denmark



presents an interactive experience exploring the country's maritime history. Here, you find award-winning architecture from BIG (Bjarke Ingels Group), sensory exhibitions and a fascinating insight into Denmark's role as a leading seafaring nation over time. The focus is both on the great historical lines and the personal stories. You can learn to navigate by way of the traditional tools of shipping or get a genuine sailor's tattoo (it washes off!), while children can play in DRØMMESKIBET (the Dream Ship). Take a break in the museum's M/S Café where you can get delicious lunch and hot and cold drinks.

**Admission:**

Adults: 135 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Monday closed  
Tuesday–Sunday: 11–17 ●

### Malmö Konsthall

S:t Johannesgatan 7  
205 80 Malmö  
+46 40 34 60 00  
[www.malmokonsthall.se](http://www.malmokonsthall.se)



Kid Friendly

Malmö Konsthall is one of the largest spaces for contemporary art in the Nordic countries. It is located in the heart of Malmö, 30 minutes away by train, from

central Copenhagen. The building, created by architect Klas Anshelm is appreciated by both visitors and artists and offers great flexibility, generous space and fantastic light. The 2,000 square metre exhibition space is a blank canvas that transforms with every new exhibition. Since its opening in 1975, Malmö Konsthall has presented contemporary art that challenges and inspires and annually presents three or four exhibitions with an international focus. It is also a space for literature, film, music, talks and workshops for both children and adults. Together with the popular restaurant SMAK and the art bookshop, Malmö Konsthall forms a lively cultural centre. Always free entry to all exhibitions and programmes.

**Admission:**

Free admission

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday–Sunday: 11–17  
Wednesday: 11–19  
Monday closed ●



## Medical Museion

Bredgade 62, 1260 Copenhagen K  
+45 35 32 38 00  
www.museion.ku.dk



A must-see museum located in the historic Royal Academy of Surgeons from 1787. Medical students once attended anatomy lectures in the magnificent neoclassical auditorium. Today, exhibitions take you on a journey through the world of medicine, from historical perceptions of the body, to current challenges in public health. Medical Museion is for everybody who is curious about human bodies and minds – how they have been studied and treated from Antiquity to our age of genes. The exhibition 'Mind the Gut' examines how brains and bowels are linked, and focuses on their complex relationship through a surprising blend of science, art and history. 'The Body Collected' presents the raw material of medical science from historic human remains to DNA. Experience the history of how the medical world studies the body – skeletons, organs, cells and genes. In March 2024, Medical Museion opens a little exhibition about margarine. Below the pearly, dull surface of margarine lurks compelling stories of war, deceased whales, angry butter farmers, trans-fatty acids, processed foods and lives saved.

### **Admission:**

Adults: 90 DKK  
Under 18: 50 DKK  
Students and Pensioners: 60 DKK

### **Opening hours:**

Tuesday–Friday: 10–16  
Saturday–Sunday: 12–16  
Monday closed ●

## Migration Museum of Denmark/Furesø Museums

Kulturtorvet 12  
3520 Farum  
+ 45 72 35 61 00  
www.immigrantmuseet.dk



Kid Friendly

Hope, faith, peace, safety, money, love. Throughout history, millions of people have left their homes for many different reasons in search of a new life and a better existence – often encountering a foreign country, an unknown language and new neighbours. Migration in and outside of Denmark is an integral part of our past, our present and our future. It's a complex story of political dogmas combined with pragmatic solutions and individual choices. Each story is unique – but combined, the many stories of migrants make a special contribution to our shared history: the story of the newcomers' encounter with Denmark and Denmark's encounter with the world. The museum gives an insight into more than 500 years of migration history in Denmark. Admission is free. Visit our other museums as well: Mosegaarden on local history in Furesø and the historic merchant's house Cornelen.



Admission is free. Find addresses and opening hours on the website: [www.furesoemuseer.dk](http://www.furesoemuseer.dk)

### **Admission:**

Free admission

### **Opening hours:**

Tuesday–Saturday: 10–16  
Sunday and Monday closed ●

## Munkeruphus

Munkerup Strandvej 78  
3120 Dronningmølle  
+45 49 71 79 06  
www.munkeruphus.dk



Kid Friendly



MUNKERUPHUS is an exhibition space for contemporary art, architecture and design beautifully located out to the sea on the north coast of Zealand. The listed wooden house was the home and studio of the experimental artist and designer Gunnar Aagaard Andersen (1919–1982). Today, the former artist home is a unique showcase for small changing exhibitions with artworks both inside and outside the house. The café with a great view out to the sea serves delicious homemade cakes and lunch. Go

experience the garden with old trees and winding paths down to the beach. 24 MARCH - 12 MAY: JORDSANS/ EARTH SENSES by artist Maria Viftrup and Jordens Hus 26 MAY - 20 OCTOBER: SUPERORGANISM - an exhibition about bees by Morten Søndergaard, Anna Maria Orrù and Annesofie Becker. MUNKERUPHUS also hosts guided tours, artist talks, dinners and other events. See their website, Facebook and Instagram.

**Admission:**

Adults: 80 DKK  
 Pensioners (67+): 60 DKK  
 Students: 50 DKK  
 Under 18: Free  
 Groups (8+): 60 DKK

**Opening hours:**

Munkeruphus is open from end of March to end of October. See opening hours at [www.munkeruphus.dk](http://www.munkeruphus.dk)

**Museum of Copenhagen**

Stormgade 18, 1555 Copenhagen V  
 +45 21 76 43 66  
[www.copenhagen.dk](http://www.copenhagen.dk)

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HOW TO BECOME A COPENHAGENER. Copenhagen is one of the world's most liveable cities. But who are the Copenhageners and what kind of city is Copenhagen? Begin your visit at the Museum of Copenhagen, located in a beautiful, historical building right behind City Hall. You'll be introduced to all of the most important places and events in the history of the Danish capital. From the city of the Viking Age, through the building boom and plague, fires and bombings, to the free city of Christiania today. A selection of unique, original exhibits bring the city and its people

to life, with for example a 600 year old shipwreck. Our interactive model gives you an overview of the entire city - perhaps you will end up as a Copenhagen yourself! Café and shop: Find an original gift in our museum shop, which offers everything from postcards to handcrafted design. Or relax in the café or the 'hygge' courtyard.

**Admission:**

Adults: 100 DKK  
 Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Monday-Sunday: 10-17  
 Thursday: 10-20  
 Friday: 10-17  
 Saturday-Sunday: 11-17 ●



**Møstings**

Andebakkesti 5,  
 2000 Frederiksberg  
 +45 69 13 80 90  
[www.frederiksbergmuseerne.dk](http://www.frederiksbergmuseerne.dk)

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Surprising art breaks. Experience changing exhibitions of contemporary art in Møstings - a small exhibition space in a classic villa, beautifully located by Frederiksberg Garden. Møstings shows four exhibitions each year, and admission is always free. We select our exhibitions through an annual "open call" where artists apply to create exhibitions that relate to the beautiful historical setting of



Møstings. After seeing the exhibition, you can buy a freshly brewed cup of coffee or tea from our little café and take it with you on a walk in Frederiksberg Gardens.

**Admission:**

Free admission

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday-Friday: 11-18  
 Saturday-Sunday: 11-17  
 Monday closed ●

**N**

**The National Museum of Denmark**

Ny Vestergade 10,  
 1471 Copenhagen K  
 +45 33 13 44 11  
[www.natmus.dk](http://www.natmus.dk)

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Kid Friendly

Explore Danish History. Experience world-famous highlights with a starring role in Danish history. Meet the reindeer hunters of the Ice Age and the sun worshippers who built towering burial mounds. See the ancient Rune stones from the Viking Age, the Golden Horns and learn about the development of the Danish welfare state. You can also take a trip through the history of money in the interactive exhibition 'KA-CHING!'. If you



work hard, invest smart and spend wisely you can win a million in 'The Money Game'. But beware! You will experience money's inscrutable ways - just like in real life. If you have kids don't miss the indoor playground where you are invited to touch anything in sight! It offers a wealth of family activities that make your museum experience a genuine adventure. The restaurant serves new interpretations of traditional Danish food.

New Viking experience opening in July: Step inside the world of the Vikings and let the wisdom of the sorceress guide you on a fascinating journey. Meet the powerful sorceress of the Viking Age in the National Museum's spectacular exhibition. Step inside the mystical universe of the Vikings and unravel their complex relationship to their own age and the future. Here you can explore Viking ideas about chaos and fate, as well as your own. Maybe the prophecies of the past have something important to teach us about our own lives and the age we live in?

**Admission:**

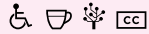
Adults: 130 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

April-October: 10-17  
November-March: 10-17  
Monday closed ●

## Natural History Museum of Denmark in the Botanical Garden

Øster Voldgade 5-7,  
1350 Copenhagen K  
+45 35 32 22 22  
www.snm.dk



Kid Friendly

Step into the beautiful mineral halls, touch a 16-ton meteorite from outer space and explore nature in changing exhibitions at the Natural History Museum of Denmark. A recurring highlight is the famous Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition, displaying the 100 best photos selected worldwide (wpy.dk). See nature through a new lens, witness fascinating animal behaviour and get to know extraordinary species in an exhibition that captivates millions of people each year. Do not miss the Wild Wonderful World exhibition, which features a treasure trove of specimens collected over 400 years on expeditions to every corner of the globe. This exhibition opens on 28 June 2024 and tells the story of the museum's world-class collections and the people behind them. Relax and unwind at the museum café with a lovely view of the Botanical Garden, which is home to the museum's collection of rare plants from around the world.



Escape the hustle and bustle of the city centre in the Botanical Garden. This beautiful oasis serves as a living museum with approx. 10,000 species - from rare cacti to cycads dating back to the time of the dinosaurs. Inside the garden's iconic Palm House, you can experience the tropics, and during the summer exotic butterflies flutter among spectacular orchids in the Butterfly House. Be sure to stop by the charming flower shop at the entrance.

**Admission:**

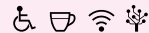
Adults: 115 DKK  
Children (3-17 years) and Students: 50 DKK  
The ticket includes a visit to the museum and the Palm House in the Botanical Garden within 48 hours.

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday: 10-17  
Wednesday: 10-21  
Monday in July and August: 10-17 ●

## The Nivaagaard Collection

Gammel Strandvej 2,  
2990 Nivå  
+45 49 14 10 17  
www.nivaagaard.dk



Kid Friendly

Located on the north coast in a beautiful garden with thousands of rhododendrons, The Nivaagaard Collection is an exquisite experience for art and nature lovers. The museum's unique collection takes you on a tour amid 500 years of European masterpieces together with changing exhibitions. In 2024, the museum presents ambitious exhibitions with masterpieces and forgotten treasures from 17th century Holland and the Danish Golden Age, a summer exhibition with cows and the creative family



workshop MUUHI, in addition to a historic reunion of Rembrandt portraits in REMBRANDT REUNITED and completely new works by Michael Kvium in FLAT LAND. Enjoy a break in the cosy cafe, which serves lunch, home-baked cakes and dinner in the evening.

**Admission:**

Adults: 100 DKK  
 Under 18: Free  
 Under 27: 80 DKK

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday-Friday: 11-20  
 Saturday, Sunday and holidays: 11-17  
 Monday closed ●

**North Atlantic House**

Strandgade 91,  
 1401 Copenhagen K  
 +45 32 83 37 00  
 www.Nordatlantens.dk



Kid Friendly



Experience contemporary art and culture from Faroe Islands, Greenland and Iceland at The North Atlantic House. In the exhibition "Group Portrait of the Self", the Icelandic painter Hallgrímur Helgason shows a series of works that put a new spin on the classic self-portrait. The exhibition can be seen until 29 May. On 8 June, the summer exhibition opens, presenting the colourful universe of the Faroese painter Sigrún Gunnarsdóttir. In the autumn (opening on 5 October) you can see works by female artists working in Greenland. The exhibition consists of new works by the Greenlandic artist Ívínquak` Stork Høegh and historical works by Danes Christine Deichmann, Oda Isbrand, Ellen Locher Thalbitzer and Jette Bang. The North Atlantic House also has a café and gift shop, and a cultural programme with everything from concerts, lectures and literature events to the annual knitting festival Pakhusstriik (Sept), Arctic Festival (Nov) and the film festival Nordatlantiske Filmdage (March).

**Admission:**

Adults: DKK 60  
 Pensioners: DKK 40  
 Students and under 18: DKK 30  
 Under 12: Free

**Opening hours:**

Monday-Friday: 10-17  
 Saturday-Sunday: 12-17. ●

**Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek**

Dantes Plads 7,  
 1556 Copenhagen  
 +45 33 41 81 41  
 www.glyptoteket.com



The Glyptotek was founded by brewer Carl Jacobsen (1842-1914) and opened its doors for the first time in 1897. His vision was



to create a temple of beauty for the people - and his vision lives on! Today, the museum houses a collection of over 10,000 works of art. Experience real mummies from Egypt, visit gods and heroes from ancient Rome and Greece, or let yourself be captivated by French impressionists, Danish Golden Age artists and world-renowned sculptors. Special exhibitions, events and guided tours offer new angles on the art and create references between past and present. In the soothing Winter Garden, you will find the museum's café, Picnic, where you can enjoy tasty dishes and cakes with a lovely view. You can also experience the view over Copenhagen from the museum's roof terrace, where snacks and drinks are served during the summer. The Glyptotek's unique mix of art and fine architecture creates the perfect setting for both relaxation, contemplation and togetherness.

**Admission:**

Adults: 125 DKK  
 Under 27 years/students: 95 DKK  
 Groups (min. 10): 110 DKK  
 Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday: 10-17  
 Thursday: 10-21  
 Monday closed ●



## Ordrupgaard

Vilvordevej 110  
2929 Charlottenlund  
+ 45 39 64 11 83  
www.ordrupgaard.dk



Kid Friendly



Situated in scenic surroundings just 10 km north of Copenhagen, Ordrupgaard offers a unique array of world-class art, design and architecture. Here you can explore one of Northern Europe's most important collections of French Impressionism, featuring leading figures like Monet, Degas and Gauguin, as well as an exquisite collection of Danish art focusing on Vilhelm Hammershøi and his contemporaries. In the Art Park, you may engage in active play with contemporary art. The museum has special exhibitions and a strong architectural profile. Here is your chance to step into the home of the furniture architect Finn Juhl, experience Zaha Hadid's pioneering design language and walk on the roof of the latest extension by the architectural firm Snøhetta. You can enjoy the view of the park from the café.

### Admission:

Adults: 130 DKK  
Under 26: 95 DKK  
Under 18: Free

### Opening hours:

The collections  
Tuesday-Sunday: 11-17  
Wednesday: 11-19

House of Finn Juhl  
Saturday-Sunday: 11-17 ●

## Our Saviour's Church and Tower

Sankt Annæ Gade 29,  
1416 Copenhagen K  
+45 41 66 63 57  
www.vorfrelserkirke.dk



Inaugurated in 1752, the tower's 400 steps offer a climb cherished by visitors and locals. Embark on a remarkable journey as you ascend the final 150 steps that spiral externally around the spire, leading you to a breathtaking 360-degree panorama of Copenhagen's skyline. The architect Lauritz de Thurah (1706-1759) designed the spire, his greatest work. He was inspired by the university chapel of Sant'Ivo alla Sapienza in Rome where Borromini's baroque tower also has an external spiral form. While Borromini built in sandstone, de Thurah used oak, making it possible to achieve the great height of the spire. At the top, Christ stands with the golden orb and banner of



victory. The six formidable church bells and the exquisite carillon hold deep significance for the community of Christianshavn. Its delicate melodies can be heard daily throughout the neighbourhood.

### Admission:

Adults: 69 DKK  
Students: 53 DKK  
Children (5-14): 20 DKK

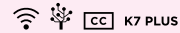
### Opening hours:

Daily: 09-20  
Closed on December 24th and 25th  
Closed in January ●

## R

## Rosenborg Castle

Øster Voldgade 4A,  
1350 Copenhagen  
+45 33 15 32 86  
www.rosenborg.dk



Kid Friendly

Rosenborg is a beautiful renaissance castle built in the early 16th century as a summer residence for the Danish King Christian IV. The castle is situated in the centre of Copenhagen and for centuries, the kings and queens of Denmark have kept their most precious treasures in the treasury under the castle. You can see the crown jewels for yourself, as they are on display here. In the castle, you can also see a vast and unique collection illustrating the history of the Danish monarchy from the early 16th century to the mid 18th century. We recommend that you buy your tickets online before your visit, as tickets are often sold out during high season. You can see our opening hours and buy tickets



on our website, [rosenborg.dk](http://rosenborg.dk).

**Admission:**

Adults: 140 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Changing opening hours – check our website [www.rosenborg.dk](http://www.rosenborg.dk) before your visit. ●

**Rudolph Tegnors Museum & Statue Park**

Museumsvej 19,  
3120 Dronningmølle  
+45 49 71 91 77  
[www.rudolphtegner.dk](http://www.rudolphtegner.dk)



Kid Friendly

In an area called "Russia" the Danish artist Rudolph Tegner raised sculptures in a park from 1906, surrounding an iconic museum built in 1938. The museum contains over 300 sculptures by the artist and offers a permanent collection, as well as special exhibitions.



**Admission:**

Adults: 80 DKK  
Under 18: Free  
Students, seniors and groups:  
65 DKK

**Opening hours:**

15. April-May  
Tuesday-Sunday: 11-16  
June, July & August  
Tuesday-Sunday: 10-17  
September-October 20th  
Tuesday-Sunday: 11-16. ●

**S**

**SMK – National Gallery of Denmark**

Sølvgade 48-50  
1307 Copenhagen K  
+45 33 74 84 94  
[www.smk.dk](http://www.smk.dk)



Kid Friendly



SMK is Denmark's largest art museum and is located right in the heart of Copenhagen, only a five-minute walk from Nørreport Station. The museum boasts cutting edge contemporary works, the finest gems from the Nordic Golden Age of art, as well as grand European classics from the Renaissance. SMK offers

a comprehensive exhibition programme, creative workshops and much more. Also visit the museum's unique café, Kafeteria, and browse the shop for an exciting selection of books and design objects.

In 2024, you can rediscover the world through the eyes of Alberto Giacometti, explore the relationship between gender and power in works by historical Nordic female artists, and immerse yourself in the artworks of Käthe Kollwitz. Read more about this year's programme and see all exhibition dates at [smk.dk](http://smk.dk).

**Admission:**

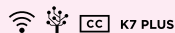
Adults: 130 DKK  
Under 27: 95 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday: 10-18  
Wednesday: 10-20  
Monday closed. ●

**STORM**

Frederiksberg Runddel,  
2000 Frederiksberg  
+45 38 86 05 00  
[www.frederiksborgmuseerne.dk](http://www.frederiksborgmuseerne.dk)



Kid Friendly

At STORM you are given an entertaining insight into the importance of Danish humour and satire – historically and today. The museum offers humorous and entertaining stories from a much-loved cultural heritage. From artists of the past like Storm P., Liva Weel and Dirch Passer to present day artists like Roald Als, Casper Christensen and Lisbet Dahl. Humorous and satirical art gives not only an entertaining perspective on Denmark's history from the Constitution Act of 1849 to today, but also a picture of humour and satire as a core





element in the Danish national character. On the first floor, you can experience the artistic universe of the Danish painter, cartoonist and humourist Storm P. (1882–1949). Until 20 October, you can also enjoy the exhibition "The Censored Exhibition On Censorship". It showcases works that have come into existence solely because there have been – and still are – actors trying to silence satirists. It provides a rare insight into how satirists have viewed censorship as a creative challenge rather than a straitjacket since the beginning of the 19th century.

**Admission:**

Adults: 75 DKK  
Under 18 Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday–Friday: 11–18  
Saturday–Sunday: 11–17  
Monday closed. ●

**T**

**Thorvaldsen's Museum**

Bertel Thorvaldsens Plads 2,  
1213 Copenhagen K  
+45 21 68 75 68  
www.thorvaldsensmuseum.dk/en

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Vivid colours and grand architectural design characterize this museum in the heart of Copenhagen, housing the works of world-famous Danish sculptor Bertel Thorvaldsen (1770–1844) as well as his personal collections of paintings and antiquities. Since opening in 1848 as the first museum in Denmark, Thorvaldsen's has offered visitors a truly special opportunity to experience world-class art in a breathtaking architectural setting.

**Admission:**

Adults: 95 DKK  
Under 18: Free  
Wednesdays: Free

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday–Sunday: 10–17  
Monday closed. ●

**V**

**Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde**

Vindeboder 12, 4000 Roskilde  
+45 46 30 02 00  
www.vikingskibsmuseet.dk

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Without ships, no Viking age. 1000 years ago, the Vikings sailed along the shores of Europe, up rivers and across the open sea. Ships are the essence of the Viking Age. With them, the Scandinavian countries were founded. The Viking Ship Museum is built around the five world-famous Viking ships found in Roskilde Fjord. With exhibitions, guided tours and activities, the Museum brings to life the story of how the Vikings changed the world with their ships. Experience a new Viking ship being built in the Boatyard and you can even board one of the descendants of the Viking ships – the Nordic clinker-built wooden boats – and sail out on the fjord as the Vikings did (1 May–30 Sept). The Nordic clinker boat tradition is included on UNESCO's list of intangible cultural



heritage that must be preserved for posterity. Shop for Scandinavian design in the Museum shop and eat food inspired by the World of the Vikings in Café Knarr.

**Admission:**

Adult: Summer/Winter: 160/125 DKK  
Under 18: Free

**Opening hours:**

Jan 1–April 30: 10–16  
May 1–Oct 20: 10–17  
Oct 21–Dec 31: 10–16. ●

## VILLUM Window Collection

Maskinevej 4, 2860 Søborg  
+45 23 61 42 60  
www.villumwindowcollection.com



Step into the world of windows and experience the cultural history and technological development of the window, as well as how windows impact our access to light, air and views. The museum invites visitors on a historical journey through a time tunnel, in which light can be experienced through the earliest openings in the roof to today's high-tech and climate-friendly windows. At VILLUM Window Collection, window design and manufacturing techniques are linked and create an understanding of the importance of



the window in architecture, urban spaces, and for quality of life. In 2024, you can also experience the exhibition 'Window Behaviorology' by Japanese Tsukamoto Laboratory. The laboratory has conducted research about windows from all over the world since 2007, and published the book series 'WindowScape'. In the exhibition, you can dive into their research and work methods and gain an understanding of how windows are shaped by behaviour and in turn influence human behaviour.

**Admission:**

Free admission

**Opening hours:**

Find opening hours on the museum's website. ●

## W

### The Workers Museum

Rømersgade 22,  
1362 Copenhagen K  
+45 28 70 23 69  
www.arbejdermuseet.dk



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At The Workers Museum you can explore the daily life of working-class families over the past 150 years. Feel the presence of times gone by in the workers' assembly hall from 1879 and get a glimpse of the life of workers and the struggles that gradually changed living conditions in the exhibition, We Are the Workers. Step into the world of the Hansen family in the 1950s, a time marked by scarcity and don't miss the temporary exhibition, Women's Lives - a sensory-rich exhibition filled with objects, stories and poetry that takes a detailed look at women's



lives over the past 150 years. Take your children to the Workers' Museum and let them engage in activities such as working at the brewery or delivering groceries for the local store and find the Children's Backyard through small apartments and steep stairs.

**Admission:**

Adults: 125 DKK

**Opening hours:**

Daily: 10–17  
Thursdays: 10–20. ●



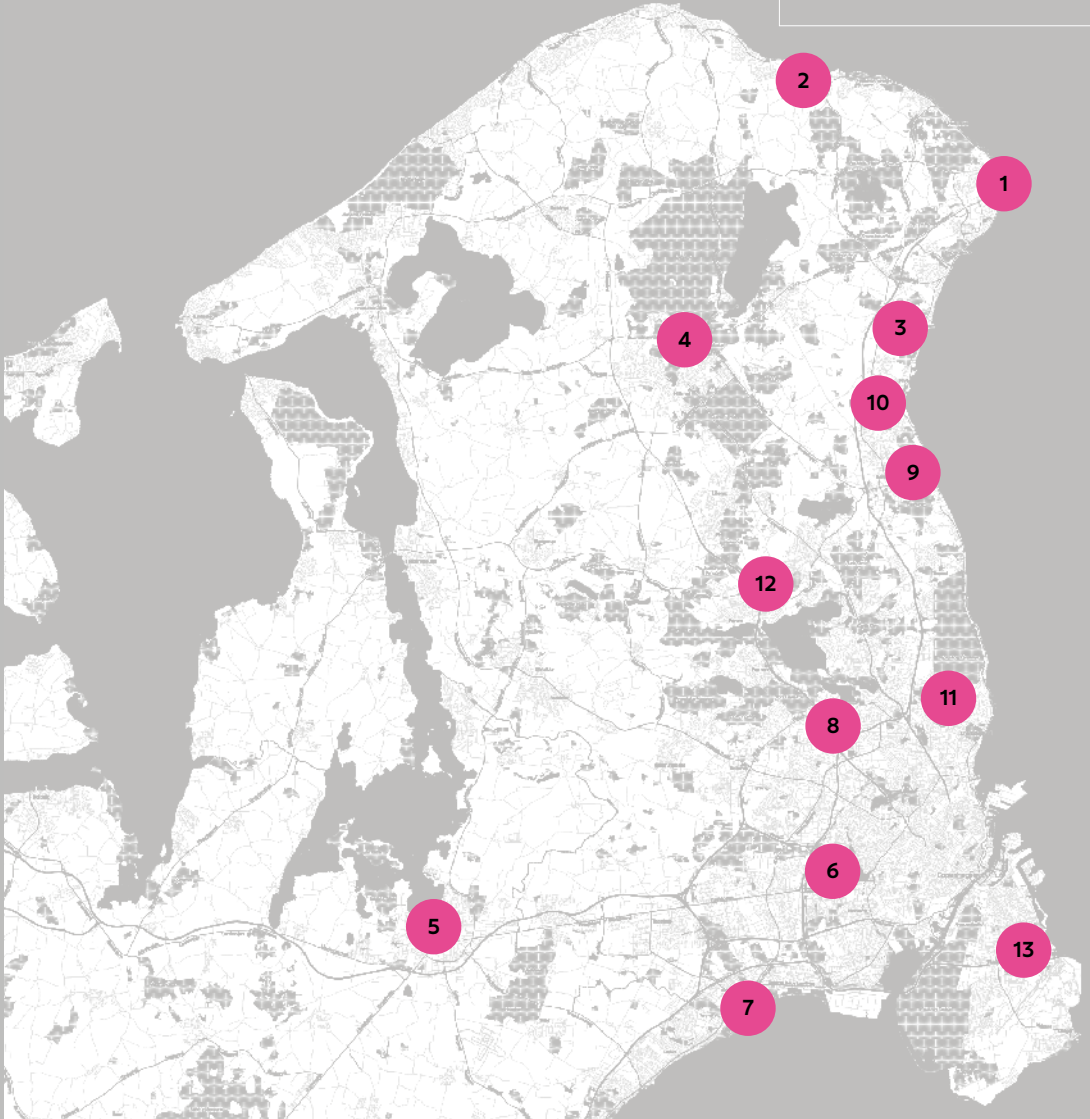
Rudolph Tegner's Museum & Statue Park.  
@Henrik Sylvest.



Copenhagen panorama, Museum of Copenhagen.  
@Adam Mørk.



*Zealand*



## *Zealand*

### **1. Helsingør**

Danish Museum of Science & Technology

M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark

### **2. Dronningmølle**

Rudolph Tegner Museum & Statue Park

Munkeruphus

### **3. Humlebæk**

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art

### **4. Hillerød**

Frederiksborg Castle - The Museum of National history

### **5. Roskilde**

Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde

### **6. Rødovre**

Heerup Museum

### **7. Ishøj**

Arken - Museum of Contemporary Art

### **8. Søborg**

VILLUM Window Collection

### **9. Rungsted Kyst**

Karen Blixen Museum

### **10. Nivå**

The Nivaagaard Collection

### **11. Charlottenlund**

Ordrupgaard

### **12. Farum**

Migration Museum of Denmark

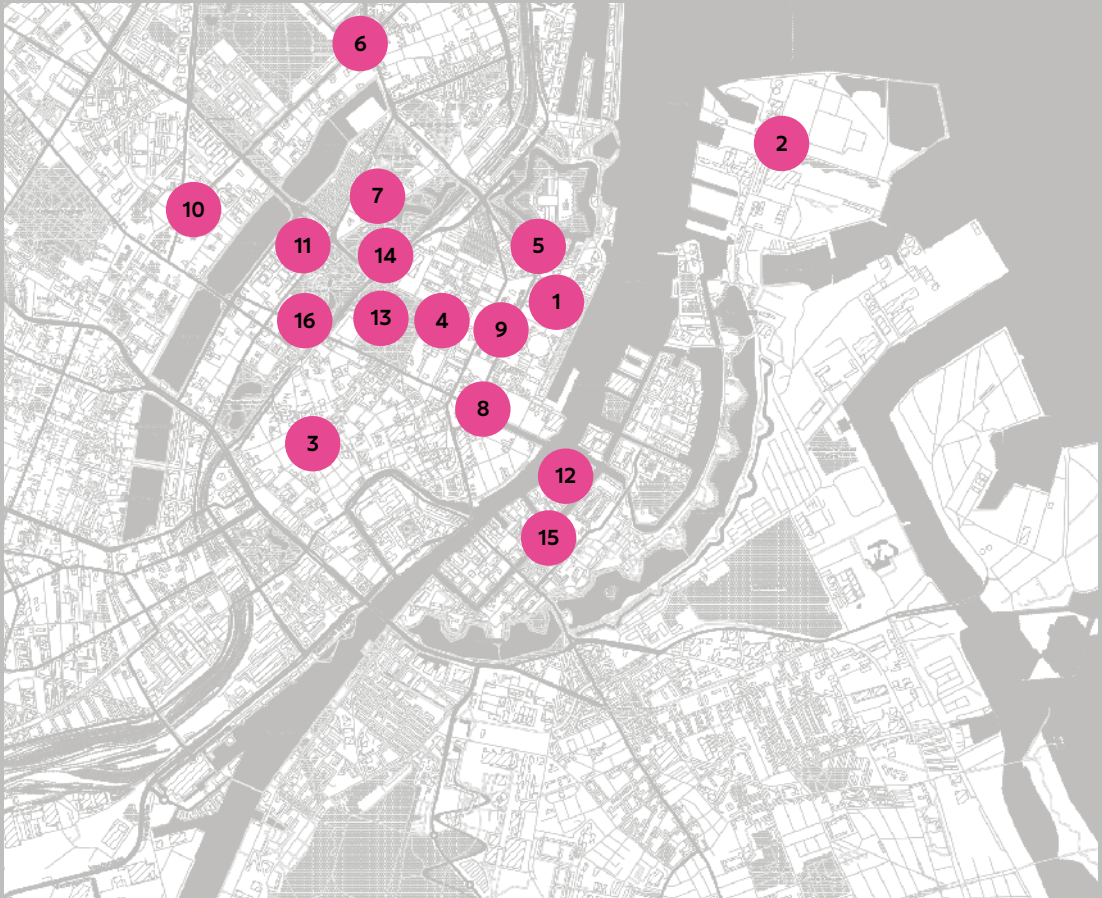
### **13. Kastrup**

The Kastrupgaard Collection

## *Southern Sweden*

### **14. Malmö Konsthall**

# Copenhagen



**1. The Amalienborg Museum**

**2. Copenhagen Contemporary**

**3. Cathedral of Copenhagen – Museum**

**4. The David Collection**

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**6. ENIGMA**

**7. The Hirschsprung Collection**

**8. Kunsthal Charlottenborg**

**9. Medical Museion**

**10. Museum of Police History**

**11. Natural History Museum of Denmark in the Botanical Garden**

**12. North Atlantic House**

**13. Rosenborg Castle**

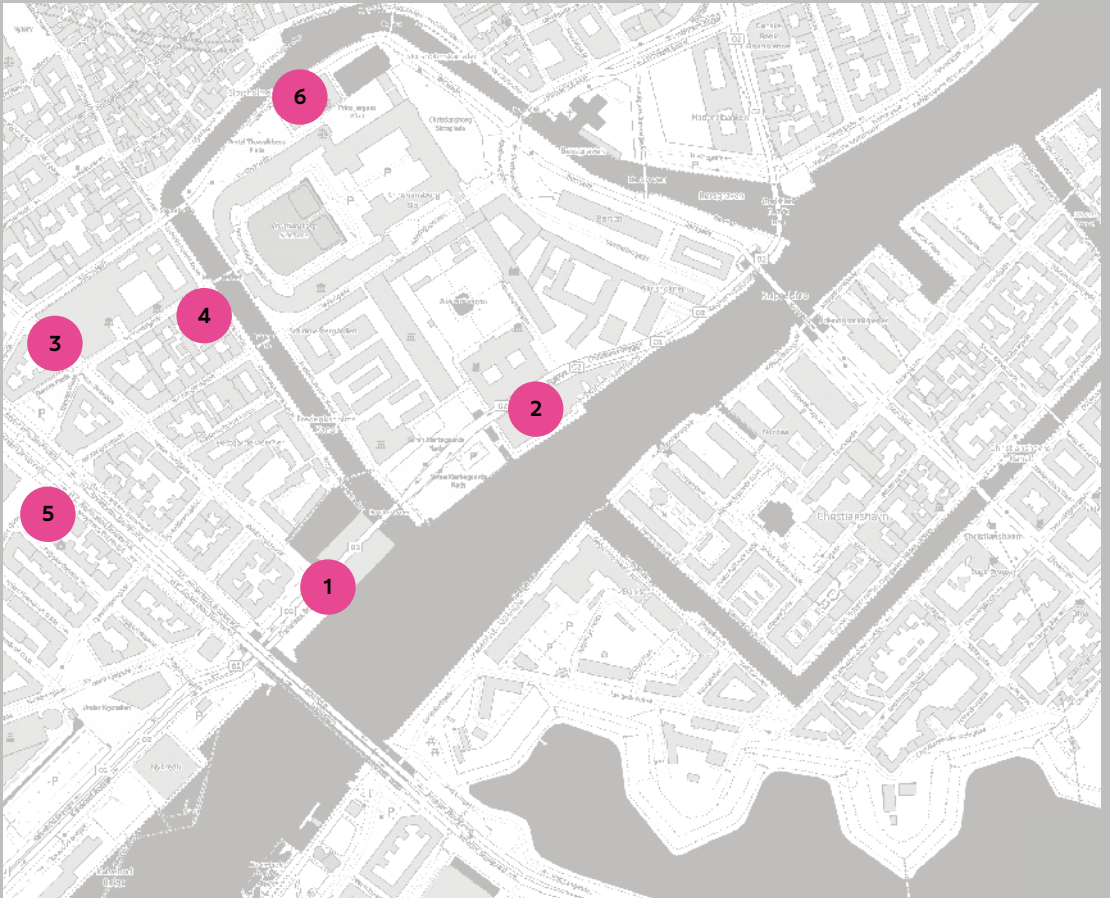
**14. SMK - National Gallery of Denmark**

**15. The Tower of Our Saviour's Church**

**16. The Workers Museum**



# Copenhagen Cultural District



**1. Danish Architecture Center (DAC)**

**5. Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek**

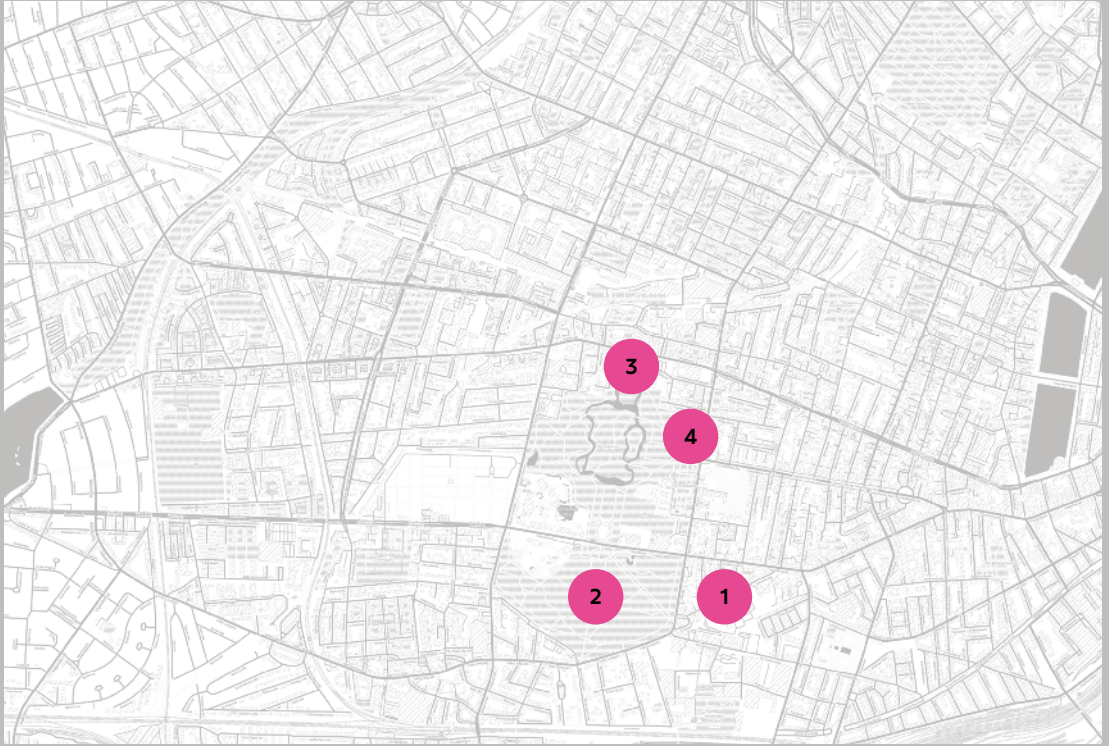
**2. The Black Diamond – Royal Danish Library**

**6. Thorvaldsen's Museum**

**3. Museum of Copenhagen**

**4. The National Museum of Denmark**

# Frederiksberg



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