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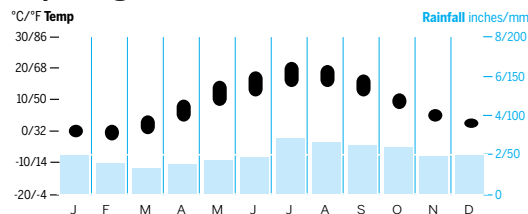
Why Go?

Denmark is the bridge between Scandinavia and northern Europe. To the rest of Scandinavia, the Danes are chilled, frivolous party animals, with relatively liberal, progressive attitudes. Their culture, food, architecture and appetite for conspicuous consumption owe as much, if not more, to their German neighbours to the south than to their former colonies (Sweden, Norway and Iceland) to the north.

Packed with intriguing museums, shops, bars, nightlife and award-winning restaurants, Denmark's capital, Copenhagen, is one of the hippest, most accessible cities in Europe. And while Danish cities such as Odense and Aarhus harbour their own urbane drawcards, Denmark's other chief appeal lies in its photogenic countryside, sweeping coastline and historic sights.

When to Go

Copenhagen



Jun & Jul Long days, buzzing beachside towns, Copenhagen Jazz and A-list rock fest Roskilde.

Sep & Oct Fewer crowds, golden landscapes and snug nights by crackling open fires.

Dec Twinkling Christmas lights, ice-skating rinks and gallons of warming *gløgg* (mulled wine).



Denmark Highlights

1 Shop, nosh and chill in Scandinavia's capital of cool, **Copenhagen**.

2 Be inspired by the art and the views at the **Louisiana** (p312) in Humlebæk.

3 Snoop around **Kronborg Slot** (p313), Hamlet's epic home in Helsingør.

4 Get your groove on at Denmark's top annual music event, **Roskilde Festival** (p313).

5 Marvel at microcosmic Miniland at **Legoland** (p318) before jumping on a few rides.

6 View Aarhus rooftops through rose-coloured glass atop impressive art museum **ARoS** (p315).

7 Witness treasured artworks and clashing seas in holiday haven **Skagen** (p318).