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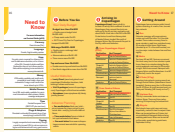
TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY

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In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know

Tips for a smooth trip



Neighbourhoods

What's where

Explore Copenhagen

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



Top Sights

Make the most of your visit



Local Life

The insider's city

The Best of Copenhagen

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks

See the city on foot



Copenhagen's Best...

The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around

Travel like a local



Essential Information

Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Sights**

















 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

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|  Opening Hours |  Pet-Friendly |
|  Parking |  Bus |
|  Nonsmoking |  Ferry |
|  Internet Access |  Metro |
|  Wi-Fi Access |  Subway |
|  Vegetarian Selection |  Tram |
|  English-Language Menu |  Train |

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Bar Hemingway

 Map p233, B2

Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his stay in Copenhagen. The bar is a showpiece is a favorite hangout for Papa Hemingway. Open by Papa Hemingway. Dress code: smart casual. Website: hemingwaybar.com; Hôtel Ritzy. Hours: 6.30pm-2am.

Lonely Planet's Copenhagen

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Copenhagen.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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Welcome to Copenhagen

Compact Copenhagen is the epitome of Scandi cool. Modernist lamps light New Nordic tables, bridges buzz with cycling commuters, and eye-candy locals dive into pristine waterways. Despite the cobbled streets, whimsical spires and palaces, this is a city at the very cutting edge, bursting at the seams with boundary-pushing food, design and fashion. Go on, take a bite of the (sustainable) good life.

Nyhavn (p58)

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Tivoli Gardens (p24)

Denmark's number one tourist attraction is also the world's second-oldest amusement park. Slip into a whimsical whirl of story book pavilions, squeal-inducing rides, live music and late-night fireworks, right in the heart of the city.





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Nationalmuseet (p28)

Relive millennia of Danish history at the engrossing National Museum. This is Denmark's communal attic, jam-packed with prehistoric finds, glittering Viking treasures, astoundingly preserved bodies and retro-fab collectables.



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Christiansborg Slot (p36)

Seat of the Danish parliament, big, bold Christiansborg Slot is the epicentre of Danish power. It's also a fascinating jumble of history and culture, home to remarkable tapestries, regal carriages, theatre costumes and ancient ruins.



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Designmuseum Danmark (p60)

Drool and swoon at Copenhagen's temple to beautiful design. From Kaare Klint and Hans Wegner to Verner Panton and Arne Jacobsen, the Design Museum's collection is a who's who of visionary Danish style makers.

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Louisiana (p120)

More than just one of Europe's great modern art museums, Louisiana is a soul-stirring experience. Perched by the blue waters of the Øresund, it's a soothing oasis where modernist architecture meets playful garden sculptures and inspiring cultural events.



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Rosenborg Slot (p84)

Ravishing Rosenborg is home to Denmark's dazzling crown jewels, not to mention room after creaky room of regal artefacts, from precious tapestries, timepieces and porcelain to King Christian IV's very own toilet.

Statens Museum for Kunst (p88)

Copenhagen's National Gallery serves up seven centuries of creativity, including works by Rembrandt, Rubens, Matisse and Munch, not to mention the world's greatest collection of Danish brushstrokes.



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Christiania (p72)

Let your hair down in Europe's most famous commune, a pot-scented microuniverse of DIY abodes and studios, rambling garden paths and free spirits downing beer in the shadow of crumbling barracks.



Copenhagen

Local Life

Insider tips to help you find the real city

Beyond Copenhagen's celebrated museums, landmarks and waterfront is the city the locals live and love – a multifaceted place of Nordic market produce, whimsical street art, grit-hip bars and tranquil, romantic gardens.

Torvehallerne KBH (p90)

- **Gourmet bites**
- **Artisan produce**

Copenhagen's twin-hall food market is a culinary Valhalla, lined with just-plucked Nordic herbs and vegetables, icy seafood, robust meats and cheeses, and local spirits. Stock the pantry or cut straight to the chase and feast on-site at stalls peddling everything from spiced oats, smørrebrød (open sandwiches) and hand-made pasta to craft beers and Third Wave coffee.

Østerbro (p104)

- **Heritage architecture**
- **Cosy cafes and eateries**

More than just a neighbourhood of yummy mummies and yoga mats,

posh Østerbro rewards the curious with brightly coloured town houses and story book quarters. There are quiet squares pimped with comfy cafes, and the city's most beautiful, and historic, swimming pool.

Frederiksberg (p118)

- **Romantic parks**
- **Subterranean art**

Blue-ribbon, bourgeois Frederiksberg delivers an eclectic neighbourhood encounter. It's a place where elegant parks and cosy bistros rub shoulders with fanciful brewery architecture, a zoo and a cistern turned art space.

Continental **Værnedamsvej** (p108)

- **Street life**
- **Food and drink**

Live life with a splash of continental flair on compact Værnedamsvej. From organic local liquor and idiosyncratic design to offbeat vintage threads and brilliant brunching, Vesterbro's most cosmopolitan street will leave you humming.



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Street art, Christiania (p72)

Coffee Collective (p91), Torvehallerne KBH



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**Other great places
to experience the
city like a local:**

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Cinamateket (p54)

Islands Brygge
Havnebadet (p78)

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