

Denmark for Families

Explore and Enjoy Denmark with Your Family!

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Denmark for Kids

There's a place where traveling with children feels wonderfully **uncomplicated**. In Denmark, the attitude towards kids is relaxed and open, and your clients can feel it everywhere they go, in the way families move through cities, in how attractions are designed, and in the gentle pace of everyday life.

Here, **children are encouraged to explore**. To get close to nature, climb dunes and wander forests. To dive into museums built around imagination and hands-on learning. To mix playful days in amusement parks with quiet moments by the sea or discover attractions that blend fun with curiosity and understanding.

Welcome to *Denmark for Families!* A place where experiences are created with children in mind, and where every day offers something new to discover together.



Ready to
'LEg GOdt'
(play well)?

*The itinerary [Copenhagen for kids](#) contains all experiences for kids in Copenhagen.



Denmark

Geography

- The **smallest and southernmost** Scandinavian country.
- Has a physical border with Germany and is connected to Sweden by bridge.
- The regions in Denmark are North, Mid, and South Jutland, Funen, Zealand, and North Zealand and Copenhagen.
- **Short distances:** Copenhagen to Aalborg is a >5h drive.

Facts

- The population is **6 million people**.
- Home of: 'hygge', New Nordic Cuisine, Viking history, LEGO®.
- The currency is **Danish kroner (DKK)**.
- Most Danes speak **fluent English**.
- Denmark is one of the **happiest countries** in the world.
- Copenhagen is one of the world's most **livable cities**.
- Easily combined with other Nordic countries.
- Perfect for all types of travelers: families, romantic, adventure, luxury, business, foodies, backpackers, and more!

[Watch our Video Introduction to Denmark](#)





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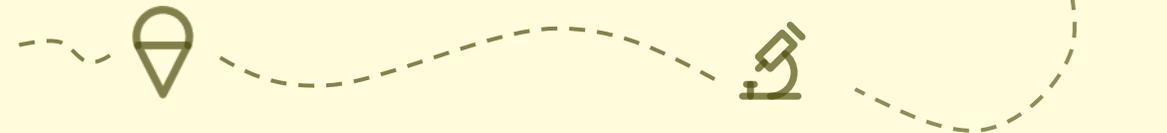
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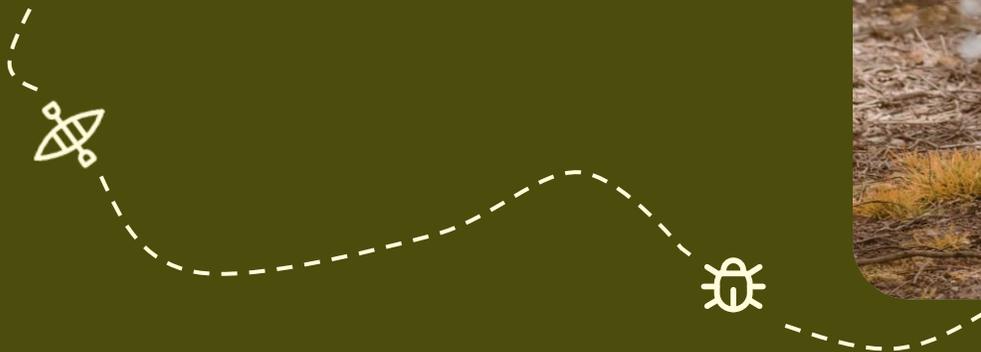
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Adventure & Outdoor

In Denmark, the outdoors is **an invitation rather than a challenge**. Families move at their own pace, children are encouraged to explore, and nature is accessible everywhere.

Whether travelers are seeking **gentle family adventures or thrilling explorations**, our landscapes offer something for everyone. From walking among giraffes at safari parks and feeding farm animals up close, to going on exciting walking trails or fossil hunting, families can **experience the thrill of nature every day**.



Adventure & Outdoor

For The Animal Lovers



Sunbathe with the Seals

On a [seal safari](#), travelers can experience the seals up close as they sunbathe, take a dip or curiously watch onlookers. There are several spots that have seal safaris, including Rømø, near Esbjerg. At the Wadden Sea Center (UNESCO), the seals can be experienced on foot, by tractor bus, or by tour boat.



Spend a Night on the Savannah

Drive through Scandinavia's largest safari park: [Knuthenborg Safaripark](#) and see savannah animals right through the car window. Knuthenborg also offers families the chance to stay overnight in a luxury tent, overlooking the savannah and many other fun activities.



Travel the World

Get an unforgettable wildlife experience at [Ree Park Safari](#) and discover animals from Europe, Africa, North America, South America, and Asia on close hand. This one park gives you several different experiences, from a Land Rover Safari, to the American Express train across the prairie, a guided walking tour, and much more.



Explore the Animal Kingdom

[Copenhagen Zoo](#) is one of our most visited attractions and here visitors can meet more than 4,000 fascinating animals at and travel between continents in just one day. Combining all the fun in one place, visitors can have churros by the chimps, ice cream by the polar bears, and lunch with a panda.

Adventure & Outdoor

For The Explorers



Climb Above the Treetops

In the middle of the forest, in a clearing in the treetops is [Camp Adventure](#).

A quick daytrip from Copenhagen, Camp Adventure offers unique experiences in a new form with its 45-meter-tall architectural marvel, the Forest Tower, plus the largest climbing park and longest zip line in Denmark.



Fossil Hunting at UNESCO Site

Visitors to [KALK](#) can explore the history of the ancient sea that covered the Faxe Limestone Quarry 63 million years ago. The museum tells the story, and on our guided fossil hunts, the visitors can dig up fossils from the sea and take them home as a souvenir.



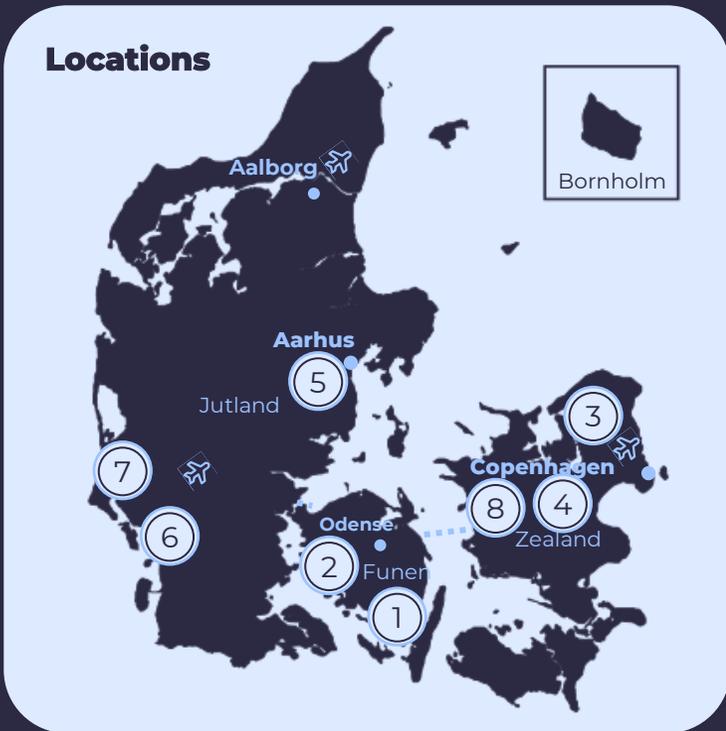
Who Can Find The Trolls?

Scattered around suburban Copenhagen and in a few hidden corners of Denmark, travelers can hunt for [Thomas Dambo's tall, quirky wooden trolls](#). Built from recycled wood and often discoverable only through treasure-hunt clues, they invite families to venture beyond the usual tourist sights.



Clean the Ocean's on a Free Kayak Trip

[GreenKayak](#) is a fun and meaningful activity found in several locations across Denmark. Families with older children can hop into a free Kayak and help keep local waters clean. The only conditions: collect trash along the way and share the experience on social media.



Culture & History

Denmark is an old country, with a **history stretching back to the Vikings** and a rich culture that can be discovered around every corner.

Whether you're wandering through medieval castles, exploring interactive museums, or stepping into reconstructed Viking villages, Denmark offers **experiences that bring the past to life**. From uncovering stories in royal palaces and historic towns, to hands-on workshops and lively cultural festivals, **families can experience the wonder of Danish history every day**.



Cultural Highlights

Culture & History



Royal Fun for the Whole Family

[Egeskov](#) is one of Europe's finest Renaissance castles – still in use.

The castle is open for visitors, and families can explore the park, the big play forest, and the many inspiring exhibitions in the castle's farm buildings. Take your family on fun excursions in the forest or scenic walks in the park.



Explore the Old Denmark

Explore life in the 18th and 19th-century at the [Funen Village](#). This open-air museum comes to life, as volunteers perform the roles of cooks, horse-drawn carriage drivers, candlemakers, goose girls, and more! When visiting the village, travelers can interact with these characters as they go about doing their daily chores, to create the authentic atmosphere.



Royal Guards at Amalienborg Palace

Experience the changing of the Royal Guard everyday at 12:00 noon. Unlike many royal palaces, here you can [experience the changing of the guards](#) up close as they march from their barracks through the streets of Copenhagen and end up in the courtyard of the home of our royal family, Amalienborg Palace.



Sail the Seas in a Viking Ship

[The Viking Ship Museum](#) in Roskilde is an incredible insight into the world of the Vikings. The museum is made up of the Viking Ship Hall, where the vessels are kept; and the Boatyard, where archaeological work takes place. Join the guided daily tours on a replica ship on Roskildefjord in the summer season.

A Step Back in Time

Culture & History



Explore the Old & the New Town

In [Den Gamle By](#), in Denmark's second city, Aarhus, visitors become one with history while exploring the streets and homes and strike a bargain in one of the historical shops.

With more than 75 historic houses relocated from all over Denmark visitors gain a true insight into the past.



Vikings in Denmark's First City

Travelers step 1,000 years back in time at [Ribe Viking Center](#) and meet warriors, tradesmen, craftsmen, farmers - and all the animals on the farm.

Travelers can become part of history, join the warrior training, try their hand at archery, see the farmer feed the animals and much more.



The Hidden Museum Among the Dunes

Hidden beneath the dunes along our rugged North Sea coast is the hidden bunker museum, [Tirpitz](#), which tells the story of the Atlantic Wall during WWII. Your clients can also explore the history of the entire region, and our relationship with and dependence on the wild North Sea.



Vacation in the Land of Legends

[Land of Legends](#) is a 106-acre open-air museum with reconstructions of an Iron Age village and sacrificial bog, a Viking marketplace, a Stone Age campsite, and much more. Families can stay in the Iron Age village, the farm cottages, and the Stone Age campsite, dressing in period costumes and experiencing what it was like to live in the past.

Educational & Discovery

Educational experiences are designed to spark curiosity and **make learning feel like an adventure**. Families can dive into hands-on exhibits, from science centers filled with interactive installations to museums where children can build, touch, climb, and create, every experience is **built to engage young minds**. Whether your clients want to explore space, uncover how the world works, or step into imaginative learning environments, there's always something exciting to discover together.



Educational & Discovery



A Rainforest in Denmark? Yes!

Well, at least an artificial one. [Randers Regnskov's](#) domes have the tropical climate of the rainforest, and it is home to lianas, big waterfalls, amazing plants, and lots of free-ranging animals. While both getting the true feeling of being in the rainforest and getting close to the animals, visitors are also encouraged to learn more about the high importance of the rainforests around the world.



A LEGO® Experience for All Ages

[LEGO® House](#) is an astonishing interactive attraction for LEGO® builders of all ages. Designed by Danish architect Bjarke Ingels, the theme of playfulness runs through it, with 25 million LEGO® bricks to play within a wide variety of interactive scenarios. All visitors get a special gift of LEGO® blocks to take home with them, and there are special LEGO® designs available in the onsite shop as well.



Hands-On Science and Family Fun

There's excitement and fun for the whole family in [Universe Science Park](#), the largest adventure park of Southern Jutland. Visitors can learn about science and technology and play their way into a fascinating world. The attractions, science adventures and creative surprises guarantees a fun experience for the entire family with a lot of aha! experiences and flutters in the belly.



Where Curiosity Comes to Life

Based in Copenhagen, the innovative [Experimentarium](#) has been capturing the imagination of adults and children alike for over thirty years. Housed in the former world-famous Danish brewery Tuborg, its 28-ton aluminum facade is appropriately made partly of recycled beer and cans. Since it first opened, millions have since passed through its revolving doors to lose themselves in fascinating surprises on every floor.



Fun & Play

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Locations



Amusement Parks



The Six Flags' of Denmark

In [Djurs Sommerland](#), visitors can look forward to experiencing 60 attractions, one of Denmark's best roller coasters, and a huge water park - all spread across 9 adventurous theme areas with fun and play for the whole family.

Placed in a forest, [Fårup Sommerland](#) offer more than 60 rides including Denmark's fastest rollercoaster Lynet, which launches from 0 to 80 km/h in just two seconds.



The Original LEGOLAND®

Discover the original [LEGOLAND®](#) in the place where it all started! LEGO® was invented in 1930 when a Danish carpenter supplemented his trade by making wooden toys and was so successful that he was soon only making his wooden building blocks. LEGOLAND® includes mini models of famous buildings from around the world. It's a theme park that entertains countless families from all over the world every year and includes its themed hotel.



Before Disney World There Was Tivoli Gardens

One of the most iconic amusement parks, and Walt Disney's' inspiration for Disney World, is [Tivoli Gardens](#). Just a two-minute walk from Copenhagen Central Station, Tivoli Gardens invites to a world of wonder. Founded in 1843, it's one of the world's oldest amusement parks. It is much more than just rides, it's a magical garden with twinkling lights, the sweet scent of the garden flowers and stalls, and the sound of laughter.



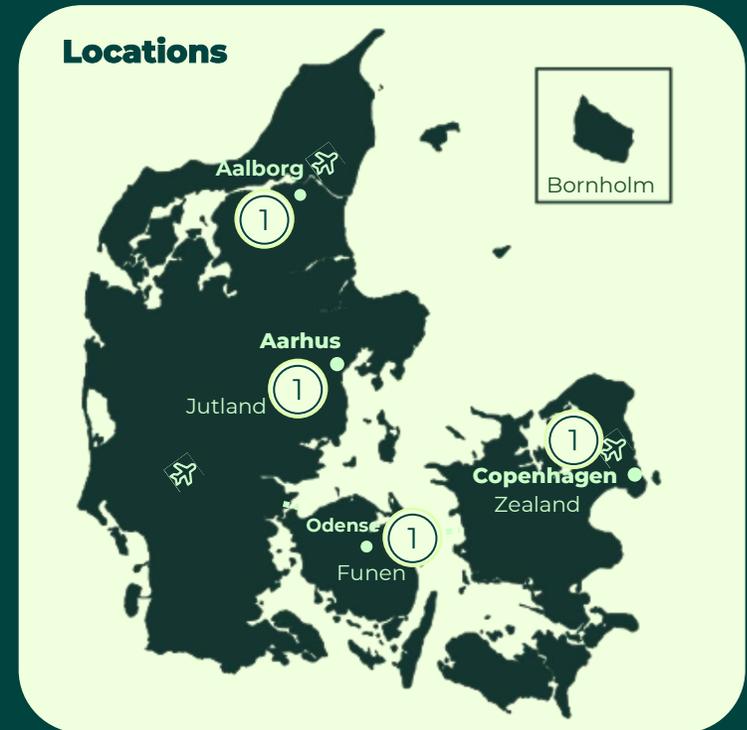
The Worlds Oldest Amusement Park

Founded in 1583, [Bakken](#) has been a firm favorite with the people of Copenhagen for centuries. During summertime families, young couples and seniors alike flock to the amusement park and the surrounding woodland to indulge in a day of fun.

With a unique position in the middle of one of Denmark's most beautiful woods, it is like encountering a surprise in the middle of the greenery.

Food Experiences

No travel without eating lots of food! But we all know how it can be a bit tricky to find the perfect spots when traveling with the entire family. **Eating out in Denmark is as much a part of the adventure** as visiting museums or exploring nature. Families can snack on fresh pastries straight from the bakery, taste specialties at bustling food halls, or grab a casual meal at harborside eateries while watching the fishing boats come in. Many places have play areas or outdoor seating, so kids can move around while parents relax.



Food Experiences Across Denmark



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A World of Food

Across the country, [lively street food markets](#) offer a relaxed and family-friendly dining experience. Places like [Reffen](#) and [Broens Gadekøkken](#) in Copenhagen, [Storms Pakhus](#) in Odense, [Aarhus Street Food](#), and [Køkkenfabrikken Aalborg Streetfood](#) are just a few to mention. Many markets have both indoor and outdoor spaces and a casual atmosphere that makes them perfect for families who want great food without the formality of a restaurant.



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Slow Down and Taste Local Produce

Why rush through a supermarket when you can turn grocery shopping into an adventure? Scattered along Danish country roads are [charming roadside stalls and farm shops](#) filled with fresh, local produce. It's a fun, low-key family outing where kids can pick berries, choose veggies, or meet the farmers behind the food. It's a perfect way to slow down, take a scenic drive, and discover the flavors of Denmark.



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Try a Danish in Denmark

For families on the go, a [Danish bakery break](#) is the perfect break and time relax while satisfying a sweet tooth. Visitors will find some of the world's best bakeries around Copenhagen and the rest of the country. From flaky pastries to the popular cinnamon rolls and chocolate-covered treats, there's something for everyone. Whether it's a quick stop between attractions or a cozy moment.



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Summer Calls for Ice Cream

Along Denmark's coastlines, ice cream stands and seaside kiosks are a beloved family tradition. With countless small shops lining harbors, beaches, and promenades, it's easy for families to pause for a treat during a day of exploration. Here families can both try a 'gammeldags', meaning an old-fashioned waffle cone with different scoops of ice cream, a soft serve or explore the selection of popsicles.



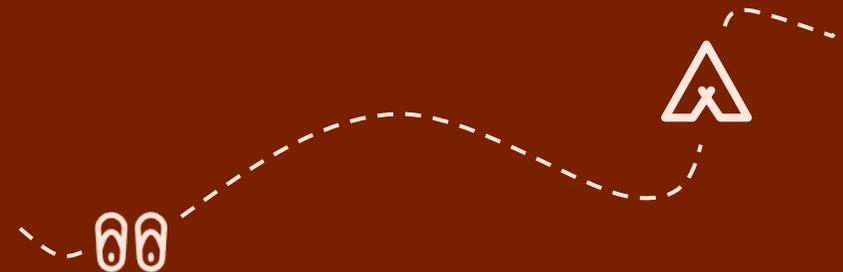
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Seasonal & Festive

Many people think of Denmark as cold and rainy, and even though this is often the case we also have **the best from all seasons**. From the gentle warmth in the summer inviting outdoor adventures to the crisp fall air sparking cozy celebrations, **each time of year brings its own special charm**. It's the perfect chance to embrace new traditions, discover hidden corners, and create moments that linger long after the day is done. Whether visitors are seeking playful escapes, family-friendly fun, or a touch of festive magic, there's always a new way to celebrate the season together.



Seasonal & Festive



4,000 miles of White Sandy Beaches

It might come as a surprise to many, but Denmark has some of [the most beautiful beaches](#) in Europe. While the temperature is not as high as in the southern European countries, the Danish summer is still perfect for a chill day on the beach and an ice cream. Choosing the best of Denmark's crowd-free beaches is tough!



Sleep in Touch With Nature

Summer in Denmark invites families outdoors, where long daylight hours and mild temperatures create ideal conditions for overnight stays in nature. Campsites across the country offer safe, relaxed settings with easy access to beaches, forests, and local activities. [Check out some of camping and glamping spots.](#)



A Core Summer Memory

[Berry-picking](#), or "*pluk-selv*," as the Danes call it, is a core summer memory for many Danish children. During the season, visitors will often see signs along the roads inviting them to pick fresh berries directly from local farms.

One charming example is [Rokkedyssegaard](#) in North Zealand, where families can wander through the picturesque "*Strawberry Alley*" and taste of Danish summer in a single bite.



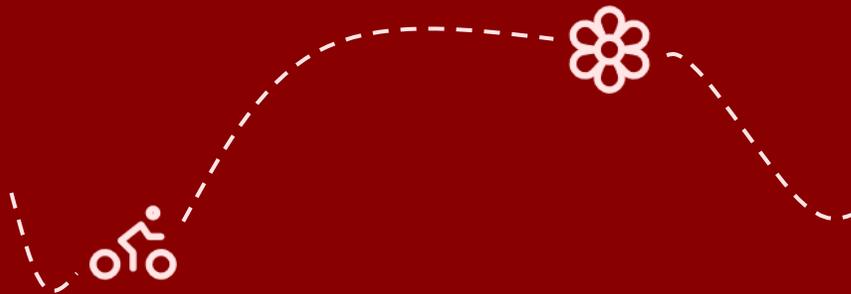
Get in the Spirit at Our Cozy Christmas Markets

[Christmas markets](#) are more than seasonal shopping. They're places where the spirit of *hygge* comes alive. Historic settings, gentle lights, and the scent of warm spices create an inviting atmosphere that feels both intimate and festive. Families can stroll between stalls, enjoy traditional treats, and take part in simple, joyful moments that appeal to all ages.

Unique Danish Fun

Denmark offers several adventures that are imbedded in the country's spirit. Inviting families to explore experiences that are truly one-of-a-kind, **where local culture and long-standing traditions shape every moment.** From time-honored customs turned into engaging activities to quirky attractions rooted in Danish heritage, these experiences combine creativity, curiosity, and togetherness. It's a natural, effortless kind of fun where laughter comes easily and memories are made through authentic, culturally rich adventures.

Ideal for itinerary planners seeking family-friendly activities that are both distinctive and deeply rooted in our unique cultural fabric.



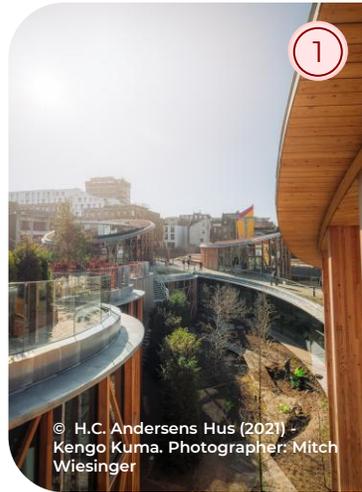
Unique Danish Fun



Bike Rides

Do it the Danish way and pedal through charming streets, past historic landmarks, and along scenic paths. Fun, easy, and authentically Danish! [Explore some of the best routes here.](#)

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Hans Christian Andersen House

Visit the [Hans Christian Andersen House](#) which brings Denmark's most beloved tales to life through interactive exhibits. It's a playful space where kids (and adults!) can dive into his stories.

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Canoeing and Kayaking

Denmark may not have great rivers, but it offers plenty of calm and cozy canoe routes. Especially along [Gudenåen](#) is a popular place for boat and canoeing activities.

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Amber Hunting

With our long coastline is the perfect chance to hunt for amber, also known as *"the gold of the north"*. People go amber hunting along most of the coast of Denmark, but [some places are more successful than others.](#)

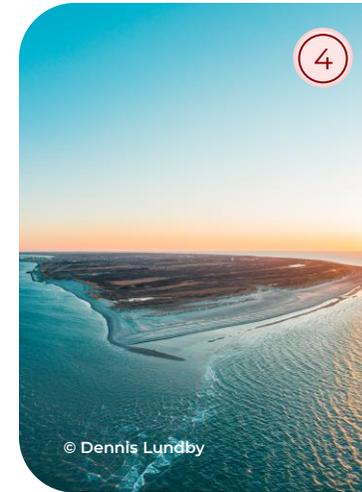
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Vacation Homes

Perhaps the most Danish way to spend summer is in [a vacation home!](#) They are, quite simply, a Danish obsession. We hygge and spend quality time with family there. It's all about celebrating the simple things in life.



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Grenen, Skagen

At Denmark's northernmost point, [Grenen](#), two seas meet: the Skagerrak and the Kattegat. It is not only a rare sight but also a fun experience to stand with one foot in each sea.

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Good to Know



Main airports: Copenhagen, Billund, and Aalborg
Other airports: Aarhus, Odense, and Esbjerg.



Cash is rarely used. Card is accepted most places. Tipping is not required.



Public transport in Denmark is easy, fast and convenient.



Danish hotel rooms tend to be smaller, minimalistic and cozy. If your clients prefer bigger rooms, we recommend going up a suite level.



Denmark is a quite accessible country to get around.



Find information about cruise here.



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