



DANISH DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

SIGNATURE ROUTE

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Denmark is famed for classic mid-century furniture, forward-thinking urban design and modern architecture of human scale.

Historical Danish cities are fast transforming with new urban development in former industrial areas and docklands.

Visiting Denmark offers a chance to discover liveable, bikeable and sustainable green cities embracing their historic past as well as our common future.

Signature Route – Design & Architecture



Copenhagen
Odense
Billund
Blåvand
West Coast
Herring
Aarhus
Aalborg



Sealand Copenhagen



The Danish Architecture Center

The waterside home of the Danish Architecture Centre has design exhibitions and offers guided tours. Named BLOX, the centre also houses a rooftop cafe and sits next to a harbourside bicycle bridge.



Copenhagen canal tour

Discover the city's heritage waterways on an hour-long canal cruise passing such contemporary waterside landmarks as the Royal Playhouse, the Opera House and the Black Diamond.





Louisiana Museum of Modern Art

This world-famous art museum hosts changing exhibitions ensuring no two visits are alike. The setting in itself makes the trip worthwhile with stunning vistas of the Sound and the Swedish coast.



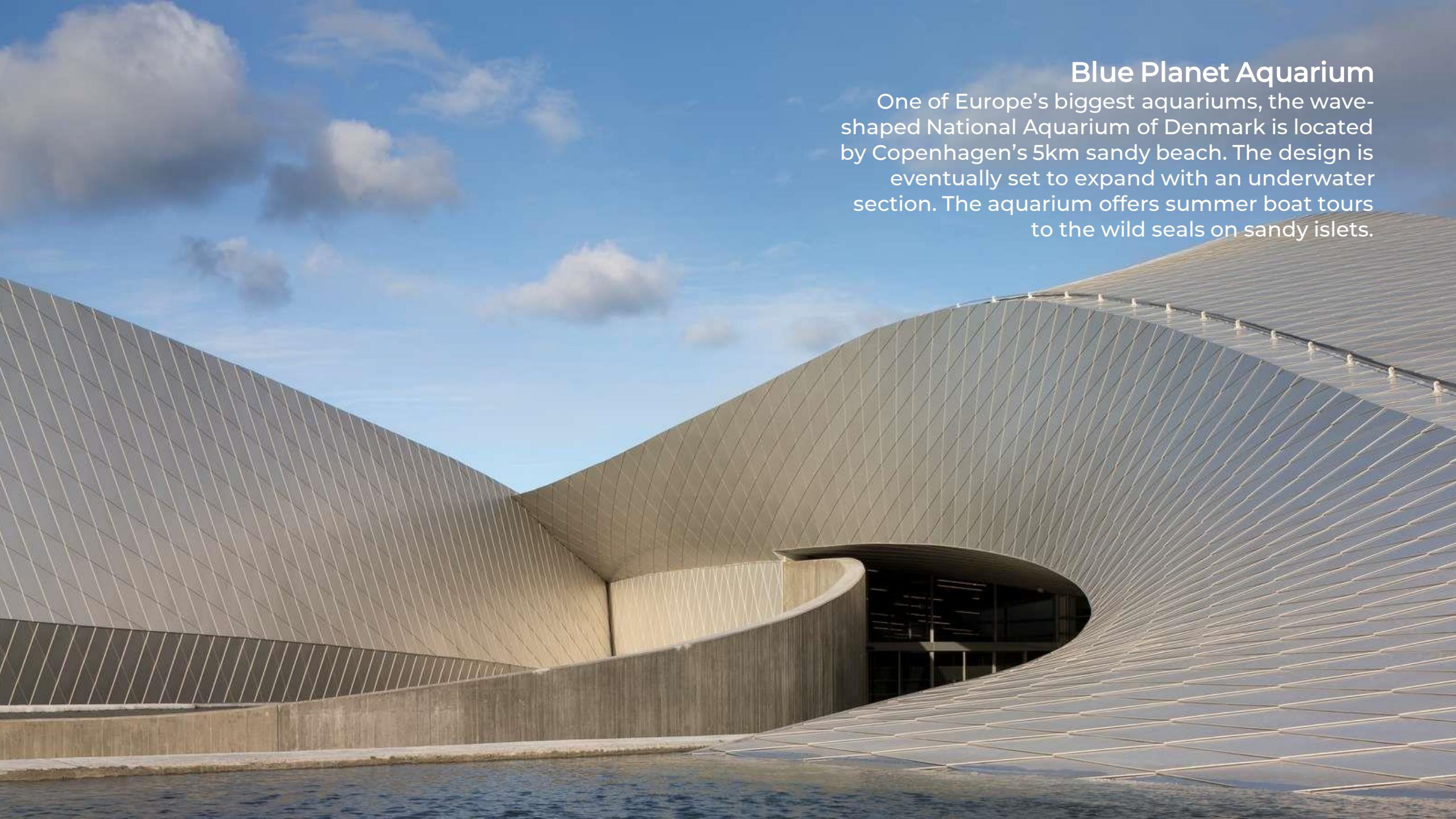
Designmuseum Danmark

Located on Bredgade – the city's main street for art and design galleries – the museum features permanent exhibitions of Danish mid-century furniture classics and heritage collections of decorative art.



Blue Planet Aquarium

One of Europe's biggest aquariums, the wave-shaped National Aquarium of Denmark is located by Copenhagen's 5km sandy beach. The design is eventually set to expand with an underwater section. The aquarium offers summer boat tours to the wild seals on sandy islets.



Visit Carlsberg

The original site of the Carlsberg Breweries reopens in 2020 with a brand new and fully modernized experience centre full of insights and activities around the theme of brewing beer, surrounded by an emerging new urban development, Carlsberg City. The masterplan for the district was awarded top prize at the World Architecture Festival. Skål, as they say in Denmark!

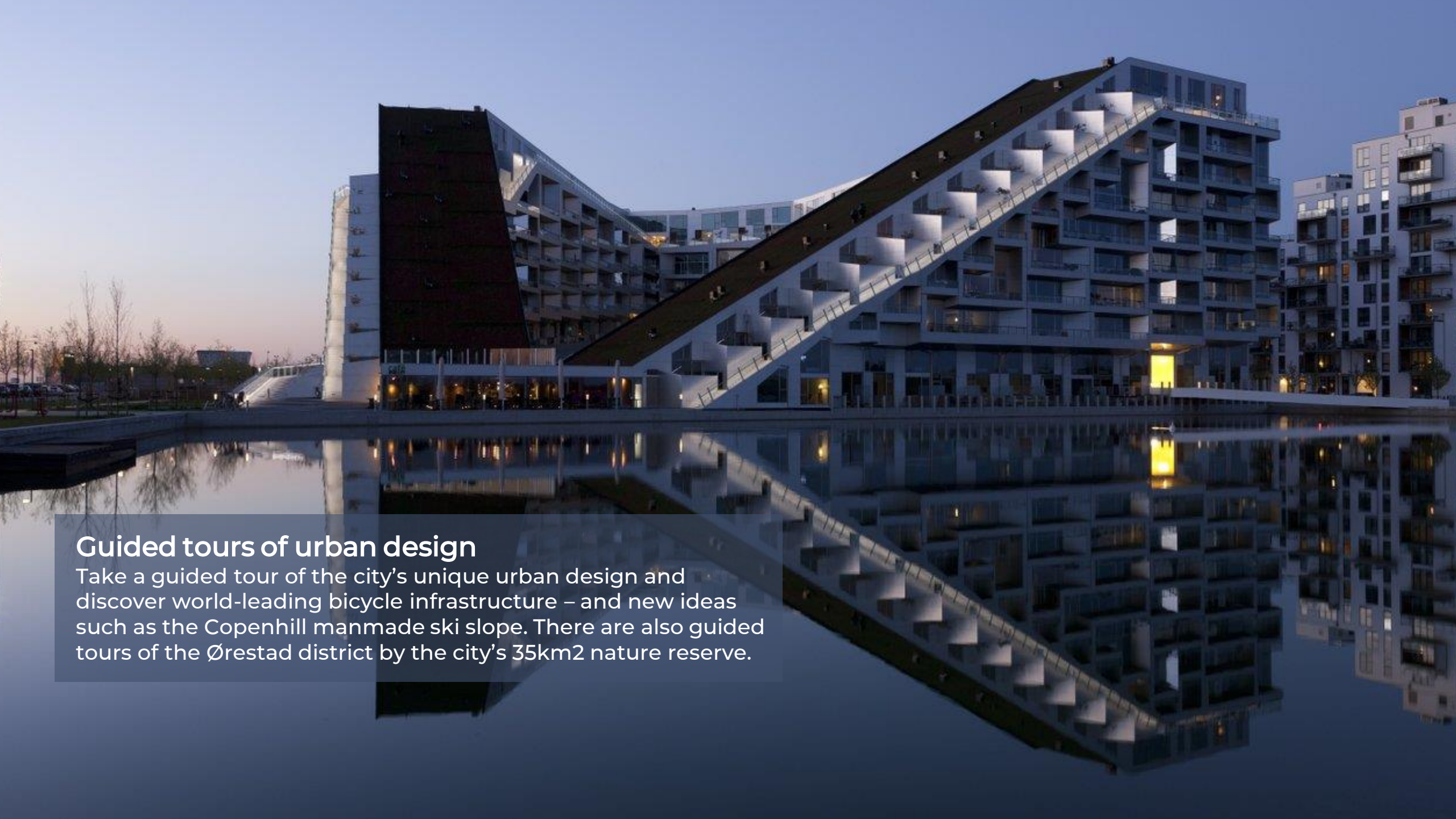
That calls for a Carlsberg™



Copenhill, the Urban Ski Slope

Amager Bakker, or 'Copenhill' to locals, is the site of a most unusual ski slope that also doubles as a waste management plant. Ski or snowboard down the urban mountain or hike to the top for a view of the city and sea.





Guided tours of urban design

Take a guided tour of the city's unique urban design and discover world-leading bicycle infrastructure – and new ideas such as the Copenhill manmade ski slope. There are also guided tours of the Ørestad district by the city's 35km² nature reserve.

Tivoli Gardens

One of the world's oldest and most magical amusement parks with flower gardens, rides and restaurants. Tivoli gardens are open year-round and each season is unique. Tivoli Gardens is in the heart of the city.



Shopping and design showrooms

Shopping and visiting design showrooms, including those of HAY, Normann Copenhagen, Republic of Fritz Hansen and Fredericia Furniture. The city also has department stores with modern design, including Illums Bolighus.





Designer restaurants

Experience the famed New Nordic Cuisine at one of the city's many designer restaurants. Warm-lit and with attention to every detail, Nordic cuisine is about more than style, flavour and texture – it's about the combination of sustainability and regional produce.



Sealand

Other attractions



The Maritime Museum of Denmark

In this design and architecture award-winning museum you can see, listen and interact as you discover the maritime world. You will meet a colourful world of numerous exhibitions telling the story of Denmark, as one of the leading maritime nations both past and present. The museum's rich collections are evocatively and dramatically exhibited with large video projections on the architecture.





Gisselfeld Manor

The spiral tower of Camp Adventure is an architectural wonder in the once royal estate of Gisselfeld, offering sweeping views as far as Sweden. The design uses locally-sourced sustainable timber.



Funen

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Guided city tour

A heritage mill town, Odense is currently redeveloping its city centre to reduce car traffic and allow space for modern developments and contemporary landmarks, such as the city's new concert hall. Opening in 2021 is a new Hans Christian Andersen House designed by star architect Kengo Kuma

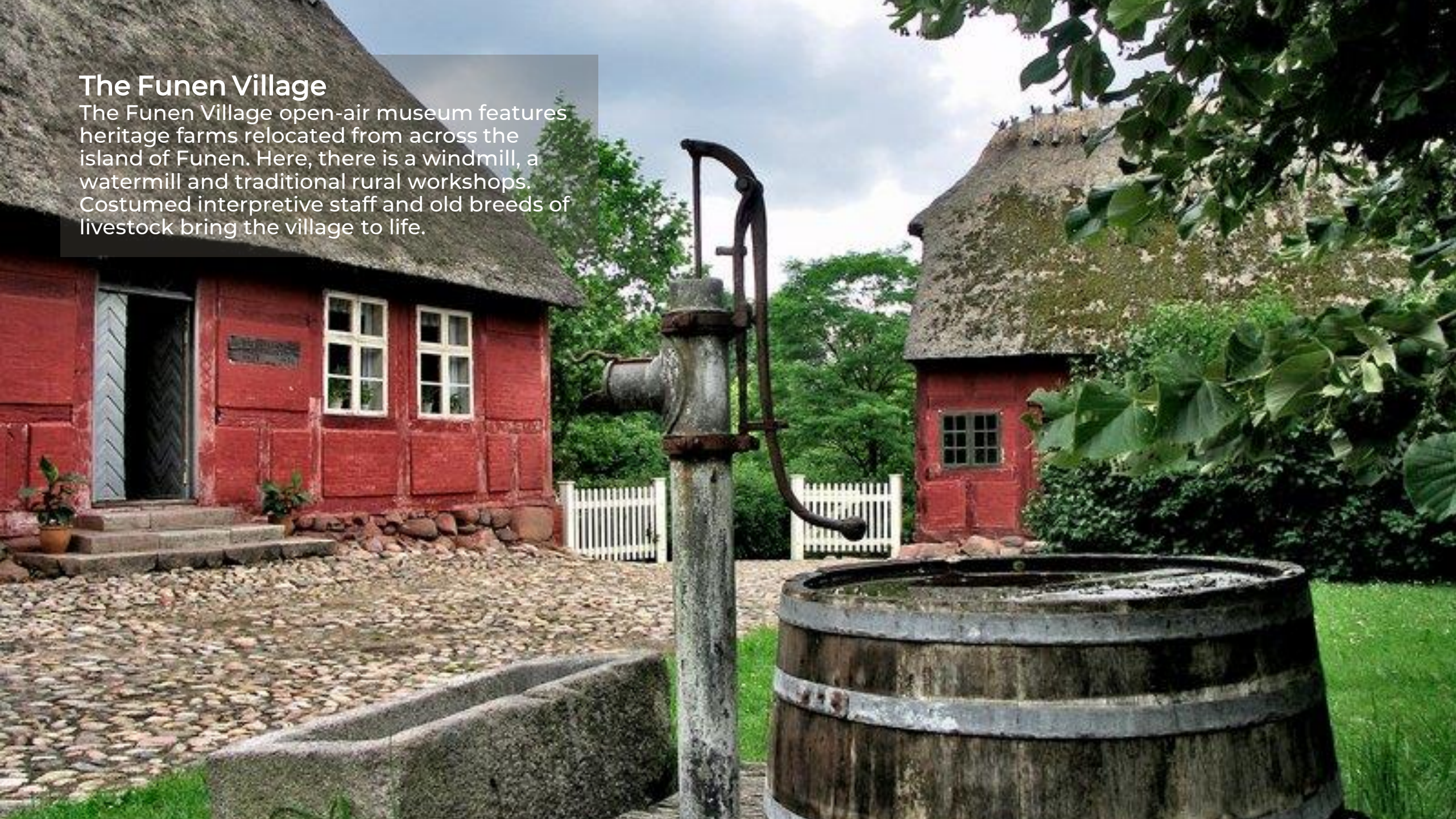


Møntergården

Odense's city museum, Møntergården, offers a vivid contrast between its heritage edifice and modern extension, mirroring the city's past and present.

The Funen Village

The Funen Village open-air museum features heritage farms relocated from across the island of Funen. Here, there is a windmill, a watermill and traditional rural workshops. Costumed interpretive staff and old breeds of livestock bring the village to life.



CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art Denmark

Cutting into the cliffs by the sea,
the museum is home to heritage
ceramic and porcelain collections.





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Koldinghus

Perched on a hilltop overlooking the city of Kolding, the 500-year-old Koldinghus fortress has been converted into a contemporary exhibition centre with exhibitions of art and design. The city of Kolding is a UNESCO-listed Creative City.



Trapholt Museum

The museum is dedicated to modern art and design and features the nation's largest collection of mid-century Danish chair design. The museum also exhibits Arne Jacobsen's prefab summer cottage, among other design classics.





LEGO® House

The world's first experience centre dedicated to the LEGO® brick, full of fun, hands-on activities and creative LEGO® fan projects. The LEGO® House is part of the LEGO® Resort close to LEGOLAND®.

Jutland Blåvand

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Tirpitz Bunker Museum

Sliced into the rolling dunes of the west coast, this museum relates the WWII story of the Atlantic Wall. The museum also spotlights the natural history of the coast and boasts Denmark's largest collection of amber.



Jutland West Coast

West Coast

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Stay by the beach

Stay by the beach in a modern holiday home designed in balance with the sweeping coastal nature and windswept dunes.



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HEART Museum of Contemporary Art

Designed by Steven Holl, the museum is located in Herning, one of Denmark's most thriving industrial towns, and is part of a grand masterplan for the city's art centres.



Herning

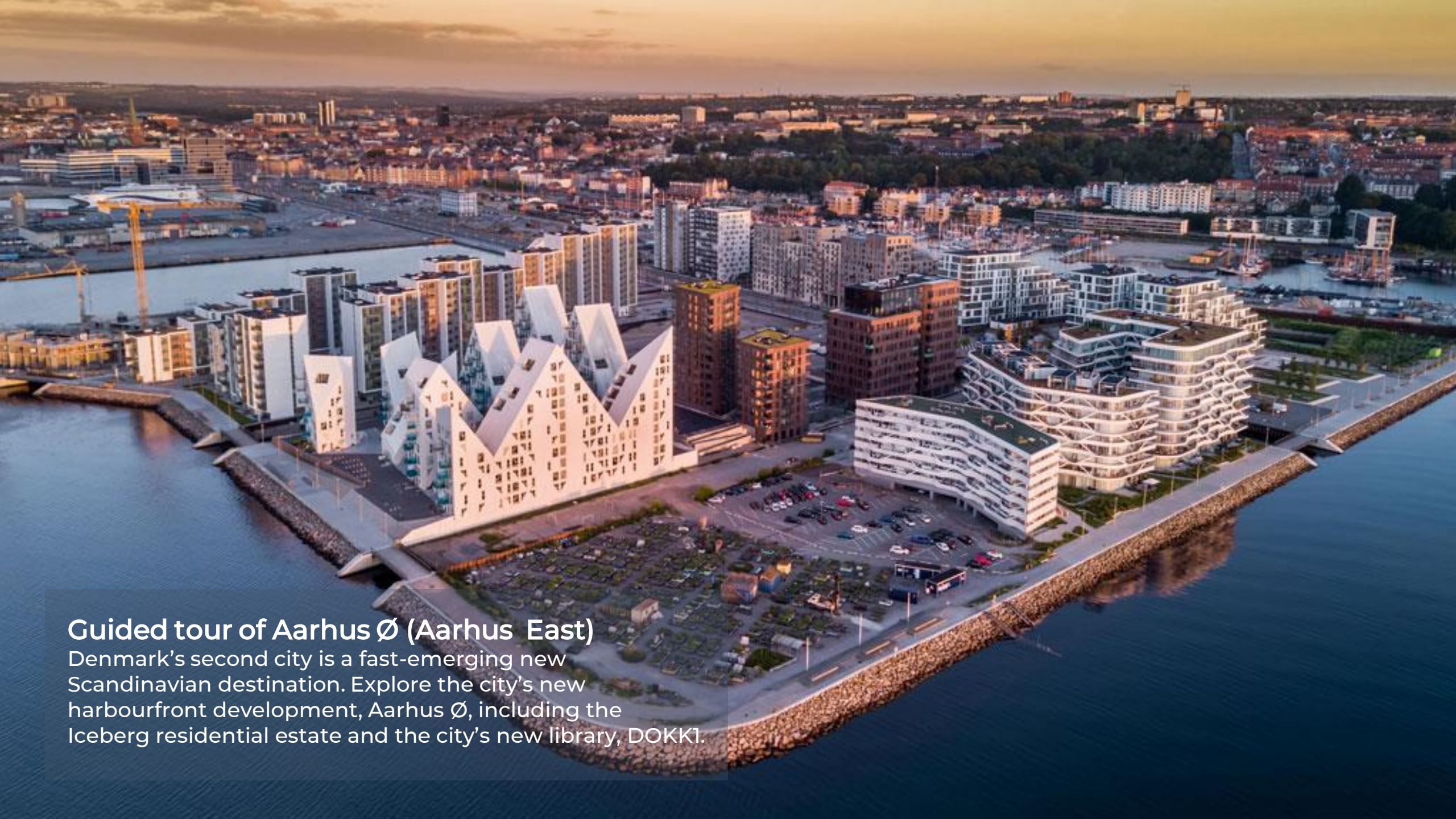
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Guided tour of Aarhus Ø (Aarhus East)

Denmark's second city is a fast-emerging new Scandinavian destination. Explore the city's new harbourfront development, Aarhus Ø, including the Iceberg residential estate and the city's new library, DOKK1.

Shopping in Aarhus

Discover the design stores of the city's old Latin Quarter and enjoy the city's riverside living.



ARoS Museum of Modern Art

Crowned by a rainbow skywalk by artist Olafur Eliasson, with a modern underground extension with an art installation by James Turrell, AROS is one of Scandinavia's largest and most-visited art museums.





Aalborg

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Aalborg harbourfront

Aalborg's waterfront has been redeveloped and now boasts the Utzon Center for architecture and design and the city's House of Music, a unique and creative piece of architecture housing a concert and art centre.



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