

# DENMARK FOR KIDS

## SIGNATURE ROUTE

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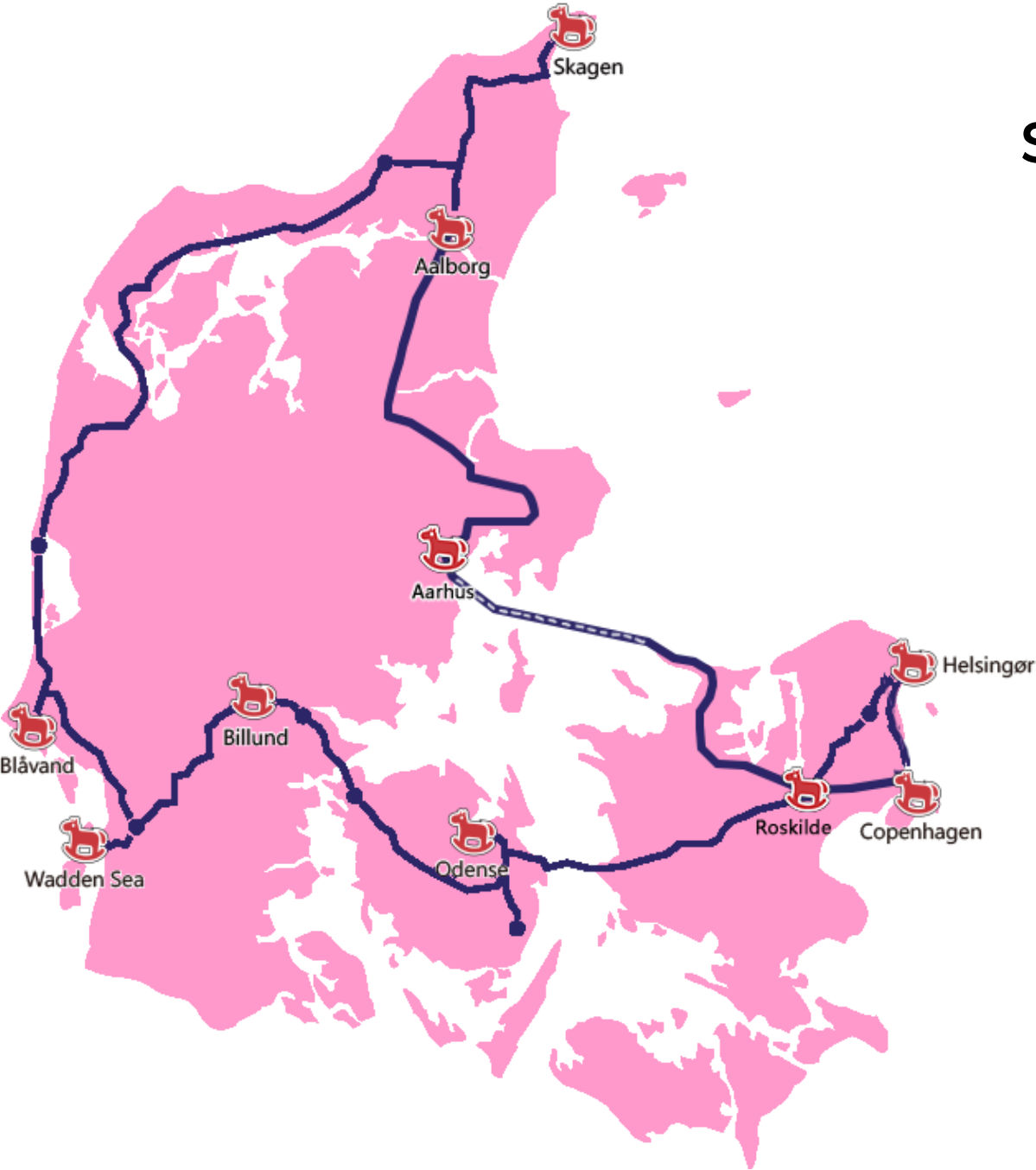


# Denmark for kids

Denmark offers great variety of experiences and landscapes and unique attractions for children to discover.

Get ready to explore world-famous theme parks, historic towns and living heritage centres where children get the chance to explore and learn through creative play and fun, not to mention beaches, playgrounds, islands and some of Scandinavia's best ice cream...

# Signature Route - Denmark for Kids



- Copenhagen
- Helsingør
- Odense
- Billund
- Ribe
- Wadden Sea
- Blåvand
- Skagen
- Aalborg
- Aarhus



# Sealand Copenhagen



## Copenhagen canal tour

Discover the city's heritage waterways on an hour-long canal cruise. Among the sites you will pass are the Nyhavn Canal where fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen once lived, the famous statue of The Little Mermaid and the royal palace where the queen lives.





## Rosenborg Castle

A 300-year-old castle in a leafy parkland in downtown Copenhagen. The shoebox-sized castle was once a royal summer residence. Today, it showcases heritage collections as well as the Danish Crown Jewels. The King's Garden next to the castle is a peaceful oasis where you will find a statue of storyteller Hans Christian Andersen and a lovely playground.





## Copenhill, the Urban Ski Slope

Amager Bakker, or 'Copenhill' to locals, is one of the city's newest attractions, an unusual ski slope that also doubles as a waste management plant. Ski or snowboard down the urban mountain or walk to the top for a view of the city and sea.





## Tivoli Gardens

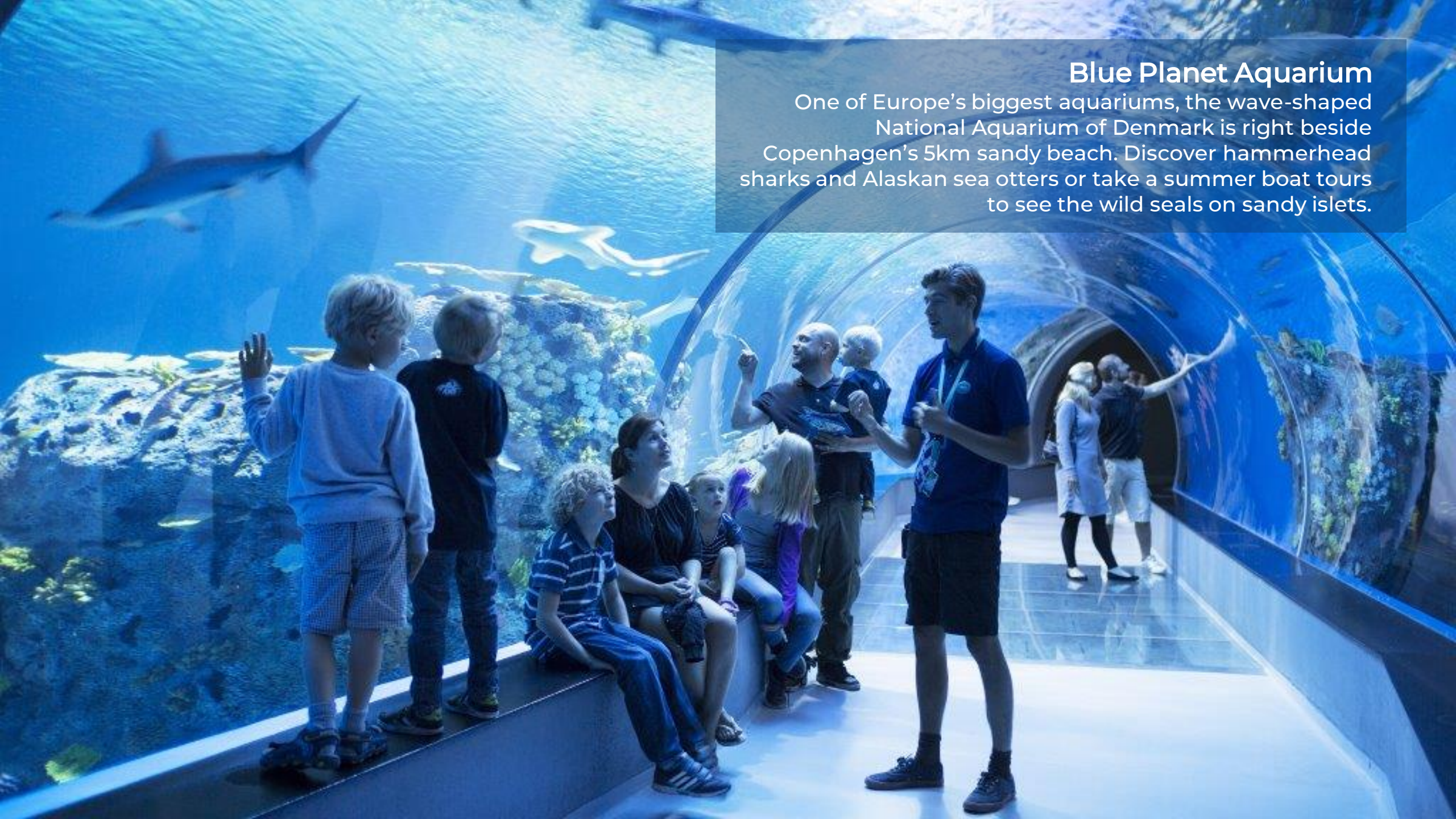
One of the world's oldest and most magical amusement parks with flower gardens, rides and restaurants, families love Tivoli gardens, in the heart of the city. They are open year-round and each season is unique, from spooky Halloween to festive Christmas and joyful spring and summer.



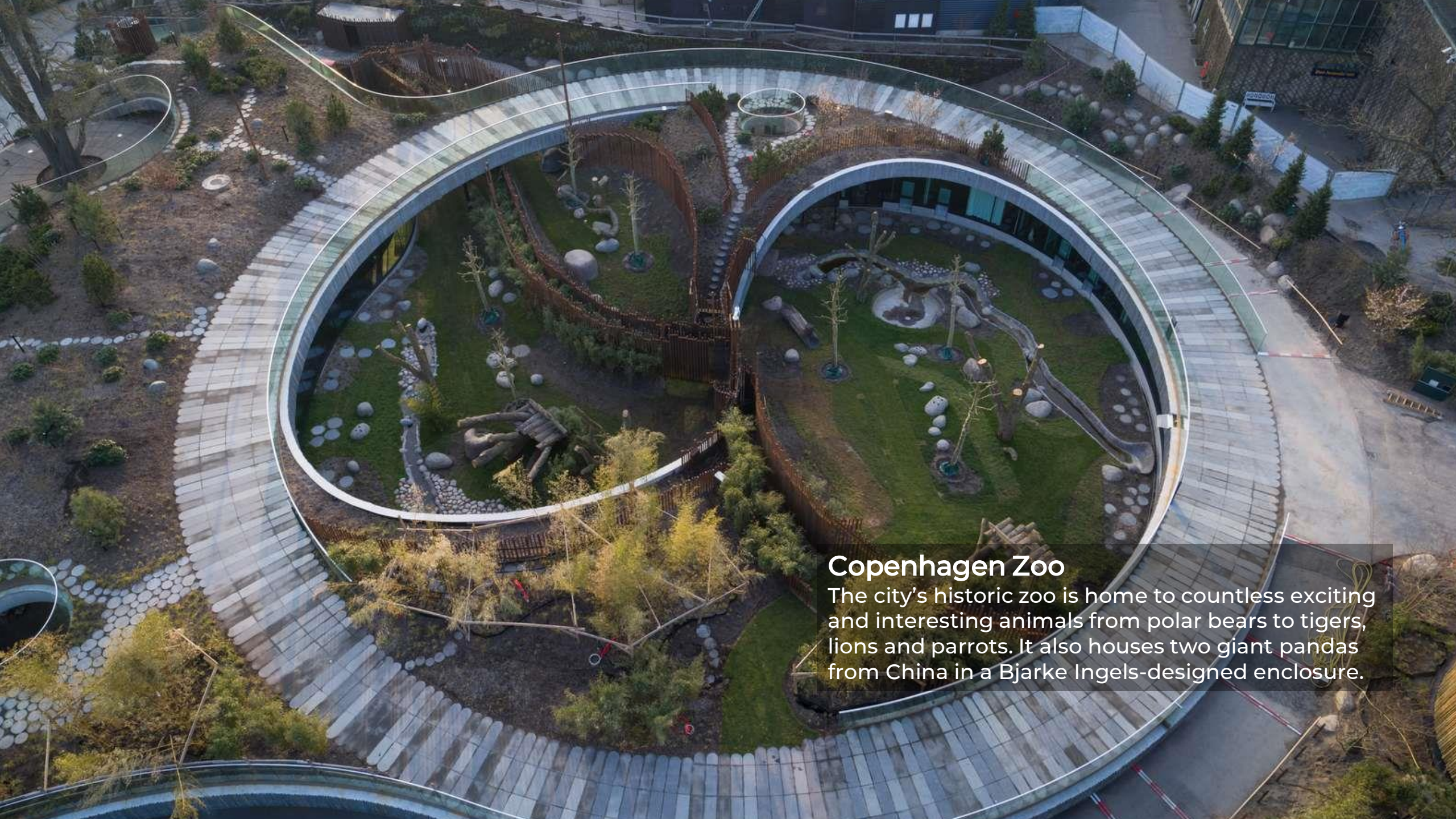


## Blue Planet Aquarium

One of Europe's biggest aquariums, the wave-shaped National Aquarium of Denmark is right beside Copenhagen's 5km sandy beach. Discover hammerhead sharks and Alaskan sea otters or take a summer boat tours to see the wild seals on sandy islets.







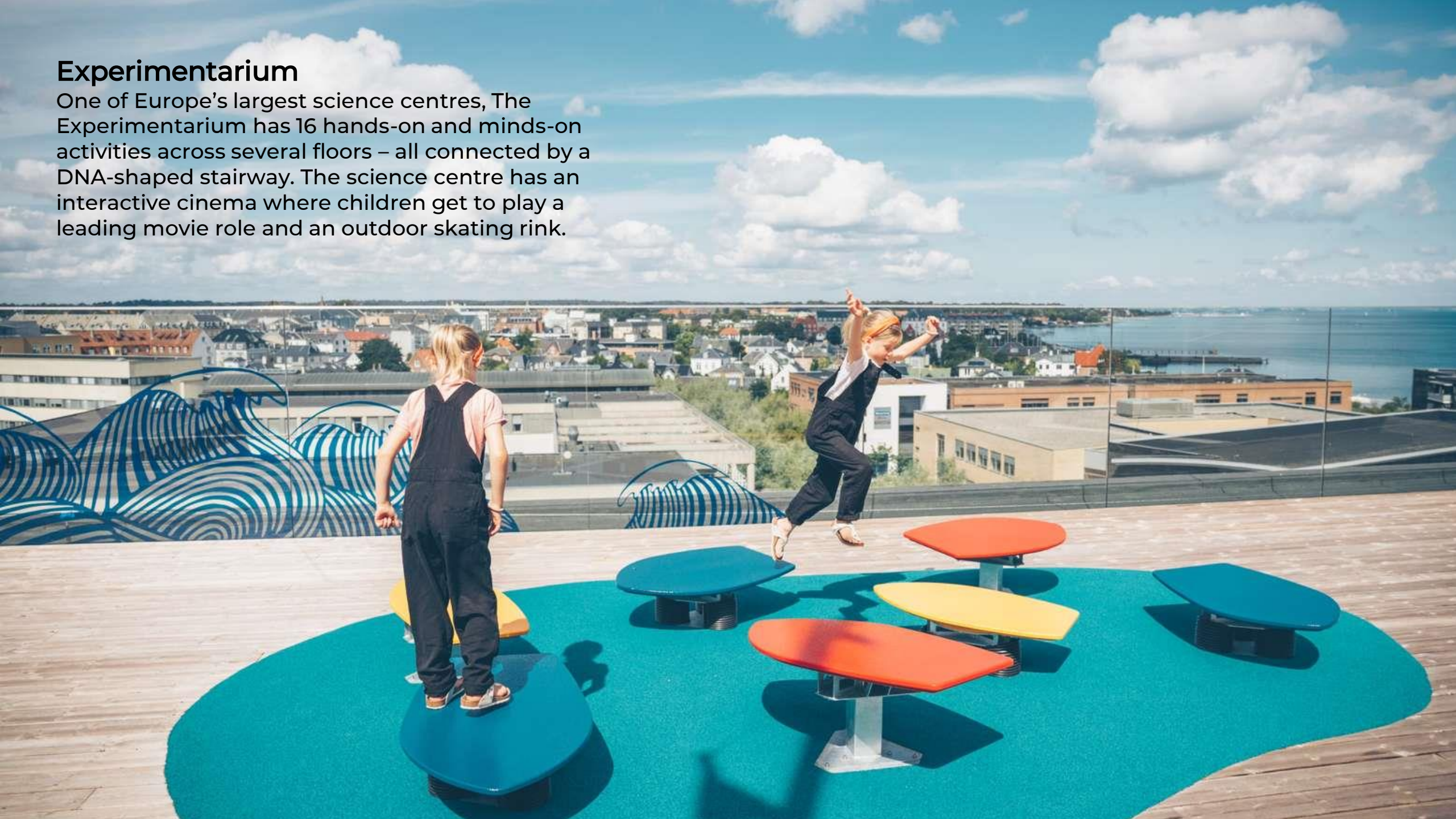
## Copenhagen Zoo

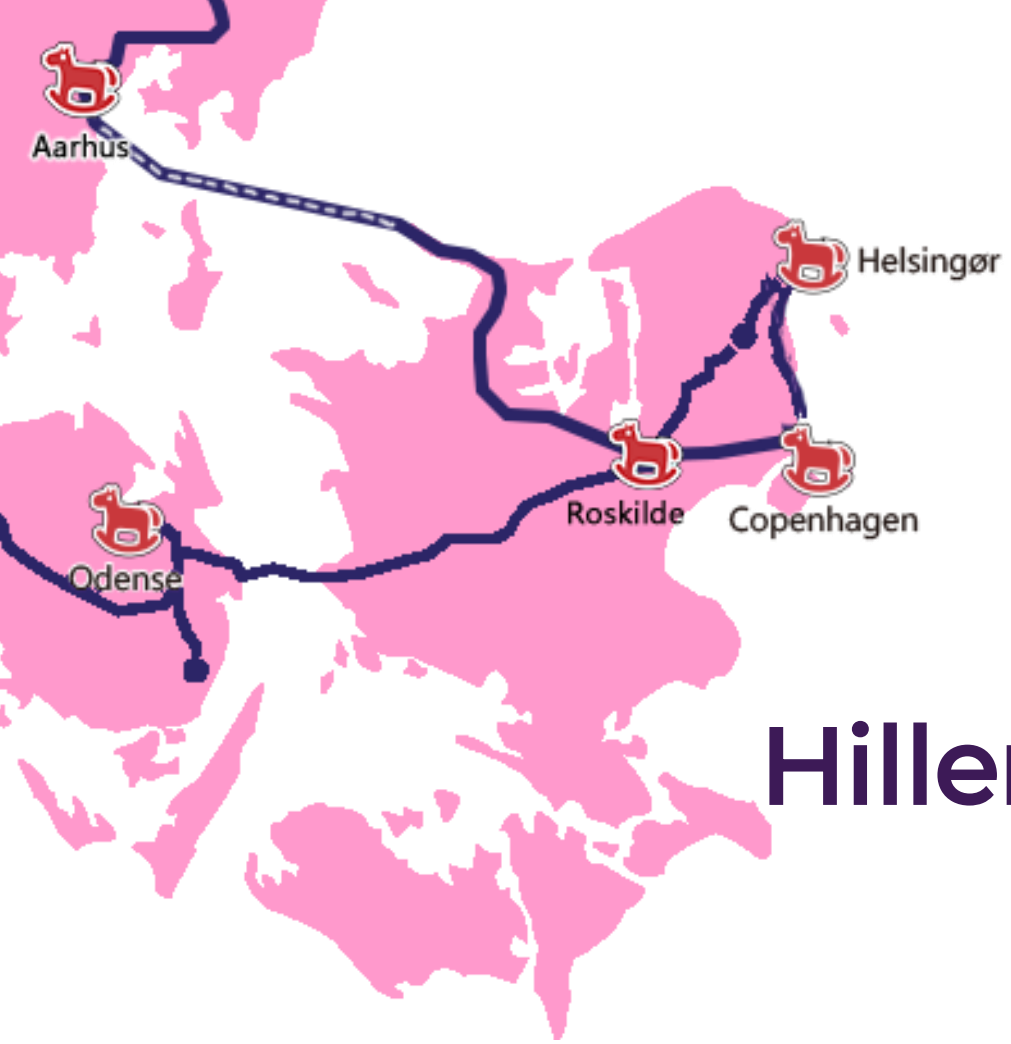
The city's historic zoo is home to countless exciting and interesting animals from polar bears to tigers, lions and parrots. It also houses two giant pandas from China in a Bjarke Ingels-designed enclosure.



## Experimentarium

One of Europe's largest science centres, The Experimentarium has 16 hands-on and minds-on activities across several floors – all connected by a DNA-shaped stairway. The science centre has an interactive cinema where children get to play a leading movie role and an outdoor skating rink.





# Sealand Hillerød & Helsingør



## Kronborg Castle (UNESCO)

The fictional home of Shakespeare's Hamlet, prince of Denmark. Hans Christian Andersen also wrote a fairytale (*Ogier the Dane*) set at the beachfront castle. You can visit the catacombs and cannon batteries. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the castle is in historic Elsinore, a short train ride from Copenhagen.





## M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark

Built into the sides of a former dry dock, this Helsingør museum presents interactive displays. Follow the footbridge down to a world of discovery. Close to the museum you also find a statue, called Han – a whimsical stainless-steel merman who blinks with regular intervals.

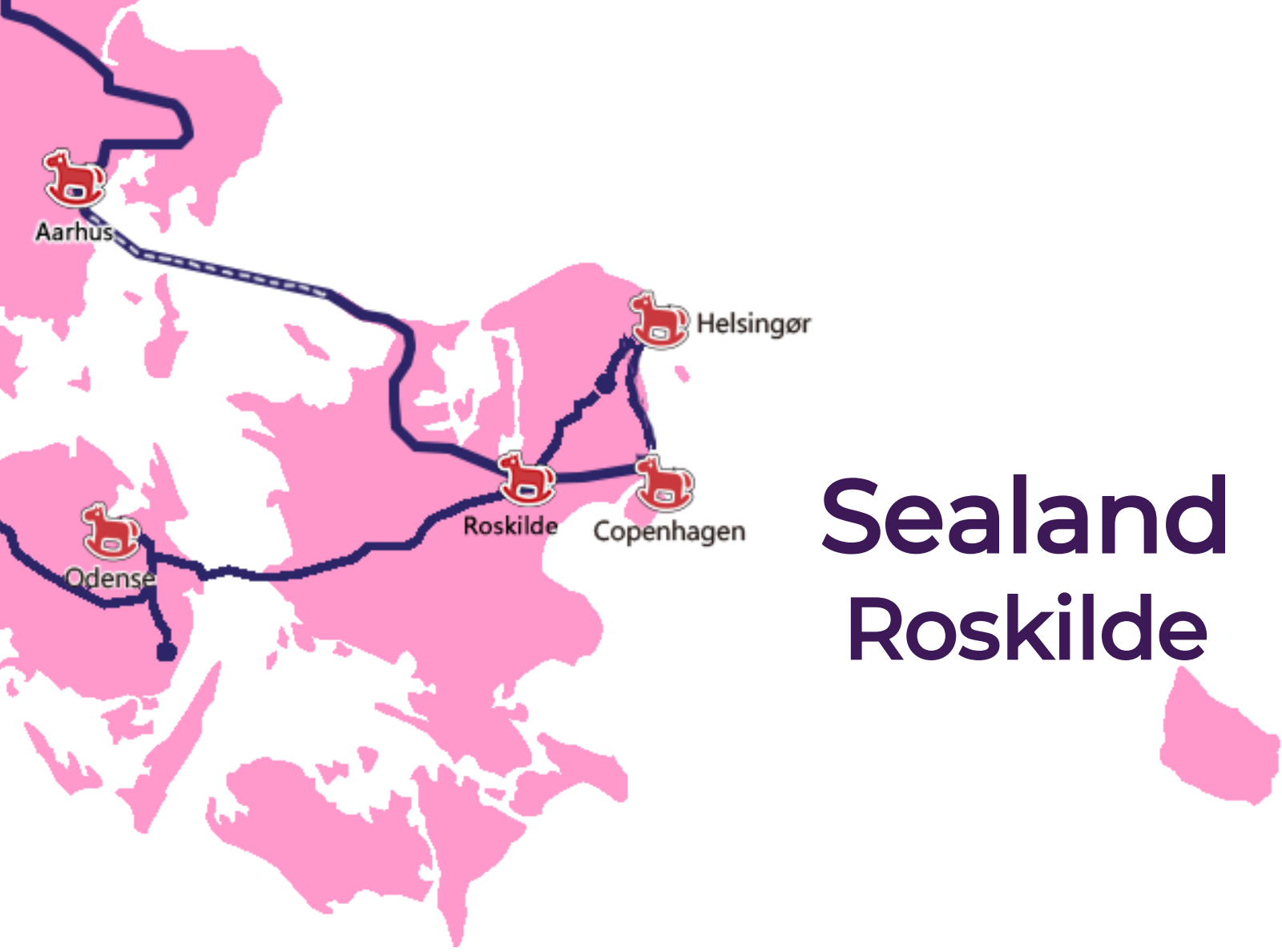




## Jægersborg Dyrehave (UNESCO) and Bakken

Ride through the centuries-old woodlands of this royal deer park in a horse-drawn carriage – or rent a mountain bike and enjoy a day in the woods. Sika deer graze among the old oak trees. The park is a UNESCO World Heritage site and has an extra treat for kids among the trees: amusement park, Bakken.





# Sealand Roskilde





## Viking Ship Museum

Visit 900-year-old Viking ships by the waterfront in the Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde. The museum is great fun for kids, who can explore the Museum Boatyard where Viking ships are reconstructed using original methods. During summer months, you can sail in the bay on board replica Viking ships.





## The Land of Legends

Just outside the city of Roskilde, the Land of Legends is an open-air museum with recreated settlements from the Iron Age, Bronze Age and Viking Age. Children can explore a taste of life as a Viking child, and there are plenty of activities to try out and enjoy.



## Trelleborg Viking Ring Fortress

Here you can visit a reconstructed Viking longhouse and the mounds of what was once a mighty Viking Ring Fortress. . An annual Viking festival is hosted with battle re-enactments and markets, making for a real spectacle for kids and adults alike.



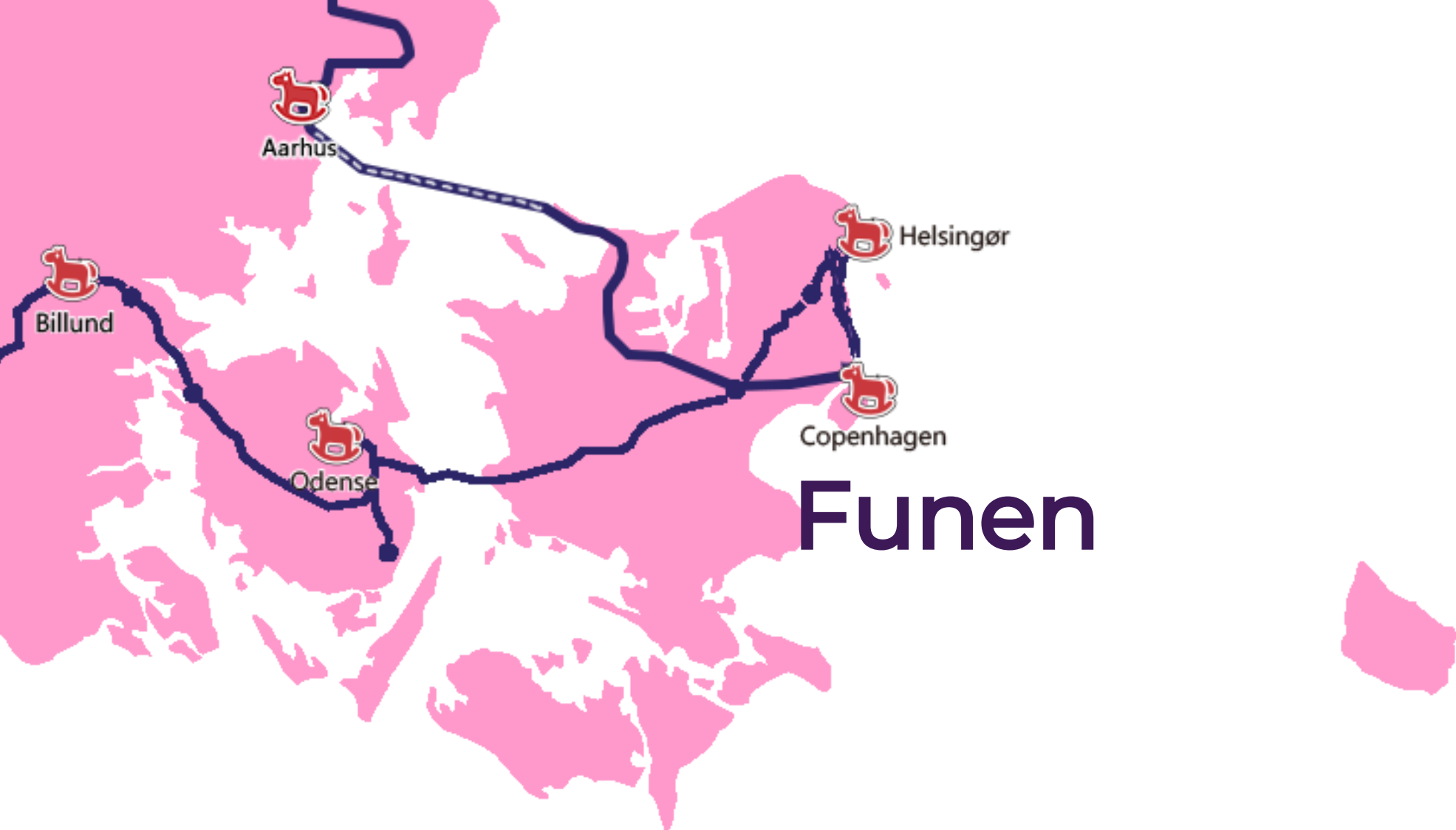




### Gissfeld Manor

The spiral tower of Camp Adventure is an architectural wonder in the Gissfeld estate, offering sweeping views as far as Sweden. The woods also host a climbing park suitable for children of all ages.





Billund

Aarhus

Odense

Helsingør

Copenhagen

Funen





## Hans Christian Andersen's Childhood Home

Visit the childhood home of the famous fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen. Here you will find many of the writer's personal belongings. He was the son of a cobbler, so naturally there is also a cobbler's workshop.



## Hans Christian Andersen Museum

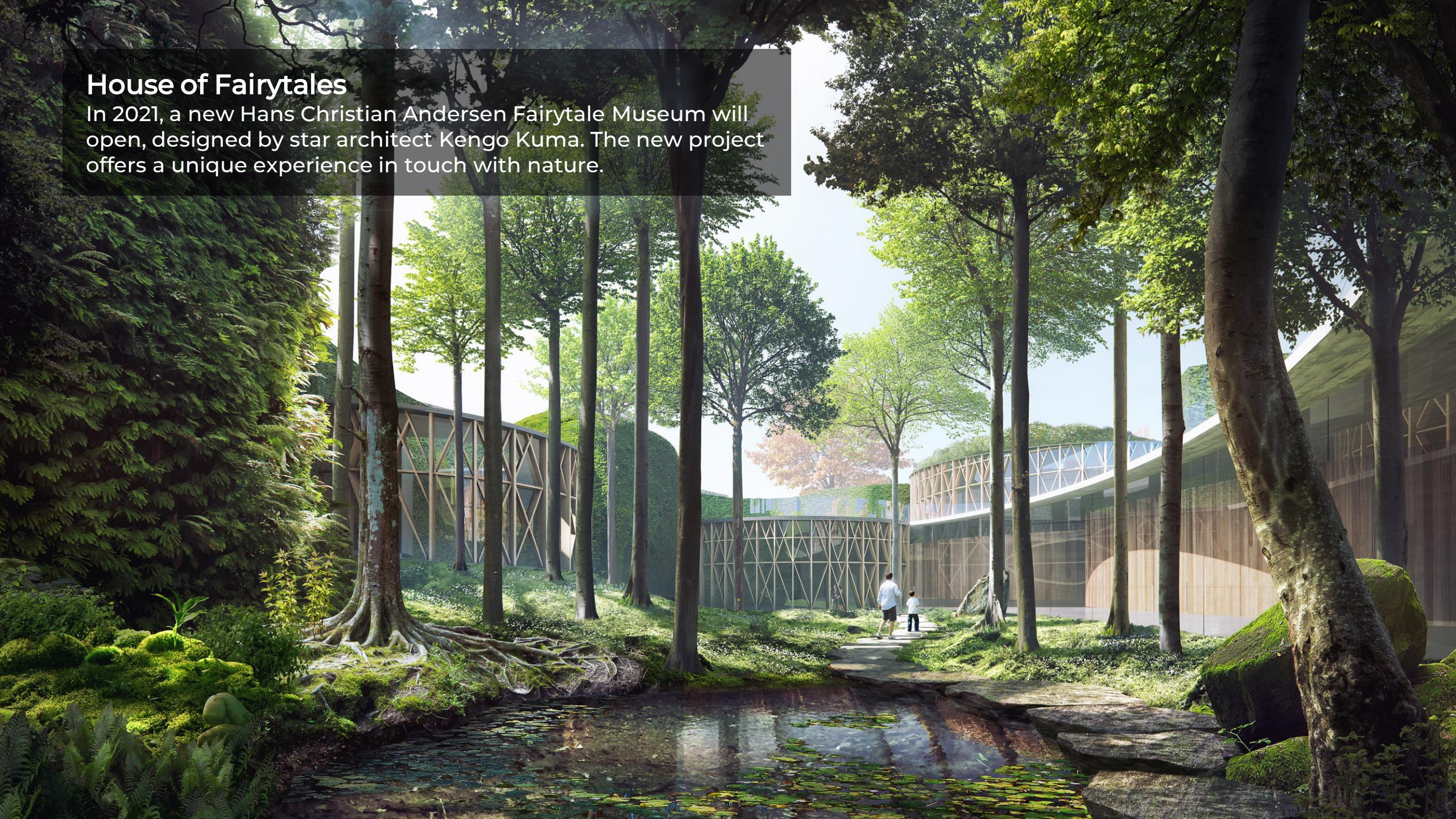
Visit the Hans Christian Andersen Museum, which has an exhibition with a selection of exquisite artefacts and strong visual elements so you can experience the scope of his creativity and how it unfolded in his life.





## House of Fairytales

In 2021, a new Hans Christian Andersen Fairytale Museum will open, designed by star architect Kengo Kuma. The new project offers a unique experience in touch with nature.







## The Tinder Box

The Tinderbox is a children's storytelling centre that allows children to discover the fairytale world of Hans Christian Andersen through theatre, art and activities. The Tinderbox is located at Møntergården.



## Riverboats in Odense

Meander upstream through the parklands and woodlands of Odense to the Odense Zoo and the Funen Village open-air museum. The voyage is a perfect way to experience the calm waterways of the city close to nature.





## The Funen Village

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







## Odense Zoo

Experience a small wonderland of wildlife habitats from around the world. The award-winning zoo is the perfect family pit stop when sailing upstream on a riverboat to the Funen Village.





## Egeskov Castle

Set in parkland gardens with whimsical collections of vintage automobiles. Surrounded by a moat, the 450-year-old castle also offers a grand parkland with garden mazes and many family activities during the summer months.



An aerial photograph of two marine mammals in the ocean. On the left, a large whale, likely a humpback whale, is partially submerged, with its dark, textured back and a large, curved dorsal fin visible. To the right, a smaller, sleeker porpoise is swimming, its dark body and dorsal fin clearly defined against the blue water. The water around both animals shows concentric ripples, indicating their movement. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, providing a clear view of the animals' shapes and the surrounding water.

## Porpoise-watching

Sail out in an old fishing boat from the town of Middelfart to see the porpoise (a small whale the size of a dolphin). The Little Belt is a prime location for porpoise-watching. You can also go bridge-walking on the Little Belt Bridge 60 metres above sea level.





Aarhus



Helsingør



Copenhagen



Odense



Billund



Wadden Sea



Blåvand

# Jutland

## Jelling & Billund





## LEGO® House

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





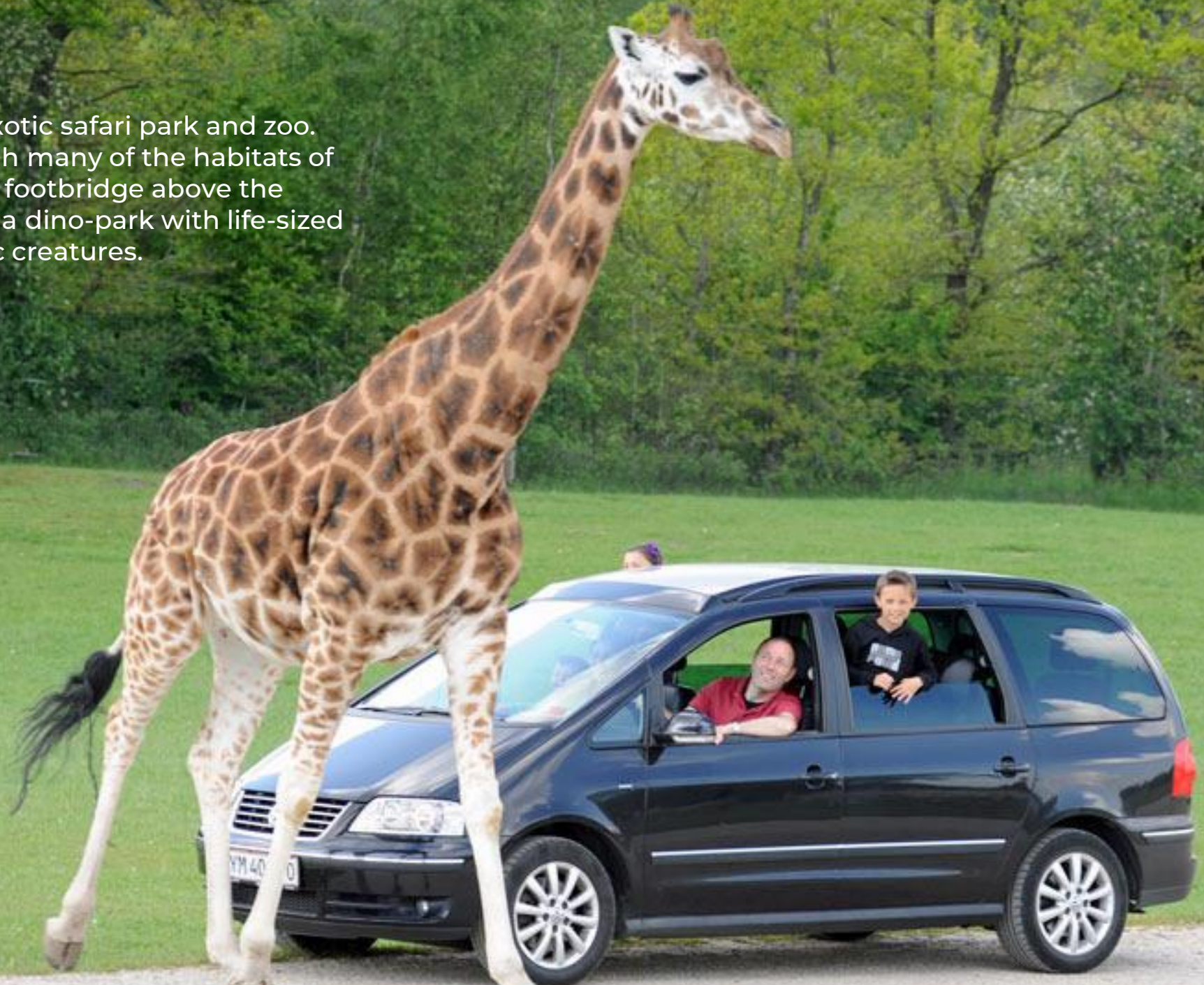
## LEGOLAND®

LEGOLAND® is the world's first theme park dedicated to the LEGO® brick – and Europe's largest such park, featuring rip-roaring rides, events and amazing LEGO® displays. LEGOLAND® is part of the LEGOLAND® Resort that includes many family attractions within the region. LEGOLAND® is open from March to October.



## Givskud Zoo

Denmark's largest exotic safari park and zoo. You can drive through many of the habitats of the zoo – or walk the footbridge above the gorillas. There is also a dino-park with life-sized models of prehistoric creatures.





A map of the Jutland peninsula in Denmark, highlighted in pink. A dark blue line traces a travel route starting from Aalborg in the north, going south to Aarhus, then west to Billund, then south to Odense, then east to Copenhagen, and finally north to Helsingør. From Helsingør, the route goes west to Blåvand and then south to the Wadden Sea. Each city is marked with a red and white rooster icon. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the map, containing the text 'Jutland Ribe, Wadden Sea & Blåvand'.

# Jutland

## Ribe, Wadden Sea & Blåvand

Aalborg

Aarhus

Helsingør

Billund

Blåvand

Copenhagen

Wadden Sea

Odense



## Ribe

One of Scandinavia's oldest towns with narrow cobbled streets and a 750-year-old cathedral. Little has changed in Ribe in centuries, and the quiet evening bliss by the meandering river is unique. The town is located right next to the UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea National Park.







## Ribe Viking Centre

A Viking heritage centre with reconstructed longhouses, costumed interpretive staff and hands-on activities. There is a full summer event program with battle re-enactment, archery, falconry, crafts and much more.



## The Wadden Sea Center

The Wadden Sea Center is the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Wadden Sea National Park. Among the activities are ranger-guided tours where you can go seal-watching and oyster-hunting. The centre is located just outside the historic town of Ribe.



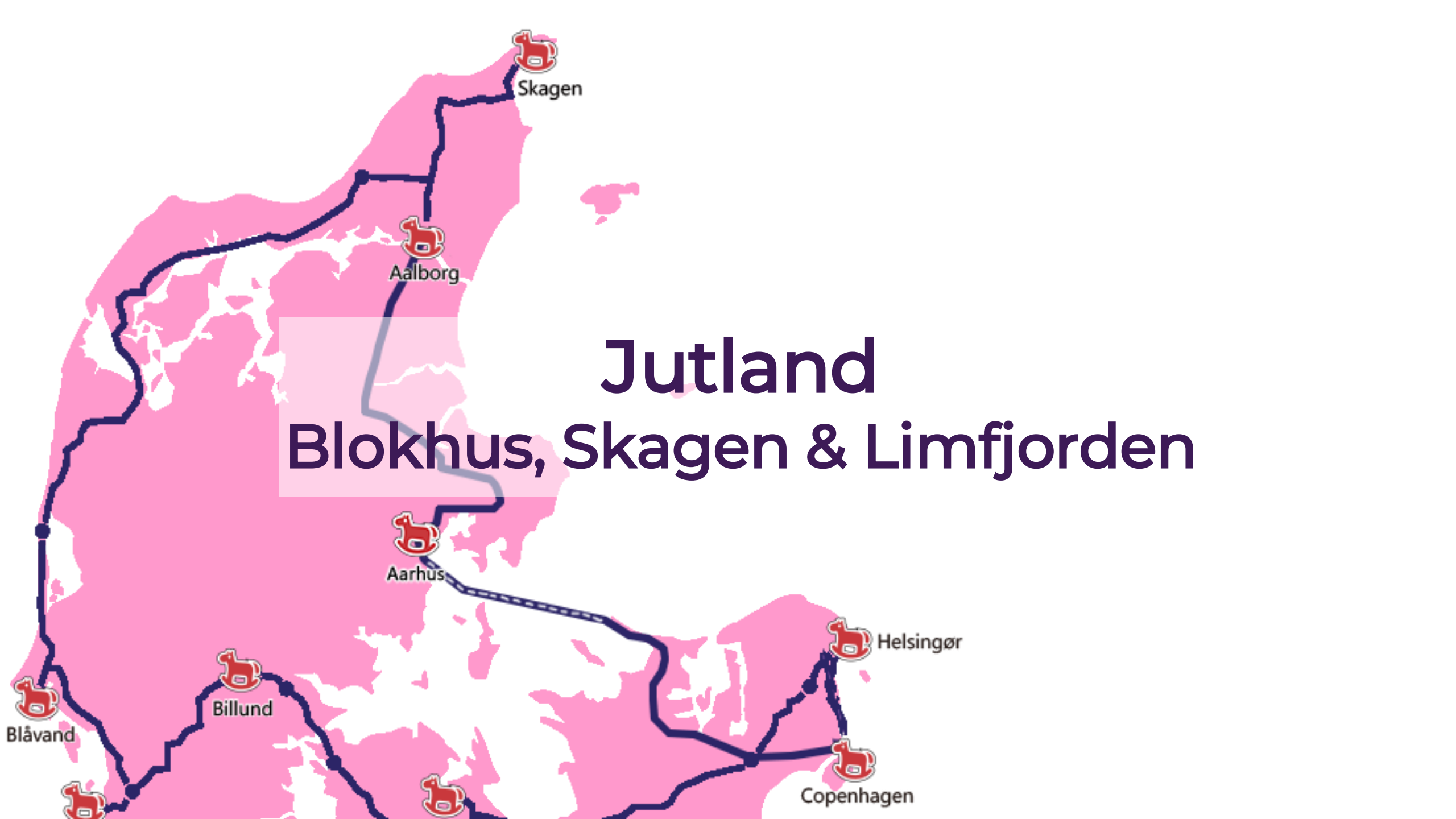


## Tirpitz Bunker Museum

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 Blokhus, Skagen & Limfjorden

Skagen

Aalborg

Aarhus

Helsingør

Copenhagen

Billund

Blåvand





## Fårup Sommerland

The Danish west coast is home to one of Scandinavia's most popular amusement parks with rides and activities. The award-winning Fårup Sommerland resort is located in open coastal nature just 2km from the beach.





## Holiday in Skagen

At the very tip of Denmark, the historic fishing town of Skagen is popular with Danish families. The resort is set by sandy beaches and pristine coastal nature – including mighty drifting dunes. There are also cultural experiences and some of Denmark's best seafood.

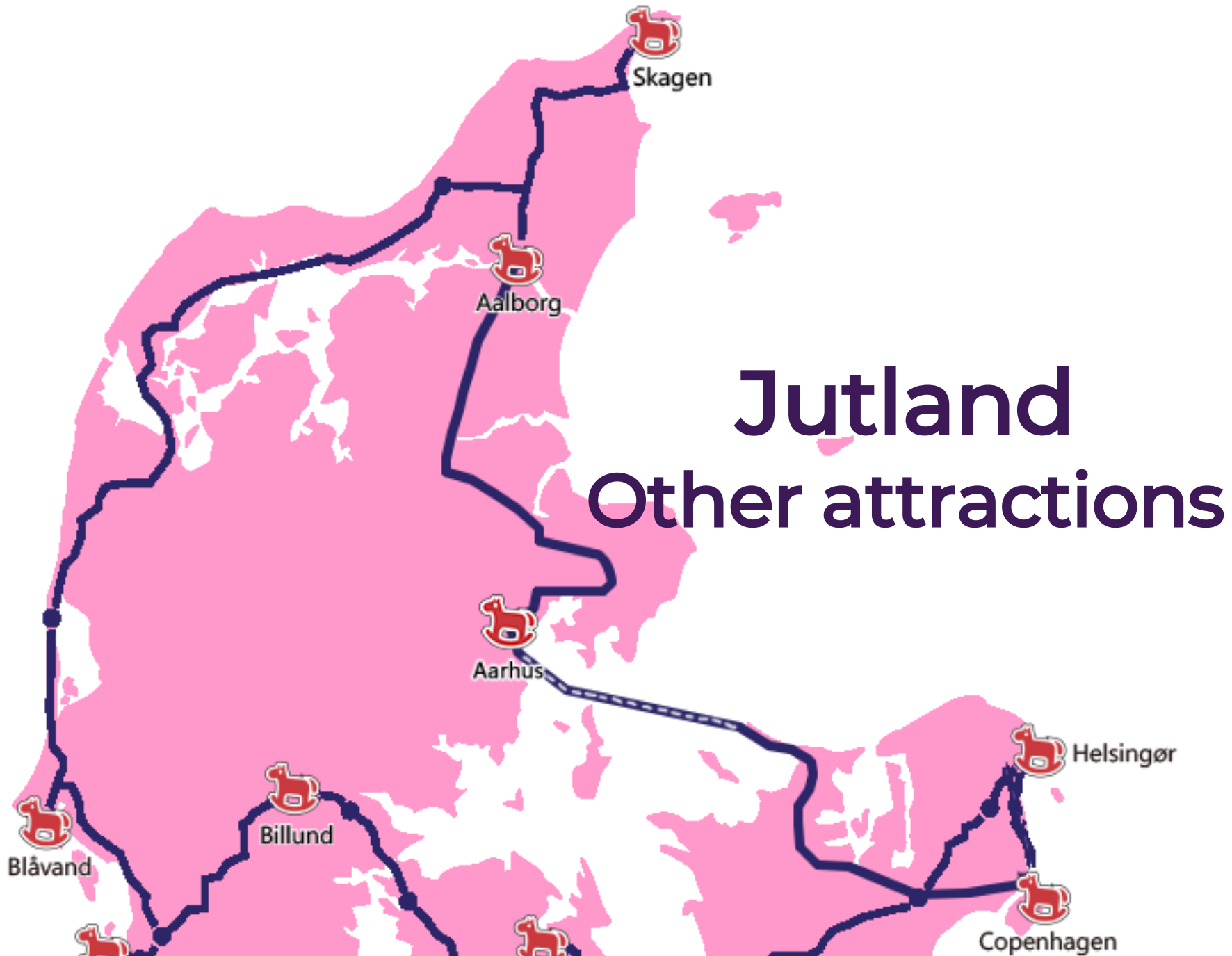


## The Danish Shellfish Center

You can join ranger-guided oyster-hunting tours on the natural sandbanks of North Jutland. The inlet of Limfjorden is home to the largest habitat for oysters indigenous to the region. And you can scoop pacific oysters, too.







# Jutland

## Other attractions

Skagen

Aalborg

Aarhus

Helsingør

Billund

Blåvand

Copenhagen





## Djurs Sommerland

Scandinavia's largest amusement parks with themed attraction zones, a waterpark and more than 60 rides, including Europe's largest and fastest family suspended coaster. The park is located in close reach of many family attractions as well as the Mols Bjerge National Park. Djurs Sommerland is open from April to October.



## Randers Rainforest Tropical Zoo

The zoo features three domes with biomes from tropical forests worldwide, featuring 200 species of animals. There is a snake temple and a night zoo, too.







## Scandinavian Wildlife Park

The safari park lets you explore habitats with indigenous Scandinavian wildlife, including one of the world's largest polar bear enclosures. The animals include wolf, eagles and brown bears.





## **MOMU Moesgaard Museum**

One of Scandinavia's largest new museums, Moesgaard is dedicated to the history of mankind with interactive exhibitions and inspiring features such as the Stairway of Evolution. Cut into a hilltop overlooking the woodlands south of Aarhus, the museum also hosts an annual Viking festival.





## Aarhus Old Town Museum

The Old Town open-air urban heritage museum features more than 80 original historic buildings relocated from across the nation, including a windmill and watermill. Costumed staff bring the workshops and streets to life. You can tour the open-air museum in a horse-drawn carriage.



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