

THE OTHER COPENHAGEN

A FREE HOLIDAY GUIDE TO THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED

Towers reach into the sky above you, piercing the horizon. The waters of the canals flow around and past you, like the bicycles on the paths and the cars in the streets. You find yourself in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark – where each neighbourhood has its own distinct story to tell.

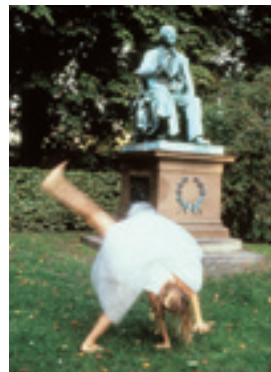
Copenhagen is a modern metropolis offering a diverse range of activities and diversions: culture and history; castles; innumerable museums; parks, woods and lakes of breathtaking beauty. Distances between attractions are short, which gives the curious traveller a chance to blaze her own trail, combining destinations and points of interest in a thousand ways. The key that opens all of these doors – from the city centre outwards to Copenhagen's other fascinating neighbourhoods – is the modern Copenhagen Metro running underneath the city. A Metro ticket and this guide are all you need to slip behind the scenes and experience that other Copenhagen that lives its life concealed behind the most obvious tourist attractions. This guide is meant to lure you into the other Copenhagen – to see it, taste it, be part of it.

We wish you a great holiday in Copenhagen.

The Metro

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A TRIO OF SWEETS We recommend the homemade ice cream creations at **ParadIs** ¹ (Købmagergade and Amagerbrogade). The world's best chocolate is found at **Fredriksberg Chokolade** ² (Fredriksberg Allé 64). Or taste the essence of summer at another Copenhagen ice cream institution, **IsMageriet** ³ (Kongelundsvej 116). **A BAKER'S TRIO** **Amadeus** ⁴ (St. Kongensgade 62) has organic bread and low-fat Danish pastry. **Lagkagehuset** ⁵ (Torvegade 45) has luscious muffins – enjoy one along with the view from a bar seat by the window. **Reinh. Van Hauen** ⁶ (Gl. Kongevej 177, Magasin), which was founded in 1876, still offers fantastically refined breads and cakes. **AN ART LOVER'S TRIO** Experience contemporary Danish and international art at **Galleri Nicolai Wallner** ⁷ (Njalsgade 21). **ArtCompaz** ⁸ (H.C. Ørestadsvej 22) has both abstract modern art and contemporary crafts. **SPARK** ⁹ is a photo gallery worth looking into (Jægersborggade 48). **A TRADITIONALIST'S TRIO** If you had a Danish great-grandmother, the food at **Café Lindevang** ¹⁰ (P.G. Ramms Allé 4) would bring tears of nostalgia to your eyes: fried herring and roast beef with gravy, jam and beans. The historically accurate 19th century restaurants known as **De små haver** ¹¹ ('The small gardens') serve classic Danish food. Grab the open-faced sandwiches known as 'smørrebrød' – the authentic Danish alternative to a pizza slice – at **Th. Sørensen** ¹² (Amagerbrogade 41). **A GARDEN TRIO** Lounge in the sun at **Stadsgraven** ¹³ in Christianshavn. Observe botanical rarities in the garden of the **Faculty of Life Sciences** ¹⁴ in Frederiksberg. Or relax with a game of soccer on the gigantic grassy field **Kløvermarken** ¹⁵ on Amager. **A SHOPPER'S TRIO** **Field's** ¹⁶ is a new mall in the Ørestad district with 150 shops and restaurants, offering something for everyone. A more exclusive shopping experience can be had browsing the designer boutiques on **Grønnegade** ¹⁷. For a more alternative approach to consumerism, visit **Christianshavn's organic market** ¹⁸, which takes place on the first Saturday of each month. **A RAINY DAY TRIO** Treat yourself to a luxurious spa bath at **Fredriksberg Svømmehal** ¹⁹. Lose yourself in a good book at the bookstore/café **Bogcafé Chester** ²⁰ (Strandgade 26). Or tee off at **Fields'** ²¹ 1200 m² indoors golf course with artificial grass, trees and real sand bunkers. **A TRIO OF GREAT BRUNCH SPOTS** **Bastionen og Løven** ²² (Christianshavns Voldgade 50), a beautiful (and non-smoking) restaurant with a charming outdoor café area, offers a delicious brunch buffet. **Café Rosé** ²³ (Vanløse Torv 3) serves a homemade brunch buffet. **Husets Café** ²⁴ (Jemtelandsgade 3) offers classic brunch dishes such as scrambled eggs, smoked salmon and yogurt at reasonable prices. **A TRIO OF FLEA MARKET FINDS** **Fredriksberg Loppemarked** ²⁵ (Saturdays 9 AM – 3 PM at Frederiksberg Rådhus) has everything: furniture, knickknacks, kitchenware, clothes and jewellery. **Københavns Loppetorv** ²⁶ (Saturdays 8 AM – 3 PM, Israels Plads) is a chaotic mixture of antiques and junk – from Royal Danish porcelain to retro lamps from the '70's. On a slightly different note, you'll find unique art and craft objects by modern Danish artists at **Kunstmarkedet** ²⁷ on Kongens Nytorv (Saturdays 10 AM – 4 PM). **A NIGHTLIFE TRIO** **Kellerdirk** ²⁸ (Frederiksberg Allé 102) is the place for an unpretentious night on the town, welcoming both country bumpkins and super-trendy cosmopolites. At **Søpavillon** ²⁹ (Gyldenløvesgade 24), the serious partying goes on the ground floor; more laid-back guests can enjoy their drinks upstairs. The legendary **Copenhagen Jazzhouse** ³⁰ (Niels Hemmingsens Gade 10) brings together guests of all ages with an eclectic mix of soul, Latin, disco, house and R&B. **A TRIO OF LOCAL WATERING HOLES** Have a beer and hang out with the Danes in their native habitat. In the older Amager neighbourhoods, you can still experience this intensely local Copenhagen charm; two of the island's best cafés are **Bizaro** ³¹ (Holmbladsgade 15) and **Cornelius** ³² (Øresundsvej 3). Finish off your evening with a stroll back to the city centre along Amagerbrogade. If you don't make it back to home base before dawn, proceed directly to **Ingolfs Kaffebar** ³³ for a restorative organic brunch (Ingolfs Allé 3). **A TRIO OF HISTORICAL HOTSPOTS** **Det Lille Apotek** ³⁴ (Store Kannikestræde 15), the oldest restaurant in the city, was Søren Kierkegaard's favourite pub. It still offers traditional Danish food. Kierkegaard once lived next door to what is now a hip café, **Café Klaptræet** ³⁵ (Kultovret 11). **Restaurant Els** ³⁶ was a favourite haunt of yet another giant of Danish culture – here you might have run into H.C. Andersen (Store Strandstræde 3). **A SPORTY TRIO** Go **kayaking** ³⁷ in Amager Strandpark. Play **golf** ³⁸ at Royal Golf Center in the Ørestad. Or try **water-skiing** ³⁹ in Copenhagen Cable Park (Kraftværksvej 20). **A TRIO OF BATHING BEAUTIES** Join the locals in bikinis and swim trunks. The water in the harbour is clean enough for swimming, and locals hop in at the drop of a hat. Take a dip at **Amager Strandpark** ⁴⁰, **Bryggebadet** ⁴¹ on the harbour or **Kastrup Søbad** ⁴². **AN ALTERNATIVE CLUBBING TRIO** The freshest dubs from the underground can be heard at **Culture Box** ⁴³ (Kronprinsessegade 54). You'll find heavy metal and cheap booze at **The Rock** ⁴⁴ (Skindergade 45). **Saxon's** ⁴⁵ (Jagtvej 71) is worth a visit if you're into dancehall, reggae, ska or electro. **A WILDLIFE TRIO** Take a walk in the gardens at **Fredriksberg Have** ⁴⁶ and meet giant herons. Hear the nightingale's song as you wander through **Amager Fælled** ⁴⁷. Or venture even farther afield to **Vestamager** ⁴⁸, where deer and cattle graze undisturbed, and watch the sun go down behind Ørestad Syd. **A TRIO OF CAFÉ SPECIALS** Caribbean cuisine at **Café Caribbean** ⁴⁹ (Frederiksborggade 31). **Café Brasil** ⁵⁰ (Peter Bangs Vej 29) has a bar and restaurant serving Brazilian specialities. Ethiopian **Addis Mesob** ⁵¹ (Fredensgade 11) serves pancakes with vegetables and curries. The prices are reasonable at all three places. **A TRIO OF VIEWS** Christianshavn's most beautiful landmark, the spiral tower of **Vor Frelsers Kirke** ⁵², offers a phenomenal view of the city from a height of 90 metres. Amager's 25-store **Raddison SAS Scandinavia Hotel** ⁵³ has a gourmet restaurant on the top floor. A guided tour of **Rådhusstårnet** ⁵⁴ (the tower of City Hall) ends 105 metres above the city. **A MULTIETHNIC TRIO** **L'Education Nationale** ⁵⁵ (Larsbjørnstræde 12) is an appealing French restaurant that celebrates French holidays such as Bastille Day and the first Beaujolais Nouveau of the year. Take a walk along the 300 metre-long pedestrian street called Griffenfeldtsgade, a centre for the city's **Somalian community** ⁵⁶. **The Iranian Society** ⁵⁷ (Blågårdsgade 4) runs a community kitchen offering good company and a solid meal at a very reasonable price. **A CHILDREN'S TRIO** **Marionet Teatret** ⁵⁸ puts on free marionette performances in Kongens Have every day at 2 PM and 3 PM (excepting Mondays). In the play area in **Ørstedsparken** ⁵⁹ children can experiment with high-tech electronic toys that combine physical and digital play in new and exciting ways. The nature playground **Himmelhøj** ⁶⁰ (Vestamager) includes a 55 m long beached ship, a labyrinth and a bonfire area for grilling hotdogs. **A TRIO OF GOOD MEALS** **Spicey Kitchen's** ⁶¹ (Torvegade 56) Indian/Pakistani menu offers a range of mildly spicy dishes. Entrées: DKK 60-80. Find refined versions of the classics of the Italian country kitchen at **Fiasco** ⁶² (Gammel Kongevej 176). The antipasti are particularly delicious. Entrées: DKK 100-200. The kitchen at **Ensemble** ⁶³ (Tordenskjoldsgade 11) serves classic French cuisine with a modern Danish twist. Here they have only one ambition: to satisfy each guest so completely that she starts planning her next visit as she walks out the door. Entrées: DKK 350-700.



CALENDER

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Metropolis – Art Zoyd and Fritz Lang August 1, 9:30 PM

Copenhagen's International Theatre opens the biennial festival 'Metropolis' with a screening of the 1927 silent film of the same name.

Information and tickets:
www.cph-metropolis.dk
Place: Islands Brygge, silo 52

Kulturhavn ('Culture-hagen') August 3-5

Kulturhavn reveals the variety of Copenhagen's voluntary organizations and clubs – there are more than 80 sports activities to choose from.

Information: www.kulturhavn.dk
Place: Islands Brygge and other venues

Flea market and festival August 3-5

Find flea market treasures and enjoy three days of festivities for the whole family. A children's carnival, great food and entertainment at Byparken (City Park) in the Ørestad.

Information: www.kaninen.dk
Place: Byparken, Ørestad City
– near Ørestad Station.

Friday Night Skate August 17, 8:00 PM

Get your skates on and run, slide, jump with Friday Night Skate across the city to the new Ørestad district. Experience awesome architecture and beautiful nature along the route.

Information: www.fns-cph.dk
Place: Kongens Nytorv Metro station

Public Service Festival 2007 August 17-18

Experience over 40 live acts on five different stages along the 500 metre-long canal in Ørestad Nord. Public Service presents a star-spangled line-up of the best international and Danish DJs and the rising stars of electronic music.

Information: www.dr.dk/publicservice
Place: DR Byen/Ørestad Nord

Circo da Madrugada – gigantic air show

August 24-25, 8:30 PM

New Circus show at Byparken (City Park) in Ørestad City. An enormous metal construction inhabited by angels who swing in trapezes, ropes and fabrics.

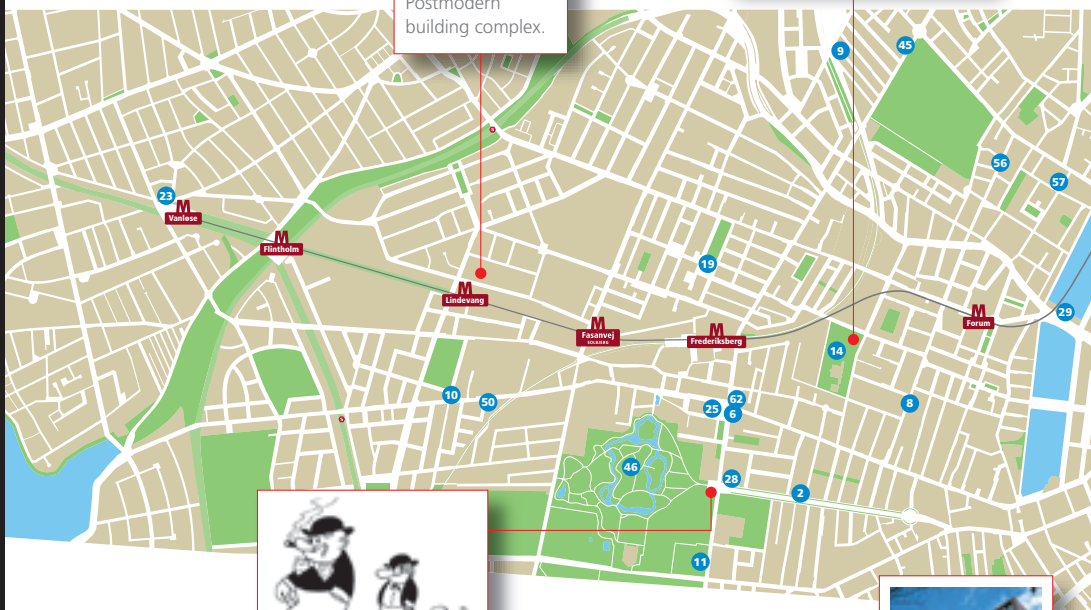
Information and tickets:
www.cph-metropolis.dk
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Dalgas Have
Postmodern building complex.



The garden of the Danish Horticultural Society
Pile Allé 6.



The Storm P. Museum
Beloved humourist, painter, actor and writer (closed on Mondays).
Frederiksberg roundabout.



Tietgen Dormitory
Modern architecture with organic forms in Ørestad.

Ørestad: The birth of an exciting new metropolitan district

The Ørestad area is full of paradoxes: it offers the city's most modern and innovative architecture shooting up in the midst of a nature reserve. Get off at one of the five Metro stations in Ørestad and witness the birth of a fascinating new neighbourhood – in all its phases. See The Danish Broadcasting Corporation's enormous new 'house of media' with a concert hall by Jean Nouvel. Walk along the University canal with award-winning modern architecture in the form of the round Tietgen Dormitory and the IT University. Or join the golf pros at the new Royal Golf Center in Ørestad City. Take a break in the large city park where the cranes are working and the new Ørestad City pulse is starting to beat.

The southernmost Metro station, Vestamager station, is the end of the line. Here the work of laying out roads, canals and infrastructure has only just begun. Still, get a unique glimpse into the birth of a neighbourhood that will be home to 10,000 souls and 15,000 jobs in just a few years.



Grønjord Lake
Amager Commons in Ørestad.



PODCASTS ON COPENHAGEN

You can download guided tours of Copenhagen for your MP3 player from the website www.cphx.dk. You can print out the different routes so that you don't risk getting lost as you explore side streets and discover architectural gems. Take a two-hour tour of Copenhagen's new neighbourhood, Ørestad Nord, where the city's long love affair with water and canals meets modern architectural masters such as Jean Nouvel and Henning Larsen.



Musical History
Åbenrå 30, City.



Metro
The new Metro in Copenhagen is fully automatic and driverless.

Getting around on the Metro

The Metro runs non-stop underneath your feet, avoiding the cars, queues and awkwardly placed lakes that can make getting around above ground complex. On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, the Metro runs all night long – from Sunday to Wednesday, the Metro runs until around midnight.

To take the Metro, you use the same tickets as for other trains and buses in Copenhagen. A single-ride ticket costs DKK 19 while a two-zone multi-ride ticket with ten rides costs DKK 120. Two children under the age of twelve travel free when accompanied by an adult.

You can purchase Metro tickets from the Metro ticket machines located in all Metro stations. Here you'll also find special tickets for dogs and bicycles. If you have a valid Copenhagen Card, you can ride the Metro as much as you like at no extra charge.



Freetown Christiania
A partially self-governing neighbourhood.



The beach
Play, jump, swim in Øresund. Great view to Sweden.



New stations
On September 28 this year five new Metro stations open on east Amager.



VM Huset
Modern architecture and contemporary living, Ørestad-style.



Field's
The largest shopping mall in Scandinavia.

FREE OUTDOOR FILM SCREENS

'Zulu sommerbio' screens films outdoors all over the city. Watch a mixture of Hollywood blockbusters, European auteur masterpieces and kitsch – for free! Films are shown in the original language with Danish subtitles. You'll find a detailed program at www.zulu.tv2.dk/sommerbio.

