

DID YOU KNOW?

Welfare

The basic principle of the Danish welfare system is that all citizens have equal rights to social security.

Food & Drink

Danish food used to be associated with potatoes & bacon but over the last decade the New Nordic Cuisine has revolutionised Danish Gastronomy & created an entirely new focus on local ingredients. "NoMa" (which stands for "Nordic Food") has been voted as the best restaurant in the world for 3 years. Denmark has always been a nation of beer drinkers, even since the Viking Age when every family brewed its own beer. The number of professional Danish winegrowers is increasing, as is the quality of its wine.

Literature

Danish is a small language with only around 5.6 m speakers. Yet Denmark has a rich literary tradition with authors such as Hans Christian Andersen, Søren Kierkegaard, Karen Blixen (Isak Dinesen) & Peter Høeg.

Sport

Almost 2m Danes actively participate in sports, which is more than 1/3 of it's population. Denmark is now recognised in the world of sports for example, achieving European Champions 1992 (football), world & Olympic champions in handball, cycling, rowing and swimming.

Volunteers

Denmark has a very strong tradition for volunteer work with around 100,000 volunteer organisations in Denmark. In fact 43% of the Danes do some kind of volunteer work.

Youth Empowerment

Youth Empowerment is a process to develop youth of today to become tomorrows leaders which is implemented in several organisations in Denmark especially well practiced in the Scout/Guide Movement.

Giving responsibilities to young people at an early stage in life, with the mind set to develop through trust and putting activities into practice.

The key principles are:

- Youth to youth
- Youth supported by adults
- Youth leading youth
- Learning by doing

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INFORMATION

Hotels

1. Hotel Radisson Blu Royal/SAS (main event hotel)
www.radissonblu.com/royalhotel-copenhagen
2. Hotel Alexandra (450m from Hotel Radisson Blu Royal – 5 mins walk)
www.hotelalexandra.dk/
3. Hotel Cabinn (750m from Hotel Radisson Blu Royal – 10 mins walk)
<https://www.cabinn.com/en/>

Dress Code

The Dress Code for the Event will range from Scout Uniform to Business Suit and from Casual to Black Tie.

Weather

The weather in Copenhagen is usually sunny and dry in May, between 15 and 20 degrees Celsius.

Currency

Currency in Denmark is DKK Danish Kroner.

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Come Join Us And Explore Copenhagen Get A Real Taste Of Danish Culture



DENMARK

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The word "Denmark" dates back to the Viking Age around 900 AD. Denmark was from 13th – 17th centuries the superpower whose influence was as powerful as that of the largest European Countries. Today Denmark still punches above it's weight in many different areas such as design, architecture, farming, green technology & pharmaceuticals.

The Danish Monarchy

The Danish monarchy can be traced back more than 1000 years. The Queen of Denmark Margrethe II is therefore able to count kings like Gorm the Old (dec'd 958) & Harald Bluetooth (dec'd 987) among her ancestors. Greenland and the Faroe Islands are still part of the Danish Kingdom.

Architecture

The iconic Sydney Opera House was designed by Jørn Utzon & the worlds best residential House build in 2011, was designed by Bjarke Ingels - "8 House" in Copenhagen.

Design

Modern design is part of the Danes' national identity and daily life. Many Danish products have become archetypes or icons of 20th century design. Great examples: Bang & Olufsen, Jacob Jensen, Lego, and Royal Copenhagen.

Industrial design, furniture and aesthetic objects have always been some of Denmark's biggest exports. Famous Danes include: Børge Mogensen, Finn Juhl, Hans Wegner, Arne Jacobsen, Poul Kjærholm, Poul Henningsen and Verner Panton who are known throughout the world for their design classics.

Green Living

The Danes are well known for their cycling and cities all around the world are now looking at ways to copy this phenomenon, with their 390 kilometres of designated bikelanes.

Wind Energy

Wind energy is a major industry in Denmark employing around 25.000 people. It supplies more than 25 per cent of the electricity consumed in Denmark, the goal is to reach 50 per cent by 2020. Copenhagen is the 1st carbon neutral capital in the world!

67th BP FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Thursday 22 May

Arrival

Welcome Reception - Late Afternoon
"The Castle" of Hans Christian Andersen.

Tivoli Gardens - Evening
Excellent restaurants and great entertainment.



Friday 23 May

Tours - Daytime
(Select 1 of the 3 Tours)

Green Capital 2014

The tour starts with the "Middelgrunden" - one of the worlds largest wind turbine parks, then the Amager Resource Recycling Centre and finishes at Nordhavn - a new developed sustainable city.

Vikings and Royal Tombs

Experience the unique Roskilde Cathedral inscribed on the UNESCO world heritage list. 39 - Kings & Queens of Denmark are buried here.

Get close to the Danish heritage when you visit the great Viking Ship Museum.

Danish Architecture & Design

You will be introduced to some of the best classic and modern Danish architecture and famous furniture designs.



Dinner at Langelinie Pavilion - Evening

Enjoy an evening in beautiful surroundings with a direct view of the "Little Mermaid".

Saturday 24 May

Leadership Seminar - Morning

A rare opportunity to meet leaders from some of the most influential companies in the world. Young Danish scout leaders will also take part in this seminar.



Scout Out Event - Afternoon

Be part of a group with a Scout/ Guide to uncover the answers to the challenges set for you as you discover Copenhagen.



Ceremony & Gala Dinner - Evening Christiansborg Palace

The event will be held in the spectacular Great Hall which is only used by the Queen for state banquets and official receptions. Christiansborg Palace is a former Royal residence and now house of the Danish Parliament and Supreme Court.



Sunday 25 May

Departure

See you again at the 68th BP Fellowship!

