

# Fly & Drive Denmark 2012 8 days/7 nights



From the 1<sup>st</sup> of May to the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2012

Denmark is based in Northern Europe and is the smallest of the Scandinavian countries. The Kingdom of Denmark also has 2 autonomous provinces – the Faroe Islands and Greenland. Denmark is well known for its strong welfare state, mixed market capitalist economy and has one of the most egalitarian societies in the world. In 2010 it was voted yet again the happiest country in the world.

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Day 1

## Arrival in Copenhagen



Arrival in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark.

It is very easy to get around Copenhagen - both by car and by foot!

The main sights is Christiansborg (National Assembly), Kongens Nytorv (New Place Royale), the Royal Theatre and Nyhavn (new harbor). See the Royal Palace Amalienborg from outside. Rosenborg Castle is worth a visit, here you can see the Royal jewels .

**Overnight in Copenhagen on Comfort Esplanaden or similar**

Day 2

## Copenhagen – North Zealand – Copenhagen (120 km)

Departure to Hillerød. You can admire the castle of Frederiksborg. On the road to Helsingør, you can make a stop at Fredensborg Palace, summer residence of the royal family and you can have a walk in the beautiful park.

Road to Helsingør. Walking tour in Helsingør (Elsinore) to the Renaissance castle of Kronborg, which dates back to 1500 and where Shakespeare was part of the tragedy of Hamlet. Go back to Copenhagen along the beautiful Strandvejen .

**Overnight in Copenhagen on Comfort Esplanaden or similar**





Day 3

## Copenhagen – Roskilde – Odense (170 km)



Departure to Roskilde. Roskilde, which celebrated its 1000 anniversary in 1998. You can visit the cathedral, World Heritage Site by Unesco. You can follow the footsteps of the Vikings, from 793 to 1069 by visiting the Viking – museum situated on the fjord, including exposing a warship of 31 meters long, the longest ever found.

Crossing the bridge that connects the Storebælt and the Island of Funen.

**Overnight in Comfort Hotel Windsor in Odense or similar**

Day 4

## Funen (Odense) - Ribe (155 km)

Odense is the city of the Danish storyteller Hans Christian Andersen and HC Andersens Museum. Before heading to Jylland you have the chance to visit the castle of Egeskov Renaissance (1554): Fortress Egeskov got its name due to the thousands of oak pilings on which it was built in the middle of a lake surrounded by a beautiful park consists of different gardens and a maze of bamboo.

Late in the afternoon you arrive in the oldest city of Denmark, Ribe.

**Overnight in Hotel Dagmar in Ribe or similar**





Day 5

## Ribe – Viborg – Ålborg (260 km)



Stroll around Ribe and enjoy the many old houses. Continue to Jelling to see the Jelling Stones a few miles west of Vejle.

Continue to Viborg and you can admire the largest granite church in northern Europe. Late afternoon continue to the necropolis of Lindholm Høje sculptures, they are among the most famous and important archaeological sites Viking Age.

**Overnight in Quality Ålborg in Ålborg or similar**

Day 6

## Ålborg – Skagen – Ålborg (210 km)

Continue north all the way to the most Northern part of Denmark. The City is called Skagen and it is the City with the most sun hours during the year. Skagen takes its name from the region, which projects into the waters between the North Sea and the straits of Denmark. Skagen is considered the boundary between the Skagerak and the Kattegat. At its very tip is a sandy, shifting headland known as Grenen. After a tour through all the famous Yellow Skagen-houses, you go south to spend the night in Aalborg.

**Overnight in Quality Ålborg in Ålborg or similar**





Day 7

## Ålborg – Århus (120 km)



Departure towards the center of Hobro, Viking Fyrkat, one of the four most important Viking fortresses of the country.

You continue to the second largest city of Denmark, Århus.

Visit for example the old town (Den Gamle By), of which about sixty houses rebuilt identically giving a vivid picture of an old market town etc.

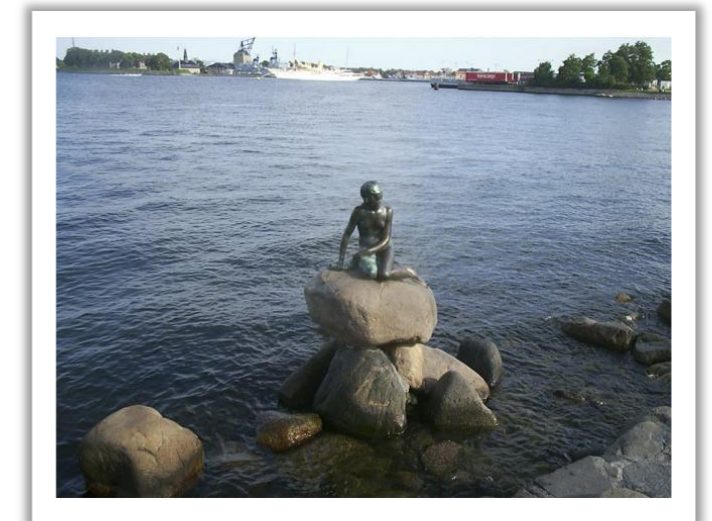
**Overnight in First Atlantica or similar**

Day 8

## Århus – Copenhagen (120 km from Odden to Copenhagen)

You catch the ferry to the island of Sealand. You arrive at Odden and continue the journey to Copenhagen.

Departure from Copenhagen airport.





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