



Denmark

Copenhagen & Coastal Treasures

Inspiring Moments

- Revel in the old-world grandeur and cool vibe of captivating **Copenhagen**.
- Visit majestic **Kronborg Castle**, renowned as the setting of Shakespeare's Hamlet.
- Step inside the awe-inspiring **Roskilde Cathedral**, the burial church of the Danish royal family for centuries.
- Learn about Denmark's rich seafaring history at the **Viking Ship Museum**.
- Meander through the elegant gardens of **Egeskov Castle**, a Renaissance gem.
- Study the royal **monuments of Jelling**, the finest of the Viking Age.
- Step back in time in picturesque, cozy **Ærøskøbing**, a wonderfully preserved 18th-century town.
- Soak up the pastoral beauty and tranquil ambience of **Ærø Island**.
- Ride aboard a paddle steamer in the heart of Denmark's beautiful **Lake District**.
- Appreciate the collections of the stunning **Louisiana Museum of Modern Art**.

Above: Nyhavn district, Copenhagen



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Copenhagen and transfer 🚗 to hotel
- Day 3** Copenhagen
- Day 4** Humlebaek | Helsingør | Copenhagen
- Day 5** Kværndrup | Svendborg | Ferry to Ærøskøbing
- Day 6** Ærø Island | Ærøskøbing
- Day 7** Ferry to Svendborg | Odense | Jelling | Aarhus
- Day 8** Aarhus
- Day 9** Silkeborg | Himmelbjerget | Aarhus
- Day 10** Ferry to Odden | Roskilde | Copenhagen
- Day 11** Transfer 🚗 to airport and depart for gateway city ✈

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Copenhagen, Denmark, at the first-class Scandic Palace Hotel.
- **2 nights** in Ærøskøbing at the first-class Hotel Ærøhus.
- **3 nights** in Aarhus at the first-class Comwell Aarhus — Dolce by Wyndham.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: ferries and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | **Night Watchmen**

Tour. Take an entertaining evening stroll along Ærøskøbing's enchanting lanes with your guide who recreates the role of a Night Watchman. Learn about the night watch and its traditions as well as the town's history, architecture and customs.

Copenhagen Highlights & Canal Tour.

Delight in this cosmopolitan city on a guided scenic/walking tour. See acclaimed sites including Amalienborg Palace, the royal family's residence; the Gefion Fountain; Christianborg Palace, home to the Danish Parliament; the Little Mermaid statue; and the celebrated Tivoli Gardens amusement park, where you'll enjoy a Farewell Dinner at the end of the trip. After lunch in the colorful Nyhavn canal district, savor more city views on a pleasant canal cruise.

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art.

View modern and contemporary works inside interconnected spaces situated within a sculptural garden and park along lovely Niva Bay near Humlebaek.

Kronborg Castle. In Helsingør, visit this imposing castle, immortalized as Elsinore in William Shakespeare's 'Hamlet.' It served for centuries as a prominent stronghold at the narrowest point of the Øsund Sound between Denmark and Sweden.

Egeskov Castle. Near Kværndrup, marvel at one of northern Europe's most splendid, moated Renaissance castles on a guided tour. Completed in 1554, the castle features stately, hedged gardens that you'll visit.

Ærø Island. Set off to explore this tiny island known for its quiet natural splendor. Travel to Marstal to appreciate its maritime character, then stop for lunch at a brewery. Continue along quiet countryside roads and through charming towns to Voderup Klint, terraced cliffs that offer gorgeous views of the Baltic Sea. Head back to Ærøskøbing for a visit to a fascinating little museum of model ships in bottles.

Hans Christian Anderson's House.

Delve into the life story, creative process and literary works of Odense's most famous son and visit Anderson's childhood home at this engaging museum complex.

Jelling Mounds, Runic Stones & Church.

Tour the monument area of Jelling, one of Denmark's most important historic sites. The intricately carved, 10th-century Viking runic stones testify to Denmark's origins as a nation and its transition to Christianity.

AroS Art Museum & Den Gamle By.

In Aarhus, admire eclectic art at AroS and the "rainbow panorama" of its multicolored rooftop walkway. Then, travel through time

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at Den Gamle By, or The Old Town, an exceptionally detailed open-air museum in the Aarhus Botanical Gardens that brings to life different historical eras.

Silkeborg. Silkeborg sits amid the forests, lakes and rivers of Søhøjlandet, Denmark's serene Lake District. Enjoy a guided walk in its vibrant downtown and visit the Silkeborg Museum, home to the remarkably well-preserved Tollund Man and Elling Woman from the fifth century B.C., discovered in nearby peat bogs.

Steamboat to Himmelbjerget. Relish a relaxing ride aboard the world's oldest coal-fired paddle steamer across several lakes to Himmelbjerget, or Sky Mountain. Gaze across the breathtaking scenery from this natural point 482 feet above sea level.

Roskilde Cathedral & Viking Ship

Museum. Take in Scandinavia's first Gothic brick cathedral on a guided tour. This magnificent church has been the official burial place of Danish kings and queens since the late 1500s. Next, view five original Viking ships recovered from Roskilde Fjord, as well as several reconstructed vessels, at the informative Viking Ship Museum.

Enrichment


- **Denmark's Viking History**
- **Denmark's Place in Contemporary Nordic Culture**

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Kronborg Castle**
2. **Jelling Mounds, Runic Stones and Church**
3. **Roskilde Cathedral**

Accommodations

Scandic Palace Hotel | Copenhagen


Hotel Ærøhus | Ærøskøbing


Comwell Aarhus — Dolce by Wyndham | Aarhus

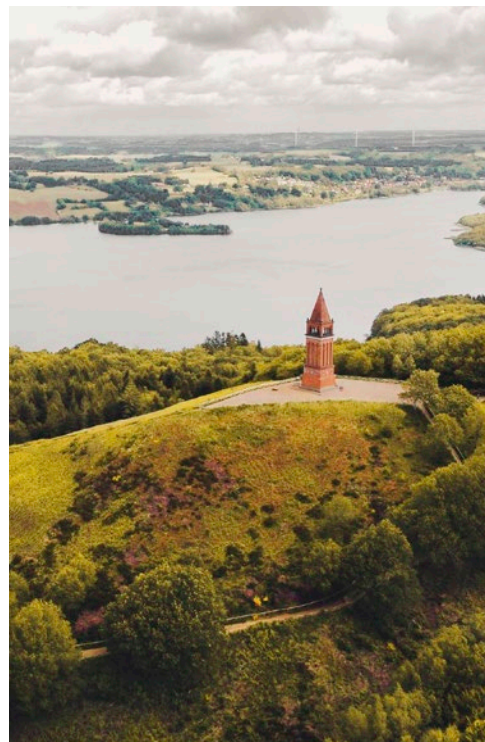



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AHI Travel Expertise

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Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

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Ærø Island