**General introduction to Copenhagen**

**Feel free to use the copy texts below, introducing your delegates to Copenhagen all year round. Use the customized content on your website, SoMe channels, or other promotional material, and copy and paste as you see fit.**

**Example:**

 *“We are excited to host our* ***xx*** *congress in Copenhagen. Home to some of the best restaurants in the world, impressive architecture and design, a rich royal history, and a wide array of cultural offerings, this green and accessible city offers something for everyone. Any season.”*

*“With* ***xx*** *days to go to the* ***xx*** *congress, it’s time to share some information about one of the world’s most liveable and sustainable cities and what to expect when outside of the venue. Copenhagen is home to one of the oldest monarchies in the world with a rich history tracing back to the Viking Age. It is surrounded by water and has one of the world’s most distinct and innovative food scenes. It is the perfect place to test your bike riding skills and make use of a highly efficient public transport system whilst taking in some of its grand sights.*

**Copenhagen, The Capital of Denmark**

[Copenhagen](https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/) is a capital ahead of its time without forgetting its past. Its unrivaled food scene, impressive architecture and design, rich royal history, and a wide array of cultural action offer something for everyone. All year round. The city is carefully planned with pedestrians, cyclists, and green spaces in mind and has received much praise for its remarkably high level of sustainable living.

It is the perfect place to ‘go local’ and, for instance, test your bike riding skills, but an extensive public transport network makes it easy to travel the city in other ways too. Regardless of your preference, rest assured that you’ve arrived in one of the safest and most liveable cities worldwide, where everything is nearby. This is your chance, in other words, to not just come here, but become here!

**A City Surrounded by Water**

Whether it’s the scenic waterfront, the old canals, or inner-city lakes, water takes center stage in Copenhagen. Once a fishermen’s and merchants’ port, [Copenhagen’s harbour area](https://www.wonderfulcopenhagen.com/wonderful-copenhagen/international-press/harbour-copenhagen) evolved into an industrial dock before transforming into today’s popular cultural and recreative space.

Nowadays, the harbour area is a year-round favorite spot for recreational activities such as swimming, kayaking, rowing, stand-up paddling, and fishing, and popular with locals and visitors alike. Equally popular is to walk or cycle around the entire harbour basin and via the 24(!) bike bridges connecting Copenhagen’s city districts crosswise. Alternatively, sit back and enjoy the city from the waterside on one of the many boat tours available.

**History: A Progressive City with a Rich Past**

As Copenhagen focuses on shaping a better tomorrow, it does so with great respect for its [past](https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/activities/royal-and-historic-copenhagen). The city is home to one of the world’s oldest monarchies and has a history that traces back to the Viking Ages. Simply put, history is everywhere in Copenhagen. Its cobblestone streets, palaces, and royal artifacts make for a beautiful backdrop to the modern life lived by the Copenhageners of today. Colourful old houses and historic sites intertwine with next-level contemporary architecture and design and are part of the city’s vision to incorporate sustainability on all levels.

Dive deep into Copenhagen’s DNA and history from a long list of [museums](https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/activities/copenhagens-top-museums) and [royal attractions](https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/activities/royal-and-historic-copenhagen) and experience the historic cultural district of Copenhagen and beyond right here.

**Where the Bikes Rule**

Copenhagen is frequently voted one of the most [bike-friendly cities](https://www.wonderfulcopenhagen.com/wonderful-copenhagen/international-press/worlds-most-bicycle-friendly-city) in the world, and its 546 km of bicycle paths, curb-separated bicycle tracks, bike bridges, cycle superhighways, and bike traffic lights are part of the daily commute for many locals. The city’s tireless focus on [bicycle-centric urban plannin](https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/biking)g and on creating a safe, well-connected, and user-friendly bicycle infrastructure quickly makes most visitors understand that one of the best ways to explore the city is, in fact, by bike. Many of Copenhagen’s hotels provide free bikes for their guests, and both local bike rentals and tour guides are more than happy to assist you with getting out and about the city on two wheels.

**Useful links**

**Visitcopenhagen.com**

Get inspired and discover Copenhagen’s classic tourist attractions, palaces, museums, hidden treasures and much more online at [VisitCopenhagen.com](https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/)

* Find an extensive overview of restaurants, cafes and bars [here](https://www.visitcopenhagen.com/copenhagen/eat-drink/restaurant-guides).
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