

The 5 best restaurants for COPENHAGEN ATMOSPHERE

21 **MANFREDS & VIN**

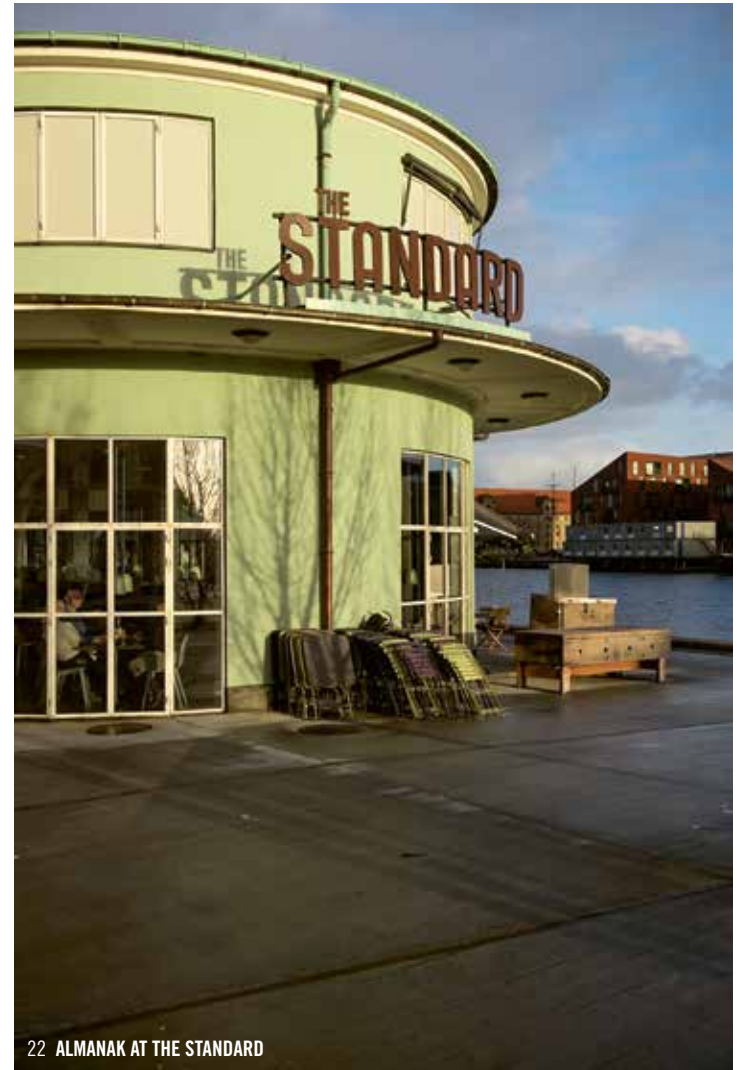
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Copenhagen N ④
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www.manfreds.dk

In the spirit of Parisian *bobo* (at once bourgeois and bohemian), Manfreds & Vin brings a serious Nordic sensibility to trendy Jægersborggade. With its extensive lists of wines and healthy meals, Manfreds never disappoints. Recommended: the house's Kolster beer and the 'chef's selection' seven-plate lunch.

22 **ALMANAK AT THE STANDARD**

Havnegade 4
Copenhagen K ①
+45 7214 8808
www.thestandardcph.dk

Almanak is the essential Copenhagen restaurant: elegant, modern interiors, waterfront views, and outstanding Nordic-centric food. On top of that, Almanak is located inside 'The Standard', one of Copenhagen's most iconic buildings. Tip: book a table for lunch when the views are better and the prices are lower.



22 ALMANAK AT THE STANDARD

The 5 best DANISH MICROBREWERIES

- 101 **NØRREBRO BRYGHUS**
Ryesgade 3
Copenhagen N ④
+45 3530 0530
www.noerrebrobryghus.dk
- This celebrated craft brewery has been around since 2003 and has brewed over 200 different beers since their inception, inspired by American, German, and Belgian traditions. Tip: book a table on the Nørrebro Bryghus restaurant balcony and enjoy watching the brewery in action.

- 102 **MIKKELLER BAR**
Viktoriagade 8 B-C
Copenhagen V ③
+45 3331 0415
www.mikkeller.dk
- Mikkeller is the current darling of the Copenhagen craft brew scene. Although founder Mikkel Borg Bjergsø's creations are now being exported to over 30 countries, the beermaker continues to challenge convention and delight patrons with innovative and surprising beers.

- 103 **TAPPERIET BRUS**
Guldbergsgade 29F
Copenhagen N ④
+45 7522 2200
tapperietbrus.dk
- Voted Copenhagen's best beer bar in 2017 (33 craft beers on tap), Tapperiet BRUS is also a working brewery with an impressive output of proprietary beers. Located inside a repurposed iron foundry, BRUS combines micro brewing and beer drinking into one beautiful experience. This is a modern, neighbourhood pub – Scandinavian style.

- 104 **WARPIGS**
Flæsketorvet 25-37
Copenhagen V ③
www.warpigs.dk

A new Texas-style BBQ restaurant and microbrewery. The result of a collaboration between Mikkeller and US brewery 3Floyds, Warpigs offers beer lovers a diverse selection of house beers that pair perfectly with the house's specialty smoked meats.

- 105 **ØLSNEDKEREN**
Griffenfeldsgade 52
Copenhagen N ④
www.olsnedkeren.dk

Since 2012, the team behind the microbrewery Ølsnedkeren (the name means 'the beer carpenter') have been growing a strong local following. Tip: enjoy large beers for the price of small ones during Monday happy hour.



102 MIKKELLER BAR

The 5 hippest SHOPPING STREETS to explore

176 **PILESTRÆDE**
City Centre
Copenhagen K ①

Parallel to the much busier shopping street Købmagergade, Pilestræde is dotted with fashionable shops, cosy cafes and funky bars. You will find everything from Scandinavian design for the home at HAY, to trendy streetwear sneakers at Naked.

177 **ISTEDGADE**
Vesterbro
Copenhagen V ③

Previously known as the heart of Copenhagen's Red Light District, Istedgade has gone through something of a renaissance. These days, the street is defined by a quirky mix of boutique shops, hipster bars, and a few remnants of its neon-coloured past. Recommended: Malbeck wine bar, DANSKmadeforrooms for design, and Rude for women's fashion.

178 **VÆRNEDAMSVEJ**
Vesterbro
Copenhagen V ③

Often compared to the lively streets of Paris, Værnedamsvej is home to some of Copenhagen's best specialty shops and eateries. Recommended: Dora for interior design, Les Trois Cochons for French cuisine, and Granola for coffee and lunch.

179 **ELMEGADE**
Nørrebro
Copenhagen N ④

Elmegade is a small side street that connects busy Nørrebrogade with Sankt Hans Torve, one of the district's most popular gathering places. Recommended: Acne Archive for Danish fashion, Hooha for sneakers, Velour for fashion, Laundromat Cafe for lunch, and Clarkes for coffee.

180 **BLÅGÅRDSGADE**
Nørrebro
Copenhagen N ④

Just a short walk from Elmegade, Blågårdsgade is mostly a car-free street, which makes it perfect for hanging out, shopping, and people watching. Recommended: Vaerkstedet for Danish design, Studio Travel for vintage fashion, Harbo Bar for beer, Beyti for shawarma, and Cafe Arabica for coffee.



The 5 most stunning examples of NEW DANISH ARCHITECTURE

- 261 **TIETGEN STUDENT HALL** Envisioned as the student 'dormitory of the future', this cylindrical, seven-storey student housing complex was designed by Rued Langgaards Vej 10 Copenhagen S ⑦ Lundgaard & Tranberg Architects. Completed in 2006, Tietgen Student Hall has become a case study in effective residential design and is home to around 400 students at any given time. The Student Hall can usually be admired from the outside only.
- 262 **CIS NORDHAVN** At the heart of the Nordhavn redevelopment is the new 25,000-square-metre waterfront campus of Copenhagen International School (CIS), designed by C.F. Møller Architects and set for completion in 2016. The new CIS will be clad in over 12,000 solar panels that will help to make it one of the most innovative and energy-efficient school buildings in the world.
- 263 **8 HOUSE** At, literally, the southernmost tip of Copenhagen's Ørestad district is the ambitious 'bow tie shaped' 8 House, a mixed use development designed by Danish architects BIG (Bjarke Ingels Group).
- Richard Mortensens Vej
Copenhagen S ⑦
www.stallet.dk

- 264 **THE ROYAL DANISH OPERA HOUSE** Located just across the water from the royal residence of the Queen of Denmark, the Royal Opera House has become the city's most recognizable architectural icon. Designed by Danish architect Henning Larsen and built in 2004/2005, the new 1400-seat Opera House features light sculptures by Icelandic sculptor Olafur Eliasson.
- Ekvipagemestervej 10
Christianshavn ②
+45 3369 6969
www.kglteater.dk

- 265 **MOUNTAIN DWELLINGS** Another urban triumph from the team at Denmark's BIG Architects, the Mountain Dwellings development in Ørestad is 2/3 parking block and 1/3 housing block. The housing units were built atop the sloping concrete parking structure, thus allowing for an artificial mountainside below and cascading, terraced apartments high above street level.
- Ørestads Boulevard 55
Copenhagen S ⑦



The 5 most inspiring ART MUSEUMS

351 ORDRUPGAARD

Vilvordevej 110
Charlottenslund ⑧
+45 3964 1183
www.ordrupgaard.dk

Originally built as a private residence in the woods, Ordrupgaard now includes a stunning addition designed by architect Zaha Hadid. The heart of the museum's permanent collection includes works by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cézanne, Gauguin, and Matisse. Paid admission includes access to the preserved home of Danish architect Finn Juhl.

352 HIRSCHSPRUNG COLLECTION

Stockholmsgade 20
Copenhagen Ø ⑤
+45 3542 0336
www.hirschsprung.dk

The Hirschsprung Collection celebrates Danish art from the 19th and early 20th centuries. This intimate museum, situated in Østre Anlæg park, includes works from the Danish Golden Age to the early modern period.

353 ARKEN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Skovvej 100
Ishøj ⑧
+45 4354 0222
www.arken.dk

The impressive ARKEN Museum of Modern Art is located on Køge Bay Beach in Ishøj, just south of Copenhagen. ARKEN's permanent collection emphasises modern Danish, Nordic, and international art from after 1990, including works by Ai Weiwei, Damien Hirst and Olafur Eliasson.

354 THORVALDSENS MUSEUM

Bertel Thorvaldsens
Plads 2
Copenhagen K ①
+45 3332 1532
www.thorvaldsensmuseum.dk

The collection in this museum concentrates on the life's work of one man, Danish master sculptor Bertel Thorvaldsen (1770-1844), who donated his entire body of work to the city of Copenhagen in 1838. Tip: admission is free on Wednesdays.

355 KUNSTHAL CHARLOTTENBORG

Kongens Nytorv 1
Copenhagen K ①
+45 3374 4639
www.kunsthalcharlottenborg.dk

This historic palace is home to one of the most overlooked art spaces in Copenhagen, the Charlottenborg Art Hall, the official exhibition gallery of the Royal Danish Academy of Art. The museum's cafe and bookshop are also well worth a visit.



351 ORDRUPGAARD



352 HIRSCHSPRUNG COLLECTION



CHRISTIANSHAVN CANAL

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5 secrets to life in the WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITY

461 A HAPPY CITY

In 2014, Copenhagen became the first city in the world to be designated by *Monocle Magazine* as 'the world's most liveable city' three times (also in 2008 and 2013). Monocle's quality of life index takes into consideration a city's crime, health care services, economy, education, access to public transport, green spaces, commitment to culture, and hours of sunshine per year.

462 AN ACTIVE CITY

In the 1960s, the city government of Copenhagen made a conscious decision to limit the impact that cars would have on the city. Instead, the city planners decided to create more pedestrian-only zones, to build an extensive network of bicycle paths, and to invest in high quality bus and train services.

463 A BALANCED CITY

Copenhageners, like all Danes, value a healthy work-life balance. According to the OECD, less than 2% of Danes work 50 hours per week or more (compared to 11% in the USA and 22% in Japan). The national standard is 37 hours of work per week.

464 AN INNOVATIVE CITY

The cost of living and various forms of tax in Denmark are high, no question about that. But, on the other hand, the Danish state's social safety nets are generous and plentiful. These safety nets are part of the reason that Copenhageners are so willing to take risks and innovate.

465 A TRUSTWORTHY CITY

Low crime rates, low levels of gender inequality, low levels of political corruption – these are all statistical realities of life in Copenhagen. Add to this a general trust in the government, the education system, and the neighbour next door, all of which help to make Danish society a society of trust, where it's even safe to leave your baby in a pram outside of a busy cafe.

The 5 most
BELOVED AUTHORS
with Copenhagen ties

491 **PETER HØEG**
(1957-PRESENT)

An enigmatic and sometimes controversial author, Copenhagen author Peter Høeg's style is hard to categorize. Best known for the multi-generational and magically-realistic *The History of Danish Dreams* (1988) and the crime thriller *Smilla's Sense of Snow* (1992), Høeg's work has been described as both postmodern fiction as well as social criticism.

492 **KAREN BLIXEN**
(1885-1962)

A native of Rungsted – just 24 kilometres north of Copenhagen – author Karen Blixen is best known for her memoir *Out of Africa* (1937) which chronicles her years spent living on a coffee plantation in Kenya. But Blixen was a prolific writer who worked in several genres and whose books *Seven Gothic Tales* (1937), *Winter's Tales* (1942), and *Babette's Feast* (1950) are all considered essential reading.

493 **MARTIN ANDERSEN NEXØ**
(1869-1954)

Journalist, travel writer, and champion of the working class, the socialist writer Martin Andersen Nexø is best known for his four-part *Pelle The Conqueror* stories, published from 1906 till 1910, which depict the struggles of a father and son as they emigrate from Sweden to Denmark in the 1850s in search of a better life.

494 **SØREN KIERKEGAARD**
(1813-1855)

Known as the first existential philosopher, Søren Kierkegaard was a writer, poet, critic, theologian, and political activist who spent his life and career challenging the status quo and writing dense, powerful prose. If you want to give Kierkegaard a try, start with *Fear and Trembling* (1843).

495 **HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN**
(1805-1875)

Beloved around the world for his fairy tales, such as *The Ugly Duckling* and *The Snow Queen*, H.C. Andersen is the best-known Danish writer of all time. A friend of Dickens, a prolific traveller, and an all-around fascinating individual, Andersen is widely celebrated in Copenhagen as a national hero.