

# *5 beloved*

## LOCAL HOTSPOTS

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### 31 REFFEN

AT: COPENHAGEN STREET  
FOOD MARKET  
**Refshalevej 167-A**  
**Copenhagen K ①**  
**+45 3393 0760**  
**reffen.dk**

Reffen is the new and improved home of Copenhagen Street Food (formerly found just opposite Nyhavn at the much-beloved Papirøen). At Reffen, more than thirty international food vendors serve up dishes from Greece, Gambia, India, and beyond. Be aware, during the winter months, Reffen's outdoor street market is closed.

### 32 LILLE BAKERY

**Refshalevej 213-A**  
**Copenhagen K ①**  
**lillebakery.com**

Fact: locals love Refshaleøen, the former industrial area on the eastern shore of Copenhagen harbour. Locals also love independent, organic bakeries. So, it's no wonder that Lille Bakery (opened by a trio from Denmark, Australia, and Portugal) has become an instant hit with Copenhageners. Come for breakfast, stay for lunch!



32 LILLE BAKERY

# The 5 cosiest CAFÉS FOR A RAINY DAY

## 151 BASTARD CAFÉ

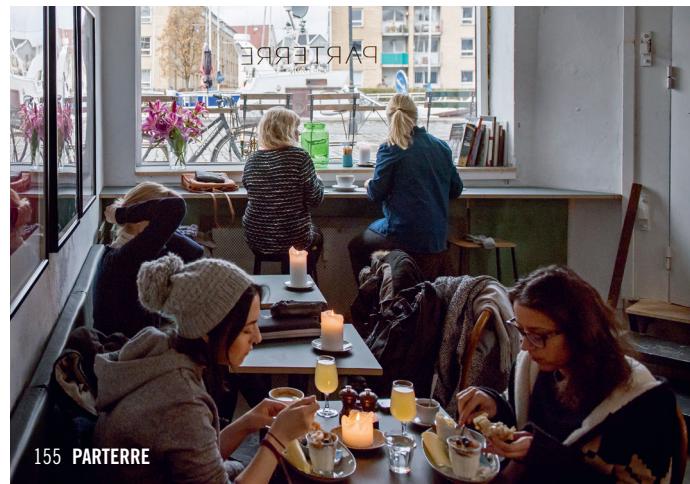
Rådhusstræde 13

Copenhagen K ①

+45 4274 6642

[bastiancafe.dk](http://bastardcafe.dk)

A cafe for board games, card games, coffee and *hygge*, Bastard Café is a unique place to skip a few hours of bad weather by getting cosy with a favourite non-digital game. Many games are free to play, some require a small fee to ‘rent,’ and non-gamers are always welcome to come and learn.



155 PARTERRE

## 152 IPSEN & CO

Gammel Kongevej 108

Frederiksberg ⑥

+45 3214 5527

[ipsenogco.dk](http://ipsenogco.dk)

If you’re ever in Frederiksberg, whether in rain or sunshine, a visit to Ipsen & Co is always a good idea. Though primarily a coffee bar, Ipsen & Co is renowned for their brunch, baked goods, and their cosy, rustic interiors.

## 153 RICCO'S KAFFEBAR

Hauser Plads 30

Copenhagen K ①

+45 2297 3460

[riccos.dk](http://riccos.dk)

There are several Ricco’s dotted throughout town, but this is not your typical ‘chain’ of coffee shops. Each location has a warm and welcoming personality. Locals love the laidback, family-friendly vibe of Ricco’s and, of course, the outstanding coffee. Tip: try one of the shop’s freshly baked buns.

## 154 ANDERSEN & MAILLARD

Nørrebrogade 62

Copenhagen N ④

+45 4267 2100

[andersenmaillard.dk](http://andersenmaillard.dk)

This roastery, coffee shop and bakery is beloved for both its superlative coffee and truly exceptional baked goods, courtesy of Milton Abel, former pastry chef at Noma. Croissants come espresso-glazed or swirling in chocolate – and even double as ice-cream cones to hold a scoop of espresso soft-serve.

## 155 PARTERRE

Overgaden Oven

Vandet 90

Christianshavn ②

[parterrechristianshavn.dk](http://parterrechristianshavn.dk)

Opened by a father-son team in 2014, Parterre has quickly become a favourite destination for Copenhagen cafe enthusiasts – and Instagrammers. With a menu of simple food and outstanding coffee from the Swedish roastery Koppi, the genuinely friendly vibe at Parterre invites guests to come in and stay a while.



TIETGEN STUDENT HALL

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# *The 5 best reasons to visit*

## FREETOWN CHRISTIANIA

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### 316 THE NATURAL BEAUTY

Most people who have heard of Christiania know it as a hippie commune created back in the early 1970s. Many people know it as the centre of Copenhagen's counterculture community as well as a place where hashish, though technically illegal, is traded and consumed openly. But what a lot of people are not aware of is how lovely the area's nature is, especially the lake, the canal, and the surrounding woods.

### 317 ARCHITECTURE WITHOUT ARCHITECTS

Another reason to explore Christiania is the quirky, freeform residential architecture of the Freetown's family homes. Most of these houses were built with found materials by the residents themselves—or past residents—and are unlike any other houses in Copenhagen. Remember to be respectful of the residents and their privacy.



319 THE WOMEN METALSMITH'S WORKSHOP



## 5 good reasons to visit the N Y C A R L S B E R G G L Y P T O T E K

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Dantes Plads 7

Copenhagen K ⓘ

+45 3341 8141

[glyptoteket.com](http://glyptoteket.com)

### 356 THE ARCHITECTURE

The Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek has a truly impressive collection, but also the museum building itself is one of Copenhagen's most celebrated works of historical architecture.

### 357 NORTHERN EUROPE'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF ANCIENT ART

Carlsberg brewing magnate Carl Jacobsen spent his life assembling the collection of art that is now housed in The Glyptotek. A collection that has grown to over 10.000 items since Jacobsen's death in 1914, with (among others) priceless items originating from ancient Egypt, Greece, and Italy.

# The 5 best ICE-CREAM shops

## 391 SICILIANSK IS

Skydebaneegade 3  
Copenhagen V ③  
+45 2625 7531  
[sicilianskis.dk](http://sicilianskis.dk)

Organic ingredients, creative seasonal flavours, and a friendly neighbourhood vibe have made this authentic Sicilian-style gelato shop a Vesterbro favourite. But like most ice-cream shops in Copenhagen, Siciliansk Is is only open from April to September.

## 392 ISTID

Jægersborggade 13  
Copenhagen N ④  
+45 6131 1834  
[istid.dk](http://istid.dk)

ISTID is the first and only all organic, nitrogen-chilled ice-cream shop in Copenhagen. Part science lab, part performance art space, ISTID was opened by two local women looking to do something new for their fellow ice-cream-obsessed Copenhagener.

## 393 ØSTERBERG ICE CREAM

Rosenvængets  
Allé 7-C  
Copenhagen Ø ⑤  
+45 6142 3289  
[osterberg-ice.dk](http://osterberg-ice.dk)

Painted a vibrant shade of ice-cream pink, Østerberg is the brainchild of self-confessed ‘ice-cream nerd’ Cathrine Østerberg, who serves up fresh batches daily in handmade cones, minus the artificial nasties. Flavours span from the usual favourites to some truly ingenious curveballs – jackfruit sorbet, licorice, and sea buckthorn.

## 394 VAFFELBAGEREN AND RAJISSIMO

Nyhavn 49  
+45 3314 0698  
[vaffelbageren.dk](http://vaffelbageren.dk)

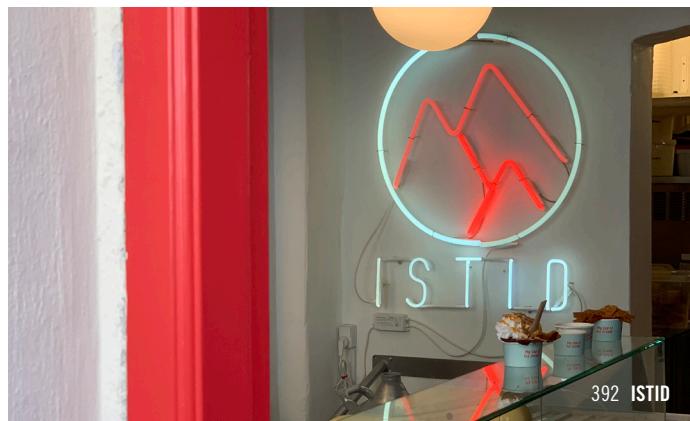
Nyhavn 19  
[rajissimo.com](http://rajissimo.com)  
Copenhagen K ①

## 395 NICECREAM

Elmegade 30  
Copenhagen N ④  
+45 7199 9074  
[nicecreamcph.com](http://nicecreamcph.com)

There is no more quintessential Copenhagen experience than wandering the cobblestone streets of Nyhavn with a giant waffle cone stuffed with ice cream in your hand. Lucky for you, there are two excellent options along Nyhavn for freshly made cones and classically flavoured scoops of ice cream.

If you have any doubt that vegan ice cream can be as delicious as traditional ice cream, then stop what you’re doing and head straight to Nicecream. This innovative ice creamery was a hit as soon as it opened and has only continued to surprise and delight the doubters ever since. Tip: try the ‘Bounty Hunter’ and ‘Sneaky Bizz’ flavours.



# *The 5 most charming* WALKS ALONG THE WATER

## 446 CHRISTIANSHAVN CANAL *Christianshavn* ②

Inspired by the cities of Holland, the Danish King Christian IX built the canals of Christianshavn in the 17th century. Today, wandering along Christianshavn Canal is one of the best ways to experience Copenhagen's nautical history and modern local flavour.



447 COPENHAGEN LAKES

## 447 COPENHAGEN LAKES *Østerbro, Nørrebro, Vesterbro Districts Copenhagen K* ①

Copenhagen's five manmade lakes stretch like a watery belt across three of the city's central districts: from cosy Østerbro in the north, through the artsy district of Nørrebro, and into the vibrant neighbourhood of Vesterbro to the south.

## 448 ISLANDS BRYGGE HARBOUR WALK *Southern District Christianshavn* ②

Crossing over the harbour from the city centre on Langebro Bridge, turn south into Islands Brygge. Moving south through Islands Brygge (Iceland's Quay), walkers will have excellent views back toward the city before arriving at the impressive Gemini Residence building.

## 449 THE STRANDVEJEN *Suburban District Strandvejen* ⑧

On sunny days, the oversized waterfront sidewalk stretching between Charlottenlund Beach Park and Bellevue Beach will be packed with Copenhageners. With views of busy sailboats, the historic Skovshoved fishing village, and Sweden on the horizon, you can see why locals are eager to trek these four scenic kilometres, then turn around and do it again.

## 450 NYHAVN TO THE LITTLE MERMAID *City Centre Copenhagen K* ①

Turning north from Nyhavn onto Toldbodgade/Amaliegade will start walkers on a two kilometre seafront journey that passes by some of the city's most iconic landmarks, including Amalienborg (the Queen's home), the Marble Church, the New Royal Opera House, St. Alban's Church, and ending up at *The Little Mermaid* statue.

# *The 5 most important* **RULES FOR BIKING** *in Copenhagen*

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## 476 **USING COPENHAGEN'S BIKE LANES**

In 2015, Copenhagen officially became the most bicycle-friendly city in the world. The two most important rules for using the city's extensive network of bike lanes are (1) always stay to the right unless you are passing someone, and (2) don't do anything so suddenly that it would disrupt the flow of other cyclists and/or cause a crash.

## 477 **USE THOSE HAND SIGNALS**

To turn right, extend your right arm outward before turning, to let cyclists behind you know what you're about to do. If you're going to turn left, do the same thing and remember to look back over your left shoulder first so you don't cut someone off. If you plan to stop, then raise your left hand up for a few seconds before you stop to alert those cyclists behind you.

## 478 **WHAT THE BELL?**

All bikes in Copenhagen are required to have a small bell attached to the handle bars. This is the polite Danish way of alerting cyclists ahead that you'd like to pass them. Just lightly ring your bell, the cyclists ahead will move over to the right and allow you to pass. Once you've made your move, then move over to the right yourself and carry on enjoying the freedom of the biking life.

## 479 **PARKING AND LOCKING**

When you borrow, rent, or buy a bicycle in Copenhagen, make sure you learn how to lock it securely – and always lock your bike in the city, even if you're popping into a shop for two minutes. Also, look out for 'no bike parking' signs in front of some shops and make sure to pay attention when you leave your bike in a massive bike parking area, many bikes look alike.

## 480 **LIGHTS ON**

It's the law in Copenhagen that all bikes have a functioning white front light and a red back light. It is not uncommon to be stopped by the police and to have your bike checked for the proper safety lights. When cycling at night or in low light, always turn your lights on. In case you need to buy bike lights, they are inexpensive and are available in almost all grocery stores, discount shops, and kiosks.