

# Discover Denmark!

**TIP!**  
The Copenhagen Card gives free entry to 72 attractions, discounts and free travel by bus and metro ([www.cphcard.com](http://www.cphcard.com)), from DKK 339 for 24 hours

## TRAVEL NEWS

Island of Malta



◆ Wightlink Ferries has re-launched its popular Wight World Days Out offers, meaning a family could enjoy a day trip to the Island plus entrance to one of seventeen attractions on the Island for as little as £6.86 per person. These tickets are available until Nov 2, 2014. To book, visit [wightlink.co.uk/wightworld](http://wightlink.co.uk/wightworld) or call 0333 9997 333.

◆ The Malta Tourism Authority has announced that the breathtaking islands of Malta have been voted the world's 10th best islands. The Maltese Archipelago, located in the heart of the Mediterranean, are steeped in 7,000 years of rich history and culture, fought off contenders including Bali and St Lucia.

◆ Visitors can take pleasure from the abundance of colour exploding from the 40 acres of grounds available to explore at Arundel Castle in West Sussex, featuring scarecrows and seasonal vegetables which will be showcased in the Organic Kitchen Garden. [www.arundelcastle.org](http://www.arundelcastle.org)



Colourful and vibrant Copenhagen

## Take a two-centre break to Copenhagen and Aarhus

**J**ust a short hop away, Denmark is the perfect destination for a city break and, with its royal palaces, museums and stylish shops, Copenhagen is top for

sightseeing. Intersected by canals and lakes, Denmark's capital has been likened to Venice and perhaps the best way to see the city is by boat.

Take a canal tour from Gammel Strand and see the

Little Mermaid, historical homes at Nyhavn and Christianshavn and the stunning new Opera House.

Copenhagen's distinctive skyline – it's been nicknamed the City of Spires – can be

viewed from the Round Tower near the main shopping street, Strøget (don't miss department store Illum for the best in Danish design), or sneak a peek for free from the terrace café at

the Post and Tele museum.

View the treasures of the Vikings at the National Museum (also free) and see Degas' "Little Dancer" at the Glyptotek.

Explore Copenhagen's dark side with a tour of haunts from *The Killing*, [www.nordicnoirtours.com](http://www.nordicnoirtours.com), and take a train ride over the Oresund Bridge.

At night, the twinkling lights of the Tivoli gardens, the world's second oldest amusement park, are simply magical and there are fireworks on Saturday nights.

But Denmark isn't just about Copenhagen. Aarhus, Denmark's second largest city, is being developed in preparation for its stint as European City of Culture in 2017 (the theme is "Rethink")

Tivoli gardens



Pretty Aarhus



See the city from the canals



## THE LOW-DOWN

**Getting there:** Ryanair has direct flights from London Stansted to Aarhus airport and Billund airport from £19.99 one-way. Copenhagen is easily accessible by train from Aarhus; enjoy spectacular views as you cross by bridge from the Jutland peninsula to Zealand.

**Stay at:** Aarhus has two new hotels, the 4-star hotel Comwell Aarhus decorated by popular Danish designer HAY and the centrally-located Hotel Scandic Aarhus City. To book, visit [www.comwellaarhus.dk](http://www.comwellaarhus.dk) or [www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Denmark/Aarhus/Arhus-City](http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Denmark/Aarhus/Arhus-City)  
**Amaze me...** Aarhus has its own amusement park, Tivoli Friheden, with concerts,



ARoS art gallery

rides and dinner cabaret. The Aarhus Festival in August/September is one of Scandinavia's biggest cultural events. Godsbanen in Aarhus is a hub for artists,

entrepreneurs and home to Viking re-enactment group ASK (hire a Viking for DKK 2,000 a day)!  
**More information:** [www.visitdenmark.com](http://www.visitdenmark.com) [www.visitaarhus.com](http://www.visitaarhus.com)