



## Take a Moment with Aarhus

With an ambience that is unpretentious, easy-going, optimistic and ambitious – Aarhus is a city buzzing with life. Set on the Eastern edge of Jutland, Aarhus is surrounded by beautiful and historic nature.

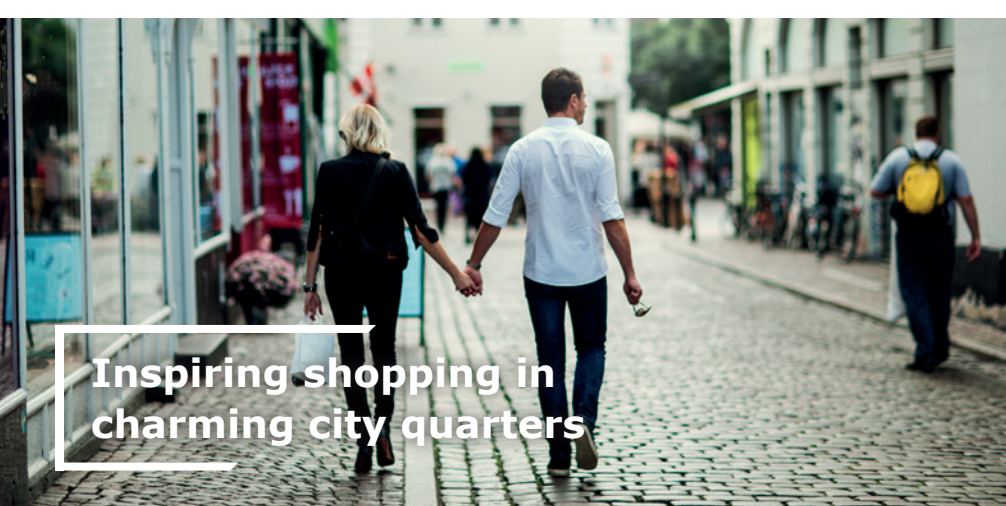
Located right by the sea, bustling Aarhus has so much to offer, whether you are seeking experiences in beautiful nature or a city break including shopping, great food, culture, historic sites and loads of entertainment. With world-class attractions that rival those of many larger cities, you are guaranteed to find something to enjoy in Denmark's second largest city. Home to

almost 350,000 people and being a student city, Aarhus might be old at heart, but definitely is young in spirit.

'Easy to get around and much harder to leave' is just one of many ways that Aarhus recently has been described.

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## Inspiring shopping in charming city quarters

**Love shopping? Aarhus will not let you down. The main pedestrian high street, different city quarters each with their own vibe, a city shopping mall and department stores filled with Danish fashion and design – all are within easy walking distance.**

A city break to Aarhus is not complete without a little shopping. The fashionable visitor will enjoy browsing the area around the Latin Quarter where you will find designer boutiques on cobblestoned streets. Looking for local and national design, hand-

made ceramics and jewellery? The area around trendy Frederiksbjerg is definitely worth a visit.



## From Michelin Stars to Street Food

**In recent years, the gastronomic scene in Aarhus has seen major developments with the level of quality, variety and creativity flourishing all over the city.**

In 2019 Aarhus will be the first city outside a Nordic capital to host the presentation of the 'Michelin Guide Nordic Countries'.

Two highly popular food markets offer the ideal setting for a night out in an informal atmosphere, eating good food side by side with the locals. Walking around Aarhus, you quickly realise that food holds a special

place in this city's heart. From cosy cafés; high quality coffee shops; vegetarian eateries; bakeries; organic supermarkets to Danish 'smørrebrød' and hotdogs – there is something for everyone and for every budget.



## Local Living

**Do like the locals – grab a city bike and explore Aarhus! Bikes are available for hire across the city and the abundance of cycle lanes mean you will never feel safer on two wheels!**

Want to hang out with the locals? Go to one of the two street food markets and enjoy your food in an informal setting. Want to enjoy the open space? Grab your food to go and relax in one of the many green areas within the city - local favorites being the Botanical Gardens and the Tropical Green

Houses – perfect for a relaxing moment away from the city, but still oh so central. Aarhus is a city of innovation, creativity and music – a thriving underground scene can be found in the area around Godsbanen, less than 5 minutes from the center of the city.

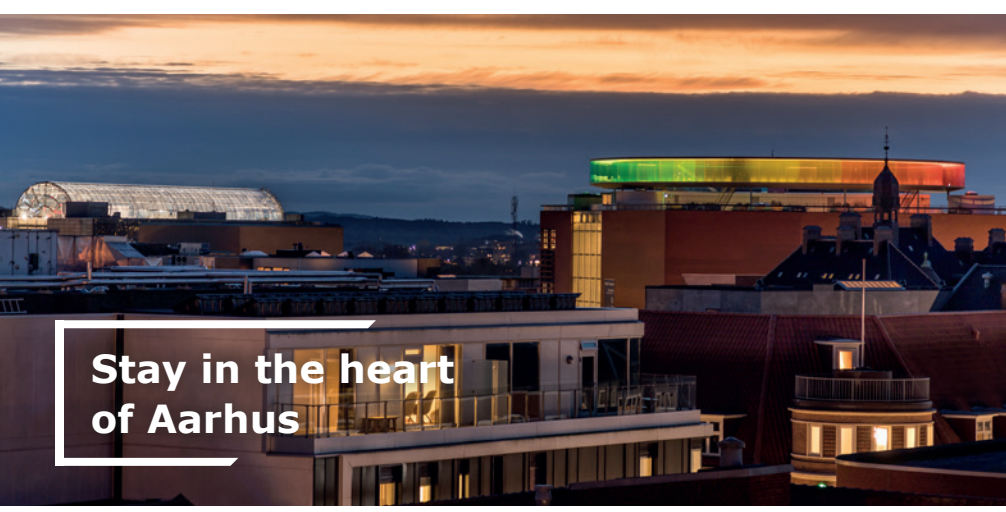


## Find your peace in bustling Aarhus

**Looking to take a break whilst enjoying the bustling city? Join the locals and find your peace in the parks, beaches and forests of Aarhus.**

The many green spaces in and around Aarhus are perfect spots for picnics, relaxation in the sun and taking a stroll with a coffee to go. As Aarhus is surrounded by beaches to both the north and south there are plenty of secluded and easy-to-reach spots to choose from. Alternatively, do as the city's many students do and find the perfect hang out spot in the Botanical

Gardens or the University Park. Grab a bike and head south along the beautiful shoreline to the Deer Park or take a walk around Marselisborg Palace.



## Stay in the heart of Aarhus

**Arriving by airport bus or train at the main station? Your hotel is only a stone's throw away. Many of the city's hotels are located very close to more than one of the city's many attractions and highlights.**

The fact that Aarhus is a walkable city gives you a great opportunity to experience a great deal of Aarhus within just a few days. The city center is compact and nature is on your doorstep with the opportunity to spend the night on the outskirts of the city right between the coast and the forest. You

will find a wide range of accommodation available to you – whether you prefer to stay at a designer, boutique or budget friendly hotel; a Bed and Breakfast or at one of the beautifully located camping sites – you will feel right at home staying in Aarhus.







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## Finding 'hygge' in Aarhus

**'Hygge' is all about creating cosy social gatherings and intimate get-togethers with family and friends; the feeling of wellbeing and warm atmospheres; - what better place to find your 'Hygge' than the streets of Aarhus?**

The Latin Quarter in the heart of Aarhus is where you will find the essence of 'Hygge'. Stroll the small cobblestoned streets, or make yourself comfortable in the many cozy cafes. Hang out with the locals on the city beaches and in the many city parks. Put your phone away, find yourself feeling happy

and relaxed, enjoy the simple pleasures in life - then, you will experience the feeling of 'Hygge'.



## New meets old – Architectural Aarhus

**Go explore the cool city architecture in Aarhus. The mix of centuries-old traditions and new-school architecture makes Aarhus truly individual.**

Urban rooftops, eye-catching iceberg shaped buildings, a museum built into the hills inviting you to take a walk on the grass covered roof and an amazing new harbour area are just a few of the architectural delights that await you in Aarhus. Add the fact that world-renowned and award-winning architects have made their mark on the

city with remarkable buildings such as the City Hall, Aarhus University, the Cathedral, Aarhus Theatre and the public library DOKK1, and the addition of the new urban architecture at Aarhus Ø - Aarhus is truly on the architectural map!



## Active city by the Water

**Ready to get active? The proximity to the sea, forests and parks mean that when in Aarhus, fun activities in the outdoors are never far away!**

Combine a quick run through the city centre with a workout at an outdoor gym in one of our beautiful parks.

Hop on a bike and go to Aarhus Ø, the newly developed harbour area in the city, where you will find the perfect spot for water activities and swimming in the sea.

Take a dive into the brand new harbour bath, opened in 2018 and designed by world-

renowned Bjarke Ingles Group. It includes a 50-metre long pool, a children's area, a circular diving pool and two saunas.

From the 1-4 of August the harbour areas will be buzzing with life and events as The Tall Ships Races return to Aarhus.



## Attractions for everyone

**A fascinating mix of world-class museums and attractions make Aarhus the perfect place to get your culture fix.**

Wander the streets of living museum Den Gamle By (The Old Town Museum) and allow yourself to truly travel back in time. Take photos galore in the number one most instagrammed spot in Aarhus "Your rainbow panorama" at the top of ARoS Art Museum and allow yourself to be wowed by the astonishing Moesgaard Museum, where characters and periods from the past are brought to life in a fascinating and intelligent

way. Alternatively, take a musical break and enjoy a concert in the largest concert hall in Scandinavia - Aarhus Concert Hall, which presents music from Danish and international artists or find fun and games at the amusement park Tivoli Friheden - the choice is yours!



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**Searching for your Christmas spirit? Aarhus is the perfect city for the festive season; the ultimate mix of old Danish Christmas traditions and a modern take on Christmas.**

Indulge in the many sweets, treats and delicious foods on offer at the Christmas markets, be dazzled by the thousands of Christmas lights in Tivoli Friheden and lose yourself in Christmas past at Den Gamle By (The Old Town Museum). Do your Christmas shopping in the charming old Latin Quarter, along the High Street or discover the

latest trends in Aarhus's Christmas themed department stores and the city's shopping centre malls. Wind down after a hard days' shopping and find your inner Christmas peace at concerts in the city churches and at Aarhus Concert Hall.



## Events in Aarhus 2019

**There is always something going on in Aarhus. Whether it is music at one of the city's many stages, great performances at the Aarhus Concert Hall or different events all around town. We have gathered some of the top events in Aarhus 2019:**

- The Festival of Centuries 1-10 March
- World Championship Cross Country 30 March
- SPOT Festival 2-4 May
- Internet Week Denmark 7-12 May
- Classic Race Aarhus 17-19 May

- King Arthur at Moesgaard Museum 21 May – 29 June
- Bestseller Aarhus City Half Marathon 16 June
- NorthSide 6-8 June
- Aarhus Jazz Festival 13-20 July
- Moesgaard Viking Moot 27-28 July
- The Tall Ships Races 1-4 August
- Aarhus Festuge Festival 30 August - 8 September
- FOOD Festival 6-8 September
- Christmas in Aarhus end November - December

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