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### Copenhagen









At 19.45 upon landing of your flight SK1288 from Billund your Copenhagen driver will be waiting for you outside the sliding door of the arrival area. Your private transfer to Amagertorv will last about half an hour for a distance of approx. 10 miles. You will be in your apartment around 20.30.

### Copenhagen

# Saturday, 3 June 2017







Your Danish driver together with your Copenhagen certified guide will be meeting you at 10.00. Your private tour of Copenhagen will start with the National Gallery. National Gallery of Denmark (Danish: Statens Museum for Kunst, also known as "SMK") is the Danish national gallery located in the center of Copenhagen. The SMK's collections constitute almost 9,000 paintings and sculptures, approximately 240,000 works of art on paper as well as more than 2,600 plaster casts of figures from ancient times, the middle-ages and the Renaissance. The major part of the museum's older collections comes from the art chambers of Danish kings. The display of European Art 1300–1800 is a comprehensive collection of art over the 500-year period, featuring works by Mantegna, Cranach, Titian, Rubens and Rembrandt. The art is spread over thirteen rooms, and is the oldest art collection in Denmark, with a particular emphasis on Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Italian, French, Spanish and German pieces.







Your guide will show you the landmarks of Copenhagen. The Little Mermaid - Denmark's most photographed statue! Denmark's world-famous Little Mermaid statue turned 100 years young in 2013. You will pass through Nyhavn so that you will know how to walk back for your dinner. Nyhavn is less than 1 mile walking from Amagertorv. Especially during summer Nyhavn is the perfect place to end a long day. Have dinner at one of the cozy restaurants or do like the locals and buy a beer from a nearby store and rest your feet at the quayside. Nyhavn was originally a busy commercial port where ships from all over the world would dock. The area was packed with sailors, ladies of pleasure, pubs and alehouses. Today the beautiful old houses have been renovated and classy restaurants dominate the old port. Nyhavn is filled with people enjoying the relaxed atmosphere by the canal, jazz music and great food.







Second part of your day will be devoted to guided visit of Rosenborg Castle. A royal hermitage set in the King's Garden in the heart of Copenhagen, Rosenborg Castle features 400 years of splendor, royal art treasures and the Crown Jewels and Royal Regalia.Rosenborg Castle was built by one of the most famous Scandinavian kings, Christian IV, in the early 17th century. Among the main attractions is the Knights' Hall with the coronation thrones and three life-size silver lions standing guard. Tapestries on the walls commemorate battles between Denmark and Sweden.The interiors are well-preserved and invite you to take a journey in time. You can experience the king's private writing cabinet, his bathroom, and see wax figures of former royal inhabitants. Rosenborg also houses an exquisite collection of Flora Danica and one of the world's finest Venetian glass collections, both set in tower chambers. Here you will admire the crowns of the Danish kings and queens, kept in special vaults and are embellished with table-cut stones, enamel and gold ornamentation. The crown jewels primarily consist of four garnitures: a diamond set, a ruby set, a pearl set, and an emerald set – the emeralds being among the world's finest. At Rosenborg Castle you can see portraits of Johan Friedrich Struensee and Queen Caroline Mathilde. Caroline Mathilde was married to the insane King Christian 7, but had a fatal love affair with the king's physician Johan Friedrich Struensee. While King Christian 7 was too ill to govern, Struensee led the country for almost two years. He was arrested and executed in 1772, after which Caroline Mathilde was exiled to northern Germany. The portrait of Struensee is from 1824 by Hans Hansen and is a copy of a painting from the hand of painter Jens Juel. The portrait of Queen Caroline Mathilde is from 1771 and painted by Jens Juel.







Your driver will be meeting you at your apartment in Amagertorv at 10.00. In approx. 1 hour you will arrive at Kronborg Castle, probably the most famous Danish castle, known worldwide from Shakespeare's Hamlet. The elegant castle has both served as home for the royal family until the late 1600's, but also as an active military fortress. Towering on a promontory in Northern Zealand, Kronborg faces the sound between Elsinore and Helsingborg in Sweden. Grand fortifications with bastions and casemates used to protect the Danish land from unwanted visitors. A tour of the castle will take you through beautifully decorated rooms with renaissance and baroque interiors that reveal the residents' decadent lifestyle. Among the main attractions is Frederik II's fine ballroom and the statue of Ogier the Dane, a mythical national hero that has been sitting in the cold casemates below the castle for hundreds of years. Though the castle is an impressive monument, its fame arose with William Shakespeare's drama of Hamlet that takes place in the chambers of Kronborg. Hamlet was a Danish prince that suffered a tragic fate. His father was murdered by his own brother, Claudius, who seized the throne and forced the King's widow to marry him. For years, Hamlet pretended to be insane, waiting for the day he'd get the chance to revenge his father. Today, Hamlet's spirit is still roaming the hallways of Kronborg, and every summer you can experience Hamlet Scenes perform the drama on an open air stage in the courtyard. Due to its long history filled with royalty, myths and drama, Kronborg has become a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is definitely worth a visit.

### **Stockholm**

### Monday, 5 June 2017







At 11.30 your driver will pick you up at Amagertorv for your private transfer to Copenhagen Kastrup airport for your departure to Stockholm o/b flight SK406 at 14.30.

### **Stockholm**

## Tuesday, 6 June 2017







Stockholm, set amidst 14 inter-connected islands in a sparkling blue harbor, is recognized as one of the

most beautiful cities in the world. Your first stop will be at the VASA Museum. The Vasa ship capsized and sank in Stockholm 1628. After 333 years on the sea bed the mighty warship was salvaged and the voyage could continue. Today Vasa is the world's only preserved 17th century ship and the most visited museum in Scandinavia. A special visit of the City Hall will follow. With a few exceptions, the Nobel Banquet has taken place at the City Hall since 1930. The Nobel Festivities in Stockholm are arranged by the Nobel Foundation and are primarily an academic celebration focusing on science and literature. You will see all this live.

### **Stockholm**

### Wednesday, 7 June 2017







The popular characters of Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomqvist very much come to life when you follow in their footsteps around Södermalm. Here a stop at the steep street Bellmansgatan, where Mikael Blomkvist has an apartment. Over 80 million people have read Swedish author Stieg Larsson's three Millennium books — The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo series. This tour follows in the footsteps of Mikael Blomkvist and Lisbeth Salander and gives additional background information about the popular characters. Hollywood has produced an American version of the first book in Stieg Larsson's series, adding perspectives to the original Swedish film adaptations. The main characters live and work in the central island of Södermalm in Stockholm. Now you can experience the atmosphere on location. You start the walk at Bellmansgatan 1, which is where Mikael Blomkvist lives. Then continue on passing by the Millennium editorial office and up the hill to Lisbeth Salander's luxury apartment. You will also see several additional locations mentioned in the books and films, including some from the latest fourth book, "The Girl in the Spider's Web". You will also learn more about historical and contemporary Stockholm and its inhabitants — most likely a key factor to Stieg Larssons's choice of location settings.

### **Stockholm**

### Thursday, 8 June 2017







Your driver will pick you up at 05.30 for your private transfer to Arlanda airport for your flight DL203 departing to JFK at 08.30. In Arlanda you will be met curbside by our VIP representative who will assist you with all departure formalities and will make sure you will get full refund of entire VAT you paid on your duty free shopping. Make sure to have all receipts handy and if possible pack all duty free items in the same piece of luggage. Our greeter will be with you till your boarding.