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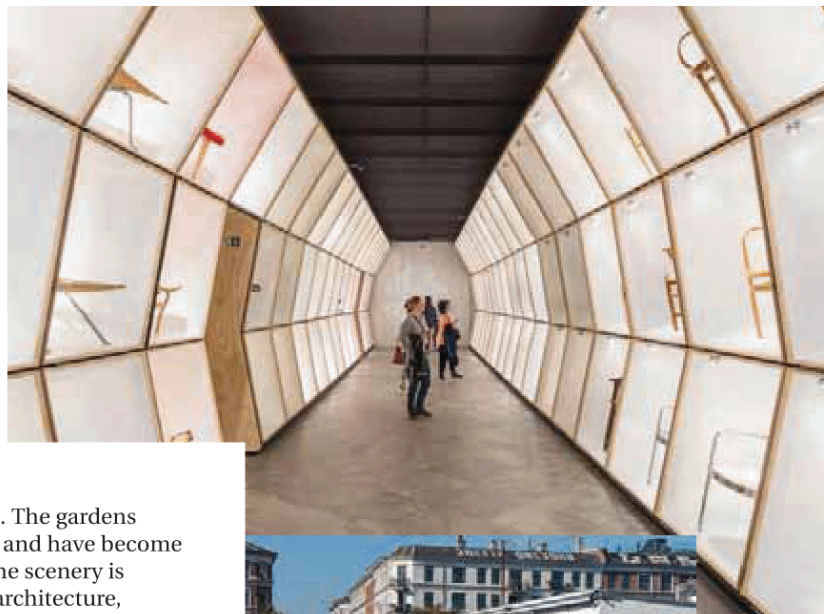
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If you're short on time, you can still experience the excitement of discovering a new city. With well-located hotels and a smart, focused itinerary, you can soak up the culture, see the highlights and make the most of every moment. Limited time shouldn't stop you from seeing the world





Explore the city by canal



Above: Copenhagen's vibrant dining scene in Kødbyen. Top: Danish furniture design at Designmuseum Danmark

COPENHAGEN

WHY COPENHAGEN?

Copenhagen is an amazing city to visit thanks to its blend of Scandinavian charm, innovative design and waterfront beauty. Its 'hygge' atmosphere creates a place that feels both vibrant and peaceful at the same time.

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel Bella Grande is beautiful and centrally located.

GETTING AROUND

Cycling is huge here, no matter where you are headed. The cycle lanes are like their own mini road systems and are super safe. With so many bikes out on the road, the other traffic is very much aware of cyclists and so the whole city flows nicely. You can rent Lime or Donkey Republic bikes all around the city for a single trip or you can purchase affordable passes for a couple of days.

SIGHTS TO SEE

You may have heard of the red top bus tours, but Copenhagen's waterfront is the ideal way to see the city and get your bearings. Hop on one of the boat tours at Nyhavn and explore the city by floating along the (super clean) canals. You can see so many incredible landmarks this way, including the famous *Little Mermaid* statue, which was created in 1913 by Edvard Eriksen in honour of the fairytale by Hans Christian Andersen. Tivoli Gardens amusement park is a must for all visitors, young and old. Tivoli is located just a few minutes' walk from City Hall, and with the Copenhagen Central Station as its nearest neighbour,

it is very easy to get to. The gardens were founded in 1843 and have become a national treasure. The scenery is beautiful with exotic architecture, historic buildings and lush nature. At night, thousands of coloured lights create an atmosphere that is completely unique.

MUSEUMS TO WANDER

The Design Museum is a must-visit while in Copenhagen. It shows the evolution of design and how that sleek Scandi style has come to be so popular in furniture, art and architecture today.

WHERE TO EAT

Sonnys and Ø12 Coffee and Eatery are both great brunch spots. Copenhagen also has many incredible Michelin-starred restaurants and has featured on TV series *The Bear* for its food scene. It is home to Noma, one of the most influential restaurants in the world. For something more casual, the Reffen Street Food Market has delicious options in a fun setting.

SHOPPING TIP

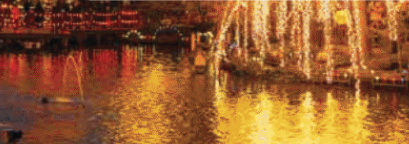
Scandi style, defined by clean lines and minimalist silhouettes, has truly taken over the fashion scene on a global scale thanks to brands such as Ganni. The secondhand and vintage shopping scene is incredible in this city, but if you're seeking a designer bargain, the Ganni Postmodern outlet store is a must-stop.

Hidden gem

The Meatpacking District, or Kødbyen, is a revitalised industrial area that has become a cool dining scene with buzzing nightlife. Former factory buildings now house stylish meat and fish-focused restaurants, lively breweries and chic cocktail bars. Warpigs is a particularly cool spot.



Designmuseum Danmark



Above: Hotel Bella Grande. Left: Tivoli Gardens

