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1. USEFUL INFO ABOUT DENMARK

POPULATION 5.6 million people

CITIES WE WILL VISIT Copenhagen, Lyngby, among others

LANGUAGE Danish but most people speak a very good English

TIMEZONE

CET (GMT+1) but careful, Danish people are very punctual!

MONEY

Danish Kroner (DKK) (1€ ≈ 7.5 DKK)



Prices examples	
Bottle of Coca-Cola (1.5L) in supermarket	20 DKK ≈ 3 €
Big Mac menu at McDonalds	50 DKK ≈ 7 €
Sandwich at the student cafeteria	22 DKK ≈ 3 €
Cheapest beer in supermarket (0.33L)	3.5 DKK ≈ 0.5 €
Bottle of beer in bar (0.33L)	30 DKK ≈ 4 €

ELECTRICITY

Danish was named happiest country in the world, maybe because of our super happy power outlets! Look at those happy faces!



It operates at 230 V at 50 Hz. More info here <u>http://www.power-plugs-</u> sockets.com/denmark/

WEATHER

The weather can change from rain to sunshine in a matter of minutes so be prepared for all kind of weather and don't forget your raincoat or water repellent jacket ! The weather forecast can be found here: <u>http://www.dmi.dk/en/vejr/</u>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergencies: 112 Police: 114 (directs you to the nearest police station) Taxi companies in Copenhagen : +45 35 35 35 or +45 32 51 51 51

2. Danish Culture



FOOD AND DRINKS

The water is very clean in Denmark, Danes drink water directly from the tap. Beer is very popular and Denmark is well known for its Carlsberg beer! You might also get to try some Snaps! Danish people are meat lovers, here are some Danish specialties:



For lunch, you can get a traditional smørrebrød: rye bread (very popular!) with various toppings.

Danish people tend to eat early compare to some other countries (lunch around 12:00 and dinner around 18:00).

LANGUAGE

You might quickly notice that Danish is very hard to pronounce but it's fun!

English	Danish
Good morning/day/evening/night	God morgen/dag/aften/nat
Hello	Неј
Goodbye	Farvel
Yes/No	Ja/Nej
Thanks	Tak
Sorry/Excuse me	Undskyld
What's your name?/My name is	Hvad hedder du?/Mit navn er
Police station	Politi station
Train/Bus station	Tog/Bus station
Airport	Lufthavn
Arrival/Departure	Ankomst/Afgang
To / From	Til / fra
One beer please	En øl, tak
Ten shots of the BEST drink in Copenhagen	Ti shots citronsnaps
Cheers	Skål
I'm a little strawberry, eat me	Jeg er et lille jordbær, spis mig
I love you	Jeg elsker dig
Can I offer you a drink?	Må jeg byde på en drink?
Can I get your number?	Kan jeg få dit telefon nummer?

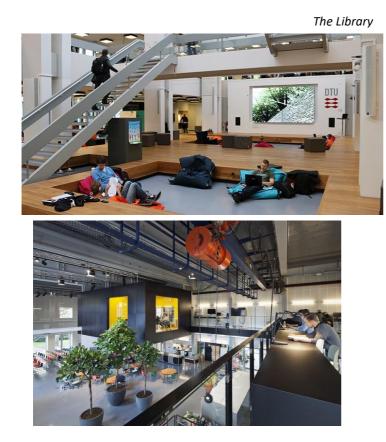
3. THE UNIVERSITY

DTU (Danmarks Tekniske Universitet) is a leading technical university in Northern Europe with over 28 masters fields taught entirely in English and hundreds of specializations.

It has an incredible number of international students from all around the world!

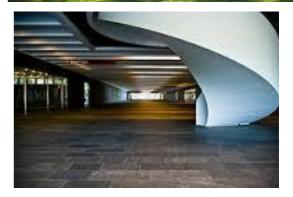
Address of BEST Copenhagen at the university:

BEST København PolytkeniskForening Anker Engelundsvej 1 2800 Kgs. Lyngby



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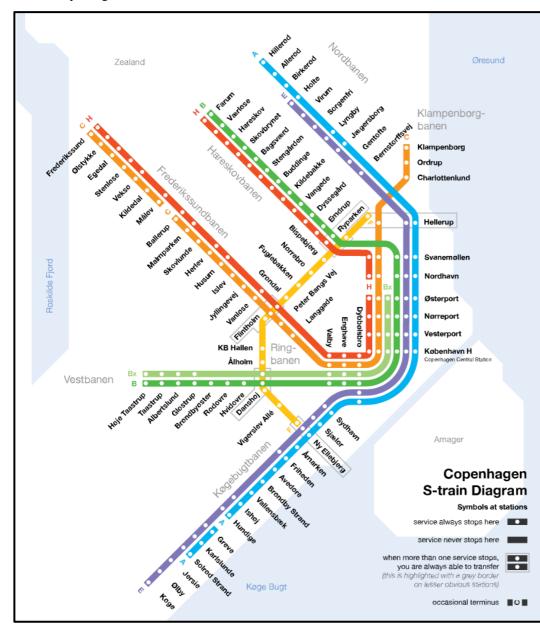


4. GETTING AROUND DENMARK

CAUTION ! Travelling without a valid ticket in Denmark = big fine (around 750 DKK/100 €) Tickets are the same for busses, trains and metro and depend on how many zones you cross Don't hesitate asking for help at the stations !

S-TRAIN

To travel between Copenhagen and its outskirts (where the university is), trains are very practical ! Here below you can find the map of the trains in Copenhagen region. Copenhagen central station is called "København H".





All stations are marked with the sign you see above



Metro

When travelling inside Copenhagen, the metro is very useful. The metro stations are signaled by the sign you can find on the right





BUS

There are many busses travelling inside Copenhagen but also to its outskirts. The list is too long to list here but we recommend you to use either Google Map or Rejseplanen (<u>www.rejseplanen.dk</u>) to plan your trips.

5. What To Bring



- ✓ Passport or national ID if you're from Europe
- ✓ VISA if needed (contact the BEST group of your university to know if you need one)
- ✓ Travel/health insurance
- \checkmark This survival guide (with the organisers contact info)
- ✓ Student ID
- \checkmark Medicine if you need any
- ✓ Money (Danish currency if you can but most places accept credit cards/Visa)
- ✓ A towel, toothbrush and other toilet accessories (shampoo, shavers,...)
- \checkmark A bed sheet to cover the mattress, a pillow if you want one and a sleeping bag
- ✓ Clothes, including warm clothes, raincoat or water repellent jacket, pair of extra shoes !
- ✓ Swim suit
- \checkmark Some formal clothes for the official reception
- \checkmark Some food and drinks from your country for the international evening
- \checkmark Paper and pens to take notes

6. CONTACT INFORMATION



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