

Welcome to **Copenhagen**

Travel and tourist information



Welcome to Copenhagen and welcome to **the Copenhagen Metro**. This leaflet provides you with practical travel information and a miniature guide to wonderful, wonderful Copenhagen. We hope that you enjoy your stay in our capital.

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Travel information



The Metro, bus and train services have a fully integrated ticket system in greater Copenhagen

— when you buy a ticket for the Metro you can use it on the buses and trains as well.

Tickets & Zones

2 and 3 zones

The system is based on a number of zones. For the trip from the airport to the centre you will need a three zone ticket. When travelling around in the inner city, you usually only need two zones.

Valid for an hour

Two and three-zone tickets are valid for one hour's travel from the moment it is issued and validated. So you can hop on and off as much as you like as long as you begin your last journey within the valid time.

Sales points

You can purchase single tickets and City Passes from the Metro ticket machines located in all Metro stations. The machines accept Danish coins and all major credit cards. Alternatively you can purchase tickets from the train ticket outlets or go to 1415.dk where you can buy tickets online.

Timetable

The Metro runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the daytime every 2–6 minutes, at night every 15–20 minutes.

Don't travel without a ticket

You cannot buy tickets on the Metro train (or train for that matter), so please buy a ticket before you get on, otherwise you may face a fine of DKK 750.



Prices

January 2013

Single tickets	2 zones (most of the City centre) DKK	3 zones (to and from the airport) DKK
Adult single ticket 16 years and up	24	36
Child, aged under 12 travelling with a paying adult	Free *	Free *
Child, aged under 16, single ticket	12	24

City Pass	24 hours zones 1-4	72 hours zones 1-4
Adult	75	190
Child, aged under 12 travelling with a paying adult	Free *	Free *
Child, aged under 16	40	95

Copenhagen Card	24 hours	72 hours
Adult, 16 years and up	249 **	479 **
Child 0-9 years, travelling with a paying adult	Free *	Free *
Child, 10-15 years	119 **	239 **

* Maximum two children per paying adult
** Prices January 2013

City Pass

Buy a City Pass and travel as much as you like on the Metro, bus and train within zones 1 - 4 (this includes all of central Copenhagen and journeys to and from the airport). There are two versions, 24 hours and 72 hours. Order at 1415.dk/citypass

Copenhagen Card

With a Copenhagen Card in hand, you can travel for free in all of the Copenhagen area. You also have free entry to about 75 museums and attractions, and discounts on restaurants, car hire, shops and sights.

Read more at woco.dk

Children

Up to two children under the age of 12 travel for free when accompanied by an adult with a valid ticket.



Plan your journey

What is the fastest way to get from A to B using the Metro, bus and train? Journey Planner shows you where to change, how long the journey will take, and provides you with the necessary maps. Journey Planner exists in English, German and Danish versions.

Go to rejseplanen.dk

To and from the airport?

The Metro is the fastest way of getting to and from the airport. Buy a 3 zone ticket, hop on, and 14 minutes later you are at Kongens Nytorv in the heart of Copenhagen.

If you want to go to Copenhagen Central Station or the western part of Copenhagen City, you are better off taking the train.

More travel info

Check out the Metro webpage for more information:
intl.m.dk





Sightseeing with the Metro

One of the easiest ways of getting around in Copenhagen is using the Metro.

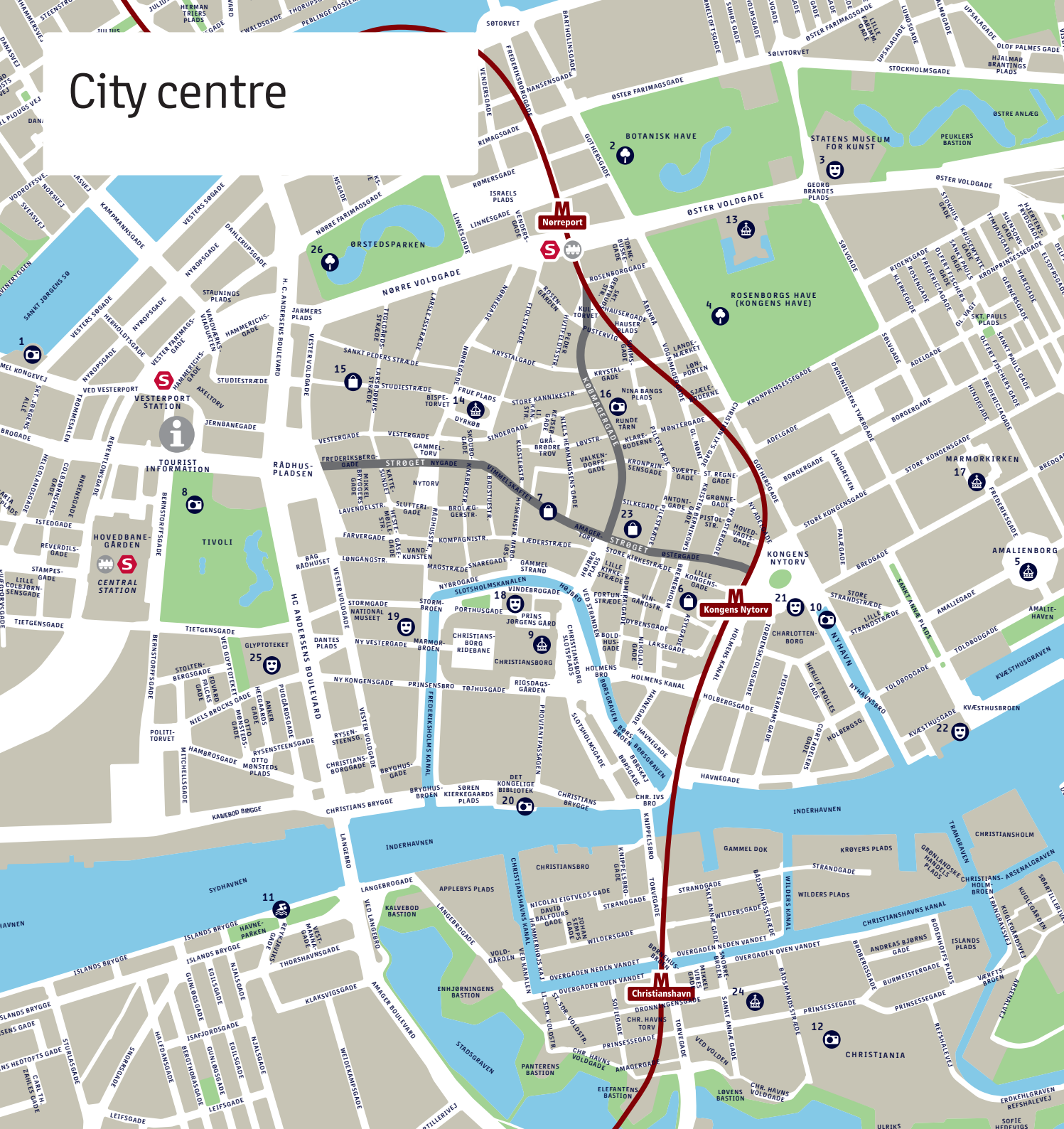
Here is a **short list of some of the most popular sights near the Metro stations** – but there is plenty more to see! Check out woco.dk for more tourist information.

Location

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|  | Church/Castle |  | Shopping |
|  | Park/green spot |  | Sight |
|  | Culture/entertainment |  | Swimming |

-  1 Tycho Brahe Planetarium
-  2 Botanical Garden
-  3 National Gallery of Denmark
-  4 King's Garden
-  5 Amalienborg Castle
-  6 Magasin Shopping Centre
-  7 Strøget
-  8 Tivoli
-  9 Christiansborg Castle
-  10 Nyhavn
-  11 Islands Brygge harbour bath
-  12 Christiania
-  13 Rosenborg Castle
-  14 Church of Our Lady
-  15 The Latin Quarter
-  16 The Round Tower
-  17 The Marble Church
-  18 Thorvaldsens Museum
-  19 National Museum
-  20 The Black Diamond (Royal Danish Library)
-  21 The Royal Danish Theatre
-  22 The Royal Danish Playhouse
-  23 Illum Shopping Centre
-  24 The Church of Our Saviour
-  25 Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek
-  26 Ørstedsparken

City centre



Beach life

Get on the Metro in the centre of Copenhagen and 8 minutes later you are at the city beach. In 2005 a two-kilometre-long artificial beach island was opened to the public. Depending on the weather you will find people swimming, kayaking, roller-skating, jogging, etc. On windy days the beach is popular with wind- and kitesurfers.

Metro station: Amager Strand

Turn right when you leave the Metro station and walk straight ahead.

Christiania

Christiania is an autonomous neighbourhood which is situated on the island of Christianshavn. It was created by squatters in 1971 and it still attracts people with an alternative lifestyle. Today around 1000 people live there. Have a stroll around this green area and be inspired by the self-made houses. You will also find a variety of eco-restaurants, workshops, galleries and music venues.

Metro station: Christianshavn

Follow the main road away from the canal. Turn left when you come to Prinsessegade. The entrance is about 400 metres on the right.

Den Blå Planet – National Aquarium Denmark

Den Blå Planet is Northern Europe's largest aquarium and holds more than 20.000 fish and ocean animals. Experience hammerhead sharks swimming together with rays and moray eels in four millions litres azure sea water. The stunning architecture and unique seaside location is an added bonus.

Metro station: Kastrup

Turn right as you come down the metro steps and keep walking straight ahead for 600 metres.

Drinks in Nyhavn

Nyhavn, "New Harbour", is a picturesque port area from the 17th century with old coloured houses and cobblestones. This is the perfect place for a drink and always worth a visit to look at the wooden boats and the house where Hans Christian Andersen used to live (no. 20). You can also get on one of the harbour and canal tours from Nyhavn.

Metro station: Kongens Nytorv

Walk across the big round square.

Five famous Copenhageners

H. C. Ørsted (1777 – 1851)

Physicist. Discovered that electric currents create magnetic fields.

Søren Kierkegaard (1813 – 1855)

Philosopher, theologian and author. Known as the "father of existentialism".

Niels Bohr (1885 – 1962)

Physicist. Investigated the structure of atoms. Received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1922.

Michael Laudrup (1964 –)

Footballer. Played for Barcelona in the 90's, winning four La Liga championships.

Susanne Bier (1960 –)

Director. Her film "In a Better World" won an Oscar for Best Foreign Film in 2011.



Strøget – shopping street

Strøget is the longest pedestrian street in Europe and stretches from Kongens Nytorv to the City Hall Square. It offers a mix of shops, cafes and street musicians. If you are looking for a quieter café area, you may find Strædet more pleasant. It runs parallel to Strøget from Amagertorv, the square with the stork fountain.

Metro station: Kongens Nytorv

Walk straight ahead from the top of the Metro steps, then take the second street on your left.

Rosenborg Castle and King's Garden

King Christian IV built this little gem of a castle in 1606 – 1634 as a royal pleasure retreat. Today the palace is a

Copenhagen facts

Urban population: 1,2 million

Was thought to have been founded by Bishop Absalon in 1167, but is now thought to be more than a hundred years older.

The Danish monarchy is the oldest in the world, and **the royal family lives in Copenhagen.**

Copenhagen has **the longest pedestrian street** in Europe, known as Strøget.

55 % of all Copenhageners commute to work or to their place of study **by bike.**

In Copenhagen Harbour **the water is so clean that you can swim in it.**

museum, known for its exhibition of Denmark's crown jewels. Every day at noon, guards march from the barracks outside Rosenborg through the city to the other royal palace, Amalienborg, for the changing of the guard. The surrounding park, King's Garden, is very popular with locals.

Metro station: Nørreport

Turn left down Nørre Voldgade, then right down Gothersgade.

The Round Tower

Built as an observatory in the 17th century by King Christian IV The Round Tower is now mainly worth a visit because of its great views of the city and its spectacular 209 metre long spiral ramp which winds its way upwards (with some stairs right at the top). It is also used as a gallery.

Metro station: Nørreport

Walk straight ahead, crossing the streets to the pedestrian shopping street and continue straight ahead for 400 metres.

Frederiksberg – local life & Zoo

Frederiksberg is a municipality within Copenhagen. It has a different, greener, wealthier and quieter feel to it. The central park, Frederiksberg Have, is a romantic landscaped garden. The park offers you a free view of the elephants at Copenhagen Zoo, which is situated adjacent to the park.

Metro station: Frederiksberg

Walk straight ahead and turn right onto Falkoner Alle. After about 700 metres you will find the entrance on your right.

Useful words

Hello (informal) – **hej**

Goodbye (informal) – **hej hej**

Thank you – **tak**

Excuse me – **undskyld (mig)**

Sorry – **undskyld**

Yes – **ja**

No – **nej**

Cheers – **skål**

Numbers

One – **en**

Two – **to**

Three – **tre**

Four – **fire**

Five – **fem**

Six – **seks**

Seven – **syv**

Eight – **otte**

Nine – **ni**

Ten – **ti**

Where is the nearest Metro station?

– **Hvor er den nærmeste Metro station?**

