

**Wonderful Copenhagen tour:** Your tour of the beautiful capital of Denmark will begin with pick-up at port in a comfortable A/C vehicle. You can sit back and relax as you enjoy your city highlights driving tour that will be your introduction to this charming and vibrant city.



## Nyhavn

Founded as a Viking fishing village in the 10th century, Copenhagen became the capital of Denmark in the early 15th century. Today, Copenhagen reigns as the premier capital of Northern Europe and is Scandinavia's most populous city and the center of the most dynamic region in Europe, the Øresund Region. The city is one of Europe's oldest capitals with an exclusive royal touch - the monarchy in Denmark is the oldest in the world.

**Copenhagen – one of those rare magical cities that simply oozes atmosphere - especially during the summer months. You will enjoy your visit to this magnificent Scandinavian Capital where, no matter where you go, spectacular photo opportunities abound.**

**Below is a brief introduction to just some of the visual treats in store on your amazing Wonderful Copenhagen Tour:**

### The Little Mermaid



The Little Mermaid is a bronze statue by Edvard Erichsen. It depicts the fairy tale by Danish author and poet Hans Christian Andersen, the story of a young mermaid who fell in love with a prince who lived on land, and often came up to the edge of the water to look for her love.

The sculpture is displayed on a rock by the waterside at the Langelinie promenade and was a present from brewer Carl Jacobsen (Carlsberg Breweries) to the city of Copenhagen.



**Exterior of Tivoli Gardens**



**Interior view of Tivoli at sunset**

**Tivoli Gardens** is a famous amusement park and garden in Copenhagen. Opened on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1843 it is the second oldest amusement park in the world and the second most popular seasonal theme park in the world. To fully appreciate the beauty of this historic park, you must visit after sunset when the park is aglow with its magnificent illuminations.



**Amalienborg Palace:**

The Amalienborg Palace complex consists of four rococo palaces from 1750-1758 - and is the prime residence of the Danish Royal family.

The palace buildings are placed around an octagonal square with a equestrian statue of King Frederik V (1723-1766) in the center. The land around Amalienborg Palaces was acquired about 1602 by King Christian IV (1577-1648) and was located outside the ramparts of Copenhagen. King Christian IV known as the great architect and builder of Copenhagen used other parts of the acquired land to expand the city by building Rosenborg Castle (1606-24), Nyboder quarters and residence for the royal navy (1631-41), and The Citadel - a fortification

to protect the city against attacks from the Sound (1624).

**Rosenborg Castle:**



**Knight's Hall**



**Royal Regalia**



**Crown Jewels**

**Nyhavn** is a 17th-century waterfront, canal and entertainment district stretching from Kongens Nytorv to the harbor front just south of the Royal Playhouse. It is lined by brightly colored 17th and early 18th century townhouses and bars, cafes and restaurants. Serving as a "heritage harbor", the canal has many historical wooden ships. The famous Danish writer H. C. Andersen wrote his first fairy tale in the house number 20 down the harbour in 1835; he ended his life in the house number 18. In between, he lived nineteen years in the number 67. Originally, Nyhavn was a place for sailors coming to Copenhagen, and the port was split into two parts – one naughty, and one respectable.

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 back 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. The crowns of the Danish kings and queens are 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 finest in the world.



**Kastellet**



**Old Wind Mill**

**Kastellet**, (citadel) is one of the best preserved star fortresses in Northern Europe. It is constructed in the form of a pentagram with bastions at its corners. Kastellet's ring of bastioned ramparts used to encircle Copenhagen but only the ramparts of Christianshavn remain today.

A number of buildings are located within the grounds of Kastellet, including a church as well as a windmill. The area houses various military activities but it mainly serves as a public park and historic site.

## Tour Description:

After meeting your expert guide and driver at your ship, you will be on your way to discovering the city of Copenhagen, the fascinating capital and most populous city of Denmark.

We have arranged your tour to introduce you to the highlights of Copenhagen through a scenic Panoramic City Tour by vehicle, and experience the charming "flavor" of Old Town Copenhagen on foot.

You will travel along Copenhagen's colorful harbor while being entertained by your Danish guide with colorful Viking folklore and the fascinating history, culture and unique architecture of the Danish capital. As you travel along the Langelinie promenade, you will view the "most famous Dane of all", The Little Mermaid, based on the Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale of the same name.

Your tour covers all the major sights of the inner city of Copenhagen including the Gefion Fountain, the Kastellet (one of the best preserved star fortresses in Northern Europe), City Hall Square, the magical Tivoli Gardens, Ny Carlsberg Glyptothek, National Museum of Denmark, the Old Stock Exchange (one of the oldest buildings in Copenhagen), the Old Royal Naval Church (Holmens Church), Kings New Square (largest and most beautiful square in Copenhagen), the Royal Danish Theater (world-famous for its Royal Ballet), the winter home of the Danish royal family, Amalienborg Palace (changing of the guard possible), Copenhagen Cathedral (the impressive National Cathedral of Denmark), Copenhagen University (oldest and 2nd largest university in Denmark), the Round Tower (oldest functioning observatory in Europe), the Baroque Church of the Holy Trinity, the bustling Nyhavn waterfront and Rosenborg Castle.

The "star" of your day will be a visit inside the magnificent renaissance Rosenborg Castle to view the opulent Danish Crown Jewels, Danish Crown Regalia and Coronation Chair.

One and a half hours (1.5 hours) of "free time" are conveniently "built into" the end of your tour day so that you may enjoy the many cafes, pubs and shops of the bustling and colorful Nyhavn waterfront. From the Nyhavn waterfront you may choose to hop on one of the several tourist boats to enjoy an hour long canal cruise, or choose to simply take a leisurely stroll. It is totally up to you whatever you wish. At the conclusion of your free time, you will be transported in comfort back to your ship.

### 5 hour Wonderful Copenhagen

<b>Type:</b>	History, Architecture, Drive with photo stops
<b>Length:</b>	5 hours (3 hour guided + 1.5 hour free time)
<b>Status:</b>	Open group tour
<b>Group size:</b>	Max. 24 people
<b>Activity level:</b>	Medium - driving & walking.
<b>Transportation:</b>	A private air-conditioned vehicle corresponding to the group size
<b>Inside visits:</b>	Rosenborg palace

Note: The itinerary below is a sample. The *actual* start and end times of our tours are adjusted to coordinate with your ship's arrival and departure.

### Wonderful Copenhagen

9:00 Depart from the port

9:00-10:00 City highlights drive: Citadel and historic area of Frederiksstad, Gefion Fountain, Kings Square, Nyhavn, City Hall, Tivoli gardens, Christiansborg Castle. Photo stops: Little Mermaid; Amalienborg Palace (Restrooms and souvenir shopping)

10:00-11:00 Rosenborg Castle tour.

11:00-12:00 Walking tour in Medieval town

12:00-13:30 Free time

13:30-14:00 Return drive to the ship

14:00 Arrival at port

Price includes:

- Guide for 3 hours per itinerary
- Driver with comfortable air-conditioned vehicle for 5 hours per day.
- Admission fees to all places shown in the itinerary
- All taxes