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Scandinavia has no shortage of super-cool cities, with the Danish capital among them – and if you're in search of the some seriously chic Copenhagen hotels for a weekend break this year, look no further. With one of the top travel trends of the year being spontaneous travel, now is the ideal time to plan that impromptu city break to one of Europe's most fashionable cities.

The famously colourful houses are emblems of Copenhagen, but it's also home to repurposed industrial quarters on the water, cobbled streets and grand neoclassical buildings.

Along with some of the sleekest design hotels in Europe, Copenhagen is home to a stellar gastronomy scene – Noma, of 20-course meals and edible soil fame, is one of the most prized pilgrimages for self-respecting foodies the world over.

It may be on the small side, but the statue of Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid is also worth a voyage to pay your respects to everyone's favourite siren.

Fans of out-there architecture will be awed by AC Hotel Bella Sky, or can go for something more traditional with a stay at Hotel Skt Annae in a set of adjoining townhouses on a leafy square.

Whether you want to sleep in a former department store with a stay at Hotel Skt Petri, book in for Arabian nights at palatial Nimb or hang out with the hipsters at self-powered Coco Hotel, these are the very best Copenhagen hotels to check into this year. And if you're thinking of hitting the Mediterranean instead, you'll want to check out our favourite hotels in Santorini and Mykonos.





COCO HOTEL

Bringing a little Parisian style to the streets of Copenhagen, Coco Hotel mixes old and new, while staying sustainable – the hotel is part of the Cofoco restaurant group, which generates all of its own energy courtesy of its solar park in North Jutland.

Café Coco is a hipster-approved hub for locals and guests, with access to a lovely courtyard. Other sociable activities include staging a ping-pong tournament with your fellow guests on the fifth floor. And the Vesterbro neighbourhood may have once been the redlight district, but it's now more popular with trendy types, thanks to its galleries, bars and quirky shops. kvd creative