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THE BEST HOTELS IN COPENHAGEN

Denmark's trendy capital is the ideal place for a city break.

Hotels in Copenhagen go all out when it comes to design. From palatial grand dames in Tivoli Gardens to a highly curated one-party guest house furnished with the best of mid-century Danish design and a Bali style eco-resort with a sauna and steam room on its roof, the Danish capital's hotel scene is as stylish as it is thriving. Whether you're a first timer to this particular city break and want easy access to the bustling and colourful Nyhavn Harbour or want to explore newer neighbourhoods like Nordhavn, there's a hotel in the Danish capital for every type of traveller. As expected from the world's most sustainable country, many of these stays put their eco-credentials top of mind when it comes to everything from energy use to food options, so you can rest easy after a day exploring the city on two wheels.

How many days do you need in Copenhagen?
Copenhagen's small size and great transport links means you can easily see the main attractions in a couple of days. If you have three or four days you could also explore beyond the city, taking a thirty minute train to Malmö in Sweden for example.

What is the best month to visit Copenhagen?
Spring and summer are generally the most pleasant seasons to visit the Danish capital. Summer is when the city is fully a buzz and the days are almost entirely light – ideal for city cycling throughout the day. Midsummer festivities are a must-see in June and the locals take to the extremely clean waters once the weather gets warmer. Autumn and winter in Copenhagen also have their cosy charm and hygge activities (it's the perfect time to hop around the city's bakeries), with Christmas another popular time to visit, especially for the Tivoli Christmas Market.

Coco Hotel, Vesterbro
Best Copenhagen hotel for: foodies with sustainability top of mind

One of the city's newer hotels, Coco Hotel is the first hotel from the Cocofo food collective who are behind some of Copenhagen's most exciting restaurants – like Høst. Find it in Vesterbro, one of the city's coolest neighbourhoods packed with bars, restaurants and boutiques. The hotel itself has a Parisian feel to it with a bright and airy courtyard in the centre and a bustling cafe. August 2022 also saw their new wine bar open, Bar à Vin. Guests gather at happy hour each day where they get a free glass of wine from some of the trendiest natural wine labels. Breakfast is a beautiful spread at another Cocofo restaurant, Delphine, across the road.

Address: Vesterbrogade 41, 1620 København V
Website: coco-hotel.com
Price: From £148 a night

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