

# DENMARK

Denmark is famous for its cliffy natural scenery. Since so many islands belong to the country, it disposes of more than 7314 km of coasts. Denmark solely borders Germany and the sea, but no land.

## FACTS

**Capital**  
Copenhagen/København

**Official Language**  
Danish

**Population**  
5'500'000

**Currency**  
Danish Krone (1 € = 7.5 DKK)

**Calling Code**  
+45

**Electricity**  
220 V

**Emergency Number**  
112

## HISTORY

Once the seat of the Vikings and later a significant north European power, Denmark has evolved into a modern, prosperous nation. Denmark is traditionally partaking in the general political and economic integration of Europe. The country became part of the NATO in 1949 and the EEC in 1973.

## INSIDERS

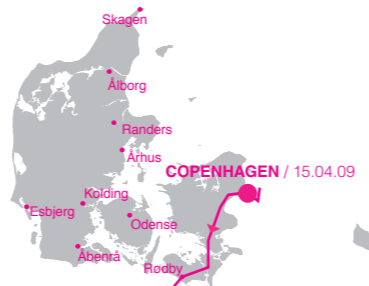
**Did you know that...**  
...Denmark was the first country to legalize pornography?  
...Denmark was the first European country to abolish slavery on moral grounds?  
...in Denmark the national sport is football (we won the EM in '92), but right now we are much better at handball?

## Do

- + Eat a hotdog!
- + Visit the free town of Christiania!

## Don't

- Don't mistake a Dane for being Swedish or Norwegian.
- Don't steal the head of the Little Mermaid!! (this happened twice and we do not like it!)



A Street in the Western Part of Denmark / Photo: Maurizio Gaffuri (obsessed.ch)