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Consisting of the Jutland peninsula and over 400 islands, Denmark is the smallest of the Scandinavian countries. Renowned as a land of peace and harmony, it is difficult to imagine Denmark once produced the brutal, seafaring Vikings.

Denmark offers tourists a wide variety of delightful options. Visitors will find a wealth of charming villages and towns, castles, ring forts, and monuments. In addition, there are sandy beaches, coves and fjords in this remarkably beautiful country. The best time to [travel](#) to Denmark is August, although the months of April through October will generally see nice weather and longer days.

Denmark's capital, Copenhagen, is located on the islands of Zealand and Amager. Known as the city of copper roofs and spires, Copenhagen was founded in 1167. With its beloved Little Mermaid at the harbor entrance, this cobblestoned city is filled with old buildings, parks, gardens, fountains and squares. You will also find the world [travel](#) famous amusement park, Tivoli. It is open from late April to mid-September. In addition, tourists will enjoy many superlative eateries and shopping opportunities. There is even an inexpensive train network to help visitors get around the city.

Visitors can find a number of organized [travel](#) tours in Copenhagen. To name just a few, there is the Vikingland Tour, which takes you to the Viking Ship Museum, and the Royal Tour, which goes to the Christianborg Palace. Another popular tour is the famous Carlsberg brewery.

As fascinating as Copenhagen is, Denmark does offer many delights beyond its capital. There is the biggest Viking burial ground, as well as the most extensive Renaissance buildings in Denmark, both located at Aalborg. In addition, Århus has a collection of over sixty 17th and 18th century buildings, taken from all over the country and recreated, then set on a beautiful landscaped site.

The 'Garden of Denmark', Funen, is another must-see on any itinerary. Here visitors will find some of Denmark's most delightful countryside, not to mention castles, churches and manors, all set in ancient parks and gardens. Odense, which is the main city of Funen, was named after the Norse god Oden. It is the third largest city in Denmark and has often been called the 'Capital of Fairytales'. It is also the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875), and every July and August, Odense has a festival to celebrate his works. Visitors can tour his childhood home and the Hans Christian Andersen Museum. Another recent attraction in Funen is the Naturama. Opened in 2005, it offers tourists three levels of multimedia, natural history displays.

Visiting the Knuthenborg Park at Lolland is well worth the trip. It is Denmark's largest park, with well over 500 species of trees, flowers and plants, not to mention the fact that there is also a safari park. Visitors that stop at Bornholm will find the largest castle ruin in Denmark, Hammershus, which was built in 1260. Elsinore is another favorite stop. The old fortress of Kronborg is located here. Not only is it the most arresting structure in Scandinavia, but Shakespeare's Hamlet was set here.

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