

COPENHAGEN

THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE

PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE



Get a complete Jewish perspective on Copenhagen and the surrounding area with this unique 3-day full program.

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In this folder you will find a description of exciting 3-day itinerary, for the ultimate Jewish experience in and around Copenhagen, Denmark.

The program is highly flexible and can be adjusted to fit your personal needs and wishes. This includes changing the the order of the tours making cuts and adding to the the program, so as to make it all fit with your particular travel plans.

We can also provide assistance with:

- Kosher catering,
- Transfers from the airport or cruise ship
- Lunch boxes
- Hotel Booking
- Organizing additional Jewish program in Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway)
- Composing the remainder of your visit to Copenhagen and greater Denmark.

Jewish Copenhagen only uses the best local Jewish guides as well as suppliers of the highest available standard.

About us

Jewish Copenhagen was established in 2006 by Charlotte Thalmay.

Our mission is to bring alive the complete history of Jewish life in Denmark. All the way back from first arrivals in 1622 to the everyday stories of modern minority life in a small country.

Our guides are handpicked, each with her/his unique family stories about the rescue of the Danish Jews during WW2. They are passionate about sharing their knowledge and experience with our many visitors from around the world.

On [TripAdvisor](#), you can read reviews of all our guides from satisfied customers.

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Day 1 - Welcome to Copenhagen tour

5-hour tour including a 1-hour private canal tour

We will pick you up at the airport or cruise ship and take you on an exciting tour of Copenhagen with your own private guide and driver.

Front row sightseeing

Copenhagen was founded in 1167 by Bishop Absalon. The city became the capital of Denmark situated in what was then the heart of the Danish Empire.

On this tour you will pass many Copenhagen landmarks such as:

- Copenhagen's historic city center
- Christiansborg Palace, The Parliament
- Royal Palace, Amalienborg
- The amazing Old Stock Exchange
- The historic Round Tower
- The Majestic City Hall
- The Little Mermaid, national symbol
- The Opera House, and many more.....

1-hour private canal tour

Experience the wonderful, cozy atmosphere on a charming boat and tour the canals of Copenhagen, while enjoying a complimentary drink.

Enjoy picturesque sites, charming canals, friendly people and quaint neighbourhoods that will make you feel right at home.

Dinner at kosher restaurant TAIM

After the tour you will enjoy a wonderful dinner at restaurant Taim located in the city center. (Could be arranged for all 3 days). Should you be interested in joining service, there is a small Synagogue next door to the restaurant.



Day 2 - Jewish Copenhagen and Rescue Route

6-hour tour in Copenhagen and Dragør fishing village

This tour is dedicated to giving you an insight into Jewish life in Denmark - past, present and future.

Why did world-famous writer Hans Christian Andersen go to a Jewish school?

Why is there Hebrew inscription on the Round Tower from 1642?

Did the Danish King really wear a yellow star during WW2?

Answers to these questions and many other stories will take you to the heart of Jewish life in Denmark since 1622.

You will also learn about Danish-Jewish Nobel Prize laureate and nuclear physicist Niels Bohr, as well as the famous Danish-Jewish born entertainer Victor Borge.

Visit to the Copenhagen Synagogue

The walking tour includes a visit inside the Copenhagen Synagogue built in 1833.

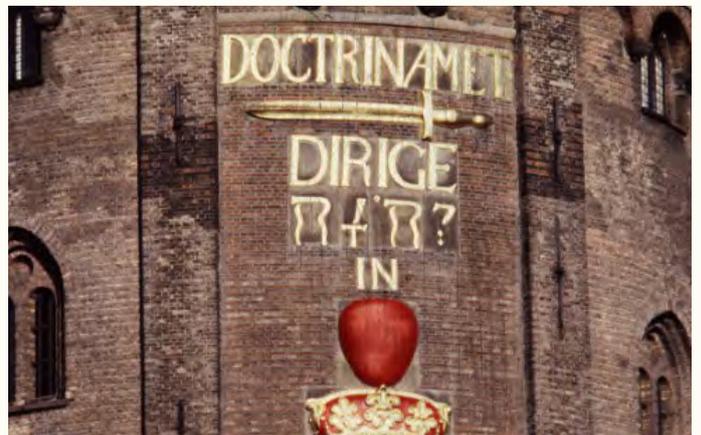
Visit to the Danish-Jewish Museum

The walking tour also includes a visit to the Danish-Jewish Museum "Mitzvah" to learn more about Jewish history in Denmark.

After the visit to the Danish-Jewish Museum you are picked up by a driver in a limousine/van for a visit to Dragør fishing village.

Visit to the fishing village of Dragør

Brave fishermen helped bringing more than 95 % of the Danish Jewish population to safety in Sweden. In Dragør your guide will share his/her personal stories about the miraculous rescue of 7,000 Danish Jews in October 1943. In Dragør you will also enjoy your packed lunch boxes in the charming old warehouse at the heart of Dragør fishing village.



Day 3 - The Hamlet Castle and WW2

7-hour tour north of Copenhagen

Enjoy a beautiful tour along the Öresund strait separating Denmark and Sweden, as we head to Elsinore north of Copenhagen.

Visit to Kronborg Castle

A firsthand experience of the most famous and impressive castle in Danish history, Kronborg Castle. The castle has been the residence of the royal family and is also referred to as the Castle of Hamlet. It is told, that this is where Shakespeare got his inspiration, to write his play about Hamlet.

Visit to Hornbæk - The Danish Cattskills

After the visit to Kronborg Castle, we continue to the village of Hornbæk. Here you will enjoy lunch and hear about the significant presence of Jewish families from Copenhagen in this area. We will visit the Hornbæk Synagogue, the only functional Synagogue in Denmark outside Copenhagen with services every shabbat during the summer season.

Gilleleje town - Hope and despair of the Danish Jews during WW2

We continue to the city of Gilleleje, only 5 miles from Hornbæk. This city played a major part in the rescue of the Danish Jewry during WW2. More than 1.400 Jews escaped through Gilleleje, but the city also saw disaster, when more than 80 Jews were captured hiding in the attic of the Gilleleje Church. They were all sent to the concentration camp Theresienstadt, in the Czech Republic. We will tell you dramatic stories and take you on a walk visiting some of the 7 bronze plaques, placed in October 2013 to commemorate the 70-year anniversary of the rescue during October 1943.

