



DENMARK FOR KIDS

Denmark for kids

It's not a myth: there is a place where you can have a stress-free family holiday, where your kids are welcome just about everywhere, where playgrounds are anything but boring, and where even the pickiest eaters can find something they want to eat!

Welcome to Denmark for kids!



Denmark and its regions



Geography

- The smallest of the Scandinavian countries
- The southernmost of the Scandinavian countries
- Only has a physical border with Germany
- Denmark's regions are: North, Mid, West and South Jutland, Funen, Zealand, and North Zealand and Copenhagen

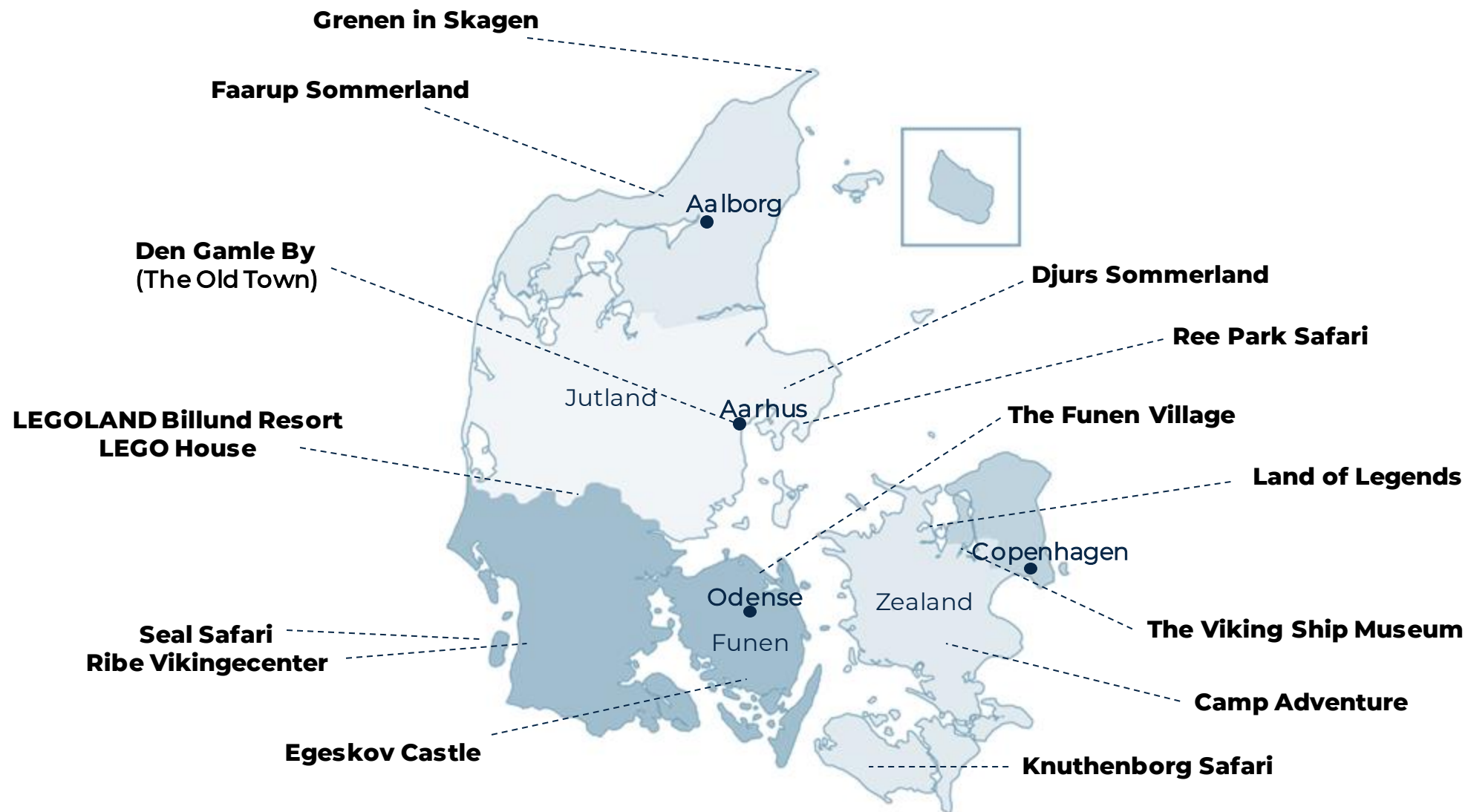
Travel distances

- Copenhagen to Odense: Under 2 hours by car
- Odense to Aarhus: Under 2 hours by car
- Aarhus to Aalborg: Under 2 hours by car

Facts

- [Video Introduction](#)
- Denmark's currency is the Danish Kroner
- Tipping is not required
- Most Danes speak fluent English
- Denmark is one of the happiest countries in the world and Copenhagen is one of the world's most liveable cities
- Denmark is home of 'Hygge', New Nordic Cuisine, and LEGO®
- Denmark is easily combined with other Nordic countries
- Denmark is a safe country
- Denmark is perfect for all types of travelers (family, romantic, nature, bicyclist dream, history/Vikings/Royalty)
- Denmark has a population of 5.7 million people

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A taste of Denmark for kids

LEGOLAND® Billund Resort



Seal Safari



Ribe Viking Center



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LEGOLAND® Billund Resort


LEGO came into being around 1930 when a Danish carpenter from Billund in Jutland fell on hard times building houses. He supplemented his trade by making wooden toys and was so successful that he was soon only making his wooden building blocks. He called the company LEGO, a mix of the Danish words To Play (Leg) and Good (Godt)!

Located near Billund Airport, LEGOLAND's attractions include mini models of famous buildings and sites from around the world. It's a theme park that entertains countless families from all over the world every year and includes its themed hotel.



 Nordmarksvej 9, 7190 Billund

 legoland.dk/en

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 Look up local transportation [here](#)

 Driving time from Billund Airport: 5 mins.

 Nearest airport: Billund Airport

 Find accommodation in Billund [here](#)



LEGO® House


LEGO House is an astonishing interactive attraction for LEGO builders of all ages. Designed by Danish architect Bjarke Ingels, the theme of playfulness runs through it, with 25 million LEGO bricks to play within a wide variety of interactive scenarios. You can watch your LEGO creation come to life onscreen, marvel at huge dinosaurs made of LEGO, and even dine in a special LEGO-inspired restaurant.

All visitors get a special gift of some LEGO blocks to take home with them, and there are special LEGO designs available in the onsite shop as well.



 Ole Kirks Plads 1, 7190 Billund

 legohouse.com

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 Driving time from Billund airport: 8 mins.

 Nearest airport: Billund Airport

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Egeskov Castle

Egeskov is one of Europe's finest Renaissance buildings, featuring a moat, spires, a knight's hall, and ghostly creatures in its masonry.

The castle is fully open for visitors, and families can explore the park, the big play forest, and the many inspiring exhibitions in the castle's farm buildings. Take your family on fun excursions in the forest or scenic walks in the park, where you can explore the pristine gardens.

A trip to Egeskov can easily take all day, with a variety of exhibits including vintage cars, dolls, airplanes, historic dresses, and roaring motorcycles to discover.



Egeskovgade 18, 5772 Kværndrup



egeskov.dk/en



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Driving distance from Odense central station: 31 mins



Nearest airport: either Billund or Copenhagen Airport



Find accommodation in Odense [here](#)



Seal Safari

The Wadden Sea is home to a large number of seals. The mammals benefit from the area's unique nature: for them, it is not just an open pantry, but also a safe and convenient place to breed and bring up pups.

Experience the seals up close as they sunbathe, take a dip or look curiously at you with a seal safari.

There are several spots in Denmark that have seal safaris, including Rømø, near Esbjerg. At the Wadden Sea Center, the seals can be experienced on foot, by tractor bus, or by tour boat.



6792 Rømø



romo-tonder.dk/en/ved-vadehavet/narut-ferie/sealer/



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Driving distance from Esbjerg station: 60 mins



Nearest airport: Billund Airport



Find accommodation on Rømø [here](#)



Grenen in Skagen

Denmark's northernmost point, Grenen (meaning "the branch"), hosts a unique natural phenomenon. Here, you can clearly see two seas meet, the Skagerrak and the Kattegat. No swimming though please – the currents are particularly strong so it's one of the few places in Denmark where you won't see locals in the water.

A great way to explore the area is by the "Sandormen", a beach tractor that has brought adventurous tourists to Grenen for more than five decades. From Easter to the end of the summer, it leaves the Grenen parking area early in the morning, continuing a regular service as long as there are passengers.



Vestre Strandvej, 9990



[visitnordjylland.com](https://www.visitnordjylland.com)



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Driving distance from Billund Airport: 3h 17 mins



Nearest airport: Aalborg Airport



Find accommodation in North Jutland [here](#)

Skagen



Funen Village

Explore life in the 18th and 19th-century, when people in the country lived together in small communities and led self-sufficient lives.

The story is told via a living history program, as volunteers perform the roles of cooks, horse-drawn carriage drivers, field workers, candlemakers, goose girls, and many more! When you visit the village, you can interact with these characters as they go about doing their daily chores, to create the right atmosphere for you.

A trip to the Funen Village pairs well with the other attractions in the Odense area, including the Hans Christian Andersen museums and Egeskov Castle.



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Driving distance from Billund Airport: 1h 11 mins



Nearest airport: Billund Airport



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The Troll Trail

Scattered around lush forests, meadows, and calm waters in suburbia Copenhagen, as well as hidden in some of the lesser-visited parts of Denmark, you'll meet tall, quirky-looking wooden sculptures that are far from your typical tourist attraction.

Artist Thomas Dambo chose a range of scenic locations to hide his trolls in to draw locals out to discover their local nature spots. All the trolls are built from recycled wood, and some are only findable by following a treasure hunt-style trail.

The experience is perfect for families who want to go beyond the usual tourist sights and also enjoy exploring nature.

Find the exact locations on the artist's website www.thomasdambo.com.



Several locations, spread over Denmark



thomasdambo.com



Look up local transportation [here](#)



Camp Adventure

In the middle of the forest, among the tall trees and birdsong, there is a clearing in the treetops where the sky peeks in, and this is Camp Adventure.

Camp Adventure offers unique experiences in a new form with its 45-meter-tall architectural marvel, the Forest Tower, plus the largest climbing park and longest zip line in Denmark.

Camp Adventure's Forest Tower is a unique nature experience and one of its kind in Scandinavia. The architectural concept and development of the experience have set the stage for providing new perspectives, understanding, and learning about nature. From the forest floor to the treetops, you can experience the diversity of nature and study the trees up close and at eye level.



Skovtårnsvej 1, 4683 Rønnede



campadventure.dk/en



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Driving distance from Copenhagen central station: 49 mins



Nearest airport: Copenhagen Airport



Find accommodation in the South Coast of Denmark [here](#)



Knuthenborg Safari Park

Drive through Scandinavia's largest safari park, and see savannah animals right through your car window. Along with an exciting safari park experience, Knutheborg also offers families the chance to stay overnight in a luxury tent, overlooking the savannah. Visitors can also choose to stay in a tent with a view of the Monkey Forest.

Visitors can see the former circus elephants Ramboline, Lara, Djungla, and Jenny splash in the water, take mud baths and socialize with each other. The elephants were taken to the safari park in 2020 and will live their days in peace here.



Knuthenborg Allé 1, 4930 Maribo



knuthenborg.dk/en/



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Driving distance from Copenhagen central station: 1h 36 mins



Nearest airport: Copenhagen Airport



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Djurs Sommerland

Djurs Sommerland is the perfect place for a day of fun for the whole family. The amusement park was awarded 'Amusement Park of the Year' in Denmark in 2021 for the third consecutive year. No matter your age, you are sure to have a thrilling time, as the park offers everything from grand roller coasters, to a water park, a Dinosaurland, and much more.

Visit the amusement park located less than an hour's drive from Aarhus. The park has many restaurant options, and you can even be your own chef and bring the necessities for a barbecue and use some of the park's large barbecue stations. Please note that the park is only open during the summer season.



-  Batrupholtvej 2, 8581 Nimtofte
-  djurssommerland.dk/en
-  +45 86 39 84 00
-  Look up local transportation [here](#)
-  Driving distance from Aarhus: 40 mins
-  Nearest airports: Aarhus and Billund Airport
-  Find accommodation in Aarhus [here](#)

Ree Park Safari

Get an unforgettable wildlife experience at Ree Park Safari and discover the life and behavior of animals from Europe, Africa, North America, South America, and Asia on close hand.

This one park gives you several different experiences, from a Land Rover Safari, to the American Express train across the prairie, a guided walking tour, or you can meet some of the park's animals yourself in the petting areas.



 Stubbe Søvej 15, 8400 Ebeltoft, Danmark

 reepark.dk (only in Danish)

 +45 86 33 61 50

 Look up local transportation [here](#)

 Driving distance from Aarhus: 50 mins

 Nearest airports: Aarhus and Billund Airport

 Find accommodation in Aarhus [here](#)

Den Gamle By (The Old Town)

Den Gamle By is an engaging open-air museum bringing the Danish urban culture from the past three decades back to life. As you walk around the town, consisting of more than 75 historic houses relocated from all over Denmark, you gain insight from the town's residents (actors) who tell you about their life.

The museum is in Aarhus' botanical garden located in the heart of the city, creating a beautiful contrast between the old and the new.



 Viborgvej 2, 8000 Aarhus C, Danmark

 dengamleby.dk/en

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 Look up local transportation [here](#)

 Walking distance from Aarhus downtown 10 mins

 Nearest airports: Aarhus and Billund Airport

 Find accommodation in Aarhus [here](#)

Faarup Sommerland

Faarup Sommerland is a promised day of fun and excitement. The amusement is located in a forest in Northern Jutland and offers entertainment for all ages. The amusement park's unique location in the forest creates a cozy vibe for its guests and a beautiful view with roller coasters reaching over the treetops.

Faarup Sommerland introduced the roller coaster, Fønix, in 2022, as Denmark's biggest, tallest, and fastest roller coaster. Furthermore, Fønix is also the world's first roller coaster to have a "stall loop".



Faarup Sommerland



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Look up local transportation [here](#)



Driving distance from Aalborg: 35 mins



Nearest airport: Aalborg Airport



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The Viking Ship Museum

The Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde offers an incredible insight into the world of the Vikings. The museum is made up of two main sections – the Viking Ship Hall, where the vessels are kept; and the Boatyard, where archaeological work takes place.

The whole museum is set on the Roskildefjord, a short walk from the town of Roskilde, with fantastic views of the water. In addition, there are guided daily tours and a chance to sail in a replica ship on the fjord during peak season.



Vindeboder 12, 4000 Roskilde



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Driving distance from Copenhagen Airport: 32 mins



Nearest airport: Copenhagen Airport



Find accommodation in Roskilde [here](#)



Ribe Viking Center

At Ribe Viking Center you step more than 1,000 years back into the Viking Era, meeting warriors, tradesmen, craftsmen, farmers - and all the animals on the farm. In fact, Ribe is Scandinavia's oldest town.

Discover the reconstructions of the oldest parts of Ribe including Denmark's first Christian church and the Hviding Farm. As a visitor, you can become part of history, join the warrior training, try your hand at archery, see the farmer feed the animals, meet the performing jester, help the mistress, and much more.

International Viking Market, warriors, Icelandic horses, falconry shows, Viking food, beliefs, legends, and tales are just some of the season's events offering knowledge and insight into the world of the Vikings.



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 Look up local transportation [here](#)

 Driving distance from Billund Airport: 1h 5 mins

 Nearest airport: Billund Airport

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Land of Legends

Land of Legends is a 106-acre archaeological open-air museum located in Lejre, a few kilometers west of Roskilde.

Land of Legends includes reconstructions of an Iron Age village and sacrificial bog (200 BC to 200 AD), a Viking marketplace (900 AD), a Stone Age campsite (5000 BC), an 18th-century farmstead, and various grave monuments. It also has Denmark's largest reconstructed Viking longhouse.


Families can stay in the Iron Age village, the farm cottages, and the Stone Age campsite, dressing in period costumes and experiencing what it was like to live in the past.



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 Driving distance from Copenhagen Airport: 38 mins

 Nearest airport: Copenhagen Airport

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A child wearing a grey tank top and a hat with horns, sitting on someone's shoulders at an outdoor event. The child is wearing a grey tank top with a small red logo on the back. The hat is light-colored with brown trim and two brown horns. The child is sitting on the shoulders of a person wearing a red shirt. In the background, there are other people, including a boy in an orange and white shirt with 'SpongeBob' written on the back, and a dense line of green trees under a clear sky. The word 'Tak!' is written in large, light green letters in the center of the image.

Tak!