

Tourist guide – some ideas for sightseeing in Copenhagen

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1. Harbor bus, canal roundtrip, Nyhavn and Amalienborg

Harbor bus ("Havnebus")

A possibility to see Copenhagen from the waterline by taking a harbor bus no. HV 902 from "Det Kongelige bibliotek". Det kongelige bibliotek is on Christians Brygge near Danhostel (see map).

HV 902 is sailing to "Nordre Toldbod" on about 20 minutes. If you wish to return you must take the harbor bus no. HV 901.

Harbor busses are only sailing in the daytime (until 19.50, Sundays until 18.00).

You use the same tickets to go by the harbor bus as to the ordinary busses and trains. To ride on the harbor bus you need to pay for 2 zones at the price of 18 kr.

You can also purchase a blue "2-zones card" with 10 trips/rides for 115 kr. Zone cards CANNOT BE PURCHASED ON THE BUS, but are purchased at stations and in various kiosks.

Two children under 16 years of age or 4 children under 12 years can ride on one ticket or stamp. Two children under 12 years can free of charge accompany an adult with a valid ticket or stamp.

Canal roundtrip

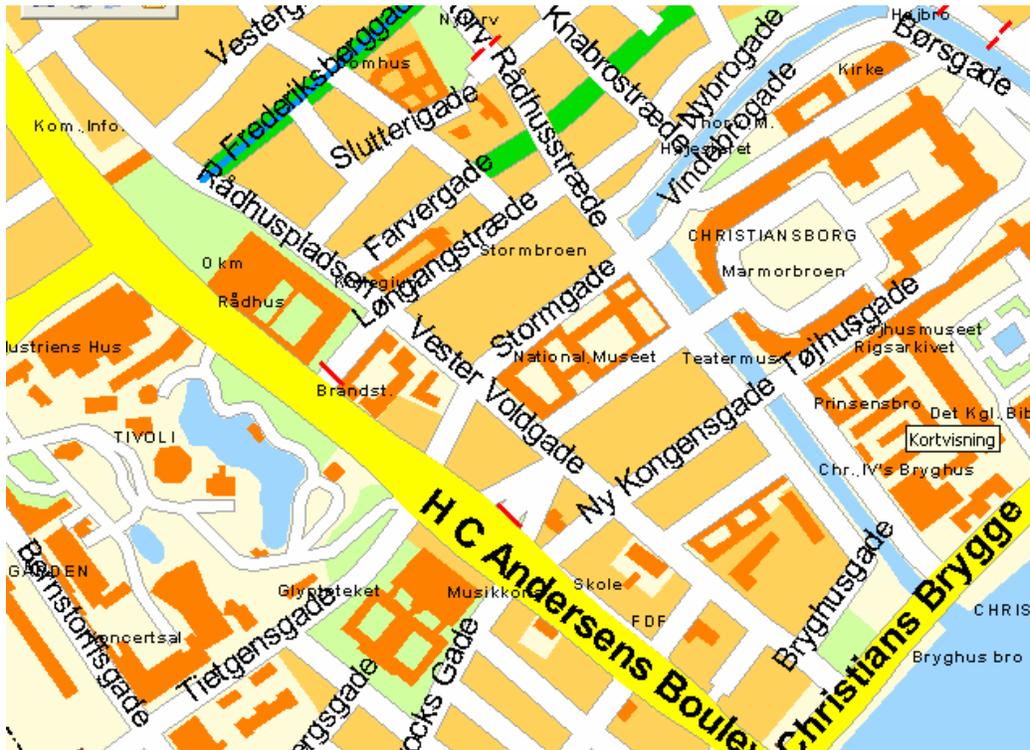
The harbor bus goes past Nyhavn, from where you can take a guided canal roundtrip. There are various companies that offer the canal roundtrips. The cheapest is Netto-bådene that offer a one-hour tour for 30 kr. Larger groups can get a discount. Netto-bådene have 2-5 departures per hour and pass among other things the Little Mermaid.

Nyhavn and Amalienborg

Nyhavn is worth seeing for it's own sake with many cozy ancient buildings and plenty of cafes, restaurants and bars. From Nyhavn you can walk to Amalienborg, the royal castle and residence.

"Strøget" – Copenhagen's biggest shopping street

About 500 m from Danhostel along H.C. Andersens Boulevard - in the opposite direction to the water – you find Rådhuspladsen (the City Hall) where "Strøget" begins. "Strøget" is the nick name for several streets following each other. The first street from Rådhuspladsen is Frederiksbergade (see map).



"Strøget" stretches out 2-3 km and ends at Kgs. Nytorv and Nyhavn.

From Nyhavn there is a harbor bus no. 901 to Christians Brygge near Danhostel. The harbor bus stop is called "Det kongelige bibliotek". (The royal library – also known as "the black diamond").

Shops are open:

Monday-Thursday 10-17,30

Friday 10-19

Saturday 10-17

Sunday closed

3. The Zoo, Roskildevej 32

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9-17, Sat-Sun 9-18

Prices: Adults: 100 kr. Children (3-11 y) 60 kr. Groups of 15 people or more get a discount.

Transportation to the Zoo

From Rådhuspladsen you can take the bus no. 6A to the Zoo (direction towards Rødovrehallen).

You need a ticket for 2 zones. Tickets are purchased on the bus at the price of 18 kr. You can also purchase a blue "2-zones card" with 10 trips/rides for 115 kr. Zone cards CANNOT BE PURCHASED ON THE BUS, but are purchased at stations and in various kiosks.

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4. Tivoli amusement park

Opening hours: Friday 11-03, Saturday 11-24, Sunday-Thursday 11-23.

Prices: Adults: 75 kr. Children (3-11 y) 35 kr. Groups of 15 people ore more get a discount.

The rides/amusements cost 15-60 kr. per ride. A tour pass that is valid for all rides costs 200 kr. for adults and 150 kr. for children.

Tivoli is 200 m away from Danhostel.