

When in Copenhagen / Kate's List

Tourism is fun:

Tivoli (amusement park in center of city, an experience for sure): <http://www.tivoli.dk/en/>

Round Tower (center city, climb up, amazing city views):

Christiania (freetown, weed, hippies, go for a beer or brownie): <http://www.christiania.org/>

Carlsberg Factory and Museum (beer garden, amazing brick buildings, elephants) <http://www.visitcarlsberg.dk/Pages/front.aspx>

Cinnober (favorite design book shop, go! Near the round tower, center city): <http://www.cinnobershop.dk/>

The Lakes (between center city and Nørrebro, five of them, gorgeous)

Christianshavn (over the bridge, get a beer, drink by canal, boat watch, on way to Ørestad)

Nørrebro (CPH's Brooklyn or east village, same same but different, favorite area)

Nyhavn (fancy tourist street with all the boats, Christmas card 2013 photo spot)

Parks:

Superkilen (BIG's Red-Pink park in Nørrebro)

King's Garden (Rosenborg castle there, gorgeous grounds and free WiFi in the park!)

Botanical Gardens (near King's Garden, amazing glass greenhouse, and free!)

Frederiksberg Park (near Vesterbro and Carlsberg, beautiful park with castle)

Beach:

Amager Strandpark ... About a 20 minute ride from city center, love this place!

<http://www.amager-strand.dk/> - *There are two architecture gems to see here:*

Maritime Youth House (by PLOT – BIG + JDS, wooden structure, can walk on roof)

Kastrup Bath House (circular wooden bathhouse, at end of beach promenade)

Art:

The Louisiana Museum: <http://www.louisiana.dk/dk> (also known as heaven)

State Museum: <http://www.smk.dk/> (free! Great addition in the back with Danish modern)

Design Museum Denmark: <http://designmuseum.dk/en> (the best of Danish design, a must)

Charlottenborg: <http://www.kunsthalcharlottenborg.dk/> (artsy, thesis art show opening *tonight*)

Danish Architecture Center (DAC): <http://www.dac.dk/> (architecture! Great café too)

Ny Glyptotek: <http://www.glyptoteket.dk/> (free on Sundays, cool mummy room and Degas exhibit)

Food, drink:

Torvehallerne (indoor market near Nørreport station, get the duck sandwich at Ma Poule)

Pate Pate (in meat packing district): <http://patepate.dk/in-english/>

Café Wilder (Christianshavn, favorite little café): <http://www.cafewilder.dk/>

Granola (cafe off Vesterbrogade, it 'Wallpaper', great brunch spot)

Eiffel Bar (Christianshavn, my favorite dive bar!!): <http://www.eiffelbar.dk/>

Harbo Bar (on this great street in Nørrebro called, Blågårdsgade, lots of cafes)

Mikkeler Bar (off Vesterbrogade): <http://mikkeller.dk/>

Coffee Collective (hipster central): <http://www.coffeecollective.dk/>

Radio (former Noma chef): <http://restaurantradio.dk/> (ie, the cheap Noma experience)

Mother (gourmet pizza in the meat packing, a favorite): <http://mother.dk/>

Architecture/Design:

Royal Danish Playhouse (Lungaard & Tranberg, favorite building in cph)

Tietgen Dormitory (the 'circle building', an architectural gem, also by L&T, on way to Ørestad)

DR Concert Hall (Jean Nouvel's big blue box, near Tietgen)

SEB Bank (it's more than a bank, trust me, L&T)

CBS Klein / 'the wedge' (business school in Frederiksberg, awesome shutter system, L&T)

Gemini Residence (MVRDV's silo apartment buildings, but the water, other cool stuff near there)

Prags Boulevard (a must! two Dorte Mandrup buildings, community center and Prism – on way to beach)

Ørestad development ... BIG's 8 House, Mountain, and a bit more ... it's in the fields with sheep!

Black Diamond (library, by the water, cool escalator)

For visuals: <http://www.archdaily.com/146702/architecture-city-guide-copenhagen/>

And some old stuff, ie churches!

Grudtvig's Church ('the brick one')

Bagtværk Church (Utzon's famous curvy ceiling church, a bit outside city but a gem)