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Copenhagen, the centre

The Copenhagen visit requires a bit of desire to pry into neighbourhoods and homes.

There are NOT pharaonic views, because the city you see today is from 1500 onwards.

So, it takes some patience to find things to see and take the photos you like.

The route, that is recommended here, is the traditional one, that a tourist should follow as a general information, but she/he can well spend his time searching for things that you like best.

Everything with calm and tranquillity.

Only dilemma:

- DO NOT WALK ON THE CYCLE PATHS.
- It really DANGEROUS



The guards of Queen

Copenhagen belongs to the world of the Baltic.

The city has great similarities with the Dutch cities, because king Christian 4 (who had 68 children in Denmark and 37 abroad) fall in love with the architecture of the buildings in the Netherlands.

All the historical buildings in Denmark were built by Christian 4, about years 1600.

This king was a super active one.

- To build
- To have lovers
- To made many wars, he always lost.

All the ills of Denmark of 1600-1700 were his fault.

But...Christian 4 still is always popular and he is loved by the Danes,... even today.



The current residence of the Queen in Copenhagen. Amalienborg

More stories on this king Christian 4.:

1)

It was 160 cm tall, almost a dwarf.

He made the marriage of his sister to the king of England, without dowry. For that, he pledged his lands, now the Shetland Islands, as guarantee payment of the dowry.

Since he never paid the dowry, the British held the islands for them self.

2)

King Christian 4 had much wine in his cellars of the castle of Rosenborg. Every night he got drunk.

Once, he made his daughter's husband so drunk, that he fell into a ditch and died almost.

How visiting Copenhagen?

Take the train to Nørreport.

Take one of the two beautiful streets of Fjølstrade or Købmagergade until you arrive the pedestrian street, called Stroget.

Fjølstrade and Kobmagergade are very charming, they have the charm of old Copenhagen.

Much has been built and destroyed in the centre of Copenhagen, but these two streets are still intact.

Stroget is the shopping street, the Oxfordstreet of Copenhagen. It's completely sad. Shops and stores.

The Stroget is approximately 3 km long and connects Rådhuspladsen with Kongens Nytorv.

The centre of Copenhagen is Nytorv and Gammeltorv. They are cute. They are on Stroget.

Visit also the square of Nikolajkirken and then Amagerplads.



Nikolajkirken

The parliament is worth a visit, as well as the old Børsen and the church in front.

From the parliament, returns to the Strøget and continues to Kongen Nytorv and Nyhavn.

Nyhavn was an infamous harbour until a few years ago, but now has become fashionable.

It is a nice place, probably the nicest place in Copenhagen. Here you can sit and have a break.



Nyhavn

From Nyhavn continues towards the sea and do the whole walk up to Amalienborg until the Little Mermaid.



Tourists at den Lille Havfrue /Mermaid

It's hard to take a photo of the Little Mermaid, because there are many tourists, and you will have to queue to take a picture. Continue the visit and stroll up to Kastellen. It's a beautiful island with lots of charm.



Kastellen

From Kastellen continues until Nyboder to see the picturesque houses built by Christian 4 to his marines, in 1600.



Nyboder is near Østerbro station.

After Nyboder continues to Rosenborg Slot. The garden and the castle are beautiful. Worth a visit.



The residence of king Christian 4, Rosenborg

Then, continue to Israelplads, where now there is a market of food, but very expensive.

From Israelplads returns to the center, to Nørregade and see this neighbourhood called the Latin Quarter.

Then go to City Hall Square/Rådhuspladsen, where you can see the amusement park Tivoli.

Tivoli is a tourist attraction only is fools. Do not go there, it costs a lot of money and there is nothing interesting to find.

Then, the visit of Copenhagen is finished.
You can go around, by yourself.

Restaurants are extremely expensive for nothing.
Wines cost 10 times as in restaurant abroad. Drink water.