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Kalundborg, Denmark

Port information

Currency

The currency in Kalundborg is **Danish Krona**. Major credit & debit cards are widely accepted.

Language

The language spoken in Kalundborg is Danish.

Getting around

Distance to Town

Main Highlights in Kalundborg There will be a complimentary shuttle bus provided from the ships berth to the centre of Kalundborg town. Please check the Cruise News for further information on the shuttle service. Due to the distance and journey time (1.5hrs each way) from Kalundborg to Copenhagen to make the most of your time ashore we strongly recommend you join us on excursion.

Where small-town charm meets Vikings & royalty. Kalundborg is a perfect gateway for adventures. A charming town founded in 1150 by historic war hero Esbern Snare, with easy access to some of the grandest Viking historic sites in Denmark — and more. The Viking ship museum and the royal Cathedral of Roskilde is just a one-hour drive from Kalundborg and legendary Viking castle ruins Trelleborg can be visited. The friendly and warm atmosphere of Kalundborg will charm any guest. Enjoy beautiful gardens, local museums, castles and churches. Start your visit in this Danish destination with a stopover at the Kalundborg Museum, which features several different exhibitions covering regional developments from the Stone Age to the current day.

Close to the **Kalundborg Museum**, you will find **Vor Frue Kirke**. In many ways, the 13th century church has come to symbolise the town, due to its characteristic five-towered shape. **Bispegården** is the logical next stop, after taking in Vor Frue Kirke. Once built for the bishop (as reflected by the name: bisp = bishop), the 15th century building now houses various art exhibitions. Arranged by Kalundborg's Art Association, the exhibitions are free of charge.

Kalundborg Museum garden, The culture-botanical garden features 37 different species of ancient medicinal plants, spices, ornamental, kitchen and toxic plants, and plants used as dyes. All the species were originally introduced to Denmark in or before the Middle Ages and still grow in the wild in Kalundborg High Town. The six display beds are the first in Denmark to contain only "friar's plants" found in the vicinity. The two hundred year-old mulberry tree is also quite an attraction. A famous ceramic model of the fortress and market town of Kalundborg as it was in ca. 1650 is also to be found in the garden. The model was made in 1951 by pastor Steen Andersen. He also built the model of medieval Copenhagen that can be seen in the city's museum.

Main Highlights in Copenhagen Copenhagen is a city that has lots to offer. Enjoy the nice atmosphere while visiting one of the 100 museums or admire the old historical buildings combined with the new Danish design. It is a place where art, design and history blend in just perfectly creating the best balance. No wonder the people of Copenhagen are among the happiest in Europe.

Den Lille Havfrue - What the Eiffel tower is for Paris, is what the Little Mermaid is for Copenhagen. She comes straight out of the story of Hans Christian Andersen. The statue was a present from Carlsberg Breweries in 1913. This is the mandatory photo stop in Copenhagen.

During the summer, Nyhavn is the perfect place to enjoy a nice cold beer. Nyhavn means New Haven, although it is the old harbour of Copenhagen. There are lots of things to do here. Hop on a canal tour here, go for that beer, check out the street artists or find out the history behind all the buildings.

Frederiks Kirke - This massive church is also known as the Marble Church. Its construction lasted for 150 years, but the result is one of the most beautiful churches in the country. Its copper green dome is the 4th largest in the world.

In the city centre of Copenhagen we find Christiansborg Castle - This is the home of the Danish Parliament, the Prime Minister's office and Supreme Court.

City Hall - This is one of the tallest buildings in Copenhagen. There are about 300 steps from the ground level to the top where you can enjoy one of the best panoramic views of Copenhagen. If you want you can also take a guided tour in city hall and learn about Copenhagen's history.

When you are walking through the city of Copenhagen you can't help to sometimes be amazed.

When talking about Copenhagen you will have to

mention the name Hans Christian Andersen. He is the famous Danish writer of books that are known around the world. Just to name a few. The Ugly Duckling, The Princess and the Pea and Little Mermaid. He is the father of fairy tales.

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Essential information

Tourist information

Tourist information is available on the quayside.

Internet access

Many cafes and restaurants offer Wi-Fi access.

Shopping

PLEASE NOTE: As with all tourist destinations please keep a close eye on valuables Don't forget to visit some of the many **shops** that you can be found in this town, offering everything from well-known brands to unique, local products. On Kordilgade, Skibbroggade the main high street you will find a varied selection of shops with specialities that can meet every need. From bread to bicycles and from health food to toys. On Stejlhøj - which is just outside the town - you will find the large department

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Kalundborg.

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