



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF FLYING ROTARIANS Nordic section weekend fly-in July 5th to 8th 2024



Copenhagen is the capital of the world's oldest kingdom and some of the happiest people. So, although one of the smaller of the European capitals characterised by both icons of the dreaming Little Mermaid and the impressive Opera House, it is both fairyland and a modern forward moving society at the same time.

Copenhagen is not only the backdrop of this year Nordic IFFR gathering but also the starting point of the Post convention European Quickstep. Although the recorded history only dates to 1043 settlement has been traced back to around 4000 BC.

During the IFFR weekend you will tour the city, getting the opportunity to see some of the historic sites and buildings, experience an evening in the Tivoli Gardens as well as sample the cultural ambiance and folklore, the Danish kitchen, and of course the well-known beer.

We will stay in Hotel Copenhagen Strand, which is central to the old part of Copenhagen with only a short stroll away from Nyhavn, the Royal Palace, and the shopping mile "Strøget".



Nyhavn is a vibrant meeting place of present-day Copenhagen and an attraction of historical significance. In the olden days ships from around the world came alongside the quay and sailors, pubs, ladies of the night and party left their mark on harbour life. The new harbour became Nyhavn and the old and crooked houses, which once housed merchants and bordellos, were beautifully restored and are today crammed with cozy restaurants, which offer indoor and outdoor seating. Nyhavn has a certain Danish charm to it. On the quay in Nyhavn you will often run into lively folk music or jazz performances and as soon as the sun shines every day in Nyhavn becomes a party. All through summer an international crowd makes the sunny side of the old harbour buzz with high spirited singing and cheering and there is nothing like having a chilled draft beer while watching the crowds pass by.

Tivoli is one of the oldest amusement parks of the world and the park consequently exudes tradition and history. However, innovation blossoms everywhere like the floral splendour of the garden. Tivoli is always in progress and thus the garden is used as much by local Copenhageners as by tourists. The fairytale garden is to this day a vibrant meeting place, where young concert goers, families with children, businessmen lunching and elderly couples strolling all gather in the picturesque, elegant, and atmospheric garden.



Kronborg: At the entrance of Øresund – the sound between Sweden and Denmark – the castle Kronborg rises in front of the harbor of the cozy maritime city of Helsingør.

Here where the strait is the narrowest Kronborg has been the center of magnificent parties, dramatic events, tragedies, intrigues, trade, war and love ever since the Danish king Frederick II let the castle built in the late 1500s.

Today Kronborg is one of the most important renaissance castles in Northern Europe.



Preliminary Programme

Friday 5th July 2024

- 12:00- Arrive at Roskilde Airport EKRK <https://www.rke.dk/en>.
- 15:00 Transfer to the hotel in Copenhagen by bus.
- 19:15 Leave the hotel for a 10–15-minute walk to the boat.
- 20:00 Evening cruise in the canals and harbour of Copenhagen with light tapas dinner, wine/beer.
- 22:00 The boat docks in Nyhavn. The rest of the evening/night, on your own.

Saturday 6th July 2024

- 10:00 Royal Copenhagen Guided tour: A walk through our capital where you will see places not usually visited on guided tours and only can be seen on foot. We will see the political centre, unique architecture, and historical monuments. Our skilled guide will entertain with stories and give you an insight to our history and culture. The tour ends at the Royal Palace in time to see the change of the guard at 12 o'clock.
- 12:15 Lunch time in Nyhavn or elsewhere (at your own expense).
- Afternoon on your own to explore the inner city of Copenhagen for shopping, museums etc.
- 16:00 IFFR Nordic Section annual meeting at Hotel Strand.
- 18:00 Departure to Tivoli Gardens by bus or walking.
- 19:00 Gala dinner at restaurant Páfuglen (peacock) in Tivoli. <http://www.paafuglen.dk/>
Dress code: Casual.
- 22:00 Tivoli Garden on your own. <http://www.tivoli.dk/composite-3351.htm> Return on your own accord.
- 23:00 Bus returns to the Hotels from Tivoli. Pick up will be outside Tivoli on the right side around the corner in front of Louis Tussaud's wax museum.

Note!!!

There are lots of budget airlines flying to Copenhagen.

Sunday 7th July. 2024

Visit to Castle Kronborg and Museum of modern art Louisiana.

- 09:00 Departure by bus to Elsinore (Helsingør) for visit at Kronborg (Castel from Hamlet)
- 10:30 Guided tour of the Castel, alternative visit the new Marine Museum on your own. Lunch on your own in the town.
- 13:30 Bus leaves for Louisiana museum of modern art.
- 14:00 Visit at Louisiana TBD
- 16:00 Bus leaves for the Hotel Copenhagen Strand.

Note: on Sunday the Quickstep group has the option of Flying to Säve in Sweden to see the underground hangar and Swedish air museum. This option is also available to the participants in the Nordic fly-in. However, we like to know in advance to if you like to use this option.

Departure for Roskilde airport from Hotel Strand at 08:00. Flight to Säve ESGP. Arrival back at the hotel around 18:30.

Evening:

- 19:30 Farewell Dinner place TBD (drinks at your own expense)

Monday 8th July.

- 8:00 Departure for Roskilde airport from Hotel Strand for all going by air.
- 10:00 Departure for the people on bus on the European Quickstep.

Programme Cost.

Participation fee includes coach and tours, dinners Friday, Saturday, and Saturday evening. Participation fee for the Nordic event only is € 450,- excluding accommodation.

IFFR has a block booking at the hotel for a discounted rate. For arrivals on the 5th and departures on the 8th, the three-day price will be the daily rate with a 15% discount. Reservation deadline is the 5th, May 2024. Note that the earlier you book, the better the price and selection of rooms will be. If you are only attending the Nordic fly-in, hotel booking must be made directly with the hotel using the following link:

Hotel booking link: <https://www.copenhagenstrand.com/api/ahhg/deeplink?mindate=2024-06-30&maxdate=2024-07-10&arrivaldate=2024-07-05&departuredate=2024-07-08&adults=2&profile=102930476&max-rooms=9>

Note that, as we are in the holiday season there is a 14-day strict cancellation policy for these reservations.

For any special requirements do contact them directly.

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For those attending the Quickstep, individual stays prior to the event starting on July 5th may be booked with the same block discounts. These bookings should also be made directly with the hotel within our block booking using the above link. Please adjust the dates to fit your agenda. Please be aware that the 14-day cancellation policy is also in effect for these reservations.

The programme is subjected to change, do book early as there will be a maximum number of attendees.

