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Vaccinations and Health Precautions

The following information is intended as a guide only and in no way should it be used as a substitute for professional medical advice relative to a traveller's individual needs and vaccination history. No guarantee is made as to its accuracy or thoroughness. For further information, please contact The Travel Doctor on 1300 658 844.

Regardless of destination, all travellers should be up-to-date with their routine "background" vaccinations, including for Tetanus and Diphtheria (with a booster within the last 10 years), Whooping Cough, Polio (with a booster in adult life), Measles, Mumps and Rubella (two combination vaccinations through life), Chicken Pox and a recent annual Influenza vaccination.

Vaccination against Hepatitis B should be considered for travellers to Denmark if they are frequent travellers or intending on a long stay. Tick-borne encephalitis is present throughout many areas in Europe, predominately in forested regions. Whilst no vaccine is available in Australia, travellers visiting risk areas and planning outdoor activities during summer might consider vaccination once in Europe.

Please consult a medical practitioner or contact The Travel Doctor for your specific risk to these preventable diseases and the appropriate avoidance measures. Australians travelling to Denmark should ensure that they have adequate travel insurance to cover the length of their stay. Medications that are legal in Australia may be illegal in other countries. For further information on insurance, taking medication overseas and other issues please visit www.smartraveller.gov.au/tips.

Passport and Tourist Visa Conditions

Denmark forms part of the Schengen Area. Australian passport holders are usually allowed to enter the Schengen Area for Tourism or Business purposes for up to 90 days in any 180 day period without a visa. The countries which make up the Schengen Area are Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

Travellers to the Schengen Area should ensure their passport is valid for at least six months beyond their intended stay. Travellers are also recommended to be able to provide documentation confirming their ability to financially maintain themselves during their stay, travel insurance covering the period of stay in the Schengen Area as well as tickets and entry documents for their onward destination. Dual nationals may be liable for military service upon their return to Denmark.

For further information and to confirm that you are able to travel to the Schengen Area under this visa waiver program, please contact a Danish mission on the details provided below.

Current Travel Advice from The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

This advice is current for Mon, 5th November 2018.

Exercise normal safety precautions. Use common sense and look out for suspicious behaviour. There is a threat of terrorist attack. There were two terrorist shooting incidents in Copenhagen in February 2015. Terrorists are likely to continue planning attacks. Be alert in public places such as shopping areas, places of worship, sporting venues, transport hubs, and places of mass gathering. See [Safety and security](#).

There have been gang war related shootings in north-west Copenhagen. See [Safety and security](#). Professional pickpocketing is on the rise, particularly in Copenhagen. Remain alert in crowds, tourist areas, public transport and near ATMs. See [Safety and security](#). Temporary border controls are in place. ID checks apply at land and sea borders. Carry your passport when entering and exiting Denmark.

The above information is an edited excerpt of the Travel Advice Summary from The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Travellers are encouraged to read the travel advice in full, subscribe to updates to this advice and to register their presence in Denmark at www.smartraveller.gov.au.

Danish Representation in Australia

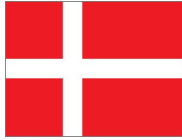
Danish Embassy, Canberra

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YARRALUMLA, ACT 2600
Tel: (02) 6270 5333
Fax: (02) 6270 5324

Danish Consulate General, Sydney

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1 O'Connell Street
SYDNEY, NSW 2000
Tel: (02) 9247 2224
Fax: (02) 9251 7504

Web: www.australien.um.dk



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Time Differences between Denmark and Australia

Denmark is Greenwich Mean Time +1 hour (+2 during daylight saving). The applicable time zone is Central European Time (CET) or Central European Summer Time (CEST). Daylight saving is observed from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October.

Denmark, 12 noon, Winter (Dec) = Perth 7pm; Darwin 8:30pm; Brisbane 9pm; Adelaide 9:30pm; Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney 10pm.
Denmark, 12 noon, Summer (Jun) = Perth 6pm; Darwin, Adelaide 7:30pm; Brisbane, Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney 8pm.

Important Contact Numbers

Country Code for Denmark: +45

To Dial Australia Call:
00 61 <City> <Number>

Australian Reverse Charges Direct: 800 10 061
(not available from pay or mobile phones)

Travelex Card Services:
808 84 857

Visa Global Assist:
808 833 99

MasterCard:
8001 6098

American Express Cards & Travellers Cheques:
8020 3002

Copenhagen Visitor Centre: 7022 2442

Emergency Services: 112

English is spoken by almost all Emergency operators in Denmark as common practice.

Important Information to be Recorded

Travellers are encouraged to carry photocopies of all important documents separately to their originals, and to leave a set of these photocopies with someone in Australia. This includes those documents listed below.

Passports

Name: _____ Passport #: _____

Name: _____ Passport #: _____

Credit Cards

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Card Number: _____

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Card Number: _____

Travel Insurance

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Policy #: _____ Emergency #: _____

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Policy #: _____ Emergency #: _____

Australian Representation in Denmark

Australian Embassy, Denmark

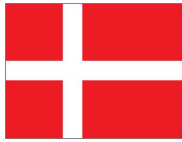
Dampfaergevej 26, 2nd floor
COPENHAGEN DK 2100

Tel: (+45) 7026 3676
Fax: (+45) 7026 3686

Web: www.denmark.embassy.gov.au

Alternatively, Australians may obtain assistance by contacting the 24 hour Consular Emergency Centre in Australia on (+61 2) 6261 3305.

Australians in Denmark are encouraged to register their presence with the Australian Embassy in Copenhagen, or online with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade at www.orao.dfat.gov.au.



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Duty Free Allowances

Duty Free limits when entering Denmark from a non EU state:
 Alcohol: 1 L spirits (>22% alc vol) or 2 L other beverages;
 as well as 4 L of still wine and 16 L of beer.
 Tobacco: 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250 g of tobacco.
 Other Goods: Up to a value of DKK 3,250 for air and sea
 travellers, DKK 2,250 for others.

Please go to www.skat.dk for further details on Danish Customs
 and Duty Free regulations.

Minors (under 17 years in Denmark) may not claim alcohol or tobacco products. Further restrictions apply, travellers should
 familiarise themselves with these restrictions before entry.

Duty Free limits when entering Australia:
 Alcohol: 2.25 litres.
 Tobacco: 25 cigarettes plus one open packet of cigarettes.
 Other Tax Free Goods: Up to \$900 (\$450 for minors).

For further details on Australian duty free allowances and other
 customs restrictions please go to www.homeaffairs.gov.au.

Electrical and Telephone Adaptors

Electrical Plug type: European
 Voltage: 220-240 volts
 Modem Plug Type: Denmark uses a unique
 type of modem adaptor

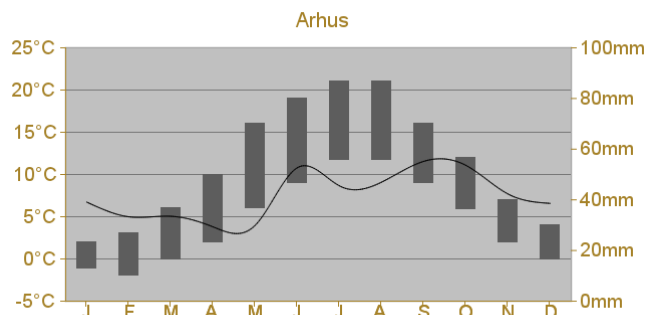
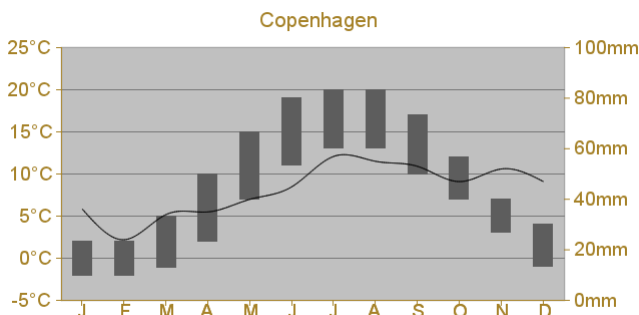
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 To purchase electrical/modem adaptors, or
 for further information on this matter,
 please view the Korjo adapter guide at
www.korjo.com.au.



Danish Holidays 2018

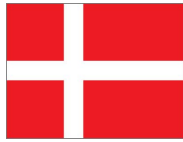
01 Jan:	New Year's Day	11 May:	Bank holiday
29 Mar:	Maundy Thursday	21 May:	Whit Monday
30 Mar:	Good Friday	05 Jun:	Constitution Day
02 Apr:	Easter Monday	25 Dec:	Christmas
27 April:	General Prayer Day	26 Dec:	Boxing Day
10 May:	Ascension Day	31 Dec:	New Year's Eve

Average Temperature (Bar) and Precipitation (Line) in Denmark



Source: Danish Meteorological Institute. For local forecasts please go to www.dmi.dk/eng/index/forecasts.htm.

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Exchange Rate

Interbank Rate

1 Australian Dollar (AUD) = 4.71 Danish Krone
 1 Danish Krone (DKK) = 0.2122 Australian Dollars

With 4% Margin

1 Australian Dollar (AUD) will buy 4.53 Danish Krone
 1 Danish Krone (DKK) will cost 0.2207 Australian Dollars

All rates were correct at a point in time on Monday, 05 Nov 2018. The "Interbank Rate" does not take into account any exchange fees, while the "With 4% Margin" adds 4% to the exchange rate to simulate a typical margin paid when exchanging currencies. These rates have been rounded and should not be used when calculating transactions of large value.

Purchasing Power Parity

The following is a purchasing-power comparison of the Danish Krone and the Australian Dollar, using the Big Mac as a common good. While it does not present a faultless comparison, it is a useful indicator of the purchasing power of each currency.

Big Mac Australia: \$5.95 (AUD) = 28.04 Danish Krone
 Big Mac Denmark: 30 (DKK) = 6.37 Australian Dollars

A Big Mac in Denmark is therefore 7% more expensive than in Australia.

This comparison is based on 2018 prices using current exchange rates. Prices may not include variations by locality or local taxes.

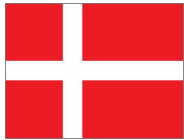
Currency Cheat Sheet

This cheat sheet uses the "With 4% Margin" rate of exchange listed above.	
5 kr = \$1.10 AUD	100 kr = \$22.07 AUD
10 kr = \$2.21 AUD	200 kr = \$44.13 AUD
20 kr = \$4.41 AUD	300 kr = \$66.20 AUD
30 kr = \$6.62 AUD	400 kr = \$88.26 AUD
40 kr = \$8.83 AUD	500 kr = \$110.33 AUD
50 kr = \$11.03 AUD	600 kr = \$132.40 AUD
60 kr = \$13.24 AUD	700 kr = \$154.46 AUD
70 kr = \$15.45 AUD	800 kr = \$176.53 AUD
80 kr = \$17.65 AUD	900 kr = \$198.59 AUD
90 kr = \$19.86 AUD	
	1,000 kr = \$220.66 AUD
	2,000 kr = \$441.32 AUD
	3,000 kr = \$661.98 AUD
	4,000 kr = \$882.64 AUD
	5,000 kr = \$1,103.29 AUD
	6,000 kr = \$1,323.95 AUD
	7,000 kr = \$1,544.61 AUD
	8,000 kr = \$1,765.27 AUD
	9,000 kr = \$1,985.93 AUD
	10,000 kr = \$2,206.59 AUD

Notes and Coins

The legal currency of Denmark is the Danish Krone (or Crown in English), which is abbreviated using the symbol "kr" after the value, such as "20 kr". The subunit of the krone is the øre, of which there are 100 in every krone. The following units of currency are the most common however other units are also in circulation. Pictures are not to scale. As it is illegal in many countries to print copies of bank notes, travellers are advised not to take the below images with them when travelling.





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About Denmark

Full Name:	Kingdom of Denmark.	Significant Dates:	700-1000 AD - Age of the Vikings, during which settlements and raids are made as far afield as North America, Constantinople, England and the Mediterranean.
Founded:	965 AD, unified by King Harald I "Bluetooth".	958-985 AD	- King Harald Bluetooth I converts to Christianity.
Size:	43,000 sq km (2/3 the size of Tasmania).	1350 AD	- Black Plague claims a third of Denmark.
Population:	5.5 million (1/4 the size of Australia). Copenhagen 1.2 mil; Arhus 250,000; Odense 168,000; Aalborg 105,000; Esbjerg 70,000.	1397 AD	- Union of Kalmar unites Denmark, Sweden and Norway under Danish Queen Margaret I.
Religion:	Lutheran Church of Denmark 95%, Other Christian 2%, Muslim 3%.	1521	- Sweden leaves the Kalmar Union.
Language:	Danish. English is a popular 2nd language.	1814	- Denmark cedes Norway to Sweden.
GDP Per Capita:	US\$37,600 (Australia US\$40,800).	5 Jun 1849	- Denmark becomes a constitutional monarchy.
		1914-1918	- Denmark remains neutral throughout WW1.
		1940-1945	- Neutral Denmark is occupied by Nazi Germany.
		1944	- Iceland declares independence from Denmark.

