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## Great Escapes: The Unique Urban Charms of Copenhagen

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Copenhagen's sophisticated urban vibe, charming canals, and historic spaces combine to form one of Europe's most enchanting destinations. Scandinavia's unrivaled capital of cool has long welcomed international jet-setters seeking world-class design and architecture, and in recent years the city has firmly positioned itself atop the global gourmand's bucket list.

Copenhagen has also become one of the world's most environmentally progressive cities. From efficient public transport and ubiquitous bike lanes to the wind turbines looming in the distance, the city wows first-time visitors accustomed to metropolises filled with idling cars and non-pristine air. Visit during summer and you might even see brave souls taking a dip in the clean, chilly waters of the city's harbor.

## STAY

As Danish design has spread around the world, a growing number of design-minded travelers are flocking to Copenhagen to experience the city's unique assortment of boutique hotels.

The team behind Hotel Alexandra has been collecting Danish mid-century vintage furniture—including works by iconic names such as Ole Wanscher and Arne Jacobsen—for decades. Standard rooms are filled with colors and elements that harken back to the 1950s and 1960s, but it's the top-floor suites, each of which honors a Danish designer and is filled with original pieces, that delight serious design lovers. (The ever-changing "Collector's Suite" offers everything within for sale.)

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