

DENMARK

— Copenhagen —

“There's no one driving this train. Copenhagen quietly shows you the future and refuses to brag about it.”

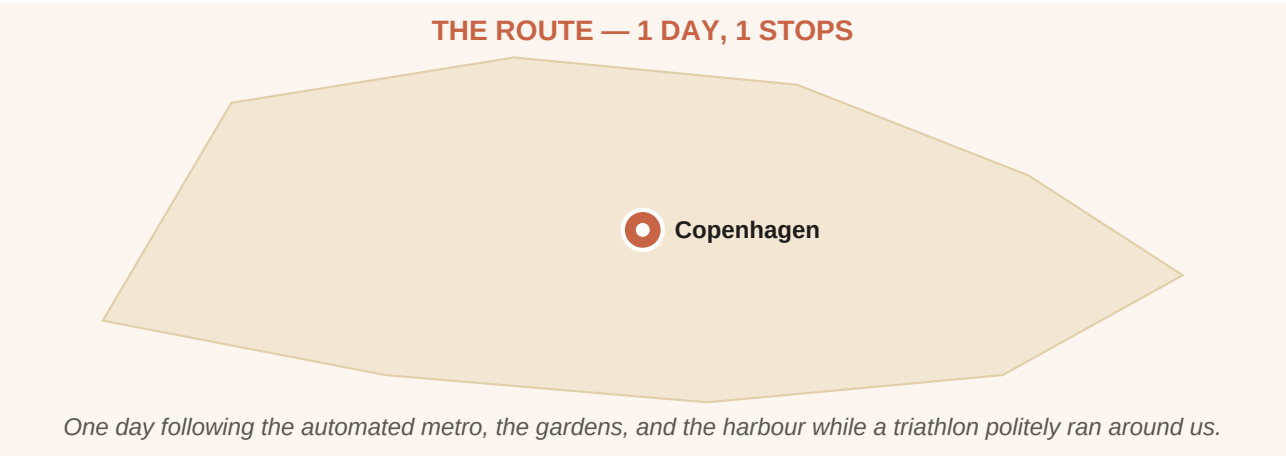


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Denmark at a glance

We rolled in red-eyed from a FlixBus that had crossed two countries while we slept. Within an hour, a driverless metro had silently pulled out of the platform with us inside.



Best time	August (summer)
Visa (IN)	Schengen (Indian passport)
Currency	DKK
Getting around	Copenhagen's driverless metro is science fiction. The city bikes more than it drives. Everything works with quiet efficiency.
If we did it again	Only one day in Copenhagen. We wish we'd had time to slow down and understand how the city actually works.

The top 10 — our personal highlights

Ten moments worth flying back for. Ranked roughly in the order they made us go “oh.”

- 1** **Copenhagen Metro** · [Copenhagen](#)
Driverless, glass-walled, view the tunnel from the front

- 2** **Tivoli Gardens Walk** · [Copenhagen](#)
Gardens, no rides, golden-hour pagoda

- 3** **Nyhavn Harbour Wall** · [Copenhagen](#)
Sit, don't dine, the coloured houses are the point

- 4** **The Accidental Triathlon** · [Copenhagen](#)
Swimmers, cyclists, runners, politely around us

- 5** **Torvehallerne Food Hall** · [Copenhagen](#)
Smørrebrød done properly

- 6** **Christiansborg Tower** · [Copenhagen](#)
Free skyline views from the palace

- 7** **Round Tower** · [Copenhagen](#)
Spiralling ramp, not stairs, 17th-century novelty

- 8** **City Cycling** · [Copenhagen](#)
Hire a bike, locals will forgive mistakes politely

- 9** **French Family Hostel Room** · [Copenhagen](#)
Shared chaos with a family on vacation

- 10** **Sunset from Nyhavn** · [Copenhagen](#)
The golden hour when postcards become real

Copenhagen

One day to learn that driverless trains, driverless cities, and life-work balance are not science fiction

Arrived early morning from a FlixBus, red-eyed and confused. Left that afternoon with the sense that the future is already running here, quietly, without needing credit.



Top 5 here

- **Copenhagen Metro** — Driverless, stand at front, watch tunnel disappear
- **Tivoli Gardens** — Walk not ride, gardens not thrills, Japanese pagoda
- **Nyhavn Lakefront** — Sit on harbour wall, feet swinging, watch the boats
- **The Triathlon Accident** — City politely ran a full triathlon around us
- **Driverless Train Window View** — Repeatedly, because it never got old

Days	1
Where we stayed	Hostel with shared room and French family
Getting around	FlixBus from Germany, onwards to Malmö by train
Where we ate	Hostel breakfast, tram-side coffee, simple dinner before train
Reality check	One day is barely enough. If you can stay longer, do it.

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Costs — where the rupees went

Mid-range, vegetarian-friendly, two travellers splitting stays. Numbers are per-person, rounded honestly. Flights vary the most.

Accommodation	Hostel shared room	■1500/night
Metro Pass	24-hour travel	■500
Tivoli Gardens	Soft pass (walk, no rides)	■1200
Food	Mix of street and proper dining	■800/day
Coffee/Cafes	Danish prices	■400/day
Smørrebrød	Open sandwich lunch	■600
Miscellaneous	Contingency and extras	■2000
Transport to/from	FlixBus connections	■2000

Total: ■15000

One last thing

Use the metro. Stand at the front of the driverless train. Watch the tunnel disappear under you.

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