# NEIGHBORHOODS

Copenhagen is awesome, and we want you to enjoy all of the fantastic food, drinks, and culture during your stay. You will have evenings off to explore, but we recommend arriving a day or two in advance to make yourself comfortable and get acquainted with the city before we kick things off. On the next few pages you'll find maps and suggestions from the MAD Team ranging from cultural highlights to hidden gems. These are all places we visit ourselves when we want to relax, unwind, or cut loose.

**Refshaleøen:** This rapidly evolving area of Copenhagen is the old shipyard and naval base, the birthplace and stage for MAD Symposium, and home to the MAD headquarters. Recently, the peninsula has been in constant development. We recommend checking out *Lille Bakery, La Banchina*, and *Copenhagen Contemporary* 

Amager: Technically an island, not a suburb, its northern tip (known locally as "Ama") is a quiet residential area with bridges linking to Christianshavn and Refshaleøen. For a swim or stroll, go to the modern harbor development Islands Brygge. Sights to see: the wild landscape of *Amager Fælled*, *Amager Strandpark* (the beach), and *Helgoland* (a traditional bathhouse on the sea from 1913 open to everyone during the summer months).

**Christianshavn:** An old residential neighborhood lined with canals and colorful houses. Sights to see: *Our Savior's Church (Vår Frelsers Kirke)*–a gold-spired baroque church–and the intriguing *Freetown Christiania*. Try *Rufino's* delicious pasta if you're in the area, get a scoop from *Alice*, or enjoy a harborside beer and schnitzel at *Barr*.

Inner City (Indre By): This is the Old Town of Copenhagen. Think small streets, alleyways, and historic squares. The main (shopping) streets are Strøget and Købmagergade. Sights to see: *Parliament (Christiansborg)* and the *Round Tower (Rundetårn)*. You will find the hidden *Seks*, our favorite wine bar *Den Vandrette*, and one of our favorite burger stands, *Gasoline Grill*.

Østerbro: An old, bourgeois residential neighborhood. Among other things you'll find here is Copenhagen's largest park, *Fælledparken*. Interesting streets include Østerbrogade, the stretch closest to the *Lakes (Søerne)* and Nordre Frihavnsgade. Sights to see: *Kastellet* (an old military fortress) and *Syanemallen Beach* 

**Nørrebro:** This area is often described as the most diverse part of Copenhagen and rated one of the best neighborhoods in the world. Take a walk around the Lakes or sample the various antique shops, cafes, and Danish bodegas (bars). The most interesting streets are Jægersborggade, Stefansgade, Griffenfeldsgade, and Blågårdsgade. Swing by *Bæst* for a pizza, *Dzidra* for a 'mille crepe', or check out *Pompette* for affordable natural wines.

**Vesterbro:** This area is full of cafes, bars, galleries, music venues, and restaurants. The main streets are Istedgade, Vesterbrograde, and Sønder Boulevard. Sights to see: the *Meatpacking District (Kødbyen)*, where you can enjoy a coffee at *Prolog* or feast on seafood at *Fiskebaren*, ending the night at Åben Brewery.

**Frederiksberg:** This green and luxurious enclave is home to some of the city's most beautiful avenues and gardens. A morning walk or afternoon picnic in the spacious meadows of Frederiksberg Have is only made better by a snack from *Aurens Deli* in hand. Check out Værnedamsvej, a street packed with European charm and one of the world's greatest liquor stores, *Juul's Vin & Spiritus*.

# AMAGER + REFSHALEØEN

#### RESTAURANTS & GO SEE'S



## Lille Bakery

A rustic and charming bakery and eatery in an industrial setting; the heart of Refshaleøen.



# La Banchina

It's a cafe, sauna, restaurant, and a true locals' swim spot where you can indulge in a glass of delicious wine.



# Copenhagen Contemporary

An immersive and cavernous art space that is well worth the trip.



# Amager Fælled

Copenhagen's largest nature reserve—forage, ride, run, relax.



## Josephine

An old bodega turned trendy winebar-a true blend of different generations.



The latest home of the world-famous restaurant was previously an abandoned and grafitti-covered military depot.



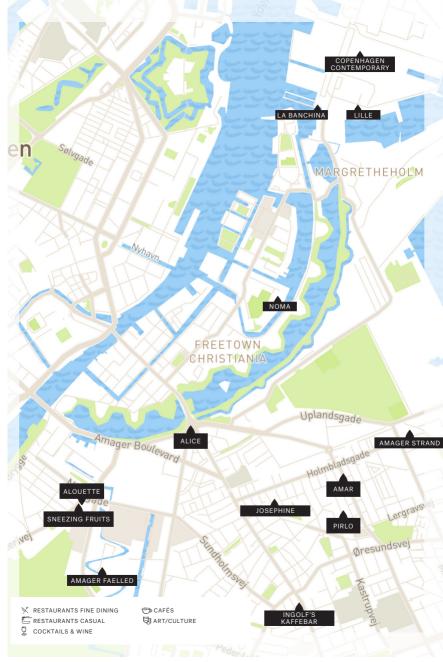
#### Amar

All-day eatery a few blocks from the beach. Grab a coffee and a pastry after your swim.



# Sneezing Fruits + Alouette

Baked goods and a fine-dining gem hidden in a courtyard.



# INNER CITY + CHRISTIANSHAVN

#### RESTAURANTS & GO SEE'S



# POPL

noma's fun sibling serves up extraordinary burgers and other delights.



#### Barr

Like eating and drinking your way through Danish history.



#### Nr. 30

A cozy wine bar and restaurant nestled in the heart of the city.



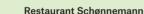
## **SMK**

Stunning museum with works spanning Denmark's artistic eras. Don't miss the gardens.



### Saji

A hidden Indonesian gem, one of a kind in Copenhagen!

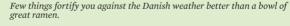




THE place to go for an authentic smørrebrød experience. Skål!



## Slurp



# Rufino Osteria



 $A\ transportive\ and\ tasty\ Roman-Italian\ spot.\ Amore.$ 



#### Christiania

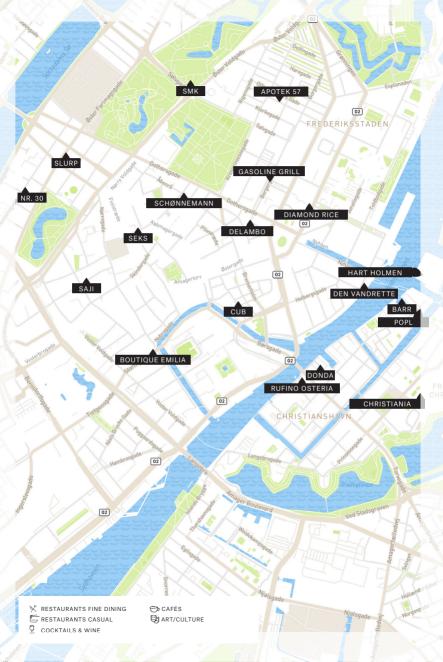


Truly one of Copenhagen's most unique places. Don't miss the secluded pathways weaving along the old ramparts.

#### Goldfinch



Dive deep into chef Will King-Smith's own take on Cantonese. In the heart of the city.



# ØSTERBRO

#### RESTAURANTS & GO SEE'S



# Fælledparken

Large park that's home to Parken, the Danish football team stadium.



## Hos Fischer

Italian flavors and Danish charm come together on a cobblestone square in Østerbro.



#### Juno

The best cardamon bun you'll ever find, and more.



#### Sushi Anaba

Intimate eight-seater Japanese omakase restaurant with sustainable seafood from Scandinavia.



A showroom and high-end coffee experience.



#### **Roots Wine Bar**

It's a wine bar, a restaurant, a game-night spot: something for everyone.



All the flair of a bistro with just the veggies.



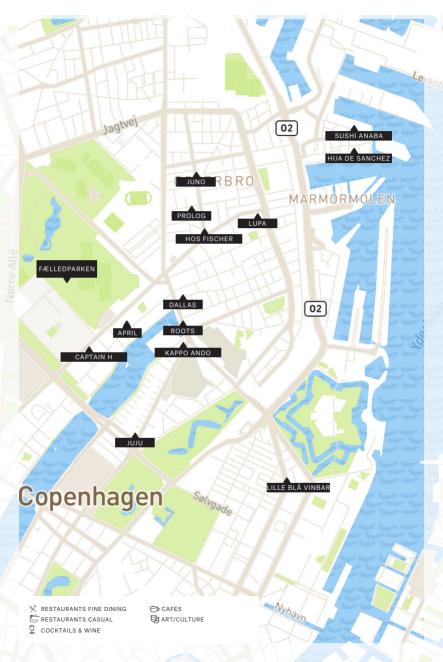
## Juiu

Modern Korean cuisine, good for sharing.



# Kappo Ando

Dive into sake, good wine, and straightforward Japanese bites.



# NØRREBRO

#### RESTAURANTS & GO SEE'S



## Silberbauers Bistro

The newest bistro in town—a most welcome casual French addition.



#### Baka d'busk

Tasty vegetarian cooking that is loose, loud, louche, and kind of lovely—classic Nørrebro.



## The Lakes

Ideal for a morning run or nighttime stroll. Don't miss the people-watching along Dronning Louises Bridge on a sunny day.



# Pompette & Poulette



These sister venues are home to one of the city's deepest and cheapest wine cellars and the curiously delicious mapo tofu sandwich.



# Assistens Kirkegård

Escape to this quiet and historic cemetery with a book or a beer. Danes don't mind a drink with the famous dead.



## Gården og Gaden

Feels like a dive bar, tastes a lot better.



## Diamond Slice

New York-style pizza slices, the best you will taste in town.



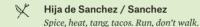
#### Andra

Eclectic corner eatery that runs from morning to night and has something for everyone.



# VESTERBRO + FREDERIKSBERG

#### RESTAURANTS & GO SEE'S



Duck and Cover

Great cocktails, with service and the surroundings to match.

Surt Pizzeria

The best marcharita is

The best margherita in town.

- Frederiksberg Have
  The most peaceful and picturesque park in the city, with bonus elephants.
- Kihosk

  A true local haunt. Grab a drink to go and mingle on the grass.
- Åben Bar/Brewery

  Industrial, raw settings, great beer, and ocassional food pop-ups.
- Gensyn

  A refurbed bodega bar with great tunes and a tight cocktail offering.
- Cisternerne

  An underground (literally) contemporary art space in the dark, damp cisterns of Copenhagen.
- Pho Hanoi
  A good ol' bowl o' pho.



# **NOTES**