

# Strolling with Elena

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**24h Pharmacy:** Steno Apotek in Vesterbrogade 6, close to Radisson Blu Royal Hotel. Telephon: +45 33 14 82 66.

**Amusement Parks:** Tivoli Gardens in the very city centre; Bakken in Klampenborg (easily reachable by local train – the red one); Legoland in Billund (Jutland).

**Castles:** Rosenborg Castle, the beautiful renaissance Castle in the heart of Copenhagen; Frederiksborg Castle (Hillerød); Kronborg Castle (Helsingør).

### Currency:

Danish crown (1 DKK = 0,13 euro or 0,09 GBP or 0,14 USD). Almost everywhere are payments by credit cards accepted. Withdraw money at any atm, or at Tavex currency exchange inside the central station. Open from Monday to Sunday from 10.00 to 20.00. Telephon: +45 33 11 15 10.

### Danish Brands:

Lego (toys); Carlsberg (beer); Arla (dairy products); Mærsk (maritime transport); Bang & Olufsen (high-tech audio equipment and televisions); Novo Nordisk (pharmaceutical); Vestas (wind turbines).

### Emergency Telephone Numbers:

112: emergency care, police, fire fighters 1813: medical service from 16:00 to 08:00

**Forecast:** check them out at: [www.dmi.dk](http://www.dmi.dk).

### Historical Palaces:

Christiansborg Palace (Parliament); Amalienborg Palace (Royal Residence); Frederiksborg Palace; Fredensborg Palace; Charlottenlund Palace; Eremitage Palace (Klampenborg).

### Opening hours for shops:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 18:00 Friday 10:00 – 19:00  
Saturday 10:00 – 16:00  
Sunday 12:00 – 16:00

Holidays: closed

Shopping centers: Illum and Magasin follow other hours.

### Pocket Vocabulary:

Hello = Hej  
Good morning = Godmorgen Goodbye = Farvel  
Yes=Ja No=Nej  
Sorry/ Excuse me = Undskyld Thanks = Tak  
Cheers = Skål Beer = Øl  
Salmon = Laks Herring = Sild  
Bread = Brød Candies = Slik

### Public Holidays 2018:

1 January New Year  
29 March Holy Thursday  
30 March Holy Friday  
1 April Easter  
2 April Easter Monday  
27 April Great Prayer day  
10 May Ascension  
20 May Pentecost Sunday  
21 May Pentecost Monday  
5 June Constitution day  
24 December Christmas's Eve  
25 December Christmas  
26 December Christmas, second day

### Public Toilets:

Amagertorv (in front of the Royal Copenhagen flagship store), Town Hall Square, Langelinie (close to the Little Mermaid), Nyhavn, Nørreport (close to the Torvehallerne market), Amalienborg (in the souvenir shop)

### Telephone Prefixes:

+44, for calling to England and +1, for calling to USA; +45, for calling to Danmark from abroad.

### Transport:

Rent a bike or find your best solution at [www.rejseplanen.dk](http://www.rejseplanen.dk). If you wish to go to Sweden by train, check out the hours and prices at [www.dsb.dk](http://www.dsb.dk).

**What to drink:** rigorously beer (Jacobsen, Nørrebro Bryghus, Mikkeller); Snaps (potato distilled flavored with various herbs); for kids: Hyldeblomstsaf, elderflower juice; Rabarbersaf, rhubarb juice; and Kirsebærssaft, cherry juice.

### What to eat:

Smørrebrød, only for lunch: rye bread sandwiches with, under your choice: eggs and shrimps; smoked salmon; roastbeef; leverpostej (pork liver paté); Flæskesteg med persillesovs: roast pork with parsley sauce; Tarteletter: mini quiches with asparagus sauce; Fiskefrikadeller: fish balls;

Brændende Kærlighed: smashed potatoes with bacon and red onions.

**Sauces:** brunsovs together with meat; remoulade together with fish.

**Sweets/Dessertes:** Butter cookies; kanelnegle (with cinnamon); æblekage (apple cake); rødgrød med flød (berries composed with cream).