

Denmark

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Dear University of Michigan Alumni Travelers,

Travel is an enriching part of our lives, connecting us to new worlds, new friends, and each other. At the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, we've spent more than 60 years planning, perfecting, and executing extraordinary, exclusive trips for U-M travelers – trips you'd expect from, and for, the Leaders and Best. These adventures will take you beyond an ordinary visit and dive into the culture, history, cuisine, and lives of the locals at your destination.

Here are a few of the highlights you can expect from us:

Convenience: Our experience pays off. Every detail is planned and taken care of for you; all you have to do is pack your bag. The hardest part is selecting where to go next.

Educational Enrichment: All trips include educational content, with some featuring expert U-M faculty and staff traveling with your group.

Unique Explorations: Our tours are specially designed for U-M travelers, providing opportunities for spontaneous encounters and a great deal of independence wherever your journey takes you.

We invite you to explore our collection at alumni.umich.edu/travel.

Our travel team is also happy to assist you at 855.764.0064 or alumnitravel@umich.edu.

Sincerely,

Rachele Neu

Rachele Neu, B.S. '08, M.A. '12
Senior Travel Program Manager

NOTE: The Alumni Travel program is a member benefit of the Alumni Association. Travelers, regardless of alumni status, must be a member to participate in our trips.

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Kronborg Castle
2. Jelling Mounds, Runic Stones and Church
3. Roskilde Cathedral

Runic Stones



Kronborg Castle





Discovery begins here



From Copenhagen's brightly painted Nyhavn waterfront to Ærøskøbing's intimate lanes, experience the cozy feeling of comfort that Danes call "hygge" as you take a deep dive into spectacular Denmark! It's a marvelous immersion into this beguiling Nordic nation known for its castles, windswept islands, hip urban vibes and laid-back rural serenity. Discover intriguing history and unique facets of Danish culture on this rewarding journey!

Top: Kronborg Castle | Above: Hans Christian Andersen monument near Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen

Cover: Nyhavn district of Copenhagen | Mail panel: Carving, Den Gamle By | Egeskov Castle and Gardens

Inspiring Moments



- Revel in the old-world grandeur and cool vibe of captivating **Copenhagen**.
- Visit majestic **Kronborg Castle**, renowned as the setting of Shakespeare's Hamlet.
- Step inside **Roskilde Cathedral**, the burial church of the Danish royal family.
- Learn about Denmark's rich seafaring history at the **Viking Ship Museum**.
- Meander through the elegant gardens of **Egeskov Castle**, a Renaissance gem.
- Delight in picturesque **Ærøskøbing**, a wonderfully preserved 18th-century town.
- Soak up **Æro Island's** pastoral beauty.
- Ride aboard a paddle steamer in the heart of Denmark's beautiful **Lake District**.
- View the collections of the stunning **Louisiana Museum of Modern Art**.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Amalienborg Palace, Copenhagen

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart your gateway city for Copenhagen, Denmark. 🌐

Day 2 | Copenhagen, Denmark

Arrive and transfer 🔄 to the hotel. After settling in, join your Travel Director this afternoon for a brief orientation walk in the neighborhood. Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Copenhagen

Enrichment: *Denmark's Viking History.*

Copenhagen Highlights & Canal Tour.

Take in the acclaimed sites of this cosmopolitan capital city on a guided panoramic/walking tour. Admire Amalienborg Palace, the royal family's residence; the Gefion Fountain; Christiansborg Palace, home to the Danish Parliament; the beloved Tivoli Gardens amusement park; and the Little Mermaid statue. Relax over lunch in the colorful Nyhavn district and then get more perspectives of the city during a canal cruise.

Free Time: Explore Copenhagen independently.

Day 4 | Humlebaek | Helsingør | Copenhagen

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art. Set along lovely Niva Bay near Humlebaek, this must-see museum harmoniously presents works of art amid the natural beauty of its verdant parkland beside the waterfront. Enjoy a private guided tour and wander within the Sculpture Park.

Continue to Helsingør for a short walk, free time for lunch and a guided tour of Kronborg Castle.

Kronborg Castle. Immortalized as Elsinore in

Shakespeare's "Hamlet," this imposing castle sits at the narrowest point of the Øresund Sound between Denmark and Sweden. Foreign ships sailing to and from the Baltic Sea through these waters were required to pay tolls here to the Danish Crown for more than four centuries.

Free Time: Make plans of your own upon returning to Copenhagen this afternoon.

Day 5 | Kværndrup | Svendborg | Ærøskøbing

Check out of the hotel today and travel by motor coach across the Great Belt Bridge that connects Zealand and Funen Islands. Stop in Kværndrup for a guided tour of Egeskov Castle.

Egeskov Castle. Marvel at one of northern Europe's best-preserved, moated Renaissance castles surrounded by stately, hedged gardens. After lunch at leisure, board the ferry to Ærø Island in Svendborg. Check in to the hotel in Ærøskøbing.

🌐 **AHI Connects | Night Watchman Tour.**

Stroll through picture-perfect Ærøskøbing this evening with your guide who recreates the role of a Night Watchman, and learn about the town's history, architecture and customs.

Day 6 | Ærø Island | Ærøskøbing

Ærø Island. Explore this tiny island known for its quiet splendor. Appreciate the centuries-old maritime character of Marstal with your guide, and then relish a tasting, tour and lunch at a brewery. Journey afterward along country roads and through charming towns to the Voderup Klint terraced cliffs for gorgeous views



over the Baltic Sea. After making your way back to Ærøskøbing, visit a fascinating little museum featuring model ships in bottles.

Free Time: Take a leisurely walk, rent bikes or browse in the local shops this afternoon.

Day 7 | Svendborg | Odense | Jelling | Aarhus

Check out of the hotel today. Embark the ferry for Svendborg and then transfer to Odense.

Hans Christian Andersen House. Delve into the life story, creative process and works of Odense's most famous son at this innovative museum, and visit the small home where his imagination blossomed during childhood.

After lunch in Odense, set off to Jelling, one of Denmark's most historic sites.

Jelling Monuments. Study the 10th-century Viking runestones that attest to Denmark's origins as a nation and its shift to Christianity, and view burial mounds and other landmarks.

Travel to Aarhus and check in to your hotel.

The shoreline of Vesterstrand Beach on Æro Island is dotted with charming, traditional beach huts, treasured properties that are often handed down from generation to generation.



Day 8 | Aarhus

Enrichment: *Denmark's Place in Contemporary Nordic Culture.*

AroS Art Museum & Den Gamle By. Lively, inviting Aarhus is Denmark's second-largest city. At AroS, see eclectic artwork and the rainbow panorama of its multicolored rooftop walkway. After some free time for lunch on your own, travel back in time at Den Gamle By, or the Old Town, an exceptionally detailed open-air museum that brings to life four different eras of Danish history.

Free Time: The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 9 | Silkeborg | Himmelbjerget | Aarhus

Silkeborg. Take a guided walk in this vibrant town nestled in Denmark's lush Lake District, and visit the Silkeborg Museum, notable for the remarkably well-preserved Tollund Man and Elling Woman from the fifth century B.C.

Viking Ship Museum



Included Features



Savor smørrebrød, traditional Danish open-faced sandwiches, for lunch at a restaurant.

Steamboat to Himmelbjerget. Breathtaking scenery unfolds as you cruise in the Lake District aboard the world's oldest coal-fired paddle steamer to Himmelbjerget. Gaze over the expansive landscape from this celebrated hilltop. As you return to Aarhus, stop for coffee in an idyllic spot.

Day 10 | Odden | Roskilde | Copenhagen

After checking out this morning, travel by ferry to Odden. Upon arrival, transfer to Roskilde.

Viking Ship Museum. Gain insights about the Vikings' shipbuilding and sailing expertise at this informative museum, which houses five original Viking ships recovered from Roskilde Fjord and several reconstructed vessels.

Roskilde Cathedral. Trace Denmark's royal lineage at this magnificent church, the official burial place of its kings and queens since the late 1500s. See impressive sarcophagi and ornate chapels on a guided tour.

Depart for Copenhagen and check in to the hotel. Tonight, enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers at Tivoli Gardens!

Day 11 | In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

✈️ Flights and 🚗 transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Activity Level

We have designated activity levels for all excursions on this program. For more details, please call or visit our website.

Excursions on this itinerary require:

- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches and boats

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

– **4 nights** in Copenhagen, Denmark, at the first-class Scandic Palace Hotel.

– **2 nights** in Ærøskøbing at the first-class Hotel Ærøhus.

– **3 nights** in Aarhus at the first-class Comwell Aarhus — Dolce by Wyndham.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

– All transfers in the Land Program: ferries and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

– 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

– **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.

– **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.

– **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.

– **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.

– 🌍 **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.

– Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.

– A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.

– Tipping of guides and drivers.

– 🌱 **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen





Roskilde Cathedral



Above: Historic houses of Ærøskøbing | Below: Silkeborg



2027 | Departure Details

Program Dates

Travel dates † **July 8-18, 2027**

† Travel dates include any overnights required for international travel. These dates may vary depending on air schedules.

Tour dates* **July 9-18, 2027**

* Tour dates begin on the scheduled arrival date at your destination and end on the scheduled departure date from your destination.

Land Program

Full Price **\$7,045**

Special Savings **\$750**

Special Savings Price* **\$6,295**

***This Special Savings Price includes our \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full discounts and is valid if you book by the date on the address panel and pay in full at booking.**

Deposit amount is \$1,000 per person.

Final Payment is due at least 150 days prior to departure.

Price includes applicable program taxes (such as VAT and port charges).

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Special offers, promotions and discounts cannot be combined.

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,695 (limited availability).

Please note: Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://umich.ahitravel.com/destinations/2036A?schoolId=95>.

AHI FlexAir

Let us arrange your flights

Our experts are ready to assist you in booking flights. Our personalized air program offers the following advantages:

- **price guarantee** to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase
- arrival and departure **transfers** on group dates
- **flexibility** to change or cancel your reservation before departure on most flights (Fees may apply.)
- **assistance** in the event of schedule changes or delays

AHI Travel Expertise

Travel Consultants guide you through the reservation process.

Travel & Air Coordinators offer assistance with flights, electives and special requests.

Travel Information provides pre-departure details and enrichment about your destination.

Your Travel Director, a seasoned, multilingual professional, manages daily logistics so you enjoy a seamless experience.

Handpicked Expert Guides and **Knowledgeable Lecturers** deepen your appreciation for the region and its history, culture and current events.



Accommodations



Scandic Palace Hotel | Copenhagen



Hotel Ærøhus | Ærøskøbing



Comwell Aarhus — Dolce by Wyndham | Aarhus



*Smørrebrød,
Danish open-faced sandwiches*



"Your Rainbow Panorama," AROS Art Museum



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