



**Population:**  
307.000

**Currency:**  
1 krone = 100 øre

**Opening hours:**  
Shops are open Monday-Thursday  
10.00-17.30 and Friday  
10.00-19.00. Saturdays shops are  
open from 9.00 to 14.00 or 16.00.  
On the first and last Saturday of the month  
most shops are open  
until 16.00.

**Internet:**  
[www.aarhus.dk](http://www.aarhus.dk)

**Newspapers:**  
Aarhus Onsdag/Weekend  
Aarhus Stiftstidende  
Jyllands Posten

**Emergency numbers:**  
Emergency call: 112  
Local police: +45 8731 1448  
Emergency room: +45 8731 5050

**Tourist information:**  
VisitAarhus  
Banegårdspladsen 20, 8000  
Aarhus C  
Opening hours Monday  
10.00-18.00, Tuesday-Thursday  
until 17.00, Friday 16.00 and  
Saturdays 9.00-15.00.  
Tel: +45 8731 5010  
[www.visitaarhus.com](http://www.visitaarhus.com)

# AARHUS

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Sleeping, Essential Information, Maps



## AARHUS

With the describing slogan of being the world's smallest big city, Aarhus is petite enough for one to be acquainted with the place in a short time, yet large enough to fill the days and nights with lively activities and events. The mixture of youthful optimism and creativity together with the city's good old-fashioned cosines creates a unique atmosphere making a visit to Aarhus a pleasant and uplifting experience.

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## THE CITY



Aarhus was founded by Vikings some 1300 years ago and has been an important trading city ever since. However, it was not until the 1900s that Aarhus really started growing and soon became Denmark's second largest city after the capital of Copenhagen.

Dubbed the cultural capital of Denmark, Aarhus has been on the forefront of defining Danish art and culture for years, which is also shown in the city's architecture and in the up-and-coming designer shops across Aarhus.

The relatively large influx of young people and students from across the Nordic countries creates a natural base for cultural activities and there are countless cafés as well as clubs, cinemas, museums, amusement parks and various other venues of entertainment.

Each year the town hosts several festivals and concerts including Aarhus International Jazz Festival in July and Aarhus Festuge in September - the biggest themed festival in Scandinavia.



Legoland Nordmarksvej 6, 7190 Billund, Denmark

## DO & SEE



### Tivoli Friheden

The city's amusement park offers a range of fun and exciting attractions in green surroundings for all ages. Bring some fresh food if you fancy barbecuing your own meal. The amusement park is open during the summer months only.

Address: Skovbrynet 1  
 Phone: +45 8614 7300  
 Tickets: 65  
 Internet: [www.friheden.dk](http://www.friheden.dk)

### The Old Town

To travel back in time visit 'Den Gamle By' and experience on first hand what life was like in Denmark 300 years ago. Staff dressed in costumes can show you around this unique open-air museum of urban buildings collected and saved from demolition across the country.

Address: Viborgvej 2  
 Underground: Bus: 3, 14, 25, 55  
 Phone: +45 8612 3188  
 Internet: [www.dengamleby.dk](http://www.dengamleby.dk)

### Beaches

The three most popular beaches in Aarhus are Bellevue, Den Permanente and Moesgård Strand which are all very popular on hot summer days but also fantastic for a nice walk with fresh air and beautiful sights. For Bellevue take bus 6, 12 or 16, for Moesgård Strand take bus 19, and for the old and characteristic bathing institution Den Permanente take any of these buses: 1, 6, 8, 9, 16, 56 or 58.







### **ARoS**

Aarhus' new museum of modern art has a notable collection of Danish art with a wide range of international exhibitions. A five metre tall sculpture named 'Boy' has quickly become the museums landmark.

Closed on Mondays.

Address: Aros Allé 2

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10-17 Wednesday 10-22

Monday - Closed

Phone: +45 8730 6600

Internet: [www.aros.dk](http://www.aros.dk)

### **Moesgård Prehistoric Museum**

Among many interesting objects, this museum also houses more than 2000 year old Grauballe man, found so well kept that scientists even discovered that he had eaten porridge for breakfast on the day he was sacrificed.

Address: Moesgård Allé 20

Opening hours: April - September: every day 10-17. October -

March: Tuesday - Sunday 10-16, Monday closed.

Phone: +45 8942 1100

Internet: [www.moesmus.dk](http://www.moesmus.dk)

### **Viking Museum**

This little museum under a bank shows the impressive finds from Aarhus' days as a Viking city. The Museum has free entrance and is closed on weekends.

Address: Under Nordea Bank, St Clemens Torv 6 (by Aarhus Domkirke)

Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10-61.

Thursday 10-17.30. Saturday and Sunday closed.

Phone: +45 8942 1100

Price: Free

Internet: [www.vikingemuseet.dk](http://www.vikingemuseet.dk)

### **Aarhus Domkirke**

The city's cathedral is the longest church in Denmark and houses several centuries old frescoes. Don't miss the baptismal font resting on the four Evangelists with their human bodies crowned with symbolic animal heads.

Address: Store Torv

Opening hours: Opened every day 9-13 with the exception of

Tuesday 10-13 and Thursday 16-18.

Phone: +45 8629 5400 Internet: [www.aarhus-domkirke.dk](http://www.aarhus-domkirke.dk)

### **The Women's Museum**

This is one of Denmark's most original museums showing exhibitions on the aspects of the life of women past and present.

Address: Domkirkepladsen 5

Phone: +45 8618 6470

Internet: [www.kvindemuseet.dk](http://www.kvindemuseet.dk)

### **Aarhus Rådhus**

The functional city hall by some of Denmark's most famous architects and have incited admiration and antipathy since the day it was completed in 1941. You can wander around for free but a guided tour, available in the summer months, is highly recommended.

Address: Rådhuspladsen 2

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 8-16, Thursday 8-18,

Friday 8-16.

Phone: +45 8940 2000

Internet: [www.aarhuskommune.dk](http://www.aarhuskommune.dk)

## **EATING**



There are plenty of eating places in down town Aarhus. The obvious places can be found on the main streets but by wondering around in the small side ways you can find other cosy eateries at sometimes cheaper prices. If you want to taste a good old Danish dish try out Pinds Café listed below.

### **Karl's Sandwichbar**

Huge homemade burgers served with large portion of fries – it's just delicious!



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## Restaurants



### Brazil

Banegaardspladsen 14  
8100 Aarhus / Århus  
Phone: 87320100



**Restaurant René** Banegårdspladsen 12,  
Hotel Ritz  
8000 Aarhus / Århus  
Phone: 86121211



**Ricks** Frederiks Allé 92  
8000 Aarhus / Århus  
Phone: 8612 4025



**Jacobs BarBQ** Vestergade 3  
8000 Aarhus / Århus  
Phone: 87322420

## Bars and nightlife



There are many bars in Aarhus and the vibrant student life in the city is keeping the nightlife perky – also on week nights.

Many night cafés and bars can be found on the picturesque river downtown, or in the narrower streets in the centre.

Many clubs offers live music on most nights of the week. Clubs sometimes charge a fee of between Dkr 100-300 depending on live music. Check their websites for gigs.

you can dance to popular mainstream, chart music and R&B. Free admission for student-cardholders.

Address: Klostergade 34

Phone: +45 86194250

Internet: [www.socialclub.dk](http://www.socialclub.dk)



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## SHOPPING



Aarhus is a perfect location for a shopping spree with plenty of shops and centres to choose from and all within walking distance. There is everything to fulfil a shopper's paradise with fashion, design, life-style and trendsetting in exclusive and unique shops. At the same time the tranquillity of the 'Aarhusianians' also make shopping in the city a stress free experience.

### Shopping Malls

Clemensborg Shopping Centre is by the river cafés downtown and offers shopping in various boutiques in light and modern surroundings. You can recognise the building by the glass façade.

Just next to the main train stations is Bruun's Galleri – a new stylish shopping centre selling almost everything money can buy from sweets to art and from shoes to lamps.

Magasin du Nord in the centre is one of Denmark's oldest department store.

Danish design and popular brands can be found here.

Salling's is another department store all under one roof offering ranges of articles



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### Airport

Aarhus Airport is located 45 kilometres north of Aarhus and a regular bus service takes passengers from the airport to Aarhus bus station in 50 minutes for Dkr 85. The bus schedule is according to flight times. Taxis can also be found outside the main entrance and a ride to Aarhus will take you back around 550 DKK. Cars can also be rented at the airport from several companies. Pre-booking is advisable.

Price: BUS: one-way fare 85DKK, 24 hours 125 DKK, 10 fare ticket 650 DKK.

Internet: [www.aar.dk](http://www.aar.dk)

### Public Transport

Aarhus city centre is compact and it is easy to cover by foot. For longer trips, the city's bus network is extensive. Tickets can be purchased for Dkr 17 at the machine in the rear of the bus and last for two hours. An Aarhus Pass is well worth it if you are planning to do a lot of sightseeing in town. It costs 139 DKK for 24 hours, 169 DKK for 48 hours and covers unlimited travel and entrance to most museums as well as sight seeing tours. The latter needs to be booked at the tourist office. For more information on busses call +45 8940 1010. Also, bus drivers are usually more than happy to announce your stop if asked. Cycling is a great way to get around Aarhus and it's for free. More than 250 bikes are distributed around the city, which you can use just by dropping a 20 kroner deposit into a slot on the bike. For longer bike rides you can rent bicycles from:

### Cykelværkstedet,

Mejlgade 41,

call: +45 8619 2927 or visit [www.mmcykler.dk](http://www.mmcykler.dk)

Price: 24 hours: 139 DKK (adults), 59 DKK (children); 48 hours: 169 DKK (adults), 69 DKK (children).

### Taxi

Taxis can be found across the city or ordered by phone. Prices start from Dkr 28 during the day and 38 at night, after that the price per kilometres is 11.30 DKK and 13.70 DKK respectively.

### Aarhus Taxa

Phone: +45 8949 4949

Internet: [www.aarhus-taxa.dk](http://www.aarhus-taxa.dk)

### Post

Post Danmark

Address: Banegårdspladsen 1a

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 09.30-18.00 and Saturday 10.00-13.00

Phone: +45 8020 7030

### Pharmacy

Løve Apotek

Address: Store Torv 5

Phone: +45 8612 0022

### Dentist

Aarhus Dentist-on-Duty

Phone: +45 4051 5162

### Telephone

Country code: +45

Area code: 86 / 87

### Electricity

220V / 225V

### Emergency Call

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