

Program



Hotel: Radisson Collection Royal Hotel, Copenhagen

The world's first design hotel by designer and architect Arne Jacobsen. Constructed in 1960 and still dominates the city skyline.

Already in the lobby you will find Arne Jacobsen icons like the Egg and the Swan.



Thursday 26th of September:

 **General Assembly/Radisson Hotel: 5 pm - 6:30 pm**

 **Local dinner: 7 pm**

Friday 27th of September:

Conference and afternoon visit

 **Bus pickup: 8:15 am**

 **Conference at the newly built headquarters of The Johannes FOG Group:
9 am - 12 am**

The Johannes Fog Group celebrated its 100 years anniversary in 2020.

In 2023 the Group opened their new headquarters in Lyngby in the outskirts of Copenhagen.

Apart from the headquarters it includes a large building center, a high-end design shop, a business school, apartments for students and shops for rent.



🍴 Lunch at FOG: 12:30 pm

Guided tour at FOG: 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

🚌 Bus pickup: 2:15 pm

Visit at the VILLUM Window Collection museum: 2:30 pm

History of the window - explore the timeline

We are going on a guided tour in the museum. VILLUM Window Collection includes a collection of approximately 300 historical windows dating from the 17th century until today.



The kindergarden "The Swan": 3:30 pm

The world's first circular kindergarden

Imagine a world where building materials are recirculated. Imagine if we could build our new buildings using the materials from the buildings we demolish?





And imagine the new both saves CO2, materials and results in healthy buildings that don't cost more? With The Swan we achieved just that.

 **Bus back to Radisson Hotel: 4 pm**

Friday 27th of September:

Partner program

 **Bus pickup: 10:10 am**

Visit at Rosenborg Castle and the Crown Jewels: 10:30 am



Rosenborg is located in the center of Copenhagen. In the middle of Kongens Have (the King's Garden), the Life Guards guard the entire Danish treasury, which for 400 years has taken care of Danish kings and queens' most precious treasures. The castle was originally built in 1606-1607 as a summer residence by order of Christian IV.

Short sightseeing by bus

Visit at The Christiansborg Palace: 12:10 pm

The Great Hall

The Great Hall is the heart of the palace. The Great Hall provides the magnificent setting for the King's gala dinners when state visits take place and evening events are held. This is where you will find Her Royal Highness Queen Margrethe II's tapestries.



The Throne Room where Her Royal Highness Queen Margrethe II abdicated and King Frederik X was crowned January 14th 2024.

Lunch at the Christiansborg Tower: 1:15 pm

Located in the heart of Copenhagen at the Danish parliament Christiansborg, 'Meyers i Tårnet' is a coincidental Danish restaurant inspired by the Nordic kitchen and the ingredients of the season.





Enjoy your meal with a view towards the many towers of the city and get inspired by the Danish kitchen, that among other things counts a lunch menu with a wide selection of open-faced sandwiches.

Afternoon free for shopping

Friday 27th of September:

Dinner program

-  **Bus pickup at Radisson: 6 pm**
-  **Dinner at Kronborg Castle: 7 pm**

*Home of Shakespeare's Hamlet.
Kronborg Castle is on the list of UNESCO World
Heritage Sites.*



The Old Living Room of Kronborg Castle

Drinks and dinner will be served in the old living room of the castle.

During the dinner there will be entertainment including two actors performing scenes from Hamlet - Shakespeare's most popular play that took place at Kronborg Castle. And later on in the evening you will have the pleasure of listening to an opera singer from the Royal Danish Opera.



 **Bus pickup: 10:30 pm**

Arrival at Radisson hotel: 11:30 pm

Saturday 28th of September:

Saturday sightseeing

A cruise in the Canals of Copenhagen with a guide, including lunch: 10:30 am

Copenhagen's harbour has always played a central role in the city, reflecting its spirit. Once a fishermen's and merchants' port, it since evolved into an industrial dock before transforming into a cultural and recreative space.



The harbour front has been kept open for public access, and it's possible to walk or cycle around the entire harbour basin, crossing the many bike bridges on your way.

Over the past 25 years, the city of Copenhagen has taken measures that have resulted in the improvement of the water quality of its former industrial harbour, turning it into today's recreational harbour with watersports.



9 am: President hand over and welcome

John Newcomb, BMF /
Marnix Van Hoe, UFEMAT /
Palle Thomsen, Danish Building Centres

9:20 am: The Danish housing market – today and in the future

Curt Liliegreen, Chief Danish Economist

9:40 am: Carbon Neutral Cement Factory in Norway

Heidelberg

9:50 am: The Tscherning House – A circular transformation with 90 pct. reuse

Søren Tscherning, CEO of the deconstruction company Tscherning

“The Tscherning House” – The new headquarter of the company. Explore the potential of limiting the material palette to only elements salvaged from demolitions around Denmark. Every piece brought in has a story that can be traced back to a demolition site, a particular building, or a specific process.

10:20 am: Networking break

10:50 am: Status on EU regulation

Christel Delberghe, Director General, Euro Commerce

EuroCommerce is the principal European organization representing the retail and wholesale sector. It embraces national associations in 27 countries, sector associations and international companies.

11:10 am: Why Spanish tiles are the best

ASCER

11:20 am: Views on international trade in building materials and what the future brings

Mathias Lönneker, Group Strategy Director of STARK Group

11:40 am: To be confirmed

11:50 am: A move towards a sustainable future

Lone Feifer, Director for Sustainable Buildings VELUX

Living Places is a new way of thinking buildings – combing a dialogue with traditions of the past with innovations of the future, creating health and wellbeing for people and planet. More about the development and details behind the housing concept with the lowest footprint in Denmark. We do not have to wait for future technology to improve people’s lives while being regenerative for the planet.

12:10 – 12:20 pm: Conclusions