

# Explore Amager

Welcome to Amager - the island that connects Copenhagen to the rest of the world. With many bike paths in beautiful surroundings, Amager is perfectly toured by bike. Explore Amager's nature reserves, urban gardens, allotment gardens, old residential areas, and new and innovative architecture - everything within a few kilometres. Go for a swim in the Øresund, try urban mountain sports or simply enjoy the view of Copenhagen from the roof-top of a spectacular waste-to-energy plant. Amager is beautiful, diverse and full of contrasts - and just a bicycle bridge away from central Copenhagen.

All routes are child-friendly with experiences suitable for all ages. Make sure to follow the bicycle rules and have fun exploring Amager the Copenhagen way.

If you want to learn more about Amager and the places you pass on your way, find fascinating stories and great background information on **Know Your 'Bro** and **DAC App**.

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- Regional train
- Metro
- Toilets
- Playground
- Drinking fountain
- Swimming zone
- Urban Garden
- Fishing
- Shelter
- Campfire site
- Alternativ bike route



## Architecture, Art and Liveability

The urban development in Amager is constantly evolving. The island has innovative, contemporary architecture, and the focus on sustainability sets out new standards for eco-friendly design. Amager has old neighbourhoods with a real village feel, cobblestone streets and secret gems. Copenhagen is considered one of the most liveable cities in the world. Follow this bike route and enjoy the architecture, art and liveability in Amager.

- A Prags Boulevard and Kvarterhuset Cultural Centre**  
The once busy traffic road Prags Boulevard has transformed into a green car-free recreational park with biking lanes and urban gardens. Pass the architectural gem, Kvarterhuset, a cultural centre with a library and citizen service.
- B Sundholm Urban Garden**  
Continue through the gates into Sundholm. The pale yellow and red brick buildings, called Sundholm, were originally established as a forced labour institution. Today, Sundholm accommodates Sundholm Activity Centre, a nursing clinic, a homeless shelter and many different types of start-ups.
- C Copenhagen University / Karen Blixens Plads / DR Koncerthuset**  
Don't miss out on breathtaking world-class architecture in the area around Copenhagen University. Explore this sight while learning more at DAC App and Know Your 'Bro.
- D Ørestad**  
Ørestad is the largest urban development project in Copenhagen to this day. Ørestad is packed with new residential areas, iconic and award-winning buildings, recreational urban spaces and corporate headquarters. Many of the buildings are frontrunners for sustainable construction, recycling and upcycling.
- E Kay Fiskers Plads**  
Metro, train, bike lanes and highways surround Kay Fiskers Plads, where you also find one of the largest shopping centres in Northern Europe. A new underground gallery for contemporary art, Simian, is located here in a former underground bicycle parking lot.
- F Byparken**  
Visit the different playgrounds in this park - lots of fun things to do for children of all ages.
- G Bellakvarter / Bella Center / Bella Sky**  
The district Bellakvarter is both a residential and a business area situated next to the large congress venue Bella Center. Check out the new activity rooftop on Emma Gads Vej 11, and try the 16-meter-long slide on your way down!
- H Nokken and Havnestaden**  
Havnestaden was until very recently an industrial area. Today, it is an exclusive residential area with a beach, Strandvigen. Next to Havnestaden is Nokken; allotment gardens with creatively self-build houses with artistic flair. From the small bathing jetties, you have great views of the Copenhagen harbour and the residential area Sluseholmen.

## Family fun with the little ones

Copenhagen is a child-friendly city with plenty of events and activities for families and children. In Amager, you'll find many interesting thematic playgrounds with a variety of fun activities such as feeding animals, horseback riding and child-friendly beaches where children can swim in shallow water. You can even find an indoor activity house for children, Børnekulturhuset Ama'r. Amager offers great opportunities for enjoying both sunny and rainy days. This bike route introduces you to some of the best places.

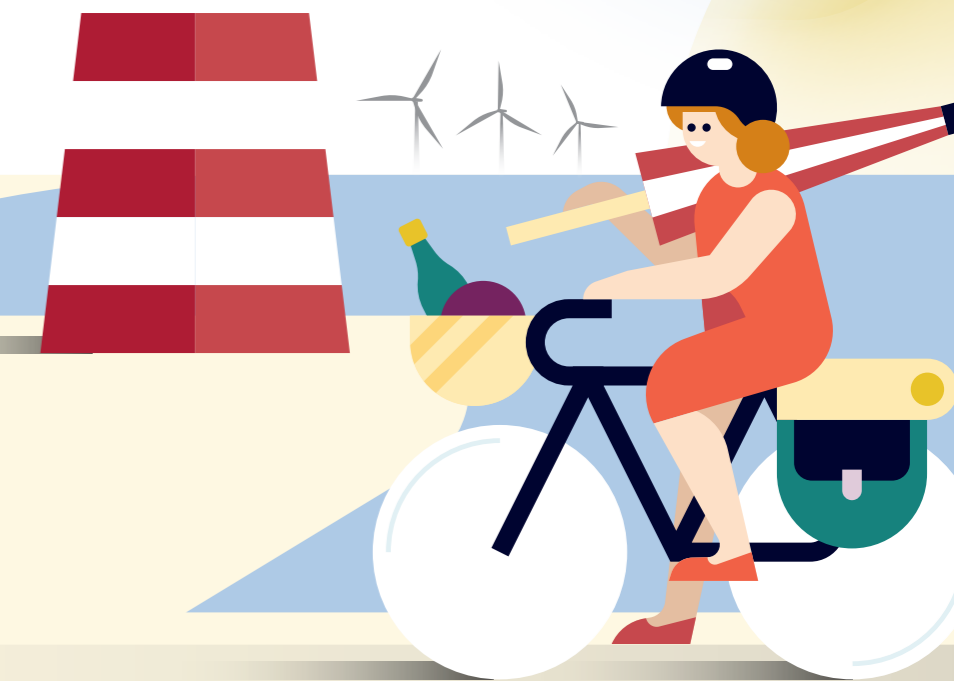
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- C Remiseparken/ Bondegården/ UrbanPlanten**  
Right in the middle of a large social residential area, UrbanPlanten, you'll find fantastic playgrounds with a wealth of activities for children. See, touch and learn about Danish farm animals at Bondegården (The Farm), urban agriculture and sustainability in UrbanPlanten and explore the thematic playgrounds.
- D Børnekulturhuset Ama'r (Children's Culture House Ama'r)**  
The public children's culture house is designed for - and in collaboration with - children. Børnekulturhuset Ama'r is a wonderful place with fun activities for children. It is free to use the house as an indoor playground, but some workshops and activities require user payment and registration. Opening hours at [børnekulturhuset.kk.dk](http://børnekulturhuset.kk.dk).
- E Bredegrund Byggelegeplads**  
A part of Bredegrund Byggelegeplads is a manned playground with treehouses and slides. Here, children can build and create things during opening hours, when the staff is present. The other part is a classic public playground without staff.
- F Amager Beach Park**  
At Amager Beach Park, you find activities and fun for everyone - also smaller children. Enjoy playing in the shallow lagoon or jump into the water from the popular bathing establishment Helgoland. On weekends and holidays, Nature Center Amager Beach offers activities for families. Opening hours at [naturcenteramagerstrand.dk](http://naturcenteramagerstrand.dk).
- G Lergravsparkens Legeplads**  
Copenhagen has more than 125 public playgrounds spread across the city. 27 of them are manned playgrounds staffed by childcare specialists. Lergravsparkens Legeplads is a large manned playground where the staff initiate both urban gardening and creative workshops. Join the fun!

- Know Your 'Bro**  
Get off the beaten track and become a temporary local with a digital self-guided walking or cycling tour.
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Through text, audio, photographs and video-clips, the Know Your 'Bro tours offer an authentic twist to your Copenhagen stay with unique insights into Copenhagen localhood, history and culture. [www.knowyourbro.dk](http://www.knowyourbro.dk)
- DAC App**  
Danish Architecture Center's free app puts the city's best contemporary design in your hand. Click on the map in the app and see all the highlights near you. Or put the app on "explore mode" and receive notifications when you pass interesting architecture in the city. DAC App is an essential tool for exploring world-class architecture in Copenhagen.
- GoGreen Guide**  
Upgrade your bike ride with sustainable pit stops and green experiences.
- GoGreen Guide**  
Download GoGreen Guide and find your way to organic coffee, free water fountains, fair fashion, and karma friendly souvenirs.
- Amager Nature Park**  
Visit Amager Nature Park's website for practical information about nature trails, activities, flora and fauna in the nature park.

- Bring your bike on public transport**  
You can bring your bike on trains, metro and harbour buses. You are required to buy a ticket for your bike when you bring it on public transport. It is free to bring a bike with you on S-trains and harbour buses. Please note that certain restrictions apply during rush hour.
- Looking for leisure activities?**  
Copenhagen is a vibrant city with a wide range of culture and leisure activities that are only waiting for you to join.
- Curious about Copenhagen liveability and cultural life? Just moved to Copenhagen? Looking for leisure activities? Find inspiration at [international.kk.dk](http://international.kk.dk)**

# Amager On 2 Wheels

Explore Copenhagen by bike


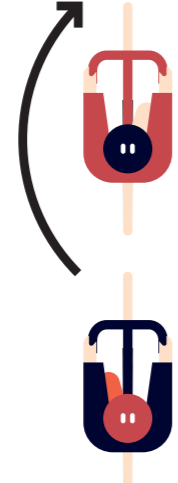
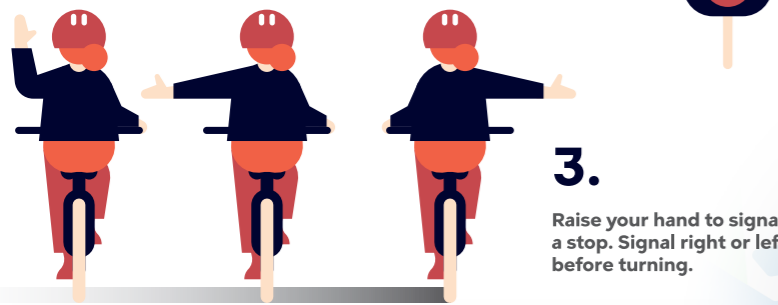


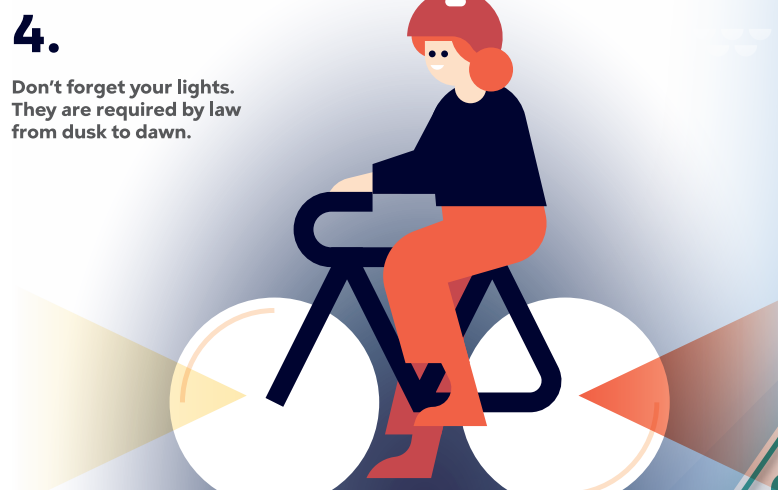


# Safety first!

With more than **375 km** of bike lanes to explore, Copenhagen is best experienced on two wheels. Make sure to read the following tips from us to you before exploring.

Though a helmet is not required by law, it is highly recommended.

- 1.** A regular bike is designed for one rider only. 
- 2.** Always keep right - except when passing - and don't bike on pavements and pedestrian crossings. 
- 3.** Raise your hand to signal a stop. Signal right or left before turning. 

- 4.** Don't forget your lights. They are required by law from dusk to dawn. 

## Be safe and enjoy the ride.



Scan to get bike route navigation

This bike map is a part of the project Tourism Moves

## Urban Nature

Great nature in Amager Nature Park awaits you, and it is just a 15-minute ride from Copenhagen City Center. Getting here by bike is easy, but the metro will also take you and your bike right to the doorstep. The area, which was once a military exercise area, is now a very popular preserved wide-ranging nature park with lots of experiences for everyone.

The area is in a league of its own - located close to the futuristic neighbourhood Ørestad. Wild birdlife (more than 300 species - many of them are migratory birds), deer, horses, sheep and cows live here. You can bring your sleeping bag and spend the night under the stars. Amager Nature Park has bookable shelters and campsites where you can sleep for free.

- A Gemini Residence to Byskoven (City Forest)**  
Follow the bike route "Havneringen" from Bryggebroen, riding through the residential area Havnestaden and passing through Nøkken - an allotment society with creative and colourful houses. Ride underneath Sjællandsbroen and the railway bridge and continue approximately 4 kilometres with the Copenhagen Harbour on your right-hand side until you reach Byskoven, the new forest in the city.
- B Byskoven**  
In 2017, 25,000 trees were planted here to form a new forest in Copenhagen, Byskoven.  
  
While the trees are still small, the area is a field of blooming flowers during summer. You are welcome to pick the flowers, eat the berries and enjoy the seasonal fruit.  
  
From Byskoven, follow the bike path across the highway into the birch forest and continue into Amager Nature Park across the vast Kalvebod Fælled until you reach the nature playground, Himmelhøj.
- C Himmelhøj**  
The nature playground Himmelhøj "sails" out at Amager Nature Center in the shape of a 60 meter-long longship, Amagerarken. Also, don't miss a visit to the Insect Forest next to Himmelhøj.
- D Nature Center Amager**  
Nature Center Amager is the perfect starting point when exploring Amager Nature Park. Stop here for some great tips on how to enjoy the beautiful nature. Relax at the picnic tables or by the bonfire. It is also possible to rent bikes here.  
  
Kløverstjerne, the network of walking- and biking trails that guide you around Amager Nature Park, all start here.  
  
From Vestamager Station you can get the Metro back to Copenhagen city centre or simply follow the bike paths back.



**Dragør**  
Visit the charming old fishing village Dragør. Explore the harbour front, go for a swim and enjoy the village's historic centre with its alleys and beautiful old houses. [visitdragoer.dk](http://visitdragoer.dk)

