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 at Amager Beach, try urban mountain sports or simply enjoy the view of Copenhagen from the rooftop 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.

Copenhagen is the World Capital of Architecture 2023. Discover why with the "On 2 Wheels" bike map series.

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 **Copenhagen Architecture Guide**.

World Capital of Architecture

Copenhagen has been officially designated as World Capital of Architecture in 2023 by UNESCO-UIA. Experience world-class architecture, innovative urban planning, sustainable solutions and see for yourself what makes Copenhagen a liveable city. In 2023 there will be many possibilities to join talks, city walks and other events .

Find more information and events at copenhagenincommon.kk.dk

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 interesting thematic playgrounds with a variety of fun activities and child-friendly beaches where children can swim in shallow water. You can even find an indoor activity house for children. Amager offers great opportunities for enjoying both sunny and rainy days. This bike route introduces you to some of the best places.

A **Remiseparken/ Bondegården/ UrbanPlanten**
Right in the middle of a large social residential area, Urbanplanen, you'll find fantastic playgrounds with a wealth of activities for children. See, touch and learn about Danish farm animals at Bondegården (The Farm), try out the cool skate ramps and explore the thematic playgrounds.

B **Børnekulturhus Ama'r (Childrens' Culture House Ama'r)**
The public children's culture house is designed for – and in collaboration with – children. Børnekulturhus 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 bornekulturhusamar.kk.dk.

C **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.

D **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 activites for families.
Opening hours at naturcenteramagerstrand.dk.

E **Lergravsparkens Legeplads**
Copenhagen has more than 125 public playgrounds spread across the city. 27 of them are manned playgrounds staffed by childcare specialists. Lergravsparken Legeplads is a large manned playground where the staff initiate both urban gardening and creative workshops. Join the fun!

F **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.

G **Sundholm Urban Garden**
Continue through the gates into Sundholm, 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.

The greenhouse and planter boxes in Sundholm Urban Garden are filled with crops, vegetables and fruits. The planters belong to locals from the area and municipal institutions.

Map legend

Re	Regional train
	Metro
	Toilets
	Playground
	Drinking fountain
	Swimming zone
	Urban Garden
	Fishing
	Shelter
	Campfire site
- - -	Alternative route split

0 — 500 m

Map labels

City
Inderhavns-broen
Christianshavn
Christianshavn St.
Knippels-bro
Cirkelbroen
Lille Langebro
Langebro
Islands Brygge
Islands Brygge
Amager Boulevard
Islands Brygge Station
Njalsgade
Artillerivej
Cykelslangen
Bryggebroen Cykelbro
Amager Fælled
Sønderbro-sti
Urban Nature Map 2.
Amager Strandvej
Ved Stadsgraven
Amager Blvd.
Sundholmsvej
Rued Langgaards Vej
DR Byen Station
Grønjordsvej
Hegningen
Gærdebred
Peder Lykkes Vej
Peder Skrivers Sti
Vermlandsgade
Prags Blvd.
Holmbladsgade
Jemte-landsgade
Sverrigsgade
Amagerbro Station
Frankrigshusene
Wittenbergade
Uplandsgade
Østrigsgade
Lergravsvej
Lergravsparken St.
Øresundsvej
Øresund Station
Øresundsvej
Bike trail along the metro line
Amager Strand
Amager Strand Station
CPH Airport
Skipper Clemens Alle
Middel-grundsvej
Bredegrund
Veelands Alle
Øresunds Blvd.
Ørestads Blvd.
Bella Center Station
Doris Lessings Vej
E. Mellers Alle
Center Boulevard
Kanalvej
Edvard Thomsens Vej
Arne Jacobsens Alle
Ørestad
Hannemanns Allé
Ørestad Station
Ørestadsmotorvejen
Fælledmanifest
Richar Møllers Vej
Ejler Billes Alle
Robert Jacobsens Vej
Ørenlich Boulevard
Elsa Alfelts Vej
Karen Blixens Vej
Vestamager Station

Architecture, Art and Liveability 20km/ 6 hours
Contemporary Architecture Architecture, Art and Liveability 20km/ 6 hours
Family fun with the little ones 8 km/ 4 hours
Contemporary Architecture 20km/ 6 hours

Architecture, Art and Liveability
Contemporary Architecture

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 also has old neighbourhoods with a real village feel, cobblestone streets and secret gems. Follow this bike route and enjoy the architecture, art and liveability in Amager and experience why Copenhagen has been designated World Capital of Architecture 2023.

A **BLOX - Copenhagen Architecture Center**
On the busy harbourfront right in front of the bike and pedestrian bridge Lille Langebro, you will find one of the more controversial buildings in Copenhagen in recent times. BLOX is a hub for sustainable architecture, design and urban development and houses Danish Architecture Center, Danish Design Center, the co-working space BLOXHUB, rental apartments, a workout studio, a playground, and a great urban space.
Find out more about this building in the Copenhagen Architecture Guide.

B **Islands Brygge Harbour Bath and Park**
The water in Copenhagen harbour has been clean enough for both swimming and fishing since 2001. The Islands Brygge Harbour Bath opened in 2002 and was the start of a new era for the once industrialised and polluted Copenhagen Harbour. Today, the harbour has more than 10 swimming zones.
Learn more about the harbour park on Know Your 'Bro and Copenhagen Architecture Guide.

C **Stadsgraven**
Bike along the remains of Copenhagen's old fortification, Copenhagen Ramparts.
Listen to more stories on Know Your 'Bro.

D **Syddyssen**
Follow the bike path through a colourful and lush part of Christiania – with Copenhagen's first allotment garden society, Vennelyst, to one side and the ramparts to the other.

E **Copenhill**
Leave your bike at the foot of the "hill", follow the paths to the top of the waste-to-energy plant known as CopenHill, and enjoy a fantastic view of Copenhagen, Sweden and the Øresund Bridge. It is also possible to take the elevator from which you have a great view of the interior of the plant. If "Himmeltrappen" is open in the next-door power station, Amagerværket, you should try to walk up the stairs underneath more than 7000 tree trunks for a great view.

H **Karen Blixens Plads and Tietgen's Hall of Residence**
The hilly landscape in the campus square – resembling a floating carpet – solves bike parking playfully and innovatively. Overlooking the Karen Blixen Plads is the Tietgen's Hall of Residence – a student dormitory. A circular construction that supports the ideas of equality, inclusion, and community
Explore this sight while learning more in Copenhagen Architecture Guide and Know Your 'Bro

I **DR Koncerthuset**
Learn more about this award-winning concert hall in Copenhagen Architecture Guide.

J **Cattle Grazing and biodiversity**
Ride your bike through the small paths of Nature Park Amager to Ørestad. The nature park is home to many different animals, both wild and domestic. Stop by the grazing cattle. They do not only enjoy themselves grazing in the field; they also help to stop weeds and invasive plants from spreading, regulating the ecosystem and promoting biodiversity in this part of Copenhagen.

K **Bella Sky and Bellakvarter district**
The district Bellakvarter is both a residential and a business area situated next to the large congress venue Bella Center. Relax in Bella Urban Garden, check out the activity rooftop on Emma Gads Vej 11, and try the 16-meter-long slide on your way down!
Find out more about this area in Copenhagen Architecture Guide

L **Ørestad City**
Ørestad is the largest urban development project in Copenhagen to this day. New residential areas are still rising in Ørestad City, where you can experience iconic and award-winning buildings by BIG- Bjarke Ingels Group – recreational urban spaces and corporate headquarters.

M **Byparken**
Byparken in Ørestad is a huge green area in the middle of Ørestad City. In the park, you will find many playgrounds, dog parks, fruit trees, art installations and much more. There are many fun activities for children of all ages.

N **Ørestad Syd**
Cross the highway on the bike bridge and ride into Ørestad Syd. Here, many of the buildings are frontrunners for sustainable construction, recycling and upcycling. An Ørestad classic is the award-winning 8 House, but recently more buildings of interest have been constructed; the Resource Rows, the circular Kalvebod Fælled School and the UN17 Village (to open in 2023) just to mention a few of them. Let the Copenhagen Architecture Guide take you around the neighbourhood.

O **Nature Park Amager**
Nature Park Amager is right before your eyes. If you have time, you can take a bike across the Amager savanna, enjoy a beautiful sunset, or simply relax under the birch trees. You can even camp out under the stars or in bookable shelters. Experience wildlife close to the city yet with the feeling of being far away from the hustle and the bustle.

P **Nokken and Havnevigen**
Havnevigen is an exclusive residential area with a small beach, Strandvigen. Next to Havnevigen is Nokken; allotment gardens with creatively self-built houses with artistic flair. Have fun exploring the area.

Q **Bryggebroen**
Bryggebroen is Copenhagen's first bicycle bridge. Before you continue straight along the bike path, go to www.knowyourbro.dk and learn more about Bryggebroen and the Islands Brygge neighbourhood.

R **Nature Park Amager and Ballonparken**
At the entrance to Amager Nature Park, you find Ballonparken - a small housing community with red wooden houses dating back to 1872. Right next to it, you find a historic air balloon hangar (no public access) functioning as a riding hall for the local riding school today.
Find more information on the interesting story behind this unique area of Copenhagen on Know Your 'Bro.

Know Your 'Bro
Get off the beaten track and become a temporary local with a digital self-guided walking or cycling tour. 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

Copenhagen Architecture Guide
Danish Architecture Center's (DAC) 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. Copenhagen Architecture Guide is an essential tool for exploring world-class architecture in Copenhagen.

Scan QR to get GPS route navigation

Amager
On 2 Wheels
Explore Copenhagen by bike

How to bike in Copenhagen

With more than **386** km of bike lanes to explore,
Copenhagen is best experienced on two wheels.
Make sure to read the following tips before exploring.

1.
Always keep right
– except when passing
– and don't bike on
pavements and
pedestrian crossings

2.
Raise your hand
to signal a stop.
Signal right or
left before
turning.

3.
When turning left in a traffic light,
bike through the intersection - stop -
then wait for green light before you
cross to the left.

4.
Walk your bike
across pedestrian squares and
crossings

5.
Any use of handheld
mobile phones while
biking is prohibited.

Urban Nature

Great nature in Nature Park Amager awaits you, and it
is just a 15-minute ride from Copenhagen city centre.
Getting here by bike is easy, but the metro will also
take you and your bike right to the doorstep. The area
is a very popular preserved wide-ranging nature park.

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. Nature Park Amager 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 Nokken – an allotment society with creative and
colourful houses. Ride underneath Sjællandsbroen and the
railway bridge and continue approximately 4 kilometres with
the water on your right-hand side until you reach Byskoven.

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 flowers
here and go for a swim from the floating jetty at the new
bathing zone.

From Byskoven, follow the bike path across the highway into
the birch forest and continue into Nature Park Amager
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 possible to rent bikes here.

Kløverstierne, 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.

Map labels

Bryggebroen
Cykelbro

Amager Fælled

Urban Nature
16 km/ 5 hours

Ørestad

Vejlands Allé

Architecture, Art
and Liveability
Map 1.

Øresundsmotorvejen

Bella Center
Station

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Ørestad Station

Hannemanns Allé

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Urban Nature
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Vestamager
Station

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Kalvebod Sti

Kalvebod Sti

Kløverstierne (The Clover Trails)
Enjoy Nature Park Amager from the hiking
and biking trails Kløverstierne. They all
start from Nature Center Amager and
you can choose between different
lengths, **2,5 km, 5 km, 7,5 km** or
10 km trails

CPH Airport

Amarminoen
A 27-kilometre walking and
bike trail through Nature
Park Amager to Dragør.

Kalvebod Fælled

Bike route 80 (Amager round trip)
38 km

Lange Liv -
trollmap.com

Amagermotorvejen

Closed bird sanctuary

Legend

Re Regional trains
Metro
Toilets
Playground
Drinking fountain
Swimming zone
Urban Garden
Fishing
Shelter
Campfire site

0 — 1.000 m

Amager (inset)

0 — 5 km

København K

Bike route 80
Amager round trip

Amarminoen

Malmø

Copenhagen
Airport

Kalvebod Fælled

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 alleyways
and beautiful old houses.
visitdragoer.dk

Bike route 80
Amager round trip

Bike route 80 (Amager round trip)
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Footer information

Nature Park Amager
Visit Nature Park Amager'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.

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