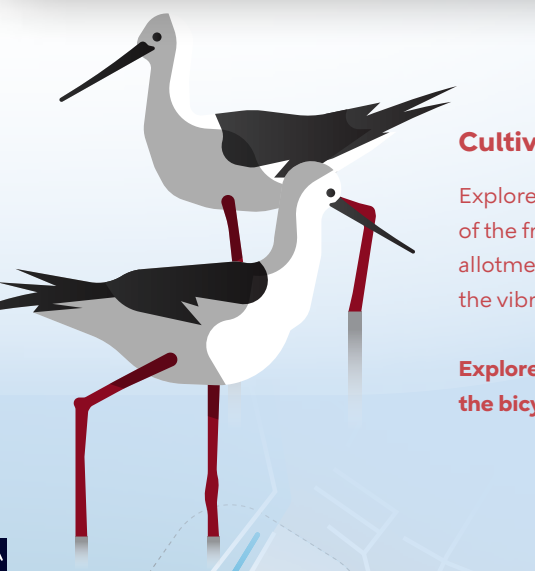


Welcome to the Copenhagen waterfront

The Copenhagen Harbour is the city's blue urban space, providing a great example of the versatility of Copenhagen.

The waterfront is full of great recreational experiences. Enjoy!



Cultivated nature

Explore unspoiled green expanses, follow the footsteps of the free-ranging sheep and alpacas, see the small allotment gardens, and enjoy the tranquility away from the vibrant city centre.

Explore the nature in Valby and Sydhavnen with the bicycle map **On 2 Wheels**.



Swimming

Dive into the harbour at the designated bathing and dipping zones and harbour baths for a refreshing experience all year long. Check the QR code for opening hours and the operating hours of the lifeguards. Swimming zones do not have lifeguards. Be aware of the colour of the flag, as it indicates the current water quality. You can check the water quality daily on badevand.dk. Green means go - red means no.

The Harbour Circle

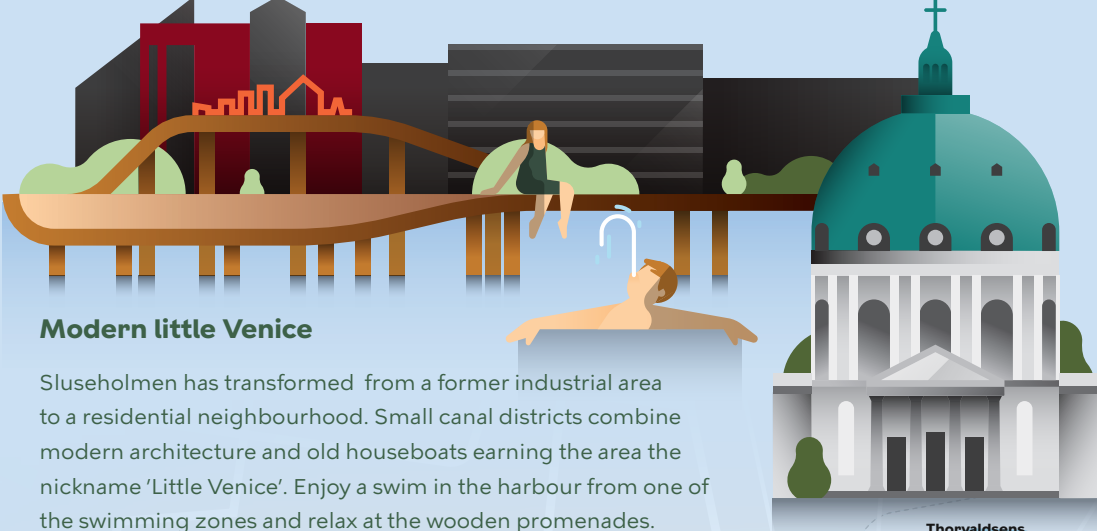
The 13 km long signposted walking and biking route around the inner harbour reveals natural habitats, houseboats and architectural gems. The Harbour Circle can be cut shorter by crossing some of the bridges along the waterfront for routes of 2, 4 and 7 kilometers.

Download the free **Copenhagen Architecture Guide** app for GPS navigation.



On the water

Be a captain for a day and experience the harbour on the water with friends and family. Rent a small electric boat, a SUP board or a kayak and float through the city at your own pace. No certificate is required to steer the boats but make sure to be updated on the Harbour Byelaws before heading out. The harbour is crowded in summer so pay attention to your surroundings when embarking on your harbour adventure.



Modern little Venice

Sluseholmen has transformed from a former industrial area to a residential neighbourhood. Small canal districts combine modern architecture and old houseboats earning the area the nickname 'Little Venice'. Enjoy a swim in the harbour from one of the swimming zones and relax at the wooden promenades.

Toilets

Open all year
Closed in winter



Large green space, harbour park and a strong local identity

Remains from the old industrial harbour are a testament to the history of Amager, among them the allotment garden Nokken and the neighbourhood around the now modernized and trendy harbour park on Islands Brygge. South of Islands Brygge is Copenhagen's largest nature area Nature Park Amager, a former military training area.

Explore Amager by bike with the free bike map **On 2 Wheels**.

Harbour bus

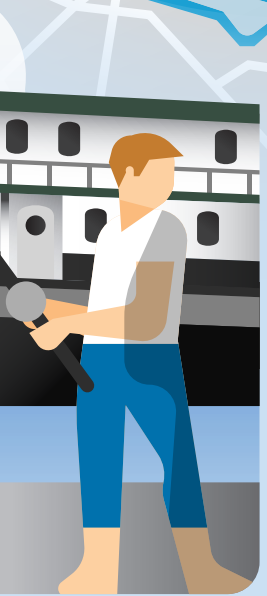
Hop on an environmentally friendly electric harbour bus. Departing every 30 minutes, the harbour bus is a convenient means of transportation when exploring the harbour. Bring your bike for free if there is room on board. The harbour bus is part of the public transport network system. The ticket can be purchased through the DOT Tickets app or cash payment on board (DKK 24 / 2 zone-ticket). If you have purchased a City Pass, this too may be used on the harbour bus.

Harbour bus 991 - Direction: Tegtholmen (south)
Harbour bus 992 - Direction: Orientkaj St. (north)

Read more about tickets and departures on publictransport.dk. The bus stop Holmen Nord is out of service until 2024.

Modern royal fairy tale

Castles, buildings, statues and squares dating back 300-400 years to the Castle Island - home of the Danish Parliament, Nyhavn, and Amalienborg Palace, the city centre is predominantly influenced by the old architecture, while at the same time a city in constant development. Explore the contemporary architecture near the harbour with the **Copenhagen Architecture Guide** app and visit the Danish Architecture Center, the Royal Library and the Royal Danish Playhouse.



Urban Fishing

The clean water in the harbour allows the avid angler the chance to catch sea trout, garfish, and sculpin. Angling is possible in large sections of the harbour. Scan the QR-code for locations.

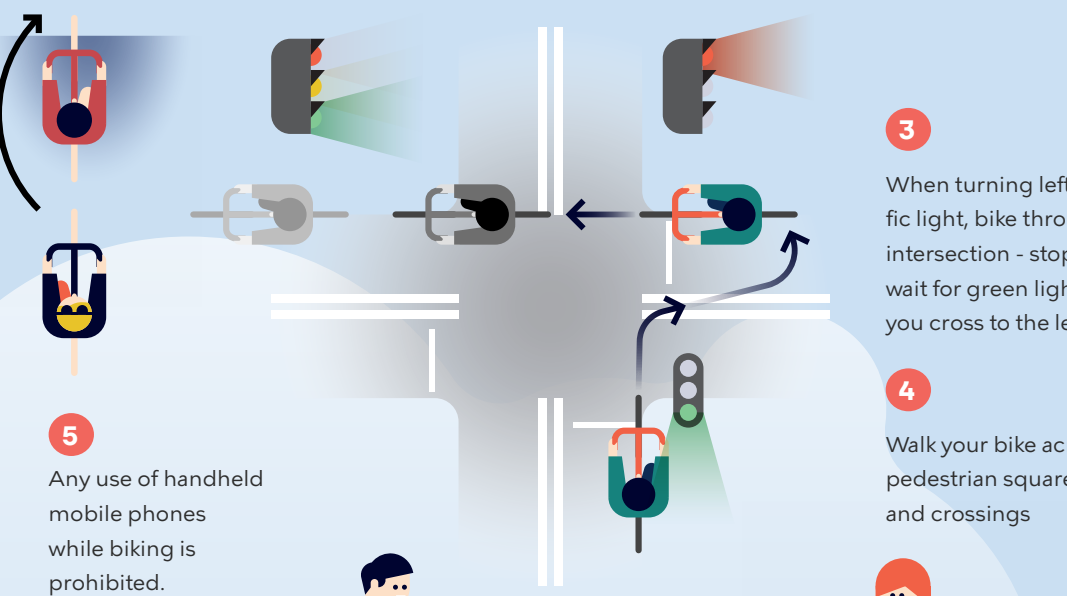
Borrow a fishing rod free of charge at Jans Lystfiskershop, Nordre Frihavnsgade 47b in Østerbro and get tips on good and legal fishing locations. During the summer season from 1 May to 30 September, it is prohibited to fish in the inner harbour, running from Bryggebroen in the south to Inderhavnsbroen in the north. Remember to bring a valid Angling Certificate. Buy your certificate at www.fisketegn.dk.



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.



Creative hubs and grand architecture

The former industrial district of Refshaleøen has become one of Copenhagen's hippest areas and a hub for creativity, alternative urban development, festivals, and tasty cuisine. Easily reached by bike, bus, or even harbour bus, the island is an integral part of the city but with its very own identity. Jump on the harbour bus and visit the new neighbourhood of Nordhavn. With quirky architecture and creative hubs Nordhavn has risen beyond its industrial heritage and become a popular neighbourhood.

THE COPENHAGEN WATERFRONT

The official guide to blue Copenhagen



Cultivated nature



1 Valbyparken Beach

In Valbyparken lies a small, local beach park. On windy days the beach is a local urban surf spot.

Valbyparken Strand / Hammelstrupvej 50 / svoemkbh.kk.dk

2 Valbyparken Park

Valbyparken is one of the city's largest and most versatile parks with theme gardens and a nature playground.

Valbyparken / Hammelstrupvej 100

3 Musikbyen

Since 1953, Copenhageners have grown vegetables in this eclectic allotment community.

Tudsemindevej 25

4 Sydhavnstippen

A 40 hectares green-protected natural area with rare orchids and alpacas only 20 minutes by bike from Copenhagen City Hall.

Sydhavnstippen / sydhavnstippen.dk

5 Boulders

Boulders offers fun climbing challenges for all ages and experience levels.

Bådehavnsgade 38 / boulders.dk

6 Fiskerihavnen

Experience this small unspoiled fishing community with traditional fishing boats and colourful self-built houses.

Fiskerihavnen

7 Just Sauna

Try sauna aufguss sessions and other creative sauna events in the old maritime Sydhavnen.

Bådehavnsgade 53B / justsauna.dk

8 Slusen - Sluice

You can cross the more than 100-year-old sluice. In spring, when the garfish announces its arrival, anglers stand shoulder to shoulder with a fishing rod on the bridge and the stone fence.

Ved Slusen

Modern little Venice



9 "Vandtrappen" Swimming Zone

Take a dip in this 100 x 15 metre encircled swimming zone next to the wooden promenade Vandtrappen at the bottom of Teglværkshavnen.

Richard Boones Vej / svoemkbh.kk.dk

10 Blue raft - The Floating Shelter

Wake up to the sound of waves crashing and seagulls screaming. The Floating Shelter is located in the middle of the harbour and houses up to four persons.

Frederikskaj 7 / cphraftent.com

11 Teglholtm Brygge Swimming Zone

Jump in the clean water all year round in this encircled swimming zone or take a quick dip in the small pool with a fixed bottom immersed in the wooden deck at the top of Teglværkshavnen.

Teglholtsgade 10E / svoemkbh.kk.dk

12 Sluseholmen Harbour Bath

Jump in Sluseholmen's harbour bath in the southern part of the Copenhagen harbour. Lifeguards are present at the facilities from June to September.

Ben Websters Vej 69 / svoemkbh.kk.dk

13 Kirkeskibet

Experience Denmark's first and only houseboat church Kirkeskibet 2450, which serves as a temporary church until the construction of Sydhavnen's new church is completed in 2027.

Topstykket 20 / sydhavnsoegn.dk

14 The bridge Alfred Nobels Bro

The Alfred Nobels Bro connects the new canal districts, simultaneously serving as a meeting place and a lookout. From the small urban space you can enjoy the view of the harbour in the new Sydhavn on a 70-metre-long and wavy mahogany bench.

Alfred Nobels Bro

15 Enghave Brygge

Next to the small white house with the iconic gable is a nice spot to relax on the wooden deck while enjoying the view of Nature Park Amager on the opposite side.

Christian Langes Plads 16

16 Evolution 2 - Art wall

Experience the 470-metre-long graffiti artwork about evolution. The art wall will be removed by 2024 with the opening of the new metro line Sydhavnsmetroen.

Temmergravsgade

17 H.C. Ørstedsværket - Energiporten

Cycle under the power plant and through Energiporten at H.C. Ørstedsværket - a national monument symbolising the end of the industrial era.

Energiporten 2

18 Skibbroen (Urban space)

Surrounded by a large steel wall, the square is a melting pot for contemporary architectural residential buildings and the original Sydhavn vibe with old boat sheds and houseboats.

Skibbroen

19 The Bicycle Snake

The curving bridge criss-crossing seven metres above the water surface is a fun experience for cyclists.

Kalvebod Brygge

20 Fisketorvet Harbour Bath

The harbour baths around the city serve as an urban supplement to the beach offering recreational swimming facilities along the waterfront. Lifeguards are present throughout summer.

Kalvebod Brygge 55 / svoemkbh.kk.dk

21 Copenhagen Boat Rent

Take the helm and experience Copenhagen's many canals in a small motorboat. Drop by their location in front of Hotel Copenhagen Island for available boats.

Kalvebod Brygge v. Fisketorvet / copenhagenboatrent.com

22 Kalvebod Bølge

The wave-shaped harbour promenade and swimming zone Kalvebod Bølge brings the city closer to the water through waving and bending surfaces and has become the inner city's urban counterpart to the densely packed Islands Brygge.

Kalvebod Bølge 3C

23 Kajakhotellet

Rent a canoe, kayak, or SUP board, or join one of the guided tours and experience the architectural gems and historic buildings as you glide through the canals with a paddle in your hand.

Kalvebod Brygge 7 / kajakhotellet.dk

24 Green Rafts

Book a raft with a captain and have the cosiest floating experience with your friends. Bring up to 12 people and wine and dine while enjoying the view from the waterside.

Kalvebod Brygge 9 / cphraftent.com

25 The City Dune

Laid out like a Swedish hillside, behind office buildings and hotels, the urban space Bymilen - the City Dune - sweeps several metres above street level with its curves, contrasting whitewashed concrete, Nordic pines, and evergreen ferns, mosses, and grasses.

Bernstorffsgade 50

47 Hey Captain

Try an intimate canal tour in a smaller boat with a homelike atmosphere at a relaxed pace. Get a feel of the city and the chance to influence the route.

Kvæsthusbroen 1 (Ofelia Plads) & Kalvebod Brygge 33 (only in summer) heycaptain.dk

Modern royal fairy tale

26 DAC - Danish Architecture Center

Explore Copenhagen's architecture and design at the Danish Architecture Center or join a guided tour. Visit the design shop, the rooftop café, or the outdoor playground for fun experiences.

Bryghuspladsen 10

27 The National Museum of Denmark

Experience the heritage of Denmark. Meet the vikings and learn the history of how the nation came to be through 14,000 years of Danish history.

Ny Vestergade 10 / natmus.dk

28 Danish War Museum

Explore 500 years of Danish War History and experience life as a soldier serving in Afghanistan in an immersive exhibit. Check out the numerous artefacts and photo exhibitions.

Tejhusgade 3 / natmus.dk

29 Danish Jewish Museum

Experience an extensive presentation of Jewish life in Denmark through 400 artefacts and a selection of artefacts from the museum's private collection.

Proviantspassagen 6 / jewmus.dk

30 Christiansborg Palace

Queen Margrethe II, uses the Royal Reception Rooms at Christiansborg Palace to host gala dinners and public audiences. Buy a combined ticket to visit the Reception Rooms, the Ruins, the Royal Kitchen, and the Royal Stables.

Prins Jørgens Gård 6 / christiansborg.dk

31 The Royal Library Garden

Visit a little oasis between Christiansborg Palace and the Royal Library.

What once was a port providing ships with cannons and provisions, is now a rebuilt garden with a large fountain, beautiful flower beds, and a sculpture of philosopher Søren Kierkegaard.

Proviantspassagen 1 / silks.dk

32 Thorvaldsens Museum

Thorvaldsens Museum houses a collection of sculptures by the Danish sculptor Bertel Thorvaldsen (1770-1844). The collection is displayed in unique architectural surroundings.

Bertel Thorvaldsens Plads 2 / thorvaldsensmuseum.dk

33 The Black Diamond

The Black Diamond is an example of the encounter between contemporary architecture and the historical Royal Library. Check out the exhibitions and enjoy the view from the café.

Søren Kierkegaards Plads 1 / kb.dk

34 Agnete and the Merman

Spot a merman and his seven sons beneath the surface of the canal. With outstretched arms they are begging their wife and mother Agnete, a human, to return home.

Højbro Bridge / Ved Stranden

35 Waterfront trampolines

Stop by the trampoline promenade immersed on street level for a quick and fun workout.

Havnegade

36 Havnegade Swimming Zone

The Havnegade swimming zone, next to the Inner Harbour Bridge is open all year round for a quick dip.

Havnegade 46 / svoemkbh.kk.dk

37 Kayak Republic

Explore Copenhagen by kayak or SUP. Get close to the waterfront sights and glide tranquilly through the canals at your own pace.

Børskej 12 / kayakrepublic.dk

38 GreenKayak

Combine tourism and sustainability in a GreenKayak. Paddle for free on two conditions - spend your time on the water collecting waste and share your experience on social media using #GreenKayak.

Børskej 12. Other locations available online / greenkayak.org

39 Nyhavn

This colourful captivating harbour, dating back to 1673, is one of Copenhagen's most iconic sights. The Danish fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen lived at various addresses in Nyhavn, in numbers 20, 67, and 18 to be exact.

Nyhavn

40 Kunsthal Charlottenborg

Visit one of the largest and most beautiful exhibition spaces for contemporary art in Northern Europe, featuring an ambitious programme with new talents and established stars from Denmark and abroad.

Kongens Nytorv 1 / kunsthalcharlottenborg.dk

41 Netto-Boats

Enjoy a one-hour boat tour through the Copenhagen harbour and canals. Experience the city from the water while a guide tells you about the history and sights.

Nyhavn / havnerundfart.dk

42 Canal Boat Tours (Stromma)

Enjoy Copenhagen from the water in open or covered boats while being guided around the historic city and architecture either by audioguide or live guide.

Nyhavn & Ved Stranden / stromma.dk

43 Spar Shipping

Take a 30-minute boat trip to Ungdomsøen and explore the old sea fort or venture to Flakfortet 45 minutes from the city; visit the restaurant, play miniature golf on the waterfront, join a historical tour or go on a ghost hunt.

Nyhavn 71 / sparshipping.dk

44 The Royal Danish Playhouse

Sit outside on the oak-boarded pathway by the Royal Danish Playhouse and enjoy the view of the harbour and a snack from the café in the theatre foyer.

Sankt Annæ Plads 36 / kglteater.dk

45 Sankt Annæ Plads

Sankt Annæ Plads is an elongated public square with green areas and cloudburst protection. Find the playground next to Rytterstatuen of King Christian X.

Sankt Annæ Plads

46 Ofelia Plads

A former ferry quay now a 225-metre long pier with pavilions and a three-storey underground car park, is an outdoor extension of the Royal Theatre, hosting concerts and plays.

Kvæsthusbroen

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Kvæsthusbroen 1 (Ofelia Plads) & Kalvebod Brygge 33 (only in summer) / heycaptain.dk

48 De Forenede Sejlskibe

Go on a sailing trip, get an insight into the maritime traditions, and experience the city's bridges opening when passing by with the old schooner.

Larsens Plads / deforenedesejlskibe.dk

49 Amalienborg Palace

Visit the study of Christian X, the Fabergé Chamber, and the Gala Hall. Changing of The Royal Guards takes place at the square every day at 12 o'clock.

Christian VIII's Pale, Amalienborg Slotsplads / kongernessamling.dk

50 Museum of Resistance

Go underground in the occupation of Denmark during WWII and face the choices and dilemmas of four resistance fighters and a Danish Nazi. Resistance isn't always black and white.

Esplanaden 13 / frihedsmuseet.dk

51 Exhibition (Danish): Havnebygmesterens studiesamling

See the transformation from an industrial harbour to a recreational blue space through historical photos from CPH City and Port Development's private archive. The exhibition is in Danish.

Nordre Toldbod 3 / byoghavn.dk

52 The Gefion Fountain

At Langelinie Park, The Gefion Fountain, displays the Norse goddess, Gefion driving a herd of oxen pulling a plow.

Churchillparken

53 Sundbusserne

Take a day trip to the island of Ven, only an hour and a half from Copenhagen.

Rent a bike and cycle around The Swedish island. Enjoy the nature, art, farm shops and try the local whiskey.

Nordre Toldbod 18-24 / sundbusserne.dk

54 Nordic Seaplanes

Aboard a seaplane and experience the city from an altitude of 500 metres.

Nordre Toldbod 29 / seaplanes.dk

55 The Little Mermaid

At Langelinie Pier, you will find one of Copenhagen's most famous tourist attractions. Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale and modelled after a ballerina, the statue of the Little Mermaid was a gift to the City of Copenhagen from brewer Carl Jacobsen, unveiled in 1913.

Langelinie

56 The Citadel

Experience one of Northern Europe's best-preserved fortifications. Take a walk in the Citadel that until the mid-18th century was a part of the Copenhagen Defence.

Gl. Hovedvagt, Kastellet 1

Creative hubs and grand architecture

57 Langelinie & Langelinieparken

With numerous monuments, cherry blossom trees, a small marina and a port for cruise ships, the area is a popular place for a stroll. Note: Langelinie port is undergoing renovation until the end of 2024.

Langelinie & Langelinieparken



58 Amerikakaj

Hundreds of thousands of hopeful Danes travelled to the United States from Amerikakaj (America Quay) in the 19th century. If you look down, you can see many of the emigrants' names engraved on the cobblestones.

Amerikakaj

59 UN City

Like a white 8-pointed star, UN City Copenhagen reaches out to all corners of the globe. UN City Copenhagen employs 1,600 workers from 100 different nations. Join a free guided tour on Fridays, booking is required.

Marmorvej 51 / un.dk

60 Swimming Zone Sandkaj

This long promenade with a swimming zone, open to the public all year round, is a recreational gem. Use the dipping zone with a fixed bottom for a quick dip.

Sandkaj 27 / svoemkbh.kk.dk

61 The Silo

At 62 metres, The Silo has become a landmark with its transformation from a grain silo into 40 luxury apartments with a rooftop restaurant in the massive yet slender and raw construction.

Helsinkigade 29

62 Konditaget Lüders

A 2,400 m2 urban activity space on top of a multistorey car park, with trampolines, swings, and a 60-metre track, provides an open-air public gym with a magnificent view of the Sound.

Helsinkigade 30

63 The Krane

Spend a night in an intimate one-room hotel transformed from a former coal crane. Located in the neighbourhood of Nordhavn, the hotel offers a unique form of accommodation, combining stunning scenery, minimalistic Danish design, and an array of luxurious features.

Kalkbrænderikaj / thekrane.dk

64 Airtrix Klatre & Trampolinpark

Climbing park meets indoor amusement park meets trampoline park! Fun for all ages. Challenge yourself with more than 30 different climbing challenges or visit the giant trampoline park.

Kattegatvej 4 / airtrix.dk

65 Tunnelfabrikken

Tunnelfabrikken is a 261 metre long and 125 metre wide temporary factory that cast the concrete elements used for building the Øresund Bridge connecting Sweden and Denmark. Since year 2000, the factory has been used as a cultural hub for events. From 2026 it will expand its activities to trade, food courts and student housing.

Oceanvej 1

66 Nordso Records

With a listening room, a coffee shop and bar as well as a space for release parties and cultural activities, this local Danish vinyl record pressing plant is a gem for music lovers.

Nordsøvej 8 / nordsorecords.com

67 Nordhavnstippen

In the middle of an old industrial park, you will find a true gem for nature lovers with migratory birds, insects and free-grazing sheep. Nordhavnstippen is an extension of the upcoming Nature Park Nordhavn.

Nordsøvej

68 Kaptajn Nalle

Try to spot the long-bearded giant wooden troll pulling a large vessel created by recycling artist Thomas Dambo.

Nordhavn / trollmap.com

69 Friisland - Center for performancekunst

At Friisland, a unique center for performance art, you can experience 4-6 live events annually. Visit art exhibitions and a virtual reality library with art works by international artists.

Kattegatvej 39 / friisland.dk

70 Fiskerihavnen

Enjoy a unique atmosphere at the very tip of Nordhavn with boat houses, fishing boats, shipyards, and fishing yarn hung out to dry.

Østersøvej

71 Teateroen

In an old barrack from the late 1800s, you can experience innovative performance art from all over the world, challenging the formats of performance.

William Wains Gade 11 / teateroen.com

72 Bung