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<R>What to do in Copenhagen: Places to go in Frederiksberg, the bohemian neighbourhood of the city

<UR> If you're searching for the good life in Copenhagen, look no further. Frederiksberg is widely regarded as the city's most delicious, green and cultural neighbourhood and home to some of the best local restaurants, parks, theaters and museums.

Frederiksberg is a neighbourhood unlike any other in Copenhagen. So if you're looking for a day trip in the city, Frederiksberg is the ideal place to go. Much like London's Notting Hill or Marais in Paris, Frederiksberg feels like a small city within the city. Full of boutique shops owned by locals, world-class coffee and pastry shops, modern restaurants, timeless theaters and royal parks.

A good place to start is **Hart**, a bakery founded by Noma's René Redzepi and baker Richard Hart. The small shop caters to anyone with a soft spot for scrumptious baked goods and delicious coffee. Right across the street, you'll find **Polly**, an all-day restaurant serving up French classics for breakfast and dishes from all around the world for dinner.

If specialty coffee is the fuel that keeps you exploring, make it a priority to visit the **Coffee Collective** roastery on Godthåbsvej. The brand is known as one of the pioneers of third-wave coffee in the city and although they have many shops located across the city, locals will tell you the original location is

the one to visit.

<MR> Culture cravings

If culture is what you're craving after a well-poured cappuccino, locals will point you towards **Møstings**. The intimate art space located right near the royal gardens exhibits contemporary art by local artists in a historic building inspired by the aristocratic country houses from the early 1800's. A hidden gem among the wide range of Copenhagen museums.

A short walk away, you'll find the equally astonishing underground museum **Cisternerne**. Located in Søndermarken, right across from the Copenhagen Zoo, you'll find a secret world of art underneath the green grass. In the old days, 16 million litres of drinking water would be stored here for the residents in the city. Now, the space is home to some of the most unique exhibitions in the country. But ask any art aficionado, and they'll tell you that the space is every bit as astonishing as the art.

 Where to shop

Wondering where to shop? We've got you covered. In Frederiksberg, you'll often find a local owner behind the counter. And the items on display are well-curated, unique and far from the high-street selections found around the world. A prime destination for womenswear is **Mr Larkin**. Owned by Texan-turned-resident-Copenhagener Casey Blond, the store features its own namesake label (designed by Blond herself) and an assortment of highly curated womenswear and jewelry – mixing Southern charm with Scandinavian elegance.

Across the street, you'll find **Garodkin**, a shop exclusively dedicated to classic menswear. For years, the original store on a street not far away, was Frederiksberg's finest dealer of tailoring. But in 2018, the shop's original owner, John Garodkin, shut down the store after 70 years in business.

Thankfully, the store re-opened a year later with new owners, giving locals and visitors a true taste of some of the best Italian and British menswear in a new space on Gl. Kongevej.

Another must on your shopping list is **Trine Tuxen**, a Danish jewelry designer known worldwide for her Scandinavian design. With her flagship store located further down Gl. Kongevej, the space is a gem for anyone with an eye for the finer things in life.

<MR> One of the coolest streets in the world

A main tourist attraction in Copenhagen for anyone visiting Frederiksberg is Værnedamsvej. The street has been voted by global magazine Time Out as the world's 5th coolest street in the world, and it's packed with small, independent stores run by local owners. One of the main attractions is the **Wood Wood Life Store**. A shop dedicated to selling high-end perfumes, outdoor equipment and design items from some of the best local and international brands.

 Going green

As any local would tell you, Frederiksberg is more than just museum spaces and boutique shopping experiences. The neighbourhood also features some of the best parks in the city.

Take a walk down Frederiksberg Allé, arguably one of the most beautiful streets of the city, and you'll find that it begins and ends with **Frederiksberg Have**. Upon your arrival in the park, you'll be met by a sculpture of King Frederik VI. It was his favorite garden to walk in and on a nice Spring or Summer day, it would be hard to not see the garden's allure.

The park also features another unique attribute: from one side of the park, you can have a view into where the elephants live in Copenhagen Zoo. No

ticket required.

And it gets better. Right next to Frederiksberg Have, you'll find the sort-of-secret Haveselskabets Have. Regarded by many locals as a prime destination for peace and quiet. The small, cozy garden is home to beautiful birds and squirrels and is equipped with benches that make it the perfect destination for anyone looking to sit down and take a scenic break from a busy day of shopping and seeing the local attractions in Copenhagen.

 Wining and Dining in Copenhagen

If you want to eat like a local, a great place to start is Tuscan osteria **Circolo**. The restaurant is widely regarded as one of the best restaurants for Italian in the city and if you're in the mood for pasta and wine, it would be hard to find a better place to spend an evening.

Of course, Frederiksberg has its own Michelin Star Restaurant. Take a walk up Vesterbrogade and you'll be met by Formel B. For nearly two decades, the restaurant has been one of the gastronomical pillars on the Danish restaurant scene. Monday through Saturday, the restaurant offers up a five or seven course menu to locals and visitors.

If wine is your drink of choice, you would be wise to visit **Botti** on Gl. Kongevej. The newly-opened wine bar offers up some of the best natural wine in the city. The best part? All their wines are by the glass – making it so much easier to sample the goods.

If your heart desires a well-stirred cocktail, you'll find that Gensyn is the place to go. Slightly off the beaten path in Frederiksberg, the bar is regarded by many as the place to go for a perfectly poured old-fashioned or a locally brewed craft beer on tap.

<MR> The top reason you should visit Frederiksberg

As you can tell, Frederiksberg has a bit of everything. It's the good, Scandinavian life all in one neighbourhood. With amazing pastries, local museums, boutique shops, cool streets, bustling restaurants and mesmerizing parks you can get lost in. The place exudes charm, energy and provides you with an extraordinary amount of places to go, things to eat and items to browse in Copenhagen. The best part? It's all accessible by foot. We hope to see you soon.

Where to eat and drink in Copenhagen's bohemian area, Frederiksberg:

Formel B, fine dining
Vesterbrogade 182

Polly, all-day restaurant
Gl. Kongevej 96

Sokkelund, french style café and bistro
Smallegade 36

Botti, wine bar and bottleshop
Gl. Kongevej 107

Circolo, Italian restaurant
Gl. Kongevej 74D

Granola, café
Værnedamsvej 5

Coffee Collective Roastery,
Godthåbsvej 34B

Hart Bakery
Gl. Kongevej 10

Restaurant Mêleé, French bistro
Martensens Allé 16

HipHop, coffee
Frederiksberg Allé 41b

Places to go for art and theater in Frederiksberg:

Bakkehuset, historic museum
Rahbeks Alle 23

Møstings Hus, museum of contemporary art
Andebakkesti 5

Cisternerne, museum of contemporary art
Roskildevej 25A

Aveny-T, theatre
Frederiksberg Allé 102

Betty Nansen, theatre
Frederiksberg Allé 57

The parks you have to see in Frederiksberg:

Frederiksberg Have

Haveselskabets Have

Søndermarken

Sankt Thomas Plads

Landbohøjskolens Have

Where to shop in Frederiksberg:

Mr. Larkin, womenswear
Gl. Kongevej 105

Garodkin, menswear
Gl. Kongevej 96

Wood Wod Life Store, lifestyle
Værnedamsvej 11

I Blame Lulu, vintage womenswear
Gl. Kongevej 101

Auren's Deli, high-end grocery store
Godthåbsvej 35

Frederiksberg Optik, eyewear
Gl. Kongevej 92

Helges Ost, cheese and delicatessen
Værnedamsvej 9

Kokoon, womenswear
Gl. Kongevej 86

Trine Tuxen, jewelry store
Gl. Kongevej 82

Oliviers & Co, delicatessen
Gl. Kongevej 85

