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FOR EARLY ARRIVALS

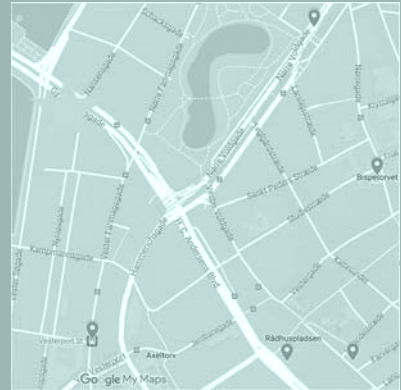
Onsdag | Wednesday | May 3

Council members arrive throughout the day and check in at **Manon Les Suites** hotel.

For those who are waiting, you may want to familiarize yourself with some of Copenhagen's most popular transportation systems: bicycles. There are more than 390 kilometers of designated bike lanes in the city, making it one of the most cycling-friendly cities on the planet.

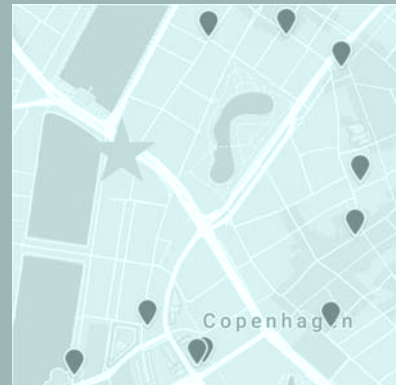


Over 100 **Bycyklen (City Bike)** stations are scattered across the city, including one on the northeast end of Ørstedsparken near the hotel – Nørreport Station Syd – and one at Vesterport Station to the south of the hotel. There are also plenty of bike rental services nearby, including widespread locations for the popular **Donkey Republic** (which operates 24/7).



Nearby Bycyklen rental locations.

Don't feel like working up a sweat? Saddle down with some of Denmark's finest cuisine. Hot dog vans are an important part of Copenhagen's vibrant street culture. Or you could order a traditional *smørrebrød* (open-face rye sandwich) with *leverpostej* (liver pâté), *saltkød* (smoked beef), or *røget ål* (smoked eel). You'll probably encounter other seafood staples in various formats, including *sild* (herring), *torsk* (cod), *laks* (salmon), and *rejer* (shrimp).



Nearby Donkey Republic rental locations.

Evening | 19:00

Join us for optional cocktails at **Ruby**, a renowned bar that began in 1882 as *Det Danske Spiritus Kompagni* (Danish Spirit Producers).

Nybrogade 10, 1203 København K,
Denmark
tel: +45 33 93 12 03



Renovated barfront of Ruby.

FIRST DAY OF THE PROGRAM

Torsdag | Thursday | May 3

8:30

Bus departs from **Manon Les Suites** hotel

9:00-10:30

Morning welcome breakfast hosted by **3XN**
Arkitekter at their waterfront studio



10:30-15:00

Touring in Ørestad with Bo Christiansen, SCALE Denmark. We'll see:

- **Tietgen Student Housing**, Lundgaard & Tranberg
- **VM Mountain Housing**, PLOT
- **Royal Arena**, 3XN
- **8 HOUSE**, BIG
- **Den Blå Planet**, 3XN



15:00

Hard-hat tour of the new Danish Architecture Centre with their CEO Kent Martinussen. **BLOX** is designed by Rem Koolhaas (OMA) and funded by Realdania



17:00-19:00

Drawing Intersections | Visions for Density in Architecture, a panel discussion presented by the Danish Architecture Centre, the Van Alen International Council, and the Copenhagen Architecture Festival.



20:00-22:00

Dinner at No. 2 generously hosted by
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trip:



22:00

Bus transfer from No. 2 to Manon Les
Suites Hotel



***Friendly Reminders for Friday

Pack your **laptops** to bring with you to Realdania Friday morning. We will be working through design solutions, and creating concluding presentations for which you may want to have access to a computer.

SECOND DAY OF THE PROGRAM

Fredag | Friday | May 5

9:30

Council meets in the lobby of Manon les Suites Hotel, walks to Realdania

10:00-12:00

Converging Grounds *A Charrette on Density in Denmark*

Five pre-determined charrette teams made up of members of the International Council and Danish urban leaders will be given Denmark-specific sites to sketch, where they will gather visual information and answer the questions:

- *How is my case-study area improving the quality and variety of local public space and programs? Does this area accommodate a high density of citizens?*
- *Is the design of our case study addressing the needs of changing populations, economies, and preferences?*
- *How is this site unlocking the policies, regulations, and government processes shape our housing stock and communities?*
- *At my site and in its surrounding neighborhood, are there opportunities for densification? If no, why?*

At this time, from 10:00-12:00 we'll visit sites and sketch as teams.

13:30-16:30

Converging Grounds *A Charrette on Density in Denmark*

PART TWO: Presentation building and workshopping as teams at Realdania



Realdania

12:00-13:30

Converging Grounds *A Charrette on Density in Denmark*

BREAK: Lunch, introduction of local participants, presentation by Realdania



16:30

Bus departs Realdania for
Bjarke Ingels Group offices



17:30-19:00

Cocktails hosted by Bjarke Ingels
Group at their studio

Kløverbladsgade 56
2500 Valby, Copenhagen
Denmark

19:30-21:30

Dinner hosted by Vipp at their
headquarters

vipp

21:30

Bus transfer back to **Manon les Suites**

***Friendly Reminders for Saturday

Wear comfortable shoes on Saturday! We'll be touring by bike and boat.

THIRD DAY OF THE PROGRAM

Lørdag | Saturday | May 6

9:30

Council meets in the lobby of Manon les Suites
Hotel, walks to Realdania



10:00-12:00

Converging Grounds
A Charrette on Density in Denmark

CONCLUDING SESSION +
PRESENTATIONS

12:00-13:30

Lunch at
Copenhagen Street Food
Market at Paper Island
Harbor



13:30-15:30

Bike Tour of historic
Copenhagen led by
Kai-Uwe Bergmann





15:30-17:30

Go Go boat rides, wine, and snacks along the harbor



17:30-19:30

Break at the hotel. Bus departs hotel again at 19:30 to take Council members to Farewell dinner.



20:00-22:00

Farewell dinner at Spiseloopen in Christiana

Bådsmadsstræde 43, 1407 København K

DEPARTURES

Søndag | Sunday | May 7

Council members depart for home countries. **For those who stay, we recommend:**



Louisiana Museum of Art

Arne Jacobsen's Petrol Station



The Copenhagen Zoo, home to Norman Foster's Elephant House