

Activities/sites:

1. Amalienborg—where the royal family lives
2. Assistens Cemetery—you can see Hans Christian Andersen's grave; doubles as a park and people have picnics there
3. Black Diamond Library—really cool shaped building; large library
4. Børsen—stock exchange building; really pretty
5. Botanical gardens
6. Carlsberg—brewery tour
7. Christiansborg Palace—houses Parliament now
8. Christianshavn—nice place to walk around; canals
9. Church of Our Savior—famous for helix spire with an external winding staircase that can be climbed to the top; offers extensive views over central Copenhagen
10. City Hall
11. Frederiksborg Castle—really beautiful castle
12. Freetown Christiania—commune where they sell and smoke a lot of weed (really cool whether you smoke or not)
13. Frilandsmuseet—open air museum
14. Islands Brygge—harbor front area
15. Jægersborg Dyrehave—deer park next to the oldest amusement park (Bakken) in Denmark; there is a nice bike path that you can take along the coast to get there
16. Kuppet—really well preserved star fortress; near the Little Mermaid Statue
17. Kongens Nytorv—cool area near Nyhavn with a theater/playhouse
18. Kronborg (Hamlet's castle)—castle where Shakespeare's play Hamlet takes place
19. Little Mermaid Statue—quite small but super famous
20. Louisiana Museum of Modern Art—kind of far away from the city center but super cool if you have the time
21. Malmö, Sweden is an easy train ride about 30 minutes away!
22. Møns Klint—stretch of chalk cliffs along the eastern coast of the Danish island of Møn in the Baltic Sea
must see
23. Nyhavn—the part of Copenhagen with the canal, the colorful houses, and trampoline; a
24. Rosenborg Castle—castle with Crown Jewels in basement
25. Rundetaarn (round tower)—climb to the top for a nice view of the city
26. SMK (National Gallery of Denmark)—cool art museum; sometimes they have special events
27. Superkilen Park—cool public park
28. Tivoli Gardens—amusement park and garden (not open year-round, open during warmer months)
29. Viking Ship Museum—has replicas and real reconstructions of Vikings ships

Food:

1. 7-Eleven—all over CPH; actually has really good food
2. Bar7—classy bar; bit more expensive
3. Baresso (now Espresso House)—the CPH version of Starbucks (at least it was when I studied there)
4. Bastard Café—board games bar
5. Butchers—bar
6. Café G.—great food
7. Café Norden—great brunch
8. Coffee Industry—coffee shop
9. Joe & The Juice—very popular; famous for its juices; has really good sandwiches
10. Living Room—awesome café and does a happy hour
11. Mad & Kaffe—great breakfast (curate-your-own); always has an extremely long line, so plan for that or go early (it's worth it)
12. Paludan Bog & Café—have to find a seat first and then order
13. Papirøen—CPH street food; basically a warehouse full of food stands/trucks (apparently permanently closed)
14. Skt. Peder's Bageri—excellent bakery; cheap cinnamon rolls on Wednesdays that are amazing
15. Studenterhuset—student union for all college and graduate students in CPH; study spaces, dance lessons some nights, bar, cheap breakfast deals (coffee + croissants)
16. Torvehallerne—glass markets; a bunch of food stalls

Shopping:

1. Illums—department store; locations all over
2. Magasin—department store
3. Poster world—really awesome poster and postcard souvenirs
4. Strøget—central shopping street
5. Tiger—sort of like The Container Store; locations all over