
DENMARK: BASIC DATA

- GEOGRAPHY** Denmark has a total land area of 16,632 square miles which makes Denmark the smallest Nordic country, however it is the most densely populated of the Nordics. The peninsula of Jutland on the west and the island of Zealand on the east, separated by the Great Belt Strait, are the two principal land areas.
- CLIMATE** Temperate, the hottest month is July (14-22°C), and the coldest month is February (-3-2°C). The driest month is March (32 mm average rainfall), and the wettest month is July (71 mm average rainfall).
- POPULATION** 5.3 million (1993)
- URBAN CENTRES**
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| Greater Copenhagen | 1,340,000 |
| Aarhus | 204,139 |
| Odense | 140,886 |
| Aalborg | 114,970 |
- TIME** Denmark is 1 hour ahead of GMT, with daylight saving in summer months.
- MEASURES** The metric system is used throughout Denmark.
- LANGUAGE** The Danish language is spoken throughout the country. Many Danes speak English or German, and most businesses are able to correspond in those languages. Catalogues, brochures, price lists and specifications are usually accepted in any of these languages.
- CURRENCY** Denmark's currency is the *kroner* (*Dkr*) which is broken down into 100 ore; with an average exchange rate for 1993: 5kr=\$Cdn.
- HOLIDAYS** Holidays fall on January 1, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Prayer Day, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, December 25 and 26.