Copenhagen was founded in 1167 by Bishop Absalon and is home to the oldest – and perhaps most popular – monarchy in the world.

Copenhagen means 'Traders Port'.

1.7 million people live in the Greater Copenhagen Area.

Copenhagen in Brief

• Safe - 4th most peaceful country in the world 2011
  (Global peace index)

• The Danes speak excellent English

• Voted the "Best Destination 2011"
  (European Consumers Choice Awards)

• World’s Best Restaurant 2011 – NOMA
  (The S.Pellegrino World’s 50 Best Restaurants)

• World’s Best Chef 2011 – Rasmus Kofoed
  (The Bocuse d’Or Contest)

• Greenest city in Europe 2011
  (European Green City Index)
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Top 20 liveable cities

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Preface
There's no shame coming second, particularly when phase two of your new metro is about to go live, your airport is a joy, you can bike safely through the city and you have so many stunning residents.
Copenhagen is easy to get to...

- Copenhagen is a main hub in Northern Europe
- It is the airport in Scandinavia with MOST direct International flight connections:
  
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- Excellent links to rest of Europe by roads and bridges
Copenhagen is easy to get around...

- Airport to City Centre in **12 minutes** by train or Metro – faster than in any other capital in Europe
- The **Metro runs every 2 minutes** during rush hour and was voted “The World’s Best Metro” in 2010
  - Trains and Metro run during night time as well
- One of the **most walkable** capital cities in the world
- COMPACT CITY – everything is close at hand – get from A to B in less than 15 minutes
- One of the most efficient infrastructures in the world
- Copenhagen was voted “**World’s Best City for Cyclists** 2010”

**On the list of The Most Improved Cities of the Last Decade**
*Source: Rough Guides 2011*

**The Copenhagen Metro was awarded “THE WORLD’S BEST METRO” in 2008, 2010 and 2012**
Copenhagen Universities
... with Programming Language groups

- University of Copenhagen (UCPH)
- IT University of Copenhagen (ITU)
- Technical University of Copenhagen (DTU)
- Roskilde University (RUC)
Programming Languages are in the Danish blood...

- Algol 60
- Turbo Pascal/Delphi
- **Standard ML**
- C++
- PHP
- C#
- Ruby on Rails
- ...

The venue

CPH Conference
DGI Byen
Tietgensgade 65
1704 Copenhagen
www.dgi-byen.com
Copenhagen weather during ICFP 2011
(... please note: No humidity!)

Forecast for today
issued Tuesday September 20 at 05:30 hours
The ICFP Local Arrangements Committee is looking forward to serving you!

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