GUIDED BIKETOUR

MODERN ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN COPENHAGEN - FOCUSING ON SUSTAINABILITY

Discover Ørestad and the new residential districts in Sydhavn from the saddle – with a knowledgeable, local and professional guide. Copenhagen is internationally recognized as a frontrunner in sustainable architecture, cycling infrastructure, and green urban development. This guided bike tour is designed for architects, urban planners, consultants, developers, and other professionals with an interest in sustainable city development, who seek insights and inspiration for their own practice.

The Tour - Content and Route

Over approximately four hours, we'll explore some of Copenhagen's most striking new urban areas – from iconic buildings to complex infrastructure projects. Along the way, there is time for dialogue, reflection, photos, and short breaks. The route covers about 20 km and includes:

- The Bicycle Snake & new Sydhavn: New waterfront residential districts with canals, houseboats, and homes offering direct access to swimming and kayaking but also challenges around social cohesion.
- **Fælledby**: Large-scale timber construction in a nature area a project that has sparked debate about the balance between sustainability, biodiversity, and urban expansion.
- Ørestad South: The award-winning 8TALLET by BIG, Royal Arena, and pioneering housing developments by Lendager Group using upcycled building materials, offering reflections on design, functionality, and sustainability.
- Ørestad North: The Mountain Dwellings and VM Houses by BIG, DR Byen with the Concert Hall, the IT University, and the Tietgen Student Hall, plus a green corridor across Amager Fælled to Bryggebroen.

The projects are recognized for their architectural quality and ambitious sustainability strategies – many have received international awards.

Professional Insight

Your guide is Rikke Bjerregaard Orry – an experienced consultant with a background in sustainable construction, and a resident of the area. Her commentary draws on years of work in the advisory sector and direct involvement in several of the projects. Expect a mix of expert knowledge, anecdotes, and honest assessments of what works – and what to avoid.



Experience awardwinning architecture in Ørestad and the soutern part of the harbour front

Up to 20 people - in English, Swedish or Danish

Start- & endpoint in the Meatpacking District

Flexibility in length and scope, also other parts of the city

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