

# THE CARITAS WELL

Copenhagen's oldest fountain was built in 1608 by Christian IV. Each year on the Queen's birthday, golden apples jump in the fountain.





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## **ROSENBORG CASTLE**

The summer hermitage was built by Christian IV in the 17th century and became his favoured residence.

Here you can experience 400 years of the history of the Danish kings, and see the pomp and circumstance they surrounded themselves with in the form of valuable furniture and art treasures. In the Great Hall the thrones are guarded by three silver lions, and the tapestries on the walls represent scenes from battles between Denmark and Sweden. The heavily guarded crown jewels and royal crowns sparkle in the treasury beneath the castle.

# THE CHURCH OF **OUR LADY** The Neoclassical

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church is Copenhagen's Cathedral, where **Crown Prince Frederik** was married to the Australian Mary Donaldson in 2004.





# THE ROUND TOWER

Christian IV built the tower with an observatory at the top as a prestige project in 1642. Walk up the broad spiral ramp and enjoy the view of the kings' Copenhagen.



# THE KING'S GARDEN The park surrounding Rosenborg is the country's oldest royal garden, planted at the beginning of the 17th century. Today, the garden is one of Copenhagen's most popular oases.

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# AMALIENBORG

**Christian VIII's Palace** / 1257 Copenhagen K Phone: (+45) 33122186 / amalienborg.dk **Opening hours:** 1 May - 15 Jun.: 10:00-16:00 16 Jun. - 15 Sep.: 10:00-17:00 16 Sep. - 31 Oct.: 10:00-16:00 1 Nov. - 30 Apr.: 11:00-16:00, closed on Mondays

Christian VII's Palace / 1257 Copenhagen K Phone: (+45) 33122186 / amalienborg.dk The guest palace is open all year round but only for guided tours. Book a place via our website or in our ticket office in Christian VIII's Palace.

### CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE

Prins Jørgens Gård 5 / 1218 København K Phone: (+45) 33926492 / christiansborg.dk Opening hours: 1 May - 30 Sep.: 10:00-17:00 1. Oct. - 30 Apr.: 10:00-17:00, closed on Mondays

## The Royal Stables

**Opening hours:** May - Sep.: 13:30-16:00 Oct. - Apr.: 13:30-16:00, closed on Mondays

### **ROSENBORG CASTLE**

Øster Voldgade 4A / 1350 Copenhagen K Phone: (+45) 33153286 / rosenborgcastle.dk **Opening hours:** 16 Apr. - 15 Jun.: 10:00- 16:00, closed Monday in April 16 Jun. - 15 Sep.: 9:00-17:00 16 Sep. - 31 Oct.: 10:00-16:00 1 Nov. – 15 Apr.: 10:00-14:00, closed on Mondays

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**AMALIENBORG PALACE** 

Amalienborg is the Royal Family's main residence and consists of four palaces from the 18th century. Every day at noon, visitors can enjoy the changing of The Royal Life Guard in their traditional uniforms.

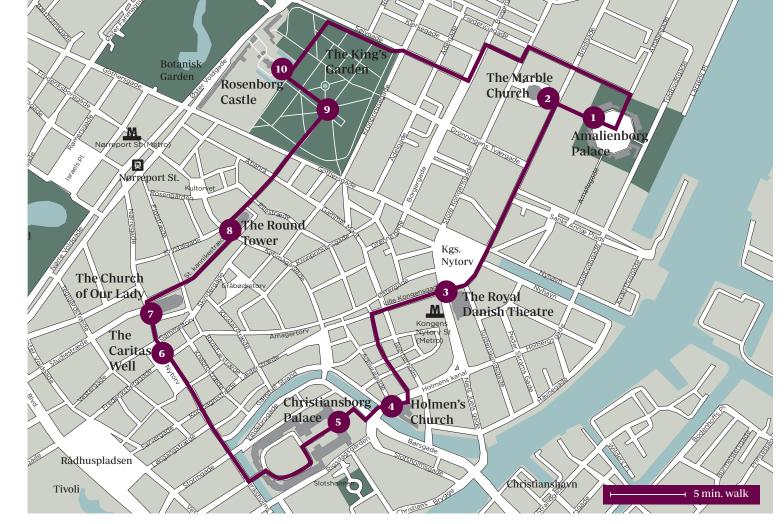
In Christian VIII's Palace you can take a closer look at royal life past and present. The museum presents the private interiors of the recent kings and queens, and an exhibit on the monarchy in the 21st century. On most days, there is also access to the magnificent royal representation rooms.

Christian VII's Palace is HM the Queen's guest palace, and you can be shown round the spectacular rooms where many royal festivities take place.

# THE MARBLE **CHURCH**

The foundation stone of the church with the grand dome was laid by Frederik V in 1749, but it didn't become the magnificent focal point of Amalienborg Palace until it was finished in 1894.







**CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE** The Queen uses large parts of the impressive Christiansborg Palace for state

dinners, banquets and receptions.

The glamourous royal apartments are richly decorated with works of art, chandeliers. gold and marble. The walls of the Great Hall are decorated with 11 stunning tapestries illustrating the history of Denmark. The Royal Family's magnificent white horses and stunning carriages are kept behind the palace between the marble columns of the Royal Stables. Enjoy also the underground ruins of medieval castles, the shining copperware of the Royal Kitchen and the beautiful Palace Chapel.

For almost 600 years Copenhagen has been the home of Denmark's kings, who surrounded themselves with grand buildings and magnificent art. This guide takes you on a tour of central Copenhagen, where you can see castles, parks, theatres, and churches which all have a royal story to tell.

3 THE ROYAL DANISH THEATRE The Queen has her own box here in the Italianate building from 1874, which houses the Royal Danish Ballet.





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HOLMEN'S CHURCH The beautiful Renaissance church hosted Queen Margrethe's marriage to the French Count Henri de Laborde de Monpezat in 1967.

