

CONFEST 2025

Aarhus, Denmark

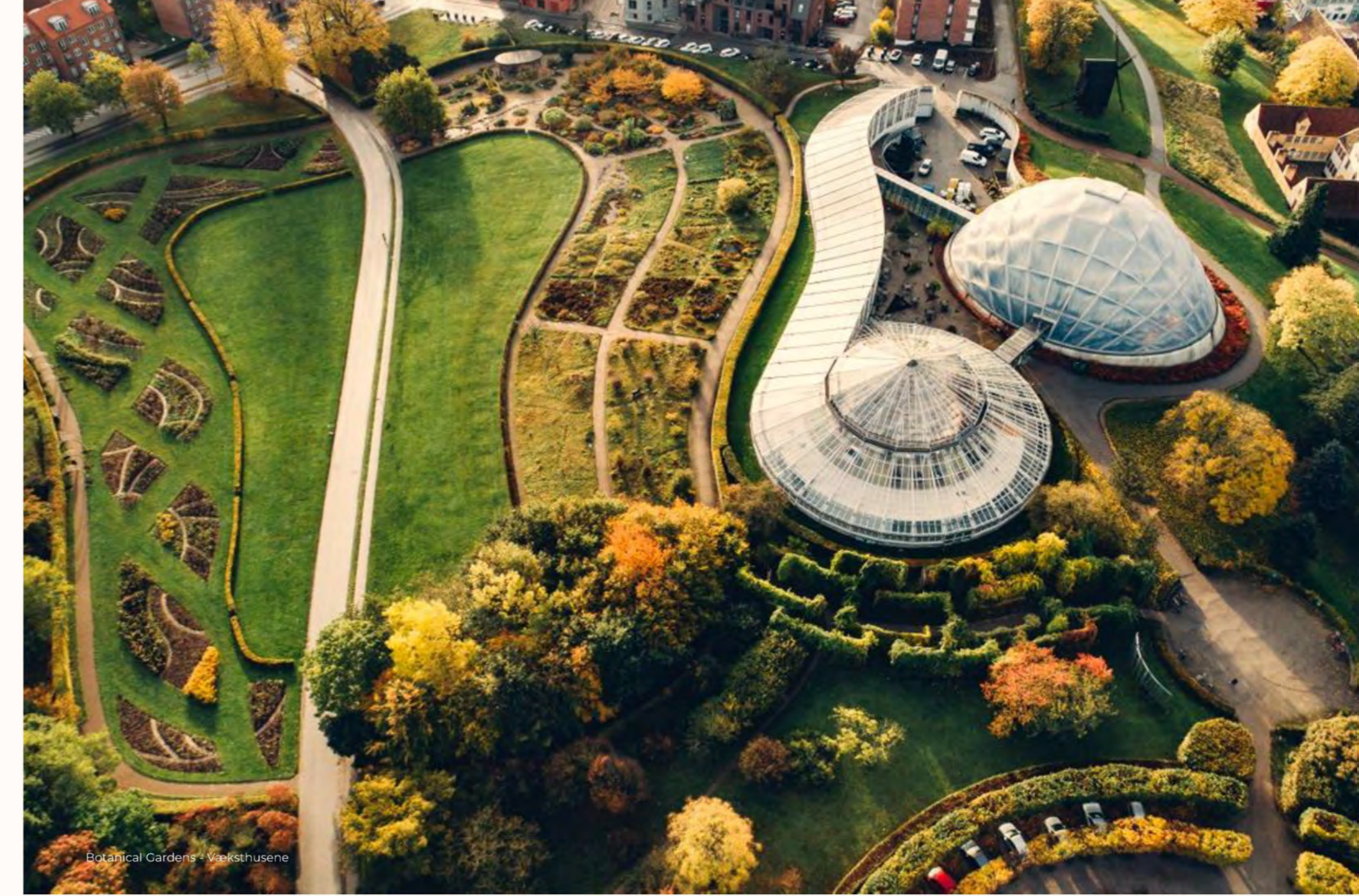
THE AARHUS
REGION

Marselisborg Forrest and the city of Aarhus

CONFEST GOING TO DENMARK

We propose to choose Aarhus, Denmark, as host city for CONFEST– as the first time in Scandinavia.

A strong and committed Local Organizing Committee, the most up-to-date research and discoveries, meticulous organization — all within 'The City of Smiles' – Aarhus.



LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Local Organizing Committee in collaboration with the Aarhus University Conference Center offer its full support to the planning and delivery of CONFEST in 2025



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CONFEST 2025

We suggest that the conference takes place in following time span:

August 25th – August 30th, 2025

CONFEST will take place same week as the **Aarhus Festival**, why Aarhus will buzz with various cultural events and a festive atmosphere during the week of the conference.

The venue, welcome reception and conference dinner have been prebooked for CONFEST.

MONDAY AUGUST 25TH	TUESDAY AUGUST 26TH	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27TH	THURSDAY AUGUST 28TH	FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH	SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH
Workshops	Main Conference Welcome Reception	Main Conference	Main Conference Conference Dinner	Main Conference	Workshops

CONFIRMED MAIN CONFERENCES:

- CONCUR
- FMICS
- FORMATS + QEST



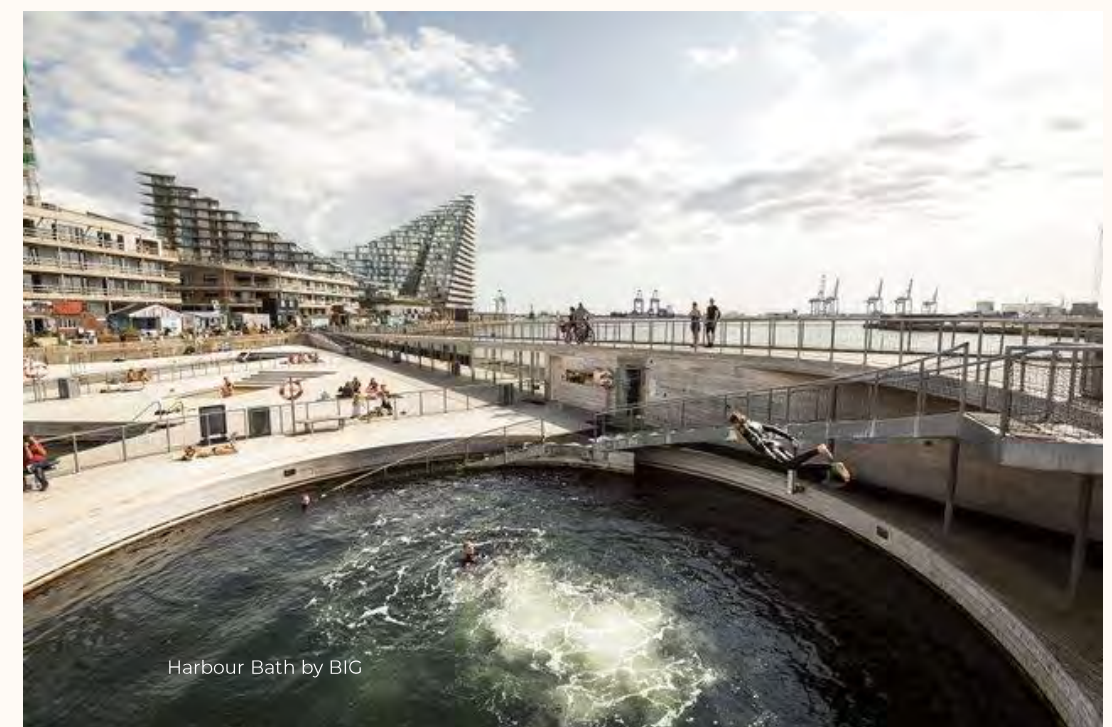
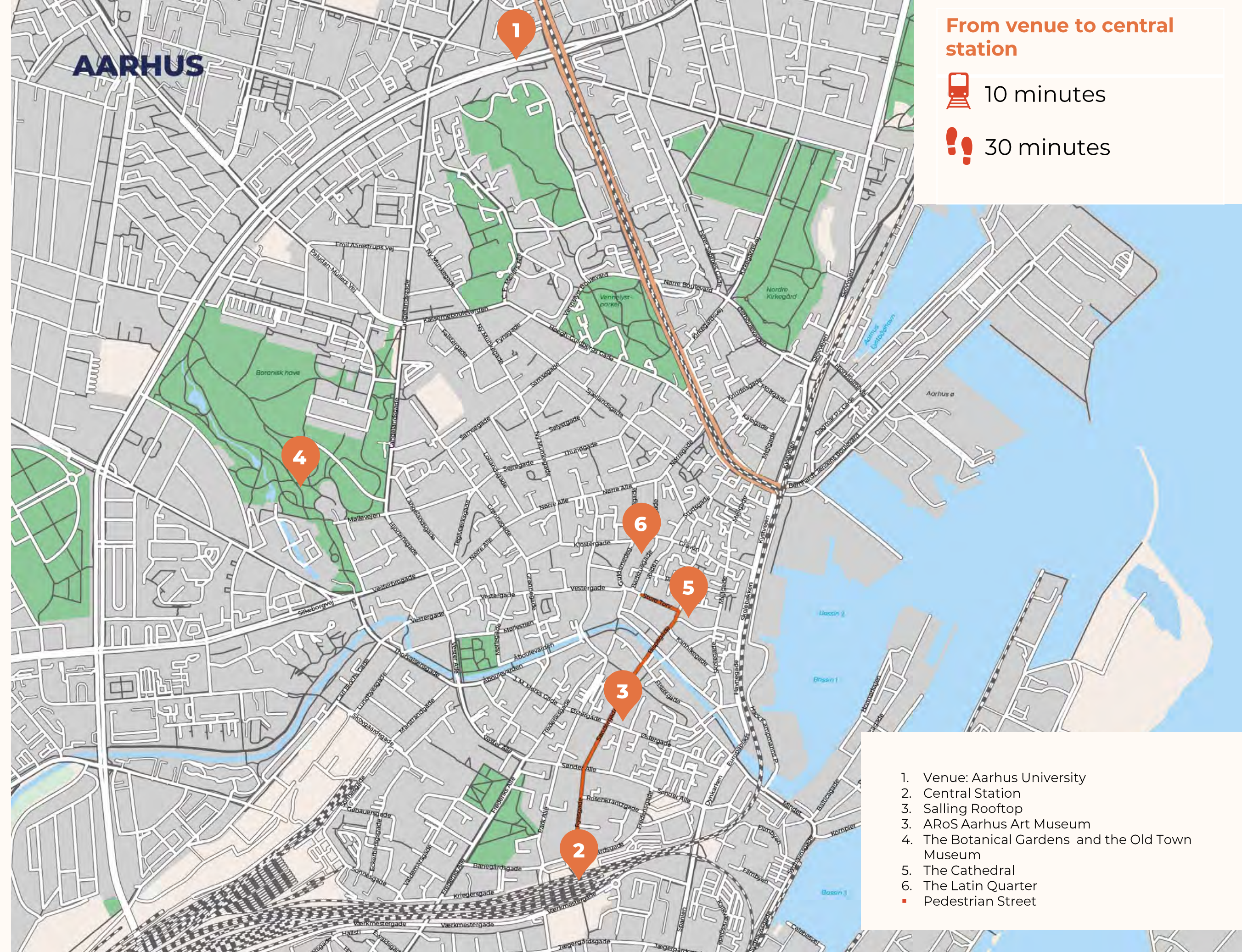
EVERYTHING WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

Aarhus - Denmark's Second City, "The City of Smiles", a leading city of knowledge, culture, and education. The city is compact, and it is easy to get around by foot, bike or by the electric tram.

Founded in the Viking Era, Aarhus is buzzing with life in a beautiful and historic environment. With 50,000 students and 45% of the population under 30 years-old, Aarhus represents one of the youngest populations in Denmark.



Your rainbow panorama, Olafur Eliasson, 2006 - 2011, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum.



Want to know more about Aarhus





VENUE: AARHUS UNIVERSITY

Aarhus University – a world-class architectural experience, by some considered one of the most beautiful universities on the planet, including Huffington Post.

The CONFEST Conference will take place at the Aarhus University Conference Center.



HOTELS

Less than a 10-minute walk from the central station, you will find a variety of accommodation options, suitable for all budgets (4-star hotels from EUR 147) and 2-stars hotels from EUR 75 (in 2023 prices).

Hotel name	Hotel Capacity	Stars
Wakeup Aarhus	315 rooms	**
Hotel Cabinn	400 rooms	**
Hotel Ritz	65 rooms	***
City Oasia Hotel	91 rooms	***
Scandic Aarhus City	228 rooms	****
Scandic The Mayor	162 rooms	****
Radisson BLU	234 rooms	****
Radisson RED	78 rooms	****
BOOK1	80 rooms/ 452 beds	**
Hotel Atlantic	102 rooms	***
Comwell Hotel	240 rooms	****
Hotel Royal	67 rooms	****
Hotel Villa Provence	39 rooms	****
Upcoming capacity – in 2026		
Comwell Aarhus	161 rooms	
Scandic Aarhus Ø (Spa and Conference Hotel)	350 rooms	
Moxy by Marriott	189 rooms	
Guldsmeden	215 rooms	

**TOTAL NUMBER
ROOMS IN CITY CENTER:**

+2,500

**+ 1,000 Rooms
outside City Centre**

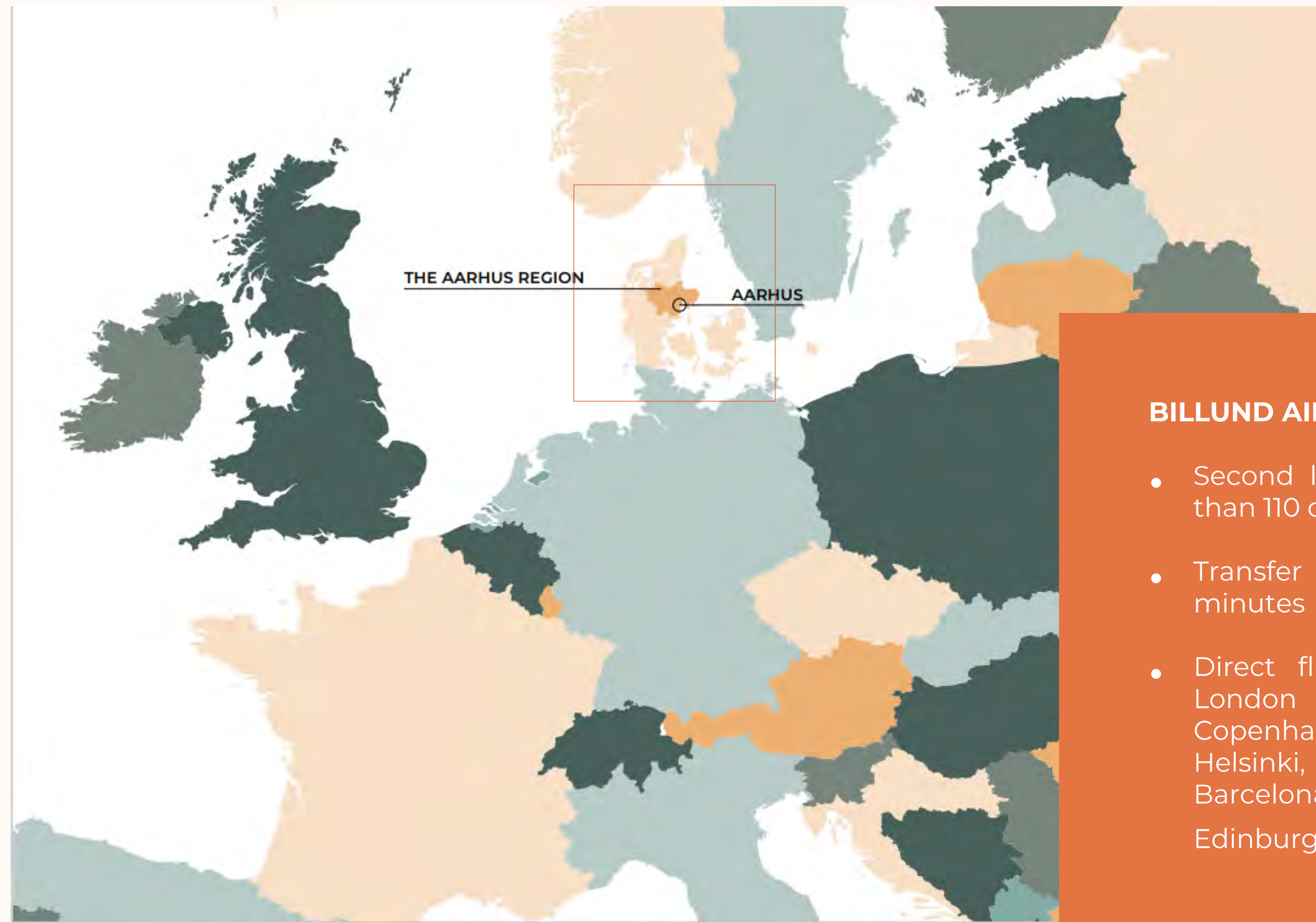
+ more than 2,600 Airbnb hosts



ACCESSIBILITY

Aarhus is well connected by air with two nearby airports, Billund and Aarhus, connected to the main airport hubs in Europe. There is a direct train connection to Copenhagen Airport and Aalborg Airport.

Aarhus is connected to the European network of trains by a railway hub in Hamburg.



AALBORG AIRPORT

- Transfer time with train to Aarhus: Less than 2 hours
- Direct flight to Amsterdam, Antalya/Alanya, Barcelona, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Copenhagen, Lisbon, London, Malaga, Naples, Nice, Oslo, Reykjavik, Salzburg

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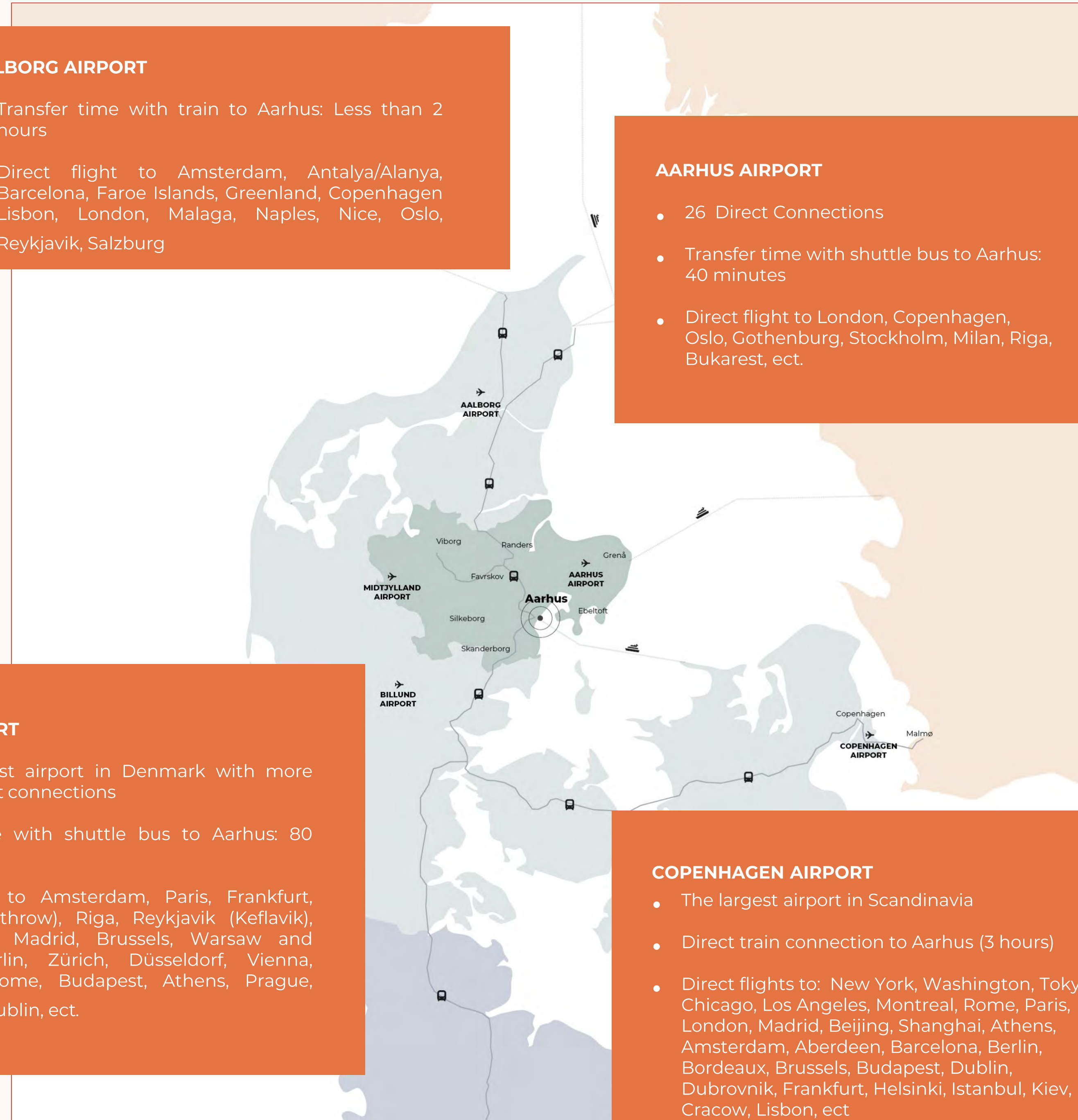
- 26 Direct Connections
- Transfer time with shuttle bus to Aarhus: 40 minutes
- Direct flight to London, Copenhagen, Oslo, Gothenburg, Stockholm, Milan, Riga, Bukarest, ect.

BILLUND AIRPORT

- Second largest airport in Denmark with more than 110 direct connections
- Transfer time with shuttle bus to Aarhus: 80 minutes
- Direct flight to Amsterdam, Paris, Frankfurt, London (Heathrow), Riga, Reykjavik (Keflavik), Copenhagen, Madrid, Brussels, Warsaw and Helsinki, Berlin, Zürich, Düsseldorf, Vienna, Barcelona, Rome, Budapest, Athens, Prague, Edinburgh, Dublin, ect.

COPENHAGEN AIRPORT

- The largest airport in Scandinavia
- Direct train connection to Aarhus (3 hours)
- Direct flights to: New York, Washington, Tokyo, Chicago, Los Angeles, Montreal, Rome, Paris, London, Madrid, Beijing, Shanghai, Athens, Amsterdam, Aberdeen, Barcelona, Berlin, Bordeaux, Brussels, Budapest, Dublin, Dubrovnik, Frankfurt, Helsinki, Istanbul, Kiev, Cracow, Lisbon, ect



WELCOME RECEPTION

Salling Rooftop and its stunning Rooftop Garden will serve as the perfect spot for the welcome reception. Located in the city centre within 5-10 minutes walking distance from all hotels and the train station, Salling Rooftop boasts 360-degree panoramic views of the city.

If you dare – you can step out on a glass platform on the top of the roof – 27 meters above the pedestrian street 'Strøget'.





CONFERENCE DINNER

The Conference Dinner will be at Moesgaard Museum, located in the middle of the forest, close to the sea. At Moesgaard Museum, prehistory is presented innovatively in a breathtaking architectural setting. The exhibits are based on the latest research and technology, giving you an insight into prehistory and anthropology in surprising way.

For the Conference Dinner at CONFEST, we will arrange a Museum Tour with a lecture, and afterward, we will enjoy the Nordic cuisine at the museum restaurant.

AARHUS FESTIVAL

The **Aarhus Festival** takes place same week as CONFEST. Aarhus Festival is among the largest cultural events in Scandinavia.

The festival makes the city vibrant with life, energy and creativity, urban art, gastronomy and music. For 10 days every street and alley, club, stage, gallery and museum swarm with art and entertainment where renowned traditions flourish side by side with the new and unexpected.

The week will be an exciting time for delegates to visit Aarhus.



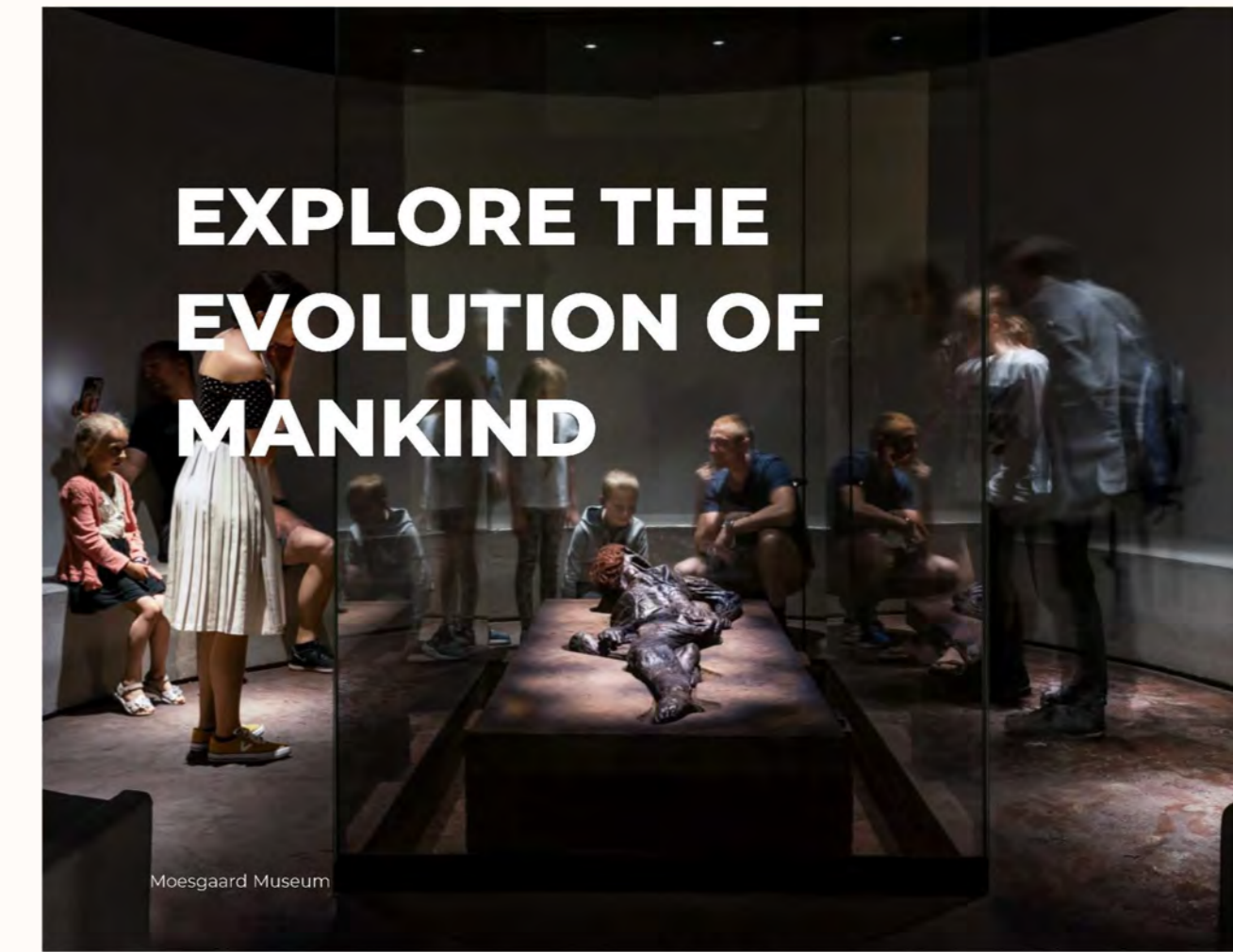
Aarhus Festival Week



Aarhus Light Festival during Aarhus Festival Week

GET INSPIRED

Located right by the sea and surrounded by forests, Denmark's second largest city has much to offer.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU IN AARHUS IN 2025

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