

OIE Information & Travel Cheat Sheet



Country:

Denmark (DK)

Sex & Dating

- Open and tolerant attitude toward gender norms, expression of gender
 - Less restrictive binary gender norms
- Communication in dating is typically very direct
 - Very common to split the bill!
- Sex is not considered to be a taboo topic

Alcohol & Drugs

- Legal age to buy/consume alcohol: 16 or 18
 - Dependent on type of alcohol/place purchased
 - Drinking in public is legal in general
- Cannabis (marijuana) recreational use is illegal
 - Possession of cannabis is illegal
 - Medicinal use permitted under conditions

LGBTQIA+ Culture

- Denmark is one of the most queer-friendly countries in the world
 - First country to grant legal recognition to same-sex unions
 - Safe and welcoming
- May experience a generational divide with older Danes not being accustomed to gender neutral pronouns
- Resources
 - Rainbow SIG
 - Diversity Abroad
 - OutRight Action International

Cultural Customs and Norms

- Population: 5.6 million
- Currency: Danish krone
- Official Language: Danish
 - English is predominant second language
- Danes are generally considered friendly, but not sociable in public with strangers
- Denmark is very socially liberal, is very environmentally conscious
- Traffic laws and rules are strictly obeyed
- Denmark is majority homogenous, many people of color report experiences of feeling "othered" and that racism is ignored

Resources

150 Fire / **158** Police / **155** Medical / **112** EU emergency number

+420 Country code

- International SOS
 - DU Membership Number: 11BSGC000067
 - Phone: 215.942.8478 / Website: [internationalsos.com](https://www.internationalsos.com)
- Student Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health Support
- U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): travel.state.gov



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