

# A VIEW FROM THE TOP

*Are you looking for the highest point in Copenhagen? Want the most meditative view? Or how about watching big aeroplanes land right in front of you? Here, we have collected the 10 most interesting, beautiful and inspiring viewpoints of Copenhagen.* **WORDS** LOUISE TAARNHØJ

## ① THE ZOO TOWER

At Copenhagen Zoo, you can not only see over 230 different species of animal, but you can also get a panoramic view of Copenhagen. The wooden tower – which is 50 metres tall – was built in 1950 and has become a landmark of the city.

[uk.zoo.dk/VisitZoo.aspx](http://uk.zoo.dk/VisitZoo.aspx)

## ② FREDERIKSBERG CASTLE

The old castle was once the King's castle back in 1663, but in 1867, it became the Officers School of the Danish Army, which it still is today. The nice view, combined with a walk through the garden, should put you in an almost meditative state of mind.

[frederiksbergslot-frbslot.dk](http://frederiksbergslot-frbslot.dk)

## ③ THE AIRPLANE GRILL

You don't have to be an aircraft enthusiast to appreciate *Flyvergrillen*, near Copenhagen Airport. Here you get the spectacular view of the many planes taking off and landing at the airport combined with the Danish menu consisting of a Cocio-bajer (chocolate milk) and a hotdog.

[visitcopenhagen.com/eat-and-drink/the-airplane-grill-flyvergrillen/382](http://visitcopenhagen.com/eat-and-drink/the-airplane-grill-flyvergrillen/382)



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## ④ SKY BAR AT BELLA SKY COMWELL

If you plan to experience the newest part of Copenhagen, Ørestaden, you have to visit Sky Bar at the Bella Sky Comwell Hotel – the largest hotel in Scandinavia. The bar offers a remarkable view of the Copenhagen city centre and the southern part of Sweden from the 23rd floor.

[bellaskycomwell.dk/hotelsite2011/restaurant\\_fest/sky\\_bar](http://bellaskycomwell.dk/hotelsite2011/restaurant_fest/sky_bar)

## ⑤ RESTAURANT TOLDBODEN

Situated in the old Copenhagen Harbour, you can see the Opera House, the Sixtus Battery, old ships and submarines form the restaurant. In the summer, you can sit outside and eat lunch and dinner.

[toldboden.com](http://toldboden.com)

## ⑥ THE TOWN HALL TOWER

In the centre of Copenhagen lies the Town Hall. Built during 1892-1905, the 107 metre tall tower offers an outstanding view of Copenhagen. You can visit the tower on the daily tours for 130 DKK per person.

[kk.dk/da/brugbyen/brug-steder-i-byen](http://kk.dk/da/brugbyen/brug-steder-i-byen)



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### 7 THE STAR FLYER AT TIVOLI GARDENS

Why not get a panoramic look of the city while laughing? The Star Flyer at the Tivoli Gardens offers a spectacular view 80 metres above the ground. If you are not afraid of heights, then this is the most beautiful and action packed view of the city.

[tivoli.dk/en](http://tivoli.dk/en)

### 8 NORDHAVN

A couple of years ago, this place was only visited by construction workers and businessmen, but now the Harbour has developed into a trendy place with restaurants, cafés and new architecture. Take a break from city life and enjoy the stillness of the sea.

[nordhavnen.dk](http://nordhavnen.dk)



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### 9 BELLAHØJ

The highest natural point in Copenhagen is the hill of Bellahøj. At 37 metres high, you get a good view over Copenhagen and while you are there, you can visit the new, large swimming pool at Bellahøj Swimming Stadium.

[bellahoj.com](http://bellahoj.com)

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### OUR SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Our Saviour's Church is the most visited church in Copenhagen. The tower, 90 metres high, is known for its golden spiral staircase: When the evening sun shines on the gilding, it's 'like a tongue of fire', said the architect of the tower, Thurah.

[vorfrelerskirke.dk/english](http://vorfrelerskirke.dk/english)



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