

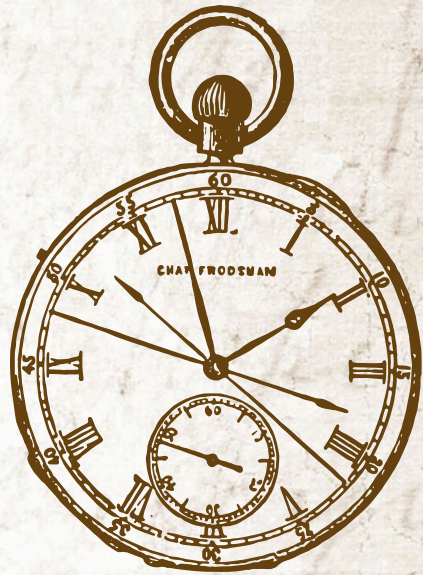
DENMARK





- DENMARK IS A SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRY IN NORTHERN EUROPE, WITH COPENHAGEN AS ITS CAPITAL. THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF DENMARK IS DANISH, ALTHOUGH MANY DANES SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH. DENMARK IS A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY WITH A DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM. WHILE THE COUNTRY HAS A MONARCHY AS AN INSTITUTION, THE POWER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY IS MAINLY SYMBOLIC AND CEREMONIAL.
- THE POPULATION OF DENMARK IS ESTIMATED AT AROUND 5.9 MILLION PEOPLE. THE COUNTRY IS KNOWN FOR ITS HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE, WELFARE STATE, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN DEVELOPMENT.

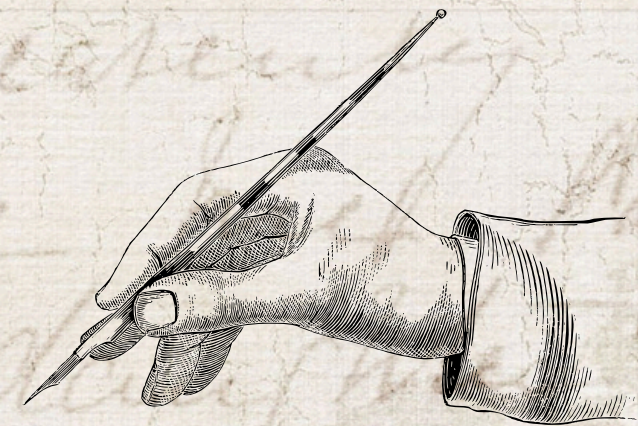
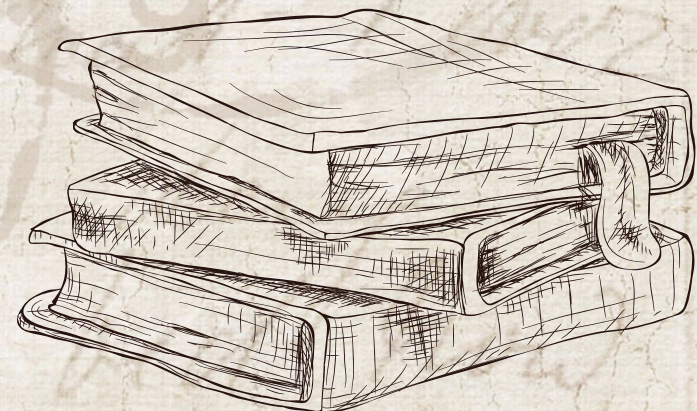




DENMARK IS LOCATED IN NORTHERN EUROPE, BETWEEN SCANDINAVIA AND CENTRAL EUROPE. TO THE NORTH, IT BORDERS NORWAY, AND TO THE EAST, IT BORDERS SWEDEN, VIA MALMÖ AND STOCKHOLM. TO THE SOUTH, IT SHARES A BORDER WITH GERMANY. **ITS GEOGRAPHY INCLUDES MANY ISLANDS**, WITH THE MOST WELL-KNOWN BEING JUTLAND. ALTHOUGH DENMARK IS A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, IT HAS NOT ADOPTED THE EURO AS ITS OFFICIAL CURRENCY. INSTEAD, DENMARK MAINTAINS **THE DANISH KRONE AS ITS NATIONAL CURRENCY.**



DENMARK HAS A RICH HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE THAT SPANS MILLENNIA. SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, THE AREA HAS BEEN INHABITED BY VIKINGS, WHO WERE KNOWN FOR THEIR SEA RAIDS AND THE SPREAD OF THEIR CULTURE THROUGHOUT NORTHERN EUROPE. IN THE MIDDLE AGES, DENMARK WAS A POWERFUL KINGDOM AND PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCANDINAVIAN HISTORY. A KEY CULTURAL FEATURE OF DENMARK IS ITS TRADITION OF LITERATURE AND THEATER. ANDERSEN WROTE HIS FAMOUS FAIRY TALES, WHICH WERE LOVED WORLDWIDE AND CONTINUE TO INFLUENCE GLOBAL CULTURE. SØREN KIERKEGAARD, ONE OF DENMARK'S GREATEST PHILOSOPHERS, IS CONSIDERED THE FATHER OF EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY. ALSO, SIGMUND FREUD, ALTHOUGH BORN IN AUSTRIA, HAD DANISH ROOTS, AND HIS THEORIES ON PSYCHOANALYSIS HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN DENMARK, WHICH BECAME A CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES. IN MODERN TIMES, DENMARK MAINTAINS A STRONG CULTURAL HERITAGE WITH A FOCUS ON ARCHITECTURE, ART, AND MUSIC. "HYGGE" IS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL CONCEPT THAT EXPRESSES A SENSE OF COMFORT AND WELL-BEING IN LIFE. FURTHERMORE, DENMARK IS KNOWN FOR ITS FILMS, PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM THE "DOGME 95" MOVEMENT.





DENMARK IS A COUNTRY RICH IN CULTURE, HISTORY, AND CULINARY DELIGHTS. ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS TOURIST ATTRACTIONS **IS THE LITTLE MERMAID STATUE** IN COPENHAGEN, INSPIRED BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALE.

TIVOLI GARDENS ONE OF THE OLDEST AMUSEMENT PARKS IN THE WORLD, OFFERS A MAGICAL ATMOSPHERE. EQUALLY IMPRESSIVE IS **KRONBORG CASTLE**, KNOWN AS HAMLET'S CASTLE. ADDITIONALLY, THE **LOUIS ANDERSEN MUSEUM**, LOCATED NEAR COPENHAGEN, IS ONE OF DENMARK'S MOST RENOWNED MODERN ART MUSEUMS. ANOTHER REMARKABLE SITE IS

FREDERIKSBORG CASTLE IN HILLERØD, NORTH OF COPENHAGEN, AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF RENAISSANCE ARCHITECTURE. THE CASTLE HOUSES THE MUSEUM OF DANISH HISTORY AND IS SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL GARDENS

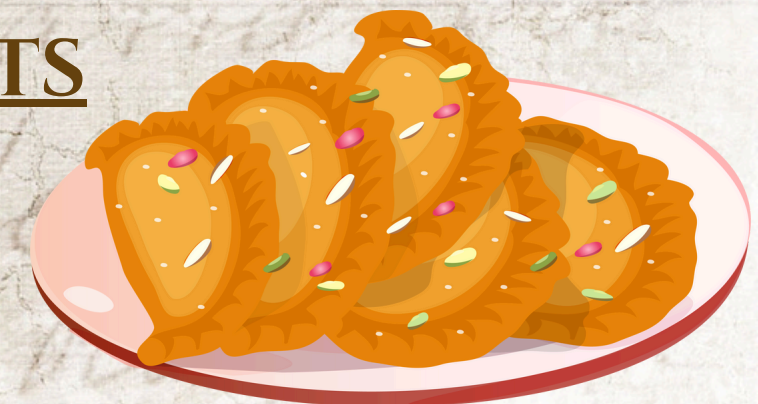


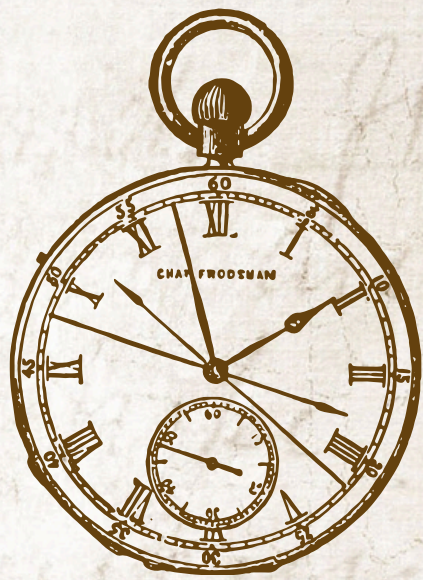


DENMARK IS FAMOUS FOR ITS LOCAL PRODUCTS, SUCH AS **SMØRREBRØD**, AN OPEN SCANDINAVIAN SANDWICH, AND **FRIKADELLER**, DANISH MEATBALLS. AMONG THE SWEETS, **WIENERBRØD** STANDS OUT – BUTTERY PASTRIES.

AS FOR BEVERAGES, **AKVAVIT**, A STRONG ALCOHOLIC DRINK, IS PARTICULARLY POPULAR.

THE COUNTRY ALSO HOSTS MANY FASCINATING FESTIVALS, SUCH AS **THE ROSKILDE FESTIVAL**, ONE OF EUROPE'S LARGEST MUSIC FESTIVALS, AND **AARHUS FESTUGE**, WHICH COMBINES ARTS, MUSIC, AND THEATER. IN DECEMBER, **THE CHRISTMAS MARKETS** OFFER A MAGICAL EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL PRODUCTS AND A FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE!





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