

Welcome to Odense

to all our "FAST" colleagues

24th - 29th of September 2017



Hello Norway, Poland, Slovenia and Croatia

We are looking very much forward to seeing you soon in Odense.

This is our program for your visit here with us. Maybe it will be necessary to make changes, but we will inform you at once. The dates will not be changed.

Please let us know if we miss something in our program.

See you soon.

Lots of warm greetings from Denmark

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General information

I have done my best to plan this first meeting so that we can stay within the budget of 575 euros/person. But of course some of our meetings will be cheaper than others because of distance and so on.

The currency here in Denmark is Danish kroner. You will always be close to an ATM machine to withdraw cash and nearly everywhere you can pay with VISA card or similar.

The weather in the beginning of September may be a little cold with temperatures around zero during the nights and temperatures during the day will be about 15 degrees or maybe a little more. It might rain.

How to get to Odense, Denmark

I will recommend you to arrive by plane in Copenhagen. There are other airports here in Denmark, but it is very easy to get from Copenhagen Airport to Odense and transportation from the other airports to Odense can be very difficult. The train journey to Odense from Copenhagen Airport takes about 2 hours and you can check the timetable in English [here](#).

If you want to buy tickets in advance (it is maybe a cheaper in advance - sometimes as cheap as 13 euros) you can do [it right here](#) and then print your own tickets. You have to fill in "From": Københavns Lufthavn St. and "To": Odense St. You can also buy tickets at the airport railroad station.

Please arrive here in Odense on Sunday the 24th of September. Our program starts Sunday at 17:00 in the evening.

Where to live in Odense

I have been checking out different places to stay, but I ended up with what I think is the best solution: The hotel “[Cabinn](#)” located just beside the railway station, where you arrive. If you want to choose something else it is quite okay with me, I just need to know. (Standard price: Single room: 66€ - double room: 75€ before discount). Breakfast is 10€. I will do my best to negotiate a cheap price to all of you and I will write you the price as soon as I know it

I also recommend you to stay at the "Cabinn City" in [Copenhagen](#) - please let me know soon if you choose something else. Price (we can not get any discount for one night): Single room: 95€ - double room: 112€. Breakfast is 10€. It is very easy to get to the airport by public transportation from this hotel

Please fill in [this form](#) as soon as possible and **no later than the 20th of August.**

Public transportation in Odense

If you stay at the “Cabinn” next to the railway station you can catch a bus just outside the hotel. There are 5 or 6 buses an hour during the daytime (the receptionist will always help you but you can also check yourself [right here](#)) if you want to reach our school. You pay 24 DKK for a ticket. If you are 4 persons in a taxi (or more in a big taxi - ask the reception to call a taxi for you) it is nearly the same price (or a little cheaper in a big taxi) as the bus trip. It is also possible to walk to the school and it will take you 20 – 25 minutes. Please let me know if I can help.

Pictures and video

You can take pictures during your day here at our school. Please do not take portraits of our pupils, but it is okay to take pictures in the classroom. I already made a map in the cloud where you can upload the pictures you want to share or download pictures taken by other members of our group. You can find the map right here [kortlink.dk/r2dy](#)

Certificate

Please let me know if you need a certificate of participation before you arrive. Then I can have them ready for you :-).

The program:

Sunday the 24th of September:

Michael and his FAST colleagues would like to invite you all to a delicious Danish meal 5 p.m. in the evening in his townhouse. We would like to serve a variety of Danish specialties for you.

The address is [J.L. Heibergs Vej 57](#). You can

take the bus or walk, but if you share a taxi from the hotel it is nearly the same price as going by bus.

Monday the 25th of September:

Breakfast at the hotel

We will all meet at 9 a.m. in the morning at [our school](#). All of the pupils will meet at 10 a.m. in our great hall singing together, and we would very much like to present you all at this gathering.

After that we will all move on to our local education centre only 1 km. from our school. Here we will discuss and decide all about our cooperation the next 7 month. Please read the agenda you will receive soon.

Our school will host a lunch at the cafeteria and coffee and cake in the afternoon.

The domain www.fast.education is vacant. Please decide if we are going to buy it or chose another?

We have to share the expenses for the next 5 years and the costs for each school will be about 100€ for the entire period.

If there is any time left Michael will teach you how to use Google Docs and we will also have a look at Bloom's Digital Taxonomy and other exciting aspects in relation to our cooperation. Otherwise Michael will teach you Wednesday afternoon.

Please all bring your own laptop.

Please write me if you need an advice. The meeting will end in the afternoon.

At 6 p.m. we meet again at the school. At the school Michael will teach you how to make a typical Danish dish and we will cook together. There will also be time to sip a little good Danish beer or wine. We will then eat the dinner and enjoy ourselves. The teachers from Munkebjergskolen participating in our project are also invited

If we are feeling in the mood for watching stars and the weather is not to cloudy, we will enter the observatory on the roof of the school.

Tuesday 26th of September:

Breakfast at the hotel

At 8 a.m. Michael will meet you in front of your hotel and take you for a little walk and show you some of the interesting things in Odense

At about 10.30 a.m. we will visit [Den Fynske Landsby](#) and a guide will tell us about the old village. Michael will arrange a lunch we will eat in the village. The price including entrance, the guide and lunch will be 100 dkk/person

If the headmasters want to meet with our headmaster Finn at our school instead of visiting the museum (Den Fynske Landsby), he would very much like to make a special program for you.

At 2.30 p.m. we have booked a guided tour in the house of [Hans Christian Andersen](#). The price will be about 40 dkk/person

At 7 p.m. we will have dinner at Målet (The Goal) where they serve a traditional Danish meals. Very close to your hotel

Wednesday 27th of September:

Breakfast at the hotel

We will all meet at the school 7.50 in the morning.

You are going to follow some of our colleagues in small groups. Please let us know which age group of children you want to follow.

The school will host a lunch and we will enjoy some typical Danish [smørrebrød](#).

Please let us know if you need some special food.

After lunch Finn will tell you about our school and the Danish school system in our lecture room. We will ask you to prepare a small talk about your school, tell a little about your school system and maybe show some pictures. The lecture room is equipped with computer, video

and DVD and it is also possible to connect your own laptop to the system.

We will invite those of our colleagues who are interested in the project and they will for sure be inspired by your introduction.

If we still need to do some planning we can do this in the afternoon.

If we did not have the time for it on Monday Michael will show you something about the software or theories we decide to try out according to our application.

Otherwise you will be able to spend some hours on your own.

At 6 p.m. our headmaster Finn will host a dinner for us at his home. His address is [Laessøegade 124, 5230 Odense M](#) – we will help you to find your way

Thursday 28th of September:

Breakfast at the hotel

Please bring your own lunch to Copenhagen: You can buy sandwiches at the trainstation in the arrival hall at "[The Food Stall](#)". They also sell salads, gluten and lactose free food and coffee. If you want a cheaper solution you can do some shopping in a supermarket very close to your hotel (150 meters) called "[Fakta](#)".

At 08:51 a.m. we will jump on a train to Copenhagen. If you need help buying tickets please tell me.

When arriving in Copenhagen we walk to the hotel to leave the luggage there (it is not possible to get the room before in the afternoon).

After having eaten our lunch we will visit the great [Eksperimentarium](#) where we will test and experience both natural phenomena and

innovation and entrepreneurship. The entrance is about 26€ and we also have to pay a little for bus out there and back. The place is very big so please have a look at their homepage to see what you would like to experience while visiting here.

I has not been possible for me to make arrangement for a visit to the Danish Parliament - nearly all the politicians are visiting USA - so instead I will take you on a little guided tour to some of the most popular places in Copenhagen. The tour is about 5 km long and we will visit [The Little Mermaid](#), [Amalienborg Palace](#) where our queen lives, [Christiansborg Palace](#) where our parliament is situated and other famous places. Bring good walking shoes and maybe a raincoat.

In the evening we will eat a farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. at "[Paludan Bogcafe](#)".

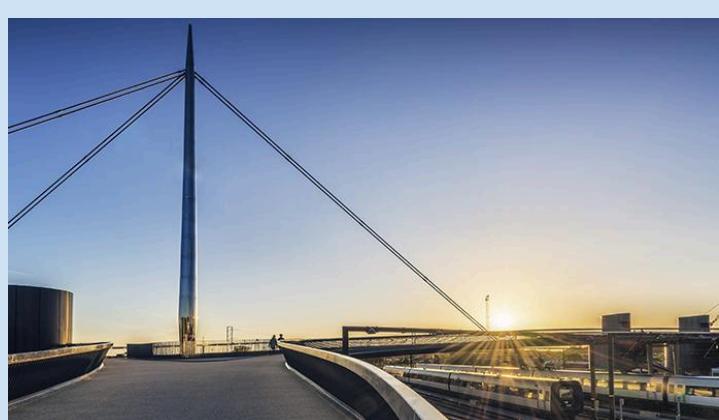
The rest of the night is open for fun and/or sleeping.

Friday 29th of September:

Breakfast at the hotel

Now it is time to say goodbye and see you again soon.

Can I please ask all of you to make [this little evaluation form](#) when our meeting in Odense has finished?



Sunday 24/9	Monday 25/9	Tuesday 26/9	Wednesday 27/9	Thursday 28/9	Friday 29/9
	9 a.m. We will meet at the school	8 a.m. City walk with Michael	7.50 a.m. Visit to classrooms	8.51 a.m. Train to Copenhagen	8 a.m. Breakfast at hotel and goodbye and see you soon in Croatia
	10.30 a.m. Walk to local education center - start-up meeting	10.30 a.m. Visit at the museum “Den Fynske Landsby”. Headmaster meeting at Finn’s office at the school		11 a.m. Lunch in Copenhagen	
		2.30 p.m. Visit at H.C. Andersen’s House	12.30 p.m. We will make school presentations	12 p.m. and forward: visit at Eksperimenta rium and a walk in the great city.	
5 p.m. Start-up dinner at Michael’s place	6 p.m. We will meet at the school and cook	7 p.m. Dinner at “Målet”	6 p.m Dinner at Finn’s house	7 p.m. Dinner at <u>“Paludan Bogcafe”</u>	