

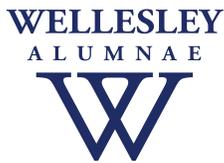
A WELLESLEY CITY INTERLUDE

A photograph of the Nyhavn Canal in Copenhagen, Denmark, at sunset. The canal is filled with colorful buildings and numerous boats, including a large blue boat in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue, with the sun low on the horizon. The water reflects the colors of the buildings and the sky.

COPENHAGEN AND THE DANISH COUNTRYSIDE

Art, Design, Culture and Historic Sites

October 8 - 14, 2026



Dear Wellesley Alumna,

We invite you to join a special "long weekend" adventure in Copenhagen over Indigenous Peoples' Day in October 2026. One of Europe's most vibrant and historic capitals, Copenhagen glows in autumn with crisp air and the quintessentially Danish joy of hygge: warm lights and the easy companionship among Wellesley Alumnae as we explore the treasures of this city – both historic and cutting edge. Among the sites we will visit are royal palaces and world class museums as well as the Design Museum of Denmark, the Danish Architecture Center and the Royal Danish Library housed in the "Black Diamond," which underscore the country's global influence on aesthetics and design.

Outside of the capital we will venture to Frederiksborg Castle; atmospheric Kronborg Castle (immortalized as Elsinore in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*); and ancient Roskilde, where the remains of five original Viking ships are displayed in the local Museum.

From our introduction to Copenhagen on a canal cruise that reveals the city's dialogue between past and present as we glide along the Nyhavn waterfront, under low stone bridges and past centuries-old merchants' houses and modern landmarks, to time at leisure to explore individual pursuits, this immersion in the delights of Copenhagen promises to be a memorable and rewarding experience for Wellesley Alumnae.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Corcoran".

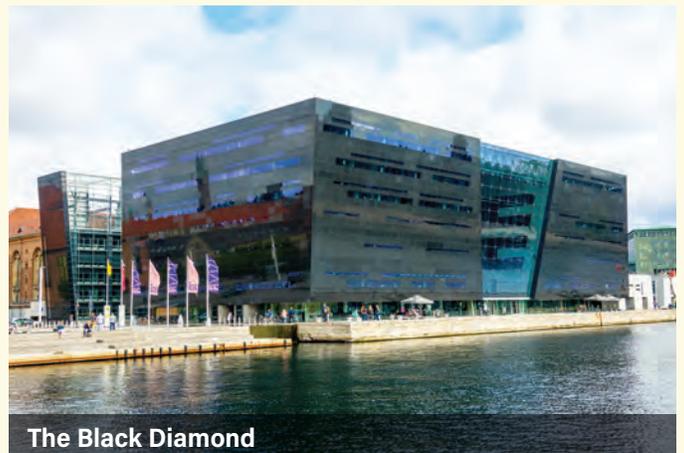
Erin Corcoran '13
Assistant Vice President for Alumnae Relations
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Old town city in Helsingør



Louisiana Museum of Modern Art



The Black Diamond



Amalienborg Palace



Tivoli Park

ITINERARY



Thursday, October 8, 2026

DEPART THE US

Depart the United States for Copenhagen, Denmark.

Friday, October 9

COPENHAGEN, Denmark

Arrive in Copenhagen. Located on the island of Zealand (Sjælland, in Danish), Copenhagen's landmark palaces and other historic sites, distinctive architecture, open spaces and inviting parks, art collections and performance art venues, picturesque canals, and friendly inhabitants, make it one of Europe's most attractive cities to visit. Distinguished by its human-scale and high quality of life, Copenhagen is also ranked among the best places in the world to live. Upon arrival, take an orientation tour of the city which will include a canal cruise followed by lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, check into the *Phoenix Copenhagen Hotel* (or similar), our home for the next five nights. In the evening, enjoy a welcome cocktail reception. (L,D)

Saturday, October 10

COPENHAGEN

Continue to explore Copenhagen in the morning, visiting the 17th-century Rosenborg Castle, Christian IV's summer home, which still houses Denmark's crown jewels, and view the Amalienborg Palace, one of four identical palaces that comprise one of the loveliest squares in Europe. Completed in 1760, the palaces are the main residences of the Danish royal family. In the afternoon, visit Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, a superb museum that is based on the private collection of Carl Jacobsen, the Carlsberg brewing magnate. Displayed are works by European masters, including Renoir, Monet, Cézanne and Van Gogh, among other painters, and the largest collection of sculptures by Rodin outside of France. (B,L)

Sunday, October 11

COPENHAGEN/NORTH ZEALAND/COPENHAGEN

Spend the day exploring historic sites of North Zealand, passing through beautiful, wooded landscapes, and reaching the magnificent Frederiksborg Castle, one of Denmark's most iconic buildings. Completed in 1620, the graceful Renaissance-style castle-palace houses art pieces and functions as a Museum of National History. Here we will enjoy a private organ concert. Continue to nearby Esrum Lake to view the summer residence of the Danish royal family, and after lunch at Store Kro, an 18th-century inn, drive to Helsingør to visit Kronborg Castle, known in the English-speaking world as Elsinore Castle, the setting of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Built originally in the 1420s, this famous castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, juts dramatically into the sea and is surrounded by moats and bastions. The old center of the town Helsingør dates from the medieval period, its half-timber houses facing narrow cobbled alleyways. Dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Monday, October 12

COPENHAGEN/ROSKILDE/COPENHAGEN

Leave the hotel in the morning to drive to Roskilde, one of Denmark's



Street scene in Copenhagen



Kronborg Castle

oldest towns. The fjord-facing town was an important Viking settlement and throughout the Middle Ages, it was also a royal residence. Its towering Cathedral of St. Luke, built in 1170, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, contains the tombs of 38 Danish kings and queens. Visit the Cathedral and tour the famous Viking Ship Museum, where five original Viking ships discovered at the bottom of the Roskilde Fjord are exhibited, after they were meticulously reassembled and restored. The afternoon will be at your leisure in Copenhagen. (B)

Tuesday, October 13

COPENHAGEN

In the morning, visit the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, an

extraordinary museum of modern and contemporary art surrounded by beautiful gardens. In the afternoon, visit museums that showcase Denmark's modern aesthetic: the Design Museum of Denmark, whose interesting exhibits highlight Danish design and innovation through the years; and the Danish Architecture Center. Located in the iconic building that faces the city's waterfront, DAC is a testament to the brilliance of Danish architects. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

Wednesday, October 14

COPENHAGEN/USA

Transfer to the airport for the return flight home. (B)



One of the Viking ships discovered in the Roskilde Fjord. Viking Ship Museum, Roskilde



Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek



Cathedral of St. Luke in the historic town of Roskilde

RATES

Rates are based on a minimum of 15 travelers and are as follows:

- \$ 5,290 pp, double occupancy for 15 - 19 travelers
- \$ 4,990 pp, double occupancy for 20 - 24 travelers
- \$ 4,790 pp, double occupancy for 25 or more travelers

Single room supplement: \$ 490

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Accommodations at the *Phoenix Copenhagen Hotel* (or similar) in Copenhagen, Denmark for five nights.
- Full breakfast each morning at the hotel.
- Three lunches and three dinners at local restaurants with wine or beer and soft drinks.
- An accompanying host from Wellesley College.
- Airport/hotel and handling of luggage on the program arrival and departure dates.
- All tours and excursions as described in the itinerary with a professional English-speaking guide.
- Entrance fees to museums and historic sites.
- The services of an experienced Thalassa Journeys Trip Director.
- Gratuities to guides, drivers and porters.
- All local taxes and service charges.
- Complete pre-departure material.

NOT INCLUDED: International airfare; travel insurance; expenses of a personal nature; any items not mentioned in the Itinerary and the Program Inclusions.

ACTIVITY LEVEL

This program includes walking and standing at an easy pace for 2-3 hours; however, there will be some inclines and uneven surfaces such as cobblestone or paver stone surfaces. There will also be historic sites that have stairs without railings. During some site visits guests may need to stand if seating is not available. Embarking and disembarking from motor coaches will also be necessary.

REGISTRATION

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Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for \$ _____ (\$ 1,000 per person) as a deposit to hold _____ place(s) on **COPENHAGEN AND THE DANISH COUNTRYSIDE**, October 8-14, 2026, with Wellesley College. I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure and is payable by check or credit card.

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Each participant must sign below: I/We have read the "General Information" section and agree to its terms.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Payment can be made by personal check or charged to a credit card.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: All cancellations are subject to a \$300 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties. Requests for cancellations must be made in writing. No refunds will be made for any part of this program in which you choose not to participate.

INSURANCE: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

ITINERARY: The itinerary, accommodations and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Thalassa Journeys.

RESPONSIBILITY: Please read carefully the following terms and conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreements between the traveler and Thalassa Journeys. Thalassa Journeys acts solely as agents for the traveler with respect to all transportation, hotel and other tour arrangements. In that capacity, we exercise all reasonable care possible to ensure the traveler's safety and satisfaction, but, we neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any ship, airplane, train, automobile, motor coach, carriage or other conveyance, or the actions of any third-party, involved in carrying the traveler or in affecting these tours. We are not responsible for damages, additional expenses, or any other losses due to cancellation, delay or other changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of war risks or other carrier insurance, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All such losses must be borne by the traveler, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the traveler shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or else, receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the traveler's behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc., but, we shall not have any obligation or liability to the traveler beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to make alterations to the tour's itinerary and to substitute hotels, transportation methods, or lecturers if this is required. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and, so long as this is not due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the traveler shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if he/she so desires. No refund shall be made for any unused portion of any tour. By forwarding their deposit(s), the traveler certifies that he/she and/or their dependents, minors or others covered thereby do not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that could create a hazard for them or other travelers. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person's health, condition or actions adversely affect or threaten the welfare or safety of other travelers or impede the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled or stored at the traveler's risk entirely, and, we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or other loss thereto. Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be effected exclusively in the state or federal courts presiding in Florida, pursuant to applicable Florida law.

RATES: Tour costs are based upon current airfares, tariffs, and currency values. While we do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change.

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