## INVITATION

Architectural tour to discover the Design Capital of Europe – Copenhagen the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Be introduced to the best Danish architects
Be introduced to the history of Scandinavian architecture and design
Be introduced to the Scandinavian way of thinking and culture
Guided tours to exiting new architecture
Simply – be inspired to your future work



A chance to be inspired by the Scandinavians architecture and design

## Be inspired

Scandinavian style is a way of life – it is both urban and close to nature. The tradition under the stern limits set by conditions – as one goes further north, the climate gets harsher and the materials scarcer – and the result has been to simplify. Scandinavia architecture therefore reflects the heritage of design produced in the Nordic countries, with its emphasis on a reduced language of form and strict quality requirements. Typical features, such as natural materials, lightweight, delicate features and simple joints, are our starting points.

The Danish architect Arne Jacobsen was one of the first architects to make Denmark famous for architecture and design. He has become famous for his long line of furniture as well as building like the Danish Embassy in London. On this tour to Copenhagen we can give you the full story back from the fifties to the new architecture that define the remarkable landmarks of architecture.

Best of Scandinavia are proud to invite you to Copenhagen to be inspired to your future work.



### **Programme for the 7th February**

06.20	Departure from Gatwick Airport – arrival at Copenhagen Airport 09.10 local time
10.00	Danish Architecture Museum – lecture about the history from the fifties up to the newest Scandinavian architecture. It will be possible to see the collection as well.
12.00	Lunch at Schønnemann. The most famous restaurant in Copenhagen when we are talking about traditional Danish lunch. This restaurant has set new standards for "smørrebrød" open sandwiches.
13.00	Guided tour to The Royal Danish opera, Tietgen kollegiet, Superkilen and the Axel Towers.
17.00	Check in at Radisson Blu Royal. Former the SAS Hotel that was drawn by Arne Jacobsen and still have the icon furniture of this famous architect.
19.00	Dinner at Café Royal at the Rasisson Blu Hotel. The restaurant is famous for its well prepared Nordic food and Design surroundings.



## **Programme for the 8th February**

-	Breakfast from 07.00
09.00	Lecture about design in the Future by PEJ Group.
10.00	Design Museum Denmark – lecture about Scandinavian Design. What makes
	Scandinavian design so different and linear and what inspire the designers.
	Guided tour around the collection of Scandinavian design.
12.00	Lunch at Restaurant Herring in Nyhavn.
13.00	Guided tour to Big 8 House, The Blue planet and The UN Building.
17.00	Arrival at Copenhagen Airport
19.00	Departure from Copenhagen Airport – arrival at Gatwick Airport at 20.00
	local time.



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The Copenhagen Opera House (in Danish usually called Operaen, literally The opera) is the national opera house of Denmark, and among the most modern opera houses in the world. It is also one of the most expensive opera houses ever built with construction costs well over US\$500 million. Architect: Henning Larsen Architects



Superkilen is a public park in the Nørrebro district of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Designed by the arts group Superflex with the collaboration of Bjarke Ingels Group and Topotek1, a German landscape architecture firm, the park was officially opened in June 2012.

The project was rewarded with a 2013 AIA Honor Award in the Regional & Urban Design category by the American Institute of Architects



The Tietgen Dormitory drawn by Danish Architects Lundgaard & Trandbjerg. The simple circular form of the Tietgen Dormitory is an urban response to the context, providing a bold architectural statement in the newly planned area. This Dormitory set new standards to the ways to live as a student.



The Axel Towers are situated in Inner Copenhagen and designed by Danish architects Lundgaard & Tranberg Architects.

With the towers' circular shapes and varying heights, Axel Towers gets an almost organic appearance, further enhanced by how the towers grow together above street level with concave footbridges.



The Blue Planet is Europe's largest and most significant aquarium with an outstanding location on the shores of Øresund, only eight kilometers from the Copenhagen City Hall Square. Moreover, the aquarium in Taarnby Municipality is ideally located with motorways, Copenhagen Airport, the Øresund Bridge, Metro and international trains within few hundred meters. Architects 3XN.



The new UN City complex in Copenhagen, which forms the central location for 8 United Nations organizations based in Copenhagen, demonstrates the UN's commitment to promote environmental sustainability trough green building. Solar panels, rainwater tanks and a seawater cooling system are all features of the award-winning, green building office complex.



8 House from Big is an amazing building located close to Copenhagen. The ground-breaking bow tie-shaped building sports an award-winning green roof, a mixed-use plan including business offices and condos, and a very cool bike and pedestrian pathway that traverses the entire building. The huge complex takes its cues from the city neighborhood to create a healthy, active community under one roof.

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## Sign Up:

Date: 7th and 8th February 2018

Please note that the number of seats are limited to 35.

Prices are including flight tickets from London to Copenhagen and return, transport around in Copenhagen, all meals and drinks to the meals, accommodation in single room, entrance tickets and lectures as well as guided tours.

Early bird price: If you register in December the price is £ 1325.00 + VATAfter the first of January the price is £ 1525.00 + VAT

If we can invoice to a VAT registered company we can invoice without VAT from our Danish Company.

# Sign Up:

#### Registration:

You can sign up by sending an email to: jon@bestofscandinavia.co.uk

Please note that we require the following information:

- Your full Name
- Company
- VAT Number
- Address
- Telephone number
- Your email address
- Number of participant

After registration you will receive a confirmation and we will contact you with all travel details.

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We are looking forward seeing you in Copenhagen

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