

The best of Danish Design

Danes are world leaders in design and known for simplicity and quality materials worldwide. And in Copenhagen it is all within reach: Porcelain, trendy fashion, furniture design, and retro shops.

Royal shopping

On Europe's longest pedestrian shopping street, Strøget, you'll find the grand designer department store, *Illums Bolighus*, with its assortment of current design, furniture and fashion, and the Royal Scandinavia group, selling exclusive silver by *Georg Jensen*, *Royal Copenhagen* porcelain, and *Holmegaard* glassware. Also recommended is the world-famous Danish audio and stereo brand *Bang & Olufsen's* home entertainment show-room on Strøget.



The best of Danish design - old and new

Admirers of Danish furniture design should pay a visit to the great store *Paustian*, which is located in the dock area. Paustian produces series of high quality designer furniture and presents all the original 20th century furniture classics.



Interstudio in Østerbro specialises in Italian and Danish furniture, while in the centre of town, interior design centres like *Casa Shop* and *Gubi Design* are a must.

Recently launched by furriers *Birger Christensen* is the highly desirable Birger Christensen Living Line, an off-shoot of the 130-year-old fur and fashion design house focusing on home furnishings. And on Strøget towards Kongens Nytorv, is the slightly more affordable coffee-chic of *Bodum's* flagship store.



Grand shopping

Near the Royal Palace of Amalienborg, in *Bredgade*, *Store Kongensgade*, *Store* and *Lille Strandstræde*, shoppers can examine modern art, antiques, fine ceramics and of course world famous Danish classics like *Poul Henningsen* lamps, and furnitures by *Wegner*, *Jacobsen*, or *Kjærholm*. *Bredgade* is also the address of the city's top auction houses like *Bruun Rasmussen* and *Ellekilde* and nearby are several major tourist sights, including the *Marble Church* and *Kunstindustrimuseet* (the Danish Museum of Decorative Arts).



A Browser's Paradise

The pedestrian streets, Kompagnistræde and Læderstræde (together known as Strædet), offer some of the cosiest shopping in the city: Antique shops and independent charming boutiques like the florist and designer shop Crème de la crème a la Edgar.

And if you want to get in on fashion, Kronprinsensgade is the street to go to. A visit to Munthe plus Simonsen, Stig P or Bruuns Bazaar, is a good way to keep ahead of styles in London, Paris or Milan.

Shopping hours:

Shops are normally open Monday - Friday 9.30 or 10.30 am to 5.30 or 7 pm. Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 or 5 p.m. Closed Sundays and public holidays.

