

16th International INNER WHEEL CONVENTION

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2015



Registration and information
www.iiwconvention2015.com

Programme at a glance

Tuesday 5 th May 2015	14:00-17:00	Registration, Voting Registration & Tour Desk
Wednesday 6 th May 2015	09:00-18:00	Registration, Information & Tour Desk
	09:00-18:00	Voting Registration
	13:00-14:00	Information about Copenhagen
	14:00-16:30	Symposium
	18:30-20:00	Welcome reception and Banner Exchange
Thursday 7 th May 2015	08:00-09:00	Voting Registration
	08:00-18:00	Registration, Information & Tour Desk
	09:00-09:20	Moments of reflection
	09:30-12:00	Opening Ceremony
	12:00-13:30	Lunch
	13:30-17:00	Business Session
	19:00-22:00	Hospitality Evening
Friday 8 th May 2015	08:00-17:30	Information & Tour Desk
	09:00-12:30	Business Session
	11.30-14.00	Rotary arrangement for accompanying Rotarians
	12.30-14.00	Lunch
	14.00-17.30	Business Session
	19:30-23:00	Gala Dinner
Saturday 9 th May 2015	08:00-17:30	Information & Tour Desk
	09:00-12:30	Business Session
	12:30-14:00	Lunch
	14:00-16:30	Closing Ceremony

Changes in the programme may occur

Welcome

*Patron of the 16th International Inner Wheel Convention
Her Royal Highness - The Crown Princess Mary*

The members of Inner Wheel are involved in projects all over the world. Their objective is to promote true friendship, encourage personal service and foster international understanding, with particular focus on the needs of women and children.

The issue of women and children is an issue that is close to my heart, particularly; the prevention of maternal death, fighting violence against women as well as promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and youth. It is my strong belief that women's empowerment and gender equality play a vital role in human development and the eradication of poverty.

It is with great pleasure, I have accepted to be patron of the 16th International Inner Wheel Convention in May 2015, and I am very pleased that Copenhagen, Denmark has been selected as the venue. It is my hope that many Inner Wheel members will join the Convention and that our City will serve as an inspirational and constructive arena for your meetings, conversations and plans for a better future for women and children around the world.



Mary
Crown Princess Mary

It is with the greatest pleasure, that the members of Inner Wheel Denmark invite you to participate in the 16th International Convention in Denmark.

This Convention will take place in Copenhagen from Thursday, 7th May to Saturday, 9th May 2015.

Copenhagen is the capital of the Kingdom of Denmark, and a city with a magnificent history going back well over a 1000 years.

The Convention itself will take place at the new Tivoli Congress Center, which is only a few paces from the harbour front of Copenhagen. There is an adjoining hotel for those who wish to stay close to all the events, and there are a great number of hotels in all price ranges nearby.



Members of the Danish Inner Wheel look forward to showing you their beautiful city and surrounding countryside and many daily excursions are planned. There will be ample opportunity to see the rest of the country on pre or post Convention tours, with the motto "Meet the Danes".

Tours are arranged by Inner Wheel members from all over Denmark, who look forward to being your guides and hostesses.

A Convention is the General Meeting for all Inner Wheel clubs from all over the world. This is where each club and each member has the opportunity to be part of the decision-making process, influencing the future of Inner Wheel.

But Convention is much more than that!

It is always a unique opportunity to rekindle old friendships and to make new friends across 5 Continents. We live in different countries and cultures, but are all bound together by our common aims: friendship, help and international understanding.

Welcome to Convention in Copenhagen in May 2015!

We will do our utmost to add yet another memorable Convention to the long chain of Conventions held in the past.

On behalf of the Convention Committee and members of all Inner Wheel clubs in Denmark, we look forward to meeting and welcoming all participants from all over the world.

Benedicte Haubroe
Convention Coordinator

About Denmark

In Northern Europe you find a small kingdom, well known for its strong welfare state. Also Denmark, was named the happiest country in the world many years in a row by several international reports.

Denmark is the smallest of the Scandinavian countries. The Kingdom of Denmark also includes the two self-governing territories of the Faroe Islands and Greenland. The latter is over 500 times larger than Denmark, but has 100 times fewer people. The capital of Copenhagen is the most populous area with more than one million inhabitants. It is also the centre of the Øresund region where the southern Swedish city of Malmö and Copenhagen have grown into one metropolitan area.

On www.denmark.dk you can find more information about Denmark, its history, its culture, the population etc.

CITY OF COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen has consistently been ranked among the best cities to live in and visit in Europe.

Copenhagen is one of the most popular convention cities in the world due to its easy accessibility, general level of efficiency and low crime rate.

Copenhagen is easy to access and, once you are here, you can travel extensively throughout the city using environmentally friendly transport options, such as

public transportation, by foot or by bike – a fun, fast and very Copenhagen-way to travel; Copenhagen is voted one of the best biking cities in the world.

Water is one of the distinguishing features of Copenhagen: whether it is the sea that surrounds it, the canals that wind their way through its heart, or the many lakes, ponds and fountains to be found in its parks and nature reserves. The water in Copenhagen's harbour is so clean that you can swim in it!

One thousand years of history awaits you on the medieval streets of Copenhagen. The stories and characters of Copenhagen's history can be discovered in its beautiful palaces, copper-roofed town houses and atmospheric cobbled squares.

The Convention will be held in the inner city close to the city's historic buildings, the Tivoli Gardens and art museums, with indications to prominent Danes from the Golden age: the poet Hans Christian Andersen and the philosopher Søren Kierkegaard.

For a more modern glance and taste: don't miss this opportunity to get a closer look at Danish Design, the new Opera House and up-front gastronomy.

For further information about Copenhagen, please visit www.aok.dk or www.woco.dk, and join the information about Copenhagen session on Wednesday.



General Information

OFFICIAL CONVENTION LANGUAGE

The Convention language is English. All sessions will be conducted in English. Simultaneous translation will be provided in German, French, Italian and Spanish languages, at participant's own expense.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

The entry formalities for the Kingdom of Denmark vary according to the country of origin. Convention delegates are kindly asked to address enquiries about entry and vaccination requirements to their travel agent or to the local Royal Danish Embassy / Consulate / Representation in their home country. Further information can be obtained on www.um.dk/en. The Convention organisation would be pleased to send a formal letter of invitation to delegates who request an invitation letter for visa purposes. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. This does not imply a commitment from the Convention to provide any financial support. Letters of invitation may be requested from the Convention Secretariat. The letters will be sent by e-mail. If an express delivery is needed, the delegate must order a courier at his/her own expense.

HOW TO ARRIVE

Copenhagen Airport (CPH) is only eight kilometres away from the city center. From the airport you can catch the Metro, bus or train to the city centre. Trains from Copenhagen Central Station and the airport depart every ten minutes, and the journey takes about 20 minutes. The easiest way to get to and from the airport is by Metro. The Metro runs around the clock, and stops at Kongens Nytorv, Nørreport, Frederiksberg and Vanløse, among others.

A bus ride is as cost effective as the train and Metro, but the ride is a lot longer. A journey with either the train, bus or Metro equals three zones and costs approx. DKK 40.

If you arrive by car, Tivoli Congress Centre has extensive parking facilities. Parking fee per hour DKK 20/full day DKK 140.

OFFICIAL AIRLINE

The Star Alliance™ member airlines are pleased to have been appointed as the Official Airline Network for the Inner Wheel Convention. To obtain the Star

Alliance Convention Plus discount, please see more information on the Convention website www.iiwconvention2015.com.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

Neither the Convention Organiser nor the Convention Secretariat will assume any responsibility whatsoever for damage or injury to persons or property during the Convention. Participants are strongly recommended to seek insurance coverage for health and accident, lost luggage and trip cancellation.

BANKS

Normal banking hours are from 10:00 to 16:00 hrs. from Monday to Friday. On Thursday banking hours are extended to 18:00 hrs. Extended banking facilities are available at Copenhagen Central Railway Station 7 days/week between 07:00 and 21:00 hrs. There are ATMs located outside most bank branches, which accept a variety of international credit cards. The cards accepted are indicated on the dispenser.

CURRENCY/CREDIT CARDS

The currency in Denmark is Danish Kroner (DKK). One Krone is divided into 100 Øre. 1 Euro is approx. 7.5 DKK and 1 USD is approx. 5.50 DKK as per October 2013. Most shops and restaurants accept Euro, but at a higher rate. Credit cards are widely accepted – also in taxis.

SHOPPING

Shops in Copenhagen are open from:
9:30/10:00 to 18:00/19:00 hrs. Monday through Thursday
9:30/10:00 to 20:00 on Friday
9:00 to 17:00 on Saturday/Sunday.

RESTAURANTS

Copenhagen is renowned for its good food and many excellent restaurants. Please ask at the Wonderful Copenhagen desk on the ground floor of Tivoli Congress Centre, if you need help in finding the perfect restaurant. Feel free to use Tripadvisor (www.tripadvisor.dk) or download the App.

TIPPING

Tips are always included in the prices charged in taxis and restaurants.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity is supplied at 230 volts A/C, 50 Hz cycle. Adapters may be required for electrical equipment from other countries.

EMERGENCIES

Police - Ambulance - Fire Brigade= * **Dial 112**

Venue



**Tivoli Congress Center,
Arni Magnussons Gade 2,
1577 Copenhagen V
www.tivolicongresscenter.dk**

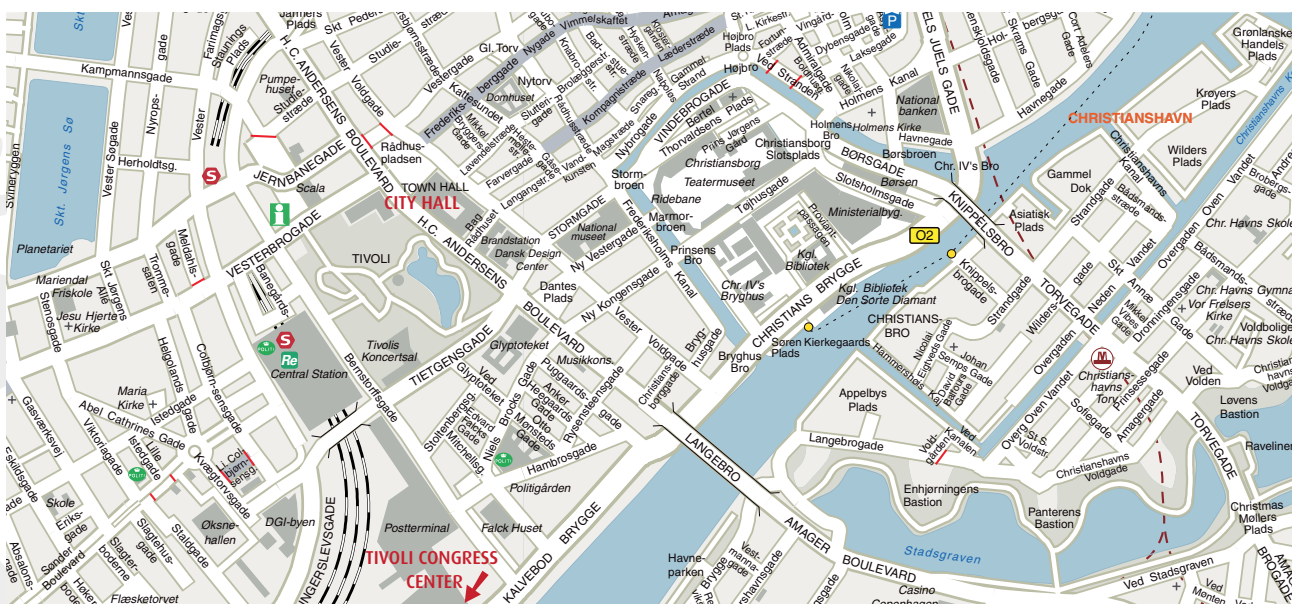
Tivoli Congress Center is located in the heart of Copenhagen within walking distance of the Tivoli Gardens, Town Hall square, the pedestrian shopping streets and the water front.

Dramatic in architecture and excellently located, Tivoli Congress Center is the obvious choice in Copenhagen for conferences, meetings, conventions and exhibitions.

The architect behind the Tivoli Congress Center is Kim Utzon.

WIFI

There is free wireless internet in the Congress Center.



Registration

We invite you to register:

- Online at **www.iiwconvention2015.com**
- Regular mail or fax: Please complete the enclosed registration form as indicated.

If registering online, via mail or fax, please complete one registration form per Inner Wheel member. Additional registration forms for completion via mail or fax can be downloaded from the Convention website.

Convention registration, hotel accommodation, tour registration, exhibition information and Copenhagen information desk will be located on the ground floor of Tivoli Congress Center.

On-site opening hours for registration and information:

Tuesday, 5th May	14.00-17.00
Wednesday, 6th May	09.00-18.00
Thursday, 7th May	08.00-18.00
Friday, 8th May	08.00-17.30
Saturday, 9th May	08.00-17.30

REGISTRATION FEES

Participant fee

Before 31 st October, 2014 (24:00 hrs. CET):	€450
From 1 st November, 2014:	€500

Please note that VAT is not added on Convention payments in Denmark, and therefore is not deductible.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CONVENTION FEE:

- Final booklet (programme) and Convention bag
- Opening and closing ceremonies
- Attendance at all sessions and Symposiums
- Lunches
- Coffee/tea in breaks during Convention days
- Welcome reception and Banner Exchange
- Hospitality evening
- Gala dinner

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Registration **made later than 4th May, 2015** will be considered as on-site registration and consequently minor delays at the registration desk, in connection with issuing of documentation and settlement of accounts, must be anticipated.

FINAL REGISTRATION

Participants must register at the Registration Desk (Tivoli Congress Center) upon arrival at the Convention. **Please remember to bring your confirmation of participation.**

Payment

Payment must be made in Danish Kroner (DKK) to the order of IIW, c/o DIS Congress Service and remitted as follows:

- by **bank transfer**
 - **Account No. 4180- 4180 566481**
 - **IBAN No. DK7230004180566481**
 - **BIC (Swift code): DABADKKK**
in Danske Bank, Frederiksberggade 1,
DK-1459 Copenhagen K, Denmark.
- by charging your **Credit Card**

IMPORTANT: Please remember to state **IIW 2015** and **participant's name** on all money transfers to the Convention Secretariat.

If you have made a late payment, please bring copy of the payment to the convention.

Terms and conditions

CONFIRMATION

It is your personal responsibility that all details such as address, booked events, number of tickets, hotel reservation, date of arrival and departure, etc. are in accordance to your wishes. We therefore strongly recommend that you read and check the letter of confirmation carefully to avoid errors. In the event of any errors in the confirmed, please contact DIS Congress Service in writing immediately.

CANCELLATION OF PARTICIPATION (A WRITTEN REQUEST IS MANDATORY)

Pre-registered participants who are unable to attend the Convention will have their paid fees refunded less a processing fee of DKK 400 (accompanying person DKK 100) provided written notice of non-attendance is received by the Convention Secretariat before **31st March, 2015**. All refunds will be processed after the Convention. If cancellation is made after this date no refund of fee can be expected.

Accommodation

Hotel rooms at special Convention rates have been reserved by DIS Congress Service A/S for Convention participants and their accompanying persons in various hotels of different categories in the vicinity of the Convention Venue.

In order to ensure accommodation which suits your needs and wishes, you are advised to book as soon as possible. Participants who want to book hotel accommodation should indicate their preferred hotel on the online registration form or on the Convention registration form.

If it is more convenient for you to book your hotel room after registering for the Convention, it will still be possible to book and avail oneself of the favourable Convention rate, provided rooms are still available. To book a room after registration, please send an email to participants@discongress.com. For group reservations of more than 10 rooms please contact DIS Congress Service at: participants@discongress.com.

All prices are per night and include all taxes and breakfast.

Hotels available are



TIVOLI HOTEL ** Official Convention hotel**

The Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center is designed by Danish architect Kim Utzon.

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 1,525 (€204) - Standard double room DKK 1,725 (€230)

Superior single room DKK 1,625 (€217) - Superior double room DKK 1,825 (€244)

Executive single room DKK 1,825 (€244) - Executive double room DKK 2,025 (€270)



WAKEUP COPENHAGEN **

The 13-floor building is designed by Danish architect Kim Utzon and many rooms offer city views.

Distance to venue: 200 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 770 (€103) - standard double room DKK 870 (€116)

Superior single room DKK 875 (€117) – superior double room DKK 975 (€130)



COPENHAGEN ISLAND HOTEL ****

With an unparalleled signature design by Utzon and a fantastic location on a man-made island in Copenhagen's harbour, the Copenhagen Island is the perfect starting point for a visit to Copenhagen.

Distance to venue: 350 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 1,310 (€175) – standard double room DKK 1,510 (€202)

Superior single room DKK 1,525 (€204) – superior double room DKK 1,725 (€230)

Executive single room DKK 1,750 (€234) – executive double room DKK 1,950 (€260)



CABINN CITY**

The hotel is located just behind Tivoli Gardens in the heart of Copenhagen. The hotel has only bunk beds.

Distance to venue: 800 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 545 (€73) – **Please note:** Without breakfast

Standard double room DKK 675 (€90) – **Please note:** Without breakfast



RADISSON BLU ROYAL HOTEL *****

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel is a five-star designer hotel conveniently located just opposite the famous Tivoli Gardens close to the pedestrian shopping street, Strøget, and the city centre.

Distance to venue: 1300 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 2,790 (€375)

Standard double room DKK 2,890 (€388)



GRAND HOTEL***

Grand Hotel is a modern but classical hotel built in 1890 and located in the heart of Copenhagen close to the Central station, Tivoli Gardens and the pedestrian street, Strøget.

Distance to venue: 1500 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 1,325 (€177)

Standard double room DKK 1,525 (€204)



SCANDIC WEBERS***

Scandic Webers is situated near the Central station, the famous Tivoli Gardens and only 10 minutes' walk from Copenhagen's popular shopping street Strøget.

Distance to venue: 1600 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 1,390 (€186)

Standard double room DKK 1,490 (€199)



IMPERIAL HOTEL****

Imperial Hotel is a modern and tastefully decorated four-star hotel in the heart of Copenhagen, only a few minutes' walk from the Tivoli Gardens, Strøget, the Central Station and the City Hall Square.

Distance to venue: 1600 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 1,490 (€199)

Standard double room DKK 1,690 (€226)



SCANDIC PALACE HOTEL****

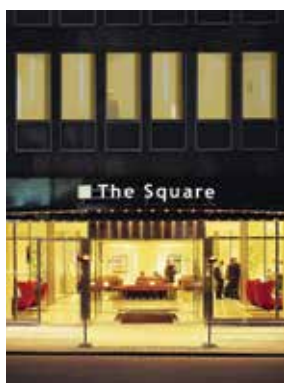
Palace Hotel is located on the City Hall Square, across from the famous Tivoli Gardens and next to the pedestrian street, Strøget.

Distance to venue: 1600 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 1,390 (€186)

Standard double room DKK 1,490 (€199)



THE SQUARE HOTEL***

The Square is a newly opened hotel, located in the heart of Copenhagen at the corner of the City Hall Square close to the pedestrian street, Strøget, the Tivoli Gardens and the Central Station.

Distance to venue: 1600 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 1,475 (€197)

Standard double room DKK 1,675 (€224)



SCANDIC COPENHAGEN****

Scandic Copenhagen is located in central Copenhagen, with views of one of the three lakes and the city, and close to the Tivoli Gardens and the pedestrian street, Strøget.

Distance to venue: 1900 m

Prices:

Standard single room DKK 1,620 (€216)

Standard double room DKK 1,720 (€230)

Reservations of hotel rooms must include a deposit payment. The deposit serves as a guarantee to the hotel for the first night and will be deducted from the participant's hotel bill at check-out.

CANCELLATION OF HOTEL

* Before 2nd March, 2015:
the deposit will be refunded.

* Between 2nd March 2015 and 15 April 2015:
the deposit will only be refunded if DIS Congress Service A/S is able to allocate the cancelled room to another guest.

* After 15th April 2015:
no refund of deposit will be made.

Please note that in case of early departure or no-show all hotels are legally authorized to charge the entire stay as booked by the customer. **All changes and cancellations must be made to DIS Congress Service A/S in writing and not to the hotel.** All bookings will be processed on a first-come first-served basis after receipt of hotel deposit, as long as DIS Congress Service A/S has rooms available.

HOSTELS AND CAMPING

Book on your own:
www.danhostel.dk

Social events

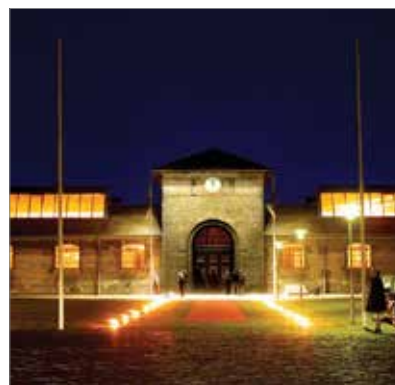
**Welcome reception,
6th May, 2015 at 18:30 hrs.**

**Hospitality Evening,
7th May, 2015 at 19:00 hrs.**

**Rotary Arrangement,
8th May, 2015 at 11.30 hrs.**

**Gala dinner,
8th May, 2015 at 19:30 hrs.**

We are happy to invite you to the gala dinner at Øksnehallen. Øksnehallen is a unique hall in the old Cattle Market in the centre of Copenhagen. A great evening with good food, wine and entertainment awaits you.



Tours

All tours will depart from and return to Tivoli Congress Center at the time specified on the ticket.

	Tours	Time	DKK incl. VAT	EURO (approx.) incl. VAT
A	Meet the Danes	6 days	9,500	1,275
T0	The Open Air Museum	3 hours	350	47
T2	City & Harbour Tour	Approx. 2,5 hour	425	57
T3	Royal Copenhagen Tour	Approx. 5 hours incl. lunch	850	114
T5	Castle Tour of North Sjaelland	Approx. 7 hours incl. lunch	875	117
T6	Karen Blixen Museum and Louisiana Art Tour	Approx. 5 hours incl. lunch	850	114
T8	Roskilde – Kings and Vikings	Approx. 5 hours incl. lunch	850	114
T9	Walking tour	Approx. 3,5 hours incl. lunch	350	47
T11	Bornholm Tour	(2 days including accommodation in double room and food & beverage)	4,940	660
B	Meet the Danes	6 days	9,500	1,275
C	Faroe Islands	5 days	9,000	1,210

TOUR 0 – THE OPEN AIR MUSEUM – WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 09.30-12.30

Around Denmark in an afternoon - Experience Denmark as it was at the time of Hans Christian Andersen. The Open Air Museum north of Copenhagen is one of the largest and oldest in the world with more than 50 farms, mills and smallholders from 1650-1940. Visitors are invited inside the fully furnished buildings and their beautiful and lush historical gardens. The museum recreates scenes from daily life by reviving old work processes.



TOUR 2 – CITY AND HARBOUR TOUR – TUESDAY 5TH MAY 14.30-17.00 AND FRIDAY 8 MAY 9.00-11.30

The City & Harbour Tour starts off by bus from Tivoli Congress Center and finishes by canal boat. The coach will pass many major sights of Copenhagen, such as the National Gallery, the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, the magnificent Gefion Fountain and the famous square Kongens Nytorv. A pre-booked canal boat awaits to take you on a cruise through the bustling harbour of Copenhagen. From the boat you will enjoy the many wonderful towers and waterfront activities of the city. One of the great highlights is of course the Little Mermaid, a tribute to the fairy tale of Hans Christian Andersen. The cruise continues through the picturesque canals of Christianshavn, one of the oldest heritage quarters and to Frederiksholm, where historical buildings are to be enjoyed side by side with more modern architecture.



TOUR 3 – ROYAL COPENHAGEN TOUR – WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 9.00-14.00

The bus tour will begin at Tivoli Congress Center. The focal point of this wonderful tour is Copenhagen's position as the Royal City of Denmark and the magnificent buildings within the city centre, that are associated with past and present royalty. Points of interest on the tour include the old residential areas of Christianshavn and Nyboder. You will - of course - see the Royal Palace and the beautiful Renaissance style Stock Exchange. Highlights of the tour are visits to Rosenborg Palace, where the exquisite Danish Crown Jewels can be seen, and to Christiansborg Palace - home of the Danish Parliament - where you will tour the elegant Royal Reception Rooms. After lunch at the Royal Library (The Black Diamond) the tour ends at Tivoli Congress Center.



TOUR 5 – CASTLE TOUR OF NORTH SJAELLAND – FRIDAY 8TH MAY 9.00-16.00

The tour starts off by bus from Tivoli Congress Center. On this castle tour of North Sealand, the coach will drive through the fashionable resorts and exclusive residential areas, taking the scenic route along the eastern coast of Denmark. You will visit the impressive Kronborg Castle, the setting for Shakespeare's play, Hamlet. Afterwards the tour goes on to Asminderød Kro, where delicious Danish food will be served for lunch. The tour also includes a visit to the beautiful Frederiksborg Castle, in the magnificent surroundings of Hillerød. Our tour here includes a visit inside the castle – most notably the Chapel and the Knights' Hall.



TOUR 6 – KAREN BLIXEN MUSEUM AND LOUISIANA ART TOUR – FRIDAY 8TH MAY 9.00-14.00

This tour will begin at Tivoli Congress Center and proceed to Rungstedlund which was the birthplace and family home of Karen Blixen. Here you will be able to see the author's private rooms, where the vast majority of her novels and other works were written. The tour will proceed to The Louisiana Museum of Modern Art which is located in northern Sjaelland, with a panoramic view across the Øresund to Sweden. Louisiana is an international museum, with a stunning collection of modern art by many of the world's greatest artists. The museum's permanent collection includes more than 3,000 works and is one of the largest in Scandinavia. The tour includes a lunch at Louisiana.



TOUR 8 – ROSKILDE – KINGS AND VIKINGS – THURSDAY 7TH MAY 9.00-14.00

The tour will start at Tivoli Congress Center. You will reach the shallow but sheltered Roskilde Fjord which was a favoured base for the Vikings. Follow the shore of the fjord to Roskilde, where you visit the Viking Ship Museum which houses the remains of 5 Viking ships salvaged from the bed of the fjord and painstakingly preserved. Near by the museum, the restaurant “Snekken” will serve you with the lunch called “Viking for a day”. Afterwards a short drive will take you to the centre of Roskilde, for a visit to the twin-spired Cathedral. Until the early 15th century, Roskilde was the capital of Denmark - proof of its strategic importance in the early Middle Ages - and all Danish monarchs were buried here. Although no longer the capital, Danish kings and queens are still laid to rest in Roskilde.



TOUR 9 – WALKING TOUR – SATURDAY 9TH MAY 9.00-12.30

Walking from Tivoli Congress Center, you will experience the charming street Pistolstræde and the Round Tower, which was built by King Christian IV between 1637 and 1642. The tour will continue to Gråbrødre Torv, an old charming square of Copenhagen with buildings in many colours. The tour also includes a view of Vor Frue Kirke which is the cathedral of Copenhagen. It is situated on Vor Frue Plads next to the main building of the University of Copenhagen. Further on we stop at the imposing Christiansborg, the seat of the Danish Parliament, and later on have lunch on restaurant “Maven”. The restaurant is located in the unique street “Strædet”, that offers an inspiring sense of slow-living with many quiet secluded cafés.



TOUR 11 – SUNDAY 10TH MAY 9.00 TO MONDAY 11TH MAY 19.30

Bornholm is – along with the Ertholmene island cluster – Denmark’s easternmost point. The island is situated in the middle of the Baltic Sea. Thanks to its location, Bornholm has many hours of sunshine and the extraordinary light has always attracted a great number of artists.



Day 1

We will depart from the Tivoli Congress Center in a comfortable touring bus and drive across the bridge to Malmö in Sweden and proceed through the beautiful Swedish countryside to the coastal town of Ystad. Here we will have a short break to stroll through the pedestrian area. Later on we will depart by speed ferry to the island of Bornholm and lunch will be served during the crossing. After a short sightseeing stop in Rønne, the tour will continue to Hammershus, Northern Europe’s largest castle ruin, and also past Hammerknuden, the northernmost point on the island to the small idyllic twin-towns named Allinge-Sandvig. We will then drive along the rocky coast - the Riviera of Bornholm - to Gudhjem. In the picturesque fishing port of Gudhjem, where herring is the main livelihood, we will pay a visit to a herring smokehouse. In the evening we will have a welcome drink in the Hotel Siemens Gård, followed by an elegant 3 course dinner with drinks. Overnight accommodation in either single room, double for single use or shared twin/double. (extra charge for a single room: DKK 250; extra charge for a double room for single use: DKK 450).

Day 2

The morning will be free for individual sightseeing. You can spend time strolling around the cozy streets of Svaneke and the harbour area. Later on, we will have a guided walking tour of Svaneke. Focus will be on glass art and delicacy production: local production of candy and licorice. We will then drive by bus to Østerlars, one of the unique round churches dating back to the 13th century and very typical for this island. We will continue across the island to Hasle fish smokery, where lunch will be served. We will proceed to Rønne where - time permitting - there will be some free time before heading to the ferry and back to Copenhagen.

Rules & Conditions for tours

- You are kindly asked to announce your presence at least 10 minutes prior to the departure time. To board the bus you have to present a valid ticket, otherwise the tour guide is authorised to refuse admittance on the tour.
 - Dress code: casual attire with comfortable shoes.
 - All prices are per person in DKK and include VAT, transportation, entries, and an English speaking guide. Please note tour A, B and C all meals are included.
 - The Convention Secretariat reserves the right to adjust or change the programme as necessary. A minimum advance reservation for 20 persons per tour is required in order to operate. The Convention Secretariat reserves the right to cancel the tour in the event of insufficient advance reservations. In the event that the Convention Secretariat cancels the tour, full reimbursement will be made.
 - Participants and accompanying persons are advised to purchase adequate coverage for health, travel and private liability insurance before departing their home countries. The Convention Secretariat cannot take responsibility for personal injury, loss or damage to private, personal property.
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Pre and post Convention tours

MEET THE DANES – in the footsteps of Hans Christian Andersen

The Danish Inner Wheel districts 44, 45 and 46 want to show you the best of Denmark outside Copenhagen, and offer 3 tours, 1 pre and 2 post Convention.

YOU CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN TOURS A, B OR C:

Tour A is pre Convention (30th April to 5th May)

Tour B is post Convention (10th to 15th May) but the 2 tours are identical, and both let you follow in the footsteps of Hans Christian Andersen.

Tour C from 10th to 14th May goes to the Faroe Islands.

All tours are planned under the theme "Meet the Danes" and will take you to cultural, historical and scenic highlights of western Denmark and the Faroe Islands respectively and give you a unique chance to meet Danish Inner Wheel members.

Choosing tour A or B you will experience wonderful manor house hotels, where your hotel stay will also be an adventurous part of the trip.

Tour C offers you a 4 star hotel in Torshavn as a basis for daily excursions.

For more detailed information, please see www.iiwconvention2015.com, which will be currently updated.

TOUR A & B DAY-TO-DAY PROGRAMME:



Day 1. Departure from Copenhagen in the morning, crossing the Great Belt Bridge to Odense, where we will visit the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen. Late afternoon we will drive to Christiansfeld, where we will stay at the 250 year old Tyrstrup Inn (www.tyrstrupkro.dk). The inn has recently been chosen to join the international Fédération Cuisinier Exclusive d'Europe.

Day 2. Christiansfeld was founded in 1773, and many of the town houses are from that period. We will take a look at the town before driving west to the oldest town in Denmark, Ribe, which dates back to the 700s. We will sense the special atmosphere of the town and the unique nature surrounding it. After lunch we will drive north to the manor house Nr.Vosborg, where we will be staying. Hans Christian Andersen stayed here 14 days in 1859. (www.nrvosborg.dk).



Day 3. The following day, we drive to Viborg, which has a long history as a place of power, bishop's seat, garrison town and the administrative centre of Jutland. We will have a look at the town, before crossing the Limfjord, and driving to the castle Gammel Vrå, where we shall stay the night. (www.slotshotel.dk).

Day 4. We will now be heading towards the northernmost point of Denmark, the tiny town of Skagen, which is especially known as a tourist spot and for its wonderful scenery. 100 years ago, the town was a cultural center for Danish artists. Today, one can see many of the most famous paintings from that period at the Skagen Art Museum. (www.skagensmuseum.dk/om-museet). We will stay overnight in Frederikshavn (www.hotel-jutlandia.dk).

Day 5. Before leaving the town, we will plant a tree to commemorate the visit of International Inner Wheel Convention in Frederikshavn! Then we will head south to visit Silkeborg, where we are to sail on the world's oldest paddlesteamer still in use. We will stay the night at the manor house Sophiendal.



Day 6. Today we are to experience the Danish summer cottage culture. Just before arriving at the charming town of Ebeltøft, we will meet Danish Inner Wheel ladies and have lunch with them. We are also to experience the charming town centre of Ebeltøft, with several interesting museums, before we catch the ferry back to Sjælland. We will end our tour where we started, in Copenhagen, in the evening. This tour will be carried through with a minimum of 20 participants. The programme may be subject to minor changes.

TOUR C DAY-TO-DAY PROGRAMME:

On the day of arrival by plane from Copenhagen you are invited to attend an Inner Wheel meeting in Torshavn.

Day 2: A day trip is planned to Funningur, Gjogv, Eidi, Tjørnuvik and Saksun, all wonderful little communities in the middle of the breathtaking Faroese nature.

Day 3: Guided tour of Tinganes, the 1000 year old administrative center of Torshavn, and lunch in "Nordens Hus". In the afternoon a trip to Kirkjubøur.

Day 3: Day trip to Klaksvík, where we will see Christianskirken as well as the church and the vicar's home in Vidareidi.

Day 4. On the way to the airport we will visit the small villages of Bøur and Gasadalur. Depending on the timetable, this may be seen on the first day.

This tour will be carried through with a minimum of 15 participants.

RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR TOUR A, B & C

On all tours all transportation, hotels, meals and entrance fees are included. Beverages not included.

The price of tours A & B is DKK 9,500 per person in a shared double room. Supplement for a single room is DKK 1,600. The price of tour C is DKK 9,000 per person in a shared double room. Supplement for a single room is DKK 1,100.



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