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# INTERNATIONAL

DEMOCRACY  
 ETHNICITY  
 MINDFUL  
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# SINCE 1921

COMMUNITY  
 EXPLORE  
 LOVE

ACADEMY PROGRESS COUNTRIES RESPECT

EMPOWERMENT FRIENDSHIP

WORLD EXPERIENCE AWARENESS

ELSINORE DEVELOPMENT

STUDY CLASSES TOGETHER

DEMOCRACY CHANGE

PEACE

FUN

**Summer '18**  
**Language Courses**  
**English & Danish**



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PEOPLE'S COLLEGE

DEN INTERNATIONALE HØJSSKOLE

## International People's College (IPC)

International People's College in Elsinore (da. Helsingør) was founded in 1921 in the wake of WWI as a Danish international folk high school, where people from all over the world could meet in an informal teaching environment, share experiences and eventually come to realise that the bonds that tie them together are much stronger than the differences that seemingly separate them. Since then International People's College has been home to thousands of students from every imaginable country in the world.

IPC has hosted language courses for more than 30 years. With our unique mixture of language classes optimised to all levels (from beginners to university level) and introductions to key aspects of Danish

culture and society we offer an amazing framework for anyone interested in Denmark and the Danes.

As all other Danish folk high schools, IPC is a boarding school, which means that while staying at the school, you don't need to think of anything, but learning. You will be offered three delicious meals a day by our international kitchen, cozy accommodation in single or double rooms, wifi coverage on the entire campus, the possibility to watch movies in our cinema, doing assignments outside in the school's beautiful gardens, enjoy a late night bonfire by our lake, or take a stroll in historic downtown Elsinore, the city immortalised in Shakespeare's Hamlet, while several wonderful beaches are just a short walk away.

**What are you waiting for? Get started today! Enroll in our Summer Program '18!**

### Dates & Prices:

#### Danish Language, Society & Culture

July 1st - July 21st, 2018

11,300 DKK (1,518 €): incl. participation, accommodation, meals and excursions

#### English Language, Danish Society & Culture

July 26th - August 15th, 2018

11,300 DKK (1,518 €): incl. participation, accommodation, meals and excursions



**IPC is an International Folk High School who offer Danish and English language classes on all levels together with introductions to key aspects of Danish culture and society.**

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## **Danish Language, Culture & Society**

Throughout the 3 weeks you will get intensive Danish classes (56 lessons in total) with an emphasis on learning how to use the language by means of dialogue, engaging conversational cafés, as well as enjoy lectures on Danish phonetics, grammar and syntax.

Afternoon lectures also include an introduction to the Danish democracy and welfare state as well as different parts of

the vibrant Danish society that allegedly is home to the world's happiest people. You will learn about the educational system, past and present, and the treasures of Danish design and architecture and of course meet a wealth of Danes.

The course offers excursions to some of Denmark's most beautiful nature and museums and of course a fully guided trip around Copenhagen, Capital of Denmark.

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## **English Intensive Course**

The main objective of the Intensive English course is to gain self-confidence in using English in practical daily situations. We will cover all language skills (i.e. grammar, speaking, reading, pronunciation, vocabulary). However, we will try to focus on speaking and developing skills to talk about oneself, one's culture and background, describing feelings, expressing needs and opinions, etc. Other topics will be

determined by the students' own interests. In addition to grammar drills, listening to audio records, watching video clips, reading articles, playing games etc., we will use the students' own experiences as a basis for various speaking activities. The main goal is to have fun while gaining the self-confidence to express yourself effectively! There will be approximately 48 lessons of English during the course.

## Danish Democracy & the Welfare State

- benchmark for social democracies in Europe and beyond!

The so-called Nordic model is being praised around the world, as an entirely unique political and social model, with its combination of free market economy and welfare state. Although the model still has its critics, it is nonetheless still seen as the benchmark for social democracies in Europe and beyond.

But how did the Nordic countries, and specifically Denmark, reach the pinnacle

of politics, and what are the negative consequences of such a system? Who pays for it and who are the beneficiaries? Is the social, political, economical and educational philosophies of the Nordic model coming to an end, finally consumed by globalisation?

Does the model even exist anymore or is it merely a fantasy kept alive by a people who do not want to lose their cultural autonomy?

At the Danish course at The International People's College we offer you an insight into all of these questions and more.

**On both the Danish and English course, we will offer you insights about the hidden treasures of Danish Society and the Nordic Welfare State.**



## The World's Happiest People?

Danes are often regarded as the world's happiest people, and several popular studies attribute this partly to the fact that the Danish society is built on trust, even in people you don't know, as well as a strong sense of empowerment, the ability to change something in your own life or even in society that you are not entirely satisfied with. But is there any flip side of the coin to this alleged happiness?

## Meet the Danes

Danes come in all colours, shapes and forms, but do they share something in common. *Something really Danish?*

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**Pedestrian Street, Central Helsingør**



## Danish Architecture & Design

Danish design and architecture is world renowned for its simplicity and combination of form and functionality. Designers like Børge Mogensen, Jørn Utzon, Hans J. Wegner and Arne Jacobsen have become household names all around the world.

Our lectures in Danish Culture and Society offers insights into how and why Danish design has received such international recognition.



**World's largest sky dome - Cebra Architects, Randers, DK**



**BeoPlay A9 Speaker**  
by Bang & Olufsen



**BonBon Bowl**  
by Royal Copenhagen



**Panthella Lamp**  
by Louis Poulsen



**The Egg**  
by Arne Jacobsen

See full program at [www.ipc.dk](http://www.ipc.dk)

## English Language and Danish Culture & Society

### Programme example

# WEEK 1

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	THUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45 - 8.15		B r e a k f a s t					
8.30 - 12.30		English Language Classes - 4 lessons	English Language Classes - 4 lessons	English Language Classes - 4 lessons	English Language Classes - 4 lessons	English Language Classes - 4 lessons	Extended Breakfast 10.00 - 18.00
12.45 - 13.15		L u n c h					
14.00		Getting to know Helsingør & City Walk	Introduction to Denmark 1 - The Danish Democracy	Excursion in North Zealand. Gilleleje Harbour, Frederiksborg Castle and Louisiana Museum of Modern Art	Introduction to Denmark 2 - The Danish Welfare State	Danish Design & Architecture	Guided Tour to Copenhagen
16.00			Introduction to the Wednesday Excursion		Conversational Café	Conversational Café	
18.00		D i n n e r					
19.30	Welcome & introductions	Quiz! Singing Club	Conversational Café	Movie Night: Shakespeare	Outdoor activity & Bonfire	Local activity Downtown Helsingør - Concert	Free time

## Danish Language, Culture & Society

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	THUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45 - 8.15		B r e a k f a s t					
8.30 - 12.30		Morning Fellowship / Danish language classes	Danish Language Classes	Morning Fellowship / Danish language classes	Danish Language Classes	Morning Fellowship / Danish language classes	Extended Breakfast 10.00 - 18.00
12.45 - 13.15		L u n c h					
14.00		Course Information	Introduction to Danish Language	Danish Language Workshop: Pronunciation 1	Introduction to Danish Design & Architecture	Danish Language Workshop II: Syntax	Excursion to Northern Sealand
16.00		Getting to know Helsingør and City Walk	Danish Film - A user's Guide New tendencies in Danish Language	A world of books: Introduction to the Danish public libraries	Street Art - Hidden art of Denmark	Introduction to excursions	
18.00		D i n n e r					
19.30	Welcome & introductions	Singing Club	"Topical" Café	"Topical" Café	"Topical" Café	World Music Party	Free time

## Shakespeare at Kronborg Castle

### - a unique theatre experience!

Shakespeare's Hamlet takes place at the castle of Kronborg in Elsinore. Every year in the beginning of August the city hosts a Shakespeare Festival presenting different international productions of the works of William Shakespeare. This unique theatre

experience will be an integral part of our English course. An introduction to the course will be given by Lars Romann Engel who is theatre director and the artistic leader of the Shakespeare Festival in Elsinore.

**Denmark during summer time is an amazing place!**

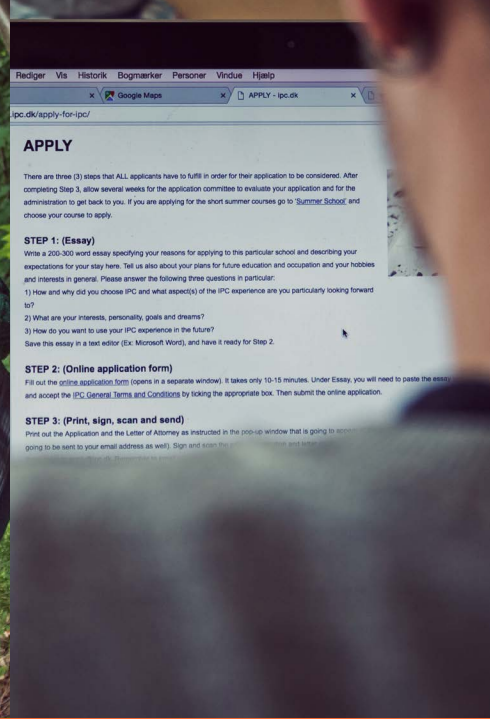


## Fully guided tours to northern Zealand & Copenhagen

### Excursions

Denmark during summer time is an amazing place, buzzing with life everywhere, and the language courses offer you more than enough time to make small trips on your own. But what to see and where to begin? As part of our language courses we offer two fully guided tours, firstly to the beautiful northern Zealand, arguable

some of Denmark's most stunning scenery, secondly a trip around the capital city of Denmark, Copenhagen. With this mixture of well preserved Medieval buildings, Renaissance castles and fortifications as well as modern state-of-the-art architecture, it's well worth your time. You'll get to experience all of it by bus, boat and on foot.



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