

EnergyTour: Building Green Universities

One day EnergyTour in Copenhagen and surrounds

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Denmark is a world leader in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and the development of new technologies in the field. EnergyTours invites you to experience this revolution first hand. This program shows you a few of the newest university campuses in Denmark, including student housing facilities, all built with respect to the environment – social as well as climate wise.

Registration is free of charge. To sign up for the tour, please contact Gry Brostrøm, gbr@klimakonsortiet.dk

Site visits

9:00 **Breakfast session: Building Green Universities**

Introduction to the principles of green university building. Architecture companies Henning Larsen Architects and KHR Arkitekter give their introductions to the principles of building green universities and their goals for creating the educational institutions we will be visiting afterwards.

10:10 **Transportation surprise:**

Copenhagen plays host to many of the most sustainable transportation modes. On this tour, you will test one of the most popular ones...

11:00 **Tour of IT University of Copenhagen**

The IT University is arranged around a large central atrium. In the atrium space a number of group and meeting rooms, designed as corbelled boxes, are placed in a dynamic composition – like extracted drawers of various sizes. The building stands elevated above terrain. A metal clad frame folds around the entire volume in one singular dynamic movement. The glass facades inside the frame are divided into horizontal ribbons of glass of varying colour and character – powerful green-coloured glass, translucent glass and clear glass.



Architect: Henning Larsen Architects A/S

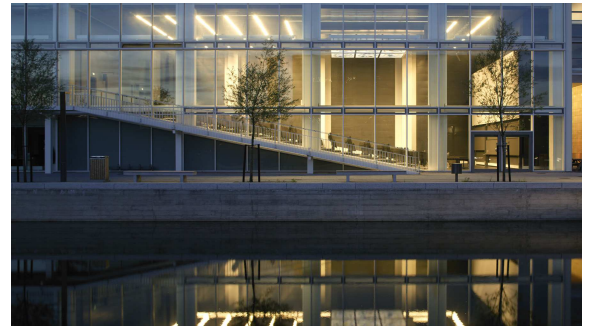
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12:30 **Lunch at University of Copenhagen – Faculty of Humanities** – hosted by KHR Architects

14:00 **Tour of the University of Copenhagen – Amager**

The new University of Copenhagen – Amager is a compact, urban construction with attractive outdoor areas that bind the wings of the buildings together. With some 11,500 students and 1200 members of staff the faculty is the largest and also the oldest faculty of humanities in Denmark with a history that stretches back to the foundation of the University of Copenhagen in 1479 by King Christian I. The vision behind the new university building has been to design reliable spaces that work as a healthy basis for the creative development and learning of students. The building is conceived as a democratic educational building where students can develop through enjoyable and concentrated learning. All rooms have been designed with the aim of strengthening and enhancing the internal communication between students with each other and with their teachers, thus are all rooms are flexible and non-confined.



Architect: KHR Architects

15:30 **Tour of Tietgen Dormitory – student housing facility on campus**

The principle inspiration for the project is the meeting of the collective and the individual, a characteristic inherent to the dormitory building type. 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. The building's circular form - symbol of equality and the communal - is contrasted by projecting volumes expressing the individual residences.



Architects: Lundgaard & Tranberg Arkitektfirma A/S

17:00 **Transportation to Amagerbro metro station.**
The metro runs to Copenhagen Airport.

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