



Guided Thematic Pre-Summit Experience in Copenhagen

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Developed by Herlufsholm Summit Student Leadership Committee

Join a unique, full-day adventure developed and facilitated by Herlufsholm student leaders; participants will visit three special local favorites that align to the themes of the summit.

Part One // Christiania: an Exploration of Independence

The trip will involve going to Christiania, a free state near the heart of Copenhagen. [Christiania](#), also known as Freetown Christiania, is a unique and vibrant community that was established in 1971. This self-proclaimed autonomous neighborhood is known for its artistic atmosphere, eco-friendly initiatives, and distinct culture of independence and community. Visiting Christiania offers a unique glimpse into an alternative lifestyle and a thriving community that is difficult to find elsewhere!



Part Two // CopenHill: a Sustainable Landmark for Wellbeing

Furthermore, the trip will include a visit to [CopenHill](#), a waste-to-energy plant that also acts as a center for urban recreation. At CopenHill you can engage in a variety of adventurous activities—such as skiing, hiking, and rock climbing—and you can also relax, enjoy the view, and learn fun traditional Danish games with the students from Herlufsholm!

Part Three // Reffen: a Culinary Adventure

After a long day of activities, we will head to [Reffen](#), an iconic vibrant street food market. Here, you can enjoy a range of tasty foods while mingling and getting to know the new friends you have made throughout the day!



Practical Information:

- The approximate total cost of this program is \$145/participant, which includes all guided activities and entrance fees as well as a traditional Danish lunch and dinner at Reffen (dinner, drink, and dessert included in the estimate).
- Participants will be provided with a meeting location in central Copenhagen and will be guided back to a central place or a public transportation hub for easy access to return home.

All pre- and post-summit activities are suggestions developed by the student leaders at Herlufsholm and have not been vetted by the Global Education Benchmark Group (GEBG); schools interested in participating do so at their own risk.