Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

Denmark – Mols Bjerge National Park (Ebeltoft)

Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** Copenhagen (Købnhavn)

- ✓ **Language:** Danish

- ✓ **Population:** ± 7,500 (Ebeltoft)

- ✓ **Sq km:** ± 180 (Mols Bjerge NP)

- ✓ **Currency:** Kronor (DKK – kr.)

- ✓ **Country code:** +45

- ✓ **Visa:** Schengen visa, check here!

- ✓ **Emergency:** 112 (emergency), 114 (police)

- ✓ **Vaccinations:** None

History Recap Over 1 Drink

12500BC: 1st hunters. 400-700: Beginning urbanization. 965: Christianity. 1015-34: England under Danish rule. 1379-1523: Kalmar Union (DN-Swe-Norway, Norway left in 1814). 1536: Reformation. Norway incorporated DN. 1600-'61: Absolutism (monarchy), until 1848. 1666-1917: Colonies in Caribbean. 1729: Greenland Danish province. 1849: Liberal June Constitution. 1914-'18: Neutral during WWI. '30s: Welfare state (social democrats). '39: DN signs 10-year non-aggression pact with Nazis. '40-'45: German occupation WWII. DN recognizes Iceland's independence. Founding membership UN. '48: Faroe Islands granted self-government. '49: NATO. '52: Founding member Nordic Council. '53: Single-chamber parliament elected by proportional representation. '59: Joins European Free Trade Association. '72: King Frederick IX dies, succeeded by Margrethe II. '73: EEC. '79: Greenland granted home rule. '82-'93: Schlueter prime minister. '85: Ban nuclear power plants. '93: Rasmussen prime minister. 2000: €. Bridge & tunnel: Link Malmo. '01-'02: Reducing immigration. '03: Helps invade Iraq. EU. '06: Cartoon depictions of Muhammed, Muslim protests & boycotts. '11: 1st female prime minister: Helle Thorning-Schmidt. '12: Gay marriage legalized. '14: Anti-immigration Danish Party wins election. '16: Controversy asylum-seekers policy.

Travel Seasons

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Spring			driest									
Summer					best	months		wettest				
Autumn												
Winter	coldest											
Budget												

Altitude 79m. Climate: Temperate Oceanic Climate (Cfb).

Bucket List For Free

☺ **Mols Bjerge National Park** has no entrance fee and has several parts: Stubbe Sø, Hestehave Skov, Ringelmose Skov, Karlsladen, Jagtslottet, Agri Bavnehøj, Stabelhøjene, Øvre Strandkær, Tremosegard, Tinghulen, Trehøje, Skovbjerg, Dragsmur, Ørnbjerg Mølle, Kalø, Egsmark Plantage, Tolløkke Skov, Bjørnkjær, Egedal Skovene, Gasehage, Jernhatten, Rugard Klint, Agri Bavnehøj, Trehøje. *Check out the* brochure *and* map.

☺ **Sights:** Ebeltoft Kirke, Skudehavn (harbor), Draaby Kirke, Lodvig statue, Vindmolle Parke (windmills).

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- 👍 **Attractions:** Fregatten Jylland (ship).

- 👍 **Museums:** Glasmuseet Ebeltoft, Det Gamle Radhus, Farvergardeb, Museum Ostjylland Ebeltoft.

☺ In summer, visit the **beaches** like Boeslum, Fuglsø, Femmøller, Øer, Egsmark, Vibæk, Lyngsbæk, Følle and Handrup Strand.

The Earth Becomes My Throne

Budget Bites

⌘   **Big supermarkets:** Aldi *(cheapest),* Kvickly, Føtex, Netto, Fakta, Spar, Superbrugsen, Let-Køb.

⌘   **Local food:** Smørrebrød (sandwiches), frikadeller (meatballs), flæskesteg (pork), kogt torsk (cod), leverpostej (liver), gule ærter (pea soup), sild (herring), tarteletter (puff-pastry), krebinetter (pork patties), stegt flæk (pork belly), pølse (hot dog), æbleflæsk (apple pork dates), wienerbrød (pastry).

⌘   **Go vegan:** Being vegan is ridiculously easy in Europe and also in Denmark. However, Denmark is VERY expensive and so is vegan food. Every bigger supermarket has an endless supply of vegan products and there are several restaurants with some vegan options, even in a tiny village like Ebeltoft.

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☠   Europe in general, and also Denmark is very safe… but use your common sense like everywhere.

☠   Tap water is drinkable.

☠   The Danes are hot for (traffic) rules and whatever feels totally normal and acceptable for you could for them be a violation worth a heavy fine. Be careful.

☠   Boycott zoos or aquariums, like Ree Park Ebeltoft Safari, Munkholm Zoo and Skandinavisk Dyrepark, where animals are held in captivity out of their natural habitat.

☠   If you're really on a budget, and have no money to spend... maybe Denmark is not the place for you, as except of Norway it's the most expensive country in Europe.

Next?

✈   In Denmark: Aarhus, Grenaa, Aalborg.

✈   International destinations close by: Sweden, Germany, Norway.

Sleep Cheap

❖   Hostels are very expensive in Denmark, but the cheapest option. (Wild) camping is a good option in the national park, there's no control. Find hostels here. Check out Air BnB.

❖   Go Couchsurfing or house-sitting! Also check WorkAway.

Festivals

✿ Sommerfest: Music, Jul.

✿ Kystkult Festival: Culture, Aug.

✿ Ebelfestival: Apple harvest, Oct.

Nights Best Spent

◆   Ebeltoft doesn't really have a nightlife, but you can spend an evening in the Hos Walter wine bar.

◆   Theatres: Ebeltoft Kulturhus.

Free-Riding?

■   Ebeltoft is a very compact town and all distances are at walkable.

■   Mols Bjerge National Park is made for cycling, and there are several rental companies available.

■   Trains in Denmark are operated by DSB. Ticket prices are very high. Without a train pass prices are almost double. There are no trains to Ebeltoft, the last destination is Aarhus.

■   There's a rather extensive bus network Denmark and Ebeltoft can be reached by bus. DSB operates the main bus lines, but cheaper buslines like Eurolines and Flixbus stepped into the market.

■   Airport: Aarhus Airport (AAR).

■   Hitch-hiking is relatively safe, although not very common in Denmark. You can also use apps like Blablacar to get a cheap(er) ride.