



The Holsten Gate with Lübeck cathedral, left, and St. Peter's Church, right



15th century warehouses along the river

After a brief walk about Lubeck it's time to sample the local brews and foods





As we walk back to our hotel we get to enjoy not one but two full moons

The  
beautiful  
interior  
of  
Lubeck  
Cathedral





The bells of the cathedral, left where they fell in 1942 when the vaults burned

The astronomical clock that has run since 1625 with its original parts





North to the Danish port city, Aarhus





The customs house



MEJLEN



KANNIKEGÅRDEN







This cute fellow perches atop the theater











My lovely traveling companions





Aw...that  
ain't real



The car  
elevator  
was an  
adventure  
in itself

Stop motoren  
  
Kulite

Stop engine  
  
Carbon monoxide









On to our next UNESCO site, the famed runic stones  
in Jelling





They tell of Gorm and his son Harald Bluetooth, kings of Denmark in the 900's



The pink one commemorates Denmark's turn to Christianity around 940

And the  
mounds!  
don't  
forget  
the  
mounds





The small church was the original site of Harald's grave which was moved to Roskilde



Lovely frescoes adorn this ancient place



The two mounds stand within a larger stone ship formation



The Danes bury with style, stone, and greenery



The view from atop a mound, the highest point around







A stop at a typical church and yard on our drive through the country



Ever seen a striped cow? Now you have!



I said we were riding through the country!



Roskilde  
Cathedral,  
another  
UNESCO  
world  
heritage site



Side view of the cathedral, finished in 1280, resting place of Denmark's kings since...

Harald  
Blaatand  
(Bluetooth)  
built his  
little  
wooden  
church on  
this site in  
950



Haraldus rex danie anglie et  
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The interior is much changed over the years











A peek into one of the many beautiful crypts



In the many crypts rest most of Denmark's kings and queens



Some sights around Roskilde



Let's hope their street doesn't get renumbered



The seafaring Danes, or as we know them, Vikings



With ships like this the Vikings sailed far and wide





Our final stop is Denmark's capital, Copenhagen



The Amalienborg Palace, winter residence of the royal family



The Marble (from Norway) Church, started in  
1749



The Opera House



The changing of the guard at the Palace







A sudden  
detour to  
Florence?  
No, still  
Copenhagen





A  
memorial  
on the  
Longlinie  
Quay





The  
famed  
"Little  
Mermaid"



The ramparts, moat, and gate of Kastellet



Through 1 of the 2 gates into the Kastellet or Citadel



The Commandant's house and the tip of a still functioning windmill



St.Albans English Church sitting just outside the Citadel serving English sailors and merchants



Residents  
of the  
moat





The Valkyrie



This large block of old orange houses remains a mystery





Rosenborg Castle, royal residence until 1710



Gorgeous lavender in the gardens around Rosenborg



Ancient sentinel , a beech tree in the castle park



We love the "old Ones"!









The  
Round  
Tower



Views from the Tower



Copenhagen Cathedral in the center



The Nikolaj Church in the foreground and the Church of Our Savior in back



One of the oldest buildings the city, the Old Stock Exchange with the twisted steeple



Heading back down from the Tower Observatory



Copenhagen city hall





We're "lovin' it"



One of the attractions at Tivoli Gardens, viewed from our hotel



Leaving Denmark the way the Vikings did...  
well not exactly



If sea travel is this cold in July  
how did the Vikings do it?