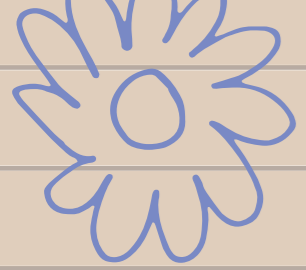




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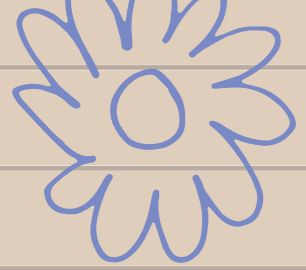




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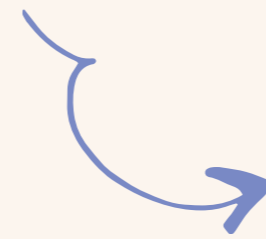
Get ready for an unforgettable experience in **Denmark** this **September 2024!** With its stunning landscapes, rich history, and vibrant culture, your adventure awaits. From the charming streets of **Copenhagen** to the serene beaches of **Tisvildeleje**, there's something for everyone. Let's dive in!

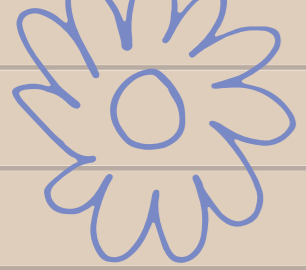




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we were taken by bus from Terminal 2 to reach our school to meet our hosts who were waiting for us impatiently.





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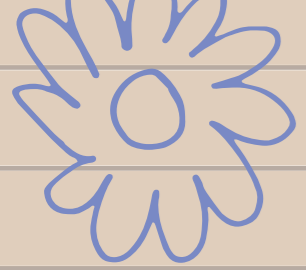
We felt like home from the very first moment by seeing our flag in the school yard.



Danish Cuisine Delights

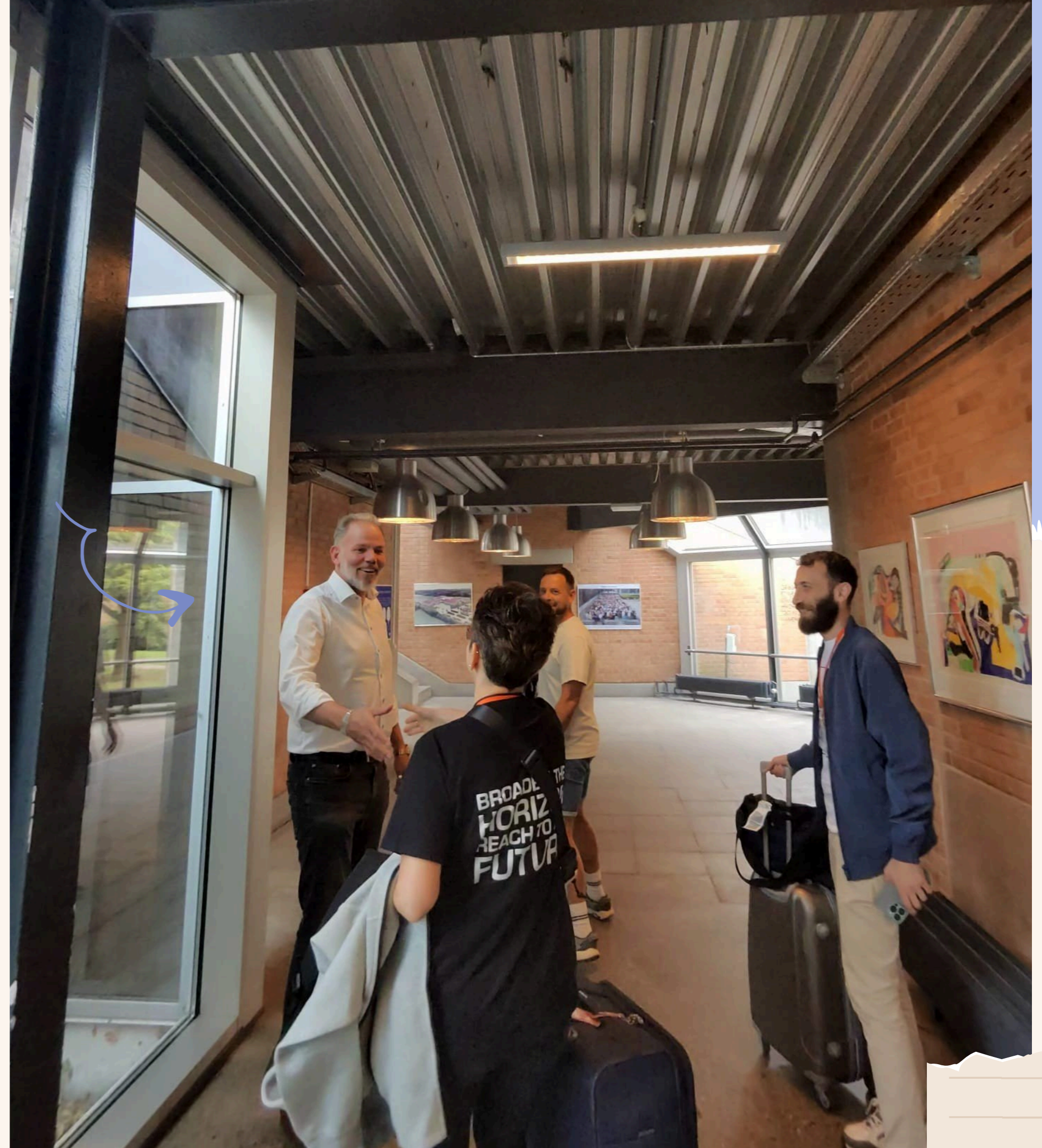
Indulge in the flavors of **Danish cuisine**! Don't miss trying **smørrebrød** (open-faced sandwiches) and **Danish pastry**. we were served **delicious snacks and drinks** at the school by our friends and **Mr Johan**. Food lovers will be in heaven exploring Denmark's culinary scene!

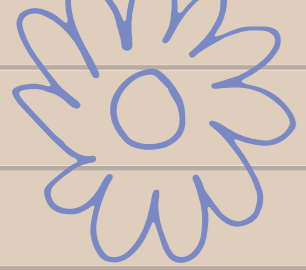




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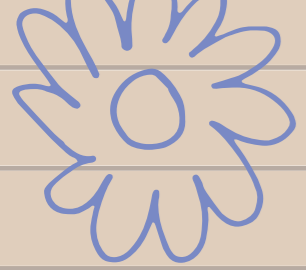
- As teachers, we were also excited to start the week in this lovely high School. Ms. Arzu was greeted warmly since she was very experienced in Danish culture.





Welcome to Denmark!





Welcome to Denmark!

Our students met with new friends and started to share the best moments of the week.



TRANSPORTATION

Traveling was easy for us after getting our card, and the school was located in a green area with its own forest





On our way to Copenhagen

We had a great chance to have some conversation with welcoming locals on our train. The history and Danish teacher Mr Morgens was with us for guidance.





Christiansborg

During our visit
the sun never left
us alone just like
our friends.





Vegetarian Restaurant

In store Kannikestraede, we tasted the delicious vegetarian menu and spent a great time with all of our students.





Our school gives the youngsters a unique chance to use their time in secondary school not just to prepare for their further education, but also to broaden their cultural and social horizon, says Kristoffer Høy Sidenius, the principal of Gribskov Gymnasium.





Renaissance or Baroque, that is the question!

Great artists
have no
country! Having
a great Art
class with Ms.
Manette was
picturesque!





Hygge with Ms Aysegul

In brief, hygge is about taking time away from the daily rush to be together with people you care about - or even by yourself - to relax and enjoy life's quieter pleasures.





Perfect Hosts

Mr Morgens and Mr Johan were our devoted guides to make us to feel the cosy atmosphere of Gribskov Gymnasium.





Meeting with the school community

During our visit we had the chance to attend one parent meeting and a weekly student meeting.





English Class

We questioned how we should behave in order to live a prejudice-free life with Mr. Thomas





Time for a School Picnic

At the school picnic we were invented to, we discovered fun ways to act together in harmony in creating the school culture. Ms Trine Nybroe shared her valuable experiences with us sincerely.





FFREDERIKSBORG CASTLE-

is a palatial complex in Hillerød, Denmark. It was built as a royal residence for King Christian IV of Denmark-Norway in the early 17th century, replacing an older castle acquired by Frederick II and becoming the largest Renaissance residence in Scandinavia.





THE ROSE

The room on the ground floor in the King's Wing known as the Rose was originally a dining room for the king and his courtiers.





Nature and Adventure

Denmark is not just about cities; it offers stunning nature too! In 1850, Frederick VII had a landscaped garden laid out to the north-west of the castle with winding paths, canals and artificial lakes.





Nature and Adventure

Now known as Kaskaderne (The Cascades), it was reopened in 1996 with a multitude of new shrubs and trees, making it Denmark's most notable Baroque garden. Crafted in miniature hedges, the monograms of Frederick IV, Christian VI, Frederick V and Margrethe II form part of the central layout.





Cultural Experiences

Immerse yourself in **Danish culture** by visiting museums like the **National Museum** and the **Louisiana Museum of Modern Art**. Attend local festivals and events happening in September, where you can enjoy music, art, and traditional **Danish folklore**. It's a great way to connect with locals!

Cultural Experiences

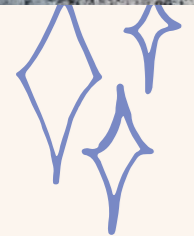
The Church of Our Lady (Danish: Vor Frue Kirke) is the Lutheran cathedral of Copenhagen. It is situated on the Frue Plads public square in central Copenhagen, next to the historic main building of the University of Copenhagen.





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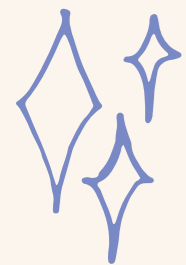
After sports, we went to the seaside and celebrated the sunset together in Tisvildeleje.





Cultural Experiences

Immerse yourself in **Danish culture** by staying in a single-family home in Denmark which can take you on a journey through time.





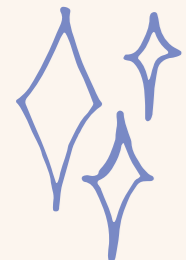
**The score was ??
4-3 :))**

We did justice to the grass field and friendship won. Football is the most popular sport in Denmark, with 331,693 players and 1,647 clubs registered (as of 2016) under the Danish FA. The game was introduced into Denmark by British sailors.

Cultural Experiences



Danes, on average, spend 80 to 90 percent of their time indoors. No wonder they dreamed up *uphygge*— a term encompassing coziness and conviviality. The concept developed in the 19th century as a celebration of warmth and comfort at home. And a key contributor to warmth and comfort, of course, is illumination. Paul Hennigsen is one of the most important names you will ever hear.





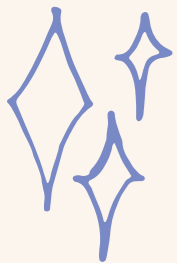
Cultural Experiences

I guess even the sun didn't want to disturb the beach volleyball playing students. It slowly set.



Multi tasking-a challenge for teachers

The educational approach in Denmark avoids class rankings and formal tests; instead, students work in groups and are taught to challenge the established way of doing things. Teachers are called by their first names. The emphasis is on problem-solving, not memorisation. Teachers are able to have 2 majors to teach. For example Mr Johan was responsible from teaching Biology and PE. It must be great to be teaching 2 disciplines that complement each other.





Thanks!



Now we are ready
to have the
second episode in
İSTANBUL!!!

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