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## LESSONS FROM THE BEST BIKING CITIES

# Copenhagen, Denmark

**Copenhagen's connected bike network has made bicycling part of daily life; it's the safest, quickest, and easiest way to get around.**



The ubiquity of the cycle track network has normalized bicycling as a valid means of travel.



Bicycle parking is plentiful at transit stations, parks, plazas, and private businesses.

**1 Copenhagen's far-reaching bike network prioritizes travel by bike.** Cycle tracks, car-free bridges, and protected intersections are the foundation of Copenhagen's network. Bicyclists account for half of all trips to work and school.

**2 There is nothing special about riding a bike.** Bicycling is a valid means of travel that accommodates riders of all ages and abilities, making bicycling the easiest and quickest travel option.

**3 Bicycling is safe and convenient for daily life.** Using data and decisive action, Copenhagen virtually eliminated fatal bike crashes. It's not unusual to see people riding cargo bikes to transport children, parents, pets, and other family members.

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### HELPFUL RESOURCES:

Check out Copenhagen's 2011-2025 [Bicycle Strategy](#), learn more about cycling trends in the city through its annual [Bicycle Account](#) report, and read more about how the bikeway network [accommodates all ages and abilities](#).