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January
- Winter Jazz

February
- Copenhagen Fashion Festival
  A myriad of events are held for the public during Copenhagen’s twice annual Fashion Week, which features designers and brands of international renown. [www.copenhagenfashionfestival.com](http://www.copenhagenfashionfestival.com)

March
- Charlottenborg Spring Exhibition
  Art exhibition featuring Danish and Nordic artists. [http://www.kunsthalcharlottenborg.dk](http://www.kunsthalcharlottenborg.dk)

April
- Queen Margrethe’s Birthday (April 16)
  Danes gather at Amalienborg Palace at noon to cheer as the Queen appears on her balcony after the changing of the guard at noon. [http://www.whatsonwhen.com/sisp/index.htm?fx=event&event_id=67737](http://www.whatsonwhen.com/sisp/index.htm?fx=event&event_id=67737)
- CPH: PIX
  Feature film festival showcasing unique international films not normally shown at the average cinema. [http://www.cphpix.dk/](http://www.cphpix.dk/)
- Summer in Tivoli
  Tivoli, one of the world’s oldest amusement parks and a Danish icon, opens for the summer in mid-April. [http://www.tivoli.dk/](http://www.tivoli.dk/)
- Copenhagen Sakura Festival
  Features Japanese culture, including martial arts, food, music and more. [http://www.sakurafestival.dk/](http://www.sakurafestival.dk/)

May
- Copenhagen Beer Festival
  Annual festival includes beer tasting for consumers. Represents 90 domestic and international microbreweries and attracts 20,000 guests. [http://www.beerfestival.dk/](http://www.beerfestival.dk/)
- Copenhagen Carnival
  Held annually during Whitsun weekend and features dancing, costumes, parades and more. [http://www.karneval.dk/](http://www.karneval.dk/)

June
- Copenhagen Distortion
  Street and party festival celebrating Copenhagen’s nightlife. Five parties are held on five different days in different city neighborhoods, and each tries to create the wildest, most exciting party that captures the party, street, fashion and music culture of the city. [http://cphdistortion.dk/](http://cphdistortion.dk/)
- Bakken’s Grand Beer Fest
  Three-day beer festival at the world’s oldest amusement park. [www.bakken.dk](http://www.bakken.dk)
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- **Roskilde Festival**
  Copenhagen’s biggest event of the year. Northern Europe’s biggest music festival, with more than 100,000 participants and featuring both established and up-and-coming artists in rock, pop, soul, R&B, electronic and hip hop. The festival is a self-described “boundary-pushing cultural-political manifestation” that also features performance and theater groups, street art, movies and more. [http://www.roskilde-festival.dk/uk/](http://www.roskilde-festival.dk/uk/)
- **Copenhagen Jazz Festival**
  One of most famous jazz festivals in Europe. Offers nearly 100 concerts daily, which take place all over the city for ten days each July. [http://www.jazz.dk/en/copenhagen-jazz-festival](http://www.jazz.dk/en/copenhagen-jazz-festival)

August
- **Hamlet Summer**
  Annual performances of different renditions of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* held at Kronborg Castle, the home of Hamlet.
- **Copenhagen Pride Week**
  Gay-friendly Copenhagen’s annual GLBT festival. [http://www.copenhagenpride.dk/](http://www.copenhagenpride.dk/)
- **Copenhagen Fashion Festival**
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- **Strom**
  Electronic music festival. [http://www.stromcph.com](http://www.stromcph.com)

September
- **Buster**
  Copenhagen’s international film festival for children and youth. [http://www.buster.dk/](http://www.buster.dk/)
- **Kopenhagen Contemporary**
- **Golden Days in Copenhagen**
  Cultural festival aiming to increase public knowledge of specific historical periods. [http://www.goldendays.dk/](http://www.goldendays.dk/)

October
- **Copenhagen Gay & Lesbian Film Festival (CGLFF)**
- **Kulturnatten (Night of Culture)**
  Annual cultural event featuring hundreds of cultural events in many of the city’s museums, churches, exhibition halls, galleries, political institutions and other venues. [http://www.kulturnatten.dk/en](http://www.kulturnatten.dk/en)

November
- **CPH:DOX**
  Largest international documentary film festival in Northern Europe. [http://www.cphdox.dk/](http://www.cphdox.dk/)

December
- **Christmas in Tivoli**
  Copenhagen’s famous amusement park is normally closed during the winter months but opens each Christmas, fully decked out in Christmas lights and decorations. [http://www.tivoli.dk/](http://www.tivoli.dk/)