

One month school program in Denmark

2. August to 29. August 2020

AFS in Denmark is pleased to invite students (aged 15 - 18) to spend one month at a Danish "EFTERSKOLE" exploring cultural differences, learning languages (English or Danish), practicing their English, learning about Danish culture, visiting a Danish home, taking part in outdoor/teambuilding activities and going on a 4-day excursion to Copenhagen.



A little about the Danish "Efterskole" concept

In Denmark there is a special type of boarding school offering young people the possibility to complete 10th grade in a "live-in and learn" school - in an exciting and safe environment which provides the young people with the opportunity to self develop, mature and to get new angles and inspiration regarding their future study and career.

AFS Denmark is offering this intensive school program in collaboration with one such school, the "Ranum Efterskole College"

Ranum Efterskole College

Throughout the program the students will live, eat and study at the Ranum Efterskole College.

Ranum Efterskole College is a large boarding school which is situated in the country-side approx. one hour's drive from the city of Aalborg and 4 hours' drive from Copenhagen.

The school itself offers a dynamic and socially developing environment with social, creative and sports activities being organized for students in their spare time and weekends.

The area of the school is very peaceful and safe and the students are free to leave the school grounds in their spare time (during day time) to go to the adjoining village or surrounding areas.

You can read more about the school at www.ranumefterskolecollege.com/

Program highlights

- Summer camp activities during the first week
- 4-day excursion to Copenhagen during the second week
- Studying intercultural issues
- Practicing the English language
- Taking Danish or English lessons
- Going on cultural excursions
- Living and studying alongside the Danish students at the school
- Visiting a Danish home





Program description and learning aspects

- During the first week (before the school opens for Danish students) there will be a summer camp with **teambuilding** and **creative/recreational/outdoor/adventure activities**.
- All lessons will be taught in English and AFS students will communicate in English in their daily life at the school, so they will get a lot of **practice in the spoken English**.
- They will receive intensive **language lessons in English or Danish** (4 hours per week).
- They will learn about **Danish culture and language**.
- During the second week the AFS students will go on a 4-day excursion to **Copenhagen**.
- During the last two weeks of the program AFS students will study together with Danish students on the international line. In that way they will have **close contact to Danish students**.
- AFS students will have a **visit to a Danish family**.
- They will develop their **intercultural competencies** together with the Danish and international students of the school.
- Moreover, they will take part in **excursions to cultural points of interest**.
- During their stay at the school, AFS students will be part of the **vibrant social life** at the school and interact with Danish and international students also staying at the school.
- At the end of the program an **end-of-stay evaluation** will be organized.
- AFS students will receive a **certificate of participation** from Ranum Efterskole College with details of the program curriculum.
- They will also receive an official **certificate from AFS Denmark**.

Participant requirements

Participants should:

- be motivated to go abroad and open to new experiences
- as a minimum have basic English skills
- be aged between 15 and 18 years

