

A narrow, colorful street in Copenhagen, likely a historic district. The street is paved with cobblestones and lined with multi-story buildings in various colors: grey, yellow, orange, and red. Many windows are visible, some with white frames. Bicycles are parked along the sides of the street, and a few people are walking in the distance. The text "Copenhagen Highlights" is overlaid in the center, and "BY JORDAN KRISTOFF" is below it.

Copenhagen Highlights

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Synapsis

- **Thinking about Copenhagen—or already admitted?**
- This guide highlights ten must-visit spots every study-abroad student should know. You'll find a budget grocery, great cafés and lunch stops, plus lively neighborhoods and parks—perfect for hanging out, exploring, and getting a feel for the city's vibe



Netto



Address: (Closest to DIS Hub)
Netto — Vestergade 39 (≈120 m from
Vestergade 7; 24/7 City Hall Square store).

- **Budget-friendly and convenient:** Long hours and low prices on essentials, snacks, and student-priced household items.
- **Pro tip:** Bring a reusable bag and check the Netto app for weekly deals and discounts.
- **Tip:** Can use DIS- Grocery card here

Emmery's Café (Coffee & Bakery)

- **Go-to for quality bakes:** Fresh sourdough, laminated pastries, and strong coffee—perfect for a quick breakfast or mid-day refuel.
- **Study-friendly vibe:** Quiet corners, steady Wi-Fi, and outlets at many locations; aim for off-peak hours to snag a seat.

Address:

Emmery's — Vestergade 13 (same block as Vestergade 7; I plotted it within the block for clarity)





Bastard Café (Board game café)



- **Massive board-game library at Huset:** Thousands of titles from party games to heavy strategy, with “game gurus” who’ll help you pick and teach a rules-light option fast.
- **Easy to hang out:** Grab a coffee, get a day pass/membership, and join open game nights or tournaments—great for meeting locals and other students in groups.

Address:

Bastard Café — Rådhusstræde 13, 1466 København K.

Joe & The Juice

- **Fast, student-friendly fuel:**

Toasted sandwiches, fresh juices, and smoothies you can grab between classes—mobile ordering at many branches.

- **Always nearby:** Dozens of central locations with reliable Wi-Fi and plenty of plugs; easy meet-up spot before hopping on the Metro.



Address (Closest to DIS Hub):
Joe & The Juice — Frederiksborggade 9 (Nørreport)

Parken Stadium

- **Matchdays & major events:** Home to F.C. København and Denmark's national team fixtures, plus big concerts—game-day energy is loud, friendly, and a fun student night out.

- **Getting there & tips:** Easy Metro/bike access; buy tickets early for high-demand matches and consider upper-stand seats for the best value and views.

Address:

Parken Stadium (Parken Stadium — Per Henrik Lings Allé 2, 2100 København Ø.national stadium).



Valby Park (Kalveboderne Harbor)



- **Big green escape by the harbor:** Sprawling lawns, picnic spots, and running paths, plus themed gardens and the famous rose garden when in bloom.
- **Great for groups & downtime:** Nature playgrounds, open-air art, and plenty of space for frisbee or study breaks—easy to reach by bike or S-train + short walk.

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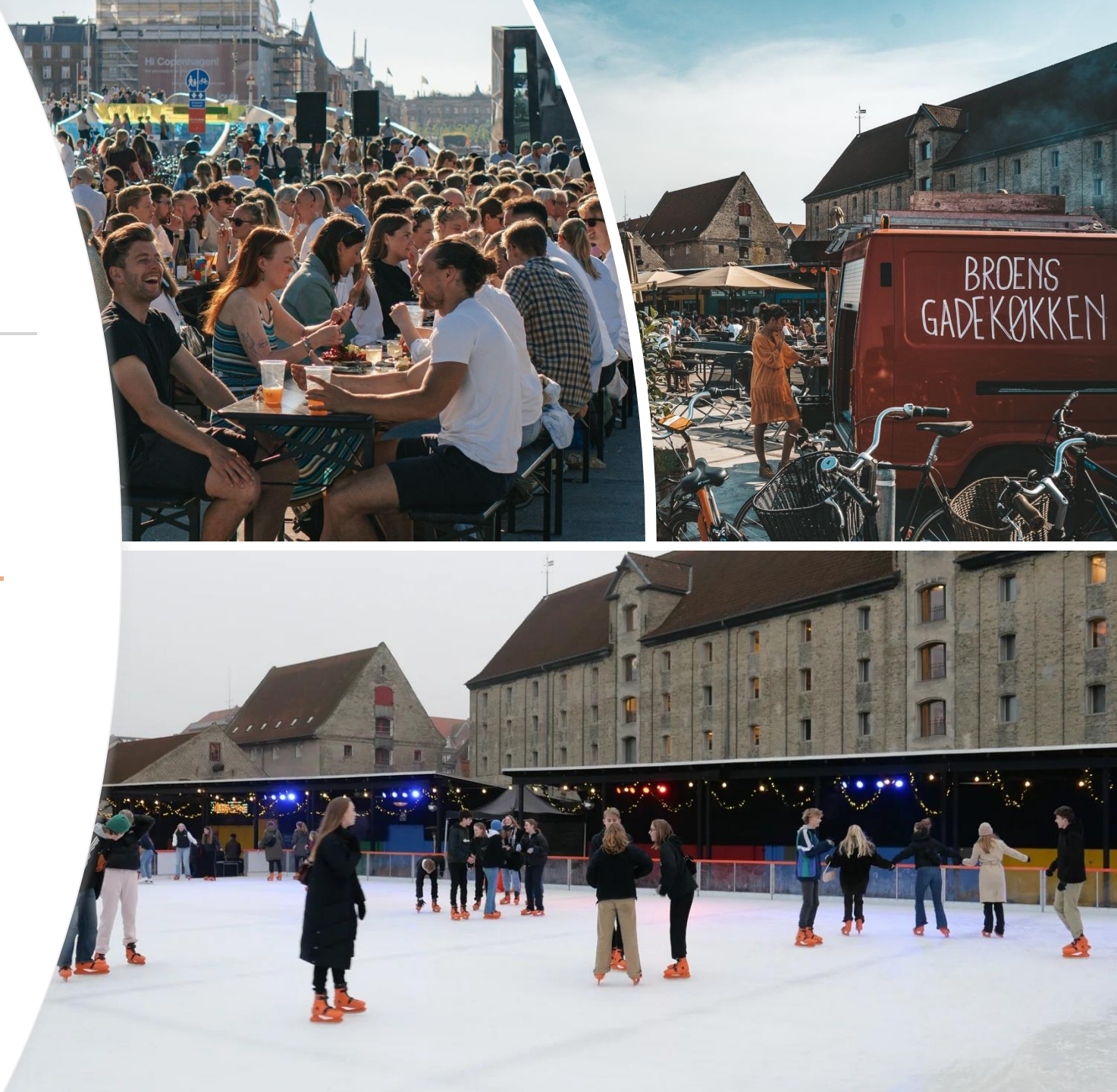
Valbyparken — Hammelstrupvej 41, 2450 København SV.

Broens Gadekøkken (Street food & winter ice rink)

- **Waterfront street-food court** with rotating vendors, communal seating, and views toward Nyhavn and the Opera House—great for casual meet-ups.
- **Winter transformation into an ice-skating rink**, with skate rentals and cozy stalls (think hot chocolate and mulled drinks) before returning to street food in warmer months.

Address:

Broens Gadekøkken — Strandgade 95, 1401
København K.





Kongens Nytorv (Square by Nyhavn)

- Anchored by the **Royal Danish Theatre** and **Magasin du Nord**, with frequent events and pop-ups on the square.
- **Gateway to Nyhavn, Strøget, and the waterfront**—a reliable meet-up spot just a short walk from major sights.
- A major **Metro hub (Kongens Nytorv Station)** with fast connections across the city and easy transfers.





Christiansborg Palace (Royal & Government)

- **Heart of Danish government:** Houses the Folketing (Parliament), Supreme Court, and the Prime Minister's offices—guided tours cover historic chambers and royal reception rooms.

- **Views & setting:** Climb the free **Christiansborg Tower** for panoramic city views; located on historic **Slotsholmen** island amid canals and museums.



Address: Christiansborg Palace — Prins Jørgens Gård 5, 1218 København K.

Nordhavn Waterfront

- **Modern waterfront hangout:** Long promenades, harbor baths, and café terraces tucked between bold, photogenic architecture—ideal for golden-hour strolls.
- **Easy access & extras:** Quick Metro/S-train links, plenty of bike lanes, and spots for a dip or coffee break while you explore the docks and courtyards.

Address:

- Nordhavn (Station area) — Østbanegade 120, 2100 København Ø.



Closing Thoughts

- Copenhagen is easy to love—and these ten spots are a great starter kit for getting oriented, eating well, and exploring the city's culture and green spaces.
- Use them as a launchpad, but if you choose to study here you'll quickly **find your own Top 10**—the cafés, parks, and neighborhoods that fit your rhythm, budget, and style.



A scenic view of a harbor in Copenhagen, Denmark. In the foreground, a large Danish flag (red with a white cross) flies from a tall pole on the left. Several sailboats are docked in the water, including a prominent blue one on the right. The background is filled with colorful, historic buildings in shades of red, orange, yellow, and blue, with many windows and balconies. The sky is blue with some clouds.

THANK YOU