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Discover the most visited attractions in Aarhus, Denmark's second-largest city, and throughout the entire Aarhus Region. You will be surprised by their diversity.



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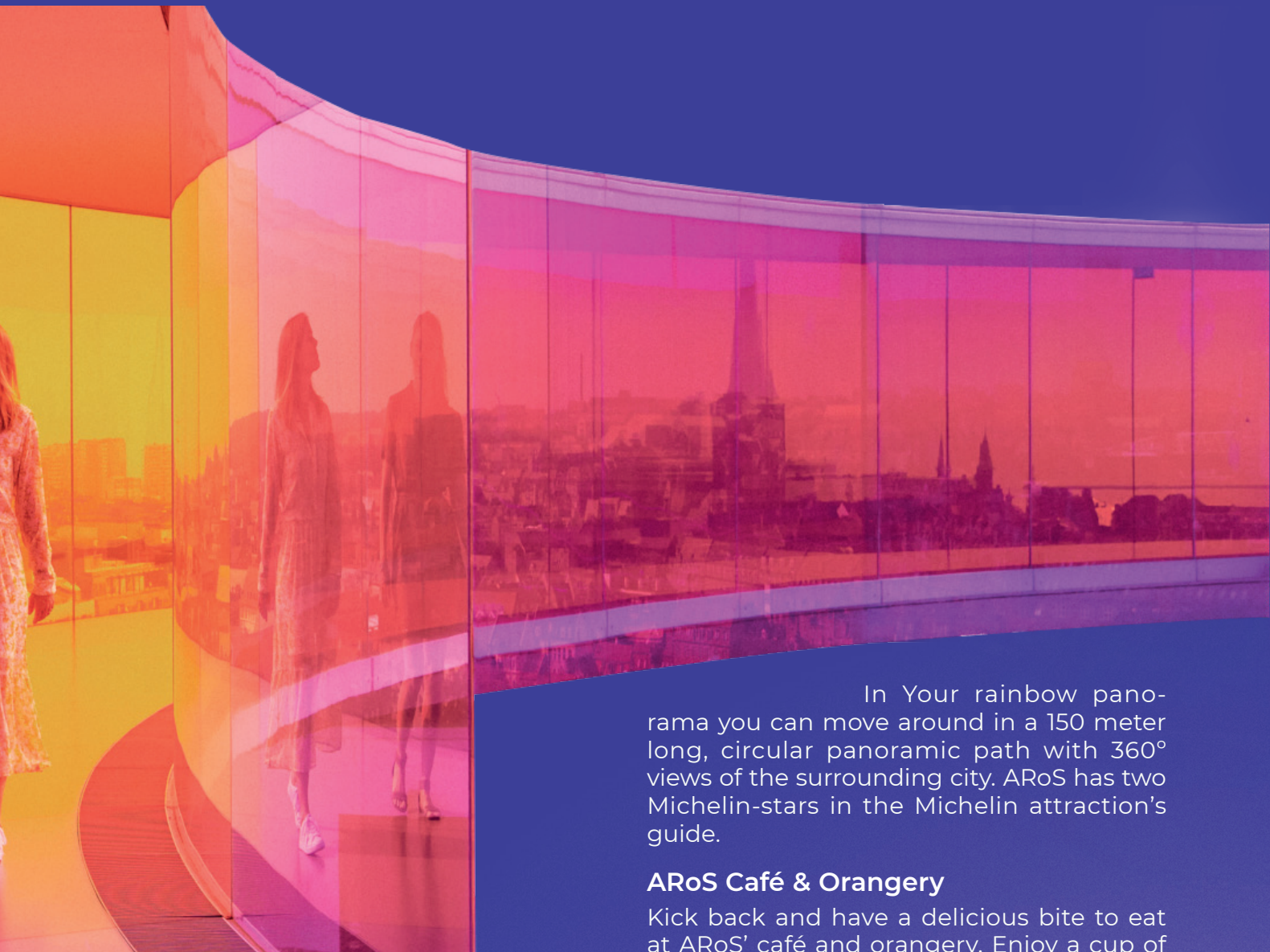
ARoS Art Museum

ARoS Aarhus Art Museum is one of Northern Europe's largest art museums and one of the most visited art museums in Scandinavia. Here you can experience Your rainbow panorama, a spectacular artwork by Olafur Eliasson.

Enjoy a Michelin experience in Aarhus at ARoS Aarhus Art Museum. ARoS is the main art museum in Aarhus and one of the largest museums in Northern Europe. On the roof of ARoS you can visit the spectacular artwork made of the Danish/Icelandic artist Olafur Eliasson Your rainbow panorama.

Art from bottom to top

In the downstairs area you can enjoy the major special exhibitions, with the 'Nine spaces' presenting international art installations. On the upper floors house the museum's own collections of art from the 19th century up to the present day.



In Your rainbow panorama you can move around in a 150 meter long, circular panoramic path with 360° views of the surrounding city. ARoS has two Michelin-stars in the Michelin attraction's guide.

ARoS Café & Orangery

Kick back and have a delicious bite to eat at ARoS' café and orangery. Enjoy a cup of coffee, have a tasty, light snack or get one of the café's dinner offers after five p.m. on weekdays.

'The Next Level'

In 2023, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum expands with a new, underground gallery as well as the new giant work of art, The Dome, a Skyspace by the American James Turrell.

'The Next Level' contains several elements, and one of them, James Turrell's The Dome, is a gigantic 40 metre diamond that allows you to look into the limitless firmament.

The monumental artwork is a permanent and site-specific installation by one of the world's leading artists of the light and space movement.

The Next Level extension will open in 2025 and gives ARoS new spaces for art and immersive experiences.





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Den Gamle By - The Old Town Museum

'Den Gamle By' - The Old Town Museum is a perfectly unique attraction in Aarhus for the whole family to go on a fascinating journey back in history. The museum is awarded the maximum three stars in the Michelin Travel Guide.

In the Welfare State of Denmark

In the 70s town district you can drop by the shops, including Poul's Radio and TV shop, the mini-supermarket, the gynaecologist clinic, the kindergarten, and the hairdresser's. The townhouses are inhabited by various people, including a nuclear family, a commune, and a blind man. In the backyard are parked a Beetle and the plumber's Citroën. And you can also go inside the moped workshop and the scouts' meeting room. At the end of the Havnegade street lies the historical Aarhus jazz bar Bent J with occasional live music on stage.

Once upon a time before 1900

In The Old Town you will meet people dressed and acting as folk at the end of the 19th century, and also as how people lived and worked in 1927. You can also take a walk through a town district from 1970s' Denmark, complete with streets, townhouses, shops, backyards, and work-



shops re-erected exactly as they stood in the past. The oldest part of the Den Gamle By is representative of a small Danish market town complete with houses, gardens, dwellings, shops and workshops. The buildings originate from towns all over Denmark and they have been re-erected in the museum's grounds. From April and throughout the year you can meet the people of yore in the kitchens, the living rooms, and in the grocery shop.

The 1920s – modern times have arrived

In 1927, the townscape has become modern with cars in the streets, pavements, electric street lamps, telephone poles, and painted wall adverts. In this town quarter of the Den Gamle By lie an ironmonger's, a bookshop, a Schous Sæbehus chain store, a post office, a telephone exchange, and several residences from before Denmark was hit by the recession in the 1930s.

Close-up to the Danes' favourite cars

If you enjoy or are curious about motorcars, the town district of 1927 in the Den Gamle By has a treat for you at the authentic motorcar dealer and workshop 'Automobilforretning Carl Christensen'. Here you can find superb old cars, a showroom, a spare parts shop, and workshops carrying out engine renovations and bicycle repair. This is a great opportunity to get close-up to the infancy of Danish motoring and learn more about the many fascinating vehicles of the time.



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Moesgaard Museum



The past is brought to fascinating life at the Moesgaard Museum in Aarhus. The exhibits are based on the latest research and technology and aim at giving you an insight into prehistory and anthropology in an entertaining and surprising way.

Presenting the past in a magnificent architectural setting

Prehistory presented innovatively in a breathtaking architectural setting makes for a world-class museum experience when you visit Moesgaard. The past becomes alive and the people in the exhibits steps forward and provide the visitors with a better understanding of the past and how we arrived at where we are in the now.

An international attraction

The Moesgaard Museum is a huge attraction not only because of the architectural design of the museum and the exhibitions, but also due to its location in the beautiful natural surroundings in south of Aarhus, overlooking the woods and sea.

The evolutionary stairway

The evolutionary stairway at Moesgaard Museum is not only a key element of the architecture, which leads to the various exhibitions of the museum, it is also very much an opportunity for you to see where we human beings originate from. On the stairs you will see seven hominins. They were members of the tribe Hominini, which means "human species", but they don't all look like the modern human being.

A museum experience for everyone

Staged settings, dramatized storytelling, and state-of-the-art research all combine to make the exhibitions at the new museum appeal to visitors of all ages while also creating a sense of bonding, fellowship and shared experience across generations.



Grauballe Man

Due to the unique conditions in the peat bog, the body was exceptionally well preserved, even after being deposited in the bog for more than 2,000 years. For example, you can still see the finger nails, the toe nails and hair on the body.





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Mols Bjerger National Park

Mols Bjerger National Park in Denmark offers a fantastic and varied nature consisting of a large part of the Danish nature types, but also some of Denmark's rarest nature. Mols Bjerger is located on Djursland and its hallmark is the extraordinary Ice Age landscape, where humans have lived for millennia.



The nature in National Park Mols Bjerge

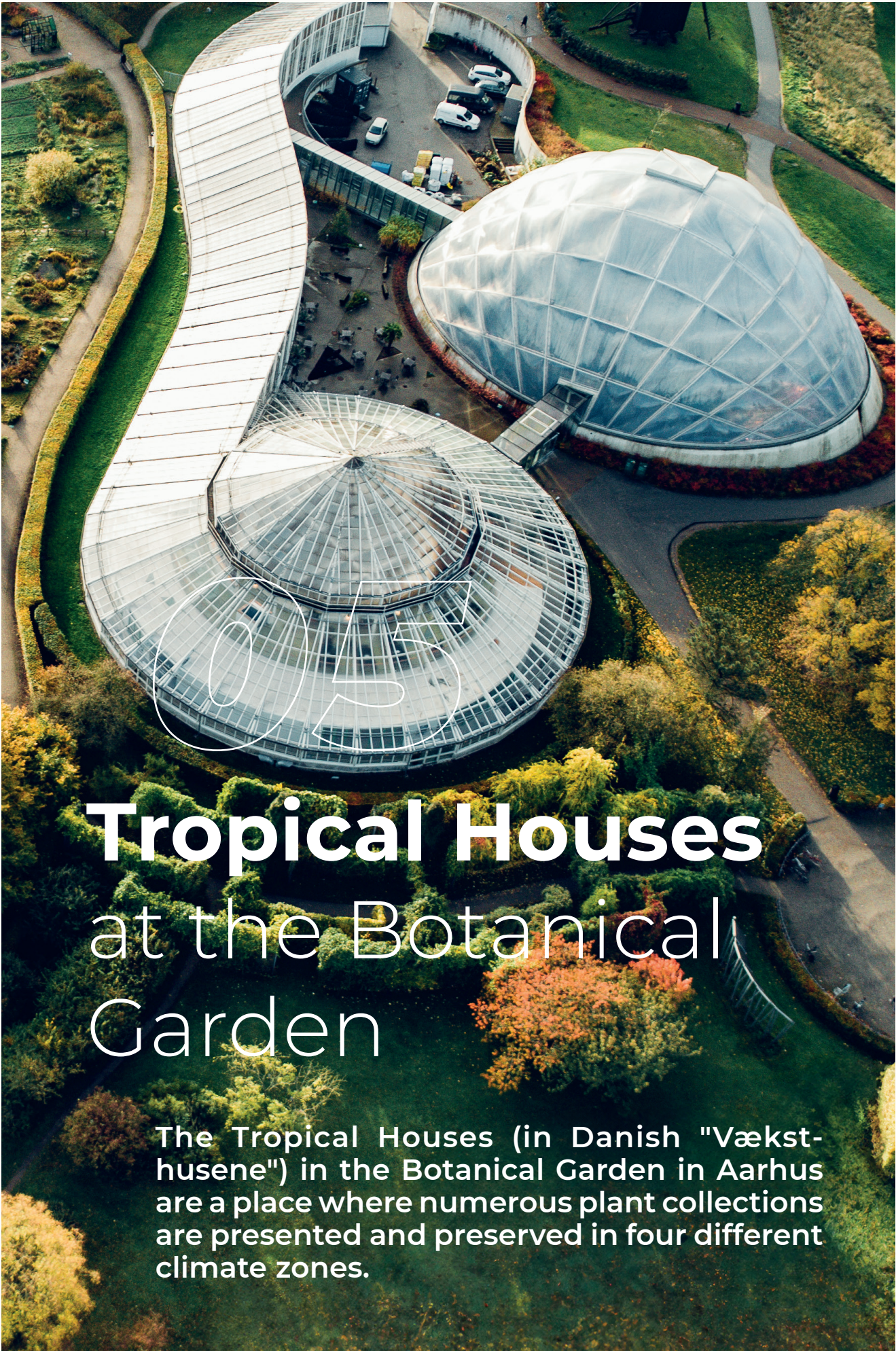
The landscape in National Park Mols Bjerge has been shaped by gigantic tongues of ice and tons of water over millions of years. Here, you will encounter a unique and diverse nature with high peaks, deep glacial pits, and rare sand lizards, and around 40 out of 200 conservation-worthy Danish nature types called habitat areas. Many of the Bronze Age mounds that are scattered throughout the landscape remain untouched by archaeologists, so we do not know what lies within them.

Rare insects, animals, and plants

Because the national park encompasses so many different habitats, you will also find a range of rare insects, animals, and plants here. But you can also encounter quite ordinary cows, sheep, and horses in the area, which help to keep nature in check so it doesn't become a forest. For example, visit the bird tower at Stubbe Sø and experience the rich bird life here. In National Park Mols Bjerge, there is room for exploration that creates an unforgettable holiday memory.

Participate in the many activities

National Park Mols Bjerge offers a host of exciting activities. Go on a hunt for amber, hike with a focus on Vikings, culture, and mountains, take part in a kayak course, be a hunter for a day - and much more. Or book your own guide and choose which type of experience interests you in the 180 km² national park.



Tropical Houses at the Botanical Garden

The Tropical Houses (in Danish "Væksthusene") in the Botanical Garden in Aarhus are a place where numerous plant collections are presented and preserved in four different climate zones.

A sensuous experience

You will have an educational and sensuous experience strolling through the beautiful and varied sceneries, and you will find plants from most parts of the world. Here, you get to witness what happens when the heat of the dense rainforest intertwines with lifelike animal sounds and the soft smells oozing from the many plants.

Fascinating stories about botany

You can also hear fascinating stories about nature and botany and gain insight into the interdependence between us humans and nature. At the outside areas of the Botanical Gardens you can experience typical, Danish types of landscape, such as heath and beach, which is sure to inspire you to visit “the real” nature on the outskirts of Aarhus.

Enjoy a delicious lunch in the café

In the Botanical Gardens you will find the Tropical Houses Café, which is a breathing space in the heart of the city, where you can enjoy a light lunch or delicious cakes.




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