



# August Calendar

“It is far more difficult to murder  
a phantom than a reality.”

Virginia Woolf

### SDU INTERNATIONAL CLUB WEEKEND TRIP

#### Come along with the SDU International Club to ‘Elsinore’ and Hamlet’s castle!

In the now time-honoured tradition, the SDU International Club travels to some of the most beautiful places in Denmark. The main aim of these trips is to introduce Denmark’s culture, history and nature to our international staff. The IC takes care of the bus fee (the most expensive part of the excursion).

You only pay for accommodation in good, reasonably-priced hostels, food and entrance fees.

This year’s weekend trip will take place on

**12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

We will visit the north of Zealand, the island where Copenhagen, the capital, is located. There, we will visit some of the most famous castles in Denmark, among others, Kronborg Castle in Helsingør (Elsinore), where the world-famous Shakespeare masterpiece Hamlet was set!

There are many beautiful beaches in this part of Zealand, so we will spend some time enjoying them (let’s hope for good weather) along with the amazing sand sculptures on Hundested beach.

Culture, nature, amusement and much more is guaranteed.....

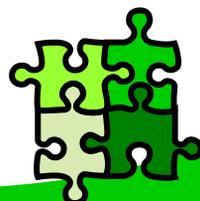
So don’t miss out on this great weekend!  
Make a date in your online diary!

More information and details about how to register and pay will follow soon.

## But Stay... Stay.

By Jessica Therese

These days you will do anything to distract yourself. You’ll dance in the mirror and pretend you’re at a night club, read until you confuse yourself with the narrator of the story, spend hours disconnected from reality. It terrifies you that you’ve forgotten more days than you remember. You feel like a melting pot, each day blurring at the edges. You want to move closer to the city, or fall in love, or dye your hair a daring shade that would make everyone do a double take. You need a holiday. You need to do something drastic. All you want is someone to come into your life and shake it up like one of the those snow globes that was sold at every souvenir shop in the 90’s. Sometimes oil spills and turns the gravel into a rainbow and you feel sentimental for a second. Sometimes the skin on your fingers peel off and you feel even more sentimental because it gives the illusion that you’re shedding. You’re becoming. You feel like it’s about time you got it together, but you don’t realize how damned lucky you are. Despite the pain that comes from breathing and breaking and burning, you should be so fucking thankful. Maybe the sound of an ambulance siren will always make your stomach hit the floor. Maybe when you see a razor you’ll still fantasize, maybe when you see oncoming traffic you’ll feel like running straight into it. But stay, stay for you are so loved. You have made so many mistakes but you will never become one. It’s okay. Stay for the days that make your heart clap, the seconds where you feel freedom vibrating in your bones, the nights that electrify your hair and drag you to the stars.



## **August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 18.00**

### **IC Ladies veggie dinner**

Ladies Network, dinner evening, good chats, a lot of information and fun in a relaxed environment.

This month our dinner will be at Katharina's place. Please bring a vegetarian dish for 4 people to share and your own drinks.

Invite your colleague or just join us to enjoy a pleasant evening among friendly, clever and active women.

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## **August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11.00**

### **Spouses Café**

#### **with the Odense International Community**

##### **Join us for a cup of coffee at the Spouses Café**

It does not matter if you are new to Odense or if you have been here for a while. Come meet other accompanying spouses for a chat and a coffee.

**Where:** The café at Kulturmaskinen, Farvergården 7, 5000 Odense C.

## **August 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **International Meet up**

#### **with the Odense International Community**

##### **Social networking event, International Meetup**

Join us when we meet up again after the summer for a chat and an after-work drink. This is a great opportunity to meet new people in an informal setting.

Everyone is welcome!

**Where:** To be announced

*Keep the date in your diary — more information to follow*

# **What to do in town this month?**

## **August 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> @ 17.00**

### **Odense Flower Festival**

#### **A universe of flowers on the streets of Odense**

Take a nice walk and admire wonderful flowers from all over the world.

This year we celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Carl Nielsen's birthday – so art, culture and amazing flowers are combined. Experience an impressive journey around Odense.

## **August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 15.00**

### **Opera in the open air**

Odense Symphony Orchestra invites all of us to the biggest classic opera performance under the sky. The concert takes place in the middle of town, in Kongens Have. Everybody is welcome to come and enjoy the event.

Bring a rug and your picnic basket to enjoy the evening even more!

Conductor: Per-Otto Johansson  
Soloists: Christel Elisabeth Smith, soprano  
Magnus Vigilius, tenor  
Lars Møller, baritone

Speaker: Henrik Engelbrecht

#### **Remember the monthly options offered by the SDU International Club**

- IC for Children. If interested, contact [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)
- Yoga for beginners. If interested, contact [forrai@sdu.dk](mailto:forrai@sdu.dk)
- IC Football, every Sunday from 16.00 at SDU hall number 2. For more information, contact Domen Bajde at [bajde@sam.sdu.dk](mailto:bajde@sam.sdu.dk)

