



# May Calendar

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

*Maya Angelou, American autobiographer and poet*

### May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 19.00 IC Dinner of the month

**Leave the cooking for one night and join us at the NEW PLACE!**

This time we meet at Simoncini Restaurant, Vestergade 70, 5000 Odense C. The restaurant is located in a cozy old world yard in the centre of Odense. They offer a nice intimate atmosphere that, together with the high-quality Italian specialties, promise a wonderful experience.

Adriano, the owner, tells us: "It is not necessary to travel south to find good Italian food, wine and atmosphere, just find it in Odense".

Please have a look at [www.simoncini.dk](http://www.simoncini.dk)

Sign up as soon as possible to enjoy the Dinner of the month at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)

Price: 150 kr. (one course and one glass of wine)

### May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 15.30 & May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10.00 IC Children: Meet the baby-sitter

Hopefully, we'll get good weather for outdoor activities. Saturday afternoon, May 4th, we'll first have a garden party at Ying-Chan's (Thorsgade 15, ground floor). If the weather is good, we can also have a BBQ or order pizza for dinner afterwards.

We have also scheduled the morning of the 19th for a play date. Maybe we can visit the park for a picnic or other outdoor places on Fyn. Anna will invite some babysitters to join us on both days. It's a good idea to get to know them. So please feel free to let other babysitters know and invite them to come along.

We'll keep you informed!



## travel

by Evelina Kvartunaite

I have always been fascinated by the things we learn while travelling; things we rediscover about places, about moments and most importantly, about ourselves. It takes a lot of patience to fall in love ...

"For if every true love affair can feel like a journey to a foreign country, where you can't quite speak the language, and you don't know where you're going, and you're pulled ever deeper into the inviting darkness, every trip to a foreign country can be a love affair, where you're left puzzling over who you are and whom you've fallen in love with ... all good trips are, like love, about being carried out of yourself and deposited in the midst of terror and wonder." ~ Pico Ayer

So never let yourself forget the importance and beauty of discovering, never let yourself forget the light of new!



**May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 06.00 (yes, a.m.!)  
IC Introduction to Bird Song**

**Followed by breakfast together  
(please bring your own food and drinks)**

Take an early morning walk around the university grounds and learn the songs of some common birds in Denmark. We advise sturdy footwear (walking boots/shoes) and be dressed for any weather! For those interested, we will enjoy breakfast together afterwards at the university. Please bring your own coffee and food, as there will be no opportunity to purchase food so early in the morning.

Meeting Point: Main Entrance, SDU, Campusvej 55.  
Please sign up before Wednesday, 8th May by contacting Jennifer (our host) [jen@jlnature.com](mailto:jen@jlnature.com)



**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
NEW IC yoga Course!**

**Iyengar Yoga in English for Beginners  
with the Support of  
SDU International Club**

**Kulturmaskinen** Andersen Room;  
Farvegården 7, 5000 Odense C

Iyengar yoga is a methodology developed by B.K.S Iyengar for the practice of Hatha Yoga. It focuses on precision in the execution of the poses, it is famous for its therapeutic applications and for the special attention it pays to women's practice. It is also known for the use of props such as blocks, belts, blankets, etc, which make possible safe and proper practice for people of any age or any physical condition.

The classes will run for 3 months. They will be structured as a course, so it would be most beneficial to participate from the beginning, but it will also be possible to get integrated along the way, so feel free to join at any time during the 3 months.

Yoga Teacher (Intro II)

**Contact: [rekaforrai@yahoo.com](mailto:rekaforrai@yahoo.com)  
2634 4043**

There will only be a nominal fee of **10 kr. per class** but please try to bring your own **mat** (or notify the instructor if you can't)

**May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 16.30 - 18.15  
IC workshop "English is not enough in  
our job" - an introduction to cross-  
cultural understanding,  
offered by SDU students**

If you are interested in:

- getting to know why cross-cultural understanding matters
- check your current level of intercultural awareness
- experience your own cultural shock
- grasp secrets of verbal and non-verbal communication across cultures.

Join us at SDU, Room 95 to share the experience.  
The workshop will be free of charge, **BUT** there is only one condition to participate:

If you are a **Dane**, bring an **international** person with you and if you are an **international** person, bring a **Dane!**

We'll finish with an informal social gathering in town!

Workshop Facilitators:

Ivan Pribicko, MA student in Business, language and Culture; Camilla Steskow, President of Erasmus Student Network and MA student in International Business Communication.

Sign up quick at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk) as the number of participants is limited!

**May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 20.00**

**IC Ladies only swap party!**

**Want to give your closet a spring clean?**

Come to our ladies only swap party where you can exchange your valued but no longer used clothing, shoes and accessories for things you would use. Not only will this event help you declutter and refill your wardrobe, but we'll also be supporting the environment and donating all leftover items to local charities. This will also be an opportunity to meet other women living/studying/working in Odense and make some new friends. Bring a bag of clean, good quality clothes/accessories/shoes and some wine/dessert/cheese/fruit to share. We meet at Anna's place, Grønnegade 15, 1st floor, flat 1 (two doors down from the back of H&M).

Her contact number is 6051 7664.

More details from [annalouisecohen@gmail.com](mailto:annalouisecohen@gmail.com)

**May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 14.00  
IC Treasure Hunt**

**A fun day out in town!**

Join us for a day of fun in the sun when we go hunting for a treasure in Odense city. The clues will be given in Danish (AND English if some struggle with Danish), and if you can solve them, they will take you around town on a mini-sightseeing tour and end up at the treasure. Please bring a spouse, a friend, a child, a neighbour or anyone else, so we can be divided into teams. For those who wish and if the weather allows it, we will meet back at Café Siesta for a well deserved drink.

Meeting point: Café Siesta, Eventyrhaven (Fairytale garden, behind the Cathedral)

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sign up at [sgg@sdu.dk](mailto:sgg@sdu.dk)



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