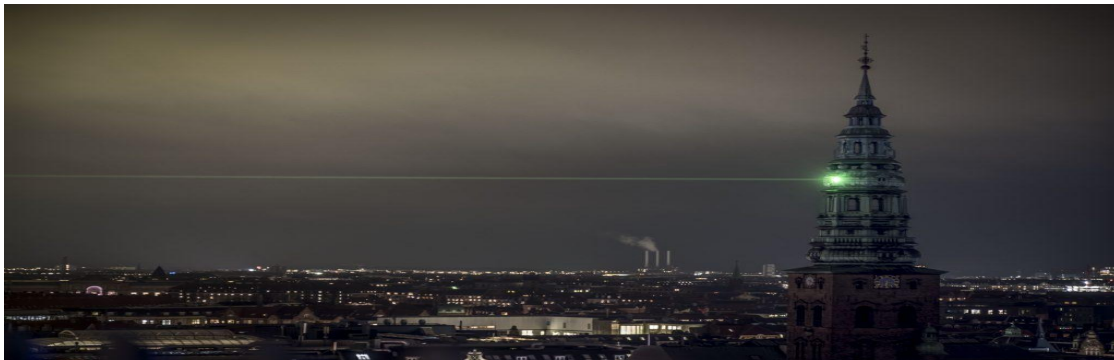


## Press and Info

### Get Ready for Copenhagen Light Festival 2025

Copenhagen Light Festival is ready to illuminate the city once again. Starting January 16th, five light installations will pre-light as a sneak peek into the festival's magic. The official opening takes place on Friday, January 31st, at 6:00 pm, when over 40 light installations will come to life and light up Copenhagen until Sunday, February 23rd, at 10:00 pm.

During these three weeks, which include the winter school holiday, the festival offers a wide range of activities for all ages: guided walking and canal tours, light runs along the installations, family-friendly light treasure hunts, choir concerts, Silent Disco, and many other exciting events.



*A green laser will light up the sky when Copenhagen Light Festival illuminates the winter holiday. Green Beam, Martin Ersted/B&B&Brand, (Photo by Copenhagen Light Festival)*

### What's Happening at Copenhagen Light Festival 2025?

This year, Copenhagen Light Festival brings more light installations along the canals of the city center, allowing visitors to walk, run, or sail by artistic installations beautifully mirrored in the water. The festival's aim is to bring new experiences to locals and visitors alike in unique city spaces.

For the first time, light installations will also feature around the Lakes, and festivalgoers can cycle or take the Metro to light oases at DR Byen, Ørestad, Refshaleøen, Bavnehøj, Outer Nørrebro, and Frederiksberg. The festival extends to Bavnehøj Cemetery, a resting place for people of all faiths, offering a new experience through a pre-opening event. Additionally, the festival will expand to Helsingør, inviting Copenhagen residents and tourists to explore more of the region.



**Several installations will be positioned along the waterfront at the next Copenhagen Light Festival**  
(Copenhagen Light Festival, Photo by vnr.TV).

### **Popular Guided Tours Available Now**

Guided tours have been very popular and are now available for booking on the website. The installations, created by talented artists, are free to view and beautifully displayed outdoors. Guides provide background stories and insights behind the artworks during tours that last just over an hour, available on foot or by canal with Strømmå.



**Guided tours are held at various locations around the city, sharing the story behind each piece.**  
(Copenhagen Light Festival, Photo by vnr.TV).

### **Explore on Your Own with an Interactive Map, Artist Profiles, and Treasure Hunts**

For those who prefer to explore the festival at their own pace, the festival app offers an interactive map guiding users to each installation. The app includes different routes suited to walking, cycling, or other transport options. Visitors can read artistic descriptions, access links to learn more about the artists, participate in photo competitions, and win a hot drink after discovering 10 new installations.

### **The Light Run Opens the Winter School Holiday**

Copenhagen Light Festival's Light Run is organized in collaboration with DGI Nordsjælland and brings over 1,000 participants adorned in light chains and creative costumes. Both a short and a slightly longer route lead participants along the harbor, passing some of the festival's stunning installations.



*The Light Run will take place on Sunday, February 9th, in the city center.  
(Copenhagen Light Festival, Photo by vnr.TV).*

### **Copenhagen Light Festival Grows International Attention**

Copenhagen Light Festival has gained extensive media coverage, with the last festival reaching 55 million mentions on social media and over 500 million exposures via news outlets worldwide, according to monitoring agency Critical Mention. This remarkable media attention has led to increased visitor numbers and heightened interest in the festival.

As in previous years, the festival has seen a significant rise in applications from artists across Europe eager to exhibit light art during the festival. This growing interest reflects the festival's expanding reputation and appeal to artists, media, and visitors alike.

Stay tuned for a unique program, released in stages as we prepare for another luminous festival experience in Copenhagen!

### **For stills og video (2024):**

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We look forward to welcoming everyone to new, unique experiences!

### **About the Festival**

Copenhagen Light Festival is organized partly by volunteers from the Copenhagen Light Festival Association, a non-profit organization. The festival is supported by the City of Copenhagen, various foundations, and hosts of the light installations.