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Persons resident in banned countries

Rules as well as tests and documents required if you are resident in a banned country and want to enter Denmark.

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NB. Foreigners with clear symptoms such as dry cough and fever cannot enter Denmark.

→ **Is my country open or closed?**

If you are a resident of a country classified as a banned country, you can enter Denmark if:

WORK, BUSINESS, STUDIES ETC.

You have a job in Denmark

You can enter Denmark if you have a job in Denmark or are a self-employed person working in Denmark.

You can enter Denmark if you have a valid work permit for Denmark. The same applies if you have not yet used your work permit and the purpose of entering Denmark is to work.

Relevant documents

Valid employment contract from an employer in Denmark along with your most recent pay slip as evidence that you are still employed.

If you have a work permit, you are advised to present it together with a valid employment contract.

If you are a self-employed person, you are advised to present proof in the form of a certificate of incorporation.

Volunteer work is not considered a worthy purpose of entering Denmark.

You are to attend a business meeting

You can enter Denmark for the purpose of attending meetings etc. as part of your job.

Relevant documents

You must be able to present evidence, such as an email, of the working relationship and of the time and place of the meeting/work.

Further, you must be able to present the contact details of a relevant contact person for the meeting/work in Denmark who can confirm the information provided by you.

You are to perform services or transport goods into or out of Denmark

You can enter Denmark if you are to perform services or transport goods into or out of Denmark, including if you are to transport goods out of Denmark in your private car for business purposes.

Relevant documents

One of the following documents:

- Proof of the transaction in the form of an invoice, a receipt, a purchase agreement or the like.
- Receipt for registration in the Register of Foreign Service Providers (Registret for Udenlandske Tjenesteydere), RUT. The receipt must be reforwarded by the employer to the employee.
- Proof of social security (PD A1) in connection with work in another EU/EEA country issued by the authorities in the country of origin of the employer/the self-employed person.

You are a seaman, an aircraft crew member, a diplomat etc.

You can enter Denmark if you are a seaman signing on or off in Denmark in connection with crew changes. You can also enter Denmark if you are an aircraft crew member, a diplomat, an offshore worker or belong to another category of persons mentioned in Annex VII of the Schengen Borders Code.

Relevant documents

Confirmation from your employer of where and when you are to sign on or off.

Proof of your business in Denmark, your employment contract and possibly a document confirming that you are travelling for business purposes.

If you are a diplomat, you must show your diplomatic passport and proof that you are travelling as an official of the state.

You have a job interview in Denmark

You can enter Denmark if you are going to a job interview. If you are a resident of a country other than a EU Member State, a Schengen country and the United Kingdom, you must present proof of a negative COVID-19 test carried out no more than 72 hours before entry.

Please fill in the form below if you have taken a negative COVID-19 test.

If you cannot have a test carried out within this period, you must present proof to that effect.

Relevant documents

The invitation to the job interview from the Danish company must include contact details for the person at the Danish company.

You must also show proof of a negative COVID-19 test carried out no more than 72 hours before entry.

→ [Download certificate for a negative COVID-19 test](#)

→ [Download declaration form for use in case of lack of COVID-19 test](#)

You study in Denmark

You can enter Denmark if you are enrolled at an educational institution that is open on the condition that you must attend classes or have an exam requiring physical presence.

You can also enter Denmark if you are going to take an admission test or the like that cannot be taken online and is a prerequisite for being admitted to a Danish educational programme. The educational programme for which you are taking the test must be offered by a Danish public educational institution.

Relevant documents

A letter of confirmation from the educational institution at which you have enrolled or at which you are taking an admission test. It must also appear that the educational institution is open and that you have business requiring physical presence such as classes or an exam.

You have a traineeship in Denmark

You can enter Denmark if you have a traineeship that is a mandatory element of a formal further education programme in another country.

In that case, the traineeship in Denmark will be deemed to be in the same category as education in Denmark.

Relevant documents

A letter of confirmation from your foreign educational institution that a traineeship in another country is a mandatory element of your education programme as well as the trainee contract with your Danish traineeship workplace.

You are to attend a folk high school programme

You can enter Denmark to attend a folk high school programme.

Relevant documents

A letter of confirmation from the folk high school that you are enrolled at the folk high school and that the school is open.

You have an au pair placement

You can enter Denmark if you have an au pair placement with a family in Denmark.

Relevant documents

Your residence permit, registration certificate or residence card.

PRIVATE MATTERS

You are the partner, parent etc. of a person resident in Denmark

You can enter Denmark if you are the spouse, live-in partner, fiancé, sweetheart, parent, stepparent, sibling, stepsibling, grandparent, stepgrandparent, child, stepchild, stepgrandchild or stepgrandchild of a Danish national resident in or permanently staying in Denmark or of a foreigner resident in Denmark and otherwise have a legal right to enter Denmark.

It is a condition for sweethearts, fiancés, stepparents, sisters, brothers, stepsisters, stepbrothers, grandparents and stepgrandparents from countries other than EU Member States, Schengen countries and the United Kingdom that they can present proof of a negative COVID-19 test carried out no more than 72 hours before entry. Please fill in the form below if you have taken a negative COVID-19 test.

If you cannot have a test carried out within this period, you must present a declaration to that effect.

➔ **Download certificate for a negative COVID-19 test**

➔ **Download declaration of missing medical certificate**

The relationship between sweethearts must have lasted for a certain period, normally three months, and you must have met regularly in person.

Accordingly, sweethearts whose relationship has been based merely on written and telephone contact are not deemed to have a worthy purpose under the current entry restrictions.

Relevant documents

As proof of marriage you are advised to present a marriage certificate. As proof of a family relationship you are advised to present a certificate of baptism or birth etc.

You are also advised to bring a copy of the health insurance card of the person resident in Denmark. The nature and duration of a relationship can be substantiated by a solemn declaration in which the person resident in Denmark declares under penalty of perjury to be in a relationship with the person who wants to enter Denmark and that the purpose of the entry is to visit the person resident in Denmark.

→ **Download (english) solemn declaration on relationship for use in connection with entry**

The solemn declaration must be brought on paper (the original document or a printout/photocopy) and handed in at the border control point. The form can be used for repeated entries into Denmark.

Further, sweethearts, fiancés, stepparents, grandparents and stepgrandparents must present proof of a negative COVID-19 test carried out no more than 72 hours before entry.

You are the spouse, live-in partner etc. or child of a Danish national resident abroad and you enter Denmark together

You can enter Denmark if you are the spouse, live-in partner, fiancé, sweetheart, parent, stepparent, sibling, stepsibling, grandparent, stepgrandparent, child, stepchild, stepgrandchild or stepgrandchild of a Danish national resident abroad and otherwise have a legal right to enter Denmark.

You must enter Denmark together with your Danish family member.

It is a condition for sweethearts, fiancés, stepparents, sisters, brothers, stepsisters, stepbrothers, grandparents and stepgrandparents from countries other than EU Member States, Schengen countries and the United Kingdom that they can present proof of a negative COVID-19 test carried out no more than 72 hours before entry. Please fill in the form below if you have taken a negative COVID-19 test.

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Relevant documents

Danish nationals entering Denmark are advised to bring their Danish passports. As proof of marriage you are advised to present a marriage certificate.

As proof of a family relationship you are advised to present a certificate of baptism or birth etc. As live-in partners you must be able to prove that you live at a shared residence, whereas the relationship of sweethearts must have lasted for a certain period, normally three months, and you must have met regularly in person.

The nature and duration of a relationship can be substantiated by a solemn declaration in which the Danish national declares under penalty of perjury to be in a relationship with the person who wants to enter Denmark together with the Danish national.

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You are to have parenting time with minors

You can enter Denmark for the purpose of having parenting time with minors.

Relevant documents

Your children's certificates of birth or baptism and copies of your children's health insurance cards.

You are the primary caregiver of minors

You can enter Denmark if you are the primary caregiver of minors living in Denmark, such as a foster family that is not part of the nuclear family.

Relevant documents

Confirmation from the authorities that you are the primary caregiver of the children and copies of the children's health insurance cards.

You are related to or in a relationship with a seriously ill or dying person in Denmark

You can enter Denmark if you want to visit a seriously ill or dying person in Denmark. The spouse, live-in partner, sweetheart, children, grandchildren, stepchildren, stepgrandchildren, sisters, brothers, parents, stepparents, grandparents, stepgrandparents, parents-in-law and children-in-law of a seriously ill or dying person can normally enter Denmark.

The relationship between sweethearts must have lasted for a certain period, normally three months, and you must have met regularly in person.

Accordingly, sweethearts whose relationship has been based merely on written and telephone contact are not deemed to have a worthy purpose under the current entry restrictions.

Relevant documents

Confirmation from the relevant healthcare professional passed on to you with the sick person's consent. Moreover, proof of the family relationship must be provided.

This could be in the form of certificates of birth, baptism, marriage etc.

As proof of marriage you are advised to present a marriage certificate. As proof of a family relationship you are advised to present a certificate of baptism or birth etc.

The nature and duration of a relationship between sweethearts can be substantiated by a solemn declaration in which the person resident in Denmark declares under penalty of perjury to be in a relationship with the person who wants to enter Denmark and that the purpose of the entry is to visit the person resident in Denmark.

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You are to participate in the birth of your child

You can enter Denmark if you are to participate in the imminent birth of your child with the consent of the mother-to-be. Normally, you can enter Denmark three weeks prior to the due date.

Relevant documents

As proof of the upcoming birth and your parental connection to that child you are advised to present a copy of the maternity record and a letter of consent from the mother-to-be stating that she acknowledges that you are the parent-to-be of the child and that she wants you to participate in the birth of the child.

You are to continue treatment at a healthcare institution

You can enter Denmark if you are to continue treatment at a Danish healthcare institution.

In this context, treatment at a private hospital is considered the same as treatment at a public hospital.

Relevant documents

A notice from the healthcare institution.

You are to attend a funeral

You can enter Denmark to attend a funeral.

Relevant documents

You are advised to present a letter of confirmation from the caretaker, the church office or the chapel verifying that they are handling the funeral.

LEGAL MATTERS ETC.

You are to participate in legal proceedings

You can enter Denmark to participate in legal proceedings.

Relevant documents

You are advised to present the letter of summons from the court.

You have urgent business at an embassy or consular mission in Denmark

You can enter Denmark if you have urgent business at an embassy or consular mission in Denmark.

Relevant documents

A document from the embassy or consular mission in Denmark confirming your urgent business and the date and time of your appointment.

PROPERTY

You have your own summerhouse or boat or you are a permanent resident at a campsite in Denmark

You can enter Denmark if you are the owner of a summerhouse, an allotment shed or a boat or are a permanent resident at campsite, and you can bring your spouse, live-in partner, fiancé, sweetheart, parents, stepparents, grandparents, stepgrandparents, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, stepgrandchildren as well as other members of your household. You must enter Denmark together with the owner.

It is a condition for sweethearts, fiancés, stepparents, sisters, brothers, stepsisters, stepbrothers, grandparents and stepgrandparents from countries other than EU Member States, Schengen countries and the United Kingdom that they can present proof of a negative COVID-19 test carried out no more than 72 hours before entry. Please fill in the form below if you have taken a negative COVID-19 test. If you cannot have a test carried out within this period, you must present a declaration to that effect.

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Relevant documents

Proof of your ownership of the summerhouse or allotment shed, such as the deed of conveyance, contract of sale or tax information. Proof that you are a permanent resident at a campsite or have a berth.

If you bring the above family members, you must bring proof of your family relationship, such as your marriage certificate, certificates of birth, proof of shared residence etc. Further, they must present proof of a negative COVID-19 test carried out no more than 72 hours before entry.

FORMS: PRIVATE MATTERS



Solemn declaration on relationship for use in connection with entry

CERTIFICATES: COVID-19 TEST



Certificate for a negative COVID-19 test



Declaration of missing medical certificate

DOWNLOADS: OTHER INFORMATION



Fact sheet regarding tests



Fact sheet regarding borders



Att.: Airline companies operating routes to and from Denmark

HOTLINES TO THE AUTHORITIES

The arrivals hotline of the Danish police: +45 7020 6044

Foreigners arriving in Denmark will be refused entry into Denmark at all internal and external borders unless they comply with the entry requirements.

If you cannot find an answer to your question on the website, you can call the dedicated hotline of the Danish police to get an answer to your question about worthy purposes of entry into to or transit through Denmark.

Call at tel. +45 7020 6044

Hotline hours:

Weekdays from 08.00-16.00.

You cannot send emails to the police about worthy purposes of entry.

Citizens Service Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: +45 3392 1112

The Global Help Desk of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs can be contacted 24/7 for questions about travelling abroad:

Call at tel. +45 3392 1112

Email: bbb@um.dk

Please note that the Citizens Service Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs cannot answer any questions about entry into or transit through Denmark, nor about worthy purposes. Such questions can be addressed on the arrivals hotline of the Danish police.
