

# Danish Living Crash Course

- hard facts and soft features about Denmark and the Danes

*A crash course in Danish history, working culture, mentality, dos and don'ts and the unwritten rules at work as well as in social life.*

## Program:

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### Welcome and breakfast

*- Introductions and presentation of the programme*

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9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Facts of Denmark and the Danes

*- An introduction to Danish history*

- The historical impact on Danish culture and mentality of today
  - Danish values, culture and mentality
  - The mental revolution
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12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### LUNCH

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1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Culture & Mentality

*- Cultural encounters & Danish culture and mentality*

- When cultures clash
- Working culture – The Dane as a colleague and manager
- DOs and DON'Ts – written and unwritten social rules
- Socializing in Denmark and free time activities
- 'My way in' – an individual action plan

Reflections and evaluation



*...don't be a stranger*

## Infobox

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**Date:**

Thursday the 26th of April 2012

**Hours:**

9 am to 5 pm

**Location:**

First Clients,  
Langebrogade 5,  
1140 Copenhagen

**Language:**

English

**Target group:**

Expats in Denmark

## About DANISH LIVING CRASH COURSE

### About the facilitator

**Johanne Mygind**, MA in Anthropology of Europe, University of Sussex. Johanne has worked as a journalist for Danish National Radio, the national daily newspaper Information and is currently connected to 'Weekendavisen' where she reviews books, writes articles, essays and comments on culture, gender and immigration issues. Johanne has also been employed in the public innovation center MindLab and has taught journalism at Roskilde University.

Johanne wrote of the book "Opdrift" on social mobility 2009.

She is an outstanding communicator and passionate about her areas of interest. She is married to an Englishman and is familiar with the challenges and pleasures of living with a foot in two countries.



Johanne Mygind,  
MA Anthropology

### The purpose of a Danish Living Crash Course

The crash course gives the participants an introduction to Danish society, working culture and life in Denmark in general.

Knowing these facts and features about Denmark and the Danes makes it a lot easier to adapt to life in Denmark – and makes it more fun to navigate in the peculiarities of Danish culture and mentality.

### Duration

One day from 9 to 5; 8 hours of intensive learning.

- First part is characterized by a focus on historical and specific knowledge and facts on Denmark
- Second part is characterized by focus on Danish mentality and the cultural aspects of living in Denmark plus DOS and DON'TS in a social context.
- Finally we will look into free time activities and social networking

### Language and format

The Danish Living Crash Course will be held in English. The training is based on presentations, practical exercises, and teamwork.

### Fee

5.200 d.kr. + VAT per person. The fee includes a whole day workshop, meals are included. *With three or more simultaneous registrations from one company or organisation we offer a 10% discount.*

### Registration

Please contact Heidi Rottbøll Andersen for more information or registration:

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