

IACAP – Information for Foreign Travelers

Credit Cards

- Foreign credit cards will charge 3% for all purchases.
- You will need a PIN code for all purchases as well as for cash advances.
- If you do not have a PIN code, you can set one up in advance with your credit card company (NOTE – they may need to send your PIN via regular mail which can take some time!).
- ATMs and banks are abundant. It may be cheaper to withdraw cash (or get a cash advance) than it is to be subject to the 3% surcharge.
- FYI – tipping in Denmark is appreciated but is by no means customary or expected. Tips are reserved for outstanding or extraordinary service.

Bus Information

- City buses are the most convenient (and cheapest) means of travel in Aarhus.
- Routes which go from the hotels (the Ritz, Scandic, and CabInn) are included on the flash drives which will be distributed to attendees. This information is also available on the IACAP website: <http://www.iacap.org/conferences/iacap11/>
- The primary routes are the 3, 14, 53, 56, and 121. Complete route information can be found in on the IACAP website, the flash drive, or on the “Midttrafik” website: <http://www.midttrafik.dk/k/k%3%b8replaner/bybus/aarhus?>
- Individual tickets cost 19 kr. for in-town routes and can be purchased on the bus.
- If you plan to use the bus repeatedly, the “klipperkort” (clip card) is the cheaper option. These can be purchased at the main train station downtown, at the tourist information center across from the train station, and at most convenience stores (“kiosks”). The price for in-town routes is 120 kr. which will purchase ten rides with transfers valid for an hour and a half.
- To use the klipperkort, insert it into the small, yellow machine next to the machine used to buy single tickets. Once clipped, your card will be valid for up to an hour and a half for the two zones in and just outside of the city center.
- Buses commonly board at the back or middle and exit at the front. A green circle will mark the preferred entry door(s) and a red circle will mark the door not approved for boarding.
- Stops may or may not be announced by the driver. If you ask in advance, the driver will call out your stop. Also, most buses have electronic signs displaying the next stop so keep an eye out for that. A recorded voice may also announce stops on some buses. If you’re in doubt, ASK! The local people and bus drivers are very friendly and almost invariably speak excellent English.

Taxis

- **Taxis are more expensive but can be more convenient for late night travel or for long distances.**
- **Taxis can be found easily at the main train station downtown or the concierge at your hotel will be happy to call one for you.**
- **The main taxi companies are:**
 - **Dan Taxa (7025 2525)**
 - **Aarhus Taxi (8948 4848)**
 - **Taxa Motor (7033 8338)**

Weather

- **The weather in Aarhus is generally mild with mid-day temperatures around 60-65 degrees Fahrenheit.**
- **Evening temps can dip into the 40's F, so bringing a warm jacket is highly recommended.**
- **Aarhus, like the rest of Denmark, enjoys rain on average of one out of every three days - and, as located on the coast, remains cooler than places inland. A rain jacket, if not an umbrella as well, is essential.**