

#31. KASTRUP SOBAD - KASTRUP SEA BATH

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Copenhagen, Denmark
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WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

An important part of the concept for the Kastrup Sea Bath is that it is both free of admission costs and open to the public at all times. The bath is designed to be a rather untraditional framework for exercise and sports activities. Ramps, and other special features allow less mobile visitors full access. All 870 square metres of wooden deck are at the visitors disposal. Designed by White Arkitekter, it is an aesthetically pleasing building, built all in wood. You can swim from it, dive from it, and bask in the sun. There are mainly teens in the "loop" but it is also fun to observe them enjoying the facilities. It is accessible by metro or bicycle. There is also a beautiful promenade all along the sea, in Amager Strandpark.



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DESCRIPTION

Kastrup Sea Bath is one of many architectural gems of the Orestad region of Copenhagen. Conceived as a fully accessible outdoor swimming facility, Kastrup Sea Bath transformed an overlooked brownfield site into one of the most enchanting, recognisable and popular leisure destinations in Denmark. This is an architectural pearl and a truly magical place that offers good swimming opportunities with protection against the wind. Facilities include changing rooms with showers and lockers. For those interested in taking the plunge, there are 3 as well as 5 metre diving boards on the platform. At night, spotlights embedded in the wooden deck create a beautiful indirect lighting effect at the Sea Baths.

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