

#39. ISLANDS BRYGGE WATERFRONT

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Copenhagen, Denmark
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WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

Islands Brygge Harbour baths are the result of Copenhagen municipalities actions to clean the canal from pollution and waste. The effort has paid off and 10 years later the city center canal is clean and perfect for swimming in. Copenhagen Harbour Baths and especially the Islands Brygge Baths create numerous opportunities for swimming, recreational water activities, walking, sunbathing with free access to the public. The Islands Brygge has become an iconic Copenhagen landmark, making it possible for the citizens of Copenhagen to go for a swim in the very heart of the city all year around.

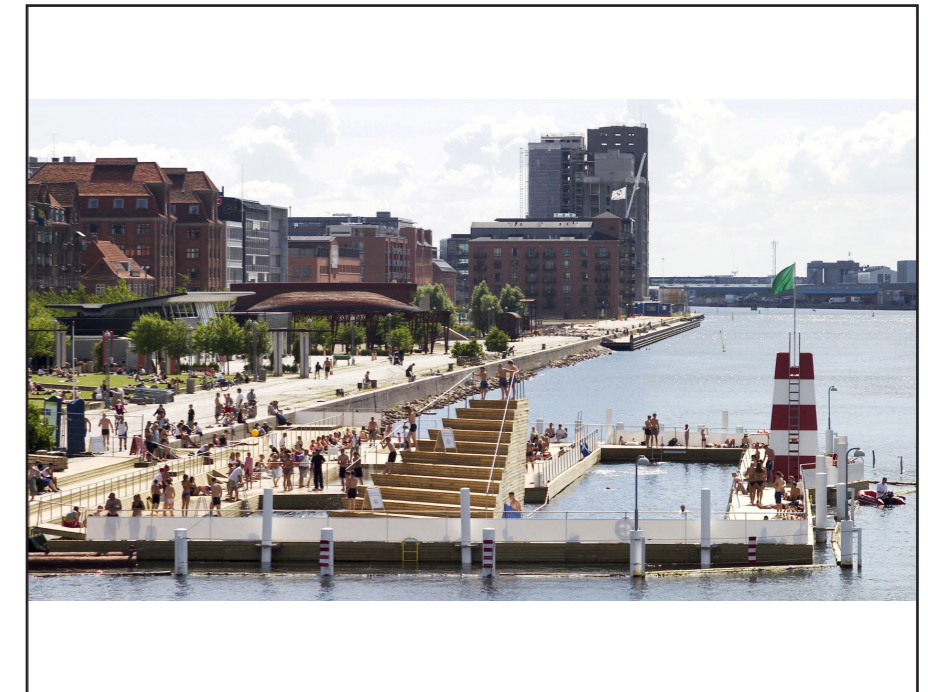


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DESCRIPTION

Islands Brygge Harbour Baths is one of the most popular outdoor swimming spots in Copenhagen and part of the four public Harbour Baths in the main canal. There are five pools in all, two of which are specifically for children and diving towers of 1, 3 and 5m. In the summertime lifeguards overview the facilities and also check water quality. Rather than imitating the indoor swimming bath, the Harbour Bath offers an urban harbour landscape with dry docks, piers, boat ramps, buoys, playgrounds and pontoons. There is a lawn in front of the pool where you find lots of room for sun bathing, picnics, ball games. During the colder months, there is a local winter bathing club using the facilities.

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