Denmark

- Southernmost Scandinavian country
- 43,000 km²
- Population 5.5 million
- Capital: Copenhagen
Weather

• Today’s weather forecast
  – Day: Sunny 20-22 C (68-72 F)
  – Night: 12-15 C (54-59 F)
  – Humidity: ?
  – Sun: Up 04:33; Down 22:02

• But you never know .... could be rainy/windy
Aarhus

- Second biggest city in Denmark
  - ~300,000 inhabitants
- Located in a natural bay
  - along small river
  - surrounded by forest
- Probably the oldest city in Denmark
  - Founded by Vikings in the 8th century
- “Mini-Copenhagen”
  - “Capital” of west Denmark
Aarhus

• University city: “Youngest and brightest” city in Denmark
  – Average age far lower than anywhere else in country
  – Almost 1/5 of population students
⇒ Lots of nightlife, shopping, etc…
Aarhus

- Compact city center
- Attractions/activities include
  - Harbour, beaches, forest
  - “Old city”
Aarhus University

- Around 34000 students
- Main campus
  - Located up hill on north side of city center
  - Park-like setting
  - Uniform architecture
Conference Site

- University conference facilities
- Walking distance to city center
MADALGO Summer School on Cache-Oblivious Algorithms

- August 18-21, 2008 in Aarhus
- Lectures:
  - Erik Demaine (MIT - MADALGO)
  - Gerth S. Brodal (AU - MADALGO)
  - Norbert Zeh (Dalhousie)
  - ...
- Registration – free!
  - Deadline June 15
- More info: www.madalgo.au.dk
Accommodation

- Hotels in city center
- **Cabbinn**
  - Budget but nice/new
  - Close and along river
  - 70/97 Euro incl. breakfast
- **Scandic Plaza**
  - 128 Euro incl. breakfast
  - Nice; Close to station
- **Radisson**
  - 168 Euro incl. breakfast
  - Nicer; Close to station
Travel

• **Copenhagen** main hub for Scandinavian Airlines/Scandinavia
  – Direct SAS flights to many European, US and Asian cities
  – Lufthansa, KLM, Singapore, Thai, Continental, Delta,…
  – Hourly (at least) direct train service to Aarhus (3 ½ hour)

• **Aarhus/Tirstrup airport**
  – Many (30 minute) Copenhagen flights
  – 45 minutes from city center; bus meets every flight

• **Billund airport**
  – Flight to many European hubs (KLM, Lufthansa, BA,…)
  – 90 minute bus ride to Aarhus
Possible Excursion/Dinner

• Old town

• Music house

• Aros art museum

• The mountain/lake district
  – “Himmelbjerget”

• Ebeltoft
  – 1860 war ship
  – Old city
See you in Aarhus!
(also at other times than SoCG’09
MADALGO is happy to host visitors!)

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