

AALBORG, DENMARK

POPULATION: 193,000

LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN: Danish, English, German, French



SPORTS FACILITIES: Gigantium – includes the ice skating rink, the main sports hall, training sports halls, and many supplementary sports facilities. An adjoining aquatic centre is planned for construction in 2009. The city centre is home to the Energi Nord Arena (sports stadium), Aalborg Athletics Stadium, Haraldslund Swimming Hall, Nørresundby Sports Centre and Løvvang Bowling Centre.

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED: European Company Sports Games 2007, World Ladies Championship 2005 in Bowling, World Championship in Indoor Archery 2005, European Bowling Championships 2001, the Youth Games every 4 years and the qualification matches for the Under21 European Championships in football. Other events: The Cutty Sark Tall Ships' Races 1999 and the Tall Ships' Races 2004.

UPCOMING EVENTS: European Championships in Bowling for men 2009 and the Under21 European Championships in football 2011.

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: Buses and taxis.

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE: In June, 11C (52F) - 19C (66F)

APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS: 2,500

DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE: 6 km (accessible by car and bus lines directly into the city centre)

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: Aalborg offers a wealth of exciting experiences such as Aalborg ZOO, the amusement park Karolinelund, the amusement street Jomfru Ane Gade, the Utzon Centre, Lindholm Høje, KUNSTEN, many exciting museum and delightful urban oases around the city.

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