

One month school program in Denmark

5th August to 1st September 2018

AFS in Denmark is pleased to invite students (aged 15 - 18) to spend one month at a Danish "EFTERSKOLE" exploring cultural differences, learning languages (Danish and English) experiencing a homestay with a Danish host family, taking part in outdoor/teambuilding activities, and going on a 3-day excursion to Copenhagen.



A little about the Danish "Efterskole" concept

In Denmark there is a special type of boarding school offering young people the possibility to complete 10th grade in a "live-in and learn" school - in an exciting and safe environment which provides the young people with the opportunity to self develop, mature and to get new angles and inspiration regarding their future study and career.

AFS Denmark is offering this intensive school program in collaboration with one such school, the "Ranum Efterskole College"

Ranum Efterskole College - the hosting school

Throughout the program the participants will live, eat and study at the Ranum Efterskole College.

Ranum Efterskole College is a large boarding school which is situated in the country-side approx. one hour's drive from the city of Aalborg and 4 hours' drive from Copenhagen.

The school itself offers a dynamic and socially developing environment with social, creative and sports activities being organized for students in their spare time and weekends.

The area of the school is very peaceful and safe and the students are free to leave the school grounds in their spare time (during day time) to go to the adjoining village or surrounding areas.

You can read more about the Ranum Efterskole College at their website: www.ranumefterskole.dk

Program highlights

- Summer camp activities during the first week
- Studying intercultural issues, taking Danish and English lessons, as well as taking part in exciting outdoor/teambuilding activities.
- Cultural excursions
- Living and studying alongside the Danish students at the school
- Homestay with a Danish host family





Program description and learning aspects

- Participants will learn about **Danish culture and language**
- Participants will develop their **intercultural competencies** together with the Danish and international students of the school.
- Participants will be given intensive **language lessons in English**.
- There will be a summer camp with **creative/recreational/outdoor/adventure activities** during the first week.
- Moreover, participants will take part in **cultural excursions to points of interest**.
- Participants will board in 4-person rooms together with Danish students on the international line and also study together with them. In that way they will have **close contact to Danish students**.
- Participants will have a **homestay** with a Danish host family.
- During their stay at the school, participants will be part of the **vibrant social life** at the school and interact with Danish and international students also staying at the school.
- There will be **excursions and other social activities** organized for participants during vacant weekends and evenings.
- At the end of the program an **end-of-stay evaluation** will be organized.
- Participants will receive an **individual certificate of participation** from Ranum Efterskole College with full details of the program curriculum.
- Participants will also receive a **certificate from AFS Denmark**.

Participant requirements

Participants should:

- be motivated to go abroad and open to new experiences
- as a minimum have basic English skills
- be aged between 15 and 18 years

