The Danish Rose Society wishes all rose lovers around the world Happy Holidays and a peaceful New Year.



Christmas market in Tivoli Gardens

2017 will be very exciting for us. Only 5½ months away, on the 15th June 2017, the registration for the 18th World Rose Convention 2018 - "A Fairy Tale of Roses" - will open. Early Bird registration fee is DKK 2960 / EUR 395.

The Convention begins on 28th June 2018 at 6 PM with Meet and Greet at Copenhagen City Hall. Buffet lunch or picnic lunch bag is provided every day and a lot more.



Christmas tree in front of Copenhagen City Hall on a beautiful and clear winter day

The planned theme for the congress in Copenhagen will be "Sustainable Roses"

As rose lovers are restrained from buying chemical plant protection, and it is forbidden to spray with chemicals in Danish Public Gardens and Parks, research in plant protection has high priority. We are looking forward to showing you the very promising results in the rose gardens, you will visit in Copenhagen and to share the knowledge and findings of the research in the lectures, that are dedicated to the theme. Agreements have been finalized for many exciting lectures – soon to be announced on the website <u>www.WRC2018.dk</u>

We invite you to visit our many charming private rose gardens, where all roses have name tags. You will have the opportunity to visit stunning rose gardens and parks at many of our Royal Palaces and in private manor houses. And you will see how the charming and romantic climbing roses grow in the city pavements and cover the walls around the city.

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Copenhagen is a waterfront city in which you have easy access to most sights. There is, for example, only a 1 km easy stroll from Copenhagen City Hall to Kings New Square via the longest pedestrian street in the world. And from there another few hundred meters to Amalienborg Palace, home of Her Majesty the Queen - Margrethe II of Denmark. Towers and spears on 16th century buildings will help guiding you. And if you want to explore the city from the waterside, take a harbor cruise through the canals of the old city and you'll never get lost. In any case the friendly Danes speak good English and are always happy to help you.

Denmark is one of the safest and cleanest countries to visit. Our tap water is pure and clean and taste even better than bottled water. The Nordic cooking is world famous and you will experience great food - organically grown and prepared to perfection.



Christmas Market in Nyhavn



Hotel D'Angleterre in Christmas decor

Look out for news on <u>www.WRC2018.dk</u> There will be many updates coming up soon. For any queries please contact our congress organizer <u>mb@meetingplanners.dk</u> or LOC 2018 <u>info@wrc2018.dk</u>

We hope you have a wonderful, festive season and wish you and your families a lovely and prosperous 2017. Look forward to seeing you in a rose garden somewhere in the world soon.

With Very best regards, LOC 2018 and Inger Schierning President the Danish Rose Society WFRS Vice President Europe 1



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