

## FACTS and FIGURES

### OFFICIAL NAME:

Kingdom of Denmark

### NATIONALITY:

Danish

### CAPITAL:

Copenhagen

### GOVERNMENT:

Constitutional Monarchy

### NATIONAL HOLIDAY:

June 5 (1849)

### LAND AREA:

43,094 sq. km.

### LOCATION:

Northern Europe

### BORDERS:

North: Arctic Ocean; East: Finland, The Russian Federation, Sweden; South: Skagerrak; West: North Sea

### TERRAIN:

low and flat to gently rolling plains

### CLIMATE:

temperate; humid and overcast; mild, windy winters and cool summers

### NATURAL HAZARDS:

flooding in some areas

### POPULATION:

5,529,888 (July 2011 est.)

### PEOPLE:

Scandinavian, Inuit, Faroese, German, Turkish, Iranian, Somali

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

Danish, Faroese, Greenlandic (Inuit dialect), German (*English is predominant second language*)

### RELIGION:

Evangelical Lutheran 95%, other Christian (Protestant and Roman Catholic) 3%, Muslim 2%

### WORKING WEEK:

Monday to Friday;

9:00 AM to 4:30PM



**CURRENCY:** Danish Krone (DKK), Exchange Rate: 1 NOK = 8.1963 PhP

**COUNTRY DIALING CODE:** 45

**INTERNET COUNTRY CODE:** .dk

**TIME DIFFERENCE:** UTC + 2 (Manila is six (6) hours ahead of Norway time)

### HOLIDAYS:

January 1 : *New Year's Day*

Thursday before *Easter Sunday*: *Maundy Thursday*

Friday before *Easter Sunday*: *Good Friday*

March/April : *Easter Sunday*

Day after Easter Sunday : *Easter Monday*

The 4th Friday after Easter : *General Prayer Day*

40 days after Easter: *Ascension Day*

7 weeks after Easter: *Whit Sunday*

7 weeks +1 day after Easter : *Whit Monday*

December 25 : *First Day of Christmas*

December 26 : *Second Day of Christmas*



### Mga impormasyon ukol sa bansang pupuntahan na dapat mong malaman.

1. Wika at lahi ng mga tao.
2. Batas ng bansa na may kinalaman sa au pairs o mga dayuhan.
3. Mga kaugalian at paniniwala, lalo na ang relihiyon.
4. Mapa at pangunahing mga lugar.
5. Klima o mga panahon at mga pagbabago sa buhay dahil sa panahon. Halimbawa nito ay ang pagbabago ng uri ng damit, gamit at mga gawain pag winter.
6. Lugar na tutuluyan, ang address, telepono
7. Mga pagkain at mga di-kinakain.
8. Mga samahan at ahensya sa bansang pupuntahan mo na maaaring makatulong sa Filipino.

### ABOUT AU PAIRS

- Au Pair is a French term meaning "on par" or "equal to". It denotes living on an equal basis in a reciprocal, caring relationship between the host family and the children.
- An au pair is typically a young Filipino placed under a cultural exchange arrangement with a host family for immersion in cultural and language training for a maximum of two (2) years.
- Host family refers to the family the au pair will be living with for the duration of the au pair contract.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AU PAIR

- Share in the usual household chores along with other members of the family such as: child care, light household chores, and other responsibilities agreed upon in the au pair contract.
- Shall take part in the family life.
- Shall learn the culture, customs and language of the country. Attend school to learn the host country's language.
- Carry out chores 3 to 5 hours daily (18 to 30 hours per week).
- May **NOT** carry out paid or unpaid work outside of the host family's home.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOST FAMILY. The host family shall:

- Treat the au pair in just and humane manner.
- Provide food and accommodations to the au pair (separate bedroom).
- Provide health and accident insurance.
- Provide monthly allowance.
- Pay for school fees.
- Shoulder all travel costs related to sponsoring the Filipino au pair: *transportation, visa, POEA processing fee, OWWA membership fee, cost of training (if required by employer)*.
- Not deduct any amount from regular pocket money of the au pair except compulsory contributions allowed by law.
- Provide the au pair a copy of the contract.

