

Denmark Report

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1. H.C. ANDERSEN'S HOUSE

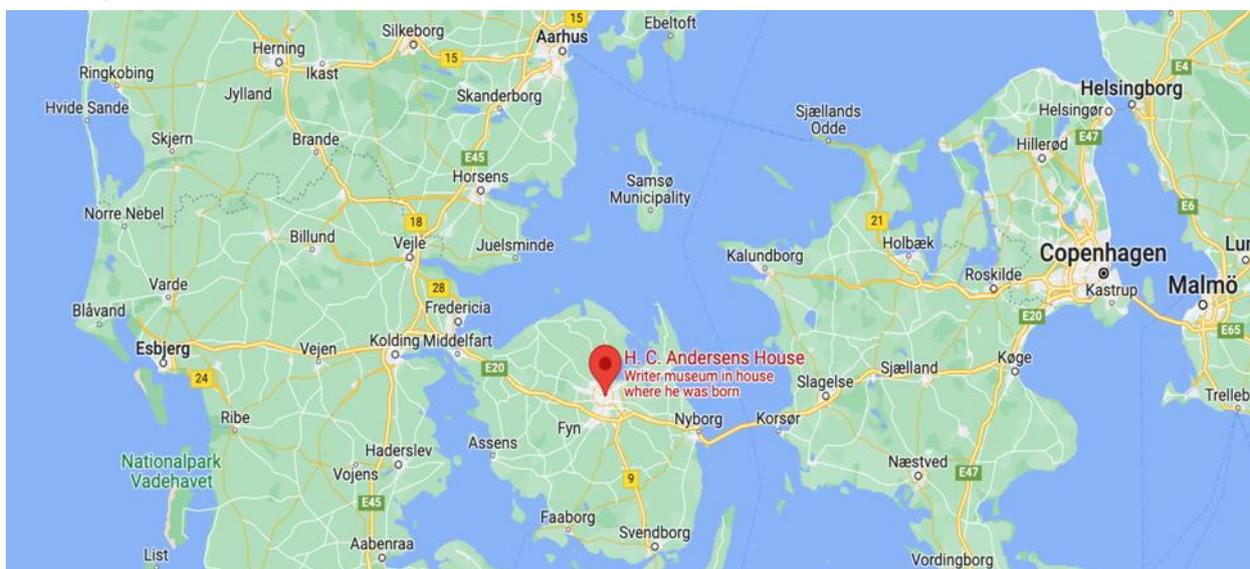
Project Overview

After a soft launch in the summer of 2021, a new museum honoring Danish fairytale author Hans Christian Andersen has now officially opened its doors in Odense. Designed by Kengo Kuma and Associates, the museum occupies a 5,600-sqm site alongside the birthplace of the author in the historic center of Odense, Denmark, which has housed the H C Andersen House Museum since 1908. Created as an immersive "fantasy world" of gardens and underground display spaces, the project expands the existing house with new exhibition rooms, public amenities, a cultural center, and a children's play area. The goal of the museum garden next to H.C. Andersen's House is to turn downtown Odense into a lush haven where nature mirrors the fantastical world of the author. New trees and greenery make up the wonderful landscape. The huge maple tree, sometimes known as "the light tree," has been kept in place facing Thomas B. Thriges Gade. The museum expects to attract 200,000 - 300,000 visitors per year.

Project Details

1. **Type of Business:** Museum
2. **Open Date:** April 2022 (soft opening summer 2021)
3. **Location:** Odense, Denmark
4. **Museum area (two-thirds underground):** 5,600 m²; **Garden area:** 7,000 m²; **Total area:** 9,000 m²
5. **Total construction costs:** DKK 390 million (approx. €52 million), excluding revisions.
6. **Architect:** Kengo Kuma & Associates; www.kkaa.co.jp/en
7. **Engineering Design:** Søren Jensen; www.sj.dk
8. **Consultant architect:** Cornelius VÖGE; www.corneliusvoege.dk
9. **Landscape design:** MASU Planning; www.masuplanning.com
10. **Website:** <https://hcandersenshus.dk/en>

Location map



H.C. Andersen's House is located in Odense, Denmark.



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The museum houses subterranean exhibition spaces.







