What to experience at Aarhus City Welcome 2018:

**September 28 / 15.30 - 18.00 / Dokk1**

The event is free of charge, but we ask that you sign up at: www.newcitizen.dk/acw

Get your goodiebag, eat cake from different places of the world, and go explore Aarhus City Welcome 2018:

**Speakers’ Corner:**
Mayor of Culture and Citizens’ Services Rabih Azad-Ahmad welcomes you to this year’s event. Test your knowledge of Aarhus! Participate in the Aarhus Quiz to win great prizes. And have a hyggelicious time with Aarhus-based British comedian Conrad Molden.

**Information Bazar:**
The Information Bazar is a fair with representatives from more than 30 network organizations, culture houses, sports- and leisure clubs and volunteering organizations. This is your chance to discover new aspects of Aarhus - go have a talk with to someone who is more than happy to help you get inspired and get involved - make the most of your city!

**Experiences for the children:**
Play around at the Children’s Library at Dokk1 and experience a creative universe of stories and games when international students from VIA University College open up their experience-suitcases.

**Creative Space:**
Aarhus has several opportunities for developing your creative skills while creating a new network. At Creative Space you can get creative with Godsbanen’s Open Workshops and FOF Aarhus.

**Experience Space:**
Try out touch rugby, asthange yoga, taekwondo, hockey, the sustainaBElity game - and fencing in virtual reality.

**Special guided tour by Aarhus Explorers:**
Join in on a special guided tour focusing on the main events in the history of Aarhus. The tour starts after the event in front of the entrance of Dokk1.
At the Information Bazar, you can meet:

**Networking and education**

**International Community**
International Community supports expats and their families during their stay in the Aarhus region. We create social and professional networks to the benefit of expats through a wide range of events, seminars and online activities. No less than 4,000 people are part of International Community.

[www.internationalcommunity.dk](http://www.internationalcommunity.dk)

**Spouse Community**
Spouse Community Aarhus is a community of enthusiastic international spouses and accompanying partners from across the globe who have each made Aarhus their home. Spouse Community Aarhus aims to create an active, engaging and inclusive community that connects new and established spouses.

[www.spousecommunityaarhus.dk](http://www.spousecommunityaarhus.dk)

**Studenterhus Aarhus**
Studenterhus Aarhus is an open house for students and young people. We have room for everyone and you will meet many nationalities. You can relax at the café, throw parties, network, or make new friends.

[www.studenterhusaarhus.dk](http://www.studenterhusaarhus.dk)

**University International Club**
At the Aarhus University stand you will meet University International Club (UIC) and International Academic Staff Services (IAS). We will tell you about all our activities, services and offers such as the weekly seminar, the weekly UIC Newsletter, the UIC Language training program, UIC Playgroup, UIC Night’s Out and Language Partners and other staff services. Available is also the new UIC programme, and additional IAS information materials.

[http://ias.au.dk/uic](http://ias.au.dk/uic)
[http://ias.au.dk/international-academic-staff-ias/](http://ias.au.dk/international-academic-staff-ias/)

**Wam Welcome Society**
The Warm Welcome Society wants to make new citizens feel welcome and help them find places to belong in their spare time. We host events where new citizens meet others with the same interests and are guided into some great communities in Aarhus.


**Aarhus Toastmasters**
Enhance your competitive position by joining Aarhus Toastmasters Club that together with 15,900 clubs in 142 countries supports you in the continuous pursuit of communication and leadership.

[http://www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)
Lær Dansk
Lærdansk offers highly relevant and free Danish education. Our courses are taught by qualified teachers and are supplemented with exciting online exercises on Netdansk.
http://laerdansk.dk/en/schools/aarhus

Women’s Museum Mentor network / Kvindemuseets Kulturmøder
The Women’s Museum’s Cultural Meetings is a mentor program for internationals and refugees. A mentor relationship consists of two women: a mentee (you) and a mentor (another woman). The mentee has a dream and a goal for her life in Denmark. Example: take an education, understand the Danish culture, find a job or become better at speaking Danish. The mentor guides and assists the mentee as well as giving her inspiration.
Do you want to know more?
mentor@womensmuseum.dk
http://kvindemuseet.dk/om.-kvindemuseet-2/mentornetvaerk/

Raíces
RAÍCES, which means roots in Spanish, is a non profit cultural and integration association with the primary goal of building bridges between the Spanish speaking community in Aarhus and Danish society. Through a broad range of activities we strive to keep our cultural heritage alive, share it with others and become an integral part of Danish society. All who are interested in Spanish or Latinamerican culture are welcomed - speaking Spanish is not necessary.
www.raices.dk
administracion@raices.dk

Kulturkammerater / Culture buddies
Kulturkammerater, or “Culture buddies,” is a new, groundbreaking concept that brings together newcomers to Aarhus while you explore a cultural site or a leisure activity. Get an intercultural connection or maybe even a new friend - across age, gender and national background - while you gain better knowledge of the culture and leisure scene of your new city! Who will join you on your adventure? And where will you go - to ARoS, Den Gamle By (The Old Town) or…? You won’t know before we send you off!
Facebook --> Kulturkammerater
marju@aarhus.dk

FOF Aarhus
FOF Aarhus is public awareness and education! We are the biggest provider in education and culture in Aarhus. You will work with learning – of your own interest – with a desire to become wiser on yourself and others - as well as the world we live in. We offer courses and lectures, including language, art and creativity, exercise and health, as well as IT and photo.
At our stand, you will meet our Spanish teacher Esther Cantón Serrano, our Turkish, English and Arabic teacher Kadir Bektas and our English teacher Hazel Nørgaard.
www.fof.dk/aarhus, #fof-aarhus
mail@fof-aarhus.dk
86 12 29 55
Rethink Human Being
Fewer aliens on earth (Færre fremmede i verden).
Have a seat and talk to a stranger. Play the SustainaBElity Game. Be (more) you...with others<3
http://rethinkhumanbeing.org/

Volunteering and active citizenship

Frivilligcenter Aarhus
Frivilligcenter Aarhus/Volunteer Center Aarhus is an independent, local NGO. We support, coordinate and promote local associations working with humanitarian, social and health improving purposes - and act as guide for citizens who need help or want to volunteer.
www.frivilligcenteraarhus.dk

Visit Aarhus ReThinkers
In 2017 Aarhus was nominated as European Capital of Culture. One of the sustainable outcomes of the year is a city volunteer-programme, now hosted by VisitAarhus. Meet some of the people behind the volunteer programme, and explore the many activities you can join as a volunteer.
www.rethinkers.dk/skriv-dig-op-her/
rethinkers@visitaarhus.com
87315010 or 27159787

Sager der samler / Uniting causes
Sager der Samler (Uniting Causes) is a house for everyday activists. We are a community of citizens who support each other in solving the problems we encounter in our everyday lives. If there is something missing in my world, I can help create solutions for the benefit of myself and others. We start to act where we do not have to ask for permission or ask for money and we are not doing something “for someone” — we are doing something together. This is empowerment and freedom. The result is courage, vigor and initiatives that renew society and democracy on a local scale.
http://sagerdersamler.dk/english/

Culture

Teatret Gruppe 38
Teatret Gruppe 38 is a professional, prizewinning theatre, located in the centre of Aarhus. The theatre creates whimsical and philosophic theatre, which we present in an intimate format, both on our own stage and on national and international tours. Every season, Gruppe 38 presents a programme of theatre in English, as we want to make theatre plays available to non-Danish speaking audiences in and around Aarhus.
www.gruppe38.dk/en/
Visit Aarhus
VisitAarhus is the official tourist organization in Aarhus. Meet us for a talk about the wonderful city you are about to or already live in. Ask us anything about culture, shopping, restaurants, events etc.
www.visitaarhus.dk

Teater Refleksion
Teater Refleksion is based in Aarhus and creates performances for both children and adults. During the past 25 years the theatre has created a unique knowledge and skills in puppetry and animation theatre. Teater Refleksion has a big international audience and tours all over the world every year.
https://refleksion.dk/en/

Bora Bora
Bora Bora is Aarhus’ venue for dance and visual theater. Here you can experience Danish and international stage art and performances without any language barriers. Bora Bora is located right next to the townhall and Musikhuset.
https://bora-bora.dk/en/

Sports and leisure

ForeningsMentor International
The Sports and Leasure Department, City of Aarhus: Meet ForeningsMentor International (Association Mentors) who helps children from 6 to 17 years of age find the right club or association for their leisure activity. We can show you the way - or you can get a more personal guidance from a volunteer mentor.
www.foreningsmentor.dk/index.php?id=302
tmla@aarhus.dk
tel.: 29 20 90 00

Idrætssamvirket
Sport – the best way to combine leisure time and social life! Idrætssamvirket Aarhus is a common interest organization for all sports clubs in the City of Aarhus. Sport clubs in Denmark are organized by volunteers. Maybe you would like to help? Get information about all the different kinds of sports and training opportunities you and your family can find in the region of Aarhus. Get help finding the right sports club near your home or work. Maybe the next new sport for you or your children is right here! Sport in Aarhus is for all ages at all levels.
www.idraetssamvirket.dk/
info@isaarhus.dk
tel.: 86 14 52 52
Marselisspejderne / Marselis International Scouts of Aarhus
Do you also love outdoor activities, adventure and making friends? Then scouting at Marselisspejderne is just the place for you. Marselis International Scouts of Aarhus (MISA) is for children with another native language than Danish, who want to be part of a Danish scout unit. You will learn about nature, craftsmanship, orienteering, climbing, health, first-aid, cooking, and living in the outdoors. We also train social skills, active citizenship, teamwork and leadership. We meet every week and have scouts at all ages.
www.marselisspejderne.dk/interntional.html
international@marselisspejderne.dk

Pro Pace Aarhus International Choir and Pro Pace Music Community
ProPace Aarhus International Choir is an ambitious, energetic and amateur music community. We aim to integrate people from all over the world living in Denmark. By singing in different languages the choir spreads peace, joy and tolerance. ProPace choir is free to attend and everybody is welcome, no age, background or music experience restrictions. We usually meet in Lærdsark Aarhus on Monday evenings.
The choir is also organizing different cultural events, for instance Fall in love with Poland where the choir will be singing in Polish! :) If you don’t want to join our choir but you like our concept, you can join our ProPace Music Community either as a volunteer or as a member to be a part of our big international music family. We often meet casually to sing, explore our cultures, take part in events and happenings or simply spend hygge time together!
http://propacechoir.com/
propace.aarhus@gmail.com

Aarhus Musikskole
Aarhus Musikskole is your opportunity to pursue and study music whether it be in classes, workshops, orchestras, choirs or bands. The school teaches all kinds of instruments and music of all genres.
www.aarhusmusikskole.dk/praktisk-info/information-in-english/

Aarhus Rugby Klub
Aarhus Rugby Klub (ARK) is a great way for internationals to get to know both other expats and Danes. Rugby is a huge sport in many countries around the globe, and we have players, coaches, and volunteers from a range of different countries, which gives our club a nice international vibe. In ARK you can play full contact rugby (we have teams for both men, women, and kids), or you can play touch rugby. Or you can simply join the great social side of the club! Everybody is welcome, so bring your family and become part of ARK - you won’t regret it!
https://aarhusrugbyklub.dk/
**Aarhus Teakwondo Klub**
Whether you join us to get in shape, learn to defend yourself, meet great people or to have a lot of fun, we guarantee that you’ll find it at Aarhus Taekwondo Klub! We look forward to meeting you!
www.aarhus-taekwondo.dk/
aarhus.taekwondo@gmail.com

**Marselisborg Hockeyklub**
Marselisborg Hockey Klub is a sports klub in Aarhus, focused on indoor and outdoor field hockey. We have a senior men’s team and a and ladies team, and a youth department. For the latter we strongly cooperate with AAGE, the International school.
https://marselisborghockeyklub.weebly.com/contact.html
david@rodrigues.dk
soendberg@mail.tele.dk

**Aarhus Baseball Softball**
Baseball/Softball is played in many countries around the world. Having the opportunity to share the love of the game with both internationals and Danes, ÅBSK is a great club to socialize in Aarhus.
www.aarhusbaseball.com/

**Jysk Akademisk Fægteklub / Jutland’s Academic Fencing Club**
Fencing has been around for several millennia and developed into one of the world’s safest sports since its bloody roots in the era of the musketeers. Fencing can be practiced by everyone from playful children to adults seeking excitement and fun to ambitious athletes aiming to be elite practitioners – we encourage everyone to try! At Jutland’s Academic Fencing club (JAF) we offer the first month of training for free and reduced membership for students.
www.jaf.dk
info@jaf-mail.dk

**Einherjerne**
Founded in 1996, the Einherjerne Association has activities covering RPG (roleplaying games, pen n’ paper), advanced board games, and tabletop miniatures games. Our main focus, however is Live Action Roleplay (LARP), which in our case takes place in Vestereng the first Sunday of every month, hence the name ‘Første Søndag’. This recurring event is for all players aged 11 and upwards.
http://einherjerne.dk/ (in danish) and www.1søndag.dk
Facebook --> Einherjerne
Creative Space

Godbanen
Godbanen’s Open Workshops is a playground for all the creative makers of Aarhus. In the workshops you can realize your own creative projects and find tools and machines and expert guidance to help you make what your heart desires. You can work with a broad variety of materials and techniques - wood, textiles, metal, clay, leather, serigraphy, laser cutting and 3D print.

At Aarhus City Welcome you can explore the many possibilities and materials Godbanen’s Open Workshops have to offer. We will bring cool stuff to build crazy and creative ball tracks – all elements have been made in the workshops. Come and play with us!

www.godsbanen.dk/english/

FOF Aarhus
Try out our drawing workshop! At FOF Aarhus, we offer a range of creative classes that will inspire you. This afternoon, we invite you to join our drawing workshop, so you can get a glimpse of the world of FOF. We also welcome you to chat with us in case you need guidance in our large program of non-formal adult education.

www.fof.dk/aarhus
mail@fof-aarhus.dk
86 12 29 55

Experience Space

Join in and try out your new leisure activity!

You can experience and try out teakwondo by Aarhus Teakwondo, touch Rugby by Aarhus Rugby Klub, hockey by Marselisborg Hockeyklub and:

Asthanga Yoga by FOF Aarhus
Together with our cooperation partner Ashtanga Yoga Shala, FOF Aarhus will inspire and invite you to try out our different yoga classes. There will be mats and all necessary equipment, so come and join us and learn more about yoga!

The SustainaBElity game by Rethink Human Being / Fewer Aliens on Earth
Join us for a round of The SustainaBElity Game. A conversation game that digs deep into what it means to be human and how to be a part of a community.
Entertainment for the children

Dokk1’s children’s and teen library
This is the best place in town to be a child or a teenager! We have loads of toys, interactive games, play station, and play areas for the youngest, those in between and the teens - and of course books!
www.dokk1.dk

Experience suitcases - VIA University College
Experience a creative universe of stories and games when international students from VIA University College open up their experience-suitcases.

Craft workshop - ALBUS
Help decorate the big tree at Dokk1. Drop by our craft workshop and learn more about ALBUS - the new international children’s festival in Aarhus.
https://www.aakb.dk/temaer/albus-festival

Special guided tour by Aarhus Explorers
Come to the legendary guided tour by Aarhus Explorers and explore the centre of Aarhus with one of their guides.
The walk focuses on the main events in the city history: the Viking settlement at the mouth of the river, the golden years of the merchant town and the modern times.
We will walk along the river, see the main sights (the cathedral, theatre and the central squares) and get lost in the maze of the Latin Quarter.
Later we’ll take a stroll along the pedestrian area and finish at Aarhus Street Food.

Time: 18:00
Length: 1 hr (max 15 min longer)
Language: English
Meeting place: next to the main entrance of Dokk1
Price: free of charge