

2026 Cost, Terms, & Essential Information for Copenhagen

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Cost

- \$5,885 with Hotel
- \$3,995 without Hotel
- Travel Companion with No Fiber Workshops - \$4,920 (same bedroom)
- Travel Companion with No Fiber Workshops & No Hotel - \$3,060
- Deposit of \$2,400 is due at time of registration and is non-refundable
- \$2,485, or your total remainder, is due by April 3, 2026 and is non-refundable.

If payment is not received by the due date, Sew & Sew Retreats (S&SR) is entitled to give written notice that your retreat reservation is cancelled. You, the guest, will **remain liable to pay the balance of the reservation unless we are able to sell the retreat space.**

Your place on the *Celebrate a Heartfelt Christmas* retreat will be confirmed once receiving the non-refundable deposit of \$2,400 of the total amount due. Final payment may be made by credit/debit card or cashier's check and mailed to Linda Sweek. Email stitch@sewandsewretreats.com for the mailing address.

Cost Adjustment

In the unlikely event that significant cost increases in tickets, shuttles and fuel occur, or the exchange rate from Danish kroner to U.S. dollar makes a significant adjustment, making the original cost unfeasible, a cost adjustment may occur. This ensures expenses for the trip are covered. In the improbable event an adjustment is needed, thank you ahead of time for understanding.

Registration Form

To complete the registration process, after you pay the deposit, you should receive an email thanking you for making your deposit. This email should have a link to the 2026 Registration Form. If you don't receive an email that directs you to the form, you may access the registration form by [clicking here](#).

Cancellation

- 1) **If You Cancel: There are no refunds in the event of a guest cancellation.** The deposit is **not** refundable and there is **no** refund after the balance has been paid. No refunds of any kind for any reason for any amount paid will be issued.
 - a. Guests are **strongly encouraged to arrange travel insurance including cancellation coverage**, plus coverage for personal belongings, public liability, medical, etc. When purchasing insurance, you can **use the start date for coverage as the day you paid the deposit.**
 - b. In the event you need to cancel, you may find a friend to take your place for the retreat. Also, if there is a wait list, we can contact people on that list to replace your spot. Please contact me as soon as possible to see if we can transfer your spot to someone else.

- 2) **If S&SR Cancels:** In the event that not enough people have signed up for a trip, S&SR may determine that the trip needs to be cancelled. Once informed of the cancellation, S&SR **will issue you a refund within 30 days of being notified**. You will be refunded with a cashier's check or through the website with your debit/credit card where you purchased the trip.

Hotel – Copenhagen

Phoenix Copenhagen
Bredgade 37
Copenhagen 1260 DK
Tel. 1-888-778-4113
Hotel [website link](#)

Whereas, a quote has been received and accepted between S&SR and Phoenix Copenhagen, the contract is signed in spring. So if you wish to extend your stay or upgrade your room, it is suggested you wait until the contract has been signed.

Photograph/Video Consent

- 1) I authorize S&SR to photograph or video record me without payment or other compensation.
- 2) I release all claim to those photographs or videos and assign all rights of these images to S&SR.
- 3) I understand use of these images may include printed materials, websites or social media for promotion of S&SR. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph or video to the eventual use that it might be applied.
- 4) Assignment of these rights is not limited to any specific time period or purpose.

I understand, agree and consent to all of the above regarding Photographs/Videos.

Zoom Meeting

In October 2026, a Zoom meeting will be scheduled. At the meeting, we all introduce ourselves, some logistical items are discussed. Depending on the time, the featured artist/teacher will talk about the workshop, supplies, etc. Look for an email late September about scheduling the October Zoom call.

Meals Paid by Sew & Sew Retreats

When the group is having lunch or dinner at a restaurant that is included on the itinerary, S&SR has included one drink in the cost. If you desire any additional drinks, that will be at your expense and a separate bill will be given to you to pay.

Travel Insurance

Get it! Well, it is strongly encouraged for you to get it. Think of it as a vital part of your travel arrangements. Insurance protects you, your trip, and your travel investment. **When purchasing insurance, you can use the start date for coverage as the day you paid the deposit.**

Travel suppliers, airline carriers, and Linda Sweek will not compensate any unforeseen expenses in the event of cancellation or failure to make your trip, missed flights, lost baggage, loss of health, death and/or accidents or emergency evacuation due to illness, natural disasters or acts of terrorism. Also, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a travel insurance policy for the duration of the journey, not just airfare.

Get comprehensive travel insurance, which includes cancellation, repatriation, medical and personal cover and also full cover for the party's personal belongings.

“Key reasons why travel insurance for medical is important:

- **Coverage for Emergency Medical Expenses:** Travel insurance covers costs for unforeseen medical emergencies like broken bones, heart attacks, or severe illnesses, including doctor and hospital bills, surgeries, X-rays, lab tests, ambulance services, and prescription drugs.
- **Emergency Medical Evacuation:** In remote areas or places with inadequate medical facilities, this coverage pays for emergency transportation to the nearest high-quality hospital or even back to your home country. These costs can be extremely high, potentially exceeding \$250,000.
- **Financial Protection:** Unexpected medical bills can be a significant financial burden. Travel insurance protects your savings and ensures you can receive necessary treatment without worrying about immediate, extensive costs.
- **Access to Assistance Services:** Most policies include a 24/7 emergency hotline, providing access to assistance in finding a doctor or hospital, coordinating medical treatment, and language translation services in a foreign country.
- **Repatriation of Remains:** In the tragic event of death while traveling, the insurance will cover the substantial costs of transporting the remains back to your home country.
- **Coverage for Trip Disruptions:** Many comprehensive plans also offer reimbursement for non-refundable, prepaid travel expenses if your trip is cancelled or interrupted due to a medical emergency.
- **Addressing Coverage Gaps:** Even if your domestic plan offers some international coverage, it may only cover "usual and customary" charges (which can be less than local costs) or require you to pay upfront and seek reimbursement later, which can be a difficult process.

“In essence, travel insurance provides a vital financial safety net... when you are far from home, offering peace of mind so you can focus on your travel experience.” Travelers Insurance.

Here are two recommended travel insurance companies:

- 1) Squaremouth - <https://www.squaremouth.com/>
- 2) Travel Guard - <https://www.travelguard.com>

Should you decide not to purchase travel insurance, you assume sole financial liability for all direct and indirect consequences and costs resulting from events occurring before or during the trip.

You do not have the right to demand compensation from Linda Sweek, Linda Sweek Designs, Sew and Sew Retreats, or retreat teachers for any unforeseen expenses incurred as a direct result of cancellation or failure to make your trip, lost baggage, loss of health, death, accidents and/or emergency evacuation due to natural disasters or acts of terrorism.

As part of the Registration process, you need to ACCEPT or DECLINE that you will or will not purchase travel insurance.

U.S. State Department – Travel Recommendations

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Denmark.html>

Step Program - The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a free service to allow U.S. citizens and nationals traveling and living abroad to enroll their trip with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. <https://step.state.gov/step/>

Money Matters: Before going abroad, notify your bank and credit card companies of your travel, and check exchange rates. For information about using cash, debit/credit cards, and ATMs overseas, read information about your [destination](#).

Safeguard Your Documents! Make two copies of all your travel documents in case of emergency. Leave one copy with a trusted friend or relative at home and carry the other separately from your original documents. To help prevent theft, do not carry your passport in your back pocket, and keep it separate from your money.

Denmark is a party to the [Schengen Agreement](#). The state department website stated the following:

- **We recommend your passport be valid for at least six months at the time of your entry into the Schengen area.** We recommend six months because your passport must be valid for at least three months after the date you intend to leave the Schengen area, and immigration authorities may admit you for a period of up to three months. For additional information about travel into and within Schengen countries, please see our [Schengen fact sheet](#) and the [EU's page on Travel Documents for non-EU Nationals](#).
- **You may enter Denmark for up to 90 days for tourism without a visa, regardless of whether you have stayed in another Schengen country before your entry into Denmark.** Review the [Danish Immigration Service's page on Visa-Free Travel](#) for more information.

BE KIND & FULL OF GRACE

Please be kind to all those in our group. Remember it's only a few days and you'll like the trip better if you don't worry about someone else that is bothering you. This includes the person who is late, or talks nonstop, or is always the last person getting on the bus, or is a slow walker, or has poor table manners or a million other little things that may bug you. This includes the teachers, trip manager or trip liaison. And **do not speak badly** about someone to others on the trip – please don't spread your unhappiness to others. Instead, **choose to let it go** and **show grace** to that person. **You will be happier and you will enjoy the trip so much more!** Thank you.