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HOTELS**

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## AMAZING ESCAPES

**50 DREAM DRIVES • 18 SAFARIS**

**ON THE COAST**

**BIG SUR**

**IN THE WILD**

**ZAMBIA**

**AROUND TOWN**

**NAPLES**

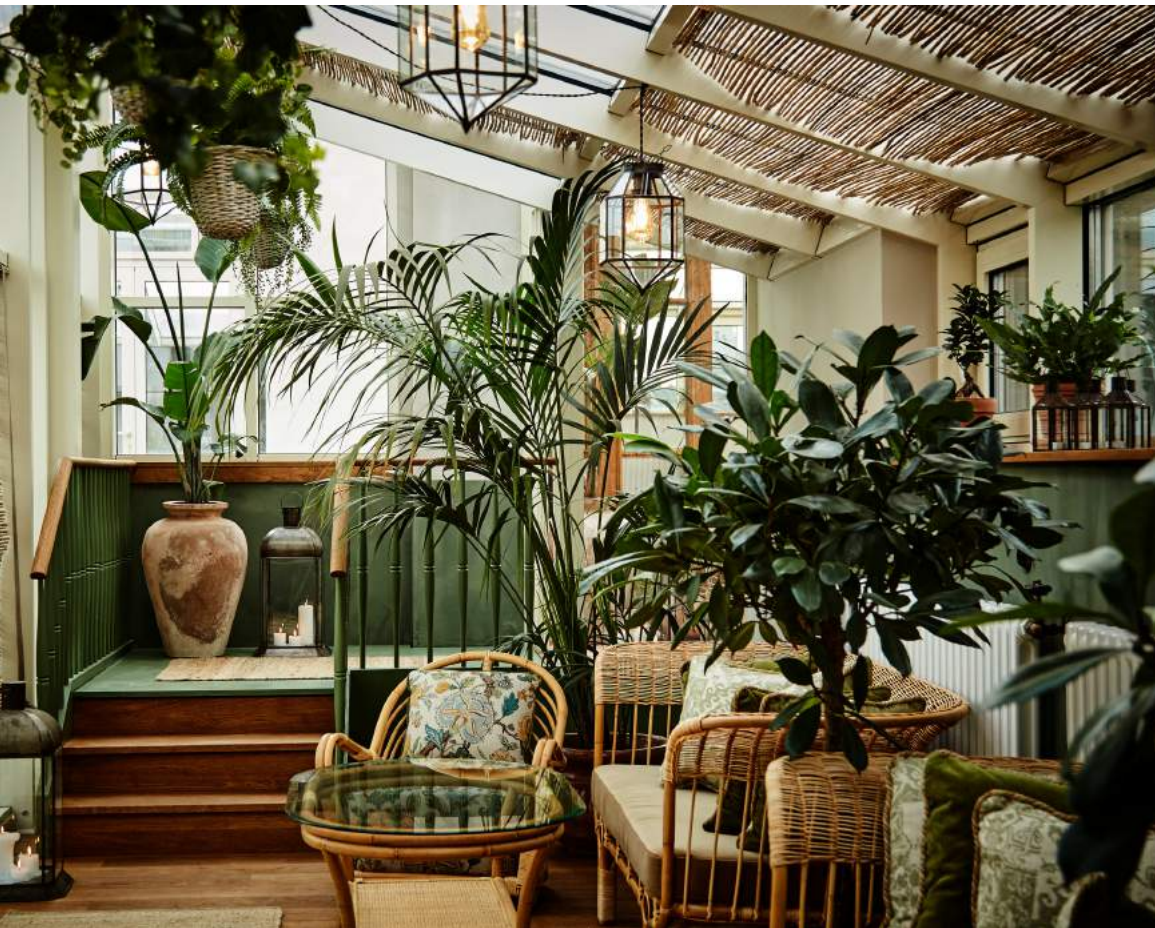
**FROM ABOVE**

**LONDON**

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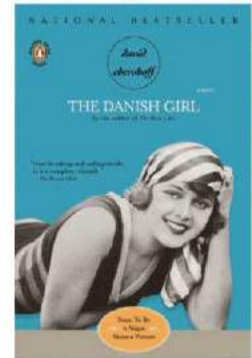
## Danish Digs with a Past

- NEW
- CLASSIC
- TRENDY

**H**and-hewn, 200-year-old Pomeranian pine beams provide a rustic foil for contemporary Danish furnishings at the newly renovated **71 NYHAVN HOTEL** (●). Filling a pair of historic spice warehouses, the harborside lodging offers water views from many of its 130 rooms and a new Thai restaurant, SEA, little sister to Copenhagen's Michelin-starred *Klin Klin*. The vintage brick facade of **ANDERSEN BOUTIQUE HOTEL** (●) presents a staid face to the world, but the interior of this 69-room, onetime block of flats in Vesterbro pops with contemporary design and color—from the lobby's clear plastic wingback chairs with fuchsia cushions to the black dot coat hooks by Norwegian designer Lars Tornøe that sprout from walls. In the evening, guests gather round a glowing glass bar for mix-your-own cocktails or complimentary wine. Situated in a trio of renovated 1869 apartment buildings in the heart of town, **HOTEL SANDERS** (●) evokes a posh private residence from the 1940s, complete with flickering fireplace in its drawing room-like lobby. Plush upholstered chairs, teak-toned wood beds, and touches of rattan lend the 54 rooms a pared-down elegance with a colonial accent. Light floods the plant-filled, rooftop conservatory even on gray days, making it a prime spot for sipping tea, coffee, or akvavit.

## Literary Travels: Copenhagen by the Book

by Brooke Sabin



### The Danish Girl

DAVID EBERSHOFF

Danish painter Einar Wegener inspired this tale of one person's gender transition. For the 2015 Oscar-winning movie, filming locations included the Copenhagen Town Hall, Royal Danish Theatre, and Nyhavn neighborhood.

### Smilla's Sense of Snow

PETER HØEG

In this suspense novel turned film, Copenhagen makes a chilling setting for a mysterious death. Follow amateur sleuth Smilla from the snowy rooftops of Christianshavn to the icescapes of Greenland.

### Winter's Tales

ISAK DINESEN

Best known for *Out of Africa*, Dinesen (aka Karen Blixen) also penned 11 imaginative short stories giving evocative descriptions of 19th-century Denmark. Her home, now a museum, is about 16 miles north of Copenhagen.