

Suggested Materials List for Copenhagen Study Tour

We'll be drawing informally, using both pencil and ink. You may also wish to use color (colored pencils, chalk pastel media) and water-based media, watercolors and watercolor pencils.

All materials are optional; select from each category those you'd like to work with, and feel free to add others

Pencils

Soft graphite such as Eagle 314, 2B, 3B, 4B, #1, Ebony

Hard graphite for light underlay sketching (H, 2H, 4H)

Medium graphite HB, #2

Pencil sharpener

Sandpaper block for sharpening

Colored pencils, e.g. Prismacolor (just a few colors that can be mixed)

Ink

Felt tip pens, with varied tip widths, e.g. Pitt artist's pens (Fabercastell)

Niji Stylist pens (fine point)

If you like to watercolor:

Watercolor pencils (Derwent or Staedtler)

Small watercolor set (Cotman)

Sketchbook

-Small enough to be convenient to carry with you everywhere

-Paper with enough "tooth" for pencil but smooth enough for ink

-Binding that allows the drawing book to lay flat (keep in mind that spiral binding allows papers to move which causes pencil drawings to smudge)

-Hard enough cover so that you have a backing while you're drawing

-Consider bringing a protective folder with different papers and for storage of your finished pieces

Highly recommended:

Drawing Frame with an interior cutout that matches the proportion of your sketchbook

Something economical (space-wise) to carry supplies...remember you'll be biking

Plastic Bag for rainy weather

You might want to just bring basics with you and then augment your supplies in Cph (though they won't be less expensive...)