

## **INFORMATION SHEET FOR HOLDERS OF A VISA ISSUED BY DENMARK**

You (or another person dispatched by you) must always immediately upon delivery of the passport with the visa sticker inserted check that the printed information on the sticker is correct. The Danish Authorities cannot at a later stage be held liable, if a mistake has occurred when printing the visa sticker.

### **How to read your visa sticker**

DURATION OF STAY.....DAYS indicates the number of days, you can stay in the Schengen area. The days should be counted from the date you enter the Schengen area (the entry stamp) to the date you exit the Schengen area (the exit stamp), i.e. both days included.

The period of time between "FROM ...UNTIL" is usually longer than the number of days printed in the "DURATION OF STAY" field. The difference in period is meant to give you flexibility to plan your entry into and exit from the Schengen area, **but your stay in the Schengen area must never exceed the exact number of days in the "DURATION OF STAY ...DAYS" field.** No matter how many days you have stayed in the Schengen area, you must leave no later than the date printed in the "UNTIL" field.

### **Travel Medical Insurance (TMI)**

Unless otherwise indicated, you should be in possession of a travel medical insurance (with a cover of at least EUR 30,000) when entering the Schengen area. The insurance must be valid during your entire stay in the Schengen countries. If you have multiple entries, your insurance must cover every entry into the Schengen area.

### **Financial means**

When entering and staying in the Schengen area, you must at all times be able to present documentation that you have **the necessary means for your stay and for the return trip** or that you are able to obtain these means in a legal manner. As a main rule, DKK 500 per day is adequate if you are going to stay in a hotel, and DKK 350 per day is adequate if you are going to stay in a hostel or the like, and the lodgings have not been paid in advance. As regards the return trip, you must be in possession of a valid **return ticket** or sufficient money to purchase a ticket.

If you are invited by a host or a company in Denmark, it is advisable to bring the invitation form.

### **Consequences of overstaying and misuse of visa**

Misuse of a visa may have severe consequences, as it may result in your being prevented from obtaining a new visa for a period of 3 or 5 years.

#### **a) You will not be eligible for a new visa for a period of 5 years**

- If you stay in Denmark or another Schengen country for more than one month beyond the period indicated in your visa, without prerequisite permit (unless you can provide documentation that the overstay was due to circumstances beyond your control).
- If you are expelled from Denmark.
- If you apply for asylum in Denmark or another Schengen country.
- If you submit an application for certain kinds of residence permit in Denmark. (As a main rule, an application for family reunification with a spouse will not result in a penalty period). For further information, please visit [www.newtodenmark.dk/misuse](http://www.newtodenmark.dk/misuse)

#### **b) You will not be eligible for a new visa for a period of 3 years**

If you stay in Denmark or another Schengen country for a maximum of one month beyond the period indicated in your visa, without prerequisite permit (unless you can provide documentation that the overstay was due to circumstances beyond your control).