

Denmark



Global rank

#2

Rank in Europe

#2

GRWI score

0.816

Denmark: overview

Ranking & scores by dimension



Rank

Cybersecurity	Economic and social conditions
#12	#13
COVID-19 response and handling	Digital and physical infrastructure
#8	#4

Score

Cybersecurity	Economic and social conditions
0.886	0.751
COVID-19 response and handling	Digital and physical infrastructure
0.780	0.823



Overview

Denmark ranks 2nd in the GRWI but is further down regarding cybersecurity performance (12th). Economic and social conditions aren't as strong for Denmark either (ranked 13th overall). However, digital and physical infrastructure (4th) and COVID handling (8th) are at a respectable level. The cost of living contributes to remote workers perhaps not choosing Denmark as a desirable location (62nd), which indicates why the economic and social conditions score isn't as high as other countries. Digital remote workers in Denmark can expect a reasonably costly experience but a safe one, given that rankings for internet quality (8th), e-infrastructure (6th), and global health coverage (10th) all fall inside the Top 10 in the world.

Cybersecurity

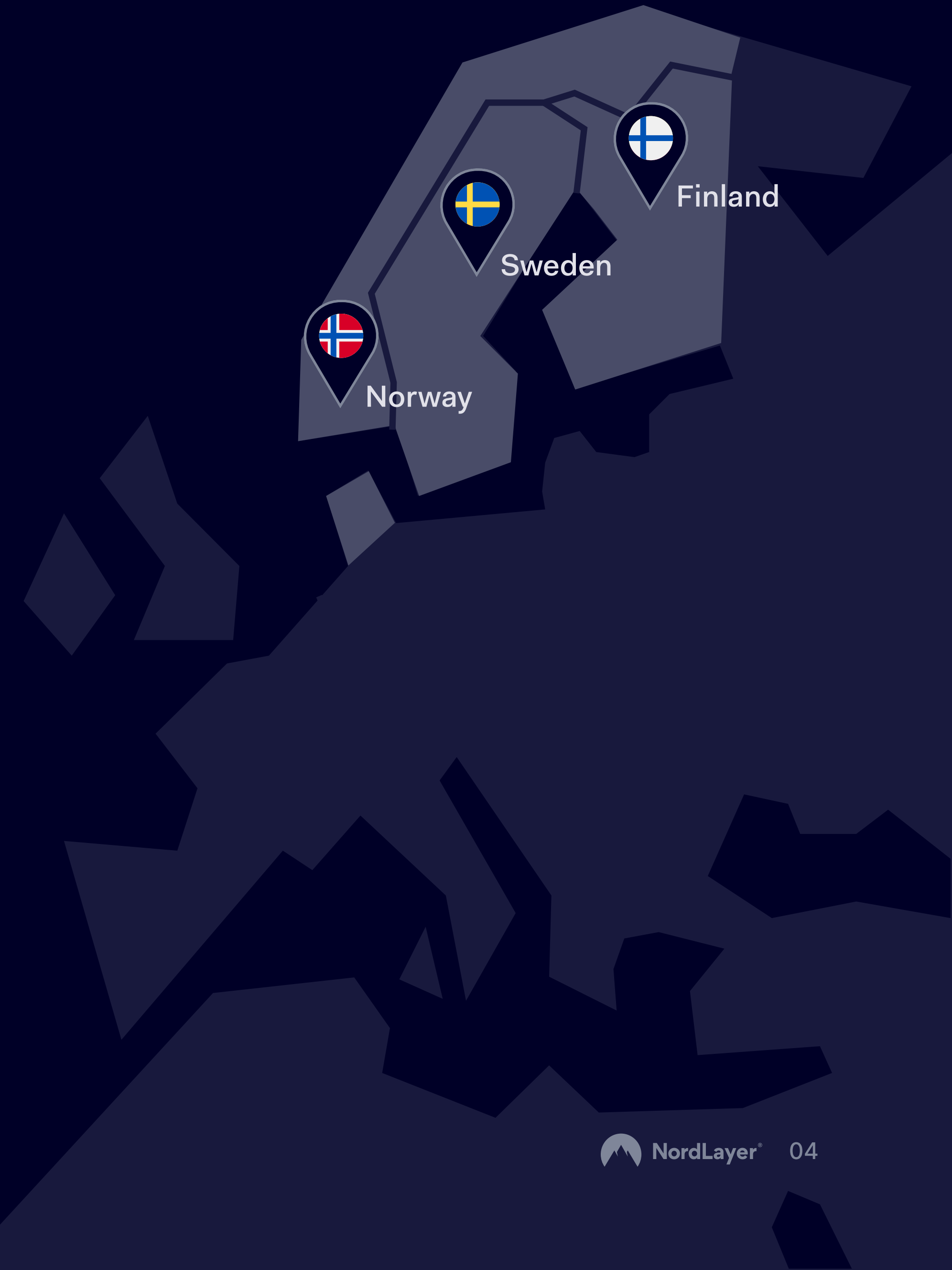
Denmark ranks 12th in cybersecurity rankings. Since remote workers have perhaps opted for cheaper and more economically accessible locations, we can attribute the lower cybersecurity ranking to the lack of need for exemplary and comprehensive security for everybody. The high rank of physical infrastructure indicates that the country's internal office (and digital) environments are still of high quality — to serve Danish businesses and on-site workers. The minor focus on cybersecurity may result from a less immediate need to protect remote workers currently.

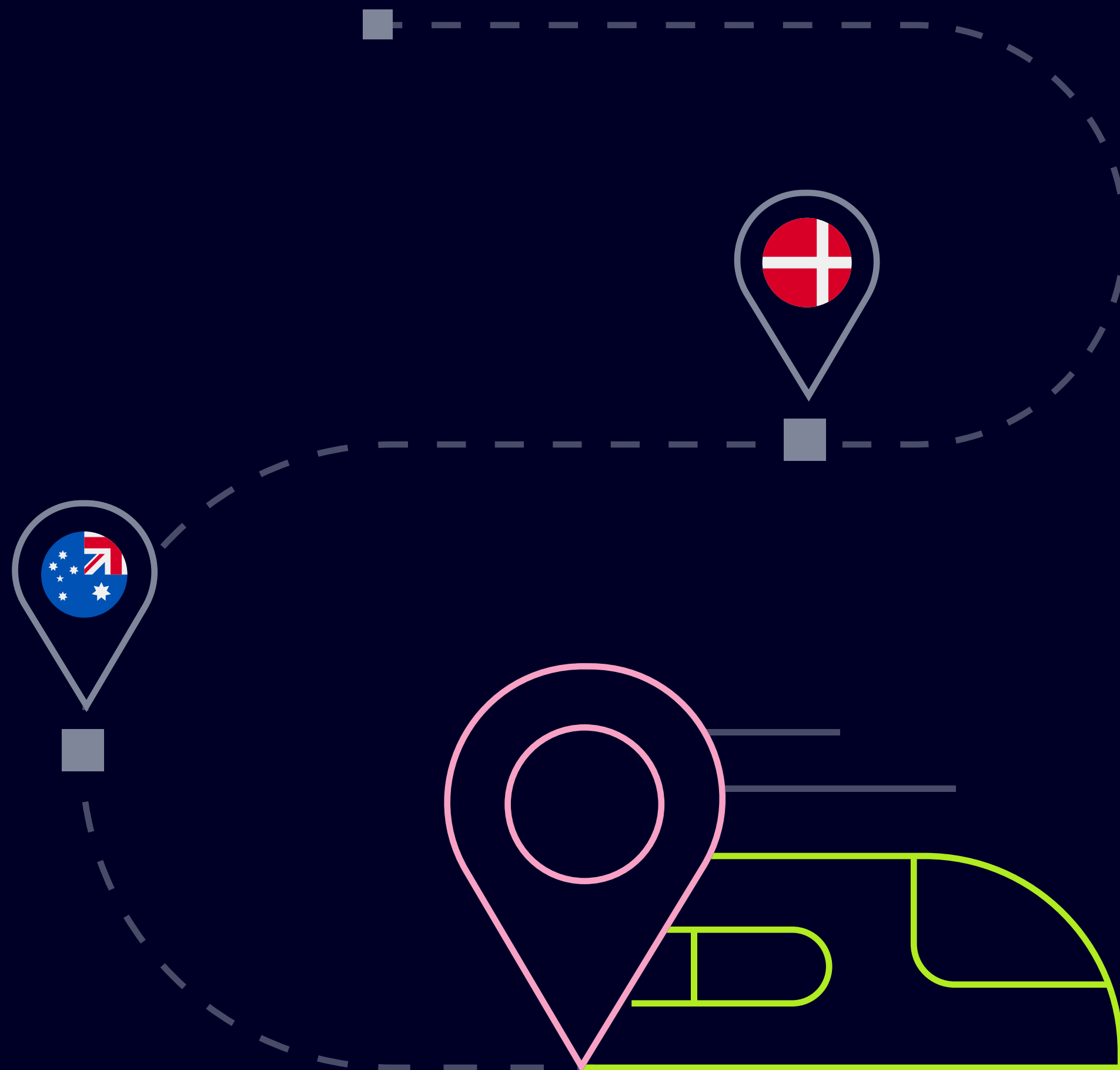
Comparison with neighboring countries

Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden

Considering Denmark as a remote work destination among the three central Scandi countries — Denmark (2nd), Finland (15th), Norway (31st), and Sweden (7th), Denmark wins in the overall ranking. Sweden isn't too far behind, while Norway would be the most challenging for remote workers. Despite Denmark being 12th in the cybersecurity ranking, which is higher than any of the other countries, Finland (28th), Norway (37th), and Sweden (18th) all were outperformed by Denmark.

All Scandinavian countries perform well concerning digital and physical infrastructure within the Top 15 countries globally. The same goes for government investment in education and healthcare (all in the Top 10). All three countries rank high in tourism attractiveness, so any of these destinations should be a great place to explore for remote workers. They should be easier to adapt and integrate into than other countries in Europe or the rest of the world. Although the cost of living is significantly higher in Denmark and the Scandi countries than in other locations, remote workers can expect a higher quality of working life.





Finding a non-neighboring country that has similar index results

More alike than one could have thought

Denmark and Australia are two countries on opposite sides of the world but with surprisingly similar rankings in many areas. Cost of living, English proficiency, and infrastructure rankings are fairly identical, consistent with several other stats. Both countries, too, have room for improvement.

Economic and social conditions are also quite similar in both countries. Both are perfect tourism destinations (ranking 4th and 9th, respectively), and both have matching levels of internet affordability (Australia ranks 17th, Denmark ranks 12th).

Both countries have the potential to improve rankings to accommodate their remote workforce better but have enough attraction and existing infrastructure to use as a platform to build on. Global location may be the deciding factor for remote workers choosing between the two. Denmark's proximity to Scandinavia and mainland Europe is a huge pull, whereas Australia offers a better quality of life in a warmer climate down under.



Top remote destinations for Danish workers

Overall

There are some clear benefits and drawbacks of working remotely in Denmark. There is a price for the quality of infrastructure, internet quality, investment in healthcare, etc. Cost of living will be the one metric that puts a lot of people off the idea of Denmark as a location. Given cybersecurity positions, too, there are more suitable places to work. Quality of life is high here, and relocating to Denmark would be possible — it comes down to balance and whether the higher costs in comparison to other potential destinations are worth it or not.



In terms of safety

If safety comes first

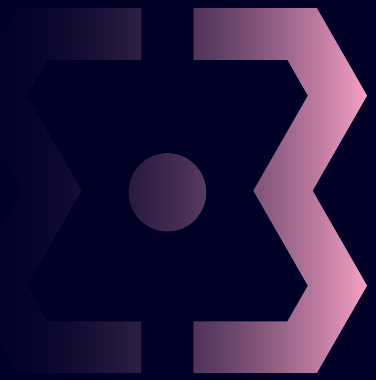
For overall safety, Denmark ranks relatively high (13th). There are countries above Denmark, but Denmark also ranks consistently higher in overall safety, internet quality, and cybersecurity compared to other global destinations — looking at it from a work-only perspective, few worldwide destinations can offer better general safety.



In terms of tourism attractiveness

Best workcation destination

Denmark ranks in the Top 10 countries for tourism attractiveness (9th), so there aren't many better places than home. But the natural urge to explore can be conveniently fulfilled in neighboring Germany, which ranks 1st. The USA, Spain, France, or Australia could also be interesting and suitable destinations for remote workers.



In terms of English proficiency

Not to get lost in translation

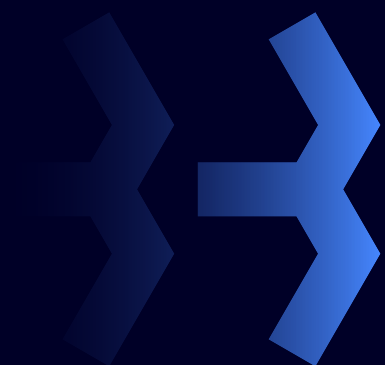
If remote workers would like to go somewhere outside Denmark without being challenged by language barriers, Austria, New Zealand, Israel, and Malta could also be potential destinations to choose from, having optimal English proficiency rankings among all the English native speaking countries.



In terms of cost of living

Getting the most out of your money

Denmark is an expensive country - there are no two ways about it. Budgeting is encouraged, and finding a healthy balance between living freely — financially speaking — and watching your bottom line might be trickier than other destinations. Remote workers should consider countries with a lower cost of living if working with smaller budgets. At the slight expense of infrastructure, cybersecurity, or overall safety, workers could get more from their overseas experience for less cost than in Denmark. Again, it's a matter of what is the priority.



In terms of Internet quality

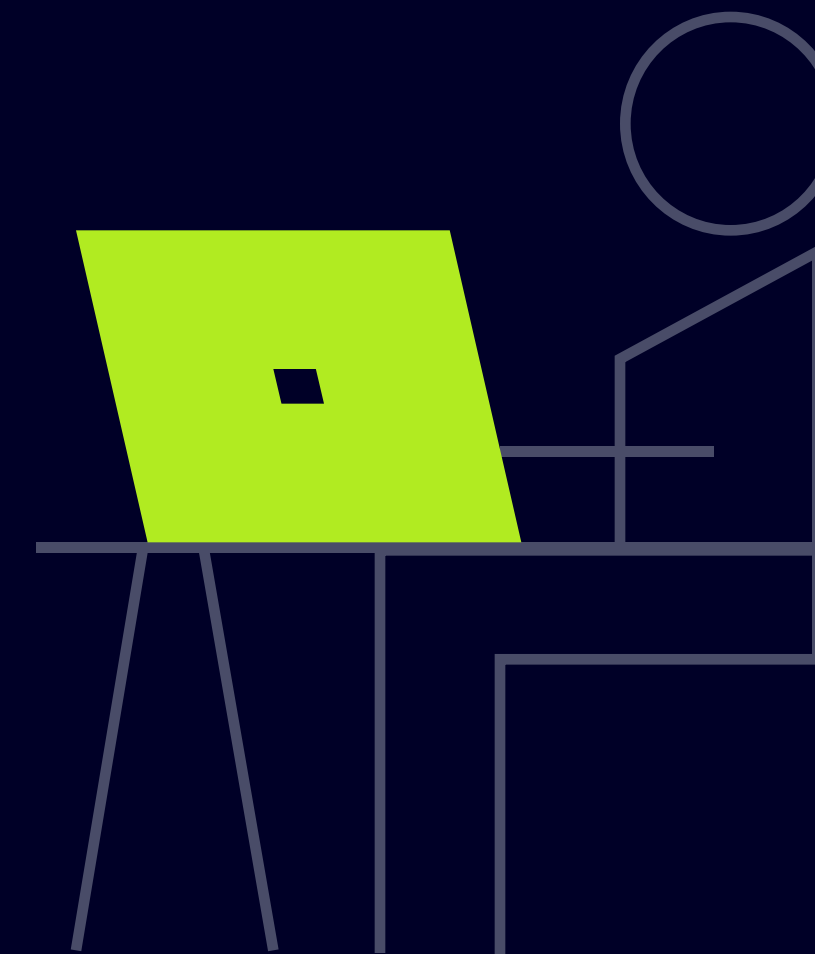
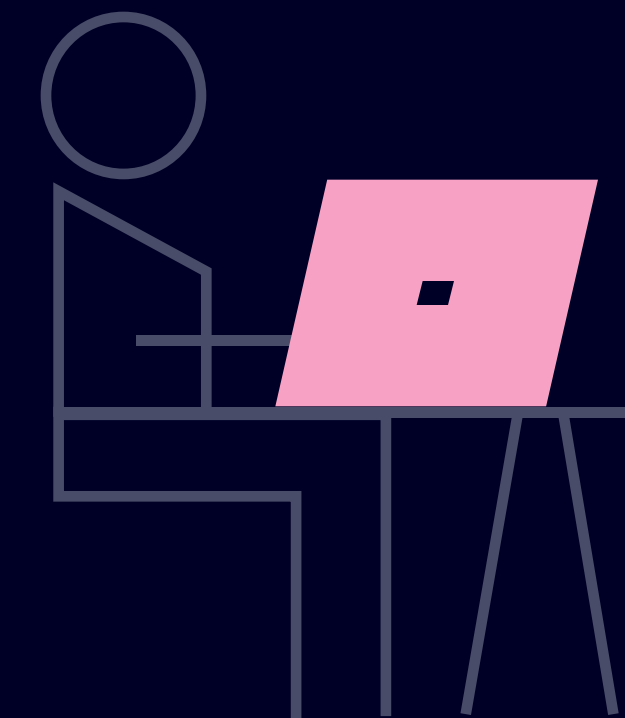
Staying connected

The quality of the internet connection is highly significant for any remote worker. The internet connection quality in Denmark is good and ranks 8th in the world. Denmark is in the Top 10 countries in the overall index alongside the USA, Spain, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Sweden, Singapore, and France, so these destinations are all a quality choice for remote work.

Analyzing Denmark in terms of dimensions where it outperforms many other countries

Or is it better to stay at home?

As noted previously, remote workers will be able to conduct business from Denmark with safety, security, and good quality of life. It comes down to priority, though. All of this comes at a higher cost in Denmark than in many global locations. Although ideally located with close connections to the Scandi countries and the UK and mainland Europe, remote workers may decide that a lesser ranked country in, for example, cybersecurity, English proficiency, or overall safety would be preferable. Those with a greater sense of adventure and to have that at a far lower cost of living may choose elsewhere to relocate. Those looking for a safe, stable, and consistently reliable place to work (whatever the cost may be) can be very happy with Denmark as a destination.



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