

Things to remember at a concert:

- Arrive in good time if you want to get close to the stage.
- If you've never been close to the stage before, consider if this is the right time to begin. If you are drunk or tired, you will definitely have a better time further back.
- Check for exits as soon as you get to the stage.
- Never push to get closer and never run towards the stage.
- Crowd surfing is forbidden at all Danish festivals and may result in expulsion.
- Never start or participate in dangerous activities, such as conga lines and Mexican waves.
- If you feel uncomfortable in the crowd, try to move away – backwards or out to the sides.
- Remember to tell your friends if you decide to leave the concert or go somewhere else.
- Always obey the instructions of the festival staff, the stage manager, etc.
- Help anyone who has fallen or been hurt.

On your way to and from concerts, you will often be part of a large crowd. Never stop when the crowd is moving, and never bend down to pick up personal belongings.

If you are faced with accidents, fights, crushed people or other situations that could be dangerous, you should contact the festival staff immediately.

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A final word...

If you have any suggestions as to how the festival you are visiting could be improved, send an email or a letter with your ideas. We can always improve – especially if we get good ideas from the audience.

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TrygFonden provides families and companies in Denmark with information, advice and support for activities that make everyday life more safe and secure. TrygFonden primarily works within the areas of safety, health and other activities for the public good.

You can read more about TrygFonden's activities at www.trygfonden.dk

Be safe at your festival

– how to make the most of it!

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At the festival

When the festival gates open, the music, celebrations and cheerful atmosphere of the camp will really come to life in a flood of people.

A lot will be going on – all over the place. If you are to get the best out of your visit, it would be a good idea to plan what you want to do before you even leave home.

We hope this leaflet will help you get the best out of your time at the festival. Read it through before you leave home – and again when you arrive. It won't answer any actual questions on each individual festival – you can find those on the festival websites – but it will give you some practical advice on how to prepare yourself and hopefully make you enjoy your stay even more.

Have a great festival season!

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Before leaving home

Whether this is your first time at a festival or you're an old hand, make some practical arrangements before leaving home. Firstly, check the festival website for opening times, how to get there, camping facilities, concert times, wardrobe arrangements and other useful information. Other things worth remembering are:

- Sensible clothing for all weathers
- Sleeping and camping equipment
- Personal stuff such as tickets, passport, medical card, driving license, credit cards, cash, important telephone numbers, mobile telephone, first aid kit, articles for personal hygiene, essential medicines, pen and paper
- Leave expensive jewellery, cameras, computers, etc. at home
- Leave expensive clothes at home
- Give your immediate family and friends your mobile phone number

Once you get there

If you are one of the many who travel to the festival a couple of days before the official programme starts, not only can you pick a good spot to camp, you can also get to know the area before the festival really gets going.

For example, spend some time locating cloakrooms, baths, toilets, shopping facilities and cash machines. Check out alarm facilities and where the fire extinguishers are situated.

Avoid thefts from your tent:

- Check most of your luggage into the cloakrooms that are usually to be found on the camping site.
- Never leave cameras, mobile telephones, cash or other valuables unattended in your tent.

- Get to know your neighbours and agree to keep an eye on each others' things.
- Padlock your tent.
- If you see anything suspicious, notify the duty personnel immediately.

When attending festivals, you may feel tempted to experiment with drugs. Don't! It's a really bad idea to combine festivals and drugs – especially drugs you don't know. Turn them down if you or your friends are offered any.

Inform the festival staff immediately if you see people selling drugs. Danish drugs laws apply at the festival site too!

Make sure you eat properly and drink plenty of water during the entire festival – your body will need it, especially if the weather it's hot and you drink alcohol.

Safe concerts

There's often free access to the area in front of the stage, which can result in large numbers of people moving in all directions, often towards the stage at the beginning of concerts and later away from the stage again.

All festivals do their best to ensure safety around their stages, but the audience also has a responsibility to look after themselves and others.