



## D'Angleterre

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

We do love a romantic tale. This one's a corker: an 18th-century love affair between a valet in the royal court and the daughter of the royal chef (very *Downton*) who married and opened a restaurant together in 1755 on this very site. It quickly turned into a hotel and has had one or two reinventions since (Alfred Hitchcock and Grace Kelly were fans during its Fifties glory). Now a stately restoration has upped the ante once more. There are 21st-century toys aplenty: Bang & Olufsen TVs; Nespresso machines; a state-of-the-art gym. But the suites still have a whisper of royalty – huge, plush, with lots of velvet and deer heads on the walls. There's champagne and caviar in the Balthazar bar and the Marchal restaurant is named after the loved-up founders. A regal hotel with heart. **WEBSITE** [dangleterre.com](http://dangleterre.com) **BOOK IT** Kirker ([kirkerholidays.com](http://kirkerholidays.com); 020 7593 1899) offers three nights from £990, including flights, transfers and breakfast.