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### The Roskilde Festival: All Music, All the Time

Ever dream of going to a four-day music festival with tens of thousands of other fans? Since 1971, the town of Roskilde in Denmark hosts a world-famous music festival of incredible magnitude every year. Over time, the festival has grown from two to four days long, and from 10,000 participants to nearly 100,000!

A trademark of the festival is the orange canopy stage that was purchased in 1978. The bands that play are young and innovative, some famous, some unheard of, but all much-beloved by fans. Although music is the largest attraction, it is not the only one. A multitude of street performers contribute to the festive atmosphere. Many years, there is also a non-musical theme. This year, the focus of the music festival was the issue of destruction caused by landmines, and money was raised to dispose of landmines around the world.

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