

# THE CHINESE PAGODA

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Built: 1900

Architect: Knud Arne Petersen

Excerpt from "Tivoli Season 1900:"

"The next of Tivoli's great new buildings is 'The Japanese Tower,' designed by Architect Arne Petersen. The tower, which is 80 feet tall, is situated beautifully at the end of The Lake, where earlier, 'The public's attention is drawn to the roses.' The tower consists of four storeys, of which the two lower ones are accessible to the public. Mr. David Metz serves his renowned tea and other refreshments. 'The Japanese Tower' has a particularly decorative effect for festive illumination when its glittering contours are reflected in The Lake."

Today, its Danish name translates into "The Chinese Tower" but in English it's called The Chinese Pagoda. With some 1,500 Tivoli lamps, it remains one of the most photographed attractions in Tivoli.

Since 1995, it has been run by Elisabeth Chaanhing whose Chinese kitchen serves Cantonese cuisine and some favourite Danish dishes.



*The Chinese Pagoda, ice skaters enjoying the Christmas Market*