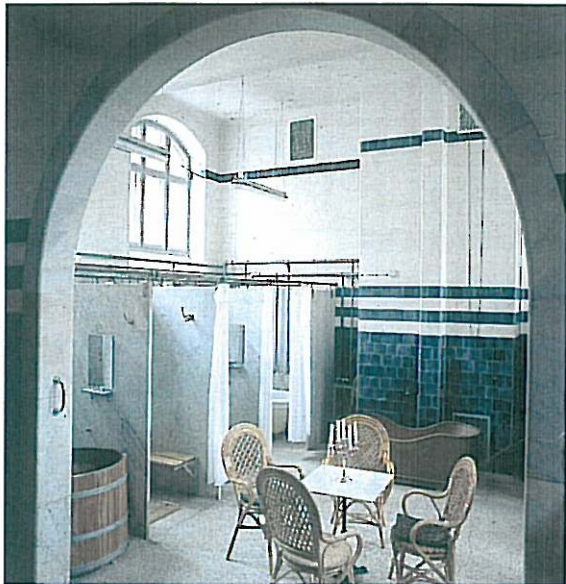


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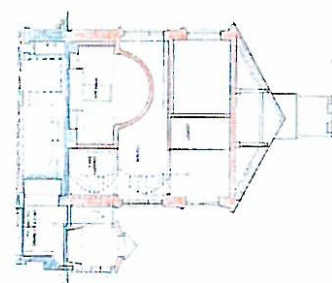
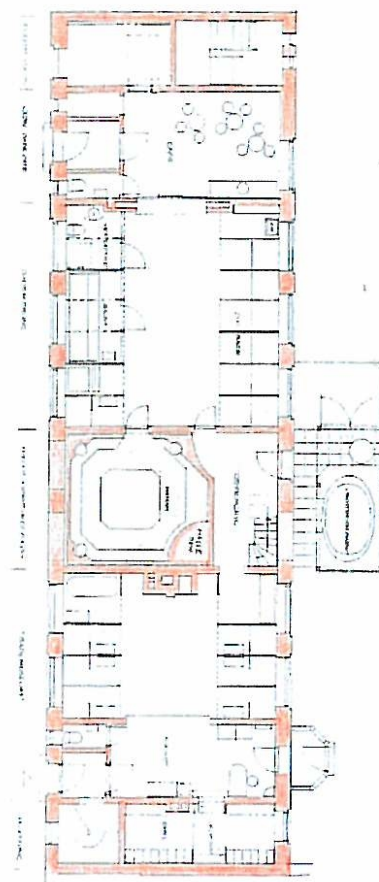
*The baths Photo: Thomas Grøndahl*

A hundred-year old tradition is welcoming new visitors and new ideas in the heart of the old Christianhavn. For almost a century, the public baths on Sofiegade were run by the City of Copenhagen. This epoch ended on Christmas, 1997, when the baths were officially closed. But a desire to preserve the beautiful old baths from 1909 and reopen them to the public quickly spread among area neighbours. The association *Sofiebadet* was soon founded in 2001 and receives a small grant towards running costs from the City of Copenhagen. A working group was established with a first goal of protecting the old building. It was listed as an official historic site in January, 2000, mainly thanks to the outstanding interior of the baths.

### **Exciting plans for the future.**

Now the baths is being restored. The association has two aims: to continue running the building as a historic public bath and to operate it according to environmentally sound principles. From organic soaps to solar heating. The 2009 goal is to complete the baths with a Turkish-style Hamam, heated by a wood fired mass oven, a new Finish sauna and a little pool - using sustainable energy.

**We hope you'll visit from 15. -17. December and enjoy the baths from spring 2010.**



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