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# Bike tour from Odense to Kiel

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 335 KM BOOKING CODE: OS-DKOK7 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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### Your tour

It all starts in Odense on the Danish island of Funen! Denmark's garden impresses with fairy-tale castles and lush nature. After passing the islands of Tåsinge and Langeland from Svendborg, you will cycle to Lolland. Atmospheric trading towns and mysterious prehistoric monuments characterize the island. A ferry ride takes you to the sunny island of Fehmarn. Back on the mainland, you'll get to know the Holstein Switzerland Nature Park before reaching your destination in Kiel.

# Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Odense
Day 2	Odense – Svendborg, approx. 60 km
Day 3	Svendborg – Nakskov, approx. 45 km + ferry ride
Day 4	Nakskov – Bandholm / Maribo, approx. 50 / 55 km
Day 5	Maribo – Heiligenhafen, approx. 65 / 55 km + ferry ride
Day 6	Heiligenhafen – Eutin, approx. 60 km
Day 7	Eutin – Kiel, approx. 55 km
Day 8	Individual departure

# Travel time

Season A	28.04.	29.09.		
Season B	05.05.	08.09. – 22.09.		
Season C	12.05.	26.05. – 23.06.	25.08.	01.09.
Season D	19.05.	30.06 18.08.		

Arrival Sunday 28.04. – 29.09.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level and traditional Danish inns
- → Ferry trip Rødby Puttgarden incl. bike
- → Ferry trip Spodsbjerg Tårs incl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Kiel, max. 20 kg/piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

# Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

### Basic price per person

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Doubleroom, Season A	999,–
Doubleroom, Season B	1199,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1349,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1399,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	299,-

# Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-

\*including rental bike insurance

# Additional night prices per person

Kiel DBL / BB	95,-
Kiel SGL / BB	135,-
Odense DBL / BB	95,-
Odense SGL / BB	145,-

# **Exemplary hotel list**

Odense	Comwell Hotel H.C. Andersen	https://comwell.com/en/hoteller/ comwell-h-c-andersen-odense
	First Grand Hotel	https://www.firsthotels.com/hotels/denmark/odense/first-hotel-grand/
	City Hotel Nattergalen	https://www.cityhotelnattergalen.dk
	Knudsens Gaard	https://knudsensgaard.dk
Svendborg / Troense	Hotel Troense	https://www.hoteltroense.de/
	Christiansminde	https://www.christiansminde.dk/en/
	Hotel Svendborg	https://hotelsvendborg.dk/en/welcome/
	Hotel Aerø	https://hotelaeroe.dk/
Nakskov	Hotel Harmonien Nakskov	https://hotelharmonien.dk
	Hotel Skovriddergaarden Nakskov	https://skovridergaarden.dk
Maribo / Bandholm	Bandholm Badehotel	https://de.bandholmbadehotel.dk
	Milling Hotel Søpark Maribo	https://millinghotels.dk/hoteller/ milling-hotel-soepark
	Ebsens Hotel Maribo	https://www.hotelmaribo.dk
Heiligenhafen	Tom's Hus	https://hotel-heiligenhafen.de/
	Bretterbude	https://www.bretterbude-hhf.de
	Hafenhotel Meereszeiten	https://www.hafenhotel-meereszeiten.de/
Eutin	Gut Immenhof	https://gut-immenhof.de/
	Seeschloss am Kellersee	http://hotel-seeschloss-am-kellersee.schleswighol- stein.org/de/
	Alte Straßenmeisterei	https://www.altestrassenmeisterei.de/
Kiel	Birke	https://www.hotel-birke.de
	Steigenberger Conti Hansa	https://www.steigenberger.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/kiel

# Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years 25%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.

Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No four-bed rooms possible.

Additional night prices per person

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Eutin DBL / BB	69,–
Eutin SGL / BB	109,-
Heiligenhafen DBL / BB	69,–
Heiligenhafen SGL / BB	109 –

# **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, Dutch, French

# **Additional note**

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Odense: by train on your own, connections several times a day, change trains once. Duration approx. 3.5 hours.
- → Not bookable during Kieler Woche (17.06 25.06.2023)
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

# **Equipment of our rental bikes**

- → Comfortable saddle
- → Bike lock
- → Luggage rack
- → Odometer
- → Air pump
- → Hub dynamo
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

# **Journey to Odense**

→ Closest airports: Billund, Kopenhagen

→ Train station: Odense

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### Parking in Odense

- → Q-Park Filosoffen: 250 public parking spaces, unlimited time, cost about 22 euros / day.
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

### Bike handover

→ Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel.

Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

### Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

### **Travel documents**

- → 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- → Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

# Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Odense

Odense, the third largest city in Denmark, is the birthplace of the famous poet and writer Hans Christian Andersen. He is commemorated at every turn in the city, which is over 1000 years old. The Sankt Knuds Kirke in the center reflects the prosperity of the city in the Middle Ages and is one of the most important Gothic buildings in Denmark.

### Day 2: Odense - Svendborg, approx. 60 km

Today's stage of your cycling tour in Denmark takes you on Route 55 to the south of Funen. Passing Egeskov Castle, where you should definitely plan a visit, you will reach the coast on the western outskirts of Svendborg. If you stay overnight in Trense, follow route 8 over the bridge to the island of Tåsinge.

# Day 3: Svendborg - Nakskov, approx. 45 km + ferry ride

After breakfast you cycle across Svendborgsundbroen, which takes you to the island of Tåsinge. Not far from the sailing town of Troense you will reach Valdemars Slot. It is located directly by the sea and was built in the 17th century. You will continue your trip via Siødæmningen, the small island of Siø and Langelandsbroen to the island of Langeland. By ferry you will go to Tårs on the island of Lolland. You will spend the night in Nakskov, the largest town on the island. Visit the Sugar Museum, which gives insight into the history of sugar production, which is still of important economic significance today.

# Day 4: Nakskov – Bandholm / Maribo, approx. 50 / 55 km

Today you will go to the heart of Lolland. You are on almost flat bike paths and get to know the beautiful nature of the island. First you will cycle to Kragenæs in the north. Enjoy the view of the sea before you swing on your bike towards the nearby Dodekalitten. This modern work of art is in the form of a stone circle. Continue on to the harbor town of Bandholm. Visit Knuthenborg Safari Park, the largest in Northern Europe. A little further south you arrive in the cozy town of Maribo. You will spend the night in Bandholm or in Maribo.

# Day 5: Maribo – Heiligenhafen, approx. 65 / 55 km + ferry ride

Today we travel from the island of Lolland to Fehmarn. We take the ferry from the harbor in Rødby to the sun-drenched island. Fehmarn is characterized by beautiful sandy beaches, cliffs, dunes and nature reserves. Treat yourself to a break in Burg, the island's main town, before taking the Fehmarnsund Bridge back to the mainland. You have reached your destination for the day in Heiligenhafen. The town, which is popular with water sports enthusiasts and sailors, is also popular with nature lovers. Take part in a guided tour through the Graswarder nature reserve or watch the seagulls flying over the Baltic Sea from the pier.

# Day 6: Heiligenhafen - Eutin, approx. 60 km

You'll still be on the Baltic Coast cycle path up to Sehlendorf, but then you pedal into the heart of "Holstein's Switzerland". The countryside fea- tures many lakes, gentle hills and expansive deciduous woods. The route is quite hilly, along the "Holsteinische-Schweiz" cycle path via Blekendorf, Benz and Sielbeck to Eutin, the cultural hub of "Holstein's Switzerland".

# Day 7: Eutin - Kiel, approx. 55 km

You cycle through a beautiful lake landscape to Plön. The town's landmark is the 17th century castle. Originally built in the Renaissance style, it was later given a Baroque makeover. Continue to the shoemaking town of Preetz. Pay a visit to the monastery and treat yourself to a dip in Lake Lank. Cycle along the River Schwentine to Kiel. The state capital of Schleswig-Holstein is not only an important naval base, but also a culturally interesting city that you can get to know on a walk.

# Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.

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