

The North Sea: Husum - Hamburg

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 230 / 265 KM BOOKING CODE: OS-NOHH6 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

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Your tour

Discover on this bike tour the North Sea shore and the Lower Elbe between Husum – the hometown of Theodor Storm – and the Elbe metropole Hamburg in a very relaxed way. Observe the rapid sand yachts at the 12-kilometer-long Beach of St. Peter-Ording, walk along the canals of the "Dutch city" Friedrichstadt, experience in Brunsbüttel, how ocean giants pass the Kiel-Canal and try the traditionally produced maatjes in Glückstadt. Let's go to the North!

Itinerary

	Day 1	Individual arrival in Husum		
	Day 2	Husum – Friedrichstadt – Tönning / Lunden, approx. 35 / 40 km		
	Day 3	Excursion to St. Peter-Ording, approx. 35 / 55 km + train ride		
	Day 4	Tönning – St. Michaelisdonn, approx. 60 / 70 km		
	Day 5	St. Michaelisdonn – Glückstadt, approx. 45 km		
	Day 6	Glückstadt – Hamburg, approx. 55 km		
	Day 7	Individual departure or extension of stay		

Travel time

Arrival daily 01.05. – 03.10.2022						
Season A	01.05. – 06.05.	25.09. – 03.10.				
Season B	07.05. – 14.05.	11.09. – 24.09.				
Season C	15.05. – 21.05.	29.05. – 31.05.	19.06. – 30.06.			
	21.08. – 10.09.					
Season D	22.05. – 28.05.	01.06 18.06.	01.07. – 20.08.			

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Hamburg
- → Train ride Tönning St. Peter-Ording incl. bike
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → 7 day Service Hotline

Not inlcuded is the city or visitor's tax (if payable).

Basic price per person

Double room, season A	649,-
Double room, season B	749,-
Double room, season C	849,-
Double room, season D	899,-
Additional fee single room	219,-

Additional night prices per person

All places DBL B&B	65,-
All places SGL B&B	99,-

Rental bikes prices per person

89,-
199,-
45,-

^{*} Including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Husum	Hotel Hinrichsen	www.hotel-hinrichsen.de
	Best Western Theodor Storm Hotel	www.bw-theodor-storm-hotel.de
Tönning / Lunden	Gästehaus Lexow	www.gaestehaus-lexow.de/
	BeBio be active Hotel Miramar	www.be-bio-hotels.de/be-active-biohotel/
	BeBio be natural Hotel Fernsicht	www.be-bio-hotels.de/be-natural-biohotel/
	Hotel & Restaurant Lindenhof 1887	www.lindenhof1887.de/
St. Michaelisdonn	Ringhotel Landhaus Gardels	www.landhaus-gardels.de
	Der Kleine Hans	www.kleiner-hans.de
Glückstadt	Hotel Anno 1617	www.anno-1617.de
	Hotel & Restaurant Stilbruch	www.stilbruch-glueckstadt.de
Hamburg	Egon Hotel Hamburg City	www.egonhotel.com
	Raphael Hotel Wälderhaus	www.raphaelhotelwaelderhaus.de

Child reduction on basic price

0 – 5 years	100 %
6 – 11 years	50 %
12 – 17 years	25 %

- → Due to the more challenging sections, we recommend this tour only for young people in good physical condition.
- → Reductions apply for accommodation in rooms with two full-paying guests.
- → No reductions from the age of 18
- → Multi-bed rooms are often double rooms with a camp bed or sofabed.
- → No quadruple room possible

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Note

→ We do not offer half board (dinner) on this tour.

Twin rooms / separate beds

- → Available only sporadically
- → We handle requests for twin rooms as non-binding requests
- → In case twin rooms are booking condition it must be clearly communicated as such when booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Anti-puncture Schwalbe Marathon Plus tires
- → Hub dynamo
- → Luggage rack
- → Comfortable saddle
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Mileometer
- → Bicycle lock
- → Pump
- → Repair set per booking in the pannier

Journey to Husum

→ Closest airports: Hamburg

→ Train station: Husum

Parking in Husum

- → Harbour car park: Am Binnenhafen, 470 parking spaces, unlimited, costs approx. 8 euros / day.
- → Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

Return journey to Husum

→ On your own by train from Hamburg, connections hourly, duration: approx. 2,5 hours, 1x change trains

Bike handover

- → Arrival: The rental bikes are waiting at the start hotel.
- → Departure: The bikes are left at the last hotel. Provided an e-bike has been rented, the battery should be handed in at reception.

Luggage transport

- → Daily baggage collection until 9 a.m.
- ightarrow Delivery to the next hotel by 6 p.m. at the latest
- → Luggage items are labeled once for the entire tour
- → No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but a maximum of 20 kg per piece of luggage

Availability

- → All bookings are on request
- → For this tour we provide an availability link, which is constantly updated.

Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available in the B2B area: https://www.cycling-holiday.com/b2b/info#Bikes

Travel documents

- → Dispatched to the tour operator up to six weeks before arrival
- → For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email
- → 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

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Husum

The small town of Husum is shaped by the interplay of the tides. The North Sea reaches right into the inland harbour. Observe the ebb and flow of the tide in the middle of the town. Stroll through the narrow streets and alleys and marvel at the picturesque, differently coloured gabled houses.

Day 2: Husum – Friedrichstadt – Tönning / Lunden, approx. 35 / 40 km

Having left Husum behind, you cycle inland. You reach Friedrichstadt. Once in the town centre, you will immediately feel transported to the Netherlands. The Dutch immigrants who settled here in the 17th century brought their architectural style with them and so Friedrichstadt developed into a Dutch town including canals and gabled houses. The tour continues to Tönning. There, it is worth visiting the Multimar Wattforum, which introduces you to the world of the Wadden Sea. You will spend the night in Tönning or Lunden.

Day 3: Excursion to St. Peter-Ording, approx. 35 / 55 km + train ride

Your bike tour today takes you to one of Germany's most famous beaches. The train (included) takes you to St. Peter-Ording. The beach there impresses with a length of 12 kilometres and is ideal for watching kite surfers being pulled over the waves by the wind. Or how about a mudflat hike? Alternatively, just spend your time in St. Peter-Ording leisurely sunbathing before cycling back to Tönning or Lunden.

Day 4: Tönning - Büsum - St. Michaelisdonn, approx. 60 / 70 km

On today's stage, you leave Tönning heading west and first reach the Eider barrage, Germany's largest coastal protection structure. With the North Sea in view, you cycle on in a relaxed manner to Büsum. The small seaside resort is particularly famous for its Büsum crabs. Take a short break on the kilometre-long green beach and treat yourself to a crab roll - perfect! On the way to your destination for the day, St. Michaelisdonn, you will get to know the charming landscape of Dithmarschen.

Day 5: St. Michaelisdonn - Glückstadt, approx. 45 km

Leaving St. Michaelisdonn and the Dithmarschen region behind you, you will meet the Elbe and the Kiel Canal at Brunsbüttel. The canal has been in operation since 1895 and is one of the busiest waterways in the world. Watch small and large ships pass through the impressive canal locks before you head for Glückstadt along the Elbe. Here, too, a North German delicacy awaits you, the Glückstädter Matjes. It is famous beyond the region and is made by hand according to old recipes.

Day 6: Glückstadt - Hamburg, approx. 55 km

The last stage takes you along the Elbe. On the way you have an excellent view of the many large ships gliding gently over the water. A stopover is worthwhile in Wedel. The ship welcoming system there musically greets and bids farewell to ships arriving or departing from the Port of Hamburg. Hamburg is the crowning glory of your journey. The Hanseatic city awaits you with numerous sights such as the Elbe Philharmonic Hall, the fish market and the Speicherstadt.

Day 7: Individual departure or extension of stay

After breakfast, your individual journey home or an extension of your stay.

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