Bike tour in Schleswig-Holstein for athletic peop

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS, APPROX. 790 KM BOOKING CODE: OS-HH11-SP

DAILY ROUTES



Your Tour

The trip takes you through the "real north" of Germany. You cycle along the banks of the Lower Elbe and the varied coasts of the Baltic and North Seas of Schleswig-Holstein. Shorter and longer stages take you along the Elbe and across the Kiel Canal to the sandy beaches of Eckernförde. Relax in the dunes of Sylt before the journey takes you to the kilometer-long beach of St. Peter-Ording and through the Dithmarschen back to Hamburg.

Itinerary

	Day 1	Individual arrival in Hamburg
	Day 2	Hamburg – Brunsbüttel, approx. 80 km
	Day 3	Brunsbüttel – Eckernförde, approx. 90 km
	Day 4	Eckernförde – Schleswig – Kappeln, approx. 70 km
	Day 5	Kappeln – Flensburg, approx. 75 km
	Day 6	Flensburg – Niebüll, approx. 65 / 80 km
	Day 7	Excursion to the Island of Sylt, approx. 75 km + train ride
	Day 8	Niebüll – Husum, approx. 80 km
	Day 9	Husum – St. Peter-Ording – Tönning, approx. 85 km
	Day 10	Tönning – St. Michaelisdonn, approx. 65 km
	Day 11	St. Michaelisdonn – Hamburg, approx. 105 km
	Day 12	Individual departure or extension of stay

Dates

Daily Arrival 01.05. – 03.10.2021			
Season A	01.05 05.05.	19.09 03.10.	
Season B	06.05 11.05.	25.05 31.05.	01.09 18.09.
Season C	12.05 24.05.	01.06 30.06.	15.08 31.08.
Season D	01.07 14.08.		

For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 11 nights with breakfast in the local 3* category
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel
- → Train ride Niebüll Westerland (Sylt) Niebüll incl. bike
- \rightarrow Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → 7 day Service Hotline

Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the tour price.

Basic price per person

Double room, Season A	999,-
Double room, Season B	1099,-
Double room, Season C	1199,-
Double room, Season D	1299,-
Additional fee single room	359,-

Rental bikes prices per person

27-gear Rental Bike*	79,-
E-bike*	199,-
* Including rental bike insurance	

Additional night prices per person

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Double room / B&B Hamburg	65,-
Single room / B&B Hamburg	99,-
Additional night prices other places on request.	

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Other additional night prices per person

Double room / B&B Kappeln	49,-
Single room / B&B Kappeln	75,-
Double room / B&B Flensburg	85,-
Single room / B&B Flensburg	115,-
Double room / B&B other places	65,-
Single room / B&B other places	99,-

Exemplary hotel list

Eckernförde: Hotel Seelustwww.seelust-hotel.deKappeln: Hotel-Café "Zur Mühle"www.hotel-cafe-kappeln.deFlensburg: Hotel Alte Postwww.ap-hotel.deNiebüll: Hotel Landhafenwww.landhafen.comHusum: Hotel Hinrichsenwww.hotel-hinrichsen.de	Hamburg: Egon Hotel Hamburg City	www.egonhotel.com
Kappeln: Hotel-Café "Zur Mühle"www.hotel-cafe-kappeln.deFlensburg: Hotel Alte Postwww.ap-hotel.deNiebüll: Hotel Landhafenwww.landhafen.comHusum: Hotel Hinrichsenwww.hotel-hinrichsen.de	Brunsbüttel: Schleusenhotel	www.schleusenhotel.de
Flensburg: Hotel Alte Postwww.ap-hotel.deNiebüll: Hotel Landhafenwww.landhafen.comHusum: Hotel Hinrichsenwww.hotel-hinrichsen.de	Eckernförde: Hotel Seelust	www.seelust-hotel.de
Niebüll: Hotel Landhafen www.landhafen.com Husum: Hotel Hinrichsen www.hotel-hinrichsen.de	Kappeln: Hotel-Café "Zur Mühle"	www.hotel-cafe-kappeln.de
Husum: Hotel Hinrichsen www.hotel-hinrichsen.de	Flensburg: Hotel Alte Post	www.ap-hotel.de
	Niebüll: Hotel Landhafen	www.landhafen.com
Tönning: Gästehaus Lexow www.gaestehaus-lexow.de	Husum: Hotel Hinrichsen	www.hotel-hinrichsen.de
	Tönning: Gästehaus Lexow	www.gaestehaus-lexow.de
St. Michaelisdonn: Ringhotel Landhaus Gardels www.landhaus-gardels.de	St. Michaelisdonn: Ringhotel Landhaus Gardels	www.landhaus-gardels.de

Child reduction on basic price

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

- → Due to the altitude profile we don't recommend this tour for children.
- → Reductions apply for accommodation in rooms with two full-paying guests.
- \rightarrow No reductions from the age of 18
- → Multi-bed rooms are often double rooms with a camp bed or sofabed.
- → No quadruple room possible

Parking in Hamburg

- → Public parking garage in Hamburg: costs approx. 12 to 20 Euro / day
- → Hotel parking (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents)

Journey to Flensburg

- → Closest airport: Hamburg
- → By train from Hamburg main station: Direct connection. Duration: 2h (www.bahn.com/en)

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.

Availability

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

Travel documents

- ightarrow Dispatched to the tour operator up to six weeks before departure
- → 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

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
- \rightarrow Repair set per booking in the pannier

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

Bike handover

- → Arrival: The rental bikes are waiting at the start hotel.
- → Departure: The guests leave their bikes in 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.
- → 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

Stage description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Hamburg

In the Hanseatic city of Hamburg, you can see and discover a lot. Therefore, we recommend an early arrival. You have a particularly good view of the hustle and bustle of the city from the cities landmark – the tower of St. Michael's.

Day 2: Hamburg – Brunsbüttel, approx. 80 km

Your route takes you along the Elbe towards the North Sea. A first stop is worthwhile at the ship welcoming facility in Wedel. Ocean liners and cruise ships are greeted and seen off here. In Brunsbüttel you can visit the busiest artificial waterway in the world - the Kiel Canal. For a deeper insight into the history, we recommend a visit to the lock museum.

Day 3: Brunsbüttel – Eckernförde, approx. 90 km

You follow the Kiel Canal mostly close to the shore and without any particular inclines. On the way you can observe different types of ships. After passing the Wittensee, you reach the 700-year-old harbour town of Eckernförde.

Day 4: Eckernförde – Schleswig – Kappeln, approx. 70 km

Today you first reach Schleswig. Even from a distance, you can see St. Peter's Cathedral, the town's landmark. Along the river Schlei you reach Arnis, the smallest town in Germany and a few kilometres later you reach your destination for the day, Kappeln. Here the museum harbour is particularly worth seeing..

Day 5: Kappeln – Flensburg, approx. 75 km

Mostly with a view of the Baltic Sea you cycle first to Glücksburg. Glücksburg, Germany's northernmost town, boasts one of the most beautiful castles in Northern Europe. After a rest, you continue to Flensburg, your destination for the day. The history of Flensburg goes back more than 750 years.

Day 6: Flensburg – Niebüll, approx. 65 / 80 km

Heading west and through flat marsh and geest landscapes, you quickly reach Niebüll, your overnight stop today. The name is derived from Frisian and means new settlement. It is worth visiting the Frisian Museum. There you gain insights into the living and economic culture of the North Frisians.

Day 7: Excursion to the Island of Sylt, approx. 75 km + train ride

By train, you travel on the Hindenburg dam to the island of Sylt. The island has a network of cycle paths covering more than 200 kilometres. You decide which route you would like to take to explore the island. The train brings you back to Niebüll in the evening.

Day 8: Niebüll – Husum, approx. 80 km

Not long after you start your cycling day you pass the harbour towns of Dagebüll and Schlüttsiel. Always along the coast, a first detour to the Hamburger Hallig is worthwhile. The peninsula is only one square kilometre in size. Today's destination is Husum, the hometown of the famous writer Theodor Storm. He once described the town as a grey city by the sea. However, you will be greeted by a lively town and a colourful harbour

Day 9: Husum – St. Peter-Ording – Tönning, approx. 85 km

Your cycle tour takes you to the Eiderstedt peninsula. The 40-metre high red and white striped lighthouse, the landmark of North Friesland, can already be seen from afar. A long break is recommended in St. Peter-Ording. Strengthened, you continue to Tönning, your destination for the day. In the Multimar Wattforum you can learn more about life in the Wadden Sea.

Day 10: Tönning – St. Michaelisdonn, approx. 65 km

On your cycling route today you find the largest coastal protection structure in Germany – the Eider Barrage. Your first stop thereafter is recommended in Büsum. It is the origin of the famous Büsum crabs. On the way, there is always the opportunity for a refreshment in the sea and a relaxing sunbath on one of the many sandy beaches. Refreshed, the tour continues through the Dithmarschen to St. Michaelisdonn.

Day 11: St. Michaelisdonn – Hamburg, approx. 105 km

Today the last, but also longest stage of your cycle tour awaits you. The route includes mostly flat cycle paths. Along the Kiel Canal you reach Hamburg after a total of 790 km. You may decide how you would like to spend the last evening in the metropolis on the Elbe.

Day 12: Individual departure or extension of stay

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