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Denmark – Best of Northern Zealand Extended Bike Tour 2017
Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



This tour is easy with short stages, relaxed and safe biking and a lot to see - very suitable for families. Start and finish in Copenhagen, the Bike Capital of the World. Experiencing Copenhagen on your bike is something you will never forget. See the Royal Palace housing the Danish Queen, the Little Mermaid, the amusement park Tivoli and "Strøget", one of the longest pedestrian streets in the world. North of Copenhagen you will find castles, picturesque nature and some of the most expensive addresses in Denmark. You will bike along wonderful coastlines with sandy beaches, and charming marinas. A small roundtrip in Sweden is possible. You will have time to visit some of the most important museums in Denmark: Museum of Modern Art - Louisiana, The Karen Blixen Museum and The Danish Maritime museum.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Copenhagen.

Arrive at your hotel and free time to explore The Bike Capital of the World. Visit to Nyhavn, the Royal Castle, Christiania or the amusement park Tivoli. Overnight stay in the centre of Copenhagen.

Day 2: Copenhagen-Vedbæk Area 26 km

Cycling through Copenhagen on your bike is a fantastic tour start. You will pass some of the famous sights such as the Little Mermaid, and pass the famous beach "Bellevue". In Dyrehaven, the Royal hunting grounds, you will be cycling on peaceful paths surrounded by century old trees and curious deer. You can make a refreshment stop at "Bakken" one of the oldest amusement parks, before reaching your hotel in Vedbæk on the coast of Øresund. Overnight stay in Vedbæk area



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Day 3: Vedbæk-Snekkersten 25 km

Today you will be cycling along the coastline all the day passing, two of the finest museums in Denmark. In Rungsted you can visit Rungstedlund, the home of the Danish author Karen Blixen (famous for "Out of Africa"), and in Humlebæk you can visit the Museum of Modern Art "Louisiana", famous not only for its exhibitions, but as well for its beautiful architecture and location. You will end up in Snekkersten, a former fishing village. Snekkersen is only 2 km from the centre of Helsingør, so after an easy day on the bike you might wish to spend the afternoon visiting the old borough with the impressive Kronborg Castle (the castle from Shakespeare's play "Hamlet"). Overnight stay in Snekkersten or Helsingør.



Day 4: Roundtrip in Sweden and Helsingør 35 km

If you missed Kronborg yesterday you will have the chance today. The highlights of the day might be the Danish Maritime Museum listed among "52 places to go in 2014" by New York Times. If you still have plenty of time, you can take the ferry (runs every 15 minutes, 8 Euro for a round trip) to Helsingborg. From here you can take a round trip of approx. 35 kilometres along the coast to beaches and small fishing villages and back through the Swedish forests and fields. Overnight stay in Snekkersten or Helsingør



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Day 5: Snekkersten/Helsingør – Gilleleje 30 km

The route North out of Helsingør is unique with its views to the Swedish coast only 4 km away. The large ships sail close to the coast, as you cycle along the coast towards Hornbæk. At Hornbæk you can find one of the best beaches in Denmark as well as a couple of excellent restaurants. After a good lunch you continue along the coast on narrow lanes passing a couple of lighthouses with the beach far below you. Gilleleje, a lively fishing and yacht village, is the northernmost town on Zealand as well as the most important harbour and holiday resort on the coast of northern Zealand. Here you will find a lovely beach and a nice harbour where you can find great restaurants and you stay at the lovely Gilleleje Beach Hotel on the outskirts of the village. It is a very beautiful and classical Danish beach hotel overlooking the sea and the food is of high standard.



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Day 6: Gilleleje – Hillerød 30-48 km

Leaving your lovely, classic seaside hotel overlooking the sea may prove a challenge, but the next target on the stage is Tisvildeleje, which also is worth a stop. Tisvildeleje is a more laidback seaside village close to the national park "Tisvildehegn". This is a nice place for your lunch before the stage continues away from the coast. Cycle along a car-free cycle route to Helsingør and continue along one of the largest forests in Denmark, Grib Skov, to Hillerød. Ride directly through the park and the castle and reach the market square where you will find a tiny ferry which will sail you "The most beautiful nautical mile in the world" around in the castle lake. Enjoy the summer evening on the square overlooking the lake and the castle.

Shorter alternative: You can choose to follow the regional cycle route to Grib Skov (Forest) and continue to Esum Abbey and along a peaceful path around Esum Lake to Hillerød. Overnight stay in Hillerød.

Day 7: Hillerød – Copenhagen 38 km or 18 km + train

Heading South towards Copenhagen you pass idyllic sceneries, lovely forests and wetlands with a rich birdlife. You will be impressed by the rich nature in a densely populated area close to the capital. You will be amazed how easy it is by bike to cycle from the green northern Zealand to the capital of Denmark. While the first 18 kilometres towards Farum are on winding paths and smaller roads, the last 20 kilometres are along the new "supercykelsti" (Super cycle path), that brings all the commuting cyclists to Copenhagen. When you come to Nørrebro, which is one of the most colourful neighbourhoods in Copenhagen, you have to slow down and be aware of all the different cyclists heading towards the city centre. Overnight stay in the centre of Copenhagen

Day 8: Check out or use the possibility to extend your stay with a few additional days in Copenhagen.



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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: The terrain is mostly flat with occasional small hills. The tour is rated leisurely and is suited for families and cyclists in average physical condition. You ride along paved and unpaved bike paths and mostly minor roads. In Copenhagen you have plenty of bike lanes and the drivers are used to paying a lot of attention to cyclists. You can download the route to a GPS or your smartphone.

Total Distance: 202 km

Travel Dates: Sundays from May 21 to September 17 (last departure), 2017



Price per Person:	Category C	Category B	Category A
Double Occupancy	€ 878.00	€ 918.00	€ 1018.00
Single Occupancy	€ 1318.00	€ 1398.00	€ 1568.00
Single Traveling Alone Supplement before July 3/after August 21	€ 100.00	€ 100.00	€ 100.00
1 Adult or child 12 years or older sharing room with 2 adults	-25%	-25%	-25%
1 Child 0-11 in extra bed sharing a room with 2 adults	-50%	-50%	-50%
Max 2 children 0-11 in extra beds sharing a room with 2 adults	-25%	-25%	-25%
Children 0-2 sharing room with 2 adults	0	0	0
Rental Hybrid Touring Bike	€100.00		
Rental E-bike (on request)	€265.00		
Rental Children's bike	€75.00		
Bike insurance for Hybrid Bikes (Insurance of e-bikes on request only)	€50.00		
Helmets	€10.00		
Extra Nights Copenhagen Double Occupancy	€ 90.00	€ 100.00	€ 115.00
Extra Nights Copenhagen Single Occupancy	€ 135.00	€ 150.00	€ 180.00
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Accommodation:

Category C: Good and comfortable hotels on the route and close to the center of Copenhagen.

Category B: Best hotels on the route and in the center of Copenhagen.

Please note that the hotel in Gilleleje is officially a 3* hotel but with 4* qualities and superb location.

Category A: Upgraded rooms at the best hotels on the route. Often with balcony/sea view.

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Included:

- Accommodation in comfortable hotels incl. breakfast buffet
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Maps and route description
- Information about highlights and sightseeing along the route
- 24 hours' hotline service in case of problems or questions



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Bikes

Bikes come without foot brake and models may vary. All rentals include a map holder, lock and waterproof rear saddle bag. One bike per room include spare tube, repair kit, pump and a cycle computer.

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Mens Hybrid Touring Bike



Children's Bike



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