



Denmark – Royal Zealand, Copenhagen and Sweden Extended Biking Tour 2017
Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



This tour with medium and long stages combines the best of Northeast Zealand, including a taste of Sweden. Copenhagen is the Bike Capital of the World. Come and see for yourself! Experiencing Copenhagen on your bike is something you will never forget. You will bike along wonderful coastlines with lovely beaches, pass charming Marinas, visit important Royal cities like Hillerød and Roskilde, and the tour includes a roundtrip to Sweden. Denmark is a safe place to bike, and you will have plenty of options to extend the daily stages if you wish. Sand, sea, culture, and history combined with a lively, charming modern capital – this tour has it all.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wonderful Copenhagen, capital and the best bike city in the world
- Helsingør and Kronborg (the castle from Shakespeare's play "Hamlet")
- The Maritime Museum in Helsingør
- Fredensborg and Frederiksberg Castles
- Roskilde Cathedral and the Viking Ship Museum
- Blue sea, beaches and open air
- Visit to Sweden
- The Danish Riviera and fishing villages of Northern Zealand

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Itinerary

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 to Snekkersten/Helsingør 50 km

Biking through Copenhagen is a fantastic tour start. You will follow the cycle path along the coastline enjoying the magnificent view to Sweden, passing the Little Mermaid and the Queen's residence Amalienborg. Enjoy the sight of the fashionable houses and pass by the famous beach "Bellevue" before continuing to Dyrehaven, the Royal hunting grounds, with century old trees and herds of deer. Located here is also "Bakken", the oldest amusement park in the world. In Rungsted you pass Karen Blixen's house and museum, "Rungstedlund" and in Humlebæk you can take a look at the



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Museum of Modern Art "Louisiana", or make lunch and coffee stops at the marinas along the route overlooking the water. You will end up in Snekkersten, formerly a fishing village, close to Helsingør. (Rungstedlund is closed on Mondays except in July/August. Louisiana is always closed on Mondays, but if you wish to see the exhibition it is only a short way back from Snekkersten). Overnight stay in Snekkersten or Helsingør.



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Day 3: Tour to Sweden and/or the highlights of Helsingør 31-55-78 km + Ferry.

Highly recommended is the 2 km ride from Snekkersten to Helsingør and the impressive Kronborg Castle (renowned from Shakespeare's play Hamlet) and the historical city centre. Also the Danish Maritime Museum listed on the New York Times' list: "52 places to go in 2014" is a "must" because of its fantastic architecture and exciting exhibition. If those attractions take your time don't worry, you can choose between 3 stages in Sweden. On the longest stage you cycle to the rocky peninsula "Kullen", but you can also choose shorter stages. The ferry to Sweden runs every 15 minutes, 8 Euro (not included) for a round trip. Overnight stay in Snekkersten or Helsingør.



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Day 4: 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 Gilleleje Beach hotel on the outskirts of the village. It is a very beautiful and classical Danish beach hotel overlooking the sea and the kitchen is of high standard. Overnight stay at Gilleleje.



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Day 5: 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. You 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 (30 km) you can choose to follow the regional cycle route to Grib Skov (Forest) and continue to Esrum Abbey and along a peaceful path around Esrum Lake to Hillerød. If you wish you can extend the tour to visit one of our most beautiful castles, Fredensborg Castle. Give yourself time to see the unique interior, and the beautiful garden. If you choose to visit the castle you will have a 40 km cycle. Overnight stay in Hillerød.

Day 6: Hillerød to Roskilde 47 km

From the rural countryside you head for the Roskilde Bay, where you will find charming stops for a break. Roskilde is yet another highlight on the tour. The Cathedral in Roskilde is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and holds 38 burial plots of Danish kings and queens. Do not forget to visit the harbour where you can see the Viking Ship Museum, the Viking Ships and the boat yard. Overnight stay in Roskilde



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Day 7: Roskilde to Copenhagen 46 km

Today you will return to the coast side while approaching Copenhagen from southwest. You will ride through picturesque villages to the beaches south of the capital. A path takes you along the coast, away from the traffic, all the way to the center of Copenhagen. Along the way you will pass “Arken” – a museum of modern art, the island “Amager” with the Freetown Christiania, a self-proclaimed autonomous neighborhood, and Christianshavn and several interesting architectural sights when you cycle along the canal between Zealand and the island Amager. Overnight stay in the Centre of Copenhagen.



Day 8: Individual Departure

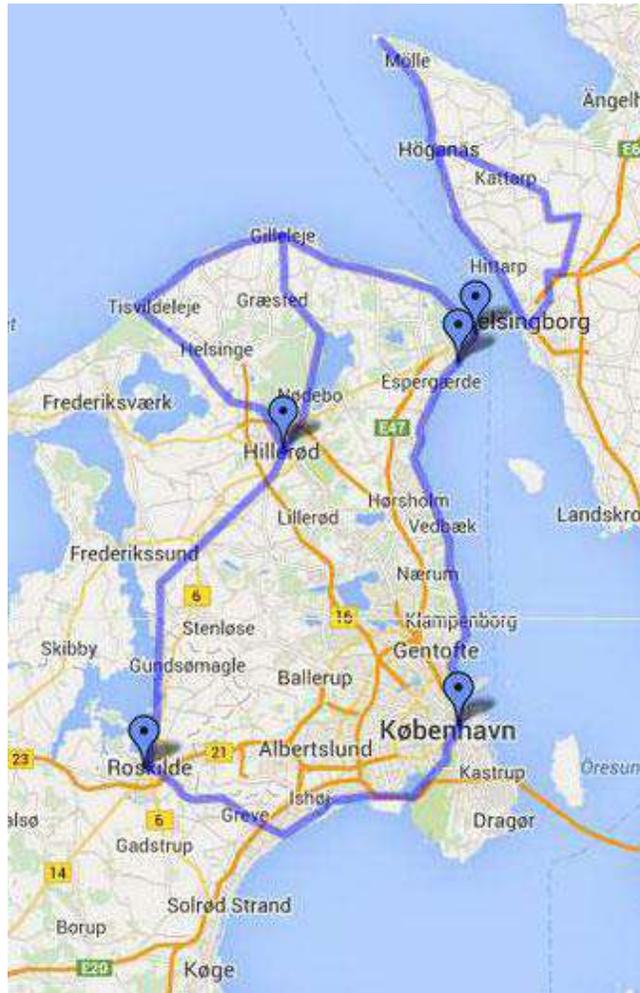
Check out or use the possibility to extend your stay with a few additional days in Copenhagen. You can choose extra nights at your hotel or you can join one of our other bike tours.





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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: Easy. 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 cycle along paved and unpaved cycle paths and mostly minor roads. Of course there is traffic in Copenhagen, but there are plenty of bike lanes and the drivers are used to paying a lot of attention to cyclists. It is possible to download the route to a GPS or your smartphone.

Total Distance: 299 km

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

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Price per Person:	Category C	Category B	Category A
Double Occupancy	€ 878.00	€ 918.00	€ 1018.00
Single Occupancy	€ 1318.00	€ 1338.00	€ 1488.00
High Season Supplement June 26 – August 6	€ 40.00	€ 50.00	€ 60.00
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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