



Denmark – Best of Northern Zealand Bike Tour 2023
Individual Self-Guided
7 days / 6 nights



Northern Zealand and the Danish capital, Copenhagen, offers a great variety of fun activities, magnificent views and historical attractions. This tour is perfect for families as the daily stages are easy and short and the biking is as relaxed and safe as the views are beautiful. You will start and finish in Copenhagen – the bike capital of the world – and the options here are many. Visit the Royal Palace housing the Danish Queen, The Little Mermaid, the amusement park Tivoli and “Strøget”, which is one of the world’s longest pedestrian streets. The tour takes you out of the capital, up by the coast and into the beauty of northern Zealand. You will pass unique attractions and have time to see important museums, visit ancient castles, go swimming from sandy beaches and even take a short trip to Sweden. On this family-friendly bike tour nothing is missing.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival in Copenhagen

Today you arrive at your central hotel in Copenhagen. After checking in, you have time to explore the wonderful Danish capital. Visit the Royal Palace, Amalienborg, housing the Danish Queen, have fun in the amusement park Tivoli or enjoy a tasteful lunch among the colourful houses in Nyhavn. You can also take a walk on the shopping street Strøget, visit the famous Round Tower, feel the atmosphere in the Freetown Christiania or take a boat ride on the small canals that goes by the Opera House, The Little Mermaid and the Parliament Building, Christiansborg and many other attractions. The options are many. Overnight stay in the centre of Copenhagen.

Day 2: Copenhagen – Hørsholm 36 km

Today your bike adventure begins and cycling through Copenhagen is a fantastic start to your tour. On your way to Hørsholm you'll go by the beautiful coastline of Northern Zealand, and you will pass some of the famous sights such as Den Lille Havfrue (The Little Mermaid) and the popular beach Bellevue. You will also pass through Dyrehaven ("the deer park"), formerly used as hunting grounds by the Danish royalty, where you'll be surrounded by century old trees and curious deer. You can make a refreshment stop at Bakken, which is the oldest amusement park in the world, before reaching your hotel in Hørsholm on the coast of Øresund. Overnight stay in Hørsholm.



Day 3: Hørsholm - Helsingør 20 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 Helsingør, and 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 Helsingør area.



Day 4: Round trip in Sweden 40 km

Today you have the chance to visit some of the incredible attractions of Helsingør and the beautiful nature of Sweden. Cycle to Helsingør Harbour and take the ferry to Helsingborg (not included). From here you can take a round trip of approximately 35 km along the coast to beaches and small fishing villages and back through the Swedish forests and fields. If you have more time go visit the royal chambers and massive walls of the 16th-century castle, Kronborg, if you missed it yesterday. You can also go see the Danish Maritime Museum which exhibitions cover Danish trade and shipping from the 15th century to the present day. The museum is listed among the "52 places to go in 2014" by New York Times. Overnight stay in Helsingør area.

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Day 5: Helsingør - Hillerød 54 km

Today you can visit two of the most beautiful Danish castles; Fredensborg Palace and Frederiksborg Castle. You start the day along the coast to Hornbæk, a small fishing village with tempting places for "time outs" and a sea bath. Next you go to the small village of Esrum with the historical abbey, which is definitely worth a visit. Hereafter you bike along one of the deepest lakes in Denmark towards Hillerød. You can visit the Queen's spring and autumn residence, Fredensborg Palace, if you extend the tour with approx. 10 km. Upon your arrival to Hillerød, you should go to Frederiksborg Castle with its perfect location at the lakeside. Overnight stay in the Hillerød area.



Day 6: Hillerød - Copenhagen 38 km

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.

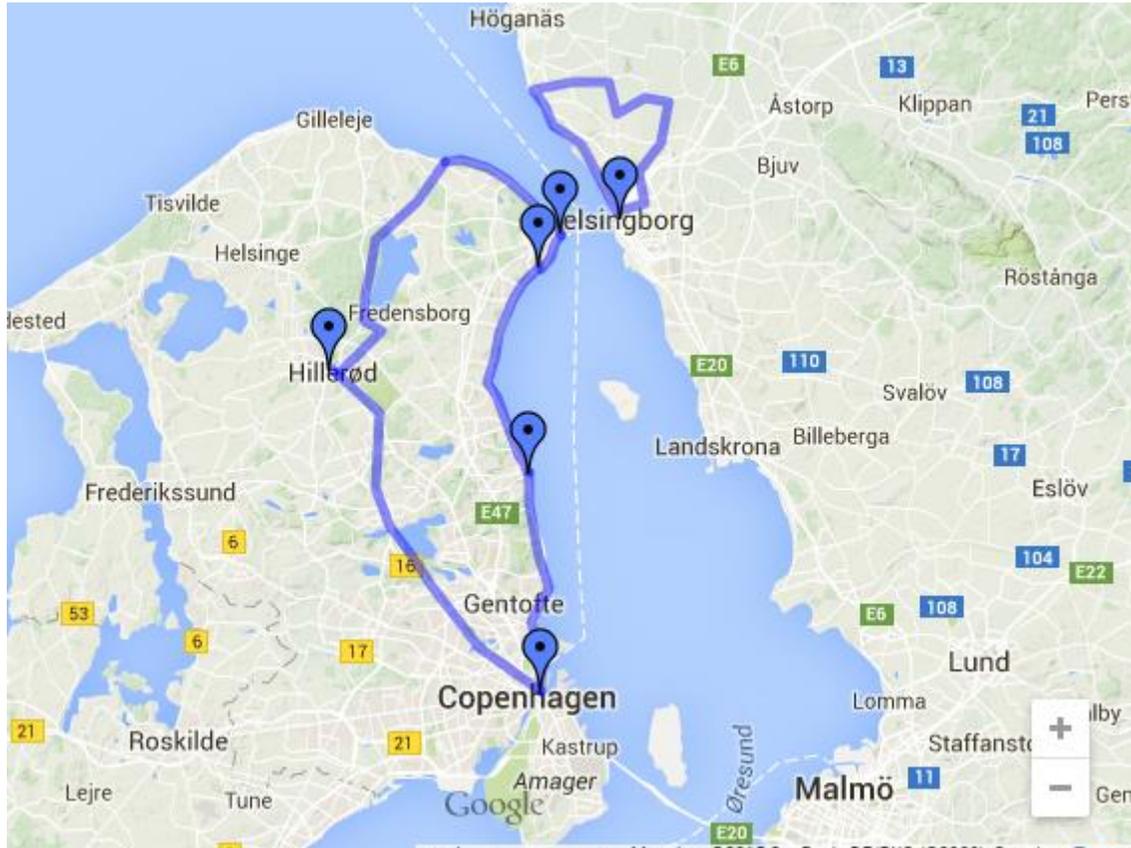
Day 7: Departure

Today is your last day in Copenhagen, so use your time wisely and explore the city wonders that you haven't yet seen. Did you visit the historical buildings such as the Round Tower, Christiansborg and Amalienborg? And have you walked through the colourful Nyhavn and cultural Freetown Christiania? If not - now is your chance. Check out or use the possibility to extend your stay with a few additional days in Copenhagen. You can also join one of our other bike tours.



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Route



Technical Characteristics

Tour Profile: Relatively 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 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: 188 km

Travel Season: Departures Sundays from May 21 to September 10

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Price per Person:	Standard Category	Superior Category
Double Occupancy	€ 952	€ 1064
Single Occupancy	€ 1386	€ 1610
Three people in a three bed room (per person)	€ 952	€ 1064
Rental Hybrid Touring Bike	€100	
Rental E-bike (on request)	€300	
Rental Children's bike	€80	
Hybrid Bike Insurance (excess 100 Euros theft and damage in accident)	€40	
E-Bike Insurance	€100	
Helmets	€10	
Extra Nights Copenhagen Double Occupancy	€ 165	€ 240
Extra Nights Copenhagen Single Occupancy	€ 245	€ 285
Extra Nights Copenhagen Triple room (per person)	€ 165	---

All prices subject to confirmation on booking

Accommodation:

Standard Category: Good and comfortable rooms in good tourist hotels on the route.

Superior Category: Upgraded rooms, at good tourist hotels on the route. Often with balcony/ sea view.

Included:

- Accommodation in comfortable hotels including breakfast buffet
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- GPS with route tracks
- Road book with information about highlights and sightseeing along the route
- Hotline service in case of problems





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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.

Ladie's Hybrid Touring Bike



Mens Hybrid Touring Bike



Children's Bike



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