

Bornholm: Explore island fun on a *Family Tour*

2015

Bornholm's Treasures of Fun and Adventure

Explore the wonders and magic of Bornholm as you climb, swim and play your way around this charming Danish island.

Take your family for a fun and exciting trip around beautiful Bornholm. The island's many possibilities of adventures are the stuff childhood memories are made of, and the Family Tour will take you close by all of them while giving you time to stop and explore. Take a swim from the cliffs or the child-friendly beaches, visit the exciting fun park, Joboland, try out the everyday life of the Middle Ages, and keep an eye out for the island's mascot, the mischievous troll boy Krølle Bølle.

Day 1. Arrival in Rønne

(If you arrive by ferry from Ystad it is possible to skip this first and the last night in Rønne, go directly to the North coast and shorten the tour with 2 nights)

Welcome to the island famous for its smoked fish, friendly people and amazing conditions for cyclists. Immediately upon arrival, you feel the cosy atmosphere and sense of authenticity. Take a stroll in the charming old part of town with traditional half-timbering houses and quaint little courtyards.

Day 2. Rønne – Allinge-Sandvig (approx. 30 kms)

Start the day at the raptor show in Nyker and continue to Hasle Smokehouse, the only smokehouse still working by the old methods turning the fish shimmery gold. Take a swim from the beach or springboards at the new Hasle Harbour Bath, and continue to charming Allinge-Sandvig.

Day 3. Roundtrip from Allinge (approx. 10 or more kms)

Visit the iconic ruins of the medieval castle, Hammershus, on your way to the working stone quarry museum in Moseløkken. Be a dare devil and take a swing at the 293 meter long zip wire across the Opal Lake before you go swimming at the beach in Sandvig. You stay in Allinge-Sandvig one more night today.

Day 4. Allinge-Sandvig – Gudhjem (approx. 21 kms)

Following the coastal route to Gudhjem you pass by Helligdomsklipperne, the Holy Rocks, and Døndal Valley perfect for exploration. Make a quick detour to the Highpark Bornholm to take a walk in the trees high above ground. While in Gudhjem remember to taste the specialty of smoked herring, Sunshine above Gudhjem, and consider extending your stay by a day or two to visit the charming but tiny island Christiansø.



Information

Tour Code: DKB-2A Family Tour
Choose between 6, 7, 8 or 9 days

Tour Type: Individual, self-guided tour

Duration: 9 days
(or less depending on chosen variety and arrival)

Travel Period & Start: Every day
1 May – 14 September 2015

Total Tour Length: app. 130-140 kms

Accommodation Category:
3*-4* hotels

Route Characteristics: Easy tour

The South part of Bornholm is flat whereas the Northern part is a bit hilly. However, for this tour the distances are short in order to enable the entire family to enjoy the tour.

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Day 5. Gudhjem – Svaneke (approx. 20 kms)

Take a quick inland detour towards the working Bornholm Medieval Center and the Østerlars Round Church tracing back to the Knights Templar. Back on the coastal route, you get one of the most spectacular views on the island on your way to Svaneke. This charming small town is celebrated for its delicious treats and cosy atmosphere, and you are invited to try your hand at the glassworks and other crafts.

Day 6. Roundtrip from Svaneke (approx. 7 or more kms)

If you need a resting day, this is your chance. Enjoy the day in cosy Svaneke or take the short trip to the exciting fun park, Joboland, and spend the day trying out the water world and the various rides and amusements.

Day 7. Svaneke – Balka, (approx. 15 kms)

Make an inland excursion to the Paradise Hills, and try if you can move the great glacial erratic, Rokkestenen, which according to legend is guarding a great diamond treasure. Visit the impressive Bornholm Butterfly Park in Nexø and end the day at Balka's white sandy beach.

Day 8. Balka – Rønne (approx. 32 kms)

On the way back to Rønne you pass the incredible adventure centre Nature Bornholm. Take a travel in time and experience Bornholm's wildlife millions of years ago when dinosaurs reigned, try making a mountain range, experience an earthquake and many other exciting activities.

Day 9. Departure from Rønne

After breakfast and checkout at the hotel, it is time for departure. Depending on your specific departure time, you may have time for a walk around the town or a relaxed goodbye by visiting the cafés at the centre square.



Travel dates 2015

- Arrivals every day from 1 May to 14 September 2015
- Due to a national political event, The People's Meeting, Bornholm is closed for arrival between 11 - 14 June 2015
- If possible, we recommend avoiding arrival on Saturdays due to usually fully booked ferries.

Minimum participants

Prices are based on minimum two persons.

Accommodation

- Cat. A Comfortable 3* and 4* hotels



Booking Codes and alternative Itineraries

Tour **DKB-2A9S** - Family Tour from Sassnitz, 9 days
As described above

Tour **DKB-2A8S** - Family Tour from Sassnitz, 8 days
Rønne – Allinge-Sandvig 2 nights – Gudhjem – Svaneke 2 nights – Rønne

Tour **DKB-2A7Y** - Family Tour from Ystad, 7 days
Allinge/Sandvig x2 – Gudhjem – Svaneke x2 – Balka

Tour **DKB-2A6Y** - Family Tour from Ystad, 6 days
Allinge/Sandvig x2 – Gudhjem – Svaneke x2

Services included in tour:

- 8 nights in double room with private facilities for the 9 days tour (or less according to chosen tour)
- 8 x breakfast (or half board, if added) for the 9 days tour (breakfast = the number of nights incl. in chosen tour)
- Luggage transport between hotels
- Travel book, maps, route descriptions
- Relevant tourist information materials
- Service hotline
- A ferry ticket from Sassnitz or Ystad for passengers (bikes or car not included)

Services NOT included:

- Your transport to and from the ferries
- Drinks and meals apart from breakfast (unless half board has been added)
- Visits to attractions, museums, etc.

Arrival Information

Ferries arrive in Rønne from Sassnitz (Germany) and Ystad (Sweden) close to the city center.

Go directly to our Bike Rental shop situated 3 minutes walk from the ferry. Here you will receive your bikes and arrival package with route descriptions, maps, vouchers, travel documents and touristic materials.

Bornholm Airport is situated near Rønne. Usually you will arrive by a connecting flight from Copenhagen Airport.

If you arrive by ferry from Kolobrez in Poland, arrival will be in Nexø on the East coast. In this case the tour starts and ends in Balka and continue clockwise around the island according to the normal itinerary. (Ask for more information.)

General Information

- The bike tours are unescorted and self-guided.
- The mileages stated are approximates of the distances for the recommended routes and detours.
- Detailed maps and information is given making it possible to do individual detours without getting lost.
- It is not mandatory to wear a helmet in Denmark – however, it is safer to do so 😊



Rental Bikes and Equipment

For this tour we offer comfortable trekking bikes equipped with:

- 21 gears, freewheel and hand brakes or
- 7 gears and pedal brakes

Our bikes are available in different models for both men and women in different frame sizes.

Bikes for children, gators, tag-alongs, children seats, etc. are available upon request.

Also electrically supported bikes with 3, 6 or 7 gears, pedal brakes and high quality, long lasting batteries with capacity up to 60-80-120 kms are available upon request. Electrically supported bikes are available in unisex frames only.

Each bike is equipped with 1 pannier, tools and repair kit, 1 spare tube and air pump.

Prices

	<u>Sassnitz</u>		<u>Ystad</u>	
	DKB-2A9S 9 Days	DKB-2A8S 8 Days	DKB-2A7Y 7 Days	DKB-2A6Y 6 Days
Price per person in shared double room	€ 875	790	695	625
Price per person in single room	€ 1.225	1.100	955	910
Child up to 2 years	€	Free		Free
Child 2-11 years in room with 2 paying adults	€ 438	395	348	313
Price for 3 rd & 4 th person 12+ years with 2 full paying adults in family room	€ 744	672	591	532
Half board, 3 courses or buffet dinner	€ 349	329	269	249
Bike rental 7/21 gears	€ 63 8 days rental	55 7 days rental	55 7 days rental	55 6 days rental
Electrically supported bike	€ 245 8 days rental	220 7 days rental	220 7 days rental	200 6 days rental
<u>Additional nights per person in double room</u>				
Rønne and Allinge/Sandvig	€	86		
Gudhjem and Balka	€	88		
Svaneke	€	93		
<u>Additional nights per person in single room</u>				
Rønne	€	133		
Allinge/Sandvig	€	118		
Svaneke, Gudhjem and Balka	€	124		
<u>Surcharge for 3rd and 4th person in extra bed(s) in a double / family room / apartment</u>				
<i>Price to be understood as the standard price for a double room for person 1 and 2 + a surcharge for person 3 and/or 4</i>				
Child 2 - 11 years old	€	45		
Person +12 years old	€	75		

All prices are stated in Euros per person.