

Gourmet tour - a tasty way of enjoying *Bornholm*

2015

Let your Tastebuds roll at the Island Bornholm

A delicious combination of cool innovation and traditional specialties, overnight stays at the best hotels of the island and spectacular views.

Bornholm is renowned for its traditional local gastronomy. With the increasing interest in the Nordic cuisine and the international success of Danish restaurants, Bornholm stands out as a natural stock of well tasting quality. Blessed by favourable weather conditions the islanders use mainly local products and traditional recipes in their innovative cooking. Get the incredible taste of Bornholm, and follow the production of the specialties of Bornholm.

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, 29 kms

Follow the coastal cycling route to Hasle. Visit the ecological grocery store and experience the only smokehouse still working by the old methods turning the fish shimmery gold, and make your way to cozy Allinge at the Northern tip of Bornholm.

Day 3. Roundtrip at North Bornholm, 25 kms

Take a one day trip at the Northern Westcoast of Bornholm. Start with the beautiful lakes in Sandvig and the iconic ruins of the medieval castle, Hammershus. Continue along the coast and lunch in Vang at one of the culinary highlights of the island before making your way down one of the most beautiful stretches of the western coastline and go back to Allinge by a parallel inland route

Day 4. Allinge-Sandvig – Gudhjem, 16 kms

On your way to Gudhjem you pass by the rock formations, the Holy Rocks, the Bornholm Art Museum and Døndal Valley with Denmark's highest waterfall and an amazing wildlife. Once you are in Gudhjem, do not forget to taste the specialty of smoked herring, Sun above Gudhjem, and visit the newly established Regional Food House where you get a collection of all the Bornholm treats gathered in one place.



Information

Tour Code:

DKB-3A9S The Gourmet Tour
Choose between 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 days

Tour Type: Individual, self-guided tour

Duration: Tours from 3 to 9 days

Travel Period & Start Dates:

Arrival possible every day
1 May to 14 September 2015

Total Tour Length: app. 180 - 190 kms

Accommodation Categories:

3*-4* hotels

Route Characteristics: Easy tour

The South part of Bornholm is flat whereas the Northern part is a bit hilly. However, both the hilly parts and distances in general are short enabling you to enjoy the tour.



Day 5. Gudhjem - Svaneke, 23 kms

Pay a visit to the Østerlars Round Church famous for its stories about the Knights Templar and follow the beautiful and well tasting food route taking you through Bornholm's versions of honey and farm shops before ending in Svaneke - the town celebrated for its brewery, ice cream, liquorice, sweets and crafts.

Day 6. Inland Excursion to Almindingen, 41 kms

Go through the Paradise Hills, and visit the bison living in the woodland area. Swing by the rift valley, Ekkodalen, and the highest point on Bornholm, Rytterknægten, which on a clear day offers a view all the way to Sweden. Stop for lunch at the beautiful and cosy restaurant, Christianshøj Kroen in the middle of the forest before going back to Svaneke.

Day 7. Svaneke - Balka, 12 kms

This day is an easy trip along the coast to Balka. Staying close to the beachside this place is easily confused with more southern beach towns with soft white sand and an abundance of water activities. Take an evening trip to Snogebæk and taste their delicious ice cream.

Day 8. Balka – Rønne, 37 kms

Enjoy the sea view and a swim at another of Denmark's best beaches before stopping for lunch at the exquisite Restaurant Kadeau or the local winery. Bike along the vineyards, swing by well tasting Aakirkeby, and treat yourself to a visit at the spa back in Rønne.

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.



Booking Codes and Alternative Itineraries

Tour **DKB-3A9S** - Gourmet Tour from Sassnitz, 9 days
As described above

Tour **DKB-3A8S** - Gourmet Tour from Sassnitz, 8 days
Rønne – Allinge/Sandvig x2 – Svaneke x2 – Balka – Rønne

Tour **DKB-3A7S** - Gourmet Tour from Sassnitz, 7 days
Rønne – Allinge/Sandvig x2 – Svaneke – Balka – Rønne

Tour **DKB-3A6S** - Gourmet Tour from Sassnitz, 6 days
Rønne – Allinge/Sandvig – Svaneke – Balka – Rønne

Tour **DKB-3A5S** - Gourmet Tour from Sassnitz, 5 days
Rønne – Allinge/Sandvig – Svaneke – Rønne

Tour **DKB-3A8Y** - Gourmet Tour from Ystad, 8 days
Allinge-Sandvig x2 – Gudhjem – Svaneke x2 – Balka – Rønne

Tour **DKB-3A7Y** - Gourmet Tour from Ystad, 7 days
Allinge/Sandvig x2 – Gudhjem – Svaneke x2 – Balka

Tour **DKB-3A6Y** - Gourmet Tour from Ystad, 6 days
Allinge/Sandvig x2 – Svaneke x2 – Balka

Tour **DKB-3A5Y** - Gourmet Tour from Ystad, 5 days
Allinge/Sandvig x2 – Svaneke – Balka

Tour **DKB-3A4Y** - Gourmet Tour from Ystad, 4 days
Allinge/Sandvig – Svaneke – Balka

Tour **DKB-3A3Y** - Gourmet Tour from Ystad, 3 days
Allinge/Sandvig - Svaneke



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 are provided in order to make individual detours possible without getting lost.
- It is not mandatory to wear a helmet in Denmark – however, it is safer to do so 😊



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.)

Rental Bikes and Equipment

For this tour we offer comfortable trekking bikes equipped with:

- 21-27 gears, freewheel and handbrakes or
- 7-8 gears and both pedal and hand brakes as standard.

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 three, six or seven gears, pedal brakes and high quality, long lasting batteries with capacity up to 60-80 kms are available upon request. Electrically supported bikes are available in unisex frames only.

Each bike is equipped with one pannier, tools and repair kit, one spare tube, pump and two locks.

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

Services included in tour:

- 7 nights in double room with private facilities for the 8 days tour (or accommodation x nights for chosen tour)
- 7 x breakfast (or half board, if added) (breakfast for as many nights as incl. in chosen tour)
- Luggage transport between hotels (1 pc. max. 20 kgs)
- Travel book, maps, route descriptions
- Relevant tourist information materials
- Service hotline
- Ferry ticket from Sassnitz or Ystad for passengers (bikes and 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.

Prices

From Sassnitz

	DKB 3A9S <u>9 Days</u>	DKB 3A8S <u>8 Days</u>	DKB 3A7S <u>7 Days</u>	DKB 3A6S <u>6 Days</u>	DKB 3A5S <u>5 Days</u>
Price per person in shared double room	€ 1.065	980	910	850	780
Price per person in single room	€ 1.355	1.270	1.210	1.075	1.045
Child up to 2 years	€		Free		
Child 2-11 years in room with 2 paying adults	€ 535	490	455	425	390
Price for 3 th & 4 th person 12+ years with two fully paying adults in family room	€ 910	835	775	725	665
Half board, 3 courses or buffet dinner	€ 349	299	249	219	199
Bike rental 7/21 gears	€ 63	55	55	45	40
Electrically supported bike	€ 220	200	200	185	165
	8 days rental	7 days rental	6 days rental	5 days rental	4 days rental

From Ystad

	DKB 3A8Y <u>8 Days</u>	DKB 3A7Y <u>7 Days</u>	DKB 3A6Y <u>6 Days</u>	DKB 3A5Y <u>5 Days</u>	DKB 3A4Y <u>4 Days</u>	DKB 3A3Y <u>3 Days</u>
Price per person in shared double room	€ 935	865	725	660	585	520
Price per person in single room	€ 1.210	1.075	980	965	865	685
Child up to 2 years	€		Free			
Child 2-11 years in room with 2 paying adults	€ 470	435	365	330	295	260
Price for 3 th & 4 th person 12+ years with two fully paying adults in family room	€ 795	585	620	565	499	445
Half board, 3 courses or buffet dinner	€ 319	269	229	179	139	119
Bike rental 7/21 gears	€ 63	55	55	45	40	40
Electrically supported bike	€ 220	200	200	185	165	150

(Days of bike rental is equal to the total days of the tour)

Additional nights per person in double room

Rønne, Allinge/Sandvig	€ 86
Svaneke	€ 93
Gudhjem, Balka	€ 88

Additional nights per person in single room

Rønne	€ 133
Allinge-Sandvig	€ 118
Svaneke, Gudhjem, Balka	€ 124

All prices are stated in Euros per person.