

Bornholm: Combo *Roundtrip* & *Star Tour*

2015

The Rocky North and the Sandy South

Explore all of Beautiful Bornholm on daytrips around the island, and visit charming Christiansø along the way

Get the entire coastline of Bornholm on this beautiful partial star route concentrating the overnight stays at Allinge in the north and Balka in the south. Easy roundtrips let you get a close look at Bornholm's many attractions and spectacular views. With two steady bases as points of departure, the Star Tour stays flexible to impulses and allows you comfortably to get settled.

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, 25 kms

Bike along the coast to Hasle and get a taste of Bornholm's many fish specialties at the traditional Hasle Smokehouse. Continue along the coast and enjoy the beautiful view as the rocks and cliffs starts to rise on the way to the northern tip of Bornholm.

Day 3. Roundtrip from Allinge-Sandvig, 10 kms

Spend the day at the rocky northern tip of Bornholm starting out at the iconic ruins of the historic castle, Hammershus. Sail out from the docks, and look at the cliffs from sea before taking a walk to the lighthouse and around the beautiful lakes in the area. 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.

Day 4. Excursion to Christiansø, 32 kms

Take a resting day in charming Allinge-Sandvig or make your way to Gudhjem and sail to the tiny but beautifully preserved island Christiansø, one of the smallest islands in Denmark, initially built as a fortress the island still has many indications of its interesting history. Discover the island on your own or get a tour by a local guide before you sail back to Gudhjem and return by bike to Allinge.



Information

Tour Code: DKB-5A - Star Tour
Choose between 5, 6, 7 or 8 days

Tour Type: Individual, self-guided tour

Duration: 5, 6, 7 or 8 days

Travel Period & Start Dates:

Arrival possible every day
1 May – 14 September 2015

Total Tour Length: app. 150 - 200 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.

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Day 5. Allinge-Sandvig – Balka, 48 kms

Go south along the coastal road and make a stop at the waterfalls at Døndal Valley, The Holy Rocks and the Bornholm Art Museum before lunch in Gudhjem. Try the town specialty of smoked herring, Sun above Gudhjem, before continuing to Østerlars Round Church famous for its frescos and stories of the Knights Templar, and go by the coast through tasty Svaneke and further to Balka's almost endless sandy beaches.

Day 6. Roundtrip from Balka, 41 kms

If you need a resting day, this is your chance. Spend the day swimming and sunbathing or take an inland trip to the woodland area in the middle of the island. Go to the highest point on Bornholm, Rytterknægten, and get a spectacular view that on a clear day reaches all the way to Sweden. Swing by the rift valley, Ekkodalen, with an impressively accurate echo, visit the bisons living in the forest, and try if you can move the great glacial erratic, Rokkestenen, which according to legend is guarding a great diamond treasure, before you end your one day trip back in Balka.

Day 7. Balka – Rønne, 37 kms

Follow the coastal route passing by the incredibly beautiful Dueodde Beach. Take time to go for a swim before you go on to taste the locally brewed wine at Bornholm's winery and bike along the vineyards on your way back to Rønne. Catch up on the museums you did not get around to the first day you were there.

Day 8. 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 & Alternative Itineraries

Tour **DKB-5A8S** - Star Tour **from Sassnitz**, 8 days
As described above

Tour **DKB-5A7S** - Star Tour from Sassnitz, 7 days
Rønne – Allinge/Sandvig x2 – Balka x2 – Rønne

Tour **DKB-5A6S** - Star Tour **from Ystad**, 6 days
Allinge/Sandvig x3 – Balka x2

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

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 (own 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.

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 – but safe 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 three, six or seven 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 one pannier, tools and repair kit, one spare tube and air pump.

Prices

		<u>From Sassnitz</u>		<u>From Ystad</u>	
		DKB 5A8S 8 Days	DKB 5A7S 7 Days	DKB 5A6Y 6 Days	DKB 5A5Y 5 Days
Price per person in shared double room	€	710	655	565	500
Price per person in single room	€	998	905	795	695
Child up to 2 years	€	Free		Free	
Child 2-11 years in room with 2 paying adults	€	355	330	285	250
Price for 3 th & 4 th person 12+ years with two full paying persons in family room	€	605	560	480	425
Half board, 3 courses or buffet dinner	€	289	239	209	169
Bike rental 7/21 gears	€	55 7 days rent	55 6 days rent	55 6 days rent	45 5 days rent
Electrically supported bike	€	220 7 days rent	200 6 days rent	200 6 days rent	185 5 days rent
<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.