

2015

Classic Funen Roundtrip

Fairytales come true in Funen!

Enjoy the beautiful landscapes, easygoing lifestyle, friendly helpful people and maritime spirits that are significant elements in Funen.

Funen and the South Funen archipelago Sea is one of the small wonders of Denmark. This bike trip takes you across most of Funen to the island Aeroe, to Odense - the city of the Danish poet Hans Christian Andersen and to many interesting places in this area.

The fairytales written by the Danish poet H. C. Andersen are famous and loved all over the world, and it is easy to find signs related to him everywhere in Funen. He was born and grew up in Odense, the capital of Funen, but he lived most of his adult life in Copenhagen – or travelling.

Day 1. Arrival in Nyborg

Welcome to Funen and to old, historic Nyborg, where Danish kings preferred to stay here in the royal castle, which is the oldest one in the Nordic countries. For more than 400 years up to 1560 Nyborg was the capital and center of Denmark. Nowadays it's a charming city where you can easily follow the trails and signs back in time.

Day 2. Nyborg – Svendborg, 48-54 kms

Today you pass or visit castles and manor houses on your way to Svendborg. "Holckenhavn Slot" is just outside Nyborg at the beautiful Holckenhavn Fjord. The route goes partly through soft waving hills inland and along the coast with stunning views to the sea and the islands Thurø, Tåsinge and Langeland until you reach Svendborg.



Information

Tour Code: DKF-1 Funen Roundtrip

Tour Type: Individual, self-guided tour

Duration: 8 days

Travel Period: 2 May – 5 September 2015

Start Dates: Every Saturday
In July every Wednesday & Saturday
Other days possible at 6+ persons

Total Tour Length: app. 270 - 290 kms

Accommodation Categories: Cat. A

Route Characteristics: Easy tour

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Day 3. Svendborg – Faaborg +/- Ærø, 25-30 kms

Cycling Route no. 8 along the sea between Svendborg and Fåborg is the most idyllic one in Funen. It shows South Funen from its most beautiful side and offers splendid views of the archipelago. The gently undulating terrain leads you past manor houses and numerous romantic half-timbered houses and small villages. If you want to visit the island Ærø, you sail from Svendborg to Ærøskøbing, cycle the island and return directly to Faaborg. (Ferry not included).

Day 4. Faaborg – Assens, 43 kms

Before leaving the charming merchant's city by the sea with its cozy narrow streets you might visit the Museum of Funen Art in Faaborg that is well worth a visit for anyone interested in art. Outside Faaborg you meet the "Funen Alps" (126 m) with the famous moraine landscape at Svanninge Bakker. Enjoy the varying landscape on your way to Assens.

Day 5. Assens – Middelfart, 43 kms

Did you take a stroll through the cobbled pedestrian streets? The streets of Assens has been awarded as some of the most beautiful streets in Denmark. Along the way today you pass the biggest estate in Funen: Wedellsborg that is beautifully located in a huge deer park formed by the woods of the peninsula. Later you arrive in the historic maritime and trading town Middelfart that is also known as the City of Bridges.

Day 6. Middelfart – Odense, 56 kms

Before leaving Middelfart you might want to do a small detour to visit Hindsgavl Castle and enjoy a walk in the beautiful park. At Sletterød a visit at the open farm Billeshøj and Fun Park Fyn, both places have interesting offers for children and adults. Paddesø church is different from other churches in Funen, you can visit this and Fyns Akvarium with fish from all over the world and parrot aviaries. In Morud you find the largest bison farm in Europe, Ditlevsdal – a nice place for a coffee break before you ride through the Langesoe woods. From here you will soon arrive in Odense.

Day 7. Odense – Nyborg, 33-48 kms

On this last day you cycle to Kerteminde, which is a very charming, old fishing town. Go under water at the maritime centre "Fjord & Bælt" or enjoy art at the "Johannes Larsen Museum". After Kerteminde you ride along the coast to Nyborg. For a shorter route, you may skip Kerteminde and go directly across Funen from Odense to Nyborg.

Day 8. Nyborg

A memorable tour ends after breakfast with departure from the hotel. Consider spending a few more days on the wonderful island of Funen, and explore the endless possibilities of the green island in the middle of Denmark.

Travel dates 2015

- Travel period:
2 May - 5 September 2015
- Arrivals every Saturday
- In July arrival every Wednesday and Saturday
- Arrival at other days is possible.
Free of charge at minimum 6 persons.
Surcharge € 65 per person if less than 6 persons.

Minimum participants

Prices are based on minimum 2 persons.



Services included in the Tour:

- 7 nights in comfortable 3* and 4* hotels
- 7 x breakfast (or half board if added)
- Daily luggage transport
- Road book, maps, route descriptions
- Relevant tourist information materials
- Service hotline
- Free parking

Services NOT included:

- Your transport to and from Funen
- Ferries in Funen
- Visits to attractions, museums, etc.
- Drinks and meals other than breakfast (unless half board has been added)

Accommodation

This tour is available in Cat. A with overnight stays in comfortable 3* and 4* hotels

Arrival, Departure and Parking

Guests arriving by car can park it (free) at the hotel during the entire tour.

For guests arriving by air the nearest airport is Hans Christian Andersen Airport in Odense. However, international flights and destinations are limited.

From Copenhagen Airport direct trains to Odense operate several times per hour.

Both Copenhagen and Billund Airports are international.

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 helmet in Denmark – but safe to do so 😊



Rental Bikes and Equipment

For this tour we offer trekking bikes equipped with 21 gears, freewheel 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 3, 6 or 7 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 1 pannier, tools and repair kit, spare tube, pump and 2 locks.



Prices

		Price per person
Price per person in shared double room	€	715
Surcharge Single room	€	265
High Season surcharge 13/6 – 22/8 2015	€	25
Halfboard 7 x 3 courses or buffet	€	320
Bike rental	€	95
E-Bike rental	€	185
Additional night in Odense/Nyborg in double room	€	62
Additional night in Odense/Nyborg in single room	€	98
Additional night in Svendborg in double room	€	70
Additional night in Svendborg in single room	€	107
Surcharge for 1 person travelling alone (Applicable if no other clients have booked start at the same date at least 4 weeks in advance)	€	145

All prices are stated in Euros per person.