

Island Hopping 5 Days Tour in *South Funen*

2015

South Funen Island Hopping

5 islands, 3 bridges 1 ferry ride and plenty of joyful experiences await you in the beautiful South Funen landscapes and romantic villages.



Funen is a wonderful spot for a cycling holiday. The distances are short and both when you cycle along the coast, at the islands or inland at the green island Funen, you are surrounded by beautiful landscapes and friendly people.

Day 1. Arrival in Svendborg

Take a stroll in the lively and charming city Svendborg, the “capital” of South Funen with old maritime traditions. If you have the time you should go on an excursion to Thuroe with excellent opportunities for a swim or a game of mini golf.

Day 2. Svendborg – Faaborg, 24 kms

The Cycling Route no. 8 along the sea between Svendborg and Fåborg is the most idyllic one in whole 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.

Day 3. Faaborg – Island Ærø – Svendborg, 0-30 kms

From Faaborg you go by the ferry to the island Ærø. It is possible to see most of the island in one day. Charming half-timbered houses in many colours, cobblestone streets and a truly unique maritime spirit characterises this charming island in the middle of the South Funen archipelago. Weather permitting, take your bikes along the beach to the small picturesque beach houses. At Ærø you can choose between different routes and return to Svendborg by ferry.

Information

Tour Code: DKF3 –Short Funen Roundtrip

Tour Type: Individual, self-guided tour

Duration: 5 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. 39-100 kms

Accommodation: 3*-4* hotels or hostels

Route Characteristics: Easy tour





Day 4. Taasinge and Langeland, 15-45 kms

Today's trip takes you across the Svendborgsund Bridge to Taasinge Island. Cycle to Vindeby and along the coast to the maritime village Troense and continue to Valdemar's Castle that features beautiful rooms, a Hunting and Trophy Museum and a Boat Museum. If you feel like it, the castle also has a great mini golf course. Or you may just enjoy the view, the calmness and atmosphere here and take a break.

Valdemar's Castle is only 7,5 kms from Svendborg and you may continue across the very small island Sioe and then further to the greater island Langeland. You arrive in Rudkøbing and may choose between several routes on the island. Take a swim or a break. On the way back to Svendborg you may choose another route and visit Landet Kirkegaard (cemetery) and see the memorial tombs of the lovers Elvira Madigan and Sixten Sparre, an everlasting love story. And perhaps finish the day a bit uphill to Bregninge where you have a magnificent view of the archipelago from the bell tower of the church. If you include Langeland, the route will be approx. 41 kms + individual cycling at Langeland.

Day 5. Svendborg

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

- Arrival every Saturday from 2 May to 5 September 2015
- In July it is also possible to arrive on Wednesdays
- It is furthermore possible to arrange specific dates for your arrival. If your group consists of less than 6 people there is a surcharge of € 65 per person, and for groups of more than 6 people this is a free service.

Minimum participants

Prices are based on minimum 2 persons.



Services included in the Tour:

- 4 nights in comfortable 3* and 4* hotels
- 4 x breakfast (or half board if added)
- Daily luggage transport
- Return ferry ticket incl. bike to the island Ærø
- Road book, maps, route descriptions
- Relevant tourist information materials
- Service hotline
- Free parking

Services NOT included:

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

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 – however, it is safer 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 km 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.

Accommodation

This tour is available in Cat. A with overnight stays in comfortable 3* and 4* hotels, and in Cat. H staying in nice 5* cosy hostels.

Arrival, Departure and Parking

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

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

From Copenhagen Airport trains to Svendborg operate several times per hour.

Both Copenhagen and Billund Airports are international.

Prices

		Cat. A 3* & 4* Hotels	Cat. H 5* hostel + B&B
Price per person in shared double room incl. breakfast	€		
Price per person in shared double room excl. breakfast and linen/towel	€		
Price per person in single room incl. breakfast	€		
Price per person in single room excl. breakfast and linen/towel	€		
Child 0-12 years in family room	€		
Person 13-99 years in family room	€		
Breakfast package adult Danhostel	€		
Breakfast package child Danhostel	€		
Linnen/Towel package Danhostel	€		
Halfboard 4 x 3 courses or buffet	€		
Bike rental	€		
E-Bike rental	€		
Additional night in Svendborg in double room	€		
Additional night in Svendborg in single room	€		

ATTENTION! Please be aware that the prices for this tour is not entirely ready. Feel free to contact us for an offer or further information.

All prices are stated in Euros per person.