# Family Cycling Holliday in South Funen

# **South Funen Family Tour**

Enjoy the fairytales and the charming islands with unique maritime spirits - and plenty of time for activities and fun for the whole family.



This bicycle holiday gives you many opportunities for some great bicycle experiences in the southern part of Funen region. Every day offers new daytrips and activities with Svendborg as your base, so do not worry about luggage transportation - just cycling, sailing and having fun.

#### Day 1. Arrival in Svendborg

Welcome to Funen and the charming town by the sea, Svendborg. This second largest town in Funen is placed by the southern coast of the island and has a cosy atmosphere, a rich history and many great attractions. Visit the modern and active museum of natural history, Naturama, take a stroll in the city centre or make a short trip out of town to the Gorilla Park Svendborg to take a walk in the treetops.

#### Day 2. Daytrip to the island Ærø

Take the ferry to Ærø and bring your bicycles. Romantic 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. Choose between different routes and go around the island, which is easily done in a day, or take your bikes along the beach to the small picturesque beach houses.

#### Day 3. Daytrip to Egeskov Castle, 32 km

The excursion of the day goes to impressive Egeskov Castle with the wellpreserved moat, a wide selection of activities, museums and exciting gardens to explore. See if you can get through the labyrinths, walk in the treetops, and visit Dracula's crypt or the inside of the castle.

# Information

Tour Code:	DKF5 -	- Funen Family	
Tour Type:	Individual, self-guided tour		
Duration:		5 days	
Travel Period and Start dates: Every day from April to October			
Total Tour Length:		app. 47-90 km	
Accommodation:		3*-4* hotels	
Route Characteristics:		Easy tour	

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#### Day 4. Daytrip to Tåsinge and Langeland, 15-40 km

Pass the Svendborgsund Bridge to the island Tåsinge to visit the lovely Valdemar's Castle. Visit the Manor House Museum, the Hunting & Trophy Museum and the Danish Yachting Museum, have a game of mini golf, and enjoy the wonderful view. Continue the trip by sailing to Langeland or stay at Tåsinge to explore the incredible love story of Elvira Madigan and sixteen Sparre. End the day with a detour to Bregninge from where you get an amazing view of the many islands close together, and finish the tour back in Svendborg.

#### Day 5. Departure from Svendborg

After breakfast and checkout at the hotel, it is time for departure. Consider prolonging the tour and spend a couple of days exploring Svendborg, more of South Funen or Odense – the town of the fairytale author H.C. Andersen

#### **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 are limited.

From Copenhagen Airport, direct trains to Odense operate several times per hour, and both Copenhagen and Billund Airports are international.

#### Travel dates 2015

It is possible to start the trip any day you want. The season for the tour is May – October 2015, and due to the flexible dates it is easy to adjust it to other holiday plans.

#### 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
- Admission to Valdermar's Castle Manor House and Hunting & Trophy Museum
- Admission to Egeskov Castle Park and Museum
- Admission to Naturama in Svendborg an experience center of modern natural history
- Boat trip with Fiord Cruise by M/V Helge
- Road book, maps, route descriptions
- Relevant tourist information materials
- Service hotline
- Free parking

#### Services NOT included:

- Your transport to and from Svendborg
- Drinks and meals other than breakfast (unless halfboard 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 <u>not</u> 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.





## **Prices**

		Price per person
Price per person in double room	€	435
Price per person in single room	€	645
Child (0-12 years) in family room	€	235
Price per third or fourth person in family room	€	300
Half board, 3 courses or buffet dinner	€	220
Bike rental 7 / 21 gears	€	85
Electrically supported bike rental	€	170
Additional night in Svendborg in double room	€	70
Additional night in Svendborg in single room		107

All prices are stated in Euros per person.