

Royalty and Romance in *East & South Funen*

2015

Royal East & South Funen

Old royalty and charm in Nyborg, the beautiful South Funen, maritime spirits and the city of fairytales, Odense.

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 Nyborg

Welcome to Funen and to old, historic Nyborg, where Danish kings once preferred to stay. The royal castle is the oldest one in the Nordic countries, and for more than 400 years up to 1560 Nyborg was the capital and center of Denmark. Nowadays it is a charming city where you can easily follow the trails 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 rolling hills inland and along the coast with stunning views to the sea and the islands Thurø, Tåsinge and Langeland until you reach Svendborg. Take a detour to Tåsinge and visit the Valdemar's Castle 7,5 km from Svendborg or take a stroll in the lively and charming city.

Day 3. Daytrip to the South Funen Islands, 20-55 kms

Explore the islands Tåsinge, Langeland, Ærø, Drejø and/or Skarø. Half-timbered houses and romantic villages and islands are forming the tour today no matter which route you choose. Start by crossing the Svendborgsun Bridge to visit the lovely Valdemar's Castle at Tåsinge where you also find interesting museums of old manor houses, hunting and Danish yachting. Have a game of mini golf and enjoy the view, or continue the trip to Langeland. Another option is to sail to the island Ærø with the unique maritime atmosphere and quaint little beach houses, or go to the even smaller islands, Drejø and Skarsø.



Information

Tour Code: DKF65 – East & South Funen
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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. 57-110 kms

Accommodation: 3*-4* hotels

Route Characteristics: Easy tour

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Day 4. Svendborg – Faaborg, 30 kms

The route from Svendborg to Faaborg is one of the most beautiful stretches on the island. Stunning views over the South Funen Archipelago and soft hills lead you past manor houses, romantic half-timbered houses and small villages. The sea has always played an important role in this area, and many cities have proud maritime and trading traditions and a thriving culture. Faaborg is a charming city and the goal for your tour today.

Day 5. Faaborg – Odense, 50 kms (+ train to Nyborg)

Right outside of Faaborg is the Svanninge Hills – a hilly, woody area referred to as ‘The Funen Alps’ (128 m). Despite the nickname, the hills are soft and offer a great view from the top. At Brobyværk the first weapons factory in Denmark was established in 1648 and here the landscape changes character into a more even plain. You end in Odense – the capital of Funen and birthplace of the world famous poet Hans Christian Andersen, whose fairytale spirit still reigns the streets of his city.

The tour ends at arrival in Odense or Nyborg for the 5-days tour.

Day 6. Odense – Nyborg

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’ (‘Fiord & Strait’) or enjoy art at the “Johannes Larsen Museum“. After Kerteminde you go along the coast to Nyborg. For a shorter route, you may skip Kerteminde and go directly across Funen from Odense to Nyborg. Alternatively, you take the train directly from Odense back to your car in Nyborg. Depart from Nyborg, or let us help you with the arrangement of additional nights.



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 😊

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 Nyborg operate several times per hour, and both Copenhagen and Billund Airports are international.

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:

- 4/5 nights in comfortable 3* and 4* hotels
- 4/5 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 Nyborg
- Drinks and meals other than breakfast (unless half board has been added)

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

		5 days	6 days
Price per person in double room	€	500	565
Price per person in single room	€	705	815
Half board, 3 courses or buffet dinner	€	180	225
Bike rental 7 / 21 gears	€	85	
Electrically supported bike rental	€	170	
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	

All prices are stated in Euros per person.