

Royal North Zealand, Copenhagen & Sweden

2 countries roundtrip including Copenhagen, the best of North Zealand with Hamlet's Elsinore, royal Castles and charming South East Sweden.



Explore the best of wonderful Copenhagen, the kings' and bishops' Roskilde, Helsingør (Elsinore) with Kronborg Castle - the city of both Hamlet and Holger the Dane. Great Danish Kings and Vikings follow your tracks through soft, green landscapes and along the beautiful coast and beaches of Øresund and Kattegat. From Elsinore you sail to Helsingborg at the Swedish side of Øresund and visit Sophienro Castle or Hveen.

Day 1. Arrival in Copenhagen

Welcome to a capital where cyclists are kings! Enjoy the cozy and relaxed atmosphere, easy-going living and plenty of experiences in a combination of old-world charm and modern lifestyle. Copenhagen is a melting pot of interesting options and you can easily spend a few days here without getting bored.

Day 2. Copenhagen

You have one more day in Copenhagen City to enjoy the cycling capital no. 1 of the world.

Day 3. Copenhagen – Helsingør/ Elsinore, 48 kms

You leave Copenhagen and go North. On the way to Helsingør you bike mostly along the Øresund coast and the famous beach at Bellevue invites to a swim in the clean, blue water. In Helsingør you can visit Kronborg Castle and say hello to Hamlet and the Danish stone hero Holger the Dane who sits in the cellar of the castle and protects safety and peace in Denmark.

Day 4. Helsingør/ Elsinore

Today you sail across the Øresund to Helsingborg in Sweden. Enjoy a lovely cycling trip with numerous choices of places to go. visit f.ex. Sophienro Castle and enjoy the wonderful garden or the island Hveen or Landskrona or Kullen.

Information

Tour Code:

DKK-6 Royal Zealand & Sweden

Tour Type: Individual, self-guided tour

Duration: 8 days

Travel Period: 18 April – 10 October

Start Dates: Every Saturday

In July and August it is also possible to start on Sundays.

Other start days possible at 6+ persons

Total Tour Length: app. 225-260 kms

Accommodation Categories: 3-4* hotels

Route Characteristics: Easy tour

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Day 5. Helsingør – Jægerspris/Frederikssund area, 50-60 kms

In 430 years from 1427 Helsingør became rich on collecting duties of all ships passing through Øresund. When leaving Helsingør you bike relaxedly through the royal castle district with Frederiksborg Castle being the pearl of all the castles to Fredensborg at the South end of the beautiful lake Esrum Sø. Continue to Hillerød and Frederikssund, where you stay overnight in either Jægerspris or Frederikssund.

Day 6. Jægerspris area – Roskilde, 50 kms

You bike on the BAY ROUTE today - either along Isefjord bay and perhaps a visit to the island Orø. Or you choose the Eastern Bay Route South along Roskilde Bay, through a green countryside. From a distance you can see Roskilde and the spires of the cathedral Roskilde Domkirke, which in 1995 was admitted as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The sarcophagi and tombs of 38 Danish kings and queens laid to rest here make this church special because nowhere else in the world are so many kings and queens buried in the same church. Visit also the Viking Ship Museum with both original viking ships and replicas – or try to sail a small one yourself.

Day 7. Roskilde – Copenhagen, 32-50 kms

Through an extensive network of cycle paths you ride carefree through woods, fields and suburbs within the green ring around the capital and arrive in wonderful Copenhagen by almost riding just straight forward (the short route).

Alternatively you go inland on small roads through small villages and nice countryside to the beach area of Greve Strand. You have now reached the coast and continue on carfree bike paths along the coast and through the (carfree) recreative area Amager Fælled directly into the city center of Copenhagen. You stay in a nice hotel within walking distance of the famous sights, museums, attractions and Tivoli.

Day 8. Copenhagen

A memorable tour ends after breakfast in the hotel.



Booking Code

Tour DKF-6 Royal Zealand & Sweden 8 days

Travel dates 2015

- Arrivals **every Saturday** from April 18th to June 30th and September 1st to October 10th 2015
- In July and August arrival is possible **every Saturday and Sunday**.
- At minimum 6 persons other arrival dates are possible. Free of charge at minimum 6 persons. Surcharge € 65 per person if less than 6 persons.
- Please be aware of increased prices during Roskilde Music Festival – see price list for price and period.

Minimum participants

Prices are based on minimum 2 persons.

Accommodation

This tour is available in accommodation category A, which means that the nights will be spent at comfortable 3*-4* hotels.

Arrival and Parking

Nearest airport is Copenhagen International Airport situated 10-15 minutes from the city center.

International trains arrive at the Central Station (København H.)

DGI-Byen Hotel is the primary hotel for this tour and all bike delivery takes place here. The hotel has 3-4 stars standard and is situated just behind the Central Station and Tivoli. However, other hotels in this area come into use as well in peak periods.

In general guests booked on this tour can park one car for free at the Hotel DGI-Byen during the entire tour no matter whether they are staying at DGI-Byen or alternative hotels. However, in case of extreme last minute bookings or specific requests for alternative hotels parking at DGI-Byen may be restricted.



Rental Bikes and Equipment

For this tour we offer comfortable trekking bikes equipped with:

- 21-27 gears, freewheel and handbrakes or
- 7-8 gears and both pedal 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, 1 spare tube, pump and 2 locks.

Services included in tour:

- 7 nights in double room with private facilities according to chosen category of accommodation
- 7 x breakfast (or half board, if added)
- Luggage transport between hotels
- Travel book, maps, route descriptions
- Relevant tourist information materials
- Service hotline
- Free parking incl.

Services NOT included:

- Your transport to and from Copenhagen
- Drinks and meals apart from breakfast (unless half board has been added)
- Ferry tickets to Sweden
- Visits to attractions, museums, etc.

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 😊



Prices

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Price per person in shared double room	€	755
Price per person in single room	€	1.065
Child up to 2 years	€	free
Child 2-11 years in room with 2 full paying adults	€	590
Price for 3 rd & 4 th person 12-99 years in family room with 2 full paying adults	€	660
Surcharge during Roskilde Music Festival. Applicable for all starts in with nights in Roskilde between 23/6 and 6/7 2015 (e.g. applicable for the tour starting Saturday 20 th June)	€	85
Half board 7 x 3 courses or buffet	€	330
Half board on tour but not in Copenhagen 5 x 3 courses/ buffet	€	240
Bike rental	€	95
E-Bike rental	€	185
Additional night in Copenhagen in 3* double room	€	79
Additional night in Copenhagen in 3* single room	€	117
Additional night in Copenhagen in 4* double room	€	104
Additional night in Copenhagen in 4* single room	€	165
Surcharge for 1 person travelling alone (Applicable only if no other clients have booked start at the same date at least 3 weeks in advance)	€	145

All prices are stated in Euros per person