Cycling holidays in the Lüneburg Heath

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS, APPROX. 140 KM BOOKING CODE: NW-LUES5

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH





Until the beginning of the 19th century, large parts of northern Germany were covered by extensive areas of heath. In the meantime, these only exist in the Lüneburg Heath. Heath plants cover the ground here in many places. They alternate with pine forests, meadows and fields. In between, you can always see the typical heath sheep grazing. Pretty little towns and villages blend harmoniously into the overall picture. This unique natural area has inspired numerous poets and painters. On various cycling tours around the Heidestadt Schneverdingen you can experience the dreamlike landscape at first hand: Romantic cycling holidays in the Lüneburg Heath!

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival to Schneverdingen
Day 2	Excursion to Wilseder Berg, approx. 30 km
Day 3	Excursion to Lünzen watermill and Fintel, approx. 35 km
Day 4	Schneverdingen – Soltau (train), Soltau – Schneverdingen, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Excursion through the Höpen recreation area, approx. 30 km
Day 6	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	13.04 28.04.	
Season B	29.04 24.05.	01.10 06.10.
Season C	25.05 30.09.	

Daily arrival 13.04. – 06.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.





Services

- → 5 nights with breakfast in the 4* Landhotel Schnuck
- \rightarrow Dinner (1 x)
- → Train ride Schneverdingen Soltau incl. bike
- → Discount on carriage ride through the heath, approx. 5 euros
- \rightarrow Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	519,-
Doubleroom, Season B	569,-
Doubleroom, Season C	599,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	169,-

Additional night prices per person

Schneverdingen DBL / BB	75,-
Schneverdingen SGL / BB	115,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	199,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	89,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	

*including rental bike insurance

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years

6 - 11 Years

12 - 14 Years

15 - 17 Years

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German

Additional note

→ All bookings are on request.

→ Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Schneverdingen

In case you have pre-booked a rental bike, it will be handed over today. Also you will receive some important informations for your cycle holiday. Schneverdingen is an ideal place to start exploring Lüneburg Heath. The town itself also has a lot to discover. At the end of August, when Lüneburg Heath turns into a sea of purple heather, is when the Heather Bloom Festival takes place.

Day 2: Excursion to Wilseder Berg, approx. 30 km

Today is destination is Wilsede, a small village on the heath with about 50 inhabitants. The village, in the middle of the heath, can only be reached by foot, bike or horse and cart. Visit the heath museum, which tells you more about life as a farmer in 1850. Finally cycle through woods and heathland to Niederhaverbeck and then return via Haverbeeke Valley.

Day 3: Excursion to Lünzen watermill and Fintel, approx. 35 km

Passing Walter-Peters-Park you cycle into a village called Zahrensen. From here you continue through Veerse valley to Lünzen. Lünzen has a watermill that dates back to the 13th century. And it was in operation until the end of the 1970s. One of the original two water wheels has been renovated and can be admired! The return trip to Schneverdingen takes you through the villages of Haswede and Osterwede.

Parking in Schneverdingen

→ Free parking spaces are available at the Landhotel Schnuck. No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

Travel documents

- → 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- → Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

Day 4: Schneverdingen – Soltau (train), Soltau – Schneverdingen, approx. 45 km

In the morning the train takes you on a 15-minute trip to the town of Soltau. Worthy of a visit here are the various churches, the town hall and also a toy museum, which shows exhibits from over four centuries. On the way back to Schneverdingen, you encounter the historic site of Wieheholz. Through the southern Osterheide and the woods around Böhnheide, your route takes you back to your starting point.

Day 5: Excursion through the Höpen recreation area, approx. 30 km

The Aueweg leads you through fields and meadows via the Fintau river to Wintermoor. This is where you will find the Höpen nature reserve. You will see the entire range of vegetation typical for Lüneburg Heath. And grazing in the nooks and crannies of this expansive heathland and behind the juniper bushes are the Lüneburg Heidschnucke sheep. There are 130 different species in the show garden alone!

Day 6: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.