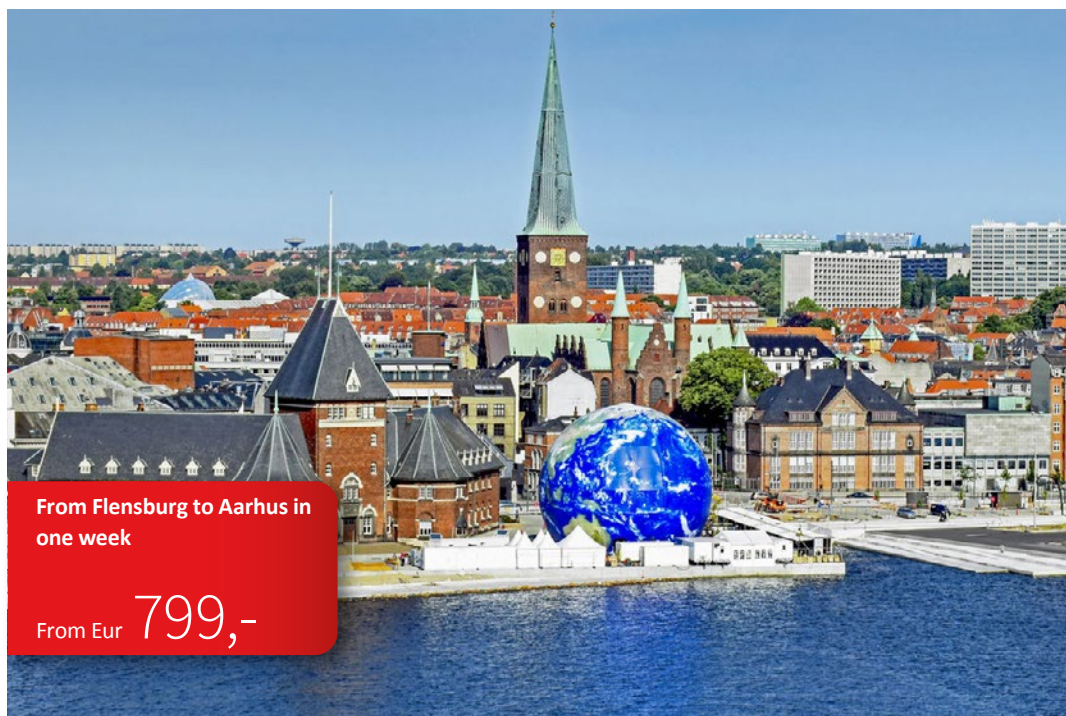




# Østkystruten: Danish Baltic Sea for sporty cyclists

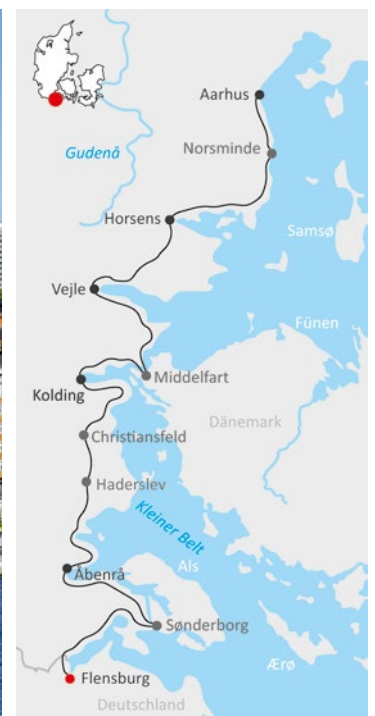
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 360 / 395 KM  
BOOKING CODE: OS-DKFA6-SP

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●●  
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●●



From Flensburg to Aarhus in one week

From Eur **799,-**



## Your tour

From Flensburg, your journey leads you to Aarhus, the second biggest city of Denmark. In the middle of this, you cycle to old port cities, villages, that are full of history, attractive landscapes, that are full of dense forests and meadows. Thereby, the Baltic Sea is never far and provides with its mild climate and fine sand beaches refreshing and sun-spoilt moments. Let's go!

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Flensburg
<b>Day 2</b>	Flensburg – Sønderborg – Åbenrå, approx. 80 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Åbenrå – Kolding, approx. 95 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Kolding – Vejle, approx. 75 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Vejle – Julsminde – Horsens, approx. 80 / 45 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Horsens – Aarhus, approx. 65 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	27.04. – 03.05.	22.09. – 05.10.	
<b>Season B</b>	04.05. – 05.05.	23.05. – 31.05.	08.09. – 21.09.
<b>Season C</b>	09.05. – 12.05.	01.06. – 28.06.	22.08. – 07.09.
<b>Season D</b>	16.05. – 19.05.	29.06. – 18.08.	

Arrival Thursday until Sunday 27.04. – 05.10.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 6 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level and traditional Danish inns
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Aarhus, max. 20 kg / piece
- 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	799,-
Doubleroom, Season B	899,-
Doubleroom, Season C	999,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1099,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	249,-

## Additional night prices per person

DBL / BB	95,-
SGL / BB	135,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

Flensburg	Am Fjord	<a href="https://www.hotelamfjord.de/">https://www.hotelamfjord.de/</a>
	Ramada Hotel Flensburg	<a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/de-de/ramada/flensburg-germany/ramada-flensburg/overview">https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/de-de/ramada/flensburg-germany/ramada-flensburg/overview</a>
	Alte Post	<a href="https://altepost-flensburg.de/">https://altepost-flensburg.de/</a>
Aabenraa / Rodekro	Wassersleben	<a href="https://hotel-wassersleben.de/">https://hotel-wassersleben.de/</a>
	Europa	<a href="https://www.hoteleuropa.dk/">https://www.hoteleuropa.dk/</a>
	Rodekro	<a href="https://www.roede-kro.dk/en/">https://www.roede-kro.dk/en/</a>
Kolding	Naturperlen Rodekro	<a href="https://natur-perlen.dk/">https://natur-perlen.dk/</a>
	Comwell Hotel Kolding	<a href="https://comwell.com/en/hoteller/comwell-hotel-kolding">https://comwell.com/en/hoteller/comwell-hotel-kolding</a>
	Zleep Hotel Kolding	<a href="https://www.zleep.com/de/hotel/kolding/">https://www.zleep.com/de/hotel/kolding/</a>
Vejle	Villa Gertrud	<a href="https://www.villagertrud.dk/de/">https://www.villagertrud.dk/de/</a>
	Milling Hotel Saxildhus	<a href="https://millinghotels.dk/hoteller/milling-hotel-saxildhus/">https://millinghotels.dk/hoteller/milling-hotel-saxildhus/</a>
	Torvehallerne Vejle	<a href="https://torvehallerne.dk">https://torvehallerne.dk</a>
Horsens	Hedegaarden	<a href="https://hotel-hedegaarden.dk/">https://hotel-hedegaarden.dk/</a>
	Comwell Bygholm Park	<a href="https://www.scandichotels.de/hotelsuche/danemark/horsens/scandic-bygholm-park">https://www.scandichotels.de/hotelsuche/danemark/horsens/scandic-bygholm-park</a>
	Jorgensens Hotel	<a href="https://jorgensens-hotel.dk/de/">https://jorgensens-hotel.dk/de/</a>
Aarhus	Opus	<a href="https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/denmark/horsens/scandic-opus-horsens">https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/denmark/horsens/scandic-opus-horsens</a>
	Oasia	<a href="https://www.hoteloasia.com">https://www.hoteloasia.com</a>
	Comwell Hotel Aarhus	<a href="https://comwell.com/en/hoteller/comwell-hotel-aarhus">https://comwell.com/en/hoteller/comwell-hotel-aarhus</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Returning to Flensburg
- By train from Aarhus (self-organized), several departures every day, max. 1 change of train, travel time appr. 2.5 – 3 hrs.
- 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

- Comfortable saddle
- Bike lock
- Luggage rack
- Odometer
- Air pump
- Hub dynamo
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: [www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes](http://www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes)

## Journey to Flensburg

- Nearest airports: Billund, Hamburg
- Train station: Flensburg

## Parking in Flensburg

- Parking garages in the center, e.g. Parkhaus City, Süderhofenden 4 - 6, costs approx. 14 Euro / day
- Hotel parking (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents)

## Bike handover

- Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel.  
Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

## Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

## 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

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Flensburg

Flensburg is located to the north of Germany and is therefore an ideal starting point for a cycling tour on the Baltic Sea Cycle Route. After your arrival, stroll through the beautiful alleys and corners of the old town with its typical Flensburg merchants' courtyards.

### Day 2: Flensburg – Sønderborg – Åbenrå, approx. 80 km

Near Flensburg you cross the German–Danish border. In Gråsten it is worth taking a first break to see the summer residence of the Danish royal family. Via Sønderborg you continue to Nydam Mose, a bog that was used as a sacrificial site in the Iron Age. In Åbenrå, the old town with its typical burghers' and craftsmen's houses is worth a visit.

### Day 3: Åbenrå – Kolding, approx. 95 km

Today you first cycle to Haderslev. The old town, situated on a peninsula, is dominated by the Vor Frue Domkirke - one of the most beautiful Gothic churches in Denmark. In Kolding, your destination for the day, you will notice the Koldinghus - a castle-like palace that looks back on a long history and houses a museum today. From the tower of the castle, you have a wide view of the city and the Kolding Fjord.

### Day 4: Kolding – Vejle, approx. 75 km

You leave Kolding along the Kolding Fjord. After an hour you will reach Gamle Lillebaeltsbro - from the bridge you have a beautiful view over the Little Belt. With a little luck you will see porpoises here. Afterwards you will reach the opposite city Fredericia. Worth seeing is the center

of the city, which was laid out in a checkerboard pattern. On the way to Vejle, Munkebjergsbakken, known as the hardest hill in Denmark, awaits you. But don't worry: with a maximum gradient of around 12% and a length of just over 1 km, the effort is kept within limits. Once you arrive in Vejle, it's worth visiting the windmill, the town's landmark.

### Day 5: Vejle – Julsminde – Horsens, approx. 80 / 45 km

There are two routes to choose from today: Take Route 5 along the Vejlefjord to the seaside resort of Juelsminde and continue close to the coast to Hornes. Or follow Route 53 a few kilometers past Vejle to the left inland through hilly and varied countryside characterized by forests and fields (-35 km). In Horsens you can visit a former state prison. Vitus Bering, a celebrity in his town, sailed the Bering Strait, named after him, between America and Asia in the 18th century. Even the city park commemorates him.

### Day 6: Horsens – Aarhus, approx. 65 km

Today we continue our journey north. After countless views of the glittering Baltic Sea and with a fresh sea breeze or two, you will reach Nørsmunde. On the way to Aarhus, Denmark's second largest city, there are numerous opportunities for a longer break at the beach.

### Day 7: Individual departure

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