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Bike tour from Kiel to Odense

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 295 KM BOOKING CODE: OS-DKKO7







Your tour

This trip takes you from the Kiel Fjord to the Danish island of Funen. From Kiel you will travel to the Baltic Sea resort of Eckernförde, to the Schlei, to the rum town of Flensburg, to the enchanting island of Als, to the gateway to the Danish South Sea and to the hometown of Hans Christian Andersen, Denmark's most famous poet. On the way, you will simply enjoy: views of the sea, varied landscapes, extensive swimming breaks and the warmth of the people of Schleswig-Holstein and the Danes.

Itinerary

| Day 1 | Individual arrival in Kiel |
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| Day 2 | Kiel – Eckernförde, approx. 50 km |
| Day 3 | Eckernförde – Kappeln, approx. 45 km |
| Day 4 | Kappeln – Flensburg, approx. 60 km + boat trip or approx. 75 km |
| Day 5 | Flensburg – Sønderborg, approx. 45 km |
| Day 6 | Sønderborg – Fåborg, approx. 45 / 35 km + ferry ride |
| Day 7 | Fåborg – Odense, approx. 50 km |
| Day 8 | Individual departure |

Travel time

| Season A | 27.04. – 03.05. | 22.09. – 05.10. | | |
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| Season B | 04.05. – 07.05. | 21.05. – 31.05. | 08.09. – 21.09. | |
| Season C | 08.05. – 15.05. | 01.06. – 28.06. | 21.08. – 07.09. | |
| Season D | 16.05. – 20.05. | 29.06 20.08. | | |

Daily arrival 27.04. - 05.10.2024

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level and traditional Danish inns
- → Ferry trip Fynshav Bøjden incl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Odense, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Boat trip Glücksburg Flensburg incl. bike (Shipping in April, May and September probably not possible on Mondays)

Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

| Doubleroom, Season A | 999,– |
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| Doubleroom, Season B | 1199,- |
| Doubleroom, Season C | 1349,- |
| Doubleroom, Season D | 1399,- |
| Price Surcharge Singleroom | 299,- |

Additional night prices per person

| Kiel DBL / BB | 95,- |
|-----------------|-------|
| Kiel SGL / BB | 135,- |
| Odense DBL / BB | 95,- |
| Odense SGL / BB | 145,- |

Additional services per person

| E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)* | 259,- |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Teenager's bike* | 49,- |
| Rental bike (27-gear)* | 99,- |

^{*}including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

| Kiel | Birke | https://www.hotel-birke.de |
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| | Steigenberger Conti Hansa | https://www.steigenberger.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/kiel |
| Eckernförde | Seelust | https://www.seelust-hotel.de/ |
| | Beachside | https://beachside.de/ |
| | Stadthotel Eckernförde | https://www.stadthotel-eckernfoerde.de |
| Kappeln | Schlei Hotel | https://www.schleihotel.de/ |
| | Stadt Kappeln | https://www.hotel-stadt-kappeln.de |
| | Hotel Südspeicher | https://www.suedspeicher.de |
| Flensburg | Am Fjord | https://www.hotelamfjord.de/ |
| | Ramada Hotel Flensburg | https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/de-de/ramada/ flensburg-germany/ramada-flensburg/overview |
| | Alte Post | https://altepost-flensburg.de/ |
| | Wassersleben | https://hotel-wassersleben.de/ |
| Sønderborg | Sønderborg Strand | https://sonderborgstrand.dk/de/ |
| | Bella Italia | https://www.bella-it.dk/de/ |
| | Hotel 6400 | https://www.hotel6400.dk/de/ |
| | Steigenberger Alsik | https://alsik.dk/de/ |
| Faaborg | Hotel Faaborg Fjord | https://hotelfaaborgfjord.dk/en/ |
| | Hotel Faaborg | https://hotelfaaborg.dk/ |
| | Faergegaarden | https://hotelfg.dk |
| Odense | Comwell Hotel H.C. Andersen | https://comwell.com/en/hoteller/ comwell-h-c-andersen-odense |
| | First Grand Hotel | https://www.firsthotels.com/hotels/denmark/odense/first-hotel-grand/ |
| | City Hotel Nattergalen | https://www.cityhotelnattergalen.dk |
| | Knudsens Gaard | https://knudsensgaard.dk |
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Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years 25%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina.

Children's discount applies for accommodation in a room with two full-paying guests, no discount from the age of 18. A multi-bed room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No four-bed rooms possible.

Additional night prices per person

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| Eckernförde DBL / BB | 69,- |
| Eckernförde SGL / BB | 109,- |
| Fåborg DBL / BB | 95,- |
| Fåborg SGL / BB | 135,- |
| Flensburg DBL / BB | 95,- |
| Flensburg SGL / BB | 135,- |
| Kappeln DBL / BB | 69,– |
| Kappeln SGL / BB | 109,– |
| Sønderborg DBL / BB | 95,– |
| Sønderborg SGL / BB | 135,- |

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Kiel: by train on your own, connections several times a day, change trains once. Duration approx. 3.5 hours.
- → Not bookable during Kieler Woche (17.06 25.06.2023)
- → 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

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→ Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

Journey to Kiel

→ Closest airport: Hamburg, Billund

→ Train station: Kiel

→ Ferry: Göteborg – Kiel, Oslo – Kiel, Klaipeda – Kiel

Parking in Kiel

- → Car Park ZOB Kiel, costs approx. 10 Euro / day
- → Car Park CAP, costs approx. 10 Euro / day
- → Hotel parking spaces (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 Kiel

Your cycle tour begins in Kiel, the capital of Schleswig-Holstein. Founded in the 13th century, the city developed into Germany's northernmost major city in the following centuries. After checking in at your hotel, grab your bike and explore the city centre as well as the promenade along the Kiel Fjord with its many ships.

Day 2: Kiel - Eckernförde, approx. 50 km

Off you go! With the Kiel Fjord in view, you first cycle north. After crossing the Kiel Canal, it is worth making a detour to the Bülker lighthouse. The white and green striped lighthouse is the oldest on the Kiel Fjord. Another stop is at the steep coast in Stohl. A good opportunity to leave your bike for a short walk. Continue to your first stage destination Eckernförde. The mile-long sandy beach south of the harbor is the ideal place to relax and look back on today.

Day 3: Eckernförde – Kappeln, approx. 45 km

Via the Schwansen peninsula you head north to Kappeln. On the way you pass pretty little villages and the seaside resort of Damp. You'll discover lots of prehistoric and Stone Age grave sites. In Kappeln you should visit Schleswig-Holstein's biggest Dutch mill, the fish weird and the museum harbour.

Day 4: Kappeln – Flensburg, approx. 60 km + boat trip or approx. 75 km

Next, you cycle through peaceful Angeln, the area between Schlei and Flensburg. Then you pedal on along Flensburg Förde to the renaissance castle in Glücksburg, one of the most beautiful moated castles in Germany. From here you take a boat to Flensburg.

Day 5: Flensburg - Sønderborg, approx. 45 km

Today you first cycle along the Flensburg Fjord. On the way it is worth stopping for a visit at the summer residence of the Danish royal family in Gråsten. Sønderborg, your first destination, is on the island of Als. Visit the Sønderborg Slot. The castle of the 12th century now houses a museum.

Day 6: Sønderborg – Fåborg, approx. 45 / 35 km + ferry ride

From Sønderborg, you cycle across the island of Als, which is characterized by cliffs, bays and unspoilt beaches. In Fynhav you board the ferry that takes you to Bøjden on the island of Funen. Visit Horne Church in Horne on the way to Fåborg. The round church is one of the most unusual places of worship in Denmark. The landmark of your overnight stay in Fåborg is the bell tower. It is a remnant of a long demolished church. From the top of the tower, you can enjoy wonderful views of the town and the sea.

Day 7: Fåborg – Odense, approx. 50 km

The last stage of your cycle tour from Kiel takes you to your destination of Odense. Denmark's third largest city has a fairytale feel to it. Hans Christian Andersen was born here and is still remembered in many places today. Immerse yourself in the fantastic world of the famous writer at the H.C. Andersen Hus. Did you know that Andersen also used scissors to pass on his fairy tales without words by means of paper cuttings? To round off the trip, take a different kind of city tour, a boat trip on Odense Å.

Day 8: Individual departure

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

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