# Bike tour from Odense to Copenhagen

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS, APPROX. 480 KM **BOOKING CODE: OS-DKOK10** 

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# Your tour

This trip takes you from the garden of Denmark to the cycling capital of Europe. It starts in Odense on the island of Funen. Beautiful castles and lush green landscapes characterize the third largest island in the country. Via Tåsinge and Langeland you will reach the islands of Lolland and Falster, then Bogø and Møn to Zealand. With Copenhagen you have reached your destination and look back on 11 relaxing days, which were characterized by meadows, forests, cute harbor towns, sandy beaches, cliffs and chalk cliffs.

#### Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Odense		
Day 2	Odense – Svendborg, approx. 60 km		
Day 3	Svendborg – Nakskov, approx. 45 km + ferry ride		
Day 4	Nakskov – Bandholm / Maribo, approx. 50 / 55 km		
Day 5	Maribo – Nykøbing / Marielyst, approx. 30 – 50 km		
Day 6	Nykøbing – Stege, approx. 70 km + ferry ride		
Day 7	Excursion to Møns Klint, approx. 55 km		
Day 8	<b>y 9</b> Rødvig – Køge, approx. 35 km		
Day 9			
Day 10			
Day 11	Individual departure		

#### Travel time

Season A	28.04.	29.09.		
Season B	05.05.	08.09. – 22.09.		
Season C	12.05.	26.05 23.06.	25.08.	01.09.
Season D	19.05.	30.06 18.08.		

Arrival Sunday 28.04. - 29.09.2024

The season is dictated by the arrival date.



#### Services

- → 10 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level and traditional Danish inns
- → Ferry trip Spodsbjerg Tårs incl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Copenhagen, 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

- → Ferry Stubbekøbing Bogø, approx. 9 Euro per person incl. bike
- → Citys or visitors tax, if payable

#### Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1499,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1699,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1899,—
Doubleroom, Season D	1999,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	429,-

# Additional night prices per person

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

#### Additional services per person

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

\*including rental bike insurance

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
Svendborg / Troense	Hotel Troense	https://www.hoteltroense.de/
	Christiansminde	https://www.christiansminde.dk/en/
	Hotel Svendborg	https://hotelsvendborg.dk/en/welcome/
	Hotel Aerø	https://hotelaeroe.dk/
Nakskov	Hotel Harmonien Nakskov	https://hotelharmonien.dk
	Hotel Skovriddergaarden Nakskov	https://skovridergaarden.dk
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	Milling Hotel Søpark Maribo	https://millinghotels.dk/hoteller/ milling-hotel-soepark
	Ebsens Hotel Maribo	https://www.hotelmaribo.dk
lykøbing / Marielyst	Hotel Nørrevang Marielyst	https://www.hotelnorrevang.dk
	Ny Kristineberg Nykøbing	https://www.nykirstineberg.com/de/
	Hotel Falster Nykøbing	https://hotel-falster.dk
Stege	Hotel Møen Stege	https://hotelmoen.dk
	Hotel Præstekilde Stege	https://moengolfresort.dk
	Hotel Stege Nor	
Stege	Hotel Møen Stege	https://hotelmoen.dk
	Hotel Præstekilde Stege	https://moengolfresort.dk
	Hotel Stege Nor	
Rødvig	Hotel Klinten Rødvig	https://www.klinten.dk
	Rødvig Kro & Badehotel	https://www.roedvigkro.dk
Køge	Comwell Hotel Køge Strand	https://comwell.com/hoteller/ comwell-hotel-koege-strand
Kopenhagen	Hotel Absalon Kopenhagen	https://absalon-hotel.dk
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# Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
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.

# Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

# Additional note

- $\rightarrow$  All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Odense: by train on your own, direct connections, several times a day, takes approx. 1.5 hours.
- → 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)
- $\rightarrow$  Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier
- $\rightarrow$  Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- → Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes

# Journey to Odense

- → Closest airports: Billund, Kopenhagen
- → Train station: Odense

# Parking in Odense

- → Q-Park Filosoffen: 250 public parking spaces, unlimited time, cost about 22 euros / 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 Odense

Odense, the third largest city in Denmark, is the birthplace of the famous poet and writer Hans Christian Andersen. He is commemorated at every turn in the city, which is over 1000 years old. The Sankt Knuds Kirke in the center reflects the prosperity of the city in the Middle Ages and is one of the most important Gothic buildings in Denmark.

# Day 2: Odense – Svendborg, approx. 60 km

Today's stage of your cycling tour in Denmark takes you on Route 55 to the south of Funen. Passing Egeskov Castle, where you should definitely plan a visit, you will reach the coast on the western outskirts of Svendborg. If you stay overnight in Trense, follow route 8 over the bridge to the island of Tåsinge.

# Day 3: Svendborg – Nakskov, approx. 45 km + ferry ride

After breakfast you cycle across Svendborgsundbroen, which takes you to the island of Tåsinge. Not far from the sailing town of Troense you will reach Valdemars Slot. It is located directly by the sea and was built in the 17th century. You will continue your trip via Siødæmningen, the small island of Siø and Langelandsbroen to the island of Langeland. By ferry you will go to Tårs on the island of Lolland. You will spend the night in Nakskov, the largest town on the island. Visit the Sugar Museum, which gives insight into the history of sugar production, which is still of important economic significance today.

# Day 4: Nakskov – Bandholm / Maribo, approx. 50 / 55 km

Today you will go to the heart of Lolland. You are on almost flat bike paths and get to know the beautiful nature of the island. First you will cycle to Kragenæs in the north. Enjoy the view of the sea before you swing on your bike towards the nearby Dodekalitten. This modern work of art is in the form of a stone circle. Continue on to the harbor town of Bandholm. Visit Knuthenborg Safari Park, the largest in Northern Europe. A little further south you arrive in the cozy town of Maribo. You will spend the night in Bandholm or in Maribo.

# Day 5: Maribo – Nykøbing / Marielyst, approx. 30 – 50 km

Today's stage of your bike tour from Odense to Copenhagen is also pleasantly flat. Take another look at the sea in Bandholm and stroll through the cozy alleys of Maribo before you make your way to Falster. Via the Guldborgsund, you will reach the harbor town of Nykøbing Falster, the sixth largest Danish island. Worth seeing half-timbered houses characterize the townscape as well as the monastery church and the water tower. Visit the Middelaldercentret, located just outside the city, which takes you back to the late Middle Ages in its open-air museum.

# Day 6: Nykøbing – Stege, approx. 70 km + ferry ride

After breakfast, a pleasantly flat stage awaits you again today. First, the bike path leads you to the coast in the east of Falster. Enjoy beautiful views of the sea not far from the Baltic Sea and the one or other jump into the water. For example, on the beach in Hesnæs. The small fishing village is characterized by its characteristic houses, whose walls are wrapped with straw. In Stubbekøbing, a few kilometers away, you can take a ferry ride to the island of Bogø and cycle to the island of Møn. With Stege you reach the island capital of Møns.

# Day 7: Excursion to Møns Klint, approx. 55 km

The island of Møn is a popular vacation destination and rightly so. Møn has a variety of different landscapes in a very small area. Flat meadows and rocky-forested mountain ranges characterize the image of the island. Especially Møns Klint, the highest cliff in Denmark, stands out. Through the beech forest Klinteskoven you reach the up to 128 meters high chalk cliffs - a natural spectacle in a class of its own. Via stairs you reach the pebble beach, ideal for an extended walk, before you cycle back to Stege.

# Day 8: Stege – Rødvig, approx. 70 km

Voday's stage of your bike tour from Odense to Copenhagen takes you from the island of Møn to Zealand. Via the Dronning Alexandrines Bro you will reach the largest island in the Baltic Sea. On slightly hilly cycle paths you will go via Præstø to Faxe Ladeplads. The sandy beach there is perfect for a long swim in the sun. Or how about a short cool down in the sea? The journey continues to Rødvig. From the harbor you can already see the Stevns Klint cliff, which you will get to know better tomorrow.

# Day 9: Rødvig – Køge, approx. 35 km

For part of today's stage you will be traveling not far from the impressive Stevns Klint cliff. You can take a break in Højerup. The church there is now located directly on the outermost edge of the cliff, after it has been eroded by wind and sea over the centuries. Continue on to the medieval harbor town of Køge. Once built by royal command, the town developed into a thriving port city. Numerous half-timbered houses from the 16th and 17th centuries characterize the townscape. A special gem stands in Kirkestræde: the oldest house in Denmark.

# Day 10: Køge – Kopenhagen, approx. 45 km

Along the Køger Bugt, where there are always opportunities to take a refreshing dip in the sea, you will cycle your way around Copenhagen. Denmark's capital is known for its cosmopolitanism and offers

its visitors a myriad of sights. Visit Nyhavn with its small colorful houses, Amalienborg Castle, the Tivoli amusement park and the Little Mermaid at the harbor.

# Day 11: Individual departure

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