



Baltic Sea, Hanseatic Cities & Old Salt Route

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 280 KM
BOOKING CODE: OS-HLSN7

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



Your tour

This alternating tour leads you along the Baltic Sea cycle path and through the hinterland in the northwest of Mecklenburg, that is full of lakes. From the hanseatic town Lübeck, you first cycle along the coast into the hanseatic city Wismar, that are both famous and protected as a UNESCO world heritage site. Via the castle of Schwerin and the Eulenspiegel town Mölln, it goes back to Lübeck.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Lübeck
Day 2	Lübeck – Gross Schwansee / Boltenhagen, approx. 35 / 50 km + ferry trip
Day 3	Boltenhagen – Wismar, approx. 30 km
Day 4	Wismar – Schwerin, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Day trip Schwerin Lake, approx. 45 km + boat trip
Day 6	Schwerin – Ratzeburg, approx. 65 km or approx. 35 km + Train ride
Day 7	Ratzeburg – Lübeck, approx. 25 / 45 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	25.04. – 12.05.	20.09. – 27.09.	
Season B	17.05. – 20.05.	06.09. – 19.09.	
Season C	13.05. – 16.05.	26.05. – 03.07.	16.08. – 05.09.
Season D	21.05. – 25.05.	04.07. – 15.08.	

Daily arrival 25.04. – 27.09.2026
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat trip on Schwerin Lake
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Train ride Schwerin – Büchen, approx. 15 Euro per person incl. bike
- Ferry ride Travemünde – Priwall, approx. 2.50 Euro / person
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	999,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1179,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1349,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1429,-
Additional fee single room	299,-

Additional night prices per person

Lübeck DBL / BB	95,-
Lübeck SGL / BB	135,-
Schwerin DBL / BB	115,-
Schwerin SGL / BB	139,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	289,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	179,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Lübeck	Ringhotel Friederikenhof	http://www.friederikenhof.de/
Boltenhagen	Schlossgut Groß Schwansee	https://schwansee.de/hotel.html
Wismar	Townhouse Hotel Stadt Hamburg, Wismar	https://www.vagabondclub.com/wismar/
Schwerin	Fritz	https://www.fritz-hotel.de/
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Ratzeburg	Seehof	https://www.der-seehof.de/
Lübeck	Ringhotel Friederikenhof	http://www.friederikenhof.de/

Child reduction on basic price

12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

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

Boltenhagen / Groß Schwansee DBL / BB	105,-
Boltenhagen / Groß Schwansee SGL / BB	149,-
Ratzeburg DBL / BB	109,-
Ratzeburg SGL / BB	149,-
Schwerin DBL / BB	115,-
Schwerin SGL / BB	139,-
Wismar DBL / BB	95,-
Wismar SGL / BB	139,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

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

- 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

Journey to Lübeck

- Closest airports: Hamburg
- Train station: Lübeck Hauptbahnhof (main station)

Parking in Lübeck

- Public car parks, cost approx. 10 EUR / 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 Lübeck

Your bike tour starts in the old, magnificent Hanseatic city, which was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987. If you talk about Holstentor, marzipan and Thomas Mann, Lübeck immediately comes to mind. You should not miss a fish roll as a prelude to your vacation.

Day 2: Lübeck – Gross Schwansee / Boltenhagen, approx. 35 / 50 km + ferry trip

In Travemünde you can take a break to see Germany's oldest lighthouse, before continuing along the coast. Cycling through the Brooker Wald nature reserve, you soon reach Boltenhagen, the second oldest seaside resort in Mecklenburg. You can look over the entire bay from the cliffs. Alternatively you spend the night in Gross Schwansee.

Day 3: Boltenhagen – Wismar, approx. 30 km

You continue, mostly along the coast, to the old Hanseatic town of Wismar. From here we recommend a short trip to Poel island to explore its long sandy beaches and go for a swim. Historic city walls from the Thirty Year's War add charm to the island.

Day 4: Wismar – Schwerin, approx. 50 km

Today you follow the course of the Wallenstein Trench from Wismar to Schwerin Lake. You pass the village of Mecklenburg, which gave its name to the state and is famous for its Dutch mill. Via Bad Kleinen and Lübtorf, you cycle along the bank to the state capital of Schwerin.

Day 5: Day trip Schwerin Lake, approx. 45 km + boat trip

You have the whole day to explore Schwerin and the surrounding area. You could, for example, visit mighty Schwerin Castle or look inside Schwerin cathedral. It's also worth a cycle ride through the Schwerin lake district or taking a boat out on Schwerin Lake.

Day 6: Schwerin – Ratzeburg, approx. 65 km or approx. 35 km + Train ride

Today you have two alternatives:

Either you choose the longer and somewhat more strenuous route across the former border and first ride a short distance through the Schwerin lake district before reaching the Schaalsee region. Shortly after, you will enter Schleswig-Holstein and the Lauenburg Lakes Nature Park.

Alternatively, take the train in Schwerin to Büchen (not included) and cycle from here along the Elbe-Lübeck Canal on the Alte Salzstraße cycle path via the Eulenspiegel town of Mölln to Ratzeburg. In the middle of the Ratzeburger Lake lies the island town with its impressive brick cathedral.

Day 7: Ratzeburg – Lübeck, approx. 25 / 45 km

Also today there are two routes to choose from:

Either you cycle to Mölln first. In the Eulenspiegel Museum you will learn everything about Germany's most famous jester. The Old Salt Road leads through the town, an old trade route that was once used to transport the „white gold“ from Lüneburg to the coast. You follow the Old Salt Road back to Lübeck.

Or you can take a shorter route along the eastern shore of the Great Ratzeburg Lake and the course of the river Wakenitz, which is still very much in its original state, to the center of Lübeck.

Day 8: Individual departure

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