

Cycle tour along the Schlei

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 280 KM
BOOKING CODE: OS-KK7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
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Kiel Fjord, Kiel Canal
and Baltic Sea Fjord

From Eur 749,-



Your tour

This round trip takes you to the Kiel Canal, the Schlei and the Baltic Sea. You start in Kiel, the capital of Schleswig-Holstein, get to know the Rendsburg High Bridge, explore the former royal seat of Schleswig and walk in the footsteps of the Vikings in the open-air museum Haithabu. Along the Schlei you will come across small, pretty fishing villages such as Kappeln and Maasholm, discover one or two stately manor houses on the way back to Kiel and enjoy a refreshing swim in the Baltic Sea in Eckernförde. Let's go!

Itinerary

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| Day 1 | Individual arrival in Kiel |
| Day 2 | Kiel – Rendsburg, approx. 50 km |
| Day 3 | Rendsburg – Eckernförde – Schleswig, approx. 55 km |
| Day 4 | Schleswig – Kappeln, approx. 50 km |
| Day 5 | Excursion to Maasholm, approx. 30 km |
| Day 6 | Kappeln – Eckernförde, approx. 45 km |
| Day 7 | Eckernförde – Kiel, approx. 50 km |
| Day 8 | Individual departure |

Travel time

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| Season A | 30.04. – 10.05. | 24.09. – 07.10. | |
| Season B | 11.05. – 16.05. | 11.06. – 30.06. | 10.09. – 23.09. |
| Season C | 17.05. – 26.05. | 01.06. – 10.06. | 20.08. – 09.09. |
| Season D | 27.05. – 31.05. | 01.07. – 19.08. | |

Daily arrival 30.04. – 07.10.2023
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- 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

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| Doubleroom, Season A | 749,- |
| Doubleroom, Season B | 849,- |
| Doubleroom, Season C | 949,- |
| Doubleroom, Season D | 1049,- |
| Price Surcharge Singleroom | 299,- |

Additional night prices per person

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

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Additional services per person

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| Child seat** | free |
| Children's / Teenagers bike* | 49,- |
| E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)* | 239,- |
| Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)* | 99,- |
| Trailer / Weehoo** | 49,- |

* Including rental bike insurance

** Can only be booked in addition to an rental bike

Exemplary hotel list

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| Kiel | Birke | https://www.hotel-birke.de |
| | Steigenberger Conti Hansa | https://www.steigenberger.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/kiel |
| Rendsburg | Hotel 1690 | https://www.hotel-1690.de |
| | Hotel ConventGarten Rendsburg | https://www.conventgarten.de |
| | ONNO Hotel Norman | https://onnohotel.com/ |
| | Hotel Heidehof Garni | www.heidehof.de |
| | Pelli Hof | https://tulip-inn-pelli-hof-rendsburg.goldentulip.com |
| | Alter Kreisbahnhof | https://www.hotel-alter-kreisbahnhof.de |
| | Zollhaus | https://www.zollhaus-zu-gottorf.de/ |
| | Waldschlösschen | https://www.hotel-waldschloesschen.de/ |
| Kappeln | Schlei Hotel | https://www.schleihotel.de/ |
| | Pierspeicher Boutique Hotel | https://pierspeicher.de/ |
| | Stadt Kappeln | https://www.hotel-stadt-kappeln.de |
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| | Pierspeicher Boutique Hotel | https://pierspeicher.de/ |
| | Stadt Kappeln | https://www.hotel-stadt-kappeln.de |
| Eckernförde | Seelust | https://www.seelust-hotel.de/ |
| | Beachside | https://beachside.de/ |
| | Stadthotel Eckernförde | https://www.stadthotel-eckernfoerde.de |
| Kiel | Birke | https://www.hotel-birke.de |
| | Steigenberger Conti Hansa | https://www.steigenberger.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/kiel |

Child reduction on basic price

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| 0 - 5 Years | 100% |
| 6 - 11 Years | 50% |
| 12 - 17 Years | 25% |

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

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Not bookable during Kieler Woche (17.06 - 25.06.2023)
- Not bookable during Wacken Festival (02.08.–05.08.)
- 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.

Additional night prices per person

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| Eckernförde DBL / BB | 69,- |
| Eckernförde SGL / BB | 109,- |
| Kappeln DBL / BB | 69,- |
| Kappeln SGL / BB | 109,- |
| Rendsburg DBL / BB | 69,- |
| Rendsburg SGL / BB | 109,- |
| Schleswig DBL / BB | 69,- |
| Schleswig SGL / BB | 109,- |

Equipment of our rental bikes

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

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 – Rendsburg, approx. 50 km

Today you will get to know the Kiel Canal! Marvel at the Rendsburg, one of the longest railway bridges in Germany. At the foot of the bridge is the Rendsburg ship welcoming facility. Passing ships are greeted by the dipping of the respective national flag and the playing of the national anthem. Only a stone's throw away is Rendsburg's historic old town.

Day 3: Rendsburg – Eckernförde – Schleswig, approx. 55 km

You leave the Kiel Canal behind and cycle first towards the Baltic Sea. You pass Lake Wittensee in the middle of the hilly Hüttener Berge Nature Park and reach Eckernförde. Visit the old town before continuing on to Schleswig. One of the landmarks is the St. Peter's Cathedral, visible from afar, from where you have a magnificent view of the town.

Day 4: Schleswig – Kappeln, approx. 50 km

Today the Schlei will accompany you on your trip. On your way from Schleswig to the North Sea you will pass many small and pretty villages, such as Arnis, the smallest town in Germany. Take a break here and enjoy the maritime flair of the town. A little further down the road you will arrive in Kappeln, where you can have a look at the largest Dutch windmill of state, the herring fence, and the museum harbour.

Day 5: Excursion to Maasholm, approx. 30 km

First we go to the small fishing village of Maasholm. Not far from the mouth of the Schlei, Maasholm was originally an island. Today the village is connected to the mainland. Take a boat trip to Lotseninsel, a peninsula whose southern end is marked by a lighthouse painted green and white. Treat yourself to a longer break before returning to Kappeln via Maasholm.

Day 6: Kappeln – Eckernförde, approx. 45 km

The Baltic Sea resort Damp is easily accessible via the peninsula Schwansen. There you can relax in a beach chair along the sandy 4 km beach. After your break you continue your journey through unspoilt nature, past old avenues, over gentle hills, and lush green forests to Eckernförde. Spend the evening at the beautiful and idyllic harbour promenade. Try the freshly caught fish in one of the cosy restaurants.

Day 7: Eckernförde – Kiel, approx. 50 km

Not far from the Baltic Sea, you cycle on the last stage to Glücksburg. The town on the Flensburg Fjord is the northernmost town in Germany. In Flensburg, just a few kilometres away, you will reach your destination. The town looks back on a history of over 750 years, which is reflected in numerous sights. Alternatively, you can shorten the route from Glücksburg to Flensburg by boat.

Day 8: Individual departure

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