

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS, APPROX. 510 KM BOOKING CODE: OS-NOEH8-SP DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••

TOPOGRAPHY





Your tour

Thatched houses, sheep grazing on dikes, red and white striped lighthouses and the interplay of high and low tide - on the North Sea Cycle Route you will experience the full programme of the North Sea coast! You start in the important Danish harbour town of Esbjerg and cycle not far from the coast to Ribe, Denmark's oldest town. The tour continues to the not-so-grey town of Husum, to the kilometre-long sandy beach of St. Peter-Ording, through the Dithmarschen region near St. Michaelisdonn and along the Elbe to Hamburg. On the way, you will get to know the islands of Fanø, Rømø and Sylt.

Itinerary

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Day 1	Individual arrival in Esbjerg
Day 2	Esbjerg – Fanø – Ribe, approx. 70 km + ferry
Day 3	Ribe – Mandø – Havneby (Rømø), approx. 75 km + tractor bus
Day 4	eq:havneby-Sylt-Niebüll/Schlüttsiel, approx. 60 / 85 km + ferry and train ride
Day 5	Niebüll – Husum, approx. 90 / 65 km
Day 6	Husum – St. Peter-Ording – Tönning / Lunden, approx. 85 / 90 km
Day 7	Tönning – St. Michaelisdonn / Brunsbüttel, approx. 65 – 90 km
Day 8	Brunsbüttel – Hamburg, approx. 80 / 105 km
Day 9	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.
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Season D	19.05.	30.06. – 18.08.	

Arrival Sunday 28.04. – 29.09.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 8 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level and traditional Danish inns
- → Train ride Westerland (Sylt) Niebüll incl. bike
- → Ferry trip Havneby (Rømø) List (Sylt) incl. bike
- $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Hamburg, 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 trip Fanø island incl. bike, approx. 6 euros per person
- ightharpoonup Citys or visitors tax, if payable
- → Traktorbus Vester Vedsted Insel Mandø and retour, approx. 10 Euro per person

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	999,–
Doubleroom, Season B	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1249,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1349,-
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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

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Esbjerg	Britannia	https://www.britannia.dk
	Scandic Olympic	https://www.scandichotels.dk/hoteller/danmark/esbjerg/scandic-olympic
Ribe	Dagmar	https://www.hoteldagmar.dk
	Hotel Ribe	http://www.hotelribe.dk/
Havneby	Havneby Kro	https://www.havneby-kro.dk/cms/de/start.php
	Kommandørgaarden	https://www.kommandoergaarden.dk/de/
Niebüll / Schlüttsiel	Landhafen	https://www.landhafen.com/
	Eichhorn's	https://www.eichhorns.de/
	Siel 59	https://www.siel59.de/
Husum	Hinrichsen	https://www.nordsee-hotel-hinrichsen.de
	Theodor Storm	https://www.bestwestern. de/hotels/Husum-Nordsee/ Best-Western-Plus-Theodor-Storm-Hotel
Tönning / Lunden	Gästehaus Lexow	https://lexow.sh/
	Lindenhof 1887	https://www.lindenhof1887.de/
Brunsbüttel / St. Michaelisdonn	Schleusenhotel	https://www.schleusenhotel.de/
	Kleiner Yachthafen	https://www.hotel-kleiner-yachthafen.de/
	Der Kleine Hans	https://www.kleiner-hans.de/
	Ringhotel Landhaus Gardels	https://www.landhaus-gardels.de/
Hamburg	Raphael Hotel Wälderhaus	https://www.raphaelhotelwaelderhaus.de/
	Egon Hotel Hamburg City	https://www.egonhotel.com/

Child reduction on basic price

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

Additional night prices per person

Esbjerg / Ribe DBL / BB	95,–
Esbjerg / Ribe SGL / BB	135,-
other places DBL / BB	69,–
other places SGL / BB	109,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Returning to Esbjerg
- → On your own by train from Hamburg: Connections several times daily, 1 x change. Duration approx. 4 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)
- → 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 Esbjerg

- → Nearest airports: Billund, Hamburg
- → Train station: Esbjerg

Parking in Esbjerg

- → Parking garage Europark, Jernbanegade 20, fee required
- → Hotel parking (available in some hotels, chargeable, details in travel documents)

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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 Esbjerg

Your cycle tour begins in Esbjerg, Denmark. The town was founded a good 150 years ago. From the top of Vandtårnet you have a wonderful panoramic view of the city, the harbour and as far as the island of Fanø. Or how about a trip to Sædding beach? It is overlooked by the striking sculpture group Man by the Sea.

Day 2: Esbjerg - Fanø - Ribe, approx. 70 km + ferry

A ferry (not included) will take you to the island of Fanø. Today you deci- de whether you want to explore the island by bike or whether you would rather enjoy a relaxing sunbath on the fine sandy beaches of the west coast. Later, the ferry will take you back to the mainland. Ribe, the oldest city of Denmark with its unequal towers, can be seen from afar.

Day 3: Ribe - Mandø - Havneby (Rømø), approx. 75 km + tractor bus

Today you go to the island of Mandø. At low tide a tractor bus (not inclu- ded) takes you to the tidal island. The largest sandbank in the Wadden Sea, Koresand, in the southwest of the island, is particularly impressive. You may be lucky enough to see seals sunbathing. Continue on to the island of Rømø. The main town Havneby is your destination today.

Day 4: Havneby – Sylt – Niebüll / Schlüttsiel, approx. 60 / 85 km + ferry

After a short crossing you reach List on the island of Sylt – Germany's northernmost community. At the harbour you will be tempted by the smell of fish rolls. After a small refreshment you can explore the island on any of the bike routes. The train from Westerland brings you to the mainland.

Day 5: Niebüll – Husum, approx. 90 / 65 km

Not long after you start your cycling day you pass the harbour towns of Dagebüll and Schlüttsiel. Always along the coast, a first detour to the Hamburger Hallig is worthwhile. The peninsula is only one square

kilo- metre in size. Today's destination is Husum, the hometown of the fa- mous writer Theodor Storm. He once described the town as a grey city by the sea. However, you will be greeted by a lively town and a colourful harbour.

Day 6: Husum – St. Peter-Ording – Tönning / Lunden, approx. 85 / 90 km

Your cycle tour takes you to the Eiderstedt peninsula. The 40-metre high red and white striped lighthouse, the landmark of North Friesland, can already be seen from afar. A long break is recommended in St. Peter-Ording. Strengthened, you continue to Tönning, your destination for the day. In the Multimar Wattforum you can learn more about life in the Wadden Sea.

Day 7: Tönning – St. Michaelisdonn / Brunsbüttel, approx. 65 – 90 km

On your cycling route today you find the largest coastal protection structure in Germany – the Eider Barrage. Your first stop thereafter is recommended in Büsum. It is the origin of the famous Büsum crabs. On the way, there is always the opportunity for a refreshment in the sea and a relaxing sunbath on one of the many sandy beaches. Refreshed, the tour continues through Dithmarschen to Brunsbüttel or St. Michaelisdonn.

Day 8: Brunsbüttel – Hamburg, approx. 80 / 105 km

Today is the last stage, but also the longest of your bike tour. The route includes mostly flat bike paths. Along the Kiel Canal you will reach Hamburg. You may decide how you would like to spend the last evening in the Elbe metropolis.

Day 9: Individual departure

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

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