



Cycling holidays in Schleswig-Holstein

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 320 / 335 KM

BOOKING CODE: OS-NOHF7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

On this relaxed tour, you will cycle right across Schleswig-Holstein. Between Hamburg on the Elbe and the fjord town of Flensburg, charming landscapes such as the Dithmarschen and the Hüttener Berge, the Kiel Canal navigated by huge ships, fine Baltic beaches in Eckernförde, the Viking village of „Haithabu“ in Schleswig, the dreamlike Glücksburg moated castle, the smallest town in Germany and much more await you....

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Hamburg		
Day 2	Hamburg – Glückstadt, approx. 55 km		
Day 3	Glückstadt – Schafstedt / St. Michaelisdonn, approx. 50 / 40 km		
Day 4	Schafstedt – Rendsburg, approx. 50 / 65 km		
Day 5	Rendsburg – Eckernförde – Schleswig, approx. 55 km		
Day 6	Schleswig – Kappeln, approx. 50 km		
Day 7	Kappeln – Flensburg, approx. 60 km + boat trip or approx. 75 km		
Day 8	Individual departure		

Travel time

Season A	27.04. – 03.05.	21.09. – 28.09.	
Season B	04.05. – 16.05.	07.09. – 20.09.	
Season C	17.05. – 23.05.	09.06. – 04.07.	17.08. – 06.09.
Season D	24.05. – 08.06.	05.07. – 16.08.	

Daily arrival 27.04. – 28.09.2025
The season is dictated by the arrival date.



Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Flensburg, 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)
- 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

Doubleroom, Season A	899,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1049,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1199,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1299,-
Additional fee single room	299,-

Additional night prices per person

Flensburg DBL / BB	95,-
Flensburg SGL / BB	135,-
Hamburg DBL / BB	79,-
Hamburg SGL / BB	129,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	269,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (27-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Hamburg	Raphael Hotel Wälderhaus	https://www.raphaelhotelwaelderhaus.de/
Glückstadt	Anno 1617 Glückstadt	https://www.anno1617.de
Schafstedt / St. Michaelisdonn	Pension Kanal 33	https://kanal33.de/
Rendsburg	Hotel 1690	https://www.hotel-1690.de
Schleswig	Alter Kreisbahnhof	https://www.hotel-alter-kreisbahnhof.de
Kappeln	Schlei Hotel	https://www.schleihotel.de/
Flensburg	Alte Post	https://altepost-flensburg.de/

Child reduction on basic price

12 - 17 Years	25%
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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

Glückstadt DBL / BB	69,-
Glückstadt SGL / BB	109,-
Kappeln DBL / BB	69,-
Kappeln SGL / BB	109,-
Rendsburg DBL / BB	79,-
Rendsburg SGL / BB	109,-
Schafstedt / St. Michaelisdonn DBL / BB	69,-
Schafstedt / St. Michaelisdonn SGL / BB	109,-
Schleswig DBL / BB	75,-
Schleswig SGL / BB	109,-

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return to Hamburg: On your own by train from Flensburg: direct connections several times a day, duration approx. 2 hours.
- Not bookable during Kieler Woche (21.06 – 29.06.2025)
- Not bookable during Wacken Festival (31.07.– 03.08.2024)
- 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 Hamburg

- Closest airports: Hamburg
- Train stations: Hamburg Hbf, Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

Parking in Hamburg

- Parking garage in Hamburg: Cost approx. 12 to 20 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 Hamburg

In the Hanseatic city of Hamburg, you can see and discover a lot. Therefore, we recommend an early arrival. You have a particularly good view of the hustle and bustle of the city from the city's landmark – the tower of St. Michael's.

Day 2: Hamburg – Glückstadt, approx. 55 km

You leave Hamburg along the Elbe. Following the course of the Elbe, you reach Glückstadt. The town was founded in 1617 by the Danish King Christian IV. The aim was to compete with Hamburg. However, it did not come close to the flourishing trade of the Hanseatic city. The town's trademark is matje, which is famous beyond the borders of Schleswig-Holstein.

Day 3: Glückstadt – Schafstedt / St. Michaelisdonn, approx. 50 / 40 km

Today's stage takes you first to Brunsbüttel on the Kiel Canal. Marvel at the large ocean liners and cruise ships that pass through the Brunsbüttel canal locks. Follow the Kiel Canal inland through Dithmarschen. Locals also call the municipality of St. Michaelisdonn the „bridge between Marsch and Geest“.

Day 4: Schafstedt – Rendsburg, approx. 50 / 65 km

Relax and follow the Kiel Canal. On the way, you will pass idyllic forest and meadow landscapes close to the shore. Occasionally you change sides of the canal by ferry. The landmark of your destination for the day, Rendsburg, is the railway bridge. It spans the Kiel Canal and is one of the longest railway bridges in Germany. Leave your bike behind and explore the historic old town.

Day 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: Individual departure

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