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The North Sea-Baltic Sea Canal Route

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS, APPROX. 200 KM
BOOKING CODE: OS-NOHKS

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



Your tour

From Hamburg to the Kiel Fjord in just six days? No problem, because you can cycle wonderfully along the Elbe and the Kiel Canal. And on mostly flat bike paths. From Hamburg, the route takes you via Glückstadt to the locks of the canal in Brunsbüttel. After a detour into the Dithmarschen region, you follow the banks of one of the busiest waterways in the world. Always in view: small and large ships gliding along. In Kiel, enjoy the maritime flair on the harbor promenade and the nearby beaches.

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 – Kiel, approx. 45 km
Day 6	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	27.04. – 03.05.	22.09. – 05.10.	
Season B	04.05. – 07.05.	21.05. – 31.05.	08.09. – 21.09.
Season C	08.05. – 15.05.	01.06. – 28.06.	21.08. – 07.09.
Season D	16.05. – 20.05.	29.06. – 20.08.	

Daily arrival 27.04. – 05.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 5 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Kiel, 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

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	599,-
Doubleroom, Season B	699,-
Doubleroom, Season C	779,-
Doubleroom, Season D	829,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	199,-

Additional night prices per person

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

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	259,-
Teenager's bike*	49,-
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Hamburg	Raphael Hotel Walderhaus	https://www.raphaelhotelwaelderhaus.de/
	Egon Hotel Hamburg City	https://www.egonhotel.com/
	Volksschule	https://www.hotel-volksschule.de/
Glückstadt	Anno 1617 Glückstadt	https://www.anno1617.de
	Christian IV	https://www.christianivglueckstadt.de/
Schafstedt / St. Michaelisdonn	Pension Kanal 33	https://kanal33.de/
	Der Kleine Hans	https://www.kleiner-hans.de/
	Ringhotel Landhaus Gardels	https://www.landhaus-gardels.de/
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
Kiel	Pelli Hof	https://tulip-inn-pelli-hof-rendsborg.goldentulip.com
	Birke	https://www.hotel-birke.de
	Steigenberger Conti Hansa	https://www.steigenberger.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/kiel

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,-
Rendsburg DBL / BB	69,-
Rendsburg SGL / BB	109,-
Schafstedt / St. Michaelisdonn DBL / BB	69,-
Schafstedt / St. Michaelisdonn 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, connection hourly, duration approx. 1.5 hours, direct connection
- 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.

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 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 – Kiel, approx. 45 km

The last stage of your cycle tour on the NOK route takes you to Kiel. Get to know the state capital of Schleswig-Holstein on a walk. Watch the ships in the harbor and at the Norweger and Schwedenkai quays from the Hörnbrücke, a folding bridge, visit the Maritime Museum and relax in the Ratsdienergarten. If you would like to spend some more time on the Baltic Sea, grab your bike. It is only a few kilometers from Kiel city center to Falckensteiner Strand.

Day 6: Individual departure

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