

Baltic Sea, Hanseatic Cities & Old Salt Route



INSIDER'S TIP

- Duration: 8 days / 7 nights
- Start / Destination: Lübeck
- Length: approx. 240 km
- Daily route length: ●●○○○
- Topography: ●●○○○
- Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR
- Accommodation: 3* / 4* level
- Booking code: OS-HLSN7

Itinerary / Services

Your tour:

This tour takes you along the Baltic Coast cycle path from Lübeck to Wismar. Both Hanseatic towns are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Then it's time to explore the many lakes of the hinterland of North-western Mecklenburg. Look forward to a boat trip over Schwerin Lake and the charming countryside of the Lauenburg Lake District. Via the island town of Ratzeburg and the town of Mölln you cycle back to Lübeck. Mölln is famous for Till Eulenspiegel - a legendary trickster who is supposed to have lived here.

Day 1: Individual arrival in Lübeck

This cycle tour along the Baltic Coast starts in an old and gracious Hanseatic town that was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987. People will know you are talking about Lübeck if you mention the Holsten Gate, marzipan and Thomas Mann. Bite into a yummy fish roll to start your holiday mood.

Day 2: Lübeck – Boltenhagen, approx. 50 km + ferry trip (not incl.)

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.

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 Lübstorf, you cycle along the bank to the state capital of Schwerin.

Day 5: Day trip Schwerin Lake, 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

Next you cycle through part of Schwerin Lake District and get to Schaalsee. Shortly after you reach Schleswig-Holstein and the nature park, Lauenburg Lakes. Right in the centre of Ratzeburg Lake is the island town of Ratzeburg with its impressive brick cathedral.

Day 7: Ratzeburg – Lübeck, approx. 45 km

You should stop in Till Eulenspiegel's town of Mölln, surrounded by the Mölln lakes. You can find out all about Germany's most famous trickster in Eulenspiegel Museum. The Alte Salzstrasse (the old salt route) goes through the town, an old trade route along which "white gold" used to be taken from Lüneburg to the coast. You follow the old salt route back to Lübeck.

Day 8: Individual departure or extension of stay

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

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast in the local 3* / 4* category
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- Boat trip on Schwerin Lake
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- 7 day Service Hotline

Not included

- City or visitor's tax (if payable)
- Ferry trip Travemünde – Priwall, approx. EUR 2.50 / person incl. bike

Note

- We do not offer half board (dinner) on this tour

Dates / Prices

Dates 2020

Daily arrival 30.04. – 04.10.2020.

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| Season A | 30.04. – 15.05. | 13.09. – 04.10. | |
| Season B | 16.05. – 28.05. | 14.06. – 26.06. | |
| Season C | 01.06. – 13.06. | 27.06. – 03.07. | 23.08. – 12.09. |
| Season D | 29.05. – 31.05. | 04.07. – 22.08. | |

→ For pricing purposes, the season is dictated by the arrival date.

Prices 2020 in EUR

| Basic price double room / breakfast | Suggested retail price |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Season A | 599,- |
| Season B | 699,- |
| Season C | 749,- |
| Season D | 799,- |
| Additional fee single room | 219,- |

Extra nights

| Per person in EUR | Suggested retail price |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Double room / breakfast Lübeck | 69,- |
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| Double room / breakfast Boltenhagen | 69,- |
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| Double room / breakfast Wismar | 69,- |
| Single room / breakfast Wismar | 99,- |
| Double room / breakfast Schwerin | 85,- |
| Single room / breakfast Schwerin | 115,- |
| Double room / breakfast Ratzeburg | 75,- |
| Single room / breakfast Ratzeburg | 99,- |

→ An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Rental bikes prices in EUR

| | Suggested retail price per bike |
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| 8-gear rental bike (back-pedal brakes, internal gear hub) | 79,- |
| 27-gear rental bike (freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears) | 79,- |
| E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub) | 195,- |
| Children's bike | 39,- |
| Teenager's bikes | 39,- |
| Children's trailer* / Weehoo* | 39,- |
| Child seat* | free |

*Can only be booked in addition to a rental bike.

Child reduction on basic price

| Age | Reduction |
|---------------|-----------|
| 0 – 5 years | 100 % |
| 6 – 13 years | 50 % |
| 14 – 17 years | 25 % |

- Reductions apply for accommodation in rooms with two full-paying guests.
- No reductions from the age of 18.
- Multi-bed rooms are often double rooms with a camp bed or sofa-bed.
- No quadruple rooms possible!

Further information

Brief information

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→ **Booking code must be stated in every booking!**

Arrival in Lübeck

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

Parking in Lübeck

- Public car parks, cost approx. 10 EUR / day
- Hotel car parks (available only in some hotels, with costs, details in the travel documents)

Twin rooms / separate beds

- Available only sporadically.
- We handle requests for twin rooms as **non-binding requests**.
- **In case twin rooms are booking condition it must be clearly communicated as such when booking!**

Availability

- All bookings are on request!
- For this tour we provide an availability link
(The link is updated regularly, best to save it as a bookmark in your browser)

Buchbarkeit

Bitte wählen Sie eine Reise aus: BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche)

Bitte auswählen:

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| März 2018 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| April 2018 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | BO-B11 (Radurlaub am Bodensee) |
| Mai 2018 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | BO-KK7-sp (Der Donau-Bodensee-Radweg) |
| Juni 2018 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | BO-KK8 (Vom Bodensee zur Donau und ins Allgäu mit dem Rad) |
| Juli 2018 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | BO-KN5 (Stern-Radtouren ab Konstanz am Bodensee) |
| August 2018 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | BO-O6 (Familien Radreise am Bodensee) |
| September 2018 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | BO-VA4 (Fahrradtour um den Bodensee für Sportliche) |
| | | | | | | BO-VA6a (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie A) |
| Oktober 2018 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | BO-VA6b (Die klassische Bodensee Radreise, Kategorie B) |
| | | | | | | BO-VA7 (Die Bodensee-Radtour bis zum Rheinfall) |
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→ Alternative tours in case the favoured date is fully booked:

- Cycle Tour in Holstein Switzerland: OS-LL6
- The Baltic Sea Cycle Route from Lübeck to Stralsund: OS-LS7a/b

Exemplary hotel list

Lübeck

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| Vier Jahreszeiten | www.4jahreszeiten-luebeck.de |
| Ringhotel Friederikenhof | www.friederikenhof.de |

Boltenhagen

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| Hotel Gutshaus Redewisch | www.gutshaus-redewisch.de |
| Seehotel Großherzog von Mecklenburg | www.seehotel-boltenhagen.de |

Wismar

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| Hotel Reuterhaus | www.restaurant-reuterhaus.de |
| Stadthotel Stern | www.stadthotel-stern.de |

Schwerin

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| Hotel Niederländischer Hof | www.niederlaendischer-hof.de |
| InterCityHotel | www.intercityhotel.com/hotels/alle-hotels/deutschland/schwerin/intercityhotel-schwerin |

Ratzeburg

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| Hotel Der Seehof Ratzeburg | www.der-seehof.de |
| Wittlers Hotel Ratzeburg | www.wittlers-hotel.de |
