

# Baltic Sea challenge: Lübeck – Stralsund







- → Duration: 9 days / 8 nights
- → Start / Destination: Lübeck /Stralsund
- → Length: approx. 560 km
- → Daily route length: ••••
- → Topography: ••ooo
- → Travel documents available in: DE / EN / NL / FR
- → Accommodation: 3\* level
- → Booking code: OS-LS8-sp



### Itinerary

#### Your tour:

On this more athletic tour, you can look forward to dunes, great sandy beaches, cliffs and the coastal resort architecture so typical of the Baltic Coast. You cycle over 550 km along the coast and on Rügen. The focus of this tour is on cycling. This tour is suitable for people who enjoy cycling and are not put off by longer stretches in the saddle. Enjoy beautiful views of the Baltic Sea, the well-known chalk cliffs on Rügen and the old Hanseatic towns.

#### 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 – Wismar, approx. 80 km + ferry trip (not included)

You continue along the coast, through Brooker Wald nature reserve to Boltenhagen, where you have views of the entire bay from the cliffs. 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.

#### Day 3: Wismar - Rostock, approx. 90 km

On the way to Kühlungsborn, cliffs and beautiful beaches alternate along your path, offering great views or great swimming. Just before Nienhagen is the "haunted forest" - a mixed forest of trees that have taken weird and wonderful shapes because of the age-old influence of the salty, moist sea air and the stormy winds. You cycle to Rostock via Warnemünde.

#### Day 4: Rostock – Zingst / Barth, approx. 75 / 90 km + ferry trip (not included)

Via Warnemünde you cycle to Wustrow, on the Fischland-Darss peninsular, the former border between Mecklenburg and Pommern. Discover Darss woods and the romantic of the wild west beach, which is considered to be one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Via Zingst you cycle back to the mainland, to the former Swedish town of Barth.

#### Day 5: Zingst / Barth - Stralsund, approx. 65 / 50 km

Look forward to this section of your tour: the three towers of the Hanseatic town of Stralsund beckon from afar. Its former importance as a trading town can still be seen in the historic quarter today. Let your evening come to a pleasant close here; because the old quarter has been so beautifully preserved, it is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Day 6: Stralsund - Ummanz - Breege / Glowe, approx. 100 / 115 km + ferry trip (not included)

You take the direct route today from Stralsund to Rügen island: first stop Ummanz island. The second largest Baltic Sea island in Germany. Back on the neighbouring island of Rügen you continue to the coastal resort of Vaschvitz. A dreamy, quiet town to relax in. Alternatively, you can stay the night in Breege.

#### Day 7: Breege - Sellin / Göhren, approx. 80 / 65 km

You cycle to Sassnitz first today. The famous chalk cliffs north of the town should not be missed. The typical characteristics of the buildings on the Baltic Coast are classicist elements, woodcarvings and long sea piers, which whisk you back into the 19th century. In Sellin you can walk out into the sea along the almost 400-m long pier - before you pedal on to reach Göhren.

#### Day 8: Göhren - Stralsund, approx. 75 km

Today you'll cross the southern part of Rügen island at a pace. Take a break in Putbus and go for a walk through the 200-year-old castle park, which was landscaped according to French design. In Altefähr, you can already see the unmistakable silhouette of Stralsund.

#### Day 9: Individual departure or extension of stay

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



## Services / dates / prices

#### **Services**

- → 8 nights with breakfast in the local 3\* category
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Stralsund, no limit on the number of pieces, max. 20 kg / piece
- → 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
- → Ferry trip Warnemünde Hohe Düne, approx. EUR 2.60 / person incl. bike
- → Ferry trip Vaschvitz Wittowapprox. EUR 2.40 / person incl. bike

#### Note

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

#### **Dates 2020**

Daily arrival 30.0	4. – 04.10.2020.		
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.
- → Close-out dates: 04. 07.08.2020 (Hanse Sail Rostock)

#### Prices 2020 in EUR

Basic price double room / breakfast	Suggested retail price	
Season A	699,-	
Season B	799,-	
Season C	849,-	
Season D	929,-	
Additional fee single room	229,-	

### **Extra nights**

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price
Double room / breakfast Lübeck	65,-
Single room / breakfast Lübeck	95,-
Double room / breakfast Wismar	49,-
Single room / breakfast Wismar	75,-
Double room / breakfast Rostock	69,-
Single room / breakfast Rostock	99,-
Double room / breakfast Barth	49,-
Single room / breakfast Barth	75,-
Double room / breakfast Stralsund	65,-
Single room / breakfast Stralsund	89,-
Double room / breakfast Glowe / Breege	65,-
Single room / breakfast Glowe / Breege	89,-
Double room / breakfast Göhren / Sellin	65,-
Single room / breakfast Göhren / Sellin	89,-

<sup>→</sup> An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.



## Prices

#### **Extras**

Per person in EUR	Suggested retail price	
Return transfer Stralsund – Lübeck	79,-	

<sup>→</sup> Optionally by chartered minibus (daily), duration approx. 2.5 hours, must be booked in advance.

### Rental bikes prices in EUR

	Suggested retail price per bike	
27-gear rental bike	79,-	
(freewheel, calliper brakes, derailleur gears)		
E-bike (freewheel, internal gear hub)	195,-	

#### **Children discount**

→ Because of the challenging sections, we do not recommend this tour for children.



### Further information

#### **Brief information**

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#### 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)

#### Return transfer to Lübeck

- → optionally by chartered minibus (daily), duration approx. 2.5 hours, must be booked in advance.
- → Alternatively self-organised by train, connections every 1 2 hours, duration approx. 3 hours, 1 2 train changes

#### 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)



#### **Booking code**

→ OS-LS8-sp: 3\* level

→ Booking code must be stated in every booking!



# Exemplary hotel list

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Lübeck	
Hotel Excelsior	www.hotel-excelsior-luebeck.de
Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten	www.4jahreszeiten-luebeck.de
Wismar	
Fründts Hotel	www.hotel-stadtwismar.de
Hotel am Alten Hafen Wismar	www.hotel-am-alten-hafen.de
Rostock	
Hotel Warnow	www.hotel-warnow.de
Intercity Hotel Rostock	www.intercityhotel.com/rostock
Barth	
Pension Eshramo, Barth	www.eshramo.com
Pommernhotel, Barth	www.pommernhotel.de
Stralsund	
Hotel Hiddenseer	www.hotel-hiddenseer.de
Hotel am Jungfernstieg	www.hotel-am-jungfernstieg.de
Glowe / Breege / Sagard	
Hotel Breeger Bodden, Breege	www.breeger-bodden.de
Schloss Spyker, Glowe	www.schloss-spyker.de
Göhren / Sellin	
Hotel Stranddistel, Göhren	www.ruegen-hotel-stranddistel.de
Travel Charme Hotel Nordperd & Villen, Göhren	www.travelcharme.com/hotels/nordperd.html