



DENMARK FAMILY CUSTOM

In Denmark, tall Viking ships tell of a time long past, castles and moats invite eager curiosity, and centuries-old windmills dot the rolling countryside. Join us here, on Denmark's garden isle of Fyn, for a family vacation speckled with fairy tales, fun, and feisty Viking lore. We'll follow secluded bike-only lanes, stopping to explore colorful seaside villages. In Odense, kids jump in to Hans Christian Andersen's wild imagination. And while the kids are busy exploring on their own, you can soak up the charm of this gentle isle at your own pace, pedal by pedal, each day of your trip.

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From
Custom

Rider Level
Leisure

Hotel Style
Combined

Duration
6 days | 5 nights

Start | End
**Faborg, Denmark |
Munkebo, Denmark**

Dates
Dates Coming Soon

TRIP WOWS

Visit Grubemølle the oldest-working mill in Denmark

Visit a Danish dairy farm Sample a bit of Fynbo, a mild, creamy cheese made in Fyn, or the much loved Havarti.

Explore Egeskov Slot, Denmark's beautiful island castle Stroll through its Renaissance and Baroque gardens, or try your hand at navigating its 200 year-old maze

Experience the magical world of the Hans Christian Andersen House!



SAMPLE FAMILY ITINERARY

Day

1

TODAY'S RIDE:

African Church Loop
Approximately 9 miles

AVID OPTION:

Horne Peninsula Option
Approximately 16 miles

DESCRIPTION:

Your guides will meet you at 9:00am in Copenhagen for a 3 hour shuttle to Steensgård, a sprawling estate located on the neighboring island of Fyn. We'll gather for a picnic lunch on their lush, private grounds, and enjoy a feast replete with Danish specialties and tastes for all palates. After a short round of introductions, we'll discuss the rules of bike safety and specific cycling tips for riding in Denmark. We'll spend some time familiarizing you to the Trek bicycle you'll be riding and will make sure that you and your bike are the perfect fit. Once we've filled you in on the details of the day, the rest is yours to discover. Enjoy a leisurely warm-up ride through the colorful Danish countryside. If you choose, stop in the village of Horne to visit Fyn's only round church, or continue on to Grubemølle, the oldest-working mill in Denmark. This evening, we'll gather before dinner for conversation and a discussion of the week at hand, and then enjoy our first dinner together in the hotel's own elegant gourmet restaurant.

HOTEL:

Steensgård Herregårdspension

Day

2

TODAY'S RIDE:

Faborg Option
Approximately 20 miles

AVID OPTION:

Coastal Option
Approximately 37 miles

DESCRIPTION:

We'll start the day in much the same way many others in this part of Denmark do—at a dairy farm! Learn how Danish cheeses achieve their smooth texture and unique, subtle flavor. Sample a bit of Fynbo, a mild, creamy cheese made in Fyn, or the much loved Havarti. There will be plenty of time to visit the many vil- lages that dot this maritime coast. In Fåborg, stroll its cobblestoned streets past low thatched-roof houses of vivid, bright colors. Shop for local, handmade pottery, or brilliantly colored blown glass. You're on your own today for lunch—enjoy a casual lunch of fresh seafood and Danish breads and pastries or pick up a sandwich to go. Afterward, kick off your biking shoes for some time at the beach. If you'd rather, continue riding this afternoon for a leisurely seaside ride along the many secluded bike paths that lace the island. We'll gather for the evening before dinner and share our stories of the day, then indulge in French-inspired cuisine in the hotel's restaurant.

HOTEL:

Steensgård Herregårdspension

Day

3

TODAY'S RIDE:

Expedition to Egeskov
Approximately 19 miles

AVID OPTION:

Ride to Lykkesholm Slot
Approximately 30 miles

DESCRIPTION:

Today we'll explore the interior of the island—the tranquility of its lush, rolling hills, forested ridges, and quiet cycling paths. After cycling through the Fyn countryside, we'll arrive at Egeskov Slot, Denmark's best- preserved island castle. With nothing but time on your side, you'll have the opportunity to stroll through its Renaissance and Baroque gardens, or try your hand at navigating its 200 year-old maze. A kids-only scavenger hunt will afford them a closer look at this forboding castle. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch before rid- ing or shuttling to our final destination, Lykkesholm Slot. A luxurious manor home, this quaint but elegant manor sits on acres of property and boasts a small lake and walking paths through the forests and woods surrounding the inn. This country home, detailed with rich fabrics and individually decorated rooms, will be ours and ours alone for the evening. Before dinner, the kids can play games on the sprawling lawn; then we'll dine together in the grand family dining room, and enjoy all of the comforts and elegance Lykkesholm Slot provides.

HOTEL:

Lykkesholm Slot

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

Day

TODAY'S RIDE:

Visiting Odense

Approximately 19 miles

AVID OPTION:

Ride to Munkebo

Approximately 30 miles

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DESCRIPTION:

After a leisurely breakfast, we'll say goodbye to our private home away from home, Lykkesholm Slot. Our destination? The bustling port town of Odense, the vibrant and youthful city nestled on the northern coast of Fyn. We'll arrive in plenty of time to explore its many galleries and shops, and simply enjoy the parks and pace of this vibrant city. Today we'll dine on a specially prepared Trek Travel picnic at the Den Fynske Landsby, the recreated village of life in historic Denmark. We'll explore the open air museum and then continue into town to experience the magical world of the Hans Christian Andersen House! Then, hop on your bike for an afternoon ride past fields of wheat and thatched-roof houses, always within distant sight of the approaching sea. Before long we'll arrive at Munkebo Kro, our seaside inn for the next two nights. We'll enjoy a pre-dinner gathering, complete with a tasting of some of the Denmark's best brews, and then indulge our taste buds in one of Denmark's top three dining locales, the restaurant at Munkebo Kro itself.

HOTEL:

Munkebo Kro

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

Day

TODAY'S RIDE:

Hindsholm Option

Approximately 32 miles

SHORT OPTION:

Kerteminde Option

Approximately 28 miles

AVID OPTION:

Nordskov Loop

Approximately 43 miles

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DESCRIPTION:

We'll spend today riding along the northern coast of the island, always within view of the sea. Today our route takes us along the rolling hills and ridges of the stunning Hindsholm Peninsula—an area where much of Fyn's beauty rests. We'll ride along its dramatic coast and for those interested, cycle to the northern-most tip of the peninsula before heading back to the small, fishing village of Kerteminde. Leave your bike and walk its narrow, cobblestoned streets. Shop for locally-made stoneware and pottery, or stroll along the bustling harbor as fishermen bring in their day's fresh catch. You are free to enjoy lunch at the restaurant of your choice today. In the afternoon we'll visit the research aquarium in Kerteminde and enjoy a marine biologist-guided boat tour of the Kerteminde Fjord. If it's more riding you're interested in, continue the ride back to Munkebo, or opt for a shuttle to the hotel. Either way, we'll enjoy our last evening together with a farewell cocktail gathering and a luxurious dinner at Munkebo Kro's elegant restaurant.

HOTEL:

Munkebo Kro

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

Day

TODAY'S RIDE:

Munkebo Loop

Approximately 12 miles

DESCRIPTION:

With an optional early morning ride, you may be tempted to go for one last spin along the harbor in Munkebo. At 9:00am, a shuttle will take you to Copenhagen International Airport, arriving at approximately 12:30pm. You will arrive in Copenhagen with plenty of time for an afternoon flight to other European and North American destinations.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

For us, the details matter most

Every moment of a Trek Travel bike trip has more than you could have ever dreamed. More romance. More scenery. More choice. It's the little additions to every Trek Travel cycling vacation that make it truly special. And that's how we help you create more memories.

What's Included

- Five nights of accommodation at handpicked hotels
- Two experienced guides to provide local knowledge, support, and camaraderie
- Daily route support with both guides and our support van
- Daily breakfast, some lunches and dinners
- Social hour of drinks and hors d'oeuvres

- Ride a Trek Domane SL 7 disc or Trek Electric-Assist Verve+
- Up to three daily route options on riding days
- Snacks and drinks for each day's ride
- Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey to keep
- Trek Travel water bottles to keep
- Cinch sack day bag to keep
- Each bike is equipped with a Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer, flat pack, front and rear Bontrager Flare R lights, a Bontrager saddle, and pedals (Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged, or flat pedals)
- Bontrager WaveCel helmets
- All gratuities for drivers, local experts, and hospitality staff
- All luggage transfers and transportation during your trip
- A personalized digital photobook of your trip
- Entrance fees for all activities, private tours, and events

Gear

- Trek Domane SL 7 disc carbon road bike with Shimano Di2 electronic shifting
- Trek Electric-Assist Verve+ also available in a limited quantity
- Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey to keep
- Trek Travel water bottles to keep
- Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged, or flat pedals
- Bontrager WaveCel helmet
- Bontrager men's and women's specific saddles
- Bontrager front and rear Flare R lights and a flat pack
- Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer
- Cinch sack day bag to keep
- Upgrade your bike to include carbon wheels (+\$200, *subject to availability*)
- Coupon valued up to \$500 off a new Trek Bicycle. Your coupon will be delivered via email.
- *For the most comfortable ride, you may choose to bring your own pedals, saddle, and helmet on the trip. Your guides will install your gear on the first day during your bike fit.*

THANK YOUR GUIDES, BY TIPPING

Gratuities for your Trek Travel guides are not included in your trip price. We recommend tipping 7.5-10% of your trip price for the guide team. Local currency is preferred and unless you want to tip separately, guides will divide tips amongst themselves. Please tip your guides at your discretion, based on their level of professionalism, guest care and service.

What's Not Included

- Airfare and transportation to and from the trip pick-up/drop-off locations
- Lodging before and after the trip
- Personal items purchased during the trip
- Optional activities not scheduled by Trek Travel
- On select trips some meals are not included. On these trips, Trek Travel invites you to explore the local cuisine at your leisure.

HOTELS



STEENSGARD HERREGARDSPENSION

FABORG, DENMARK

EXPLORER ACCOMMODATION | This stately manor home is set on 24 acres of lush countryside. Built in the 14th century, each room boasts grand style—from the antique-filled bedrooms to their sweeping views of the surrounding gardens and forest. At the end of the day, enjoy a game of billiards, take a an evening hike, or



LYKKESHOLM SLOT

ORBÆK, DENMARK

LUXURY ACCOMMODATION | Hans Christian Anderson once called Lykkesholm the “most beautiful place I know.” It remains a stunning sight, a brilliant yellow gem set among gently rolling hills of Fyn’s lush interior. Each room is uniquely decorated with rich, colorful fabrics and views of the surrounding lake and forest. Relish the tranquility of



MUNKEBO KRO

MUNKEBO, DENMARK

LUXURY ACCOMMODATION | With views of the Odense Fjord, impeccably decorated rooms, and one of Denmark’s most renowned restaurants, this recently renovated inn stays true to its original construction, with simple, whitewashed walls and traditional thatched roof.

opt for a boat ride on their private lake.

Lykkesholm, our own private inn.



MEETING & DEPARTING

How To Get There

We suggest that you arrive at least one day prior to the trip start, which will enable you to adjust to the time zone and minimize the risk of missing the trip start due to flight-related delays. We recommend flying into Copenhagen, Denmark. Many North American airlines as well as SAS (www.scandinavian.net) offer connecting and nonstop flights from major North American cities to the Copenhagen Airport. From the Copenhagen Airport, you may take the train to Copenhagen's Central Station. It takes approximately 12 minutes and costs about 20kr (\$3). You may also take a taxi to downtown Copenhagen for approximately \$20-25.

Before & After: Copenhagen, Denmark

Known as one of Europe's most romantic cities, Copenhagen is a harbor town laced with winding canals, architectural gems, and the imprint of its rich history evident at every turn. All of the hotels listed below are within walking distance of the Strøget, Nyhavn, Amaliensborg Slot, and the city's best restaurants and shopping venues. For convenience, all prices are listed in Euro dollars. We recommend the following for your pre- and post-trip hotel:

Meeting Time And Location

Chosen Hotel | Copenhagen, Denmark

Your Trek Travel guides will meet you in Copenhagen at 9:00AM on the first day of the trip. From there, you will catch an early morning shuttle to the neighboring island of Fyn.

If you will be late for the pick-up or are going to miss it altogether, please inform your guides. You will receive an email a week before the trip start with their names and contact details. If you cannot reach them, please call our first hotel, Steensgard Herregardspension (+45 62.61.94.90.), and leave a message with your expected arrival time and contact details.

Departing Time And Location

Hotel Munkebo Kro | Copenhagen, Denmark

You will say farewell to your guides at 9:00 AM at the Hotel Munkebo Kro. A shuttle will take you to Copenhagen International Airport. If you are returning home the last day of the trip, we recommend that you not schedule your flight before 4:00pm.

COPENHAGEN STRAND

It sits on the water overlooking Christiansavn and is within walking distance of Nyhavn, Stroget, and Amalienborg Slot, the Royal residence since 1794. The rooms have a Danish maritime feel and each is equipped with every modern amenity.

Havnegade 37, 1058 Copenhage K | +45.33.43.62.00 | www.copenhagenstrand.dk

HOTEL D'ANGLETERRE

One of the best hotel's in Copenhagen, this luxurious 5-star property is located in the heart of Copenhagen on one of the city's oldest squares. Each room is luxuriously appointed, with elegant furnishings and every modern comfort. A world-class restaurant, fitness and health spa, and central location make this a hotel you won't want to leave. 123 rooms.

Kongens Nytorv 34, 1050 Copenhagen K | +45.33.12.00.95 | www.dangleterre.com/

NYHAVN 71 HOTEL

This 4-star hotel enjoys one of the best locations in Copenhagen, just steps from the bustling Strøget and the vibrant heart of Nyhavn. Built in a 19th century warehouse, its rooms are decorated with exposed wood beams, some with an outstanding view of the water.

Nyhavn 71 1051 Copenhagen K | +45.33.43.62.00 | www.71nyhavnhotel.com/



FAQS

What Are The Daily Rides Like?

- Rider Type | 1 - Recreational
- Average Daily Mileage | 19
- Terrain | Undulating
- Average Daily Elevation | 250 feet
- Total Miles | 111
- Total Elevation | 1,300 feet

Our itineraries are an approximation of our trips. Trek Travel strives to offer each and every guest a vacation of a lifetime on every trip. At times routes, hotels, activities, etc. listed here may change at the discretion of the trip designer or guides to improve the trip experience.

On all of our vacations, Trek Travel strives to find quiet, paved secondary roads or bike paths to experience a region; busy roads are avoided as much as possible. Denmark is best suited for our Type 1 Riders. Riders who seek less mileage or fewer uphill may receive a boost in the van. Those who wish to ride every mile but are concerned about their physical ability may want to try our electric bike option—you still get a workout but can climb alongside even the strongest rider. Type 2 Riders will enjoy the extra mileage the avid route options offer. See day by day itinerary for specific daily ride distance and elevation options.

What are the options for a non-rider travel companion?

On most Trek Travel trips, we offer non-riding options for riders who want to take the afternoon off, or travel companions who want to spend little or no time in the saddle. Some of these options may need to be scheduled before your trip—please contact one of our Trip Consultants for more information. Expenses and/or related transportation to these activities may not be included in the trip price. Some non-riding options on this bike tour are:

- Visit Grubemølle, the oldest-working mill in Denmark
- Explore the Danish countryside
- Visit a Danish dairy farm and sample local cheese
- Visit Egeskov Slot, Denmark's best-preserved island castle
- Explore Den Fynske Landsby, the recreated village of life in historic Denmark
- Experience the magical world of the Hans Christian Andersen House