

Cycling Europe

SWEDEN 2019

STOCKHOLM TO COPENHAGEN

Self-guided cycle tour - 8 days/7 nights



Stockholm to Copenhagen – what a ride! As you cycle between these two stunning Nordic capitals you'll experience the Kattekatt Route (crowned the Cycle Route of the Year in 2018 at European Cycling and Hiking Fairs), UNESCO World Heritage culture and the Royals. That's the theme of this exciting cycling holiday that takes you through Sweden to Denmark. On Sweden's West Coast water accompanies you much of the time as you explore the archipelago of Gothenburg and its' car-free islands, great nature reserves and charming fishing towns.

HIGHLIGHTS

- UNESCO World Heritage Drottningholm Palace near Stockholm
- Stunning train journey across Sweden, Stockholm to Gothenburg
- Gothenburg's archipelago and car-free islands
- Li Burial ground with 100 Iron Age grave stones
- Fresh seafood
- Kronberg Palace in Helsingor, Denmark



ITINERARY

SUNDAY Day 1 Arrive Stockholm

Take your first stroll through Sweden's capital and explore some of the many sights and tourist attractions. In the evening a welcome briefing and bike fitting takes place. Overnight stay in Stockholm.

MONDAY Day 2 Stockholm to Södertälje Approx. 60 km

The bike trip takes you along an ancient trade route that has existed since the Viking Age, skirting along Sweden's third largest lake, Lake Mälaren. On the way, you pass the World Heritage listed Drottningholm Palace. Here, right on the shore of Lake Mälaren, the royal family grew up. Also located in the grounds is the Chinese Pavilion dating from the 18th century. You continue by short ferry trip towards Södertälje. At Sturehov, located in eastern Lake Mälaren, it's time for a late lunch. Södertälje, home of Scania is located south of Stockholm where Lake Mälaren is connected to the Baltic Sea through the lock in Södertälje canal. Overnight stay in Södertälje.

TUESDAY Day 3 Södertälje to Göteborg Approx. 15 - 20 km

At 8.30am you will be sitting in the express train to Gothenburg, which you will reach around lunch time. In the afternoon there will be enough time to explore the archipelago of Gothenburg. It takes less than an hour by ferry (not included) to reach the southern archipelago and the car free islands of Styrösö and Donsö. Enjoy the idyllic surrounding of the archipelago and maybe take a dip in the sea before you head back to Gothenburg. Enjoy the evening in one of the numerous restaurants of the city.

WEDNESDAY Day 4 Gothenburg to Kungsbacka Approx. 40 - 65 km

As you cycle out of town you'll pass Särö, the former playground of the ancient royal family and Gothenburg high society. Cliffs, lush forests, bays and marinas line your path. In the late afternoon you reach Kungsbacka, a delightful town with an impressive old centre.

THURSDAY Day 5 Kungsbacka to Varberg Approx. 60 - 75 km

Enjoy breath-taking views on today's route past farms and fields, and the amazing the Li burial ground with its more than 100 Iron Age grave stones. Once you reach Åsa the sea once again accompanies you to Varberg. As you approach the small town its castle towers over you. Take time to visit the fortress and the Varberg County Museum to see Bockstensmannen – the remains of a medieval man's body – one of the best-preserved finds in Europe from that era.

FRIDAY Day 6 Varberg to Falkenberg to Helsingborg Approx. 40 km

Look forward to picturesque fishing villages and handicraft. In Träslövsläge you can feast on freshly cooked lobsters and stroll through the older parts of the city. You continue to Falkenberg, one of the oldest cities in the area. Afterwards you go by train within 90 minutes to Helsingborg where you stay overnight.



SATURDAY Day 7 Helsingborg to Helsingør to Copenhagen Approx. 55 km

After breakfast it's a 20 minute ferry ride to Helsingør and you are in Denmark (ca. SEK 450 per person, not included). Take your time to stroll through the picturesque harbour city then cycle to Kronberg Castle, a medieval ruin located on an island, before you continue along beautiful sandy beaches, wonderful landscapes and magnificent forests to the pulsating capital city of Denmark.

SUNDAY Day 8 Arrangements end after breakfast in Copenhagen.

GRADE/TERRAIN

Easy to moderate. You cycle on well sign-posted bike paths and gravel roads and side roads with little traffic. Short sections are on roads with more traffic. The route is flat to slightly hilly. Approx. 285 km by bike.

2019 SCHEDULE

Start Sundays between 12 May – 15 September

Season 1: 12 – 25 May 8 – 21 September

Season 2: 26 May – 22 June 18 August – 7 September

Season 3: 23 June – 17 August

2019 TOUR COST PER PERSON IN EUROS

Double/Twin season 1	€1193
Double/Twin season 2	€1242
Double/Twin season 3	€1293
Single room supplement	€ 555

2019 BIKE HIRE

24 gear trekking bike with free-wheel	€95
E-Bike, 8 gear with pedal brake	€185

EXTRA NIGHTS – BREAKFAST INCLUDED

Stockholm double/twin room	€110
Single room surcharge	€ 75
Copenhagen double/twin room	€155
Single room surcharge	€134

2019 COST INCLUDES

- * 7 night's accommodation in 3 & 4 star hotels
- * Breakfast daily
- * Personal welcome briefing
- * Luggage transfers
- * Train rides Sodertalje – Gothenburg and Falkenberg to Helsingborg
- * Detailed route maps & route description
- * Information about highlights and sightseeing along the route.



- * 24 hour hotline service
- * GPS data available for own device

GETTING THERE

By flight – Stockholm Airport Arlanda or Bromma then by train or bus to city centre

By train – Main strain station Stockholm then by subway, tram or taxi

Car parking available at Hotel garage – no reservation possible

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