

Planning and Promotion of Cycling in Denmark

Study Trip September 21-23, 2020

Day Program

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Monday, September 21, 2020 (optional)

19:30-21:00 Evening get together. Kaffesalonen.

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

08:30 Meet at Bikerental Københavns Cykelbørs, Gothersgade 157, 1123 Kbh. K.

9.00 – 10.00 **Bicycle trip 1** in central Copenhagen, passing Dronning Louises Bro (Europe's busiest bicycle street) and other high-level bicycle facilities.

10.00 -10.30 **Bicycle trip 2** goes to Absalon Church, Sønder Boulevard 73 for a coffee stop.

11:00 -12:00 **Bicycle trip 3** passing the iconic Cykelslangen, Bryggebroen and to visit bicycle parking at University of Copenhagen.

12:00-13:00 **Lunch** at Beboerhuset Islandsbrygge

13:00-16:00 Session at the **City of Copenhagen**, Islands Brygge 37.

Marie Kåstrup, Head of Bicycle Program at the City of Copenhagen: Promotion of cycling in Copenhagen, current strategy and main inputs and outcomes.

Sidse Birk Hjuler, manager of project Supercykelstier: Cycle Superhighways in the Capital Region, challenges and results.

Thomas Krag, former CEO of Cyklistforbundet: A historical view on cycling in Denmark and the role of NGOs.

16:00-17:00 **Bicycle trip 4** visiting rush hour traffic at Langebro and the signposted route Havneringen, Inderhavnsbroen and The little Mermaid, ending in the city center.

17:45 **Evening meal** at Folkehuset Absalon, Sønder Boulevard 73.

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

08:30 Meet at Bikerental Københavns Cykelbørs, Gothersgade 157, 1123 Kbh. K.

8:30-9:00 **Bicycle Excursion** to Copenhagen Bicycle Hub, Sundkajen 125.

9.00 – 10.00 **Morten Kabell**, CEO of ECF Company and former Mayor of Technical and Environmental Affairs in Copenhagen: The role of bicycle promotion in city politics.

10.00 – 10.30 Presentation of **Cycling Without Age**. Pernille Bussone.

10:45-12:30 **Bicycle trip 5** to Gladsaxe Municipality along Super Cycle Highway

12:30 **Lunch** (sandwich in meeting room)

12:30-15:00 Session at the **City of Gladsaxe**

Carsten Høeg Maegaard, manager of Roads and Traffic, Gladsaxe: Bicycle policy of Gladsaxe.

Troels Andersen, senior traffic planner from Odense Municipality: Odense City of Cyclists, planning, public relations and realization.

Jens Erik Larsen, expert in bicycle route planning and signposting: Cycle route planning and signposting in Denmark and abroad.

15:00-16:30 **Bicycle excursion** to nearby S-train station, **bikes in S-train** to a station in central Copenhagen.

17:00 **End** of program.

The organizers



Jens Erik Larsen, M.Sc, has since the late 1970'ies worked as a consultant with bicycle route planning. He is co-founder of Foreningen Frie Fugle and has been part of the Danish Road Directorate expert group on bicycle signpost standardization. Jens Erik has made several bicycle maps and bicycle route plans including signposting. He is also an experienced study trip organizer, and has guided numerous cycle trips in Denmark and abroad.



Thomas Krag, M.Sc., was director of Danish Cyclists' Federation 1986-2000 and started his campaigning career as a volunteer about 10 years earlier. Year 2000 Thomas Krag founded Thomas Krag Mobility Advice, a consultancy with expertise in mobility and transport behavior. Thomas Krag has been part of the organization of several national and international bicycle conferences.

COVID-19

The present program is similar to the previously planned study trip April 27-29, which was canceled due to COVID-19.

The situation is still unforeseeable. According to the Danish authorities, also people from so called "Quarantine countries" (at present all countries outside Europe and a few within) can be permitted to go into Denmark to take part in the study trip, as the study trip is regarded a business meeting (<https://politi.dk/coronavirus-i-danmark/rejser/for-personer-med-bopael-i-karantaenelande> - in Danish :-). Documentation about the traveler's participation in the study trip is required. All participants will receive an e-mail with this documentation.

Practical Info

Participation cost is **569 €** with an early-bird price of **465 €**¹. You can obtain the early-bird price if you sign up **August 25, 2020** at the latest or enroll at least two participants at the same time. The price includes all meals, bicycle rental and public transport during the study trip, but not accommodation (hotel and breakfast).

Cancellation fee is 20% until September 1, 2020. After this date cancellation is not possible. Full refund will be given if the organizers cancel the study trip.

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¹ The price presume you are from a non-Danish organisation and - in case you are based in an EU country - can present a valid VAT-number. With full VAT included participation cost is 680/550 € (normal/early bird).