

Planning and Promotion of Cycling in Denmark

Study Trip September 12-14, 2022

Preliminary Day Program

Monday, September 12, 2022

19.30 Evening get together in central Copenhagen. Kaffesalonen Pier, Peblinge Dosserring 7, 2200 København N. Tel. +45 35 35 12 19. We invite you for a drink (you can also dine here, this is however not covered by the study trip).

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

08:00 Meet at Hotel Kong Arthur, Nørre Søgade 11, DK-1370 København K to walk to Bike Rental Åboulevard 3. 1635 København V. We take some time to adjust the bikes.

09:00-10:00 **Bicycle trip 1** in central Copenhagen, passing Dronning Louises Bro (among Europe's busiest bicycle streets), visiting the "traffic island" of Nørrebro and other high-level bicycle facilities.

10:00-10:45 **Urban policies promoting cycling and quality of life.** Andreas Røhl, Associate at Gehl Architects, previous director of the Bicycle Programme at the City of Copenhagen (invited, to be confirmed).

11:00 -12:00 **Bicycle trip 2** visiting a bicycle street, looking at bicycle parking at Fisketorvet shopping mall, passing the iconic Cykelslangen (The Bicycle Snake) and Bryggebroen.

12:15-13:00 **Lunch** at Beboerhuset, Islands Brygge 18 (covered by the study trip).

13:00-15:00 **Cycling in Denmark, bicycle superhighways and bicycle routes.**

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

NN: Cycle Superhighways in the Capital Region, challenges and results.

Jens Erik Larsen, expert in bicycle route planning and signposting: Cycle route planning and signposting in Denmark and abroad including the history of EuroVelo.

15:15 -17:30 **Bicycle trip 3** following parts of the signposted route Havneringen, Inderhavnsbroen and to The Little Mermaid, ending in the city center.

19.00 **Evening meal** in the city center (covered by the study trip).

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

08:15 Meet at Hotel Kong Arthur, Nørre Søgade 11, DK-1370 København K ready to cycle.

8:15-10:00 **Bicycle trip 4** along cycle superhighway C95 to Furesø Municipality, Stiager 2, 3500 Værløse (19 km). Eventually partly by train.

10:15-10:45 How to handle active travel issues in a Copenhagen suburb, by Lene W. Hartmann, Municipality of Furesø. Supercycle highway success and special initiatives for The Cycling Year 2022.

10:45-11:30 NN, senior planner at a major city far from Copenhagen: Practical steps in bicycle promotion.

11:30-12:00 **Bicycle trip 5** to Farum (5 km).

12:00-12:45 **Lunch** (covered by the study trip).

13:00-13:45 **Train** back to Copenhagen with bikes on train.

13:45-14:45 **Bicycle trip 6** Cycling the Grand Tour Depart route in central Copenhagen.

14:45-15:15 Coffee and evaluation.

15:30-16:00 **Bicycle trip 7** back to Bike-Rental Åboulevard 3 delivering the bikes back.

16:15 **End** of program.



Practical Info

Participation cost is **560 €** with an early-bird price of **480 €¹**. You can obtain the early-bird price if you sign up **August 15, 2022** 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 August 15, 2022. After this date cancellation is not possible. Full refund will be given if the organizers cancel the study trip.

Accommodation Hints

Some fair priced, central options are [Ibsens Hotel](#), [Hotel Kong Arthur](#) and [Generator Hostel København](#). You can also check out current offers at [hotels.com](#).

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.

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Thomas Krag, M.Sc., was CEO 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 and has guided several cycle trips in Copenhagen.

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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 700/600 € (normal/early bird).