

Planning and Promotion of Cycling in Denmark

Study Trip October 2-4, 2023

Preliminary Day Program

Monday, October 2, 2023

19.30 Meeting you at a centrally located restaurant. We invite you for a drink.

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

08:00 Meet at Hotel Kong Arthur, Nørre Søgade 11, 1370 København. Walk to the bicycle rental place. 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.** James Thoem (to be confirmed), Mobility Planner, Associate, (formerly at Copenhagenize), Gehl Architects, Vesterbrogade 24.

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

12:15-13:00 **Lunch** (covered by the study trip).

13:00-15:00 **Cycling in Copenhagen, bicycle superhighways, Denmark as a Cycling Nation and Bicycle Routes** in a nearby lecture room.

Jakob Schiøtt Stenbæk Madsen (to be confirmed), head of The Bicycle Team, City of Copenhagen, how to get more cyclists in Copenhagen.

Ida Marie Nygaard Christensen (to be confirmed), The Cycle Superhighway Secretariat: 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.

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** at Ravensborg Kitchen & Bar, Ravensborggade 1 (covered by the study trip).

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

08:15 Meet at the hotel ready to cycle.

8:15-10:00 **Bicycle trip 4** along cycle superhighway C95 to Værløse Station (19 km - maybe partly by train).

10:00-12:00 Examples of how active travel issues have been handled in a Copenhagen suburb, by **Lene W. Hartmann** (to be confirmed), previous employee at Municipality of Furesø. We will see bicycle parking facilities, other bicycle superhighways and various examples of bicycle infrastructure. We will end **bicycle trip 5** in Farum, 4 km north of Værløse.

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 **Kenneth Øhrberg Krag** (to be confirmed), CEO of Cyklistforbundet: Promoting cycling as an NGO.

14:45-15:15 **Bicycle trip 6** to the Danish Road Directorate.

15:15-16:00 **Anne Eriksson** (to be confirmed), Traffic Safety Engineer at the Danish Road Directorate: Promoting cycling and cycle safety from the national level.

16:00-16:30 **Bicycle trip 7** to Bicycle Rental, delivering the bikes back.

16:30-17:30 Walk to Hotel Kong Arthur for a drink and **evaluation** of the study trip.

17:30 **End of program**



Price

The price is **620 €** per person with an early bird price of **540 €**. You can obtain the early-bird price if you sign up **before the 4th September, 2023** or enroll at least two participants at the same time. Prices are including VAT (Danish VAT is 25%).

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 15, 2022. After this date cancellation is not possible. Full refund will be given if the organizers cancel the study trip.

Registration

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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 (company registration number [DK29268843](#)) and has been part of the Danish Road Directorate expert group on bicycle signpost standardization as well as the EuroVelo Council. 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 10 years earlier. Since year 2000 Thomas Krag has been in charge of Thomas Krag Mobility Advice, a consultancy with expertise in mobility and transport behavior (company registration number [DK25226631](#)). Thomas Krag has been part of the organization of several national and international bicycle conferences and is also an experienced study trip organizer. Thomas Krag Mobility Advice is member of the Cycling Embassy of Denmark.



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