

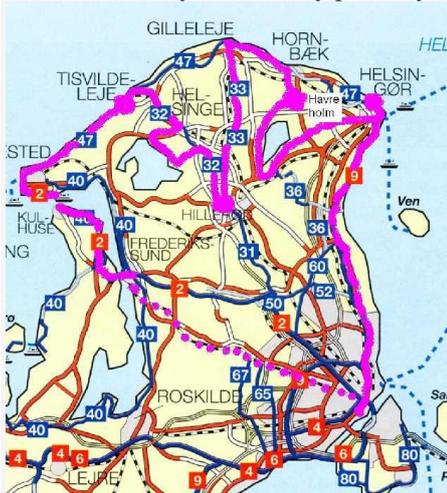
## The Castle tour by Danish Cycle Safari



# Cykelsafari i Kongernes Nordsjælland



Royal North Sealand is named after the many traces of kings life with castles, hunting forests and horse pens, etc. It was especially Frederick II, can be said to be godfather of "Royal North Sealand". He was very interested hunting and got together many royal possessions in North Sealand, not least Frederiksborg Castle. Christian IV was born at the castle in 1577 and expanded the castle and brought Big Deer Park. Despite the proximity to the capital's northern Sealand is one of the most beautiful and peaceful places. Enjoy example, following the sea route along the west side of Lake Esrum center of Gribskov. To this and many other lovely places, you can go with this trip, which also offers the opportunity to spend the night in a castle.



### First day Copenhagen - Helsingør 46 km

In Copenhagen you have the opportunity to visit Rosenborg Castle with crown jewels in the Royal Gardens and take a ride out to The Little Mermaid, visit Christiania, Tivoli or whatever you please.

Follow the Beach Road to Hellerup. At Tuborg Harbour you pass the Eksperimentarium and then take National cycle route 9 to Helsingør with Kronborg Castle. You will pass several interesting museums, including Karen Blixen Museum, Nivaagaard collection of paintings and art museum Louisiana.

### Second day Helsingør - Fredensborg - Esrum - Havreholm Castle approx. 40 km

Follow Gurrevej out past Gurre Castle Ruin and on through Tikøb to Fredensborg Palace where Queen Margrethe live in the summer. Continue through Sørup and cycle path along Hillerødvejen. Shortly before the small castle Egelund, built 1916 to the Dowager Queen Louise, turn right by Stenholttsvej to Nødebo, through Nødebo and down along Esrum by the lake.



*Fiskerhuse ved Humlebæk.*



*Havreholm Slot.*



*Søvejen langs Esrum Sø.*

Beeches are leaning over the lake and frame the view. Tables and benches in several places along the lake perfect for resting. Here along the lake decorated the Royal Frederiksborg Stud in his time 6 stile fenced by stone wall for summer grazing and small houses that now lies on Lake road (Søvejen), was built for upright men who would take care of the horses.

At the Queen Beech you can get a glimpse of Fredensborg Palace and notice the picturesque landscape, that occur as grazing forest. This has been true for centuries, and as late as until 1937, farmers from Nødebo sent their cattle on grass here. More recently, the Danish Nature Agency as recreated this open natural landscape. The northern part of Lake road (Søvejen) reached the road, crossed carefully. Continue along the forest road opposite and notice the beautiful overexploited for many years, including Nelson Oak. Then follow the road to Esrum, where you can visit Esrum Convent and water mill. From Esrum cycled against Villingerød where the river valley along Gurre Å head upstream to Havreholm Castle.

### **3rd days Havreholm Slot - Tegner Museum - Dr. Mølle - Gilleleje - Søborg - Hillerød ca. 37 km**

Enjoy the surroundings Havreholm Castle before heading continued. Then cycle to Villingerød and on to Tegner Museum. Nice paths lead from there down to Dronningmølle and R 47 North Coast Trail can be followed over Kulfyrsmuseet into Gilleleje, where lunch can be "fish & chips" on the port. Via R 32 is today's stage over Søborg Castle Ruin and right through Gribskov to Hillerød.

You must not miss Frederiksborg Castle. Go for an evening walk on the path around the lake and save any visit inside the castle until the next morning. Enjoy the palace garden at Channel Adds tray with baroque garden and summer café on the hill. Overnight stay at Hotel Hillerød.

### **4th days Hillerød - to Tisvildeleje 35 km**

Follow the R32 through the castle and the park and continue along Pøleå at the edge of Gribskov to Solbjerg Engso. Then swung away from the path, past Pibemølle and out to Annisse, which can be arranged visit to the vineyard and the beautiful vineyard. Then panoramic views of Arresø - Denmark's largest lake - from Præstevej to Ramløse from which L 701 can be followed to Helsingør and continue on R32 to Tisvildeleje. Accommodation: Sankt Helene Centre.



Nær Nelsons Eg ved Esrum kloster



Cykelrute 32 mellem Helsingør og Laugø.



Ved Frederiksborg Slot.

### **5th days Tisvildeleje - Hundested - Kulhuse - Jægerspris - Frederiksund ca. 45 km**

Some of the best beaches can be found here all the way along the north coast. There is also a lively summer atmosphere on good days with ice cream stalls and craft shops etc. Just follow the coast path (R 47) all the way to Hundested, where cars are banned through the forest. Beware through Troldeeskoven. A detour to Asserbo ruined castle, now we have castle theme going. From Sølager on the south side of Halsnæs and not far from Hundested take the ferry to Kulhuse. From here, follow the N2 or R40 into Nordskoven to the age-old oaks, of which Kongegegen is still alive, even if it does go on crutches. But it's impressive enough with bright green crown after 2000 years. South of the forest is Jægerspris Castle with Frederik VII and Countess Danner's memorial room - and organic café. Go on to Frederiksund - the city with the Vikings game. From here you can take the S-train to CPH one hour. Bikes are free.



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