

Cycling in Denmark with Danish Cycle Safari

General information about cycling in Denmark:

A. Numbering and Signing of Cycle Routes

1. All cycling route signs are blue with white lettering and graphics. The image of a bicycle occupies the upper half of the sign while the route number appears in a box on the lower.
2. A number in a box with a red background designates a national route; a number between 16 and 99 with blue background, a regional route; a number between 100 and 999 with blue background, a local route. Local route signs may also have a logo instead of a number.
3. National routes are designated by the letter N followed by a number (N9, N2, etc.); regional routes are designated by the letter R followed by a number (R47, etc.).
4. Further information can be found at www.scanmaps.dk/cykelkort/vejvisning_en.php?page=8.
5. Special cycling maps are available in 1:100.000 scale and include guides in English. They show not only numbered cycling routes but also most cycling paths adjacent to major roads Order from www.cykelsafari.dk (go to Bestilling).

B. General Information

1. Most retail stores normally close at 17.30 on weekdays, earlier on Saturdays, and are closed on Sundays. Larger grocery stores may stay open longer and are often open on Sundays. Kiosks and convenience stores in gasoline stations stay open longer, especially in larger towns and in cities.
2. Plan ahead for your meals and always carry some food with you. Fruit, whole grain bread, and a spread like peanut butter can provide excellent nutrition and are easy to carry.
3. All tap water in Denmark is safe for drinking. Always carry some with you and feel free to ask for water when necessary at private homes and churches.
4. For train and bus schedules, go to www.rejseplanen.dk. Bicycles are allowed on virtually all trains and many buses.
5. Internet connections are ubiquitous in Denmark. A laptop computer, tablet, and/or a smart phone are invaluable information tools and easy to transport. The computer devices can provide phone service as well.
6. If using a foreign mobile telephone in Denmark, you might have to dial + 45 before the telephone number.
7. 1€ (Euro) = 7,45 DKK (Danish currency 1 DKK (kr.) = 100 øre). Credit cards can be used at hotels and Hostels.

C. Lodging/Accommodation

1. If arriving at your hotel after 18.00, notify the hotel in advance of your late arrival by telephone. 2. Some hotels / hostels are certified as "cyclist friendly." They cater to cyclists' needs.
3. Hostels in Denmark are more like hotels. Private rooms are often available
4. To save money if staying at hostels, buy a membership card in advance or at the time of your first check-in. Bringing your own towel and bed linen can save you even more.

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