



# Flensburg Fjord Route

## History of the Border Country



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This is a supplement to the Flensburg Fjord Route cycling guide. In this leaflet you will find suggestions for excursions on the route for those with a particular interest in the history of the border country, with selected attractions and suggestions for hotels which you can book yourself. All contact information appears in this leaflet.

## History of the border country – 7 days

**Day 1** Arrival at Hotel Sønderborg Strand. No cycling is planned on day 1, so there is plenty of time to experience the city of Sønderborg and visit **Sønderborg Castle**.

**Day 2** Today you cycle on stage no. 3 from Sønderborg to Flensburg, a total of 64 km. We recommend a visit to **History Centre Dybbøl Banke** and just before you arrive in Flensburg you should make a stop at the industrial museum at **Industriemuseum Kupfermühle**. Overnight accommodation is in Flensburg – find the hotel that best matches your needs at [www.flensburger-foerde.de/en](http://www.flensburger-foerde.de/en).



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**Day 3** Start the day with a visit to the art museum at **Museumsberg** and the park at **Christiansen Gärten**, where you will also find **Istedløven**. After this, the trip runs on stage no. 4 to Langballigau – a short trip of 32 km. The route will take you past Glücksburg, where there is a good opportunity to visit the castle of **Glücksburg Castle**. The day ends with a night in Langballigau – once again you can find the place to stay that suits you best at [www.flensburger-foerde.de/en](http://www.flensburger-foerde.de/en).

**Day 4** Stage no. 5 is 46 km long and runs from Langballigau back to Flensburg. You will pass **Sankelmark**, the site of the historic battle of 1864. Once back in Flensburg there is plenty of time to visit the shipping museum at **Flensburger Schifffahrtsmuseum** and the historic harbour. Once again, you can stay overnight in Flensburg at a place of your choice.

**Day 5** The 49-km leg runs from Flensburg to Aabenraa. You will be cycling through the Frøslev Camp, where we recommend that you stop to visit the **Frøslev Camp Museum**. This leg finishes in Aabenraa with a visit to **Genforeningsparken**, a park which opened in 2020 to commemorate the centenary of the reunification of Sønderjylland with Denmark. Here, you can stay overnight at Hotel Europa.

**Day 6** You can start the day with a visit to **Museum of Cultural History Aabenraa**, before jumping on your bike and cycling stage no. 1 to Nordborg – a total of 44 km. Here you can stay overnight at Nørherredhus Hotel.

**Day 7** The last leg of this trip, stage no. 2, is 49 km long and ends up back in Sønderborg. On the route you can take in Augustenborg and **Augustenborg Palace**. Once back in Sønderborg, you can spend a final night at Hotel Sønderborg Strand.

## History of the border country – 3 days

**Day 1** Start on the Flensburg Fjord Route in Flensburg by cycling stage no. 6 to Aabenraa, 49 km in total. On the way, you will be cycling through the Frøslev Camp, where we recommend that you stop to visit **Frøslev Camp Museum**. The day's stage finishes in Aabenraa, where you stay the night at Hotel Europa.

**Day 2** Today, you cycle from Aabenraa to Sønderborg, approx. 50 km. Stage no. 1 is followed to Ballebro, after which you remain in Jutland and cycle along the banks of the strait of Alsund to Sønderborg (seemap 6a-d). In Sønderborg there is time to explore **Sønderborg Castle**, after which you spend the night at Hotel Sønderborg Strand.

**Day 3** Today, you cycle on stage no. 3 from Sønderborg to Flensburg, a total of 64 km. We recommend a visit to **History Centre Dybbøl Banke**, while just before you arrive in Flensburg you should make a stop at the industrial museum at **Industriemuseum Kupfermühle**. Overnight accommodation is in Flensburg – find the hotel that best matches your needs at [www.flensburger-foerde.de/en](http://www.flensburger-foerde.de/en).



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## The practical details

### History of the border country – 7 days

#### Accommodation

- Day 1** Hotel Sønderborg Strand – [www.sonderborgstrand.dk/en](http://www.sonderborgstrand.dk/en), tel. +45 70 84 83 48, mail: [hotel@sonderborgstrand.dk](mailto:hotel@sonderborgstrand.dk)
- Day 2** Accommodation in Flensburg – [www.flensburger-foerde.de/en/booking/accommodations](http://www.flensburger-foerde.de/en/booking/accommodations)
- Day 3** Accommodation in Langballigau – [www.flensburger-foerde.de/en/booking/accommodations](http://www.flensburger-foerde.de/en/booking/accommodations)
- Day 4** Accommodation in Flensburg – [www.flensburger-foerde.de/en/booking/accommodations](http://www.flensburger-foerde.de/en/booking/accommodations)
- Day 5** Hotel Europa – [www.hoteleuropa.dk](http://www.hoteleuropa.dk), tel. +45 74 62 26 22, mail: [info@europahotel.dk](mailto:info@europahotel.dk)
- Day 6** Nørherredhus Hotel – [www.nhhus.dk/en](http://www.nhhus.dk/en), tel. +45 74 45 01 11, mail: [nhhus@nhhus.dk](mailto:nhhus@nhhus.dk)

#### Attractions

- Day 1** Sønderborg Castle – [www.msj.dk/en/soenderborg-castle](http://www.msj.dk/en/soenderborg-castle)
- Day 2** History centre Dybbøl Banke – [www.1864.dk/en](http://www.1864.dk/en)  
Industriemuseum Kupfermühle – [www.industriemuseum-kupfermuehle.de](http://www.industriemuseum-kupfermuehle.de)
- Day 3** Museumsberg & Christiansen Gärten – [www.museumsberg-flensburg.de](http://www.museumsberg-flensburg.de)  
Glücksburg Castle – [www.schloss-gluecksburg.de/en](http://www.schloss-gluecksburg.de/en)
- Day 4** Flensburger Schifffahrtsmuseum – [www.schifffahrtsmuseum-flensburg.de](http://www.schifffahrtsmuseum-flensburg.de)
- Day 5** Frøslev Camp Museum – [en.natmus.dk/museums-and-palaces/the-froeslev-camp-museum/](http://en.natmus.dk/museums-and-palaces/the-froeslev-camp-museum/)  
Genforeningsparken – [www.aabenraa.dk/oplevel/genforeningen-2020/genforeningsparken](http://www.aabenraa.dk/oplevel/genforeningen-2020/genforeningsparken)
- Day 6** Museum of Cultural History Aabenraa – [www.msj.dk/en/cultural-history-aabenraa](http://www.msj.dk/en/cultural-history-aabenraa)
- Day 7** Augustenborg Palace – [www.visitsonderborg.com](http://www.visitsonderborg.com)

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- Day 1** Hotel Europa – [www.hoteleuropa.dk](http://www.hoteleuropa.dk), tel. +45 74 62 26 22, mail: [info@europahotel.dk](mailto:info@europahotel.dk)
- Day 2** Hotel Sønderborg Strand – [www.sonderborgstrand.dk/en](http://www.sonderborgstrand.dk/en), tel. +45 70 84 83 48, mail: [hotel@sonderborgstrand.dk](mailto:hotel@sonderborgstrand.dk)
- Day 3** Accommodation in Flensburg – [www.flensburger-foerde.de/en/booking/accommodations](http://www.flensburger-foerde.de/en/booking/accommodations)

#### Attractions

- Day 1** Frøslev Camp Museum – [en.natmus.dk/museums-and-palaces/the-froeslev-camp-museum/](http://en.natmus.dk/museums-and-palaces/the-froeslev-camp-museum/)
- Day 2** Sønderborg Castle – [www.msj.dk/en/soenderborg-castle](http://www.msj.dk/en/soenderborg-castle)
- Day 3** History Centre Dybbøl Banke – [www.1864.dk/en](http://www.1864.dk/en)  
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