

Planning and Promotion of Cycling in Denmark - Study Trip April 28-30, 2019

The study includes lectures about Odense, Copenhagen and Gladsaxe (a Copenhagen suburb, entitled "This Year's Bicycle Municipality" by Danish Cyclists' Federation 2016). Besides lectures there will be plenty of bicycle trips in and outside Copenhagen, some of them on bicycle super highways, others in combination with public transport, all of which will enable the participants to experience Danish cycling themselves. The study trip offers several opportunities for formal and informal discussions.

Sunday, April 28, 2019 (optional)

19:30-21:00 Evening get together.

Monday, April 29, 2019

08:30-10:00 Bicycle excursion in central Copenhagen, passing **Dronning Louises Bro** (Europe's busiest bicycle street) and other high-level bicycle facilities, ending at Cyklistforbundet (Danish Cyclists' Federation).

10:00-11:00 **Klaus Bondam**, director of Cyklistforbundet (Danish Cyclists' Federation) and former Mayor of Traffic in Copenhagen: How to campaign for cycling in a bicycle friendly environment.

11:00-12:00 Bicycle excursion to Islands Brygge via the iconic **Cykelslangen** and Bryggebroen.

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 **City of Copenhagen, Bicycle Program Office:** Promotion of cycling in Copenhagen, current strategy and main inputs and outcomes.

14:00-14:45 **Sidsel Birk Hjuler**, manager of project "Supercykelstier": Cycle Superhighways in the Capital Region, challenges and results.

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:00 **Troels Andersen**, senior traffic planner from Odense Municipality: Odense City of Cyclists, planning, public relations and realization.

16:00-16:15 **Jens Erik Larsen** and **Thomas Krag**: Reflections on the day's excursions and introduction to the last part.

16:15-18:00 Bicycle excursion visiting rush hour traffic at **Langebrogade** and the signposted route **Havneringen**, **Inderhavnsbroen** and **The little Mermaid**, ending in the city center.

18:45-21:00 Evening meal



Photo: Jens Erik Larsen

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

08:30-9:45 Bicycle excursion following among other routes cycle superhighway C95, ending at destination Gladsaxe Municipality.

9:45-10:00 Break with snacks.

10:00-10:45 **Jens Erik Larsen**, expert in bicycle route planning and signposting: Cycle route planning and signposting in Denmark and abroad.



Photo: Sekretariatet for Supercykelstier

10:45-11:30 **Carsten Høeg Maegaard**, manager of Roads and Traffic, Gladsaxe: Bicycle policy of Gladsaxe.

11:30-12:00 Lunch

12:00-13:00 By bicycle to Kildebakke Station, S-train with bikes to Svanemøllen Station.

13:00-14:30 Excursion on green cycle routes, bridges and cycle superhighways (supercykelstier) to conference room at Copenhagen Bicycle Hub.

14:30-15:15 Presentation of Copenhagen Bicycle Hub and the Cycling Without Age program.

15:15-16:00 Final questions and discussions.

The program is preliminary and may be subject to minor changes.

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.



Thomas Krag, M.Sc., was director 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.

Practical Info

Participation cost **680 €**. The price includes all meals, train transport and bicycle rental, but not accommodation (hotel and breakfast). When signing up January 31, 2019 at the latest you can benefit from the early bird participation cost **550 €**. Non Danish participants with a valid VAT number can save most of the VAT, which will bring the prices down to **569 €** (regular price) and **465 €** (early bird price). Pre-payment (20%) should be paid by January 31, 2019, remainder (80%) should be paid by April 1, 2019. Cancellation fee 20% until April 1, 2019, after this date cancellation is not possible. Mail je@friefugle.dk or tk@thomaskrag.com for registration or more info or visit www.thomaskrag.com/studytrip.