



Trip to Bogense

Nature route

Long route approx. 70 km t/r

1. Start, Vissenbjerg Church

Drive along Møllevej, Grøftebjergvej towards Andebølle.

2. The Koelbjerg-marsh.

A forest path goes to the right from Grøftebjergvej to the site of the oldest man in the North. By peat dredging during the Second World War, one came across a skeleton find that turned out to be no less than the 'first' Dane, i.e. the oldest skeleton find, the Koelbjergmanden, who lived in this part of the country 10,500 years ago. You walk along the path, keep to the left until you reach the marsh. Then you must think back 10,500 years! The skeleton was found in the middle of the marsh. Nothing is known if the man accidentally fell into the water and drowned or whether he was sacrificed to the gods!

3. Padesø Church

From the Koelbjerg-marsh, continue to Andebøllevej and turn left. Through Andebølle town, to the right until you reach Skovmøllevej. Turn left and follow bike route '6' towards Harndrup. The Padesø Church is beautifully situated at a top hill by the road. A small cruciform church built in 1990.

4. Kongsdal Open Garden

The garden is 1.5 km away from the route, north along the country road towards Bogense. If you are just a little interested in flowers is it a great garden to visit. The 20,000 m² garden offers beautiful blooms, exotic plants, and beautiful trees. Limited opening hours: Wednesdays + Saturdays and Sundays and public holidays from 12-5 p.m. (11/5-1/9) Entrance: 50 DDK.

5. Harndrup / Humlemagasinet

The museum is today an exhibition center with 25 beautifully landscaped theme gardens. Historical exhibition in 2020: 200 years of reunification of Southern Jutland with Denmark. Furthermore, a unique royal collection, 137 china dolls with very detailed suits, jewelry, orders, and emblems.

6. Harndrup church

Built in the year 1170. Was originally provided with a small spire of sawed boards, which got demolished in 1851 and replaced by a tower with pyramid roof and leaded spire.

7. Varbjerg beach

Take the bike path to Brenderup town. In Brenderup town, turn right at Frøerhøjvej and again left and drive to Varbjerg beach. A nice and child-friendly beach with sand and pebbles. Continue along the water until the road goes into the land again. To the left along Åbakkevej through Bro town with Bro Humlegård (bed & breakfast) located right on the route in an old half-timbered farm from 1827 with three refurbished rooms with shared kitchen and bath. Åbakkevej 54, Bro, 5464 Brenderup. There are some farm shops in Bro.

8. Bogense town

From Bro follow the bike route '30' about 18 km until you reach Bogense Gl. Harbor. Established in 1828. Østre Mølle was formerly a commercial and transport port. DFDS had a steamship route between Copenhagen, Bogense, and Vejle until 1930. The Manneken Pis statue in the main street is a copy of the original statue in Brussels. On special occasions, Manneken Pis gets dressed up. There are several historic half-timbered houses in the town, among other things, Erik Menved's Kro (Inn) and Den gamle Købmandsgård (the old merchant's house). Bogens Torv (The town square) is surrounded by houses from the 18th-century. There has been a market square and market place since the Middle Ages, and a market is still held every Thursday.

9. Gyldensten Beach

Follow bike route '31' past Bogense sports hall, through forest and golf course, along narrow paths to Gyldensten manor. A beautiful old manor house, where the main building is from 1720. Today, the manor house produces specialties in the form of onion, must, honey and cider. Continue a bit to the left, and immediately to the right and immediately to the left, then you will arrive at the new exciting natural resort: Gyldensten Beach, a recreated natural resort which has switched from: Seabed to agriculture and back again.

10. Melby Church

Head a little back, past Gyldensten manor, along Burskovvej and follow bike route '31'. When you are on Tøvlidvej, then route '31' turns off to the left but you must continue !! along Tøvlidvej to Melby church. Melby church is a medieval church with apse, built approx. in the year 1200.

11. Bison Park

Drive through Melby town. In the front end, turn right and immediately to the left. Follow the route southwards at Ejbyvej, Jullerupvej, Klaus Berntsensvej until Svendstrupvej. Here, turn left. You cross the country road between Sønderød and Bogense. Continue towards Kisterslev, keep to the right towards Farstrup. Via Banevej to the left, you reach the road Sønderød-Vissenbjerg. Follow the bike path for a short time till the exit to the left towards Langesø. Go along Tokkerodsvej and Sjømarken to Langesø. You pass Europe's largest bison farm housing about 400 American bison. The place has a farm shop, restaurant, guided tours, overnight accommodation in prairie houses/shelters. Entrance.

12. Langesø

A manor house, which was first mentioned in 1415. Today the area runs as forestry but is at the same time the setting for more than 280,000 annual visits by forest-glad guests, who enjoy the recreation area the year-round. This makes the Langesøskovene one of Denmark's most visited forest areas.

Home. The last stretch of 9 km goes along Langesøvej. Turn right towards Skallebølle, follow the road. You cross the highway and reach the country road: Odense-Vissenbjerg. Turn right and follow the bike path to Vissenbjerg.

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Short route: Harndrup >>> Morud, 40 km

Starting from Vissenbjerg, follow the route as described here on the page, to Harndrup, 15 km. Turn off and drive east/back via Morud. You must choose the country road "Rugårdsvej", past Hlndevad, Stillebæk. Through Morud town. This stretch is also 15 km. After the roundabout in Morud, the second road, to the right at Sjømarken (then you are again on "the long route") leading down to Langesø and further back to Vissenbjerg. 9 km.

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Map of the route - Trip to Bogense (long route)



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