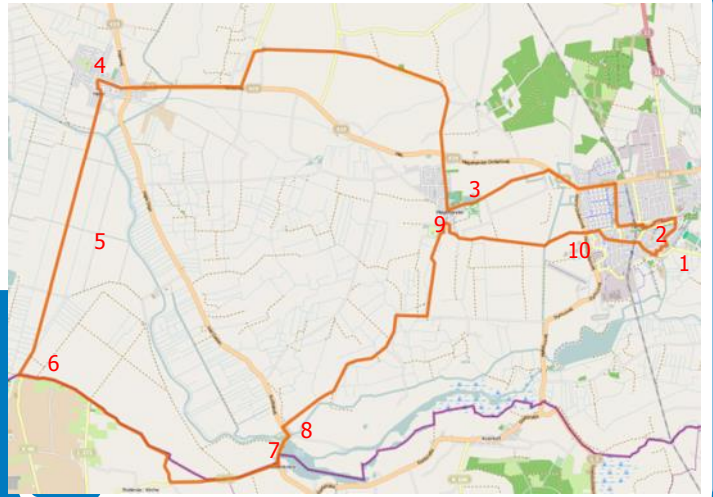




The Royal Marshland Route is one of 25 panoramic routes along the Danish coast. Panorama routes are premium cycle routes offering meals, accommodation and special adventures. The routes provide spectacular views, but also secret hideaways with space for quiet contemplation. The Panorama routes are part of the Powered by Cycling: Panorama project supported by the European Regional Development Fund.



Cycle Route, 41 km The Royal Marshland

This is a 'both-and' cycle route. You cycle in both Denmark and Germany. You will see both the history of the hard-working peasants in Tøndermarsken and the history of the impressive royal palace of Schackenburg. The route runs through small peaceful villages and Denmark's oldest market town, Tønder, with all its hustle and bustle.

Where the route takes you...

This round trip starts at Tønder Art Museum **(1)**, but can be started at any point. Østergade, the pedestrian street in Tønder, is highly recommended despite the fact that you will have to dismount. The street includes the Tønder-Rømø Tourist Association **(2)** and several restaurants and cafes.

Follow the cycle path by the railway to Plantagevej leading out of Tønder. The route now heads towards Slot **(3)** (Schackenburg Castle) located in Møgeltønder with Denmark's most beautiful street. With its attractive cobbled castle street under big skies, close to marsh and sea, the town looks like the scene of a fairy tale.

On the road north along Møllevej, you will see signs to Slotfeldt **(4)**. The fantastic barn contains an exhibition about the Golden Horns, which were found here, and the history of the region.

The commercial centre of Højer **(5)** offers two outstanding sausage makers, Højer Pølser and Marsk Pølser. Choosing can be difficult!. Enjoy your purchase at Højer Mølle, which has been the symbol of the town since 1857. Take a detour just south of Højer to Højer Sluse (Højer Lock) (1 km) or Vidå Sluse (Vidå Lock) (2 km).

Tøndermarsken **(6)** (Tønder Marsh) is an impressive sight. Sky and sea and Denmark's largest meadow of approx. 2500 hectares. The marsh is home to rich animal life. Cycle leisurely to enjoy the sounds of the many birds and the sight of lambs grazing peaceful in these beautiful surroundings.

The end of Siltoftvej marks the old border between Denmark and Germany **(7)**. Follow the road to the German side where the route takes small roads towards Rosenkranz/Rudbøl **(8)**. At this historic border crossing, people of all ages have had their picture taken at the historic stone in the road. Take the opportunity to stand with one foot in Denmark and the other in Germany!

On the Danish side of the border at Rudbøl Sø **(9)** (Rudbøl Lake) take a well-deserved rest on the lakeside benches and enjoy the relaxing view. You will soon forget that your legs have already covered many kilometres.

Expend your new-found energy on the road towards Møgeltønder where a brisk wind will usually be blowing. Have a look at Genforeningsstenen **(10)** (Reunification Stone) from 1939 in Møgeltønder before heading along Villegårdsvej and the trail past ECCO **(11)** before Tønder appears again.

The beautiful market town of Tønder is perfect for relaxing after a long and fun-packed day. Experience the many offers of local cuisine while taking in the town's attractive architecture.

Traffic: Very flat route. Cycling on paved roads, paved cycle path and walking path towards Tønder from Møgeltønder.

Accommodation

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