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Panoramarute

The Sky, Sea and Art Route is one of 25 panoramic routes along the Danish coastline. Panorama Routes are premium cycle routes offering places to eat, accommodation and entertaining experiences. 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.

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Cycle Route, 44 km Sky, Sea and Art

This route gives you the best views across the North Sea and Nissum Bredning. It is also rich on the history of the area and artists' interpretations of sky and sea. The coastal landscape ahead presents you with a panorama of light, land and water, and takes you right to the water's edge.

Where the route takes you...

The route can be started anywhere, but this guide takes the harbour in Lemvig as its starting point. The wind usually blows from the southwest which means that starting the route by heading south is best. To shorten the route, take the train in Lemvig, Strande or Bonnet.

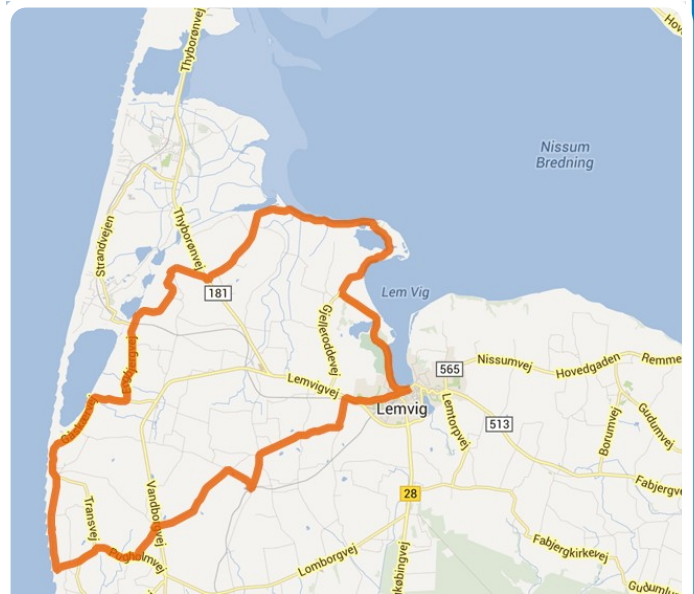
The route runs upwards from the harbour. After a hairpin bend, you cycle under the triumphal arch. Head straight on along Heldumvej, but don't miss the cycle path at Falkevej. Continue for 300 metres after the town sign before turning left towards Bonnet. The Lemvig uplands are agricultural land. Experience a modern farm – check lemviggaarden.dk for farm opening times.

The route takes you through Bonnet, which is a typical village of its time. From Bonnet, head towards Dybe. From Dybe you will have two kilometres of headwinds before reaching Trans. Trans Kirke (Trans Church) is yet another testament to how the area has had to live with the sea and its hunger for land. The 900-year-old church was once in the middle of the parish.... The route from Trans Church to Bovbjerg Lighthouse gives you dramatic steep slopes down to a foaming North Sea on one side and on the other fields with friendly cows and lark song.

The route follows the coast northwards. If you can tear yourself away from the view, look for the shepherd along the road. First stop is the red Bovbjerg Fyr **[1]** (Bovbjerg Lighthouse) which has exhibitions and a café. Onwards northwards to Ferring. A small village with large amounts of art. The Jens Søndergaard Museum **[2]** is definitely worth a visit. The artist has captured the greatness of the West Jutland landscape - perfect to experience by bicycle.

Museums, galleries and art

Erik Smed, Juelsgårdsvej 19, Ferring, open by appointment, tel: 97895000
Glashytten, Vesthavsgade 8, Ferring
Det Gule Hus, Kunstgalleri, Vesterhavsgade 17, Ferring
Bovbjerg Fyr, Fyrvej 27, Bovbjerg
Atelier Tage Fog, Transvej 34 A, Bovbjerg, open by appointment, tel: 97895210
Jens Søndergaard Museum, Bovbjerg
Hygum Kunstmuseum (art museum), Klostervej 26, Lemvig
Gjellergaard, Gjellerodde 163, Lemvig
Museet for Religiøs Kunst (Museum of Religious Art), Strandvejen 13, Lemvig



Roads: Hilly cycling route. Route along paved roads, gravel roads and paths. 150 m on busy road with no cycle path. Cycling time for adults at 12 km/h approx. 3 hours and 45 mins.

Take the opportunity to visit local artists or one of the village cafés. Follow Vestkyststruten (National Route 1) from Ferring east around Ferring Lake. Vestkyststruten is part of the North Sea Cycle and EuroVelo Routes, popular with long-distance cyclists. Take a short detour to Vejlbj Klit (follow the railway) which offers shopping, a café and a restaurant. Vejlbj Sommerpark with family activities is 1 km away. From Strande continue along Engbjergvej until you get to the main road. Follow the main road south – not a very exciting road, but you only need to stay on it for a few hundred metres. Take care when you cross the road to go down Klostervej.

The route now goes up again. Take a small detour to the viewing point **[3]** which offers another panoramic view. You pass a small grey building **[4]** in the middle of nowhere. Formerly a church, Hygum Art Museum is open in the summer between 1 and 5 pm. Between Hygum and Lemvig along Gjellerodde, you have the option of a space trip. The Planet Path shows the solar system on a scale of 1:1 billion.

Cycle out across the meadows with grazing cattle to Nissum Bredning. The best panoramic view is on the dyke along the water. On the way you pass the home farm Gjellergaard **[5]** which includes a coffee shop.

On the road to Lemvig, you will see Museet for Religiøs Kunst **[6]** (Museum of Religious Art) on your right - sky art on canvas and paper. Lemvig awaits with its harbour, shopping, Lemvig Museum **[7]** and the option of another good meal at the end of the day.

Bicycle hire

Lemvig Tourist Office, Toldbodgade 4, 7620 Lemvig
Lemvig Strand Camping, Vinkelhagevej 6, 7620 Lemvig
SJ Feriehusudlejning, Strandvejen 86, 7620 Lemvig

Bicycle repairs

Cykel-Mads, Storegade 24, 7620 Lemvig
Fri Bike Shop, Østergade 29, 7620 Lemvig



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Street Map of Lemvig

