

14. Ystad via Svarte round trip, 69km (of which 50km is on tarmac)

Directions via Blentarp, Sövde, Snogeholm, Amalielund, Årsjö, Krageholm, Bjäresjö, Bergsjöholm, Hedeskoga, Ystad, Svarte, Charlottenlund, Ensligheten, Marsvinsholm, Skårby, Gussnava, Röglå, Knickarp, Skogshult, Beden, Elsagården. www.relive.cc/view/g30790324370

Go down the hill. Take a left on Herrebergavägen and another left on Slimmingevägen in the direction of Blentarp. Once you've reached Blentarp turn right on Emil Hanssonsväg. Continue on Gamla Lundavägen past Wahlgrens Café. Turn right onto Blentarpvägen, pass the church and cross Gamla Lundavägen. Use the cycle path in direction 4Sövde. In Sövde there is a beach, Sauna boat, Sövde musterier and an Amphitheatre. Pass the nice old church and turn right towards 3Snogeholm. Along the road is Elsekjells micro dairy. If you're lucky you may buy delicious yogurt from the self-service at the roadside, web.elsekjellsmejeri.se.

Pass or stop at the Visitor Center Snogeholms Café Villa Vandra which lies along Fiskarhusvägen. Continue on Snogeholmsvägen past Snogeholm Castle. The road sharply bends after passing the castle, keep right and at the next three-way cross, continue straight ahead in the direction of 5Skårby. On the left side Ellestadssjön is situated. Pass a reference to Bellinga Castle. There are orange markings along the road, Skåneleden. This trail marking is to be followed all the way to Ystad. Note that the trail turns to the left on a narrow gravel road. Cycle past a gravel pit and you are now in Ystad kommun. At the upcoming T-junction (Roligevägen) there is a charming country house. The journey continues on Ebbarpvägen/Skåneleden. A little bit further along the road there is a picnic table and an information board. Skåneleden continues along Sjövägen. On the right side is Krageholmssjön. Keep right in the T-junction in Årsjö. Pass Krageholm Castle and turn left towards 3Bjäresjö. On the right side there is a pond. The road changes from tarmac to gravel. Here you will find another picnic table and an information board. Keep left towards Ystad in the next T-junction, (Bjäresjö). Turn left on Bergsjöholmsvägen in direction 7Ystad. Cycle past a country estate through a beautiful avenue to Hedeskoga. Continue on a paved bike path in the direction of the two characteristic water towers, a symbol of Ystad. Skåneleden follows a green area through the suburbs towards the centre. You are to leave Skåneleden at Hamngatan, down by the harbour. Just to the left there is a terminal for the ferries to Bornholm. At the harbour square, there is a pleasant restaurant eatery, Café Perrongen, which serves traditional home cooked meals.

The return goes along Spanienfarargatan and Segelgatan westwards via the marina. There are several restaurants that serve, among other things, tasteful shrimp- and fish dishes. Continue the bike ride past the houses at Gamla Gjuteriet. The cycle path runs along the coast parallel to Västra Kustvägen (road9) to Svarte. In Svarte there is a small sandy cove and a bathing jetty. Pass the stone formation at "Disas ting" and turn right just afterwards in the direction of 1Charlottenlund. Cycle through a beautiful avenue and continue straight through two road crossings in the direction of Marsvinsholm. The road, Otte Marsvinsvägen, runs through a small forest, called Ensligheten (the Solitude). Keep left towards Skårby and pass Marsvinsholm castle. Use the viaduct under the busy E65 road. Keep left towards Veberöd on G: a Lundavägen in upcoming the T-junction at Skårby church. The road divides; Keep left towards Veberöd. Pass Erikslund and Röglå. Another picnic table is located at the roadside at Snöstorpsvägen. Leave G: a Lundavägen when you've reached Knickarp. Note and use Knickarpsmölleväg on the left. The narrow tractor road leads to the estate Skoghult. Keep left on Skoghultsvägen. The road immediately divides. Keep right! (The other road, which should not be used leads to Lindhult.) In the next T-junction is the farm Beden. Keep right on the paved road in the direction of Blentarp. Turn left towards Bellinga Makadamfabrik. Continue on a dirt road in the direction of Elsagården. Turn left on Elsagårdsvägen just before Elsagården. Cycle over a cattle grid and continue through a small forest. On the left side lies Elsagårdssjön. Ahead the road divides at a farm; Keep right. The gravel road reaches the paved Slimmingevägen where you take a right turn followed by a left turn in the direction of 5Stenberget. Cycle 160m on Herrebergavägen and turn right towards the Exemption.