

EURO-BUS-TOUR

For Rotary Denmark's Overseas Exchange Students in
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18 days – 8 Countries - 8 Hotels – 12 big Towns
Driving 5.300 km and 92 Hour in a bus – walking 170.000 steps

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For several years, we have arranged a bus tour through Europe for our exchange students. We call it EUROTOUR. It is always arranged in cooperation with a well-known Danish travel operator.

It is an 18-days bus tour through some of the most important European culture centers. The tour is for our Rotary Youth Exchange Students only and planned especially for them. Each student will be giving the opportunity of sharing this experience with other students. An experienced guide, familiar with all sights and objects of interest along the route, will guide us in our own big, modern long-distance bus and ensure that the students will gain the most from what they see and experience.

Accommodation will be youth hostels or tourist class hotels, usually in four-bed rooms. Leaders appointed by Rotary Denmark will take part in the tour and take care of the young people's wellbeing and appropriate discipline according to Rotary policy.

There will be two buses, one departing from Aalborg travelling through Jutland to Germany and one departing from Odense via Copenhagen going south through Seeland to Germany.

Itinerary for each bus can be found on page 7.

The buses will pick up students along the route through Denmark going through Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and back to Denmark.

To make connection travels as short as possible, the student will enter the bus with departure from the place closest to where they live. Please check your boarding place in the database when you have paid. It is important to be at the right place at the right time for boarding to ensure a smooth start of the tour.

Bus tour including accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, guide and fee

TOUR PRICE DKK 20.000, -

The tour price covers bus, bed, and three meals a day (beginning with lunch the first day, ending with lunch the last day), but not soda, milk or other soft drinks you want during the day.

Admission fees are paid for Theresienstadt, the Boat Tour to Venice and the Canal Tour at Seinen in Paris or Amsterdam. If you want to go on a gondola ride in Venice it is at your own cost.

For your personal shopping, snacks, and souvenirs, you must bring pocket money. A good guideline is around DKK 200 per day – approximately DKK 3,600 for the whole tour, or EUR 475.

Of course, this does not include the purchase of expensive souvenirs, clothes etc., or tickets to concerts, cinema or arrangements like the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, gondola tours and visit at the doge area in Venice.

The tour is arranged according to the general program. The hotel list with will be given later. There may be minor changes in the plan.

We aim to meet the desire of many exchange students for a full and well-organized Euro Bus Tour. The tour is arranged under secure conditions –and according to Rotary's general disciplinary rules for exchange students.

Violation of the rules will result in immediate return to host club at student's own expense.

As far as possible, we will provide reservations for all students who want to participate, but space is limited by the bus capacity. You have been invited by the registrations program **NEMTILMELD.dk**



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TOUR PROGRAM 2026

1ST DAY - Departure early in the morning by our own bus from Denmark. The first destination is Berlin, the world-famous city played a major role in many world historical events, and after reunification, becoming one of the main cultural and political centers in Europe.

2ND DAY - We will spend some time with teambuilding. It is very important, that we get to know each other, as we will be spending so many days together. After lunch we will go sightseeing to some of the most famous sights, including Brandenburger Tor, Kurfürstendamm, Unter den Linden, Gedächtniskirche, and the remains of the Berlin Wall.

3RD DAY - After breakfast, we will continue to Prague in The Czech Republic. On our way, there will be visiting the concentration camp Theresienstadt.

4TH DAY - "The Golden City" of Prague is built on seven hills on the river Vltava River. We will go sightseeing at the old castle and the Royal Palace, Hradcany, the Tyn Church, St. Vitus Cathedral and "The Golden Lane" Zlata Ulicka.

5TH DAY - After breakfast, the tour will continue through beautiful landscapes, of the Austrian border before arriving in the magnificent capital Vienna, where we will stay for 2 nights. Sightseeing in the afternoon or evening.

6TH DAY - Among other things in Vienna, we will visit the beautiful Schönbrunn Palace. You will also get the opportunity to spend time on your own and to experience the special atmosphere, listening to Viennese music.

7TH DAY - After breakfast, we will continue through small picturesque towns in southern Austria. The journey from Vienna will take us through beautiful Austrian landscape, and we will arrive in Lido di Jesolo in the evening.

8TH DAY - Lido di Jesolo is a beach area of paradisiacal beauty at the Adriatic coast of Italy. We will spend the day swimming and relaxing in the sun.

9TH DAY - We will leave early for Venice, town of gondolas, one of the absolute highlights of the journey. We will go sightseeing in Venice, visit the Marcus Square, the Doge Palace and the Bridge of the Sighs. After the sightseeing, we will return to Lido di Jesolo, where we will have dinner and stay overnight.

10TH DAY - Early in the morning, we will leave Lido di Jesolo and make a stop in Verona where you will have the opportunity to see the Arena and Juliet's balcony, before continuing to Nice in France, where we will arrive at late dinner time.

11TH DAY - We will spend the morning with a colorful tour in Nice, before moving on to Avignon where we will stay for 2 nights.

12TH DAY - Avignon charms visitors with its ancient streets, restored medieval ramparts and the magnificent Gothic architecture of the Palais des Papes - which serves as the papal residence in the 14th century. During the day we will visit the beautiful area of Pont du Gard where you can go for a swim in the Gardon River.

13TH, 14TH AND 15TH DAY - Early next morning we will leave for Paris, the city of cities with its big boulevards and small bistros - a city of endless pleasures.

We will stay in Paris for two days, with sightseeing as the main focus. Highlights may include Louvre, the Triumphal Arch, both the old and the new one, The Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Sacre Cœur, the Concorde Square, the Latin Quarter and the Centre Pompidou.

16TH DAY - We will leave Paris early, and arrive in Brussels before lunch, for a short sightseeing and lunch, before moving on to the Netherlands and the last hostel of the trip.

17TH DAY - After breakfast we will go to Amsterdam for sightseeing and a canal boat trip. Back at the hostel we will plan a "hyggelig" farewell evening with the opportunity to exchange pins and sign each other's flags etc.

18TH DAY - After breakfast, we will go back to Denmark. Everybody will be tired, but full of lifelong memories after a tour through both ancient and modern Europe. Arrival time at the different places in Denmark are shown on the list of boarding places.

GENERAL

In some cities, there is a possibility for further experiences. Ask your travel leader or Rotary guide on the bus.

We reserve the right to make alterations in the program.

Registration not later than 01st February.

Payment not later than 01st of March.

Your counsellor will receive the invoice immediately after registration deadline, which you must use when making the payment.

Ask your counselor, after February 01st but before 01st of March, how to pay

ROUTE FOR ROTARY DENMARK'S EUROTOUR 2026

	TOUR 1 Aalborg, Aarhus Fyn og SØNDERJylland	TOUR 2 Fyn, Sjælland, København og SYDSjælland	OVERNIGHTS
Day 1	May 26	May 29	Berlin
Day 2	May 27	May 30	Berlin
Day 3	May 28	May 31	Prague
Day 4	May 29	June 01	Prague
Day 5	May 30	June 02	Vienna
Day 6	May 31	June 03	Vienna
Day 7	June 01	June 04	Lido di Jesolo
Day 8	June 02	June 05	Lido di Jesolo
Day 9	June 03	June 06	Lido di Jesolo
Day 10	June 04	June 07	Nice
Day 11	June 05	June 08	Avignon
Day 12	June 06	June 09	Avignon
Day 13	June 07	June 10	Paris
Day 14	June 08	June 11	Paris
Day 15	June 09	June 12	Paris
Day 16	June 10	June 13	Bus 1 Soest,
Day 17	June 11	June 14	Bus 2 Apeldoorn
Day 18	June 12	June 15	Arrival in Denmark

The hotel list for overnight will be given later.



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BOARDING PLACES

BUS 1 – THE FYN – JUTLAND BUS

All participants must be present **15 minutes before departure**.

	Boarding place:	Depart May 26 th .	Return June 12 th (*)
1	From Ålborg Busterminal	Kl. 06.00	Kl. 22.45
2	From Viborg Banegårdspladsen	Kl. 07.00	Kl. 21.45
3	From Randers Arena	Kl. 07.45	Kl. 21.00
4	From Århus Musikhus	Kl. 08.30	Kl. 20.15
5	From Horsens afkørsel 56A v/Q8 and Burger King	Kl. 09.15	Kl. 19.30
6	From Samkørselsplads v/afkørsel 59 Hornstrup (is located in the roundabout at DTC)	Kl. 09.45	Kl. 19.00
7	Feeder bus from FYN - Odense Banegård – P-plads Dannebrogsgade	Kl. 09.15	Kl. 19.30
8	From Hylkedal – where the feeder bus from Odense arrives.	Kl. 10.30	Kl. 18.15
9	From Vojens afkørsel 68 v/OK-tanken	Kl. 11.00	Kl. 17.45
10	From Rødekro afkørsel 70 v/Shell-tanken	Kl. 11.20	Kl. 17.25
11	From Padborg, v/Shell tanken, Lejrvejen	Kl. 11.45	Kl. 17.00

BUS 2 – THE SEALAND –BUS

All participants must be present **15 minutes before departure**.

	Boarding place:	Depart May 29 th .	Return June 15 th (*)
1	From Odense Banegård – P-plads Dannebrogsgade	Kl. 06:00	Kl. 22:30
2	From Nyborg	Kl. 06:30	Kl. 22:00
3	From STOP 39 trafikcenter, Slagelse	Kl. 07:00	Kl. 21:30
4	From Sorø Hallen	Kl. 07:30	Kl. 21:00
5	From Høje Tåstrup Station	Kl. 08:30	Kl. 20:00
6	From Rønnede afkørsel 37 – p-plads	Kl. 09:15	Kl. 19:15
7	From Farø Kiosk afkørsel 42	Kl. 09:50	Kl. 18:45
8	From Nykøbing Falster Banegård	Kl. 10:20	Kl. 18:15
9	Meeting time – Scan Lines - Gedser	Kl. 11:00	
	Arrival Rostock	Kl. 13:15	

(*) Eventual delays: Please phone Tour-operator – 0045 2969 7602

Return-time of arrival is only estimated – we can not forecast traffic, accidents etc. Please, contact your student during the last day to get updates about arrival-time. Return **of the Sealand BUS will depend on the Ferry from Germany**

OBS: Students must board and un-board at the same boardingplace!!

We reserve the right to change boarding locations and times for planning purposes as well as return times due to traffic conditions.



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN EURO BUS TOUR 2026

Dear EURO BUS TOUR Participant!

Here are some practical information concerning your tour. We have done our best to arrange a great tour for you, but it is also up to you to make it a real success.

RULES – the 4 D's and more!

Rotary rules must be followed all times.

When you have registered at **NemTilmeld**, you also have accepted, that you will comply with all Rotary rules during the Tour, as for example:

1. No **DRINKING** or possessing alcohol.
2. Using or possessing **DRUGS** is not allowed.
3. No **DRIVING** – cars, electric **SEGWAY**, electric **SCOOTERS** or similar
4. No **DATING**
5. **Piercing and tattooing** is not allowed during the tour.
6. **Illegal or disrespectful behavior** is not allowed.

It is neither allowed to buy alcohol nor bring it to Denmark, not even for presents.

The Rotary guides are representing your host club counsellor and are authorized to discipline you and send you back to Denmark at your own expense if you break the rules. You will be sent home immediately. The same applies if we later find that you have displayed such behavior on social media. After being sent back to Denmark your host district and club will determine whether the violation is serious enough to require returning to your home country.

From previous trips, we have experienced that a few students are not mature enough to handle freedom with responsibility. They are damaging the reputation of our program. We hope to avoid such issues and that everyone will enjoy a wonderful tour through Europe.

You must be in your assigned room at curfew time, and all meeting times and places must be respected. Rooms should be kept tidy at all times.

You must respect the property of hotels, restaurants and other places along the route and are not allowed to “take” souvenirs. Any damage made by you is your own responsibility. Remember, you are an ambassador of your country, club, your family etc. – and also of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

POCKET MONEY

The cost of the bus, hostels, and three meals per day is included in your payment, but you will need to pay separately for extra soda, milk or soft drinks that you might want during the day.

We estimate that you will need approximately 375 Euro for pocket money. Euros can also be used in Prague, but to avoid a poor exchange rate, it might be a good idea to use your creditcard here.

Any tickets for cinema, concerts, The Spanish School. or the purchase of souvenirs, clothes, gondolas in Venice etc. is at your own costs and of course optional

It will save a lot of time if you bring some cash with you. Major credit cards are accepted in most places. It is a good idea to keep the main part of your money, credit card, and passport in a small purse that you can carry around your neck.

Please do not bring any valuables like expensive jewelry, gold watches etc.

MOBILE PHONE

Use of telephone data/internet outside Denmark may be expensive if you do not have a dataplan. This should be examined (and maybe purchased) before you leave. Some of the information during the trip will be available on mail, WhatsApp or Facebook.

The maximum limit of data usages outside Denmark is often much less than in Denmark.

If you do not have a data plan, then turn off roaming and use only WIFI. This will restrict your use of internet to places where WIFI is available and will save you money.

Please do not bring more luggage max. 23 kg

CLOTHES

In Middle Europe the temperature is about 15-20 centigrade at the end of May. It may be warmer, and it may rain. Therefore, you should bring summer clothes including a bathing suit and a towel, but also remember to bring a few sweaters and a raincoat or jacket. Good and comfortable shoes are important, and you must bring more than one pair.

You don't have to dress up unless you want to go to the theatre or to classic concert.

Please observe and respect that many cities have rules about what is considered appropriate to wear.

For your own sake, please do not bring more luggage than you need (Max. 23 kg). SIZE max – 76*51*30 cm.

From previous tours, we know that most participants get fed up carrying too much weight in and out of overnight places. Not all hostels have elevators.

Ekstra stor kabinekuffert	56 cm	40 cm	25 cm	50 l
Mellem kuffert	67 cm	46 cm	25 cm	70 l
Stor kuffert	76 cm	51 cm	30 cm	105 l
Ekstra stor kuffert	81 cm	55 cm	35 cm	135 l

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FOOD

If you have specific dietary requirements (vegetarian, vegan, allergy etc.) please inform the Rotary guide on the bus at the beginning of the trip. Make sure to also provide this information during registration at NemTilmeld.

The majority of meals are eaten together and paid for by the Rotary guides. The food amount will be sufficient for an ordinary meal. If you want to eat more, or try more exclusive food you will have to pay yourself.

REMEMBER TO BRING - MANDATORY

In the bus and not in your luggage

- **Passport**
- **Your own Insurance Card**
- **Copies of the main pages of passport to be stored by the BC - Rotary guides.**

WE SUGGEST YOU BRING

1. **Mobile phone with data plan and charger**
2. **A pillow and a smaller blanket**
3. **An alarm clock / phone + charger**
4. **Padlock for your suitcase when left unattended.**
5. **Bathing suit and 2 towels – It is not allowed to use the hotels/hostel towels at the beach.**
6. **Music instruments, but no big soundboxes**
7. **Student/scholar identity card – (Studiekort), which will give you some discount at certain sights.**

BUS BOARDING

A list of boarding places is seen above. Buses will stop for boarding in various towns. The tour coordinator will assign you to a bus and boarding place. The list of boarding places may be subject to changes, if your boarding place is changed you will be informed.

Notice that on return you must leave the bus in the same place where you were picked up on the first day.

It is important, that you do not change boarding place on your own. You need permission from the EUROTOUR Coordinator to change boarding place. Bus seating cannot be changed – meaning, you can NOT change bus for any reason.

A list of the hostels will be given later.

To your host families:

Leave a copy of the bus boarding and the hotel list with your host family.

When you, at NemTilmeld, have agreed to participate, you also have accepted the rules above.

Changes cannot be made after March 01st, and the paid amount is nonrefundable after this date for any reason - including early return.

Notes:

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QUESTIONS to program or payment:

Please contact:



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