

2018 ITU World Champs

Fyn (Denmark)



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BACKGROUND

From 6-14 July 2018 the island of Fyn, Denmark will host World Championship races for the following events; Sprint Duathlon, Standard Duathlon, Cross Triathlon, Aquathlon, Aquabike and Long Distance Triathlon.

Sierra Sports & Tours is pleased to offer packages for duathletes, triathletes and supporters attending the 2018 ITU Multisport World Championships. The races have been spread across two distinct tour packages, however, we are also flexible to work in with your individual travel needs:

- **Package 1:** 4 – 9 July 2018: Sprint Duathlon & Standard Duathlon
- **Package 2:** 9 – 15 July 2018: Aquathlon, Aquabike & LD Triathlon

Note: *The Cross Triathlon is scheduled for 10 July 2018 so Package 1 with additional nights and special airport transfer can be organised (see herein).*

Funen will be our eighth campaign looking after athletes as they prepare for World Championship races in Europe; 2012 in Vitoria Gasteiz (Spain), 2013 in Belfort (France), 2014 in Pontevedra (Spain), 2015 in Motala (Sweden), 2015 in Zell am See (Austria), 2016 in Aviles (Spain) & 2017 in Rotterdam (Holland). We are now looking forward to assisting triathletes and supporters in Denmark!

The Sierra Sports & Tours team is equipped with guides who live, race and train in Europe and are skilled in bike mechanics. During the build-up to the race we will guide you around the race course and provide organised taper training sessions. Our support van will also be on-hand to assist with all airport transfers, transition zone bike drop offs/pick ups, local excursions, final race planning errands and race day services.

All the best with your **2018 ITU World Triathlon Championship** race planning!!

TOUR SUMMARY

Item	Details
Dates	5 & 6 night packages from 4 – 15 July 2018
Transfers	Kastrup Airport (Copenhagen, Denmark)
Accommodation	Odense, Fyn - 3 star hotel
Meals	All breakfasts
	Food & drink during training sessions
	2 dinners included
Taper Training	Includes pre-race course reconnaissance
Transport	Support van/s (bike training sessions & excursions)
Guides	English speaking guides & bike mechanic
Excursions	Egeskov Castle, Fyn Village & Viking Museum

Prices in Euro (€) – payments can be made in \$AUD

Tour Options	Package 1	Package 2
Dates	4 – 9 July 2018 5 nights / 6 days	9 – 15 July 2018 6 nights / 7 days
Events	Sprint & Standard Duathlon	Aquathlon, Aquabike & LD Triathlon
Competitor (single share)	1900 €	2150 €
Competitor (twin share)	1650 €	1850 €
Supporter (twin share)	1300 €	1450 €

Extras:	- Special Airport Transfers:	100 € per person
	- Additional Accommodation:	150 € / night (double)
	- Carbon Road Bike Hire:	50€ / day
	- Massage/Physiotherapy:	To be confirmed

TOUR DISCOUNTS

Package 2: 100 Euro Discount when combined with Package 1
Tour de France Dreaming: 500 Euro Discount (20-28 July 2018)

SPRINT & STANDARD DUATHLON

PACKAGE 1 - ITINERARY

DAY ONE - Wednesday 4 July 2018 – Collect from Copenhagen

We will be available to collect you all from Kastrup Airport (Copenhagen) at approximately 2:00pm. There will be a 2.5hr van transfer to our tour hotel in the city centre of Odense. The tour hotel has been selected for its close proximity to the ITU race venue in Odense. During the afternoon there will be time for our guides to organise a light run session for those who are interested. Our bike mechanic will also be on-hand to assist with your bike builds. After a long travel day we will organise an early welcome dinner and tour briefing.

DAY TWO – Thursday 5 July 2018 – Duathlon Course Familiarisation

There will be additional time in the morning for further bike build assistance if required. We will liaise with the ITU race officials regarding preferred times for riding the bike course. The training session today will also double as course reconnaissance for the upcoming duathlon races. Starting with the 20km bike course lap and run off the bike. The run session will be on the 5km race circuit. During the early afternoon our guides will be available to help all Sprint Distance Duathletes with any last minute bike fine tuning and transition logistics. With many races occurring during the week the ITU organisers might want your bike check-in on the morning of the event (to be confirmed).

DAY THREE – Friday 6 July 2018 – Sprint Duathlon – Race Day!

Our guides will co-ordinate race venue transfer times based on the different age group start times. If we need to organise a special early breakfast with the hotel we will also do so. Standard Distance Duathletes may wish to watch some of the race action live! We will co-ordinate times with you all but a 40km ride out to the spectacular Egeskov Castle will also be available today. For those who love architecture, history, gardens and landscaping this will be a real treat.

SPRINT & STANDARD DUATHLON

PACKAGE 1 – ITINERARY(con`t)

DAY FOUR – Saturday 7 July 2018 – Funen Village

Race day is fast approaching for all Standard Distance Duathletes! The Sierra guides will be available this morning for a final run / bike transition session. Around noon there will be time for a picnic lunch and visit to the local Fyn Village which is a step back in time to the 18th Century. Over 20 farmhouses have been brought together from all over the country to depict traditional Danish living. During the late afternoon our guides will be available to help all Standard Distance Duathletes with any last minute bike fine tuning and transition logistics. The ITU organisers may want bike check-in on the morning of the event (TBC).

DAY FIVE – Sunday 8 July 2018 – Standard Duathlon – Race Day!

Our guides will co-ordinate race venue transfer times based on the different age group start times. If we need to organise a special early breakfast with the hotel we will also do so. Following your race our bike mechanic will also be on-hand to assist with any bike break-downs. All that remains now is to celebrate your achievements in style!

DAY SIX – Monday 9 July 2018 – Transfer to Copenhagen

After breakfast we will be ready to transfer you to Kastrup Airport (Copenhagen) (Departing 8:30am / Estimated Arrival 11:30am). Please let us know your flight schedules ASAP as on the Copenhagen return transfer, if possible, we would like to stop for approx. 1 hour to show you all the Roskilde Viking Museum. This will conclude our tour services. Congratulations & look forward to seeing you again!

PHOTO GALLERY



AQUATHLON, AQUABIKE & LD TRIATHLON

PACKAGE 2 - ITINERARY

DAY ONE – Monday 9 July 2018 – Collect from Copenhagen

We will be available to collect you all from Kastrup Airport (Copenhagen) at approximately 2:00pm. There will be a 2.5hr van transfer to our tour hotel in the city centre of Odense. The tour hotel has been selected for its close proximity to the ITU race venue in Odense. The finish line for the Aquathlon, Aquabike and LD Triathlon races plus the Closing Ceremony will also be stationed in Odense making post-race recovery and logistics straightforward for all athletes. During the afternoon there will be time for our guides to organise a light run session for those who are interested. Our bike mechanic will also be on-hand to assist with your bike builds. After a long travel day we will organise an early welcome dinner and tour briefing.

Note: Cross Triathletes will spend time in Svendborg today (45 minutes drive) becoming familiar with the course and finalising any race planning details, such as, bike preparation and transition requirements.

DAY TWO – Tuesday 10 July 2018 – Cross Triathlon – Race Day!

Cross Triathlon: Our guides will co-ordinate race venue transfer times based on the different age group start times. If we need to organise a special early breakfast with the hotel we will do so.

All other athletes will have additional time in the morning for further bike build assistance if required. The morning training session today will involve a swim on the Aquathlon/Aquabike course near Odense. We are still waiting for official race course maps but the afternoon will be dedicated to riding key sections of the Aquabike and LD Triathlon (Km 60-120) race routes.

AQUATHLON, AQUABIKE & LD TRIATHLON

PACKAGE 2 – ITINERARY (con't)

DAY THREE – Wed 11 July 2018 – LD Triathlon Reconnaissance

This morning we will drive 45 minutes to Middelfart which is the home of the Long Distance Triathlon start. There will be time to assess and acclimatise to the water conditions in the Lillebaelt Sound waterbody. On the bikes and Km 0-60 of the LD Triathlon course will be available through to the spectacular Egeskov Castle. During the afternoon our guides will be available to help all Aquathlon athletes with any last minute planning for Race Day tomorrow.

DAY FOUR – Thursday 12 July 2018 – Aquathlon – Race Day!

Aquathlon: Our guides will co-ordinate race venue transfer times based on the different age group start times. If we need to organise a special early breakfast with the hotel we will do so.

Race day is fast approaching for all Aquabike & LD Triathlon athletes! We will liaise with all athletes to make sure they receive the required training experience. It could be some more bike reconnaissance out on the course or even a 40km ride out to Fyn Headlands. This nature reserve forms the northernmost point of the island and is a protected area for migratory birds with beautiful coastal views.

DAY FIVE – Friday 13 July 2018 – Funen Village

The Sierra guides will be available this morning for a final swim / bike / run transition session. Around noon there will be time for a picnic lunch and visit to the local Fyn Village which is a step back in time to the 18th Century. Over 20 farmhouses have been brought together from all over the country to depict traditional Danish living. During the late afternoon our guides will be available to help all athletes with any last minute bike fine tuning and transition logistics. With two major races occurring tomorrow the ITU organisers might want your bike check-in on the morning of the event (TBC).

AQUATHLON, AQUABIKE & LD TRIATHLON

PACKAGE 2 – ITINERARY (con't)

DAY SIX – Sat 14 July 2018 – Aquabike & LD Triathlon – Race Day!

Our guides will co-ordinate race venue transfer times based on the different age group start times. If we need to organise a special early breakfast with the hotel we will also do so. Following your race our bike mechanic will also be on-hand to assist with any bike break-downs. All that remains now is to celebrate your achievements in style!

DAY SEVEN – Sunday 15 July 2018 – Transfer to Copenhagen

After breakfast we will be ready to transfer you to Kastrup Airport (Copenhagen) (Departing 8:30am / Estimated Arrival 11:30am). Please let us know your flight schedules ASAP as on the Copenhagen return transfer, if possible, we would like to stop for approx. 1 hour to show you all the Roskilde Viking Museum. This concludes our tour services. Congratulations & look forward to seeing you again!

EVER DREAMT OF CYCLING & WATCHING THE TOUR DE FRANCE?

During 2018 an added bonus is that the ITU Multisport World Champs dates will coincide with the world's biggest bike race - **Tour de France**! This could be the perfect chance to ride and watch some key race stages with us in the mighty Pyrenees! To give you the best chance to enjoy this cycling tour opportunity you will have a few days to rest up and recover from your final races in Denmark before meeting us in Toulouse (France) on 20 July 2018.

To make things as easy as possible for you we will be available to transfer any extra race luggage and bike boxes in our support vans from Denmark to France free of charge. We understand that racing the ITU World Championships is a major expense so we are also pleased to offer you all a **500 Euro discount** should you sign-up to our 2018 Tour de France cycling tour (20-28 July 2018). A summary of our 2018 cycling tour program can be found over-page!

POST-RACE: TOUR DE FRANCE CYCLING TOUR

INTRODUCTION

The 2018 edition of the Tour de France has been released in Paris. Join us during July 2018 for what will be an exciting week of TDF cycling as we visit the heart of the French Pyrenees. There are cycling stages which will see you take on Portet d'Aspet, Col de Mente, Col du Portillon, Col d'Aubisque and Col du Tourmalet. The Tour de France is arguably the biggest spectacle on the annual sporting calendar! The race is always surrounded by controversy, the scenery is simply stunning and the race organisers are looking for exciting new challenges. Join us in 2018 for what is shaping up to be a grand tour battle between a star studded field. **Froome, Quintana, Porte, Uran, Landa** - who is your pick?

Detailed TDF cycling tour itinerary at: www.sierrasportsandtours.com

Day 1: 20 July 2018 – Collect from Toulouse (Blagnac Airport) at 2:00pm

Day 2: 21 July 2018 – Cycle the French Black Forest (Castres)!

Day 3: 22 July 2018 – Witness Stage 15 of the TDF in medieval Carcassone

Day 4: 23 July 2018 – Ride the Stage 16 route one day before the pro's!

Day 5: 24 July 2018 – Cycle the Spanish Pyrenees on the way to Stage 16!

Day 6: 25 July 2018 – Pedal your way into the heart of the midi-Pyrenees

Day 7: 26 July 2018 – Cheer at the Stage 18 sprint finish in Pau!

Day 8: 27 July 2018 – Stage 19 on the mighty Tourmalet will be sensational!

Day 9: 28 July 2018 – Morning transfer to Toulouse (Blagnac Airport)

Tour Price (twin share): **2750 Euro** (reduced from ~~3250 Euro~~)

Spectators (twin share): **2250 Euro** (reduced from ~~3250 Euro~~)