



BHASVIC

Denmark Residential

Year 1 Geography A Level

Sunday 6th July – Saturday 12th July

24 places

£940

Please note that this trip is running in Skills Week.

With the threat of climate change an underpinning theme in the Geography A Level, the department wishes to offer residential trips which are both relevant and exciting without resorting to air travel. For our 6-day trip where we will Interrail across to the west coast of Denmark. Using bus, bike and foot we will explore Hamburg & Denmark, fostering self-sufficiency in our students and help them explore themes relevant to our A Level. By choosing to travel to Denmark by train rather than flying we will save over 9 tonnes of carbon dioxide which would fill up 45 double decker buses or be equivalent to the carbon emissions generated when producing 1,242 meat-based meals!

Outline Itinerary (indicative)

Day 1 – Meet at St Pancras station, London. Take the Eurostar to Brussels and then onward train travel to Hamburg, Germany. Night at 3* hostel in Hamburg. Dinner at the hostel

Day 2 – Breakfast at hostel/Travel to Esbjerg. Esbjerg is a coastal port city located on the West Jutland of Denmark and is known for its green energy production & Wadden Sea National Park, a UNESCO World Natural heritage site / Packed lunch/ Pick up bikes/ Dinner at hostel/ Evening on the beach.

Day 3 - Breakfast at hostel/ Take train to Ribe with bikes. Ribe dates from medieval times & is Denmark's oldest town/ Cycle to Wadden Sea National Park tour of exhibition & fieldwork/ Packed lunch/ Afternoon in Ribe, visit Viking Museum & Cathedral Tower/ Dinner in Ribe

Day 4 – Breakfast in hostel/ Cycle to port/ Ferry to Fano Island/ Packed lunch/ Beach clean/ Evening meal on Fano

Day 5 - Breakfast in hostel/ Visit to Esbjerg University for sustainability talk/ Packed Lunch/ Visit to water treatment plant/ Free time & dinner in Esbjerg

Day 6 – Breakfast at hostel/ Train to Hamburg/ Packed lunch/ Afternoon exploring Hamburg / Dinner out in Hamburg.

Day 7 – Travel by train/ Eurostar to London St Pancras

We hope your young person can join us for this exciting trip, please see the following pages on how to sign-up and pay.

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact Trip Leader, Tim Johnson t.johnson@bhasvic.ac.uk

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The cost of this trip is £940. This includes, 7-day InterRail pass (the pass will be valid for train travel in the UK but does not include any London Underground travel/ seat reservations on EuroStar and selected routes/ 2-night's stay in 3-star hostel in Hamburg/ 4-nights stay in 3* hostel in Denmark/ all- meals/ bus & ferry tickets/ bike-hire/ all excursions & activities.

It does not include. Breakfast/ lunch on day 1/ Dinner on day 6/ snack & drinks outside mealtime/ spending money.

How to sign-up

To make sure that all students interested in joining this trip get a fair chance of getting a place we ask that you complete a sign-up form via this link. [Residential sign-up form](#) This does not secure you a place at this stage.

One application per student please and only put the students name down if you are sure they are 100% committed to going on the trip. **The deadline to sign-up is by midday on Sunday 10th November.**

We will then review numbers and if the trip is oversubscribed, we will randomly pick 24 students for the 24 places. We will then email parents/ carers to let them know if the student does/ does not have a place. Those that don't will go on a waiting list. Those with a place will then need to pay the deposit to secure the place.

You will need to have your BHASVIC Parent Pay account set-up in advance to avoid any delays in payment if you are offered a place. Parents were emailed in September with their unique activation code, if you have not seen this email, you may find it in your junk mail. If you cannot locate the email, please contact cashdesk@bhasvic.ac.uk and ask for it to be reissued, please include the full name of the student in the email

Paying the deposit (once allocated a place)

Please make sure you read the terms & conditions at the end of this letter before proceeding with payment.

Once you have received the email confirming the student's place on the trip you will be able to log into your BHASVIC Parent Pay account and pay the initial deposit of £150 by midday Wednesday 13th November. Payment of the deposit secures the place on the trip. If the deadline is missed for deposit payment, then the place will be offered to a student on the waiting list

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Remaining balance

Once the deposit has been paid you can pay the remaining balance of £790 in 3 instalments via Parent Pay by the dates shown below. You can also make intermittent payments before those dates or pay in full.

Tuesday 7th January £263

Monday 3rd February £263

Monday 3rd March £264

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What happens next

Once you have paid the deposit, we will email parents/ carers a link to the online Residential Trip Form. This form collects emergency contacts/ medical details/ passport information (if applicable). Completion of this form is a requirement for the student to participate in the trip. All information is stored in line with GDPR and will be deleted after the trip is completed. Students will be required to complete a separate Code of Conduct form for the trip.

There will be a trip meeting for students held nearer the departure date where they will have an opportunity to meet the group and the Trip Leaders, ask any questions and receive the Trip Pack which will give them all the travel details/ emergency contacts whilst they are away. We will also email this pack to parents/ carer

Terms & conditions

1. At the time of writing the cost of this trip is correct. There may occasions where elements of the trip will be affected by price rises which are out of BHASVICs control. In these instances, this cost will be passed to the parent/carer. BHASVIC will make sure we inform the parent/ carer of any price increase in a timely manner & will ensure any additional cost is kept to a minimum.
2. If the student wishes to withdraw from the trip, please email the Trip Leader & trips@bhasvic.ac.uk
3. If you choose to withdraw the student from the trip at any point, any monies paid will only be refunded if:
 - a. If we can fill the space from the waiting list. Please note not all trips will have a waiting list, in this instance we will advertise the trip to the relevant cohort one additional time to find a replacement. If we cannot fill the space, you will not receive a refund.
 - b. Any student from the waiting list being able to pay all monies outstanding in one payment
4. Final instalments need to be paid within 30 days of the stated due date. If payment is not made within this period, then BHASVIC reserves the right to withdraw the student from the trip & retain all monies paid for the trip thus far.
5. If a student withdraws from a trip and student names have already been submitted to a travel company or airline, then any cost incurred to replace that student/ or change details will be charged to the withdrawing parent/ carer
6. The student's parent/ carer will be asked to input their passport details (if applicable) via the Residential Trip Form. It is the parent/carers responsibility to make sure this information is correct & to arrange a new passport if necessary. BHASVIC is not responsible for any mistakes made whilst inputting passport details or for failure to renew a passport by time of the trip departure. Any cost incurred to correct mistakes will be charged to the parent/ carer.
7. In the incident of the refusal by immigration in the country of destination or refusal to board in the UK, cost to return the student home with an accompanying teacher will be charged to the parent/ carer. In instances where a passport renewal is not received in time for trip departure, BHASVIC will not refund any paid monies.
8. We will check if any student has any AI / ALS / Safeguarding / Medical Needs / Health and Safety Issues and PEEPS that the trip leader/s should be aware of just for the duration of the trip. This information will be collected via an online form & all is stored in line with data protection laws and will be deleted after the trip is completed.