



This 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.



## Cycle Route, 27 km Billowing Waves and Broad Beaches

This cycle route offers both drama and idyll: cycle over shipwrecks on the beach where seamen fought for their lives in the roaring surf. Feel the quiet beat of history with bleating sheep and the crackle of knitting needles as you cycle through the village of Saltum - known for hosting Scandinavia's largest wool festival - and the peaceful garden in Hune.

### Where the route takes you...

This route is best ridden 'clockwise' to allow you to enjoy a tailwind from the west. This route can be started anywhere, but this guide takes Gateway Blokhus with its many outdoor facilities as its starting point.

### Cycling over shipwrecks

The first part of the route takes you along the hard sand on the beach. This is Vestkyststruten (West Coast Route), National Route 1. This route is part of the 6000-kilometre-long North Sea Cycle and EuroVelo Routes. This is the place—between waves and dunes—to experience Jammer Bay. Over the centuries, shipping, trade and fishing have always been important in the Bay—with Norway as an important trading partner. A bump under your wheels may mean that you are cycling over an old shipwreck. You may spot the timber frame of a Norwegian shipwreck when the waves wash the sand away for a moment or two (1). The west coast of Jutland, and particularly Jammer Bay, have cost many seamen their lives over the years. Along the whole of the west coast more than 1200 ships were wrecked from 1859-1881. That is roughly one wreck a week. The beach route runs across former agricultural land. In the Middle Ages, the coast reached several hundred metres further out into the Bay. Buried under the sand lie fields and villages that have been eaten away by the sea.

### Saltum Church

Five kilometres further on, the route turns up Saltum Strandvej on a paved cycle path between tall trees. The route rises slightly up towards the approx. 860-year-old Saltum Kirke (2) (Saltum Church). In just a few kilometres the scenery changes completely. You now find yourself in lush hills formed in the Ice Age and cultivated by farmers. You now cycle further east along Blæshøjvej (Blow Hill Road—note the name!) and along Løthvej with its spectacular view (3). In the village of Torpet you turn towards Sdr. Saltum. A woodturning workshop (4) is located on the road by the river. Pick up a piece of wood art

here and you may be lucky enough to meet the woodturner in his workshop. Mølmarkgård farm shop (5) appears just before Sdr. Saltum.

### Saltum - the wool centre of Vendsyssel

Via Sdr. Saltum, the route leads up to the village of Saltum (6), known for its annual wool festival, the largest in Scandinavia. Sheep were important to fishermen in the old days. They were hardy animals living on the moors and their oily wool was useful protection against the water and cold. Not only women knitted in those days. The men were at it too. Saltum also offers a grocery shop and a pipe shop selling hand-made pipes.

### Cows and larks

From the wool town of Saltum, the route turns south on the cycle path along Main Road 55. After approx. 1 km, you arrive at the village of Østrup (7) where you are greeted by munching cows and idyllic farms. The winding street leads past large farms at the top of the hill between the lowlands and the hills. The paved road turns into a good gravel road with fields on both sides. Here is your chance to spot larks, lapwings and hares. At the large Vestrup farm, turn left and onwards towards Hune in a westerly direction. A paved cycle path takes you past Fårup Sommerland (8) which, since its opening in 1975, has achieved great popularity and become one of Denmark's most popular attractions. The MTB race is held here every autumn.

### Hune Church and garden

The route continues towards Hune. You pass two colourful lakes that are part of an old gravel pit. Then onwards to Hune Kirke (9) (Hune Church) which houses a sculpture in bog wood (approx. 6500 years old). Gardening enthusiasts should continue to the famous Haven i Hune (Anne Just's garden) (10) with its café, ceramics and paintings. From here through Hune westwards back to Gateway Blokhus.

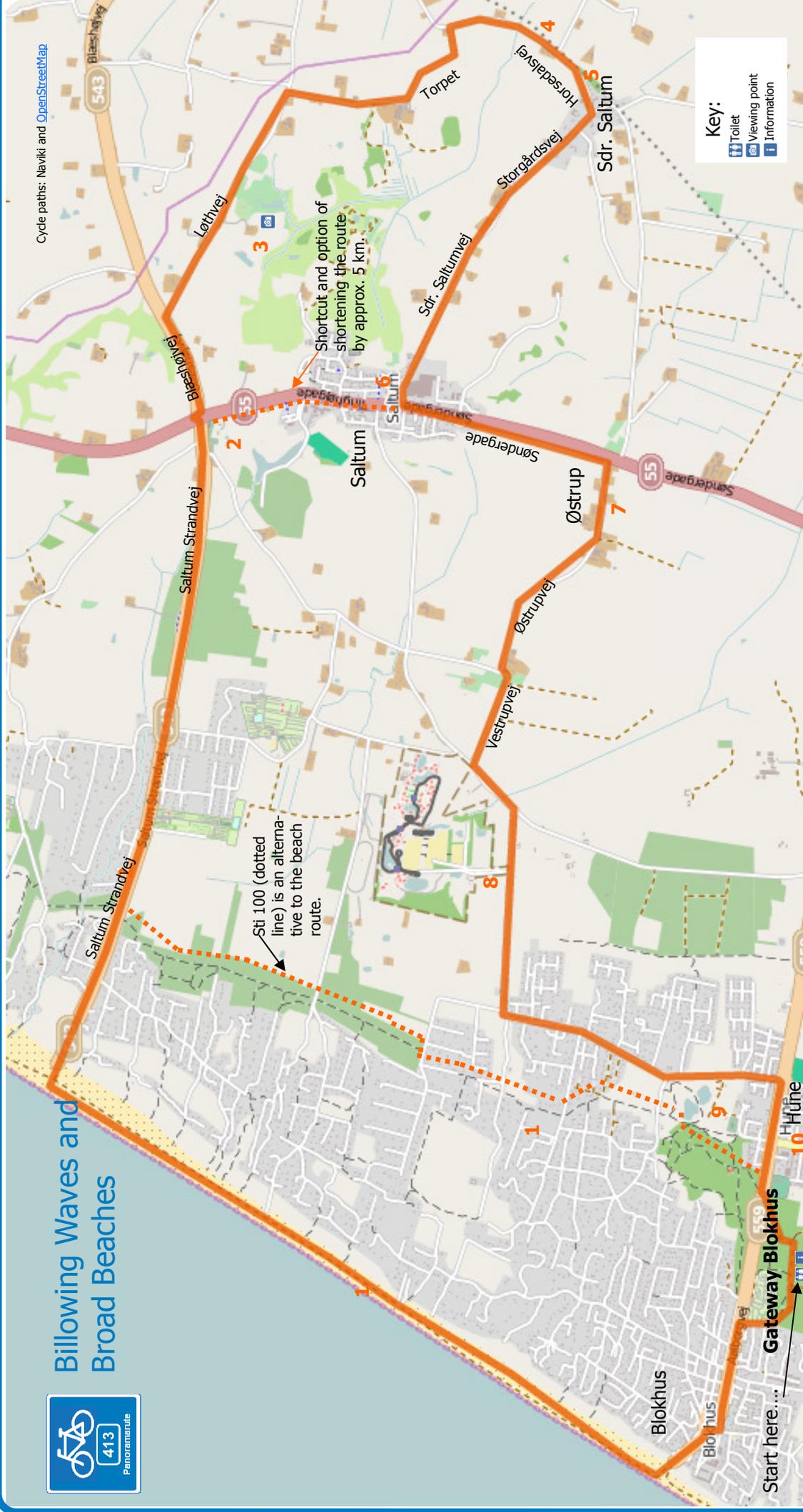
### Facts about the route

27 km, of which approx 5 km on the beach, 18 km paved and 4 km gravel roads. Effective cycling time at 16 km/h: 1 hour and 47 min. Highest point: 34 metres above sea level. Max. 5% slope. Difficulty: easy (only a few hills and most with moderate slopes). Road safety: the route runs mainly along the beach, on paths and roads with only light traffic. Main road intersections in two places. Shortcuts/detours: the route can be combined with the sign-posted route (Sti 100) running along the coast approx. 1 km inland. This route "Sti 100" is not suitable for bicycle trailers.



## Billowing Waves and Broad Beaches

Cycle paths: Naviki and OpenStreetMap



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### Places to eat and grocery shopping

Grocery shops, eateries and specialty shops in Blokhus and Hune.

Eateries in Blokhus, in Fårup near Saltum and in Saltum.

### Bicycle hire and repairs

Hune-Blokhus Cykeludlejning.

### Museums and art

Museums: Regional Collection in Saltum. Local history.

Anne Just's garden in Hune: [www.annejust.dk](http://www.annejust.dk), Postbakken 4

Galleri Blokhus: [www.galleriblokhus.dk](http://www.galleriblokhus.dk)

Galleri Rødhusgården: [www.roedhusgaarden.dk](http://www.roedhusgaarden.dk)

Glaskunst Blokhus: [www.glaskunstblokhus.dk](http://www.glaskunstblokhus.dk)

Binger, art and crafts, Høkervej 2, Blokhus.

### Links

[www.VisitJammerbugten.dk](http://www.VisitJammerbugten.dk)

[www.udinaturen.dk](http://www.udinaturen.dk)

[www.lejencykel.dk](http://www.lejencykel.dk)

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