



Length: cycling ~ 250 km/156 mi., minibus ~ 40 km, boat ~ 14 km, 8 Days/7 Nights

TOUR INFORMATION

Cycling grade: We rate this trip Easygoing to Moderate. You will cycle on low traffic roads (a few stretches on gravel/sandy ones), and separate cycle paths (half of the tour), including the Seaside Cycle Route. The terrain is dead flat most of the tour, except a few sand dunes on the Curonian Spit.

Arrival & departure information

Ferry terminal: Klaipėda (from Kiel & Rostock, Germany; Karlshamn & Trelleborg, Sweden)

Airport: Palanga (35 km / 22 mi. away from Klaipėda). Regular direct flights from Copenhagen (DK), **New!** Stockholm (SE), Oslo (NO) & **New!** Bergen (NO), Riga (LV), Warsaw (PL), London Luton & Stanstead (UK), **New!** Dublin (IE), Dortmund (DE).

Transfers: (price for one way up to 3 people) from/to Palanga airport: 49,- Euro from/to Klaipėda ferry terminal: 30,- Euro

ACCOMODATION

Cat.A: 4* hotel in Klaipėda & 3* hotels;
Cat.B: 3* hotels

2020 TOUR DATES*

Every Saturday & Sunday from May 23 to August 30, 2020

Every Wednesday & Thursday from June 10 to August 27, 2020

*This tour is possible on any date May-September from 4 people.

TOUR PRICES – cat. B/A (per person)

Price in double/twin room 499,- / 589,- Euro

Price in single room 749,- / 839,- Euro

Season extra in DBL/SGL:

(27.06–30.08) 36,-/ 76,- Euro

(18.07–01.08) 86,-/ 136,- Euro

(19.07–26.07) 136,-/ 196,- Euro

THE TOUR INCLUDES:

7 nights stay in hotels (rooms with WC/shower), 7 x breakfast, welcome meeting, luggage transport, transfer by minibus on day 3, boat trips across the Curonian Lagoon to Nida, 24 hours service hotline, individual information package (one per room), GPS Tracks.

Optional extras (price per person):

o Rent of trekking bike+1 bag/+2 bags&tacho 60,-/ 75,- Euro

o Rent of E-bike/Pedelec+1 bag/+2 bags 170,-/ 185,- Euro

o Rent of cyclecross bike+1 bag/+2 bags&tacho 135,-/ 150,- Euro

o Half board (7 x 3-course dinners, hotel cat. B/A) 145,-/ 159,- Euro

o Pre/post tour accommodation with breakfast in Klaipėda 3* or 4*. All dates / 24-26 July, (Sea Festival)

Double/twin room 43,-/ 75,- Euro or 50,-/ 75,- Euro

Single room 75,-/ 125,- Euro or 85,-/ 125,- Euro

Discounts for extra bed: Children under 5 yrs. old

– free of charge, from 5 yrs. old – 25 %

Minimum group size – 2 or 4 people

Cycling along the Lithuanian Seaside

Curonian Spit National Park, Palanga Resort & Nemunas River Delta



8 days self-guided cycling tour from/to Klaipėda (Code SG1)

The Baltic Sea coast visiting Palanga Resort and the Curonian Spit National Park, designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, explored individually by bicycle on very scenic cycling routes. Experience traditional Lithuanian country life when cycling in the Nemunas River Delta region. This tour partly covers the Seaside Cycle Route which was the first officially signposted, high quality cycle route in Lithuania opened a decade ago. The tour begins & ends in the historic coastal town of Klaipėda (known as Memel for many years) which boasts a rich, turbulent history from 13thC. A similar tour with shorter cycling distances is designed for families (ask for a quote).

Day 1: Arrive in Klaipėda

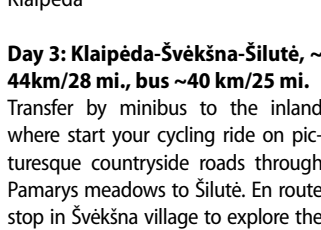
Arrive in Klaipėda. Individual transfer to the hotel (not included). Overnight in Klaipėda.

estate with its beautiful park and impressive neo-gothic church of St.Jacob the Apostle. Overnight in Šilutė.



Day 2: Along the Seaside Cycle Route to Palanga, ~58 km/36 mi.

Information welcome meeting and bicycle collection at the hotel, where you will be greeted by local tour operator. Cycle to Palanga resort (Botanical Park & Amber Museum) and back along cycle route leading through Giruliai Forest and the Seaside Regional Park. Overnight in Klaipėda



Day 3: Klaipėda-Švėkšna-Šilutė, ~ 44km/28 mi., bus ~40 km/25 mi.

Transfer by minibus to the inland where start your cycling ride on picturesque countryside roads through Pamarys meadows to Šilutė. En route stop in Švėkšna village to explore the

Day 4: Rusnė Island, ~ 47 km/29 mi.

Explore Šilutė and go for a circular cycling trip to Rusnė Island, Lithuania's only island, located in the Nemunas River Delta Regional Park. En route you can explore a traditional fisherman's smallholding at the Rusnė museum and the 19th C lighthouse in Uostadvaris Harbour. Overnight in Šilutė



Nida is the most beautiful resort in Lithuania famous for impressive sand dunes and long sand beaches.

Day 5: Ventė Cape & crossing the Curonian Lagoon, cycling ~33 km/ 21 mi., by boat ~14 km/9mi.

Cycling to Ventė Cape where you may visit a bird ringing station with a museum of ornithology and another 19th C lighthouse. Take a boat to cross the Curonian Lagoon to Nida (~1.5 hrs). Overnight in Nida.



Day 6: Free day in Nida ~10 km/ 6 mi.

Free day to explore Nida which is a former old fishermen's village on the Curonian Spit washed by the Baltic Sea from on one side and the Curonian Lagoon on the other side. Today

Day 7: Nida-Juodkrantė-Klaipėda, ~ 58 km/36 mi.

Cycling on a bike path, part of the Seaside Cycle Route which takes you along the Curonian Spit to Klaipėda. En route you can explore the "Dead" sand dunes, watch a colony of grey herons & cormorants, visit the Hill of Witches. Finally take a ferry to the Old Town of Klaipėda where stay the last night.

Day 8: Klaipėda

After breakfast departure home or staying longer.

