

SMILTYNĖ – gateway to the Curonian Spit

4-hour guided cycle tour to the CURONIAN SPIT from Klaipėda, Lithuania (GX2)

Rider profiles: 19 km or 25 km easy riding even for non-experienced people

Don't miss an opportunity to explore this unique part of Lithuania – the **Curonian Spit National park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site**. This guided bicycle tour begins with a short ride on the **Dane River promenade** to the Old Ferry Terminal close to the **Old Memel Castle area** with its new **sailing marina, cruise ship & navy terminals**. After the short ferry crossing to Smiltynė, the cycling begins through the pine woods on the Curonian Spit to the sea harbour's gate which is famous for its **long moles (manmade sea-defences)**. En route we'll enjoy beautiful views of the **Baltic Sea, the Curonian Lagoon** and changing panoramic face of Klaipėda city with its modern skyscrapers. Explore an exhibition of **ancient wooden boats** and former **soviet trawlers** as well as a traditional **fisherman's smallholding** & say "hello" to the **Baltic seals** guarding the newly renovated Maritime Museum. Relax for a break on a fine, **sandy beach, go for a swim** in the sea and, perhaps, discover a **piece of amber** washed ashore.



When? at 9:30 am (July-August/weekdays, May-June & September/daily) or at other times by request (in any case a booking min. 24 hrs in advance is required)

Where? From DURATAI bike rental centre in Klaipėda, Naujoji Uosto str. 3

Duration: 4 hours

Cycling distance: 19 km or 25 km, most of the time you will cycle on bike paths (~85%) which are mainly flat, with some gentle undulations.

Price per person (standard time): 35 EUR (min. 4 people in group) or 59 EUR (min. 2 people in group)

Price per person (other time): 45 EUR (min. 4 people in group) or 79 EUR (min. 2 people in group)

The tour price includes:	Discounts:*
- Rent of good quality trekking bike	- 100% (for free) for children up to 5 years old in baby seat!*
- English speaking guide escort	- 50% for children with child bike (24" wheels) and trailer bike*
- A return ferry to Smiltynė	- 15% for group from 12 people or for people with own bikes
- A bottle of drinking water (0.5 l)	- 10% for group from 8 people
- Cycle map	* valid only when there are min. 4 participants paying a standard price, a few discounts are not summarised!
- Helmet and raincoat (on request)	

Optional extras:

- E-bike/Pedelec (VDV – velo-de-ville.com, Kalkhoff) rental supplement - 19 EUR
- Bike rent after the tour (until 19:00 / 7:00 pm) – 6 EUR
- Food stop at the seaside coffee-bar is available (bigger groups have to be reserved in advance)
- The tour might be shortened, expanded by the needs of all participants of the tour.