

# CURONIAN SPIT NATIONAL PARK by bike & boat, Lithuania

1-day guided or self-guided bike&boat tour along the Curonian Spit from Klaipėda, by bike ~58 km (GX4 / SGX4)

**Rider profiles:** reasonably fit with some experience to very fit experienced.

**E-bike/Pedelec rider profiles:** easy riding even for non-experienced people!



Take a change to explore the most unique place in Lithuania – **the Curonian Spit National Park**. We'll start this guided by bike & boat tour with a short ride along the Dane River promenade to the Old Ferry Terminal. After a short ferry ride to Smiltynė we join an asphalt bike path of the Seaside Cycle Route which takes us along the Curonian Spit to Nida. En route we'll enjoy beautiful views of the **Baltic Sea** and the **Curonian Lagoon**, have a break on **golden sand beach for a swim** in the sea and hopefully discovering a **piece of amber** washed ashore. In **Juodkrantė**, we might stop for lunch (not included), visit **the Hill of Witches** which houses a hundred fanciful and folksy wooden sculptures of Lithuanian legends scattered along a forest path and watch a **colony of grey herons and cormorants**. Later en route to Nida we'll also pass two small settlements, a wooden footpath to the "Dead" dunes and the highest dune of the Curonian Spit – Vecekrugas (~67 m). After arrival in **Nida**, a former old fishermen's village and nowadays one of **the most beautiful resorts in Lithuania**, we can visit K.Mizgiris Amber Gallery (free entrance) and museums (not included), go for a walk on the Great sand dune or just relax with a glass of good Lithuanian beer. In the evening, we take a boat for 2-hour ride back from Nida to Klaipėda with a short stop in Juodkrantė, en route we'll enjoy a **beautiful sunset over the impressive sand dunes**.



**WHEN?** **at 9:30 a.m. (daily June - August)**, other time May-September on request with min. 4 people (guided / self-guided)

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

**DURATION:** **1 day /~10 hours**, return by boat in Klaipėda at ~19:30/7:30 pm)

**CYCLING DISTANCE:** **~58 km** (~95% on bicycle paths of the Seaside Cycle route which is mainly flat with some gentle undulations and two hills near Juodkrantė)

**PRICE PER PERSON** (guided tour, min. 4 people / self-guided tour, min. 2 people): **99 EUR / 49 EUR**

The tour price includes:	Discounts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rent of good quality trekking bike</li> <li>- English speaking guide escort (only guided tour)</li> <li>- Ferry to Smiltynė</li> <li>- Speed boat Nida-Klaipėda (or by minibus)</li> <li>- A bottle of drinking water (0.5 l)</li> <li>- Cycle map</li> <li>- Helmet and raincoat (on request)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>100% (for free)</b> for children up to 5 years old in baby seat!*</li> <li>- <b>50%</b> for children with trailer bike or child bike (24")*</li> <li>- <b>35%</b> for group from 12 people (only guided tour – <b>65 EUR</b>)</li> <li>- <b>25%</b> for group from 8 people (only guided tour – <b>75 EUR</b>)</li> <li>- <b>15%</b> for group from 6 people (only guided tour – <b>85 EUR</b>)</li> <li>*valid only when there are min. 4 participants (guided) or 2 participants (self-guided) paying a standard price, a few discounts are not summarized</li> </ul>

### Extras:

- Rental supplement for E-bike/Pedelec with Bosch driving system or carbon gravel bike - 20 EUR
- Lunch in local restaurant in Juodkrantė or picnic lunch on the beach (to be reserved in advance)
- The route might be run in opposite way – start from a boat ride Klaipėda-Nida (departure at 10:30 am) and cycle back from Nida to Klaipėda.
- By the needs of all participants of the tour, the route might be shortened up to 30-35 km if cycling from Klaipėda to Juodkrantė and taking a speed boat back to Klaipėda from Juodkrantė.