

CYCLING FROM KLAIPĖDA TO RIGA (LITHUANIA – LATVIA)

8 days / 7 nights, self-guided bike tour (code: SG3)

Cycle from Lithuania into Latvia along the undiscovered Baltic coast and through untouched forests and countryside. Setting off from historic Klaipėda, the first stage of the tour follows the Seaside Cycle Route past sand dunes, wide beaches and former fishing villages before crossing the border into Latvia. Cutting inland through the countryside, visit historic towns, the Europe's widest waterfall and the most northern open-air vineyard in the world on the way to rejoin the sea at Jūrmala. Cycling along the resort town's 20 km long sandy beach is a memorable way to finish the tour before taking a train into Riga to experience the vibrant capital city. Riga is a historic Hanseatic port city featuring well-preserved medieval buildings alongside and expansive collection of Art Nouveau (Jugendstil) architecture.



Cycling grade: We rate this trip as moderate level, but best suited for experienced cyclists. Daily distances range from 33 to 77 km (21-48 miles) with a possibility to do more kilometres on Day 7. The cycling is flat and mainly on rural roads with little traffic (some of them with poor gravel surface), but one stretch in Latvia on Day 3 is on main road with more car traffic especially on weekends (an optional car transfer is offered in order to skip this part of the route). You will enjoy cycling on separate cycle paths along the Lithuanian Seaside from Klaipėda to Palanga/Šventoji and from Jūrmala to Riga.

Arrival & departure information

Airports: arrival in Palanga (35 km/22 mi. away from Klaipėda town), departure from RIGA.

Ferry terminal in Klaipėda: ferries from Kiel & Travemünde in Germany & Karlshamn in Sweden

CYCLING ITINERARY

(cycling ~368 km / 230 miles + by train ~1 hour)

Day 1. Klaipėda

Individual arrival in Klaipėda and transfer to your hotel (not included). Hotel check-in.

OVERNIGHT at central 3* Klaipėda hotel.

Day 2. Klaipėda-Karklė-Palanga (appr. 33 km /21 mi)

Collect rental cycles at your hotel (if pre-ordered). Cycle on asphalt cycle path signposted as the Lithuanian Seaside Cycle Route through the Seaside Regional Park to Palanga resort, famous for its Botanical Park and Amber Museum. Arrive in Palanga, Hotel check-in.

OVERNIGHT at central 4* Palanga hotel

Day 3. Palanga-Nica-Liepāja (appr. 78 km /49 mi)

Cycle on picturesque cycle path along the Baltic Sea Coast to Šventoji where you'll cross the river over a cable bridge. Then cycle on the main road and cross the border into Latvia. In the afternoon, cycle on the main road or skip it by a car transfer (not included, to be ordered in advance). Arrival in Liepāja, Hotel check-in.

OVERNIGHT at central 4* Liepāja Hotel.

Day 4. Liepāja-Vergale-Pavilosta (appr. 56 km /35 mi)

Explore the Old Town of Liepāja and its special district called Karosta, a former military settlement and Soviet Navy submarine base. Cycle on picturesque road to Pavilosta, which is a small fishing port with several, welcoming pubs on the shore. Arrival in Pavilosta, Guesthouse check-in.

OVERNIGHT at guesthouse/Hotel in Pavilosta.

Day 5. Pavilosta-Jūrkalne-Kuldīga (appr. 64 km /40 mi)

Cycle to Jūrkalne along a very picturesque coastline with quiet, unspoiled beaches and impressive, steep 20m high sand cliffs. Arrive in Kuldīga, a former capital of Kurzeme Duchy, now famous for the Old Town with charming atmosphere; Ventas Rumba, the widest waterfall in Europe, and Riežupe sand caves. Hotel check-in.

OVERNIGHT at central 3* Kuldīga hotel.

Day 6. Kuldīga-Renda-Kandava (appr. 60 km/38 mi)

Cycle to Kandava along the Abava River. En route pass through Sabile village famous the most northern open-air vineyard in the world, registered in the Guinness Book of Records. The winemaking tradition in Sabile dates back to the 16th century. Arrive in Kandava, hotel check-in.

OVERNIGHT at guesthouse/Hotel in Kandava.

Day 7. Kandava-Tukums-Jūrmala-Rīga (appr. 77 km/48 mi + train Jūrmala-Rīga ~1 hour or 99 km/62 mi)

Start from Kandava on small road (mainly gravel) to Pūre known in Latvia for its chocolate factory and museum. Continue towards Jūrmala, the largest resort in the Baltic States, which is well known for its natural treasures: 32 km long white sand beach (possible to cycle on the beach), curative mud and mineral waters. From Jūrmala take a train to Rīga or continue cycling on a separate bike path along the railway to Rīga (extra 22 km), the capital of Latvia and medieval Hanseatic town. You may also shorten your cycling by taking a train from Tukums. Arrive in Rīga, Hotel check-in and drop off rental bikes (if any) at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT at central 4* Rīga hotel.

Day 8. Rīga

Free time in Rīga and departure home.



TOUR PRICES

High season (when starting the tour from 15.06-31.08.2027)

Price per person in DBL/TWIN – 725 EUR

Price per person in SGL – 1215 EUR (Single supplement – 490 EUR)

Supplement for 1 person travelling alone – 20 EUR

Low season (when starting the tour from 01.05-14.06.2027, 01-30.09.2027)

Price per person in DBL/TWIN – 675 EUR

Price per person in SGL – 1125 EUR (Single supplement – 450 EUR)

Supplement for 1 person travelling alone – 20 EUR

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:	THE TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES:
- 7 nights at the hotels/guesthouses - All hotel taxes - Breakfast daily - Individual information package (city guide, maps, program and route description)/one per room - GPS Tracks	- Arrival and departure transfers - Lunches & dinners - Luggage transport - Bicycle rent - Train tickets - Tips

OTHER RATES & CONDITIONS

- Minimum group size – 1 person
- Start any day from 01.05-30.09.2027
- Tour price discount when using extra bed in DBL/TWIN room – 15 %

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

A RENTAL

- **Rental of hybrid trekking cycle (VDV or KTM)** with 8-speed Shimano Nexus hub gears or 24-speed Shimano derailleur gears (optional) – 175 EUR per person (Day 2-7), 18 EUR per extra day*



- **Rental of E-bike / Pedelec with Bosch driving system & 500 Wh battery (VDV)** – 315 EUR per person (Day 2-7), 35 EUR per extra day*
- **Rental of E-bike / Pedelec with Bosch driving system & 625 Wh battery (Cube One 625)** – 345 EUR per person (Day 2-7), 40 EUR per extra day*



- **Rental of carbon gravel bike (SILVERBACK Siablo CF)** – 315 EUR/person (Day 2-7), 35 EUR for extra day*
- **Rental of gravel bike (aluminium)** – 255 EUR/person (Day 2-7), 30 EUR for extra day*



*** included extra equipment and services:**

- a waterproof handlebar bag with map/smartphone holder (*Ortlieb*)
- repair set with spare inner tubes (one repair set per booking)
- delivery of bikes to the hotel in Klaipeda/collection from the hotel in Riga
- **Rental of a pair of waterproof back panniers** (*Ortlieb, 40 litres capacity*) suitable for trekking bike or e-bike/Pedelec – 30 EUR per cycle (Day 2-7), 5 EUR for extra day
- **Rental of a pair of waterproof panniers** (*Ortlieb, 40 litres capacity*), including mounting of a back rack on gravel bike – 50 EUR per cycle (Day 2-7), 5 EUR for extra day
- **Rental of a waterproof pannier** (*Ortlieb, 20 litres capacity*), including mounting of a back rack on a gravel bike – 35 EUR per cycle (Day 2-7), 3 EUR for extra day
- **Rental of helmet** (*size S, M, L, XL*) – 10 EUR per person, 1 EUR for extra day
- **Rental of bicycle tachometer** (*min. 4 functions*) and it's installation on the bicycle – 10 EUR per bicycle

B. TRANSFERS (40% surcharge for late and early arrival/departure hours from 23:00-07:00):

- **Arrival transfer by car** (1-3 people) – 89 EUR per transfer (Palanga Airport) or 59 EUR per transfer (Klaipeda central ferry terminal);
- **Arrival transfer by minivan** for 4-7 people - 139 EUR per transfer (Palanga Airport) or 89 EUR per transfer (Klaipeda central ferry terminal);
- **Departure transfer by car** (up to 3 people) – 69 EUR per transfer (Riga Airport);
- **Departure transfer by minivan** for 4-7 people – 89 EUR per transfer (Riga Airport);
- **Transfer Būtingė – Bernatė on Day 3** (to skip 42 km of cycling on the main road with car traffic) – 199 EUR per transfer by car (1-3 people) or 299 EUR per transfer by minivan (4-8 people) / 100 EUR less if the luggage transport is booked;

C. LUGGAGE TRANSPORT

- **Luggage transport** (Klaipeda-Palanga, Palanga-Liepaja, Liepaja-Pavilosta, Pavilosta-Kuldiga, Kuldiga-Kandava, Kandava-Riga) – 855 EUR per group (up to 8 people);
- Luggage transport from the hotel in Klaipeda to the hotel in Riga – 55 EUR per suitcase/bag up to 20 kg