



# *Curonian Lagoon and Nemunas river region*

## DISCOVER THE COAST OF LITHUANIA.

Get to know 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. The tour begins & ends in the historic coastal town of Klaipeda (known as Memel for many years) which boasts a rich, turbulent history from 13thC. Nowadays, it's a bustling, modern town offering many excellent leisure options ranging from history tours, to water sports. There's a wide range of cafes, restaurants and many annual festivals, e.g. jazz, folklore. You spend 2 nights in Nida, the perfect place to enjoy a relaxing seaside break. Explore on foot, by bicycle or canoe its unique surroundings; its geology and birdlife!

### *Easy*



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum number of participants: 2

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY

1

## *Arrival to Klaipeda*

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DAY

2

## *Klaipeda – Palanga – Klaipeda* | approx. 60 km

At 9 a.m. welcome briefing and rental bike distribution. Cycle to Palanga resort along the Lithuanian Seaside Cycle Route leading through Giruliai Forest and the Seaside Regional Park. En route explore the Dutchman's Cap – a 24-meter-high coastal cliff and Plazė Lake. In Palanga you can visit the Botanical Park and Amber Museum, cycle along J.Basanavičius pedestrian street with many cafes and restaurants and explore the 470m pier heading into the Baltic Sea. Return to Klaipėda. If your arrival day is Sunday or Thursday this stage will be cycled at the end of the tour!

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DAY

3

## *Klaipeda – Sveksna – Silute* | approx. 45 km + bus ride approx. 40 km

Transfer by minibus to Veivirzenai where start your cycling ride on picturesque countryside roads through Pamarys meadows to Šilutė. This region is known as a land of storks and the White Stork truly deserves its place as Lithuanian's national bird. En route stop in Švėkšna village to explore the estate with its beautiful park and impressive neo-gothic church of St.Jacob the Apostle.

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DAY

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## *Šilutė – Rusne Island and Nemunas River Delta - Silute*

| approx. 45 km

Explore Šilutė, a town named after "Šilokarčema" (a pub in the pine forest) and go for a return cycling trip to Rusnė Island, Lithuania's only island, located in the Nemunas River Delta Regional Park. When you stand on the bank of the Nemunas River in Rusnė you see the Russian oblast of Kaliningrad just 100 metres across the river. En route you can explore a traditional fisherman's smallholding at the public museum and in the village Rusne the monument for Mahatma Gandhi and Hermann Kallenbach. Cycle around the island and explore the wild nature and the beautiful view from the bird watching towers and the lighthouse from the 19th century which is situated in the harbour of Uostadvaris.

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DAY  
5*Šilutė – Vente – Nida*

| approx. 35 km + boat trip approx. 15 km

Cycling to Ventė Cape where you may visit a renowned bird ringing station with a museum of ornithology and the 19th Century lighthouse which has a panoramic view of the unique landscape including a glimpse of the glistening Curonian Spit sand dunes. Today, one million birds pass through the station each migratory period. Take a boat to cross the Curonian Lagoon to Nida, followed by a bike ride to the hotel.

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DAY  
6*Leisure day by the Baltic Sea/Nida*

| approx. 10 km

Free day to explore Nida which is a former fishermen's village on the Curonian Spit washed by the Baltic Sea on one side and the Curonian Lagoon on the other. Today Nida is the largest settlement in Neringa region and one of the most beautiful resorts in Lithuania. Cycle or walk along impressive sand dunes, visit the most popular places of interest – the Fisherman's House, the summer house of famous German writer Thomas Mann and the Amber Gallery.

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DAY  
7*Nida – Juodkrante – Klaipėda*

| approx. 60 km

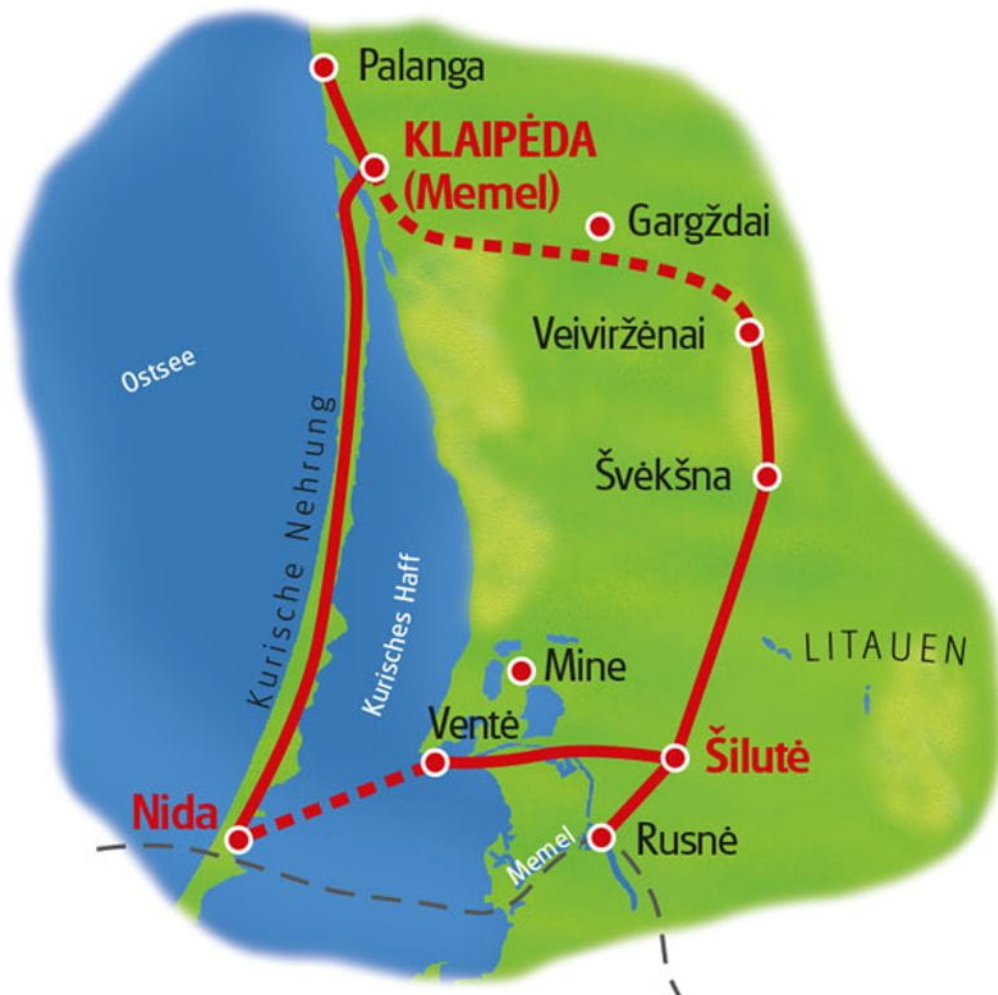
Cycling on an asphalt bike path of the Seaside Cycle Route which takes you along the Curonian Spit to Klaipėda. En route you can explore the "Dead" sand dunes on foot, watch a colony of grey herons and cormorants, visit the Hill of Witches which houses a hundred fanciful and folksy wooden sculptures of Lithuanian legends scattered along a forest path, swim in the Baltic Sea or, relax, take the sun on golden beaches. Arrival in Smiltynė where you take a ferry to the Old Town of Klaipėda (ticket not included). Cycle back to the hotel.

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DAY  
8*Departure or extension*

# Tour character

You will cycle on low traffic roads (some gravel ones), sandy forest trails and high-quality cycle paths of the Lithuanian Seaside Cycle Route. The terrain is flat most of the tour, except a few sand dunes on the Curonian Spit.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Klaipeda*

## Season 1

31.05.2023 - 25.06.2023 |

Arrival: Saturday and Wednesday

## Season 2

20.05.2023 - 28.05.2023 | 28.06.2023 - 31.08.2023 |

Arrival: Saturday and Wednesday

### Curonian Lagoon and Nemunas river region, 8 days, cat. A, arrival Saturday/Wednesday, EE-BARKK-08A-V1

Base price	62900	66900
Surcharge half board 7x (evening meal: mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	16900	16900
Surcharge single room	24900	31900

### Curonian Lagoon and Nemunas river region, 8 days, cat. B, arrival Saturday/Wednesday, EE-BARKK-08B-V1

Base price	54900	59900
Surcharge half board 7x (evening meal: mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	15500	15500
Surcharge single room	28900	31900

Category A: 4\*\*\*\*-hotel in Klaipeda and 3\*\*\*-hotels

Category B: 3\*\*\*-hotels

# Additional nights

*Place of arrival: Klaipeda*

## Season 1

May 31, 2023 - Jun 25, 2023 |

Arrival: Saturday and Wednesday

## Season 2

May 20, 2023 - May 28, 2023 | Jun 28, 2023 - Aug 31, 2023 |

Arrival: Saturday and Wednesday

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<b>Klaipeda</b>		
Double room p. P. cat. A	4900	4900
Surcharge single room	3900	3900
<b>Klaipeda</b>		
Double room p. P. cat. B	4500	4500
Surcharge single room	3500	3500

## Our rental bikes

	<i>Filter</i>
<b>24-gear unisex</b>	69.00
<b>24-gear gents</b>	69.00
<b>7-gear unisex</b>	69.00
<b>Electric bike</b>	159.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- 1 Bus transfer Klaipeda – Veivirzenai incl. your bike
- 1 Boat trip across the Curonian Lagoon to Nida incl. your bike
- GPS-data available
- Service hotline

### Optional extras:

- Half-board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)
- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Transfer from Palanga airport to the hotel in Klaipeda EUR 55,- per transfer (1-3 persons) or EUR 89,- per transfer (4-7 persons)
- Transfer from Klaipeda ferry terminal to the hotel in Klaipeda EUR 35,- per transfer (1-3 persons) or EUR 55,- per transfer (4-7 persons)

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Palanga/Klaipeda airport
- Klaipeda ferry terminal
- Parking with costs close to the hotel, no reservation possible

### Things to note:

- Valid ID required
- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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**Book now**

