

Cycle Tour in Poland

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 275 KM

BOOKING CODE: EN-PLKW7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

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Half-guided trip along the Vistula River

From Eur **999,-**



Your tour

With its 1050 kilometres, the Vistula is the longest river in Poland and offers ideal conditions for a cycling tour. The starting point of the tour is Krakow. A city tour brings you closer to this fascinating metropolis. On the way, you will visit places steeped in history and cycle through the scenic Vistula floodplains. Experience the rich flora and fauna of one of the last unchanged rivers in Europe. Warsaw awaits you at the end of your cycle tour. The city looks back on an eventful but also tragic history.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Krakow		
Day 2	Krakow – Niepolomice – Hebdów, approx. 35 km + transfer		
Day 3	Hebdów – Zalipie – Baranów Sandomierski, approx. 55 km + transfer		
Day 4	Baranów Sandomierski – Sandomierz, approx. 40 km		
Day 5	Sandomierz – Józefów / Piotrawin, approx. 60 km		
Day 6	Józefów – Kazimierz Dolny, approx. 45 km		
Day 7	Kazimierz Dolny – Warsaw, approx. 40 km + transfer		
Day 8	Individual departure		

Travel time

Season A	01.06.	15.06.	29.06.
	13.07.	27.07.	17.08.
	31.08.		

Arrival Saturday 01.06. – 31.08.2024

Notes

→ Minimum number of participants: 4 persons

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Warsaw
- Half board (7 x breakfast and dinner)
- Museum Zalipie (House of Felicja Curyłowa) and coffee break
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Guided tour in Kraków and Warsaw
- Transfers Kraków – Niepolomice, Zalipie – Baranów Sandomierski and Kazimierz Dolny - Góra Kalwaria incl. bike
- Wine tasting near Sandomierz

Not included services

- City or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Double room	999,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	209,-

Additional night prices per person

Krakow DBL / BB	65,-
Krakow SGL / BB	99,-
Warsaw DBL / BB	65,-
Warsaw SGL / BB	99,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	189,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-speed)	49,-

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Krakau	Vienna House Easy Cracow	https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-uk/vienna-house
Hebdów	Hotel Pałac Smilowice	http://palacsmilowice.com/hotel/
Baranów Sandomierski	Hotel ZAMEK w Baranowie Sandomierskim	https://www.baranow.com.pl/hotel
Sandomierz	Hotel Sarmata Sandomierz	https://www.hotelsarmata.pl/
Józefów / Piotrawin	Hotel Bursztynowy Józefów	http://www.hotelbursztynowy.pl/
Kazimierz Dolny	Zajazd Piastowski Kazimierz Dolny	http://www.zajazdpiastowski.pl/
Warschau	Hotel Ibis Styles Warszawa City	https://all.accor.com/

Child reduction on basic price

Since family rooms are not available on this trip, the children's discount cannot be offered.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Krakow: on your own by train, connections several times a day, without changing trains, duration approx. 2.5 – 3 hours.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

→ Waterproof pannier

Journey to Krakau

- Nearest airports: Krakow-Balice
- Train station: Krakow

Travel documents

→ Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Krakow

Once you have arrived in Krakow and checked into your hotel, grab your bike and take your first tour of Krakow's Old Town. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Day 2: Krakow – Niepolomice – Hebdów, approx. 35 km + transfer

After breakfast, you will receive your travel documents at an information meeting. You will then take part in a 3-hour city tour through the historic old town. A visit to the Rynek Główny, the main market square, is a must. It is considered one of the most beautiful squares in Europe. In the center of the square are the Krakow Cloth Halls. The square is lined with palaces and churches. The world-famous high altar of St. Mary's Church is just as eye-catching as the Wawel, once the residence of the Polish kings. In the afternoon, a transfer will take you to Niepolomice, from where you will cycle to Hebdów.

Day 3: Hebdów – Zalipie – Baranów Sandomierski, approx. 55 km + transfer

Today, your route first takes you along the Vistula to Zalipie. The pretty village, where the wooden houses are painted and decorated with floral motifs, is quite literally one of the most picturesque spots on your cycle tour in Poland. Visit the museum of house painting here. You will reach your destination for today's stage, Baranów Sandomierski, by transfer. The Leszczyński Palace on the outskirts of the town is considered a pearl of the Polish Renaissance. Use the time after dinner for an extensive walk in the palace park and along the nearby Vistula.

Day 4: Baranów Sandomierski – Sandomierz, approx. 40 km

After breakfast, you will have the opportunity to visit the rooms of the castle. You then cycle along narrow roads along the Vistula to Sandomierz. The town was once built on seven hills. It is worth visiting the medieval old town, which is part of one of the best-preserved towns in Poland. Climb the viewing platform of the Opatower Gate and enjoy the view of the many pretty town houses. If you are drawn to the underworld, you should go near the post office building. Behind it begins the Underground Tourist Route, which takes you almost 500 meters through numerous vaulted cellars dating back to the 16th century.

Day 5: Sandomierz – Józefów / Piotrawin, approx. 60 km

Today you cycle through nature reserves and bird sanctuaries, initially along the banks of the Vistula. Along the way, you will have plenty of time to relax on the banks of the river. How about a little picnic? Enjoy the peace and tranquillity of these natural areas, which are so unique in Poland. You will spend the night in Józefów nad Wisła or a few kilometers further on in Piotrawin.

Day 6: Józefów – Kazimierz Dolny, approx. 45 km

Today, we take a leisurely stroll along the Vistula to Kazimierz Dolny. The layout of the town dates back to the Middle Ages and has been preserved to this day. The Renaissance buildings are particularly striking. Thanks to the use of soft limestone from the region, the varied design of the house facades was successful. Worth seeing examples are the houses Zum Heiligen Nikolaus and Zum Heiligen Christophorus. It is also worth visiting the 16th century parish church, which has one of the oldest organs in Poland.

Day 7: Kazimierz Dolny – Warsaw, approx. 40 km + transfer

After breakfast, a bus transfer will take you to Góra Kalwaria. From here you will soon reach the destination of your trip - Warsaw. After check-in at the hotel, you will have the opportunity to take part in a guided tour of the Old Town. If you would like to explore the Old Town yourself, you will be spoiled for choice. Rich in architectural contrasts, Warsaw impresses with a variety of modern and historical monuments from different eras. These include the outstanding Palace of Culture

from the 1950s and the Royal Castle near the banks of the Vistula. Last but not least, a stroll through Łazienki Park, the Park of Baths, is well worthwhile. At 80 hectares, it is the largest park in Warsaw.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.