

# Cycling Holidays in Lithuania

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 255 KM

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DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

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Round trip from Klaipėda on the Curonian Lagoon

From Eur **599,-**



## Your tour

This trip is an insider's tip for connoisseurs: The Curonian Spit is made for the most beautiful cycling tours through unique landscapes between sand dunes and pine forests, lively towns and well over a thousand years of history. Explore the north-east of Europe by bike and you will discover many a gem: be it the delicious food, the lovely people, the unique landscape or even a real gem – an amber on the beach.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival to Klaipėda
<b>Day 2</b>	Excursion to Palanga, approx. 60 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Klaipėda – Heydekrug, approx. 45 km + transfer
<b>Day 4</b>	Round trip in the Memel delta, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Heydekrug – Nida, approx. 35 km + boat trip
<b>Day 6</b>	Bathing day and short round trip, approx. 10 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Nida – Klaipėda, approx. 60 km
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	08.06. – 22.06.	
<b>Season B</b>	29.06. – 13.07.	10.08. – 24.08.

Arrival Saturday 08.06. – 24.08.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- Bus transfer Klaipėda – Veiviržėnai incl. bike
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat trip Windenburg – Nida incl. bike
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	599,-
Doubleroom, Season B	659,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	339,-

## Additional night prices per person

Klaipėda DBL / BB	49,-
Klaipėda SGL / BB	85,-

## Additional services per person

Rental bike (8- / 24-speed)	79,-
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## Notes

- Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

## Exemplary hotel list Standard

Klaipėda	Old Mill Hotel Klaipėda	<a href="https://www.oldmillhotel.lt/">https://www.oldmillhotel.lt/</a>
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Heydekrug	Gilija Šilutė Heydekrug	<a href="http://www.silutesgilija.lt/">http://www.silutesgilija.lt/</a>
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Nida	Nerija Nida	<a href="http://www.neringahotels.lt/nerija_en.htm">http://www.neringahotels.lt/nerija_en.htm</a>
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## Child reduction on basic price

This trip is possible with children only on request.

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- If you arrive on Sunday or Thursday, you will travel to Heydekrug on day 2 and take the excursion to Palanga on day 7.
- 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

- Odometer
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder

## Journey to Klaipėda

- Nearest airports: Klaipėda / Palanga
- Ferry port: Klaipėda DFDS ferries from Kiel, Karlshamm, TT-Line ferries from Travemünde / Rostock, Trelleborg

## Parking in Klaipėda

- Chargeable, monitored parking lot near the arrival hotel. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival to Klaipėda

The landmark of the beautifully restored town is the figure of Ännchens von Tharau, the centrepiece of a 17th century love story. In the old town centre you will find beautiful half-timbered houses and on the River Dane lies the former sailing training ship Meridianas, which now serves as a restaurant. The extensive sandy beaches on the Curonian Spit are easily reached by a half-hour ferry ride.

### Day 2: Excursion to Palanga, approx. 60 km

Your cycle tour takes you through the Baltic Sea Coast Regional Park to Palanga. Discover the old fishing village of Karkle and the botanical garden with amber museum in the former castle of the Counts of Tiszewicz. Over 25,000 specimens of the so-called tears of the gods are on display here. The 470 metre long pier and the numerous cafés in Palanga are inviting.

### Day 3: Klaipėda – Heydekrug, approx. 45 km + transfer

You head east by minibus to cross the Memel region almost lengthways. From Ramučiai, you cycle close to the Lithuanian-Russian border. You can take a break in the village of Sveksna and visit the country estate with its beautiful park and impressive church. The island of Rusne, which is home to many bird species, lies in the delta of the Memel / Nemunas river.

### Day 4: Round trip in the Memel delta, approx. 45 km

Use the day for a trip to the Memel Delta, which stretches to the west of the city. The unspoilt landscape is characterised by small islands, lagoons, waterways, reeds and grasses. In Russ / Rusne, which is located on a dyked island, you can visit the local museum. Also worth seeing is the 19th century lighthouse in the harbour of Uostadvaris.

### Day 5: Heydekrug – Nida, approx. 35 km + boat trip

You leave Heydekrug with its unusually large market square behind you and cycle along secluded paths through the estuary delta. At the Windenburger Eck headland, you can take a photo of the lighthouse from 1863 and visit the famous bird observatory. Finally, a boat will take you across the Curonian Lagoon to the spit in Nida. Enjoy the view of the impressive sand dunes on the way.

### Day 6: Bathing day and short round trip, approx. 10 km

Thomas Mann was so enamoured by the fresh air and natural beauty that he bought a summer house for himself and his family near Nida. The old wooden fisherman's house is now home to a small museum and cultural centre. Enjoy the sun and the sea in the small spa town of Nida. Or cycle to Preila, a tranquil village where fishing is still the main source of income.

### Day 7: Nida – Klaipėda, approx. 60 km

The tour takes you along the best cycle paths along the Baltic Sea. Here you will find one of the largest dunes in Europe. The route continues to Schwarzort / Juodkrantė, one of the oldest holiday resorts in the

country. It is known for the Witches' Hill, where wooden figures from Lithuanian fairy tales and legends can be found. Significant amber finds have also been made here. The end of the spit is almost the end of your cycle tour.

**Day 8: Individual departure**

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