

# Cycle tour along the Vistula

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 265 KM

BOOKING CODE: EN-PLWD7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



From the capital of Poland  
to the Baltic Sea

From Eur **999,-**



## Your tour

The Vistula meanders majestically through Poland. On its banks you will repeatedly come across towns worth seeing such as Toruń, Chełmno or Kwidzyn. Picturesque old towns, well-preserved castles and graceful-looking town houses from different eras will delight you. Let yourself be enchanted by Poland's unique, unspoiled nature. The further north you cycle, the stronger the salty scent will waft around your nose. The Polish Baltic Sea coast near Gdansk fascinates with its long white sandy beaches and the magnificent view over the blue sea.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Warsaw
<b>Day 2</b>	Warsaw – Płock, approx. 35 km + transfers
<b>Day 3</b>	Płock – Włocławek – Ciechocinek – Toruń, approx. 40 km + transfers
<b>Day 4</b>	Toruń – Ostromecko, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Ostromecko – Chełmno – Grudziądz, approx. 60 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Grudziądz – Kwidzyn – Malbork, approx. 50 km + transfer
<b>Day 7</b>	Malbork – Danzig, approx. 35 km + transfer
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	08.06.	22.06.	06.07.
	20.07.	03.08.	24.08.
	07.09.		

Arrival Saturday 08.06. – 07.09.2024

## Notes

→ Minimum number of participants: 4 persons

## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\*-level
- Train ride Warsaw – Sochaczew incl. bike
- Sightseeing in Ostromecko Palace
- Bus transfers incl. bike: Wyszogród – Płock, Płock – Włocławek, Ciechocinek – Toruń, Kwidzyn – Marienwerder, Marienburg – Tczew
- Guided tour of the castle in Marienburg
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Gdansk, max. 20 kg / piece
- Half board (7 x breakfast and dinner)
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- City tour in Warsaw
- City tour of Gdansk

## Not included services

- Ferry rides
- City or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Double room	999,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	209,-

## Additional night prices per person

Gdansk DBL / BB	75,-
Gdansk SGL / BB	109,-
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

Warschau	Hotel Ibis Styles Warszawa City	<a href="https://all.accor.com/">https://all.accor.com/</a>
Płock	Hotel Starzynski Płock	<a href="https://starzynski.com.pl/en/">https://starzynski.com.pl/en/</a>
Toruń	Hotel Retman Toruń	<a href="https://hotel-retman.pl/">https://hotel-retman.pl/</a>
Ostromecko	Pałac Ostromecko	<a href="https://palaceostromecko.pl/">https://palaceostromecko.pl/</a>
Grudziądz	Ibis Styles Grudziądz	<a href="https://ibisgrudziadz.pl/">https://ibisgrudziadz.pl/</a>
Malbork	Hotel Edmar Malbork	<a href="https://www.edmar.pl/pl">https://www.edmar.pl/pl</a>
Danzig	Dom Muzyka Danzig	<a href="http://dommuzyka.pl/de/">http://dommuzyka.pl/de/</a>

### 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 Warsaw: On your own by train, connections every hour, without changing trains, duration approx. 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 Warschau

- Nearest airports: Warsaw
- Train station: Warsaw

### Parking in Warschau

→ Guarded parking lot near Centralna Station (Aleja Jerozolimska 179 in Warszawa), cost: €10 per day, payable on site, reservation not possible.

### 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 Warsaw

Explore the Polish capital on your own on your day of arrival. Take your first walk through the largest city in Poland. Discover historic buildings located not far from the most modern skyscrapers. The outstanding Palace of Culture from the 1950s and the Royal Castle near the banks of the Vistula are some of the city's many sights. If you still have time, take a stroll through Łazienki Park, Warsaw's largest park at 80 hectares. We have listed the Polish and German place names in the itinerary for your orientation.

### Day 2: Warsaw – Płock, approx. 35 km + transfers

After a hearty breakfast, board the train, which will take you to Sochaczew in around 1 hour. Continue by bike to Zelazowa Wola. Make sure you are there at 12 noon in front of the house where Frederic Chopin was born to listen to a recital of the composer's works. Cycle through the Kampinos National Park, which is the „green lung” of Warsaw with its unique inland dunes. You will be impressed by the dunes, which are up to 30 meters high. In the afternoon, you will reach Wyszogród, from where a transfer bus will take you to Płock.

### Day 3: Płock – Włocławek – Ciechocinek – Toruń, approx. 40 km + transfers

Your day begins with a bus transfer from Płock to Włocławek, where today's cycle tour along the Vistula begins. On the way, you cross the river by ferry (not included) in Nieszawa. You will soon reach Ciechocinek by bike. In what is probably Poland's most famous spa town, you have the opportunity to visit the mighty graduation towers, which were built to extract salt. The journey continues by transfer to Toruń.

Take your time to visit the beautiful old town with its Gothic churches and Baroque warehouses. One of the city's figureheads is Nicolaus Copernicus, the famous astronomer who was born in Toruń.

### Day 4: Toruń – Ostromecko, approx. 45 km

Leave Toruń with one last view of the old town. Cycle through the beautiful countryside in the Vistula valley. The route runs quietly and leisurely on a newly built cycle path along a disused railroad embankment. Visit Bierzgowski Castle, a Gothic crusader castle in Łubianka. In the afternoon you reach Ostromecko. An exciting tour of the Ostromecko Palace awaits you here.

### Day 5: Ostromecko – Chełmno – Grudziądz, approx. 60 km

After breakfast, cycle along the Vistula to Chełmno / Kulm, a small town with countless sights. Don't waste any time and marvel at the churches, the Renaissance town hall and the almost completely preserved town walls. In the afternoon, continue to the nearby town of Grudziądz. From afar, you can see the mighty granaries, which bear witness to the town's former prosperity.

### Day 6: Grudziądz – Kwidzyn – Malbork, approx. 50 km + transfer

From Grudziądz you will be taken by bus to Kwidzyn / Marienwerder, where today's cycling stage begins. You cycle through extensive forest and meadow areas along the Vistula. Treat yourself to a break on the banks and enjoy the beautiful view across the river. You will soon reach Malbork / Marienburg on the Nogat, an estuary of the Vistula. Here

you will find Marienburg Castle, the world's largest brick castle. Did you know that this huge complex was once the headquarters of the Teutonic Knights?

**Day 7: Malbork – Danzig, approx. 35 km + transfer**

After breakfast, you can visit the castle at your leisure. You enter the interior of the castle via a drawbridge and embark on an extraordinary walk through the Middle Ages along old cobblestone paths. You will then be taken on a short bus ride to Tczew. From here you cycle along the Motlawa. The small tributary of the Vistula flows leisurely. Life in

the small villages seems just as leisurely. Let yourself be infected by the tranquillity in an area where time seems to have stood still. A salty scent will soon fill your nose. You have reached Gdansk on the Baltic Sea, the destination of your cycle tour along the Vistula. Because there is so much to see, a one-hour guided stroll through the city is included. Afterwards, enjoy a late dinner in Gdansk's old town.

**Day 8: Individual departure**

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