# Cycle tour in Masuria

# 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS, APPROX. 285 KM BOOKING CODE: EN-PLWW8

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On the cycle tour through Masuria, you will experience the peaceful tranquillity of the vast forests and nature parks, the vast heathlands and the crystal-clear rivers and lakes of the Masurian Lake District. Explore this idyllic corner of the world where time seems to have stood still. Masuria is considered one of the most beautiful regions in Poland, and rightly so. Small picturesque villages, places steeped in history such as the Wolf's Lair and Polish hospitality make this unique region an ideal destination. The start and finish of your cycle tour through Masuria is Warsaw. The capital of Poland combines modernity and history in equal measure. See for yourself!

## Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Warsaw
Day 2	Warsaw – Pierslawek (bus transfer), Pierslawek – Krutyń, approx. 15 km
Day 3	Excursion Puszcza Piska Forest, approx. 50 km
Day 4	Krutyń – Mikolajki, approx. 40 km
Day 5	Roundtrip from Mikołajki, approx. 35 km + boat trip
Day 6	Nikolaiken – Sensburg, approx. 55 km + transfer
Day 7	Round trip from Sensburg, approx. 50 km
Day 8	Sensburg – Rößel – Heiligelinde, approx. 40 km, Heiligelinde – War- saw (transfer)
Day 9	Individual departure

#### **Travel time**

Season A	11.05. – 25.05.	07.09. – 28.09.	
Season B	01.06 31.08.		

Arrival Saturday 11.05. – 28.09.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Notes

→ Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

#### Services

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- → 8 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level
- → Bus transfer Ketrzyn (Rastenburg) Mragowo incl. bike
- → Bus transfer Warsaw Masuria and back excl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel
- → Half-board (8 x breakfast and dinner)
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Boat trip Mikolajki Ryn inc. bike
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)
- → Sightseeing tour in Warsaw

#### Not included services

- → Visit Baroque church Święta Lipka with organ concert (bookable on request)
- → Visit to the Wolfsschanze (bookable on request)
- → Canoe excursion from Krutinnen (bookable on request)
- → Citys or visitors tax, if payable

#### Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	849,-
Doubleroom, Season B	889,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	189,-

#### Additional night prices per person

Warschau DBL / BB	59,-
Warsaw SGL / BB	79,-

#### Additional services per person

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

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#### **Exemplary hotel list**

Warschau	Hotel Ibis Styles Warszawa City	https://all.accor.com/
Krutinnen	Syrenka Krutyn	https://mazursyrenka.com/
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Nikolaiken	Robert's Port Willa Nikolaiken	https://www.hotel-port.pl/
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Sensburg	Hotel Eva Sensburg	https://www.hoteleva.pl/
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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.
- → 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 citys many sights. If you still have time, take a stroll through Łazienki Park, Warsaws largest park at 80 hectares. We have listed the Polish and German place names in the itinerary for your orientation.

# Day 2: Warsaw – Pierslawek (bus transfer), Pierslawek – Krutyń, approx. 15 km

After breakfast, you will have the opportunity to take part in a city tour of Warsaw. At around 3.30 p.m., you will then take the coach to the Masuria region, around 200 kilometres away. From a beautiful spot in the Johannisburg Heath (Puszcza Piska), you will set off on the first short cycle stage to Krutyń (Kruttinnen).

## Day 3: Excursion Puszcza Piska Forest, approx. 50 km

Todays stage centres on the Johannisburg Heath. The largest forest area in Masuria is characterised by its biodiversity. You cycle to Wojnowo (Eckertsdorf), where you have the opportunity to visit the Philippe Monastery on the banks of Lake Drusen. On the return journey, visit the Marion Dönhoff Salon in Gałkowo (Galkowen), in memory of one of the most important publicists of the German post-war period.

# Day 4: Krutyń – Mikolajki, approx. 40 km

Today is all about nature! You cycle northwards through wonderfully tranquil forests, secluded moorland and past sparkling lakes across the Masurian Landscape Park. A ferry will take you to Mikołajki (Nikolaiken), where you will spend the night today and tomorrow.

#### Day 5: Roundtrip from Mikołajki, approx. 35 km + boat trip

Today you cycle round the most beautiful corners of the Masurian Landscape Park. In the morning, you will travel by boat from Mikołajki to Ryn. The cycle tour takes you through picturesque villages and past Masurian canals. In Mikołajki, don't miss the view from the bridge of the fountain sculpture of the mystical Stinthengst, the heraldic animal of Mikołajki.

#### Day 6: Nikolaiken – Sensburg, approx. 55 km + transfer

Today you are on the trail of history. Through a landscape characterized by lakes, you reach the Wolf's Lair via Kętrzyn (Rastenburg). If you like, you can take a guided tour of the remains of the impressive former military operations center of the German Wehrmacht, which is located in the middle of a wooded area. Afterwards, a bus transfer will take you to Mrągowo (Sensburg), where you will spend the night.

#### Day 7: Round trip from Sensburg, approx. 50 km

On today's stage of your cycle tour through Masuria, you will cycle through the region around Mrągowo (Sensburg). Enjoy the peace and solitude of the region and above all: pure nature! Take a break in Sorkwity (Sorquitten), visit the pretty church and make yourself comfortable with a picnic by the lake. Continue via the stork village of Gązwa (Gonswen) back to Sensburg. Take a walk along the lakeshore in the evening.

# Day 8: Sensburg - Rößel - Heiligelinde, approx. 40 km, Heiligelinde - Warsaw (transfer)

In the morning, you will first cycle to Reszel (Rößel). Visit the former castle of the Teutonic Order there. It made a significant contribution to the development of the town of Reszel in the 13th century. Continue to

Święta Lipka (Holy Linden). The village is one of the most famous Polish Marian pilgrimage sites. According to legend, the beautiful baroque church in the village center was built on a spot where a linden tree once performed miracles. In the afternoon, a bus transfer takes you to Warsaw.

# Day 9: Individual departure

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