

Usedom island and Szczecin Lagoon

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 290 KM
BOOKING CODE: OS-GG7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

Usedom, Germany's second largest island, is characterised by fine sandy beaches, picturesque bays, coastal forests, lush meadows, idyllic seaside resorts and sophisticated elegant imperial spas. No less charming: the Szczecin Lagoon. Germany's largest lagoon impresses with its rare flora and fauna, extensive moorland and the Altwarper „desert“. Inland, you will get to know the old Hanseatic city of Greifswald, the „gates to the island of Usedom“ Wolgast and Anklam as well as the seaside resort of Ueckermünde.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Greifswald
Day 2	Greifswald – Wolgast, approx. 50 km
Day 3	Wolgast – Heringsdorf / Mellenthin, approx. 40 / 50 km
Day 4	Mellenthin – Ueckermünde, approx. 50 / 60 km + boat trip
Day 5	Ueckermünde – Stolpe / Anklam, approx. 50 / 35 km
Day 6	Stolpe – Wolgast, ca. 55 / 40 km
Day 7	Wolgast – Peenemünde – Greifswald, approx. 50 km + boat trip
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	30.04. – 10.05.	24.09. – 07.10.	
Season B	11.05. – 16.05.	11.06. – 30.06.	10.09. – 23.09.
Season C	17.05. – 26.05.	01.06. – 10.06.	20.08. – 09.09.
Season D	27.05. – 31.05.	01.07. – 19.08.	

Daily arrival 30.04. – 07.10.2023
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3*-level
- Boat trip Karnin – Kamp incl. bike
- Boat trip Peenemünde – Freest incl. bike
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- 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	899,-
Doubleroom, Season B	999,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1199,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	299,-

Additional night prices per person

Greifswald DBL / BB	65,-
Greifswald SGL / BB	99,-

An additional night does not shift the day of arrival.

Additional services per person

Child seat**	free
Children's / Teenagers bike*	49,-
E-bike / Pedelec (freewheel)*	239,-
Rental bike (8- / 27-gear)*	99,-
Trailer / Weehoo**	49,-

* Including rental bike insurance

** Can only be booked in addition to an rental bike

Exemplary hotel list

Greifswald	Galerie	https://www.hotelgalerie.de
	Kronprinz	https://www.hotelkronprinz.de/de/
Wolgast	Speicher Wolgast	https://www.speicher-wolgast.de
	Peenebrücke	https://www.hotel-peenebruecke.de/
Mellenthin / Heringsdorf	Seetelhotel Esplanade	https://www.seetel.de/hotels-residenzen/hotels-usedom/romantik-hotel-esplanade/hotel.html
	Kaiserhof Heringsdorf	https://www.kaiserhof-usedom.de
	Seetelhotel Pommerscher Hof	https://www.seetel.de/hotels-residenzen/hotels-usedom/hotel-pommerscher-hof/hotel.html
Ueckermünde	Wasserschloss Mellenthin	https://www.wasserschloss-mellenthin.de
	Am Markt & Brauhaus Stadtkrug	https://www.hotel-ueckermuende.de/
	Haffhus Hotel & Spa	https://www.haffhus.de/
Stolpe / Anklam	Gutshaus Stolpe	https://www.gutshaus-stolpe.de
	Pommernland	https://www.hotel-pommernland.de/
Wolgast	Speicher Wolgast	https://www.speicher-wolgast.de
	Peenebrücke	https://www.hotel-peenebruecke.de/
Greifswald	Galerie	https://www.hotelgalerie.de
	Kronprinz	https://www.hotelkronprinz.de/de/

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 17 Years	25%

→ Children's discount is valid for accommodation in the room of two full-paying guests, no discount from 18 years. A shared room is usually a double room with an extra bed or folding sofa. No four-bed rooms possible.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch, French

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

- Air pump
- Bike lock
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Comfortable saddle
- Further information and photos of the rental bikes are available: www.cycling-holiday.com/rental-bikes
- Hub dynamo
- Luggage rack
- Odometer
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Greifswald

- Closest airports: Hamburg, Berlin
- Train station: Greifswald

Additional night prices per person

Heringsdorf / Mellenthin DBL / BB	99,-
Heringsdorf / Mellenthin SGL / BB	149,-
Ueckermünde DBL / BB	75,-
Ueckermünde SGL / BB	109,-
Wolgast DBL / BB	65,-
Wolgast SGL / BB	99,-

Parking in Greifswald

- Parking lot Bahnhof, Bahnhofstraße 42, 150 parking spaces, unlimited time, Cost approx. 1 euro / day.
- Parking Hansering, Holzgasse, 200 parking spaces, unlimited time, cost, approx. 1 euro / day.
- Hotel parking spaces (available in individual hotels, chargeable, details in the travel documents).

Bike handover

- Arrival: Guests' rental bikes will be available at the arrival hotel.
- Departure: The guests leave the bikes at the last hotel. If an e-bike has been rented, the battery, charger and key must be returned to the reception.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Greifswald

Your cycle tour begins in Greifswald. The townscape of the Hanseatic and university town remained almost undestroyed during the Second World War and can still be experienced today in much the same way as Caspar David Friedrich, the city's most famous son, once captured it in his paintings. One of his most famous motifs is the Eldena monastery ruins in the eastern part of the city. The centre of Greifswald is the old town, which is well worth seeing and impresses with its spacious market square and houses of different architectural styles.

Day 2: Greifswald – Wolgast, approx. 50 km

Today you continue cycling along the Baltic coast. Your first stop could be in Lubmin - as there's a great beach and you can while away some time underneath the large shady trees. It's not far to today's destination - the gate to the island of Usedom. Let your evening come to a pleasant end in the historic old quarter of Wolgast, part of which is on an island.

Day 3: Wolgast – Heringsdorf / Mellenthin, approx. 40 / 50 km

Via Peene bridge you reach the sunny island of Usedom and cycle along Krummin Wiek to Krummin and from there to the Baltic resort of Zinnowitz. From here, you follow the wooded coastline with lots of opportunities to stop and rest on a sandy beach or go for a dip in the sea. You have reached your destination when you get to the magnificent Imperial seaside resorts. Alternatively you can stay overnight in Mellenthin.

Day 4: Mellenthin – Ueckermünde, approx. 50 / 60 km + boat trip

The Baltic Sea Cycle Route takes you to the Szczecin Lagoon today. First you cycle to Stadt Usedom, the old center of Usedom. Visit the Anklamer Tor with its Heimatstube and the impressive Marienkirche before boarding the ferry to Kamp in Karnin. During the short crossing, the Karnin lift bridge will catch your eye. It is a remnant of a former railroad bridge. Not far from the shore of the Szczecin Lagoon, you will head to your destination for the day, Ueckermünde. The town offers a beautiful old town and a spacious sandy beach.

Day 5: Ueckermünde – Stolpe / Anklam, approx. 50 / 35 km

The cycle path leads you through the Stettiner Haff Nature Park to Anklam on the Peene. The most famous son of the old harbour and Hanseatic town is Otto Lilienthal. He was the first person to successfully make flights in a glider. In the Otto Lilienthal Museum named after him, you can learn more about the life and path of the engineer and aviation pioneer. Cycle through the Peene Valley, which is bursting with unspoilt nature, to Stolpe. Visit the old monastery ruins, the ferry pub and the Wartslaw church. You will spend the night in Anklam or Stolpe.

Day 6: Stolpe – Wolgast, ca. 55 / 40 km

Today's stage takes you from the Peene through the Lassaner Winkel, an area characterised by meadows and water holes. On the way, a stopover in Lüssow is worthwhile. The town is one of the smallest in Germany. Visit the museum in the former water mill and enjoy the maritime flair of the Peene River at the harbour. You will be particularly struck by the house doors decorated with carvings, which date back to the heyday of the woodworking trade. Wolgast is your destination for the day.

Day 7: Wolgast – Peenemünde – Greifswald, approx. 50 km + boat trip

You follow the Peenestrom and reach the northwest of Usedom. In the former fishing village of Peenemünde, a centre for rocket development and research was established at the beginning of the 20th century. Today, the area is home to the Historical-Technical Museum. It documents the historical past of the area with models, films and much more. In Peenemünde you take the ferry to the fishing village of Freest. Before continuing your journey to Greifswald, enjoy a fish sandwich at the harbour and visit the Freest local history museum, which will give you an insight into the production of fishing carpets.

Day 8: Individual departure

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