

CYCLING IN THE LAND OF A THOUSAND LAKES

8 days

Route: Warsaw – **Krutyń** – Pisz Forest – Krutyń – **Mragowo** – Święta Lipka – Reszel – **Kętrzyn** – Gierłoż – **Kętrzyn** – Sztynort – Giżycko – **Mikołajki** – Warsaw



Day 1. Warsaw – Krutyń

Arrival in Warsaw, meeting with a guide at Hotel Radisson SAS at 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. – a guided tour of Warsaw. Usually, the following places are visited: the Old Town, Łazienki Royal Park, the city centre, the Royal Route, the Ghetto Memorial and the Monument of the Warsaw Uprising.

Afternoon: coach transfer to Masuria. Dinner. Overnight.

Day 2. Krutyń – Pisz Forest – Krutyń (bike tour – ca. 45 km)

After breakfast: bike trip in the area of the Pisz Forest. Visit to the monastery in Wojnowo – a village set by Philipons. Dinner with music and bonfire. Overnight.

Day 3. Krutyń – Krutynia River – Mragowo (bike tour – ca. 40 km)

After breakfast, kayaking trip on Krutynia River. Afternoon: bike trip to Mragowo through the forest and along beautiful lakes; possibility to visit the birthplace of the poet Ernst Wiechert. Dinner. Overnight.

Day 4. Mragowo – Święta Lipka – Reszel – Kętrzyn (bike tour – ca. 45 km)

After breakfast, we cycle to Kętrzyn. En-route visit to Święta Lipka with a beautiful, baroque church – the most interesting in Masuria. A short organ concert included. In Reszel, you can visit the local castle and walk around the old beautiful Masurian town. Dinner. Overnight.



Reszel – Bishop's Castle



Święta Lipka



Day 5. Kętrzyn – Gierłoż – Kętrzyn (bike tour – ca. 35 km)

After breakfast: bike tour to Gierłoż to see the "Wolf's Lair" (former Hitler's Headquarters in East Prussia). Afternoon: walking tour of Kętrzyn – a district town, set up in the 14th century. In Kętrzyn, you can admire the former castle of the Teutonic Order and a church, both built in the Gothic style. Dinner. Overnight.

Day 6. Kętrzyn – Sztynort – Giżycko – Mikołajki (bike tour – ca. 55 km)

After breakfast: bike trip to Sztynort – visit to Count von Lehndorff's palace and park.

Cruise from Sztynort to Giżycko across the Great Masurian Lakes, then a bike trip to Mikołajki. Dinner. Overnight.

Day 7. Mikołajki – Masurian Landscape Park – Mikołajki (bike tour – ca. 45 km)

After breakfast: a whole-day bike excursion in the area of Mikołajki and the Masurian Landscape Park. You will admire Lake Łuknajno and be able to observe wild swans in a nature preserve. In the picturesque town of Mikołajki, also known as "Masurian Venice", you will have some time at your disposal. Dinner and bonfire. Overnight.

Day 8. Mikołajki – Warsaw

After breakfast: coach transfer to Warsaw. Arrival in Warsaw ca. 1:00 p.m. End of service.



Mikołajki