

## Poland Masuria

In the land of 1000 lakes

### Consultant

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### Details

Included services:

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8 accommodations inkl. breakfast buffet

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7x dinner (Warsaw breakfast only)

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Bus transfer Warsaw – Masurian Lakes District – Warsaw

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Bus transfer Grycko – Mrzeżyno

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Boat ride Masuria "cormorant" island

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Entry fees: Swieta Lipka/Holy Linden and Wolf's Lair

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Bonfire with accordion music

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Luggage transport

- Handlebar bag with maps and information material/room

additionally for guided tour:

- Tour guide

- Bike rental

- Sight seeing tour Warsaw

- Kayaktour Krutyn

- Entry fees: Swieta Lipka/Holy Linden, Wojnowo (orthodox church and convent), Marion Dönhoff Salon, Wolf's Lair, Castle in Reszel; Masurian Museum
- Barbecue on the last evening
- Packed lunch on day 2
- A stroll through downtown Krutyn with the pastor of a protestant church

## Day-to-day programm

### Tour profile

Side roads, some forest tracks, flat to slightly hilly terrain.

### Day 1: Warsaw

Individual arrival in Warszawa/Warsaw and welcome by our guide. At 7 p.m. information meeting in the Hotel Radisson Blu in Warsaw. You receive the tour information). In the evening free time in Warsaw. Possible dinner in the recommended restaurant in the old town.

### Day 2: Warsaw - Krutina, approx. 15 km

Optional: at 8:30 a.m. a city sight-seeing tour in Warsaw with attractions such as: the Old Town and the Lazienki Park. At 12.00 o'clock a bus transfer to the Masurian Lakes District (ca. 200 km) – 4 hours. The first break in the Masurian District is in a picturesque place in the middle of the Puszcza Piska Forest by the birth house of a Masuria writer Ernst Wiechert. From the village Pierszawek you begin a bike tour and go to Kruty. Dinner and accommodation in Kruty. The family hotel has a very good location - a picturesque and quiet hotel welcomes us with the friendliness of the owners and very good food. All rooms are clean and have shower and toilet in the room.

### Day 3: Roundtrip Krutyn, approx. 45 km

After breakfast a bike tour through the Puszcza Piska Forest. This is the biggest forest in the Masurian Lake District. Among the pine and spruce trees live a lot of animals like deer, elks, roe deer, wild boars, hares and foxes. For lunch there is a possibility to have a break in the summer resort Ruciane Nida. In the afternoon you bike through the hidden masurian villages to Wojnowo. You can visit the monastery of the Old Believers and

the Russian Orthodox church in the village. On the way back to Kruty; You can visit the Marion Dönhoff's Salon. Dinner and accommodation in Kruty;.

#### **Day 4: Kruty; – Mikołajki area, approx. 40 km**

Optional: In the morning a kayak tour on the most popular and prettiest natural river in Masuria, the Krutynia. On the way we admire one of the most beautiful part of this trip: pure water, which reflects the undisturbed landscape, there are fish and birds, especially many kingfishers. Nature lovers are always excited by this field. In the afternoon you bike through the masurian landscape park to Mikołajki. The landscape park with its lovely forests, glacial landscapes and many lakes is a real pearl of the former East Prussia. Biking on the good forest paths and narrow roads we reach a research station for beavers and small polish horses. After visiting the station we go further by bike to Mikołajki. The next two overnights we spend in a hotel beautifully located by a lake near Mikołajki.

#### **Day 5: Roundtrip Mikołajki, approx. 45 km**

Today you bike along the masurian lakes in the area surrounding Mikołajki. You go through the picturesque villages and bike along the masurian sewers. On the way to Łuknajno you observe wild swans in the Natural Reserve Luknajno. In the afternoon you reach Mikolajki, where you have enough time for a coffee break and sightseeing in town. After dinner a bonfire with music. Accommodation in the typical hotel near Mikołajki.

#### **Day 6: area Mikołajki - Masuria Museum – Kętrzyn area, approx. 50 km**

After breakfast you bike along the Ryn Lake toward Ryn. On the way you can visit the masurian museum in Sędrz. There is also a possibility to have a coffee and cake break there. In the afternoon You go to the village Nakomiady where you can visit a beautiful park. Afterwards you reach our hotel in Kętrzyn. Optional: in the evening a stroll through the city center of Kętrzyn with the pastor of the protestant Church.

#### **Day 7: Kętrzyn – Mrągowo approx. 35 km + bus ride**

You visit the Wolf's Lair, the former headquarters of Hitler in East Prussia. Afterwards a bike tour along the big Masurian Lakes to Sztynort where you visit the historical Lehndorff family's residence – castle and park. In the afternoon a boat voyage to the cormorant island and further to the town Giżycko (2h). From Giżycko we have a bus transfer to the hotel in Mrągowo. Dinner and accommodation in the 3\* hotel in Mrągowo located beautifully by a lake.

#### **Day 8: Roundtrip Mrągowo approx. 60 km**

In the morning you reach the village Holy Linden (Łęka), where you can visit a beautiful baroque church. You listen to an organ concert as well. Afterwards you go by bike to the old, masurian town – Reszel,

where you visit a mighty castle. In the afternoon we go by bike along the lakes back to Mr&#261;gowo.

#### **Day 9: Mr&#261;gowo – Warsaw**

An early bus transfer to Warsaw. Arrival in Warsaw at about 11:30 a.m. Return home or individual extension of the stay in Warsaw.

## **Prices**

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