

Educational bike tour 2023

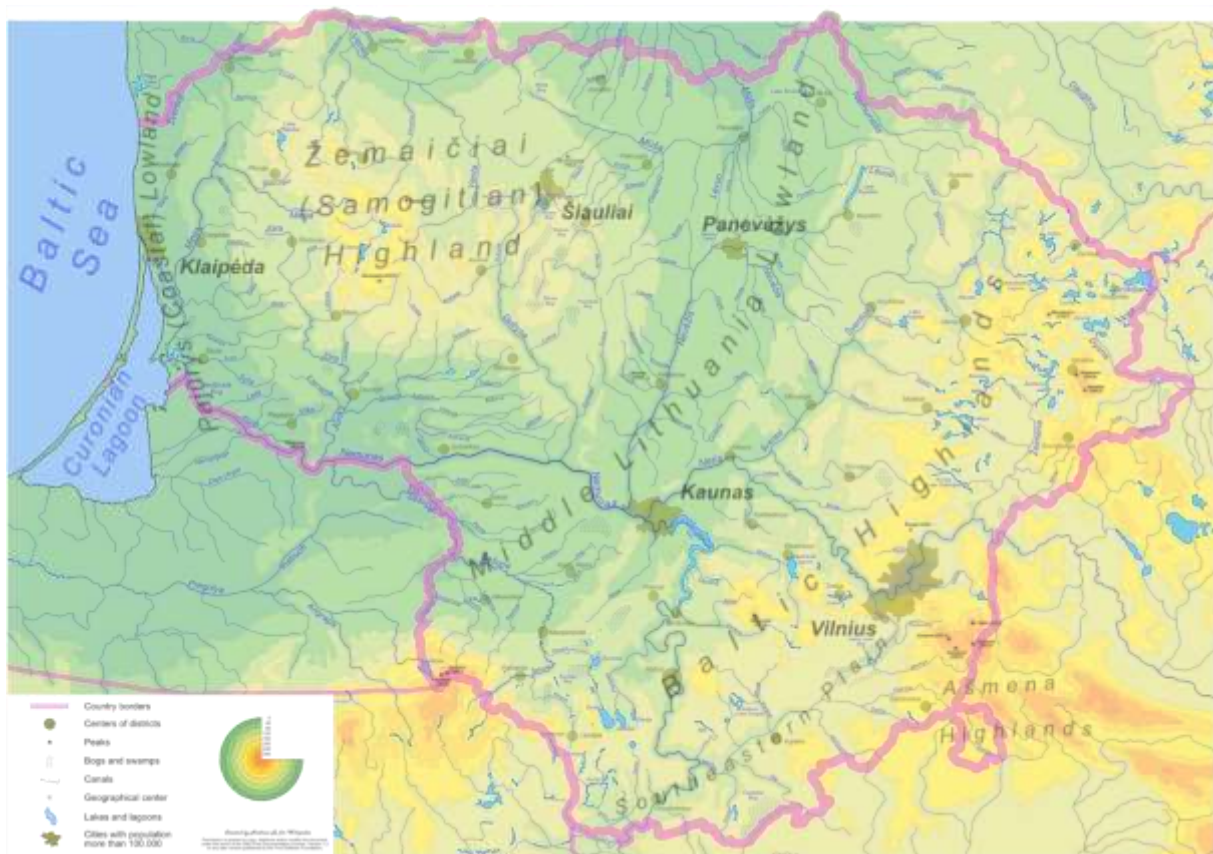
**Experience Understanding – Patirties supratimas – Verständigung ErFahren.**

**An educational bicycle tour along the Memel River for young people from Germany  
and Lithuania.**

**20.-27.08.2023**

**Draft programme**

**(as of 30.03.2023)**



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Date	Place / Itinerary	Programme
<b>20.08.2023, Sunday</b> <i>(Accommodation: <b>Domus Maria Hotel</b>, Aušros Vartų g. 12, 01303 Vilnius, Lithuania)</i>		
18:30 – 19:30 h	Vilnius	Dinner
19:30 – 21:00 h	Vilnius	Get to know each other & discuss the itinerary
21:00 – 22:00 h	Vilnius	Evening Lecture: Rūta Matimaitytė (requested)
<b>21.08.2023, Monday (ca. 85 km)</b> <i>(Accommodation: <b>Sherolle Vila</b>, Paukščių g. 18, Lašinių k., 56343 Kaišiadorių r., Lithuania)</i>		
08:00 – 09:00 h	Vilnius	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:00 h	Vilnius	Pick up bikes / load luggage etc
10:00 – 12:30 h	Vilnius > Trakai (ca. 30 km)	
12:30 – 14:30 h	Trakai	Visit to the moated castle / <b>Lunch</b> <u>Participant lecture on the moated castle of Trakai and the conflicts between the Teutonic Order and Lithuania in the Middle Ages</u>
14:30 – 18:30 h	Trakai > Sherolle Vila (55 km)	
19:00 – 20:00 h		<b>Dinner</b>
20:00 – 21:30 h	Accommodation	Lecture: The Wolf Children (Speaker: Dr. Christopher Spatz)
<b>22.08.2023, Tuesday (ca. 41,5 km)</b> <i>(Accommodation: <b>MOXY Kaunas Center</b>, Maironio g. 19, 44250 Kaunas, Lithuania)</i>		
08:30 – 09:30 h	Accommodation	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:30 h	Sherolle Vila > Lithuanian Open Air Museum (Lietuvos liaudies buities muziejus (ca. 11,5 km)	
10:30 – 12:00 h	Lithuanian Open Air Museum (Lietuvos liaudies buities muziejus)	Visit to the Lithuanian Open Air Museum <u>Participant lecture on the open-air museum, if applicable</u>
12:00 – 14:30 h	Lithuanian Open Air Museum > Kaunas (ca. 30 km)	
14:30 – 15:15 h	Kaunas	<b>Lunch</b> (ggf. vorher unterwegs)
15:15 – 15:45 h	Kaunas Accommodation	Check-in
15:45 – 18:00 h	Kaunas	Visit to the Kaunas City Museum (City Hall) / the Kaunas Choral Synagogue / eyewitness talk with a Jewish Lithuanian woman.

		<u>Participant lecture on the topic of Lithuania in the interwar period and Jewish life in Lithuania, if applicable.</u>
18:30 – 19:30 h	Kaunas	Dinner
19:30 – 21:00 h	Kaunas	City Tour
<b>23.08.2023, Wednesday (ca. 95 km)</b> <i>(Accommodation: A. Asmoniene's guest house "The Old School", Nemuno g. 43, 74223 Smalininkai, Lithuania)</i>		
08:00 – 09:00 h	Kaunas	Breakfast
09:00 – 13:30 h	Kaunas > Raudonė Castle (62 km)	<u>Participant lecture on the Shoa in Lithuania</u>
13:30 – 15:00 h	Raudonė Castle	Lunch
15:00 – 17:30 h	Raudonė Castle > Smalininkai /Schmalleningken (37 km)	On the way: Visit to Jurbarkas/Georgenburg: <u>Participant presentation on the Jewish synagogue and community there.</u>
18:30 – 19:30 h	Smalininkai /Schmalleningken	Dinner @ A. Asmoniene's guest house "The Old School"
<b>24.08.2023, Thursday (ca. 58 km)</b> <i>(Accommodation: Senasis Rambynas, Miško g.1, Lumpėnų k., Pagėgių sav Lumpėnų, 99267 k, Lithuania)</i>		
08:30 – 09:30 h	Accommodation	Breakfast
09:30 – 13:00 h	Smalininkai /Schmalleningken > Lumpėnai/Lompönen (40 km)	On the way: Visit to the Johannes Bobrowski Museum in Vilkyškiai/Willkischken <u>Participants' lectures on Johannes Bobrowski and Oskar Brüsewitz (born in the village)</u> On the way: Visit the Palumpių Manor <u>Participant lecture on goods culture in East Prussia / Memel Region</u>
13:00 – 14:00 h		Lunch
14:45 – 15:30 h	Lumpėnai/Lompönen > Panemunė/Übermemel (9 km)	On the way: visit to the memorial for the Wolf Children at the Queen Luise Bridge
15:30 – 17:45 h	Panemunė/Übermemel	Visit to the border with Kaliningrad Oblast <u>Participants' lectures on the history of Tilsit and the Lithuania-Russia border</u>
17:45 – 18:30 h	Panemunė/Übermemel > Lumpėnai/Lompönen (9 km)	
19:00 – 20:00 h		Dinner

<b>25.08.2023, Friday (ca. 76,5 km)</b>		
<i>(Accommodation: Mingės Sodyba, Upaičio g. 42, Minijos k., Kintų sen. Šilutės raj.)</i>		
08:30 – 09:30 h	Accommodation	Breakfast
09:30 – 13:00 h	Lumpėnai/ (Groß) Lompönen) > Šilutė/Heydekrug (ca. 45 km)	On the way: Visit to the Macikai prisoner of war camp and GULAG (possibly with participant lectures on the prison as well as on Soviet rule in Lithuania).
13:00 – 14:00 h	Šilutė/Heydekrug	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 h	Šilutė/Heydekrug	Guided tour of the city and visit to the Evangelical Lutheran Church/Congregation Šilutė (with participants' presentations, if applicable)
15:30 – 17:30 h	Šilutė/Heydekrug > Minė/Minge (ca. 21,5 km)	Visit to the abandoned Protestant cemetery in Užliekniai/Uszlöknen
19:00 – 20:00 h		Dinner
<b>26.08.2023, Saturday (ca. 50 km)</b>		
<i>(Accommodation: Old Mill Hotel, Žvejų g. 22, 91241 Klaipėda, Lithuania)</i>		
08:00 – 08:30 h	Accommodation	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30 h	Minė/Minge > Crossing by ferry to Nida/Nidden	
10:30 – 13:00 h	Nida/Nidden	Visit to Nidden, Thomas Mann Centre etc.
13:00 – 14:00 h	Nida/Nidden	Lunch
14:00 – 17:30 h	Nida/Nidden > Klaipėda/Memel (ca. 50 km)	Participants' lectures on the "Klaipėda Revolt"
17:30 – 18:00 h	Accommodation	Check in
18:00 – 19:30 h	Klaipėda/Memel	City Tour
19:30 – 20:30 h	Klaipėda/Memel	Dinner
<b>27.08.2023, Sunday</b>		
08:30 – 09:30 h	Klaipėda/Memel	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:00 h	Klaipėda/Memel	Evaluation and farewell

### Possible participant presentations:

- Trakai moated castle
- Conflicts between the Teutonic Order and Lithuania in the Middle Ages
- Lithuanian Open Air Museum
- Lithuania in the interwar period
- Jewish Life in Lithuania
- Shoa in Lithuania
- Johannes Bobrowski
- Oskar Brusewitz
- Estate Culture in East Prussia / Memel Region
- History of Tilsit
- Lithuania-Russia border
- Soviet rule in Lithuania
- Macikai prisoner-of-war camp and GULAG
- History and Present of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lithuania
- The East Prussian Wolf Children
- The Memelland 1919-1939
- Klaipėda Revolt 1923
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