

Conditions for participation in the educational cycling tour along the Memel (26.07.-03.08.2025)

The following binding conditions of participation apply to participants in the educational cycle tour. By applying, participants declare that they have taken note of them. The participants selected for the trip declare that they agree with the conditions of participation by taking part.

1. By participating in the educational cycle tour, participants undertake to take part in all official programme items of the tour and to participate in the programme with their own keynote speech.
2. In case of cancellation, the project management (vincent.regente@deutsche-gesellschaft-ev.de / +49 (0)30 88 412 288) must be informed immediately.
3. If the travel cancellation insurance does not apply (see below, No. 8) and no participant can move up from the waiting list, the cancelling participant must pay 50% of the participation fee two months before the start of the trip (from 26.05.2025), and 100% in the case of cancellation one month before (from 26.06.2025).
4. By participating in the educational cycle tour, the participants declare,
 - a. to travel independently to Klaipėda on 26 July 2025 and depart from Klaipėda on 03 August 2025,
 - b. that they have the necessary physical fitness for the cycling tour,
 - c. to commit to a safe way of cycling and to abide by the Lithuanian road traffic regulations,
 - d. to wear a helmet at all times during the cycling tour,
 - e. to bring the clothing required for the cycling trip (rain gear if necessary),
 - f. not to put themselves or the group in danger, especially in the border areas with the Russian Federation,
 - g. to behave respectfully at all times towards the other participants as well as towards the people in Lithuania,
 - h. respect nature and the environment and dispose of their waste appropriately.
5. If participants violate the conditions of participation, they can be partially or completely excluded from the educational bike tour by the project management. In this case, the participation fee will not be refunded.
6. The project management reserves the right to adjust the programme spontaneously if necessary, especially in the event of difficult weather conditions.
7. Participants are between 18 and 45 years of age (18-35 for students, up to 45 for civic education multipliers).
8. The working language of the trip is English.
9. The participation fee is 175,00 Euro for students and 205,00 Euro for multipliers of political education (for Lithuanians: 135,00 Euro / 175,00 Euro). The participation fee includes accommodation in double or multi-bed rooms from 26 July to 03 August 2025, meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), bicycle rental (incl. helmet) and entrance fees for museums etc. The participation fee must be transferred by 01 May 2025 at the latest.
10. Participants are covered by travel health insurance, travel cancellation insurance, luggage insurance, travel accident insurance, travel liability insurance and travel cancellation insurance (the latter applies in the event of illness, serious accident, loss of employment, pregnancy, damage to property and much more). Participants will receive more information about the insurance in advance of the trip. Additional insurance cover is to be organised by the participants themselves if required.
11. Participants' personal data will only be used for the purpose of the event and will be deleted afterwards (data protection officer of Deutsche Gesellschaft e. V.: Beatrix Thumm (beatrix.thumm@deutsche-gesellschaft-ev.de; see the privacy policy of the Deutsche Gesellschaft e. V. - <https://deutsche-gesellschaft-ev.de/datenschutzerklaerung.html>).
12. Participants will be selected on the basis of their letter of motivation and the most diverse possible composition of participants. Legal recourse is excluded.