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winoujście is the only Polish town located on several dozen islands (thus the name "The Land of 44 Islands") and one of the most attractive seaside resorts on the Baltic coast in the north-western part of Poland. The unique, cross-border location, the diverse landscapes and the vicinity of attractive sites as well as well-developed cycling network make Świnoujście a perfect destination for cycling enthusiasts. With them in mind, we prepared this exceptional cycle route guide. The cycling paths connect the major places of the holiday resort – the downtown, the port, the seaside quarters and the border crossings to German towns, while the well-developed network of cycling routes makes it possible to visit even the remote corners of the town and the surroundings of Świnoujście.

In the town there are several bike rental shops. You can also order a bike on the phone and it will be delivered where you want, or use the self-service bike hire network UsedomRad.

This guide will lead you along the most spectacular routes of the Land of 44 Islands.

See you on the route, then!

A LITTLE RIDE AROUND ŚWINOUJŚCIE

The route length: 11.30 km

Difficulty level: easy

he route runs around the town of Świnoujście within the island of Uznam (Usedom), starting and ending in its northwestern part (the station of Usedomer Bäderbahn / UBB – the local railway). It includes the town centre, Wybrzeże Władysława IV wharf with the ferry crossing point, the marina, the fortifications and the seaside quarters with the promenade.

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00.00 START. UBB railway station, Świnoujście, 11 Listopada Street (at the intersection with Wojska Polskiego Street). Take the bike path along 11 Listopada St. up to the intersection with Grunwaldzka St.

01.50 Intersection (traffic lights) with Grunwaldzka St. – turn left to the next traffic lights at the shopping centre "Centrum Handlowe UZNAM"



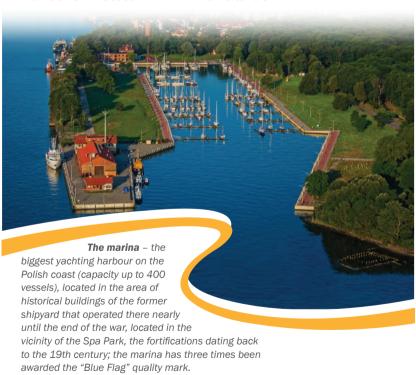
The Usedomer Bäderbahn (UBB) railway provides convenient transportation within the island of Uznam, connecting Świnoujście with German towns and villages.

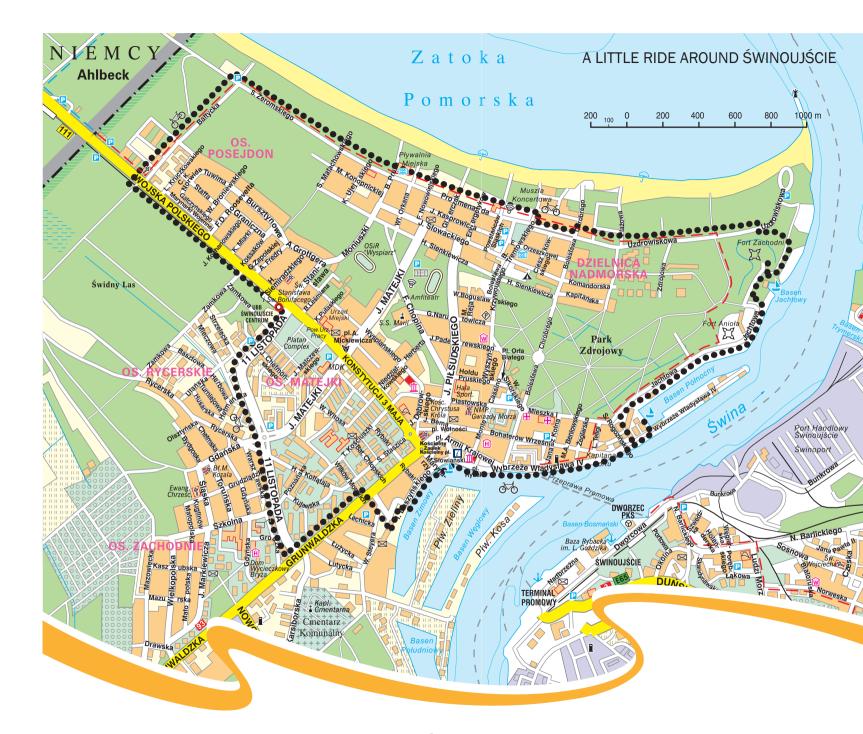
- **02.10** At the shopping centre "Centrum Handlowe UZNAM" go across the intersection with Wilków Morskich St., then turn right into Daszyńskiego St.
- **02.40** Wybrzeże Władysława IV (the wharf). Go along the wharf to the ferry crossing point

03.15 Warszów ferry crossing point (Bielik ferries) – go straight down the cycle path to the yacht harbour (marina)

To travel between the islands of Wolin and Uznam it is necessary to take a ferry. Bielik car ferries sail between the town centre and Warszów district, 24 hours a day, taking pedestrians, two-wheeled vehicles and cars (with ZSW license plates). The ferries are free of charge.

04.00 ŚWINOUJŚCIE MARINA - time to relax





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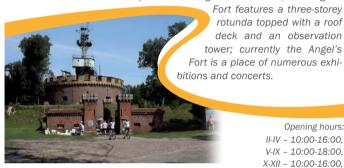
Rogozińskiego St.

00.23 Turn right into Rogozińskiego Street

00.39 Intersection. Turn right into Jachtowa Street

00.96 Angel's Fort

Angel's Fort (formerly Werk III) erected in the years 1853-1858; took its current name after St. Angel's Castle (Hadrian's Mausoleum) in Rome. whose architecture had inspired the designer of the Fort; the Angel's



Opening hours: II-IV - 10:00-16:00,

V-IX - 10:00-18:00. X-XII - 10:00-16:00,

Entrance: 9 zł/8 zł (pensioners), 6 zł (children and groups from 10 pers.).

01.60 Follow the path until it turns left, then turn right to Western Fort

01.90 Western Artillery Fort and "Konstelacia" restaurant

Western Fort - built in 1843-1863, originally named "Werk IV", later also "Batterie A" or "Westbatterie"; a costal battery which after a few dozen years of expansion and modernization changed from a small, onestorey redoubt built on a square plan to a fortress surrounded by a moat

and embankments: after the war the Soviet military units were stationed here until 1962; currently it houses a museum of the fortress history.

Opening hours:

I - 10:00-15:00; II, XII - 10:00-16:00; III, XI - 10:00-17:00;

IV, X - 10:00-18:00; V, IX - 10:00-19:00; VI-VIII - 10:00-20:00.

Entrance: 10 zł regular ticket, 8 zł (pensioners), 6 zł discount ticket (children from 7 to 14 years old).



- **01.97** Behind the "Konstelacja" restaurant turn left and go 120 m up to the fork of the path, on the left up the hill
- **02.09** At the place where the moat around the fort begins, turn left up the hill and go along the moat. On the moat's curve on the left-hand side at the water's edge it is possible to see the remnants of the caponier (a defensive position where the shooters were stopping the attackers trying to cross the moat). From that place on the right you can see the asphalt road of Uzdrowiskowa St. Some 90m away from the caponier remnants there is a path which will take you to the asphalt road
- 02.35 Go down into the asphalt road (Uzdrowiskowa St.) and follow the international cycling route R-10 to Żeromskiego St. (the promenade)
- **03.85** Żeromskiego Street. Go straight along the cycle path
- **04.40** Go past the swimming pool
- 05.50 Intersection with Bałtycka Street turn left
- 06.30 Intersection with Wojska Polskiego St. turn left and follow the cycle path at the forest edge to the UBB railway station
- 07.30 UBB railway station. End of the route

A BIG RIDE AROUND ŚWINOUJŚCIE

The route length: 21 km **Difficulty level**: easy

he route runs around Świnoujście within the island of Uznam (Usedom), starting and ending in its northwestern part (the Usedomer Bäderbahn / UBB station). It includes the western town district of Wydrzany with the border bridge over the peat canal (Garz and Kamminke), the town centre, Wybrzeże Władysława IV wharf with the ferry crossing point, the marina, the fortifications and the seaside quarters with the cross-border promenade.

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00.00 START. UBB railway station "Świnoujście Centrum" in 11 Listopada St. (at the intersection with Wojska Polskiego Street), from which take the cycle path to the right in the direction of Legionów Street



UBB – Usedomer Bäderbahn – UBB railway station.

- 00.15 Turn right into Legionów Street
- **00.49** Turn left and continue along Zamkowa St.
- **01.20** At the junction with Rycerska St. turn left and go up to the end of Gdańska St.

- **01.92** Junction with Gdańska St., now turn left and immediately right into 11 Listopada St.
- **02.00** Intersection (traffic lights) with 11 Listopada St. go right up to the intersection with Grunwaldzka St.
- **02.60** Intersection (traffic lights). Turn right following the cycle path, straight on up to the border bridge

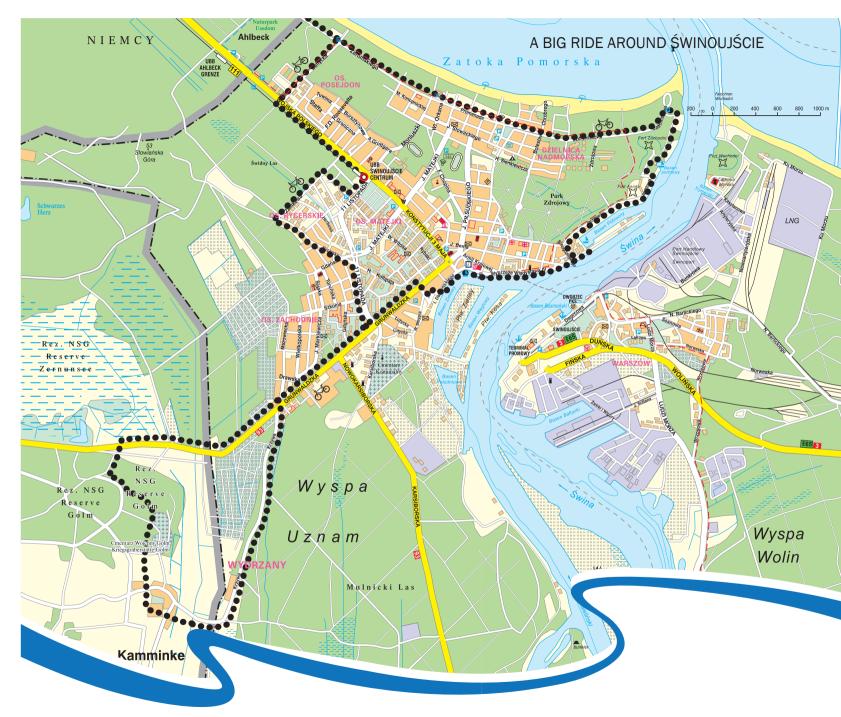
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- **04.70** The border bridge (Garz) over the Peat Canal (Kanał Torfowy). Go straight on
- **05.00** Turn left into a dirt road
- **05.25** Turn left sharply. Go along a forest road at the foot of the highest hill Golm (69.1 m. a.s.l.) and along the peat canal
- **06.29** An asphalt road begins. Here there is a small car park in front of the entrance to the Golm cemetery. Go straight on
- **06.65** Intersection in Kamminke. Turn left into the cycle path leading to the border bridge Kamminke on the peat canal
- **07.00** The bridge over the Peat Canal in Kamminke. Go straight on and enter the territory of Poland riding into Jesionowa St.



Kamminke Bridge

- the reconstructed crossing (functioning until the IIWW) at the place where a makeshift wood bridge made by the inhabitants used to be. The new bridge was opened in 2010 as a joint Polish and German project which also comprised a cycle path, among other things.



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00.00 The bridge over the Peat Canal (Kanał Torfowy)

00.26 The bus terminus. Turn left and follow the cycle path all along Krzywa St. up to Grunwaldzka St.

The red-brick building of the former railway station in Grunwaldzka Street which used to be the highway to Berlin, along which the Świnoujście –



Berlin railroad used to run (opened for traffic in 1860), the embankment with several flyovers can still be seen on the German side.

- **02.20** Intersection with Grunwaldzka St. Turn right and follow the cycle path up to the shopping centre "Centrum Handlowe UZNAM"
- **03.50** Intersection (traffic lights) with Grunwaldzka St. cross the intersection with Wilków Morskich St., then turn right into Daszyńskiego St.
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- **04.30** Wybrzeże Władysława IV (the wharf). Go down the whole length of the wharf
- **05.00** Warszów ferry crossing point (Bielik ferries) go straight down the cycle path to the yacht harbour (marina)
- 05.90 ŚWINOUJŚCIE MARINA time to relax



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The cross-border promenade – the longest seaside promenade in Europe, linking Świnoujście and Heringsdorf commune.

- **02.40** Go down into the asphalt road Uzdrowiskowa St. and follow the international cycling route R-10 ride across a square at Trentowskiego St. and get to Żeromskiego St.
- **03.80** Żeromskiego St. go straight on along the cycle path
- **04.40** Go past the swimming pool
- **05.50** Intersection with Bałtycka St. go straight to the border crossing (follow the cross-border path)
- 05.88 THE POLISH-GERMAN BORDER. Get back to Bałtycka St.
- 06.26 Intersection with Bałtycka Street turn right
- **07.05** Intersection with Wojska Polskiego St. turn left and follow the cycle path to the UBB railway station
- 08.10 UBB railway station. End of the route

OGNICA-PRZYTÓR-LIGHTHOUSE, BREAKWATER AND FORTIFICATIONS

The route length: 25.50 km Difficulty level: medium

he route runs through the island of Wolin, it starts and ends at Warszów ferry crossing point ("Bielik" ferries). The route goes through the following areas: Ognica and Przytór, some elements of the Fortification Trail with "the Bell" and Gerhard's Fort, the longest breakwater made of stone in Europe (currently inaccessible due to the construction works underway) and the highest lighthouse on the Polish coast.

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00.00 START. Warszów ferry crossing point (Bielik ferries). Having crossed the river, get off the ferry and turn right in the direction of the sea ferry terminal (Dworcowa St.)



00.70 Go past the ferry terminal and go on along Duńska St.

01.60 Intersection (you have the right of way) – go straight along Wolińska St. (take the service lane)

02.10 Intersection with Ludzi Morza St. – turn right

- **04.00** The fork of the road. Go right slantwise into Mostowa St.
- **04.90** Ognica. Following the red hiking trail, turn left into a hard paved road
- **05.40** The fork of the road. Go left slantwise into a forest paved road
- 07.30 Go across the access road to Karsibór ferry crossing and continue straight on following the red trail

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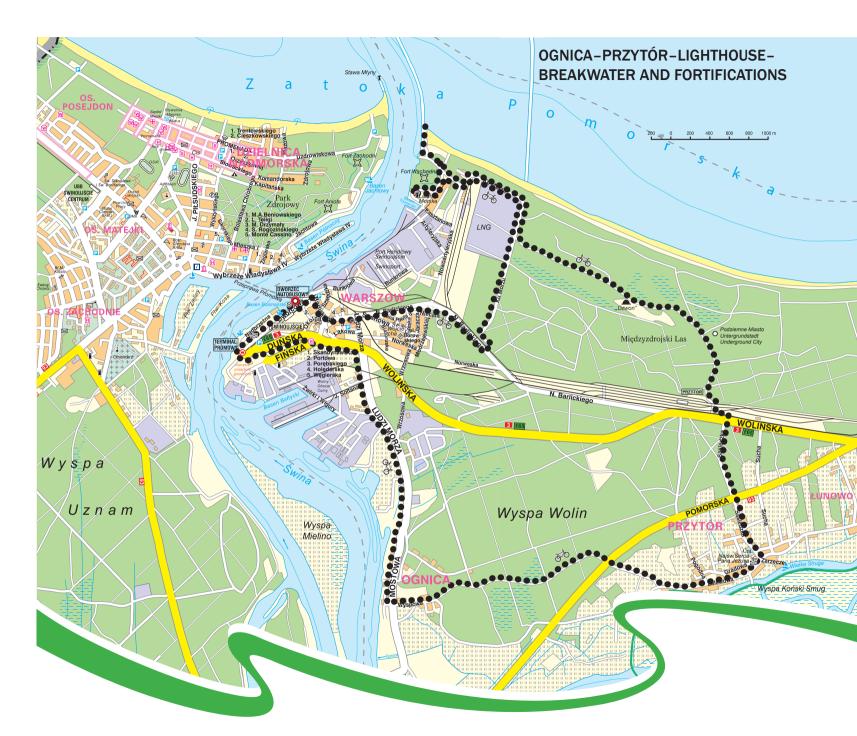
- **00.00** Go across the access road to Karsibór ferry crossing and continue straight on following the red hiking trail
- **00.80** The houses in Przytór Zalewowa St.
- **01.70** When you get to the intersection with the asphalt road close to the church in Przytór, turn left and go past the church and cemetery
- 02.40 Cross the main road and continue straight on along Sasiedzka St.
- **03.30** Intersection with the busy E-65 road leading to Szczecin (Wolińska St.). Turn left. Please be careful when you ride along the busy road
- 03.40 Behind the bus stop turn right to the railway crossing with a barrier
- **03.50** Behind the last railway track turn left and enter the forest
- 03.80 Intersection of forest fire access roads no. 32 and 28. Go straight following the international cycle trail R-10. We pass by the Underground City
- **05.02** Turn left into the access road to the bell-shaped concrete bunker
- **05.20** "The Bell" the rangefinder position of the Göben battery during WWII



The Underground City

The longest underground tourist route in the Northern Poland! A complex of underground bunkers, connected with a kilometer of tunnels, built in 1930s.

Opening hours: I- IV, X-XII - 10:00-16:00; V, VI, IX - 10:00-18:00; VII-VIII - 10:00-20:00. Entrance: VI- IX 15 zł/10 zł Combined tickets (Gerhard's Fort and Underground City) 23 zł/16 zł.



"The Bell" - the ca. 20 m. high bunker made of concrete; it was used by the artillery



headquarters; currently an observation deck used by the Międzyzdroje Forest district (the bunker may be visited upon making an appointment on the phone: 91 328 00 57).

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00.00 "The Bell" - go back along the same route and get to the intersection of the forest roads

00.18 Turn left

01.80 At the intersection with a concrete paved road (Ku Morzu St.), turn right

02.10 The road goes left along the dunes

03.30 Junction with the access road to the lighthouse, but you ride straight on going past the tower of the Harbour Master's Office, turn right directly behind it and take the concrete road to the breakwater



05.00 Breakwater

06.40 At the beginning of the breakwater turn left

06.70 Turn right into the access road to the lighthouse

07.20 Gerhard's Fort

07.50 The lighthouse in Świnoujście (308 stair steps)

Opening hours:

I-IV, X-XII - 10:00-16:00; V, VI, IX - 10:00-18:00; VII-VIII - 10:00-20:00.

Entrance: VI-IX 15 zł/10 zł; X-V 12 zł/9 zł; combined tickets (Gerhard's Fort and Underground City) 23 zł/16 zł.

Gerhard's Fort - the most interesting and at the same time the oldest fortification facility on the island of Wolin, built in 1856-1863; the only Prussian fort that is left from the former eastern fortifications, it was formed as a result of joining

the "eastern Battery" and "Werk II" fort; its function was to

protect the entrance to the port and to fight warships at sea; currently the fort houses the Museum of Coastal defence.

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00.00 The lighthouse. After visiting the lighthouse it is time to go back



The Lighthouse

put in operation in 1857, the highest lighthouse at the Baltic coast and one of the highest in the world, the focal height is 68m., the tower height from its base is 64.8m., there are 308 stair steps leading to the top and the observation deck, there is an exhibition of lighthouse keeping and sea rescue operations.

Opening hours: HII, XI-XII – 10:00-16:00; IV-VI, IX-X – 10:00-18:00; VII-VIII – 9:00-20:00. Entrance: 6 zł/4 zł (payment only in PLN).

00.52 Turn right at the intersection

01.50 Intersection with Ku Morzu St. Go straight on to get to the railway crossing

03.20 Railway crossing, behind which you turn right

05.30 Railway crossing close to the Fire Service station. Go straight on to the ferry crossing point

05.50 Warszów ferry crossing point (Bielik ferries). End of the route

OGNICA-KARSIBÓR ISLAND-WYDRZANY

The route length: 36.00 km

Difficulty level: medium

he route takes you around the areas of the islands of Uznam, Wolin, Karsibór. The route starts at Warszów ferry crossing point (Bielik ferries) and ends at the UBB railway station. It leads through Ognica on the island of Wolin, the island of Karsibór, Centrum ferry crossing point (Karsibór ferries) and the town centre to the UBB railway station.

[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 START. Warszów ferry crossing point (Bielik ferries). Having crossed the river, turn right in the direction of the sea ferry terminal.

00.83 Sea ferry terminal. Just follow the road

02.10 Intersection with Ludzi Morza St. – turn right

04.10 The fork of the road. Turn right slantwise into Mostowa St.

04.95 Ognica. To the left off the main road there is a red hiking trail – you go straight on

07.10 Intersection with the asphalt road leading to the Centrum ferry crossing point (Karsibór ferries)



Karsibór ferries – to travel between the islands of Wolin and Uznam it is necessary to take a ferry. Karsibór car ferries sail between Uznam island and Ognica district, 24 hours a day, taking pedestrians and all vehicles. The ferries are free of charge.

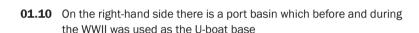
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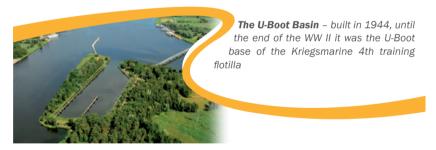
00.00 Having crossed the main road we follow it in the direction of the bridge to the island of Karsibór (the island is a result of constructing the Piastowski Canal, whereby a small part of the island of Uznam was separated). There is also the beginning of the yellow cycle trail, however, it does not always overlap with the route described here

00.65 The Piastowski bridge. In the middle of the bridge you can stop to admire the wonderful view on the Land of 44 Islands

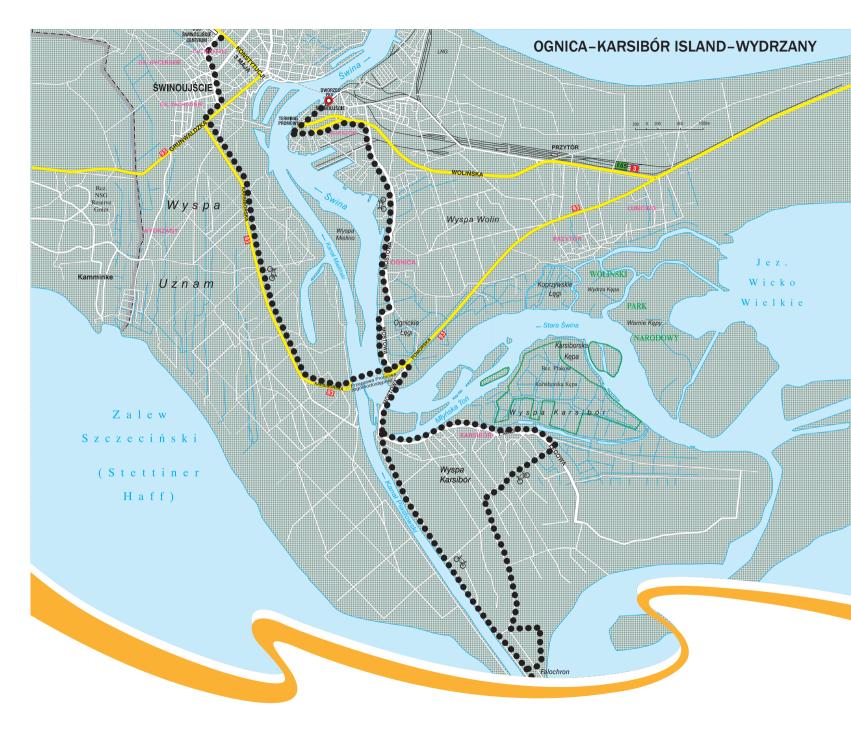
The Piastowski Bridge – built in 1966, over 370 m long, with the m wide roadway and one-way traffic; in 2012 it will be replaced

by a new bridge whose construction was started in the autumn of 2010, and which is going to be 420 m long and 9.3 m wide to enable two-way traffic.

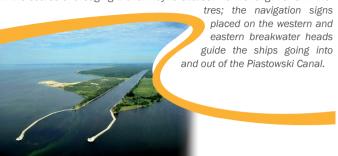




- **01.40** The asphalt road turns left. You go straight on along the fence and into Kanałowa St.
- **01.45** As soon as you are in Kanałowa St. turn right into Barkowa St. (the forest road running along Piastowski Canal)
- **02.40** A forest clearing a place for a bonfire or a rest. Go along the bank of the Piastowski Canal (a good forest road along the water's edge)
- **04.67** Go past the former wood rafting harbour
- **05.60** The yellow trail turns left you go straight on



The eastern breakwater of the Piastowski Canal fairway gate – expanded in the course of dredging the fairway to Szczecin to the length of 644 me-



07.48 The beginning of the breakwater, go up to the end of it **08.00** The end of the breakwater

[km] Reset the meter to zero00.00 The end of the breakwater

O0.89 Turn right into a dirt road (note: it is easy to miss the turn as it is hardly visible, so it is recommended to measure the distance precisely using the meter). The road cuts the field and is overgrown with grass. The road is OK for cycling if you use the low gear, and you will be rewarded with beautiful views, especially when you ride along the Szczecin Lagoon shore

02.20 Enter an unpaved road – go straight on

03.00 On the left hand side our route connects with the yellow cycle trail – you go straight on

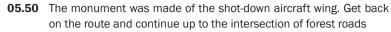
04.10 Intersection at a masonry fence – go straight on following the forest road

04.90 Junction with a road on the left – go straight on

05.10 The fork of the road. Turn right slantwise into the access road to the RAF aircrew monument

05.40 The path to the right leads to the monument of the RAF aircrew

The RAF aircraft members monument – it commemorates the seven Lancaster M.I. aircrew members serving in the RAF's famous 617 squadron "Dambusters", shot down on 16 April 1945 in the course of raiding the "Lützow" heavy cruiser.



05.70 Turn right at the intersection

06.10 Intersection – turn right and then immediately left into Warzywna St.

07.10 When you reach a concrete road, turn right

07.50 TREASURE ISLAND (agritourism farm) – a place for a rest and a meal (against an entrance fee)



[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 TREASURE ISLAND, from which turn right to Karsibór ferries (Centrum ferry crossing)

00.95 The church. Continue along the asphalt road up to the bridge and ferry

03.45 Karsibór Marina. A place for a rest

04.30 The bridge – traffic lights

05.10 Junction with the road leading to the Karsibór ferries – turn left

05.60 Karsibór ferry

[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 Karsibór ferry. Get off the ferry and go down the cycle path

05.90 Junction with Grunwaldzka St., now turn right to get to 11 Listopada St.

06.30 Intersection with 11 Listopada St. – turn left

07.80 Intersection of 11 Listopada and Wojska Polskiego. UBB railway station. End of the route

ŚWINOUJŚCIE--KAMMINKE

Length: 15.10 km **Difficulty level**: easy

he routes takes you to the beauty spot in Kamminke in the German part of the island of Uznam (Usedom). It starts and ends at the UBB railway station. It includes Świnoujście-Kaminke and Świnoujście-Garz border bridges, the beuaty spot in Kamminke and the Golm cemetery.

- [km] Reset the meter to zero
- 00.00 START. UBB railway station. Following the cycle path, go into Wojska Polskiego St. and then along Konstytucji 3 Maja St. up to the church
- **01.16** Intersection with Grunwaldzka St. at the church turn right and follow the cycle path down to Krzywa Street
- **03.19** Turn left into Krzywa St. and follow the cycle path to the bus terminus
- **05.20** At the terminus turn right into Jesionowa St.
- **NOTE:** YOU (CHILDREN INCLUDED) MUST HAVE YOUR ID CARDS OR PASS-PORTS WITH YOU
- **05.43** Kamminke bridge over Kanał Torfowy being the state border line go straight on along the asphalt road
- **05.84** Go up to the car park and asphalt road, then turn left
- $\textbf{07.10} \quad \text{Go past Bergstrasse steep uphill road on the right}$
- **07.50** Kamminke port at the Szczecin Lagoon. Go back to the asphalt road, then turn left into Bergstrasse a steep uphill road

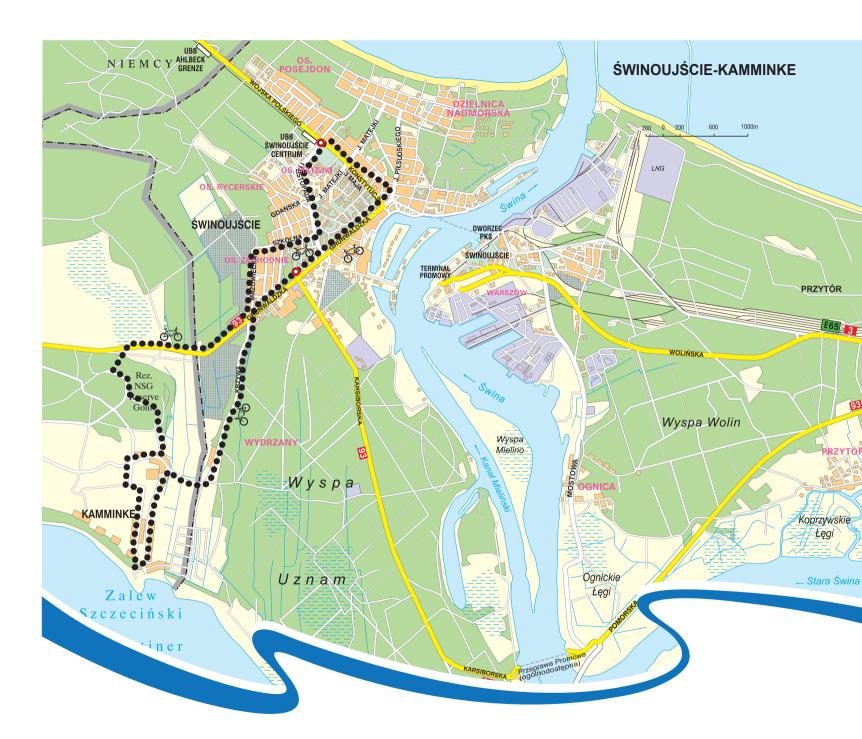
- [km] Reset the meter to zero at the uphill stretch of the road
- **00.00** A very steep uphill stretch of the road in Bergstrasse street. We suggest that you get off your bikes, reset the meter to zero and walk up the hill with your bikes (it's a 12% slope)
- **00.22** Turn right to the beauty spot
- **00.33** The beauty spot from which you can view the Szczecin Lagoon and Świnoujście. Get back on the road and continue riding, first along a paved road and then straight on along an unpaved road (do not go off the road) until you reach an asphalt road
- **01.50** Asphalt road and Kamminke village name board. Turn right
- **02.00** Intersection turn left into the asphalt road leading to Golm cemetery

Golm – the German Cemetery of War Victims with more than 20 000 graves, the biggest war cemetery in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and one of the biggest in Germany, is divided into four parts: I. The cemetery of the Navy soldiers, II. The soldiers' cemetery established at the turn of 1944 and 1945, III. The cemetery for civil victims of war who



lost their lives during the American bombing raid of Świnoujście on 12 March 1945, IV. The cemetery of unknown people; Golm is also the highest hill on the island of Uznam – 69.1 m . a.s.l.; entrance – free of charge

- **02.30** The end of the road and entrance to the cemetery. Go on along the forest road, keep to the road until you get to the road B110 leading to the border crossing
- **03.60** Intersection with the asphalt road go right to the road bridge over the Peat Canal (Kanał Torfowy)
- **03.90** The border bridge (Garz) over the Peat Canal (Kanał Torfowy)



[km] Reset the meter to zero
 00.00 Cross the bridge and go into Grunwaldzka St.
 00.93 Intersection – turn left into Mazowiecka St. and go

down to its end

01.80 The road turns right and now you are in Szkolna Street

02.10 Starting from Markiewicza St. (NETTO) get on the cycle path

02.50 Traffic lights at 11 Listopada Street – turn left. Follow the cycle path straight on down to the UBB railway station

03.70 Traffic lights at Wojska Polskiego Street – the end of the route at the UBB railway station



AROUND GOTHENSEE LAKE-BENZ

Length: 31.70 km

Difficulty level: medium

The route starts and ends at the UBB railway station. It covers the German part of the island of Uznam (Usedom) and leads along Wolgastsee and Gothensee lakes, through Ulrichshorst, Reetzow, Benz and the former imperial spa resorts Bansin, Heringsdorf and Ahlbeck.

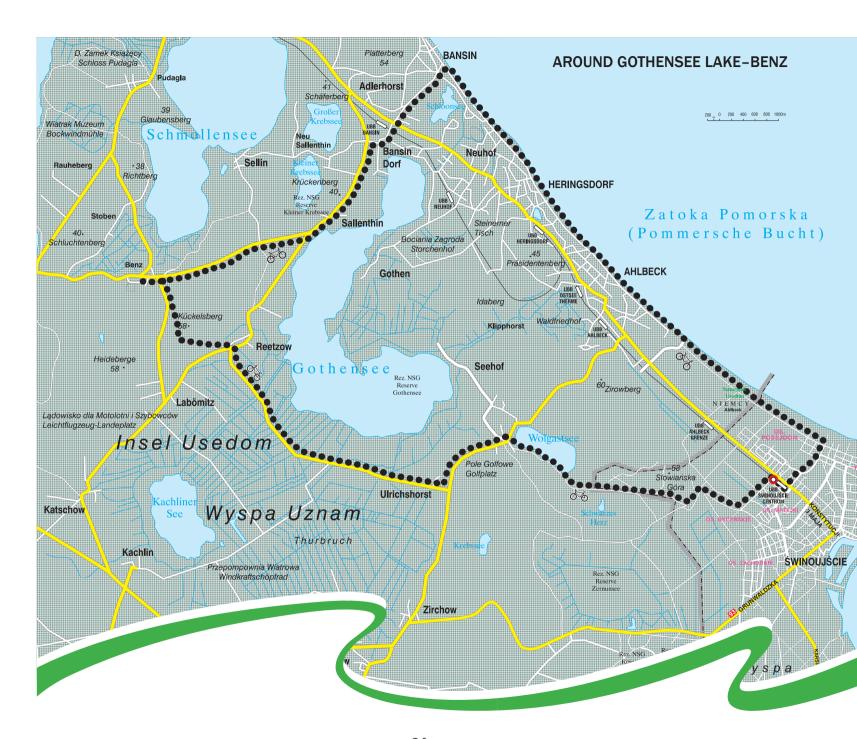
- [km] Reset the meter to zero
- 00.00 START. UBB railway station. Go 150m along the cycle path in 11 Listopada St. in the direction of Legionów St.
- 00.15 Turn right into Legionów St. Turn left and continue along Zamkowa St.
- **01.22** Intersection with Rycerska St. Turn right slantwise along a concrete road, going past the garrison shooting range on the right
- **02.02** Cross the border zone. Turn left into the concrete road that cuts the forest
- 03.87 Go past the historical building of waterworks pumping station. This is where the concrete road ends and you continue along the forest road
- **04.05** The Polish-German border



- NOTE: YOU (CHILDREN INCLUDED) MUST HAVE YOUR ID CARDS OR PASSPORTS WITH YOU
- **04.10** Enter the road which runs around Wolgastsee lake turn left
- **04.56** Crossroads in the forest, at which turn right and go along the lake shore
- **06.20** Wolgastsee lake beach, jetty, resting place. After a rest we leave the lake area and go left to the main road with the STOP sign



- [km] Reset the meter to zero
- **00.00** The STOP sign, behind which turn left following the main road to USEDOM
- **01.41** In the village of ULRICHSHORTS there is a bus stop on the left, where you turn right into the asphalt road leading through the so called linear village with original, thatched buildings
- 02.56 End of ULRICHSHORTS 4km to REETZOW
- **06.11** Village name board REETZOW
- **06.23** T-junction. BANSIN to the right, you turn left to LÄBOMITZ
- 06.58 Turn right (follow the road sign Aussichtsturm) into a field road uphill to the observation tower. It is recommended to get off the bike and walk with it up the hill
- 07.15 Observation tower ("Kuckelsberg"), from which it is possible to see GOTHENSEE lake. It is a bird sanctuary and it is hardly accessible, as the area is overgrown with reeds. Take the narrow path behind the tower, please restrain yourself from speeding when you go down the path. When you go past the high voltage electricity pole you reach the asphalt road in Benz
- **07.81** Get into the road right in front of the traffic island



07.93 Behind the traffic island turn left and take the unpaved road, go past the horse farm and reach the windmill on the hill

08.40 "The Dutch Windmill" on the Benz hill. Far away you can see Schmollensee lake and the church tower in Benz. The café on the spot offers delicious home cakes. You need to pay an admission fee to enter the windmill



Benz with the Dutch Windmill

Opening hours: May-15th October Tue.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., www.muehle-benz.de

[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 Windmill in Benz. Go back to the asphalt road by the same route

00.54 Junction with the asphalt road – turn lef

00.81 Intersection with the main road Neppermin-Bansin. Turn right in the direction of Bansin

03.60 Crossroads. The road from Reetzow comes on the right. On the other side follow the cycle path

05.30 Bansin Dorf intersection. The road to the left leads to Sellin, you go right. Just before the intersection on the left hand side you can see the remnants of a burnt windmill (it was struck by a lightning)

05.99 Intersection and traffic lights – go straight on and have a nice ride down the hill. The road goes straight to the promenade

Bansin, Heringsdorf, Ahlbeck – the former imperial spa resorts with

eclectic architecture often referred to as the "Kaiser" or spa architecture, with its characteristic decorative facades, columns, turrets and loggias.



The pier in Ahlbeck

The end section of the route is a one-way street, so you must walk with the bike or take a detour

07.40 Bansin - the clock on the promenade

[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 Bansin - the clock on the promenade

02.40 Pier in Heringsdorf. Under the pier you need to get off your bike and walk with it

04.70 Pier in Ahlbeck. Go straight on along the promenade



07.40 Cross the Polish-German border. Go along the cross-border promenade eastwards to Świnoujście

08.80 Intersection with Prusa Street – turn right, go along Prusa Street and then along Moniuszki St. up to the traffic lights

09.70 UBB railway station. The end of the route

KAMMINKE--HERINGSDORF

Length: 30.40 km

Difficulty level: medium (undulating areas – moraine hills)

he route starts and ends at the UBB railway station. It covers the German part of the island of Uznam (Usedom), starting from the border bridge over the peat canal to Kamminke, the beauty spot, the Golm hill, the forest tracks along Wolgastsee lake to Korswandt, and then further north to the former imperial spas of Heringsdorf and Ahlbeck.

[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 START. Intersection of Wojska Polskiego and 11 Listopada Streets – UBB railway station. Go along 11 Listopada St. up to the T-junction with Grunwaldzka St.

01.50 At the T-junction with Grunwaldzka Street (traffic lights) – turn right

02.70 Turn left into Krzywa St. and follow the cycle path down to the bus terminus

04.70 At the terminus turn right into Jesionowa St.

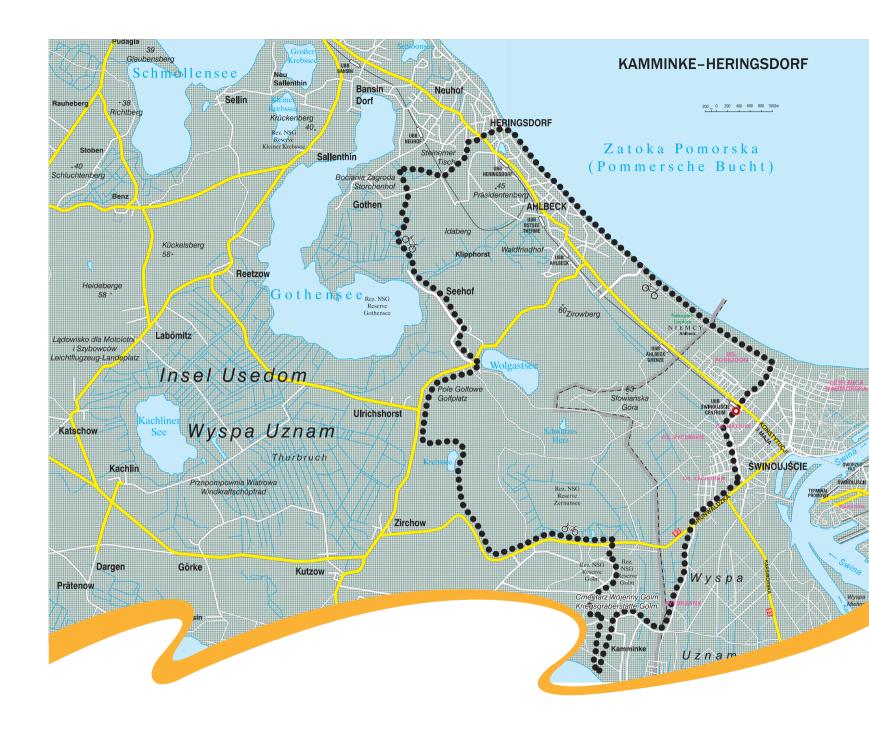
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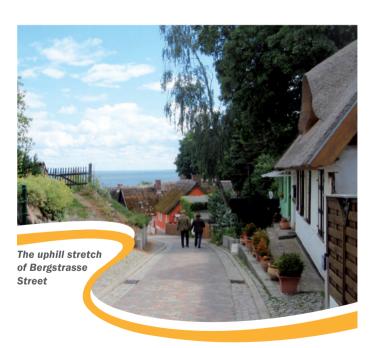
- **05.00** The bridge (Kamminke) over the Peat Canal (Kanał Torfowy) being the state border go straight on
- **05.30** Go up to the car park and asphalt road, then turn left
- 06.60 Go past a steep uphill road (Bergstrasse) on the right
- 07.00 Kamminke port at the Szczecin Lagoon
- [km] Reset the meter to zero at the uphill stretch of the road
- **00.00** A very steep uphill stretch of the road in Bergstrasse street. We suggest that you get off your bikes, reset the meter to zero and walk up the hill with your bikes (it's a 12% slope)
- **00.25** Turn right to the beauty spot
- 00.33 The beauty spot from which you can view the Szczecin Lagoon and Świnoujście. Get back on the road and continue riding, first along a paved road and then straight on along an unpaved road until you reach an asphalt road



- **01.50** The asphalt road and the village name board Kamminke. Turn right
- **02.00** Intersection turn left into the asphalt road leading to Golm cemetery
- **02.30** The end of the asphalt road and entrance to the cemetery. Go on along the forest road, until you get to the asphalt road
- 03.60 Junction with the asphalt road B110 turn left
- **05.50** Junction with the road to Garz, the masonry flyover visible from here. Just behind the road junction on the right there is a forest road



- **00.00** Turn right into the forest. Go along the forest road
- **00.40** Turn right slantwise at the intersection
- **02.00** Turn left at the intersection (there is a concrete road on the right, do not take it)
- 02.20 The fork of the road go left slantwise
- 02.30 Another fork, go left slantwise
- **02.80** Intersection with a partially asphalt-paved road turn right
- **03.40** You are leaving the forest, now go down the golf course to Korswandt
- **04.20** Go down to the main road in Korswandt turn right
- **04.40** Another crossroads. On the rigth there is an access road to Wolgastsee lake and a place to relax



- [km] Reset the meter to zero
- **00.00** At the crossroads where you reset the meter cross the main road and go along the houses
- **01.60** Crossroads. Go left slantwise along the asphalt road in the direction of Heringsdorf (not Ahlbeck)
- **02.10** End of asphalt pavement. Go straight on until you get to the asphalt-paved road
- 03.75 Get to the asphalt road in Gothen and turn right in the direction of Heringsdorf. On the way you go past the railway crossing and school buildings
- **05.50** Intersection with the main road (traffic lights). Please ride carefully, as the road to the intersection goes down steeply. Go across the intersection and go down the street straight on till it ends
- **05.80** At the crossroads turn left and you get to the promenade and pier in Heringsdorf
- **06.20** The pier. The entrance to the pier is free of charge, but bicycles must be left and secured outside the pier. Go back to Świnoujście using the cycle path along the promenade

[km] Reset the meter to zero

- **00.00** The pier in Heringsdorf. Go straight on along the promenade
- **02.30** Pier in Ahlbeck. Go straight on along the cross-border promenade eastwards to the border
- 05.00 Cross the German-Polish border
- 05.40 Go straight on into Żeromskiego St.
- **06.40** Intersection with Prusa Street turn right. Go straight down to Prusa St. and then Moniuszki St. up to the traffic lights
- **07.30** The intersection of Wojska Polskiego and 11 Listopada Streets. The end of the route at the UBB railway station

KAMMINKE-KREBSSEE LAKE-KORSWANDT

Length: 28.50 km **Difficulty level**: easy

he route starts and ends at the UBB railway station. It covers the German part of the island of Uznam (Usedom), starting from the border bridge over the peat canal to the south of Kamminke on the Szczecin Lagoon (Oder Lagoon), through Heringsdorf airport and the villages of Zirchow and Korswandt, along Wolgastsee lake.

- [km] Reset the meter to zero
- **00.00** START. UBB railway station. Following the cycle path, cross the road at the traffic lights and go along Wojska Polskiego St. and then along Konstytucji 3 Maja St. up to the church
- **01.16** Intersection with Grunwaldzka St. at the church turn right and follow the cycle path down to Krzywa Street
- **03.19** Turn left into Krzywa St. and follow the cycle path to the bus terminus
- $\textbf{05.20} \quad \text{At the terminus turn right into Jesionowa St.}$
- NOTE: YOU (CHILDREN INCLUDED) MUST HAVE YOUR ID CARDS OR PASSPORTS WITH YOU
- **05.43** The border bridge (Kamminke) over the Peat Canal (Kanał Torfowy) go straight on along the asphalt road

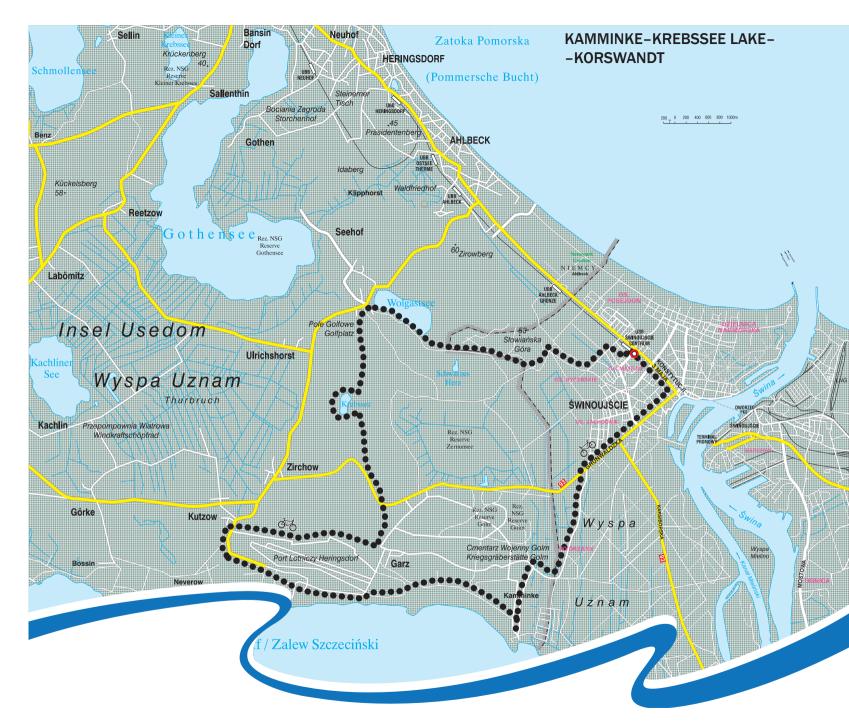


- **05.84** Go up to the car park and asphalt road, then turn left
- **07.10** Go past a steep uphill road (Bergstrasse) on the right
- 07.50 Kamminke port at the Szczecin Lagoon
- [km] Reset the meter to zero at the uphill stretch of the road
- **00.00** A very steep uphill stretch of the road in Bergstrasse street. We suggest that you get off your bikes, reset the meter to zero and walk up the hill with your bikes (it's a 12% slope)
- **00.23** Turn right to the beauty spot
- **00.31** The beauty spot from which you can view the Szczecin Lagoon and Świnoujście. Get back, turn right and continue riding along the paved road up to the crossroads
- **00.48** Turn left. Road signs for cyclists: Zirchow 5.4 km, Garz 2.6 km, Korswandt 7.2 km
- **02.50** Turn left into a field road and ride up the hill, there is a grove on you right hand side
- **02.70** Go on following the (very good) unpaved road which runs along the airport fence
- 03.30 Concrete road
- **05.30** HERINGSDORF airport terminal



Heringsdorf airport – located ca. 8 km from Heringsdorf and ca. 13 km from Świnoujście, one of the oldest airports in Germany, has been functioning since 1925, it was expanded during the

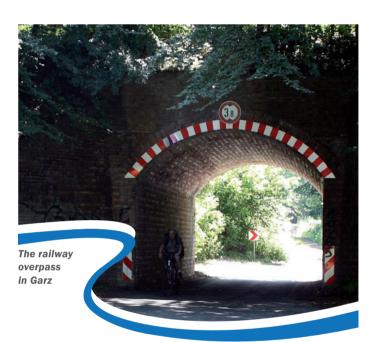
- **06.20** Crossroads. Go straight on. There is a road to Neverow (1.5 km) leading further to Dargen
- **06.60** Zirchow. At the crossroads turn right, then 40 m further turn right slantwise



06.64 Once you turn right slantwise you will find yourself on a marked cycle path, it goes straight directly to Garz

07.00 An overpass - remnants of the former railroad

09.30 GARZ. Junction with the asphalt road. The road sign for cyclists: KORSWANDT 4.0



[km] Reset the meter to zero – at the junction

00.00 GARZ. Junction with the asphalt road. The road sign for cyclists: KORSWANDT 4.0. Turn left

00.08 Turn left slantwise in accordance with the road sign KORWANDT 4.0 and the cycle path signs

00.62 The former railway overpass

00.89 When you get to the asphalt road, turn left and follow the cycle path as the sign KORSWANDT 3.4 shows

01.37 There is a small bridge, behind which get off your bikes and cross the main road, then follow the cycle path with the sign KORSWANDT 3.0

02.78 After a steep ride down the hill, turn left into the road running around Krebsee lake. When you ride, the lake should be on your right hand side

03.80 A bench – a place to rest at the water's edge

03.92 Get back to the asphalt road (item 02.78) and continue the ride

04.55 The road leaves the forest (there is a shed), the road sign KORSWANDT 0.9

05.40 Korswandt. The intersection with the main road, where you turn right into the pavement, go on for 120 m and turn right again in the direction of Wolgastsee lake

05.50 Turn right to the lake

05.70 Time to relax

[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 Turn right and follow the cycle and pedestrian path. Get to the main road, but do not cross it, go along the fence and keep to the path which runs around Wolgastsee lake

01.90 Get off the path: turn left slantwise and head for Świnoujście. Ride 60 m and then cross the German-Polish border

02.16 BORDER POST No. 908 - go straight on

02.32 The historical building of the Water Treatment Plant "Granica". From that point follow the concrete road up to Zamkowa St.



04.10 Cross the border zone. Go straight on, on your left hand side there is a garrison shooting range

04.93 Intersection of Rycerska and Zamkowa Streets. Go straight on along Zamkowa St. and then Legionów St. down to intersection with 11 Listopada St. Turn left

06.00 UBB railway station. The end of the route

Route 9

KAMMINKE-DARGEN--KACHLIN-KORSWANDT

Length: 35.00 km

Difficulty level: medium

he route starts at the UBB railway station. It covers the German part of the island of Uznam (Usedom), including Heringsdorf airport, Dargen (featuring the Technical and Bicycle Museum), Kachlin, Ulrichshorst, Korswandt and Wolgastsee lake.

[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 START. UBB railway station. Following the cycle path, cross the road at the traffic lights and go along Wojska Polskiego St. and then along Konstytucji 3 Maja St. up to the Chrystusa Króla church

01.16 Intersection with Grunwaldzka St. at the church – turn right and follow the cycle path down to Krzywa Street

03.19 Turn left into Krzywa St. and follow the cycle path to the bus terminus

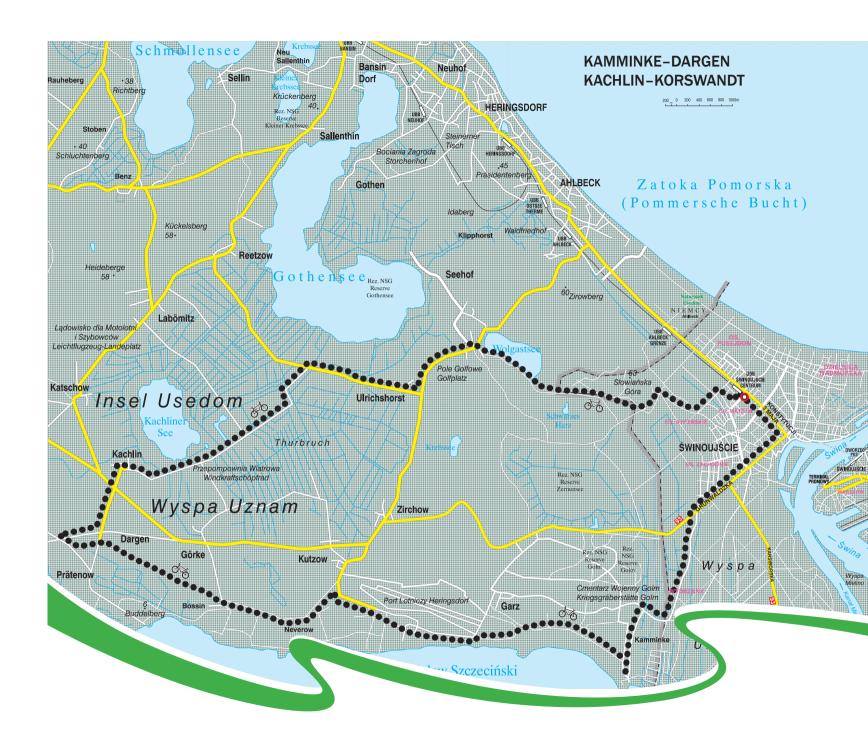
05.20 At the terminus turn right into Jesionowa St.



NOTE: YOU (CHILDREN INCLUDED) MUST HAVE YOUR ID CARDS OR PASSPORTS WITH YOU

- **05.43** The bridge (Kamminke) over the Peat Canal (Kanał Torfowy) being the state border go straight on along the asphalt road
- **05.84** Go up to the car park and asphalt road, then turn left
- **07.10** Go past a steep uphill road (Bergstrasse) on the right
- 07.50 Kamminke port at the Szczecin Lagoon
- [km] Reset the meter to zero at the uphill stretch of the road
- **00.00** A very steep uphill stretch of the road in Bergstrasse street. We suggest that you get off your bikes, reset the meter to zero and walk up the hill with your bikes (it's a 12% slope)
- **00.29** The beauty spot from which you can view the Szczecin Lagoon and Świnoujście. Get back on the road and continue riding along the paved road up to the crossroads
- **00.47** Turn left. Road signs for cyclists: Zirchow 5.4 km, Garz 2.6 km, Korswandt 7.2 km
- **02.50** Turn left into a field road and ride (walk) up the hill, there is a grove on you right hand side
- **02.70** The end of the climb. Go on following the (very good) unpaved road which runs along the airport fence
- 03.30 Concrete road
- 05.30 HERINGSDORF airport terminal
- **06.20** Crossroads. Turn left to NEVEROW (1.5km) and further to Dargen







10.80 Dargen crossroads – turn left and go past the next crossroads

11.50 Turn right slantwise into a concrete road. You will see information on how to get to the museum

11.80 The crossroads where you turn right to get to the museum

12.10 DARGEN – the museum. There is an admission charge to the museum



An exhibit at the museum in Dargen

[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 The Museum – continue riding straight on

00.42 Turn left into an asphalt road

01.30 Cross the B110 main road and go straight on

01.60 Kachlin – turn right and go through the village and then along a very good concrete road





03.30 At the pumping mill there is a resting place with a shed

05.80 Continue riding along the concrete road until you get to the asphalt road where you turn right in the direction of Ulrichschort

07.80 Crossroads in Ulrichshorst. Turn left

09.20 Korswandt – the junction with the road leading to Wolgastsee lake

09.40 Time to relax at the lake

[km] Reset the meter to zero

00.00 Turn right and follow the cycle and pedestrian path. Get to the main road, but do not cross it, go along the fence and keep to the path which runs around Wolgastsee lake

01.90 The signpost showing you should get off the path and turn left slantwise to get to Świnoujście. Ride 60 m and then cross the German-Polish border

02.16 BORDER POST No. 908 - go straight on

02.32 The historical building of the Water Treatment Plant "Granica". From that point follow the concrete road up to Zamkowa St.

04.10 Cross the border zone. Go straight on, on your left hand side there is a garrison shooting range

04.93 Intersection of Rycerska and Zamkowa Streets. Go straight on along Zamkowa St. and then Legionów St. down to 11 Listopada St., then turn left into the cycle path up to the traffic lights

06.00 UBB railway station. End of the route

WISENT DEMONSTRATION FARM-PRÄTENOW-DARGEN

Length: 36.60 km

Difficulty level: medium

he route starts at the UBB railway station. It leads to the wisent (European bison) farm on the German side of the island of Uznam (Usedom). The route also includes the Technical and Bicycle Museum in Dargen, Wolgastsee lake, Heringsdorf airport and Świnoujście-Garz border bridge.

- [km] Reset the meter to zero
- **00.00** START. UBB railway station. Go 150m along the cycle path in 11 Listopada St. in the direction of Legionów St.
- **00.15** Turn right into Legionów St. Turn left and continue along Zamkowa St.
- **01.22** Intersection with Rycerska St. Turn right slantwise along a concrete road, going past the shooting range on the right
- **02.02** Cross the border zone. Turn left into the concrete road that cuts the forest
- **03.87** Go past the historical building of the Water Treatment Plant "Granica". This is where the concrete road ends and you continue along the forest road
- **04.05** The Polish-German border



Bicycles parking in front of the wisent demonstration farm

NOTE: YOU (CHILDREN INCLUDED) MUST HAVE YOUR ID CARDS OR PASSPORTS WITH YOU

- 04.10 Enter the road which runs around Wolgastsee lake turn left
- **04.56** Intersection in the forest, at which turn right and go along the lake shore
- **06.20** Wolgastsee lake beach, pier, resting place. After a rest we leave the lake area and go left to the main road with the STOP sign
- [km] Reset the meter to zero at the STOP sign
- **00.00** The STOP sign, behind which turn left following the main road to USEDOM
- **01.41** In the village of ULRICHSHORTS there is a bus stop on the left, you turn right into the asphalt road leading through the so called linear village with original, thatched buildings
- 02.56 End of ULRICHSHORTS 4km to REETZOW
- **03.50** Turn left into the concrete road leading to Kachlin
- **05.20** There is a concrete road on the right leading to Labomitz you go straight on
- **05.92** At the pumping mill there is a resting place
- **06.20** Crossroads with the road to Görke you go straight on
- **07.60** Intersection in Kachlin where you turn right and immediately left into an unpaved road





- **08.20** When you get to the asphalt road, do not get on the B-110 road, turn right in the direction of Katschow
- **09.40** Intersection in Katschow, where you turn left to cross the B-110 road near the bus stop
- **10.20** Intersection with the B-110 road cross the asphalt road, turn right slantwise and follow the route through the forest and at the fork of the roads
- **11.86** The fork of the roads in the forest go right slantwise
- **12.10** You get to the gate of the wisent demonstration farm (Wisengehege).

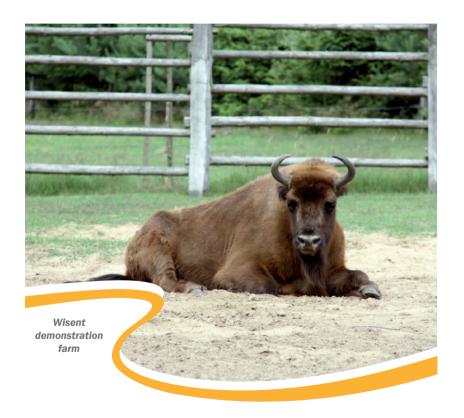
The Wisent (European bison) Demonstration Farm in Prätenow was established as a result of cooperation with the National Park of Wolin, whereby in 2004 four wisents were transported from the island of Wolin to the island of Uznam; at the demonstration farm there are bilingual (in Polish and German) information boards, an observation deck with a view on the wisent enclosure as well as a playground for children; the indoor exhibition contains a number of interactive educational boards;

outdoors there is also a garden house showing pictures of birds living in the neighbourhood; pictures are furnished with buttons, when you press the button next to any bird picture you will hear the characteristic sound the bird makes.

Opening hours:
from Easter to October:
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
November-Easter: 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Entrance fee: € 2.00,
Children up to 6: free of charge

- [km] Reset the meter to zero
- **00.00** Entrance to the demonstration farm. Go back to the fork of the roads in the forest
- **00.24** The fork of the roads take the road to the crossroads
- **01.00** The crossroads go left slantwise in the direction of the Technical Museum in Dargen
- **01.30** Go past the TECHNICAL MUSEUM go straight on
- **01.70** Turn right into the asphalt road, ride 100 m and turn left, ride another 100 m and turn right slantwise, following the cycle path straight on to the airport

- **06.70** Zirchow the edge of the airport turn right and follow the road past the HERINGSDORF terminal until you get to the cycle path
- **10.50** Get on the cycle path to the left leading to Garz
- 11.20 Garz. Crossroads
- [km] Reset the meter to zero
- **00.00** Garz. Crossroads. Turn left into the asphalt road leading to Świnoujście
- **01.30** Behind the railway overpass turn right to get to the border bridge (Grunwaldzka Street)
- **03.60** The border bridge over the Peat Canal (Kanał Torfowy)
- **05.60** Intersection equipped with traffic lights turn left into 11 Listopada Street go straight on to get to the UBB railway station
- 07.10 UBB railway station end of the route



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



TOURIST INFORMATION

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Bike rentals:

- → Gino, 48 Żeromskiego St. (at the municipal swimming pool), æ(+48) 609 144 367
- → 20 Słowackiego Street, www.rowerownia.freehost.pl, æ(+48) 602 230 688
- → BalticBike.pl bikes-on-call, **r**(+48) 500 412 500, www.balticbike.pl, info@balticbike.pl
- → Konik, 2 Chrobrego Street, æ(+48) 91 327 43 27, www.koniksport.pl
- → "Rondo" three- and four-wheeled bicycles, car park at Rusałka, a(+48) 603 223 263



www.usedom.de/usedomrad, ☎(+49) 30 555 76 911

Bicycle shops with bicycle service:

- → Bikes H. i M. Kowalewscy s.c., 34c Władyslawa IV Street,
- ☎(+48) 91 322 22 00, www.rowery.swinoujscie.net
- → 2 Chrobrego Street, "Konik" S.C. sport shops, æ(+48) 91 327 43 27
- → 2 Monte Cassino Street, ☎(+48) 91 322 42 55
- → 5 Karsiborska Street, ☎(+48) 91 321 02 75, (+48) 600 927 159, (+48) 602 810 753
- → 65 Grunwaldzka Street, "Rowerek" J&J, ☎(+48) 91 321 79 81
- → 2 Nowokarsiborska Street, æ(+48) 91 322 22 00

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR CYCLISTS

Road Traffic code - Road Traffic Law - Dz.U.1997.98.602, as amended

- **Art. 33. 1.** The cyclist riding a single-track vehicle shall use the bike lane or the bike/pedestrian lane. The rider, when using the bike/pedestrian lane shall exercise special caution and give the right of way to pedestrians.
- **1a.** If there is no bike lane or bike/pedestrian lane, the cyclist riding a singletrack vehicle shall use the road shoulder, with the reservation of Article 16 item 5, and in case it is impossible the roadway.
- **2.** Children up to the age of 7 may be transported on the bicycle, provided that they are placed in an additional seat ensuring safety.
- **3.** The cyclist riding a bicycle or a motorcycle may not:
 - 1. ride on the road alongside another road user;
 - ride without keeping at least one hand on the handles and the feet on the pedals or the footrests;
 - 3. hang on to other vehicles.
- **4.** At the crossing intended for cyclists, the cyclist may not:
 - 1. get immediately in front of a coming vehicle
 - 2. slow down or stop without any justified reason.
- 5. The cyclist riding a single-track vehicle may use the sidewalk or the pedestrian lane only if:
 - 1. the cyclist is taking care of a child under 10 years old riding a bicycle, or
 - 2. the sidewalk along the road on which the road traffic is allowed with the speed limit of over 50 km/h is at least 2 metres wide and there is no designated bike lane.
- **6.** The cyclist riding a bicycle, when using the sidewalk or the pedestrian lane, shall ride slowly, exercise special caution, and give the right of way to pedestrians.
- **7.** The cyclist riding a bicycle may ride on the left side of the road in accordance with the rules provided for pedestrians in Article 11 item 1-3, if the cyclist is taking care of a child under 10 years old riding a bicycle.

In accordance with provisions of the Road Traffic Code and the resolution of the Minister of Infrastructure of 31 December 2002, a bicycle must have a white (or yellow) light in the front and a red reflective light and a red position light a in the rear. The rear position light may be flickering, while the light in the front must be steady. Bicycle position lights and rear reflective lights when lit by road lights of another vehicle must be visible at night under conditions of good air transparency from the distance of at least 150 metres.

NOTE: resetting the meters to zero is aimed at clearing any discrepancies between the actual number of kilometres (e.g. as a result of going off the route or imprecise meter settings) and the GPS-based measurements.

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