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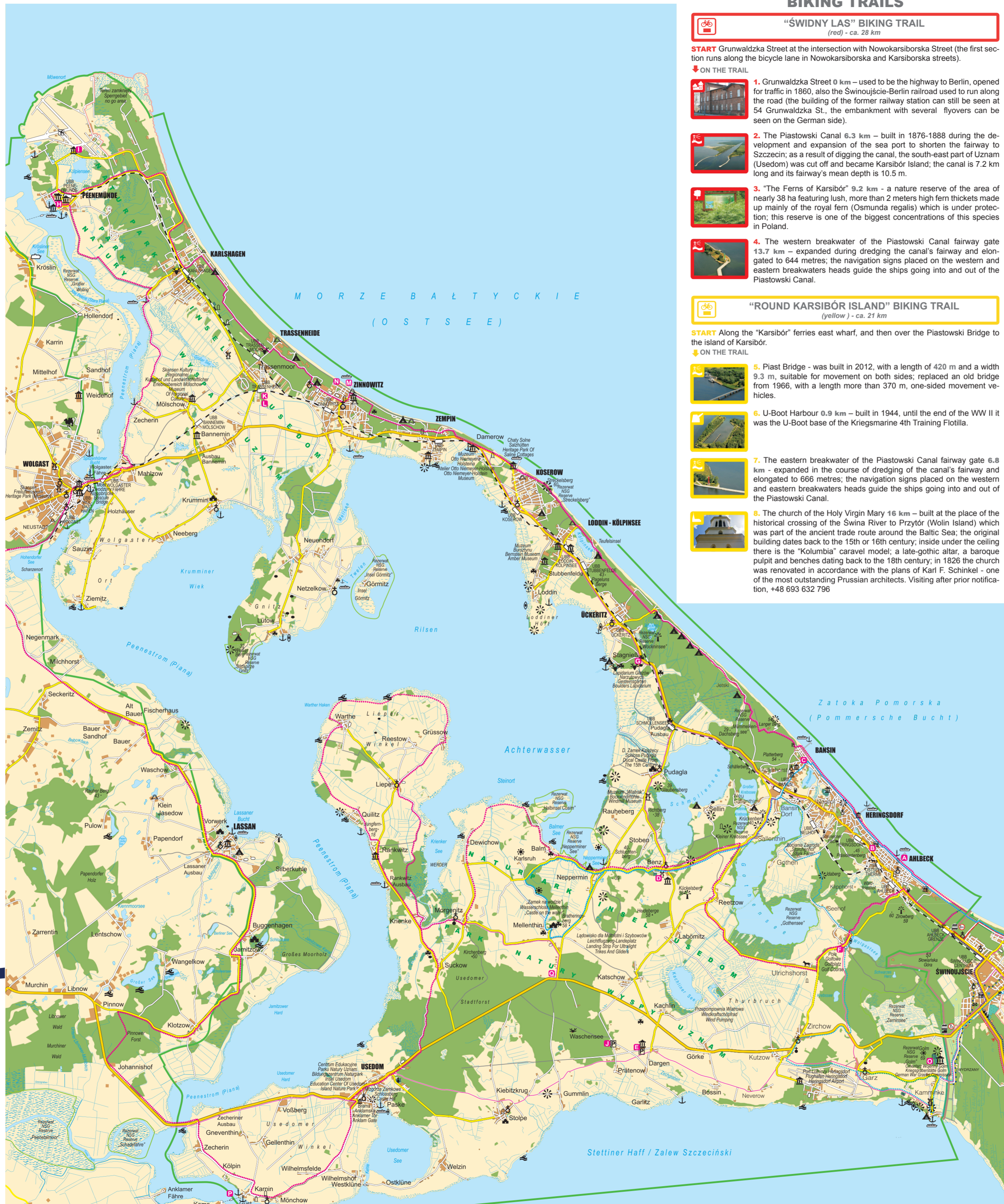
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BIKING TRAILS

“ŚWIDNY LAS” BIKING TRAIL (red) - ca. 28 km

START Grunwaldzka Street at the intersection with Nowokarsiborska Street (the first section runs along the bicycle lane in Nowokarsiborska and Karsiborska streets).

ON THE TRAIL

1. Grunwaldzka Street 0 km – used to be the highway to Berlin, opened for traffic in 1860, also the Świnoujście-Berlin railroad used to run along the road (the building of the former railway station can still be seen at 54 Grunwaldzka St., the embankment with several flyovers can be seen on the German side).
2. The Piastowski Canal 6.3 km – built in 1876-1888 during the development and expansion of the sea port to shorten the fairway to Szczecin; as a result of digging the canal, the south-east part of Uznam (Usedom) was cut off and became Karsibór Island; the canal is 7.2 km long and its fairway's mean depth is 10.5 m.
3. "The Ferns of Karsibór" 9.2 km - a nature reserve of the area of nearly 38 ha featuring lush, more than 2 meters high fern thickets made up mainly of the royal fern (Osmunda regalis) which is under protection; this reserve is one of the biggest concentrations of this species in Poland.
4. The western breakwater of the Piastowski Canal fairway gate 13.7 km – expanded during dredging the canal's fairway and elongated to 644 metres; the navigation signs placed on the western and eastern breakwaters heads guide the ships going into and out of the Piastowski Canal.

“ROUND KARSIBÓR ISLAND” BIKING TRAIL (yellow) - ca. 21 km

START Along the "Karsibór" ferries east wharf, and then over the Piastowski Bridge to the island of Karsibór.

ON THE TRAIL

5. Piast Bridge - was built in 2012, with a length of 420 m and a width 9.3 m, suitable for movement on both sides; replaced an old bridge from 1966, with a length more than 370 m, one-sided movement vehicles.
6. U-Boot Harbour 0.9 km – built in 1944, until the end of the WW II it was the U-Boot base of the Kriegsmarine 4th Training Flotilla.
7. The eastern breakwater of the Piastowski Canal fairway gate 6.8 km – expanded in the course of dredging of the canal's fairway and elongated to 666 metres; the navigation signs placed on the western and eastern breakwaters heads guide the ships going into and out of the Piastowski Canal.
8. The church of the Holy Virgin Mary 16 km – built at the place of the historical crossing of the Swina River to Przytór (Wolin Island) which was part of the ancient trade route around the Baltic Sea; the original building dates back to the 15th or 16th century; inside under the ceiling there is the "Kolumbia" carved model; a late-gothic altar, a baroque pulpit and benches dating back to the 18th century; in 1826 the church was renovated in accordance with the plans of Karl F. Schinkel - one of the most outstanding Prussian architects. Visiting after prior notification, +48 693 632 796



9. "Karsiborska Kępa" 17 km – the bird sanctuary, area of 197.52 ha, located on Karsibór Island; internationally renowned natural reserve cared for by the Polish Society for the Protection of Birds; the most significant breeding species of this reserve and also its symbol is the aquatic warbler (Acrocephalus paludicola); there is a viewing tower in the reserve.



10. Evangelical Cemetery 18 km – a well-preserved old German cemetery, entered in the register of historical monuments.



11. RAF monument 19.6 km – it commemorates the 7 Lancaster M.I. air-crew members serving in the famous RAF's 617 squadron "Dambusters", shot down on 16 April 1945 in the course of raiding the "Lützow" pocket battleship.

R-10 INTERNATIONAL COASTAL BIKING TRAIL (green) - ca. 23 km

START The cross-border, Polish-German promenade (the Polish-German border).

ON THE TRAIL

12. The Seaside District 1.3 km – houses of historical value built in an eclectic style, with decorated facades, columns, turrets and loggias, characteristic for spa architecture.
13. The windmill-shaped beacon 4.4 km – the navigation sign placed at the stone-made western breakwater in the years 1873-1874; the symbol of Świnoujście.
14. Western Fort 5.7 km – built in 1843-1863, originally named "Werk IV", later "Batterie A", "Westbatterie" and "Batterie Henningsen"; originally it was a small, one-storey redoubt built on a square plan, after a few dozen years of expansion and modernization it became a fortress surrounded by a moat and embankments; after the war the Soviet military units were stationed here until 1962; currently it houses a military museum with both indoor and outdoor exhibitions.
Opening hours: II-IV 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., IV 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., V 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., VI-VIII 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., IX 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., X 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., XI-XII 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: 9 PLN regular ticket/8 PLN pensioners, 5 PLN discount ticket (children from 7-14 years old)
15. Angel's Fort 6.3 km – erected in the years 1854-1858; originally called "Werk III", it took its current name after St. Angel's Castle (Hadrian's Mausoleum) in Rome, which architecture had inspired the designer of the Fort; the Angel's Fort features a three-storey rotunda topped with a roof deck and an observation tower; currently the Angel's Fort presents many exhibits connected with its history, there is also a cafe, an art gallery and an exhibition of artistic jewellery.
Opening hours: II-IV 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., VI-IX 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., X-XII 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: 9 PLN regular ticket/8 PLN pensioners, 6 PLN (children and groups from 10 pers.)



16. The Spa Park 6.4 km – dating back to the 19th century, designed by Peter J. Lenne - the landscape architect famous for the royal gardens in Berlin and Sanssouci gardens in Potsdam; it is one of the most outstanding spa parks in Europe, featuring a wide variety of flora, including the valuable and original ancient forest as well as many unique and protected plant species.



17. The Maritime Fishing Museum 7.8 km – seated in the former Town Hall building, which, designed in 1792 and built in 1804-1806, is the oldest in town; the exhibits show us the history of fishing, the town and the region, the museum presents historic navigation devices and marine fauna specimens, there are also numerous exhibitions held on different occasions.
Entrance: Museum Exhibition + Exhibition "Underwater world of coral reef"
Full-price ticket: 15.00, **Half-price ticket:** 13.00, **Museum:** 7 PLN regular ticket/5 PLN reduced
Opening Hours: VI-IX 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., VII-VIII Mo - Fr 09.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m., Sa - Su 09.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., X-V Tue-Su 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.



18. Gerhard's (Eastern) Fort 13.4 km – the most interesting and at the same time the oldest fortification 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 task was to defend the entrance to the port and to fight warships at sea; currently the fort houses the Museum of Coastal Defence.
Entrance: 15 PLN regular ticket/ 10 PLN reduced, 26 PLN regular ticket/ 17 PLN reduced - Combined tickets (Gerhard's Fort and Underground City)
Opening Hours: I-IV I-XII 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., V, VI, IX 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., VII-VIII 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.



19. The Lighthouse 13.6 km – put in operation in 1857, the highest Baltic lighthouse, the focal height 68 m, the tower height 64.8 m, one of the highest in the world; 308 stair steps leading to the top/observation deck.
Opening Hours: III I-XII 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., IV-VII IX X 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., VII-VIII 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Entrance: 7 PLN regular ticket/ 5 PLN reduced



20. The central breakwater 14.2 km – built in 1818-1829, more than 1400 m long (the longest stone-made breakwater in Europe).



21. "The Bell" 22.6 km – 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: (+48) 91 328 00 57



22. Underground City. The longest underground tourist route in northern Poland! The complex of bunkers and tunnels, built in the first half of the 20th century.
Opening hours: Entrance according to the set time schedule (www.podzemne-miasto.pl)
Entrance: 15 PLN regular ticket/ 10 PLN reduced. Combined tickets (Gerhard's Fort and Underground City) 26 PLN regular ticket/ 17 PLN reduced.

PART OF THE BIKING TRAIL AROUND THE SZCZECIN LAGOON (blue) - ca. 20 km

START Ahlbeck/Swinoujście border crossing, Wojska Polskiego Street.

ON THE TRAIL

This trail will take you from Swinoujście to Wolin and then further on around the Lagoon; it runs along Wojska Polskiego Street, 11 Listopada Street and Nowokarsiborska Street up to the ferry crossing point; cross the river on a "Karsibór" ferry and you will find yourself on the island of Wolin, now take the national road no. 93, then the road to Przytór where you get on the forest track through the forests of Międzyzdroje in the direction of Lubin, Turkusowe Lake and to the town of Wolin.



23. Przytór - together with Karsibór played the role of "pre-Świnoujście" until the 17th century; it was the most important river crossing point of the Baltic trade route; during the WW II a large Nazi anti-aircraft battery was located here; currently it is a residential area.

Way of St. James (blue - yellow) - ca. 20 km

Świnoujście part of Route St. James (sw. Jakuba) is a part of the Pomeranian Way of St. James and it is a small part of the Way of St. James (in Camino de Santiago). Within the administrative boundaries of the town of Swinoujście the Route leads through the suburbs Lunowo (Warszawa Street) and Głonica, district Warszawa (Wrocławska, Nowy Świat, Białoruska and Barlickiego streets, and a town ferry "Warszów"), district Uznam (Wybrzeże Władysława IV, Wharf, Armii Krajowej Street, Konstytucji 3 Maja Street), Kościuski, Koltąta, Gdańska, Śląska, Markiewicka, Wielkopolska and Grunwaldzka streets and further – Poland-Germany border crossing Świnoujście – Kamminke).

Along the way there are: the remains of fortifications from the Second World War, the historic neo-gothic church in Przytór and churches substation of the Pomeranian Way of St. James. Jacob, ie the Christ the King Church and the blessed Michał Kozal Church.

FEININGER'S BIKING TRAIL (Świnoujście)

START Benz (German part of the island of Uznam/Usedom).

The Polish - German biking trail on the island of Uznam/Usedom - the American artist of German origin, fascinated by the island's natural environment and unique landscapes; the trail features the places that were immortalized in his works; the particular places are marked with special plaques in the flagstones; the trail is ca. 50 km long. The trail runs through the following towns and villages (in the German part of the island of Uznam/Usedom): Benz - Neppermin - Balm - Mellenthin - Neppermin - Benz - Salenthin - Banzin - Heringsdorf - Ahlbeck - Swinoujście (the plaques at the former Town Hall and on the western breakwater) - Kamminke - Garz - Zirchow - Korswandt - Goethen - Salenthin - Benz.

THE BIKING TRAIL AROUND USEDOM ISLAND "USEDOM RUNDWEG" The trail length: 153 km

The trail runs around the island of Uznam (Usedom) linking the coast, the areas in the south as well as some selected places of interest in the inland centre. The trail starts and ends in the town of Wolgast and runs through Peenemünde - Zinnowitz - Koserow - Banzin - Heringsdorf - Ahlbeck - Korswandt - Mergenitz - Liepe - Grüssow - Warthe - Rankwitz - Usedom - Buggenhagen - Lassin. The biking trail is marked with traffic signs showing a white bicycle on a blue background. The most interesting places along the trail include: Zinnowitz, Heringsdorf, Ahlbeck featuring the unique architecture of seaside quarters, the highest hill on the island and the unforgettable panorama of Streckelsberg in Koserow, a chapel in Lassin as well as the beautiful landscapes of numerous lakes and forested hills.

PLACES WORTH VISITING

A. AHLBECK PIER Constructed in 1899, one of the few piers in Europe listed as a historical monument, length: 280 m.

B. AHLBECK - BALTIC THERMAL SPRINGS www.ostseetherme-usedom.de
Opening hours: May - Oct. 10.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m. (Mon. - Sat.), 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. (Sun.) November - April: 10.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m. (Mon. - Sat.), 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. (Sun.)
Entrance fee: Adults 16 € / 2h, 18 € / 3h, 20 € / all day
 Concessions: 12 € / 2h, 14 € / 3h, 16 € / all day

C. BANZIN - TERRARIUM www.tropenhaus-banzin.de
Opening hours: April - October: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m., November - March: 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults 6 €, children 3 - 14 years old 4 €

D. BENZ - DUTCH WINDMILL www.muehle-benz.de
Opening hours: May - 15 October: Tue. - Sat. 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults: € 1.50, concessions: € 0.75

E. DARGEN - AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM www.museumdargen.de
Opening hours: April - October: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m., November - March: 11.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults: € 7.50, concessions: € 5

F. F. KORSWANDT - GOLF COURSE, www.baltic-hills.de
Opening hours: Mon - Su 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: 18 holes (eighteen holes) 55 € Adults, 25 € children under 18 years old

G. NEU PADUGLA-HIGH ROPES ADVENTURE PARK www.kletter-wald-usedom.de
Opening hours: from Easter to Sept.: 10.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Oct. - Easter: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults: € 8, concessions: € 6, children up to 5 years of age: € 10.00, Family ticket: € 29.00, € 40.00

H. PEENEMÜNDE - HISTORICAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTRE www.peenemuende.de
Opening hours: Apr - Sept.: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Oct. - March: 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults: € 6.00, concessions: € 4.00, family ticket: € 16.00, groups (from 10 persons): € 4.00, guided tours: € 30.00, audioguide rental: € 20.00

I. PEENEMÜNDE - TOY MUSEUM
Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults: € 3.00, concessions: € 3.00

J. PRÄTZENOW - WISENT (EUROPEAN BISON) DEMONSTRATION FARM
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: Adults: € 4.50, concessions: children up to 6: € 3.00

K. TRASSENHEIDE - BUTTERFLY FARM www.schmetterlingsfarm.de
Opening hours: March - Oct.: 10.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m., Nov. - Feb.: 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults: € 14.00, family ticket: € 28.00

L. TRASSENHEIDE - THE UPSIDE DOWN HOUSE www.weltstehkopf.de
Opening hours: Apr. - Oct.: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m., Nov. - March: 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults: € 7.00, concessions: € 6.00, family ticket: € 16.00 / € 20.00

M. ZINNOWITZ - DIVING GONDOLA www.tauchgondel.de
Opening hours: Nov. - Apr.: 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (closed on Mondays and Tuesdays), May, Sept. - Oct.: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m., Jun. - Aug.: 10.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults: € 8.00, concessions (under 15 years of age): € 5.00
 Student ticket: € 6.00, family ticket: from € 19.00 to € 23.00

N. ZINNOWITZ - AMBER THERMAL SPRINGS www.bersteintherme.de
Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.
Entrance fee: Adults: 17,20 € / 3 h; 27,80 € / All day

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 P. THE BRIDGE IN KARNIN www.karninbruecke.de
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