

The Dunajec Cycle Route

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX.

BOOKING CODE: EN-PLKK7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Castle views and river enjoyment on the Dunajec

From Eur **629,-**

Your tour

Experience a relaxing cycling holiday along the Dunajec in southern Poland. Impressive landscapes, leisurely stages and regional specialities await you between the peaks of the High Tatras and the cultural metropolis of Krakow. You cycle through quiet river valleys, past historic castles and through charming small towns. The route takes you through the Pieniny National Park with its impressive gorge, past the Czorsztyn reservoir and through towns steeped in tradition. Comfortable transfers and selected accommodation make this tour particularly pleasant – ideal for connoisseurs, nature lovers and those interested in culture.

Itinerary

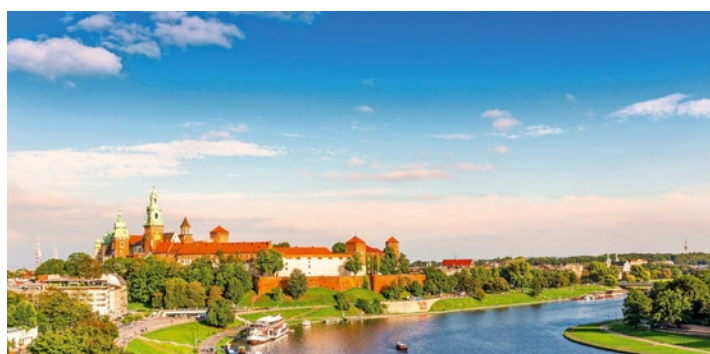
Day 1	Individual arrival in Krakow
Day 2	Krakau – Zakopane, approx. 25 km + transfer
Day 3	Zakopane – Nowy Targ, approx. 45 km
Day 4	Nowy Targ – Niedzica, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Niedzica – Szczawnica, approx. 30 km
Day 6	Szczawnica – Rytro, approx. 50 – 55 km
Day 7	Rytro – Krakau, approx. 25 – 30 km + transfer
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A 26.04. – 04.10.

Arrival Saturday 26.04. – 04.10.2025

The season is dictated by the arrival date.



Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level (Cat B)
- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level (Cat A)
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Klezmer concert
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Transfer Krakau – Zab and Neusandez – Krakau incl. bike

Not included services

- Mountain railway to Gubalowka
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person	Category B	Category A
Double room	629,-	829,-
Additional fee single room	149,-	289,-

Additional night prices per person	Category B	Category A
Krakau DBL / BB	69,-	109,-
Krakau SGL / BB	99,-	149,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	199,-
Rental bike (21-gear)	99,-

Exemplary hotel list Category A

Krakau	Hotel Puro Krakau	https://purohotel.pl/en/cracow/cracow-kazimierz/
Zakopane	Hotel Belvedere Zakopane	http://www.belvederehotel.pl
Nowy Targ	Hotel B&B Nowy Targ	https://www.hotel-bb.com/pl/hotel/nowy-targ-centrum
Niedzica	Hotel Lokis Niedzica	http://www.lokis.com.pl
Szczawnica	Hotel Grand Pieniny Szczawnica	https://pieninygrand.pl/
Rytro	Hotel Perła Południa Rytro	http://www.perlapoludnia.pl/
Krakau	Hotel Puro Krakau	https://purohotel.pl/en/cracow/cracow-kazimierz/

Exemplary hotel list Category B

Krakau	Hotel Wyspianski Krakau	https://www.hotel-wyspianski.pl/
Zakopane	Hotel Biały Potok Zakopane	http://www.dolinabialego.pl
Nowy Targ	Hotel Góralski Raj Nowy Targ	http://www.goralski-raj.pl
Niedzica	Hotel Polana Sosny Niedzica	http://www.niedzica.pl/23-Zespol_Rekreacyjny_Polana_Sosny
Szczawnica	Hotel Nawigator Szczawnica	http://www.szczawnicanawigator.pl
Rytro	Willa Poprad Rytro	http://willapoprad.pl
Krakau	Hotel Wyspianski Krakau	https://www.hotel-wyspianski.pl/

Child reduction on basic price

0 – 17 Years	20%
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Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Comfortable saddle
- Bike lock
- Map holder
- Odometer
- Air pump
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Krakau

- Nearest airports: Krakow-Balice
- Train station: Krakow

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Krakow

Once you have arrived in Krakow and checked into your hotel, grab your bike and take your first tour of Krakow's Old Town. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Day 2: Krakau – Zakopane, approx. 25 km + transfer

You can choose bikes from our bike hire centre. At around 11.00 a.m. a bus will take you to Podhale, the highest village in Poland, Zab (bus journey approx. 2.5 hours). There you can enjoy the beautiful panorama of the High Tatras during your first descent via the village of Poronin to Zakopane. Here, the folk culture of the Tatra people (Gorals) has been preserved in a particularly characteristic way in their music, songs and traditional costumes. The peculiar wooden architecture (the so-called Zakopane style) with its unforgettable charm can only be found here. During a break you can taste the famous „Oscypek“, the sheep's cheese produced in local Gorals' huts.

Day 3: Zakopane – Nowy Targ, approx. 45 km

Take the mountain railway up the Gubalowka mountain. You then cycle downhill through the long street village of Dzianisz to the famous Chocholow - a „living open-air museum“. The rocky Tatra peaks form a beautiful contrast to the lush green mountain meadows. From here you can use the latest cycle paths: You cycle on a flat cycle path built on the former railway line. During your break, you can sample the famous „Oscypek“, a sheep's cheese produced in the local goral huts. You pass Ludzmierz (a famous Marian pilgrimage site) and finally reach the town of Nowy Targ, where you will spend the night.

Day 4: Nowy Targ – Niedzica, approx. 45 km

First we drive directly along the Dunajec River to Lopuszna, where there is an old noble manor. Arriving in Nowa Biala, we can admire the impressive breakthrough of the Bialka River through the limestone cliffs. Debno is home to Poland's oldest wooden church. It dates

back to 1500 and is protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We are now in the Spiš region, a historic region with a long history and particularly rich folklore. For centuries, the Gorals and Ruthenians lived here in the villages, the German population in the towns and the Hungarian nobility in the castles. You drive along the reservoir to one of these castles in Niedzica and spend the night in a nearby hotel. Another detour takes you to Osturna (Asthorn) in Slovakia, an ancient street village with numerous colourful wooden houses.

Day 5: Niedzica – Szczawnica, approx. 30 km

Today is the highlight of our journey! Directly along the Dunajec (which forms a national border here), you travel to Sromowce, where we cross the newly built bridge to the Slovakian village of Cerveny Klastor. Above the „Red Monastery“, once inhabited by Carthusians, rises the grandiose, three-peaked „Three Crowns“ mountain massif. You then continue along the Pieniner Weg, which is only open to pedestrians and cyclists. This is a path carved into the rock that runs along the entire Dunajec Gorge. The breathtaking limestone cliffs, which rise up to 300 metres above the river, and the lush vegetation along the way will quickly make you forget everyday life. You can park your bike in Lesnica and take a two-hour raft trip on the Dunajec. Afterwards, you will reach the old spa town of Szczawnica on an elegant cycle promenade.

Day 6: Szczawnica – Rytro, approx. 50 – 55 km

This stage takes you through the green gorge of the Dunajec, so called because the riverbed runs through the middle of two of the Beskid mountain ranges. As the name suggests, there are no rock faces, just

impressive green slopes overgrown with beech trees. The next stage takes you along winding paths past pretty orchards and decorated farmhouses in the village of Tylmanowa. For lunch, you will dine at the inn in the village of Lacko, which is famous for its slivovitz schnapps. In Golkowice you say goodbye to the Dunajec and continue to Rytro, an old knight’s village at the foot of the castle ruins. We stay in a hotel situated on the banks of the Dunajec tributary Poprad.

Day 7: Rytro – Krakau, approx. 25 – 30 km + transfer

After breakfast you can visit the Poprad river valley (also with short train transport, not included). The route takes you past mineral springs and the outdoor pool in the spa town of Piwniczna. Then it’s off to Stary Sacz (Old Sandez), one of the most beautiful small towns in southern Poland. You will explore the narrow streets by bike. New from 2019: We then continue comfortably on a newly built cycle path to Nowy Sacz (New Sandez). A larger historic town with a beautiful market square, Art Nouveau town hall and pedestrianised area with many restaurants. After a lunch break, you cycle back to Krakow (bus journey approx. 2.5 hours, included). You will spend the last night back in Krakow.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.