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South Baltic



Looking to explore Europe beyond the beaten path? The Alternative EuroVelo Routes offer a unique way to experience the continent's diverse landscapes, cultures, and communities — all from the saddle of your bicycle. These routes complement the main EuroVelo network, guiding you through scenic backroads, quiet countryside, and hidden local gems. Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or a casual traveler, the alternative paths promise authentic experiences and unforgettable adventures off the main trail.

Palanga – Kretinga – Lazdininkai – Palanga (Grand Loop)



Route Type: Circular

Distance: 44 km (1–2 days)

About the Route
Looking for a quieter cycling experience away from Palanga’s busy resort paths? This circular route offers a refreshing alternative. Ride through scenic countryside, pass wellness and leisure centers, and explore the historic town of Kretinga – a regional hub for religious tourism.

Route Breakdown

- 50% pedestrian & bike paths (22 km)
- 30% gravel and forest roads (13 km)
- 20% regional roads (9 km)

Suitable for
Both regular and occasional cyclists, fully aligned with EuroVelo standards.

Palanga – Kretinga – Rūdaičiai – Palanga (Small Loop)



Route Type: Circular

Distance: 34 km (1 day)

About the Route
Enjoy a peaceful alternative to the busy Palanga resort routes this summer. This circular path takes you past several major leisure, entertainment, and wellness centers, plus the historic town of Kretinga – a well-known regional religious tourism hub.

Route Breakdown

- 65% pedestrian & bike paths (22 km)
- 28% gravel and forest trails (9.5 km)
- 7% low-traffic shared roads (2.5 km)

Suitable for
Both regular riders and casual cyclists, designed to meet EuroVelo standards.

Juodkrantė – Dreverna – Kintai – Šilutė – Rusnė – Nida – Juodkrantė (Grand Loop)



Route Type: Circular/Linear. Future possibility to extend from Šilutė to circle around the Kaliningrad region.

Distance: 107 km (2–3 days)

About the Route
The Curonian Spit is circled on the opposite side of the lagoon. During the summer season, four regular ferries operate, transporting bicycles. The route offers historical, cultural, and culinary themes.

Route Breakdown

- 40 km (37%) bike paths
- 27 km (25%) ferry crossings
- 32 km (30%) low-traffic shared roads
- 8 km (10%) gravel and forest trails

Suitable for
Both regular and occasional cyclists, designed to meet EuroVelo standards.

Juodkrantė – Dreverna – Kintai – Ventė – Nida – Juodkrantė (Small Loop)



Route Type: Circular/Linear. Future possibility to extend from Šilutė to circle around the Kaliningrad region.

Distance: 77 km (2–3 days)

About the Route
The Curonian Spit is circled on the opposite side of the lagoon. During the summer season, four regular ferries operate, transporting bicycles. The route offers historical, cultural, and culinary themes.

Route Breakdown

- 34 km (44%) bike paths
- 20 km (26%) ferry crossings
- 15 km (20%) low-traffic shared roads
- 8 km (10%) gravel and forest trails

Suitable for
Both regular and occasional cyclists, designed to meet EuroVelo standards.