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From Raszków (Poland) to Brandenburg (Germany) via Berlin by 3 Polish women cyclists.

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On **18.09.2020** : Joanna Jarmuszczak, Agata Jarmuszczak and Aleksandra Klorek, 3 Polish friends, have left their hometowns of : Bieganina and Skrzebowa in the Polish municipality of Raszków to reach Brandenburg (Germany)



The first step of our journey was to go by train from Biniewo to Rzepin, where our real bicycle trip was to start.

The next day, Saturday 19.09.2020 in Rzepin, our cycling adventure began. First we reached Słubice, where we crossed the German-Polish border and then we headed to Frankfurt/Oder..

After crossing the border, we encountered our first technical problems - a chain falling off the crankset. The defect was quickly repaired, but the situation was repeated twice during the day.

After crossing the border from Frankfurt/Oder we went to Fürstenwalde via Rosengarten and Pillgram. The majority of our journey took place on off-road cycle paths, mainly through the woods, bypassing the towns and crossing the motorway by overpasses or subways.





In Fürstenwalde we stopped at the square and the church. There we spoke with German tourists who were walking around dressed in tails and a top hat, they asked us about our club style sweatshirts "KTK Bicykl 1977", the goal and the beginning of our expedition, we left with their congratulations.

The last step of the day was to arrive in Berlin, via : Milsana Heinersdorf, Steinhöfel, Erkner and Philipps Fischerhütten. We reached the capital of Germany via the south-east side, destination the district of Spandau, where a friend was waiting for us for a hot meal and accommodation.





However, our adventures didn't end that day, because on one of the bikes a chain broke - a kilometre away from the friend's flat, so we ended up on foot. That day we covered 121.47 km. After several attempts at repair, we finally replaced the chain with a new one.

On Sunday 20.09.2020, we leave for a new stage, our destination was Brandenburg..



We made an extended stop in Potsdam, where we went to explore the city. We saw the city centre, the old town and sights such as the Fortunaportal. We then walked through the complex of the park and the Sanssouci Summer Palace of the Prussian King Frederick II, where we were able to admire both the architectural monuments and the garden itself.

We left Potsdam again via cycle paths, on our way we passed by bigger and bigger cities like Roskov, Saaringen, Ketzin/Havel. Along the road there were various water reservoirs, from lakes and old riverbeds, partly the river Havel itself.



We arrived in Brandenburg around 7 pm. We checked in at the Altstadtpension, parked our bikes and left for a city tour in the evening. The empty streets lit by old lanterns made a really magical impression. That day we covered 73.43 km.

On Monday 21.09.2020, we set off again in the direction of Berlin, by a different route, we chose to pass through Ketzin, Priort and Falkensee. We had a lunch break near one of the villages, where we could see a large horse paddock, it was a really idyllic sight.



In the meantime, we were overtaken by cyclists who, as usual, greeted us with a show of hands or a little cuckoo or schönen tag! By the way, the courtesy of the traffic participants made a great positive impression on us from the very beginning.

During the journey to and from Brandenburg we admired the picturesque floodplains of the Havel river and numerous lakes. We had another break and a short sightseeing tour that day in Falkensee and arrived at the entrance to Berlin, the end of our journey.



After a short rest in the evening we explored the city. We saw, among other things, the landmark monument - the Brandenburg Gate, as well as the Victory Column -Siegessäule and the Reichstag, i.e. the building of the German Parliament. We also walked through a huge park in the city centre - the Tiergarten - and along the river Spree. On the third and last day, we cycled 67.57 km on the Tiergarten.

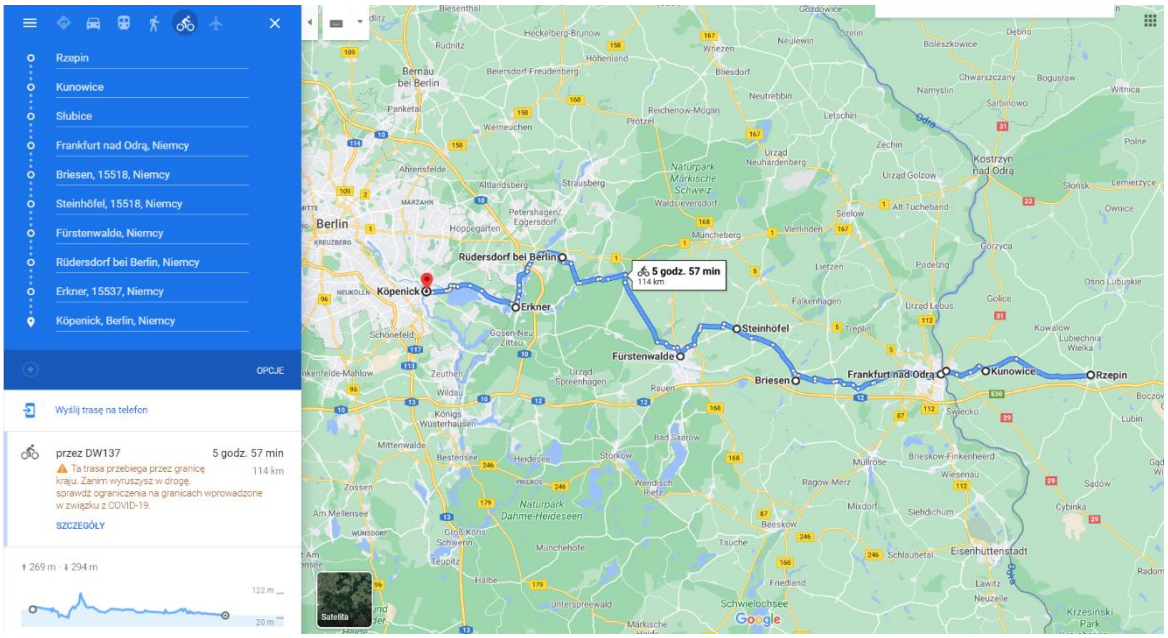


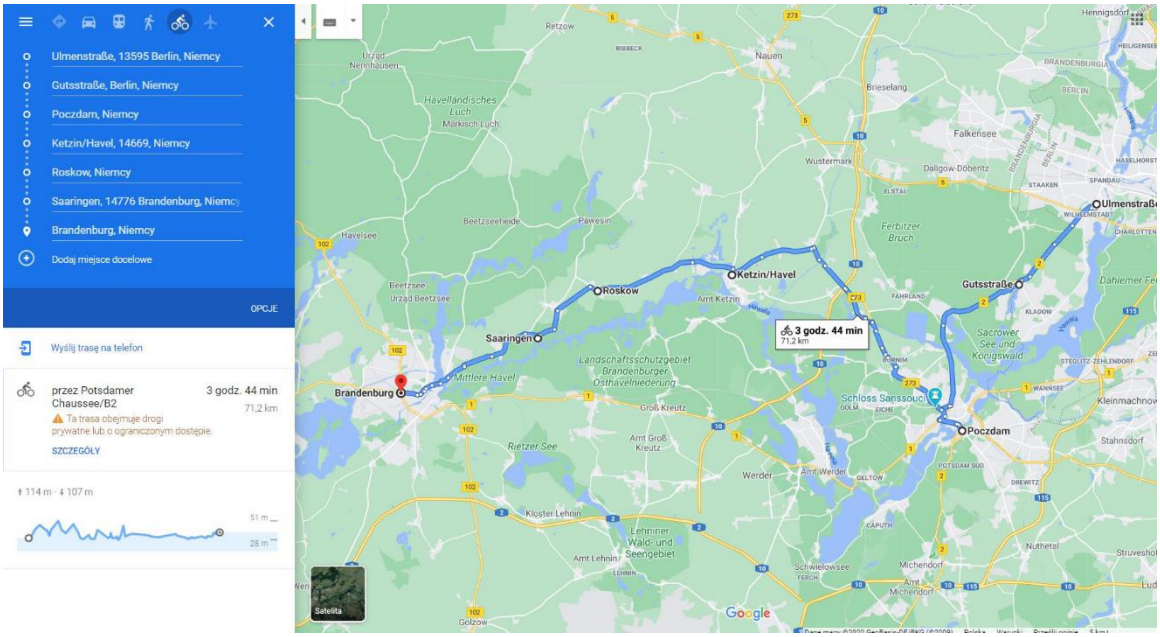
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consider the whole trip (262.47 km) as a great adventure, a first for the three of us and we would like to repeat it in the future. We are going to recommend to all our cycling friends to go beyond our western border.

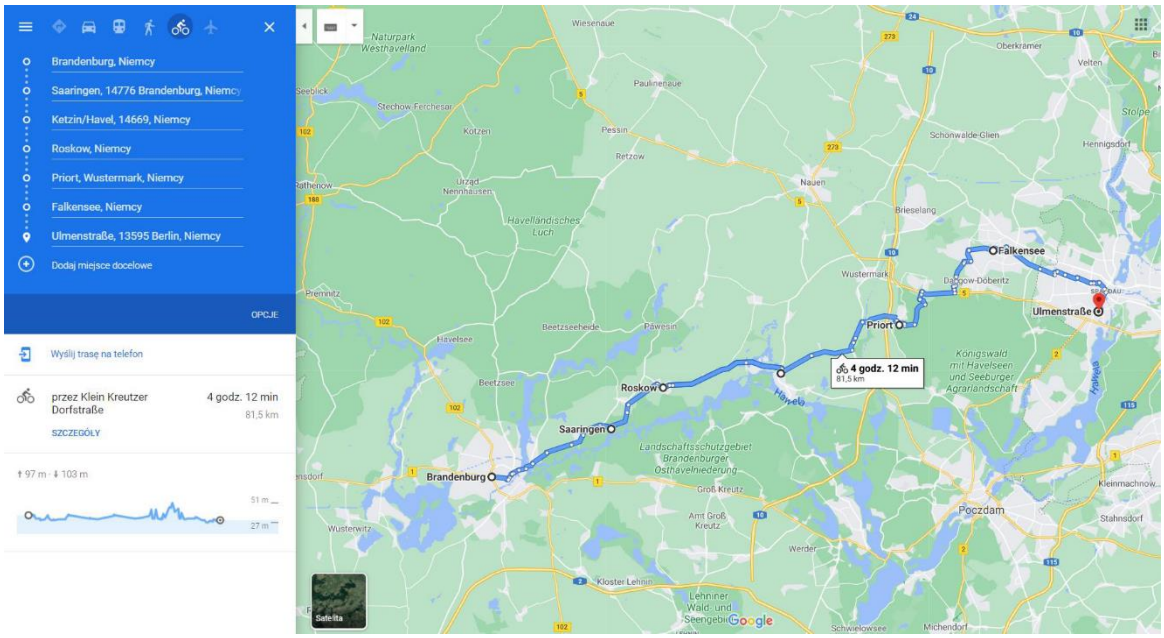
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Joanna Jarmuszczak, Agata Jarmuszczak i Aleksandra Klorek

The 3 stages


Rzepin
Kunowice
Słubice
Frankfurt nad Odrą, Niemcy
Briesen, 15518, Niemcy
Steinhöfel, 15518, Niemcy
Fürstenwalde, Niemcy
Rüdersdorf bei Berlin, Niemcy
Erkner, 15537, Niemcy
Köpenick, Berlin, Niemcy
OPCJE
Wyślij trasę na telefon
przez DW137
5 godz. 57 min
114 km
Ta trasa przebiega przez granicę kraju. Zanim wyruszysz w drogę, sprawdź ograniczenia na granicach wprowadzone w związku z COVID-19.
SZCZEGÓŁY
5 godz. 57 min
114 km
Köpenick
Erkner
Rüdersdorf bei Berlin
Fürstenwalde
Steinhöfel
Briesen
Frankfurt nad Odrą
Kunowice
Rzepin
Satelita
Google


Ulmenstraße, 13595 Berlin, Niemcy
Gutsstraße, Berlin, Niemcy
Poczdam, Niemcy
Ketzin/Havel, 14669, Niemcy
Roskow, Niemcy
Saaringen, 14776 Brandenburg, Niemcy
Brandenburg, Niemcy
Dodaj miejsce docelowe
OPCJE
Wyślij trasę na telefon
przez Potsdamer Chaussee/B2
3 godz. 44 min
71,2 km
Ta trasa obejmuje drogi prywatne lub o ograniczonym dostępie.
SZCZEGÓŁY
3 godz. 44 min
71,2 km
Brandenburg
Saaringen
Roskow
Ketzin/Havel
Gutsstraße
Ulmenstraße
Schloss Sanssouci
Poczdam
Satelita
Google


Brandenburg, Niemcy
Saaringen, 14776 Brandenburg, Niemcy
Ketzin/Havel, 14669, Niemcy
Roskow, Niemcy
Priort, Wustermark, Niemcy
Falkensee, Niemcy
Ulmenstraße, 13595 Berlin, Niemcy
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OPCJE
Wyślij trasę na telefon
przez Klein Kreutzer Dorfstraße
4 godz. 12 min
81,5 km
SZCZEGÓŁY
4 godz. 12 min
81,5 km
Brandenburg
Saaringen
Roskow
Priort
Falkensee
Ulmenstraße
Poczdam
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