

# 1 Route to Ostromecko

Toruń (Old Town Square) • Unisław  
• Ostromecko • Toruń

Distance: 80 km  
Time: 4-6 h

The route is traced in its most parts through separated bicycle paths, at times with broken stone surface (the Unisław – Ostromecko distance). The distance between Ostromecko and Toruń goes along the Vistula Cycling Route markings. On the way there is a possibility to turn towards Bierzgowski Castle and Barbarka.

### Attractions

- **Barbarka** - a forest settlement with an ecology education centre, rope park, playground and a little cafe in an old forester's lodge.
- **Bierzgowski Castle** - one of the smallest preserved medieval Teutonic castles, beautifully located on the hill overlooking the Vistula proglacial valley.
- **Skludzewo** - with a nineteenth century palace-park complex with a neogothic manor house – currently the office of Fundacja Piękniejszego Świata (Beautiful World Foundation).
- **Unisław** - a town located on the border of Lower Vistula River Valley (the most beautiful view of the Valley is to be seen from the nearby village Gzin Górny).
- **Ostromecko** - a palace-park complex includes two palaces: baroque one of around 1730 and a classicistic one of 1849.



# 2 Route to Ciechocinek

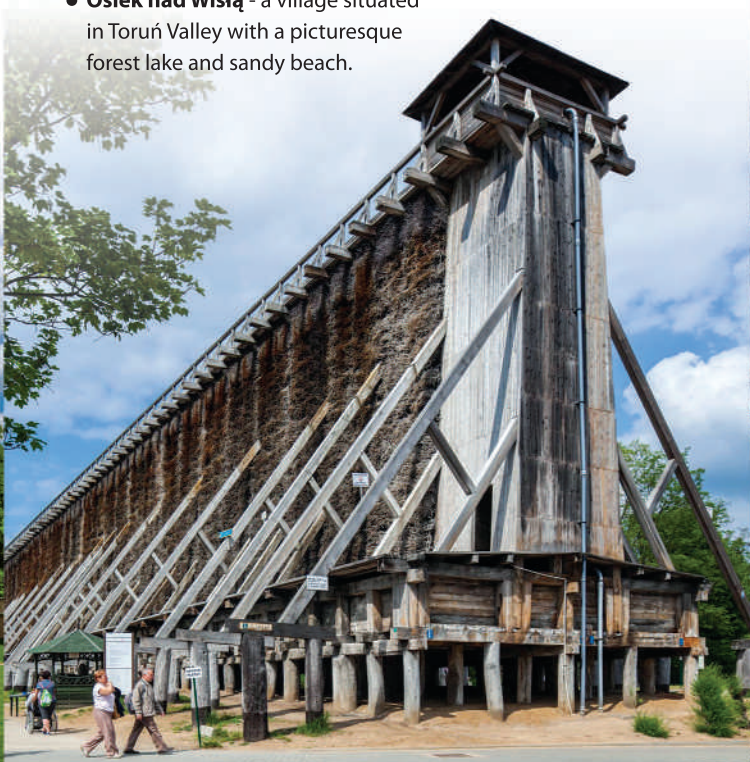
Toruń (Old Town Square) • Ciechocinek  
Nieszawa • Osiek nad Wisłą • Toruń

Distance: 77 km  
Time: 4-6 h

The tour mainly goes with the Vistula Cycling Route, at times with troublesome ground and broken stone roads, it also includes a ferry crossing. A mountain or trekking bicycle is recommended. NOTE: The ferry in Nieszawa operates only in the summer season but it may be temporarily closed because of low tide on Vistula – current information on ferry service can be checked on the website: [www.nieszawa.pl](http://www.nieszawa.pl).

### Attractions

- **Ciechocinek** - a famous health resort with spring park, water drinking place and the unique, biggest in Europe, graduation towers used for brine vaporisation.
- **Nieszawa** - a charming little town with St. Jadwiga Śląska Gothic church from the fifteenth century, a museum dedicated to the architect and painter Stanisław Noakowski and Franciscan monastery and church.
- **Osiek nad Wisłą** - a village situated in Toruń Valley with a picturesque forest lake and sandy beach.



# 3 Route to Chełmża

Toruń (Old Town Square)  
• Chełmża • Pigża

Distance: 44 km (+11 km to Toruń)  
Time: 2-3 h (+1h)

The tour goes mostly through dedicated bicycle paths. Past Sławkowo there is a possibility to turn in the direction of Kamionki Lake (7 km one way). The tour ends on the crossroad with voivodship road No. 553 beyond Pigża, from there it is possible to return to Toruń on a cycling path (+11 km) visiting Barbarka on the way or to continue the trip through Unisław, Ostromecko, Skłudzewo (+70 km).

### Attractions

- **Chełmża** - a historic town beautifully situated on the lake shore. It's main attractions are a medieval co-cathedral and a bathing area and sandy beach.
- **Kamionki Lake** - a charming lake surrounded by a forest, a big beach, guarded bathing area, numerous gastronomic places in the summer season.
- **Barbarka** - a forest settlement with an ecology education centre, rope park, playground and a little cafe in an old forester's lodge.



### Suggestions for tours using railway transport

A network of rail connections and marked cycling routes make it possible to take trips further from Toruń:

to Bydgoszczy .....	Vistula Cycling Tour .....	50 km
to Bydgoszczy .....	blue cycling route .....	50 km
to Brodnicy .....	green cycling route .....	73 km
to Grudziądz .....	blue cycling route .....	86 km
to Inowrocławia .....	green cycling route .....	53 km
to Włocławka .....	red cycling route .....	63 km

# 4 Route to Nieszawka

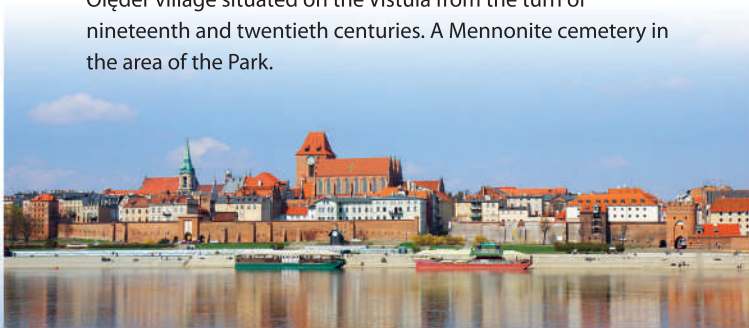
Toruń (Old Town Square)  
• Wielka Nieszawka

Distance: 6 km (one way)  
Time: 30 min

A short tour leading mainly through the cycling route. The initial part of the tour goes through J. Piłsudski bridge from where Dybowski Castle ruins can be seen.

### Attractions

- **Dybowski Castle ruins** - the castle was erected in the fifteenth century by the king Władysław Jagiełło on the left bank of the Vistula River, across from Teutonic Toruń.
- **Olęder Ethnographic Park** - the reconstructed fragment of Olęder village situated on the Vistula from the turn of nineteenth and twentieth centuries. A Mennonite cemetery in the area of the Park.



# 5 Route to Kępa Bazarowa

Toruń (Old Town Square) • viewing point on Kępa Bazarowa  
Distance: 2,5 km (one way) • Time: 15 min

A very short tour to the viewing point on the Vistula left bank from where there is a picturesque view of Toruń Old Town. The viewing spot is located on the Vistula island – Kępa Bazarowa. A part of the island is taken up by a nature reservation with a willow and poplar riparian forest.

# 6 Route to Bydgoskie Przedmieście

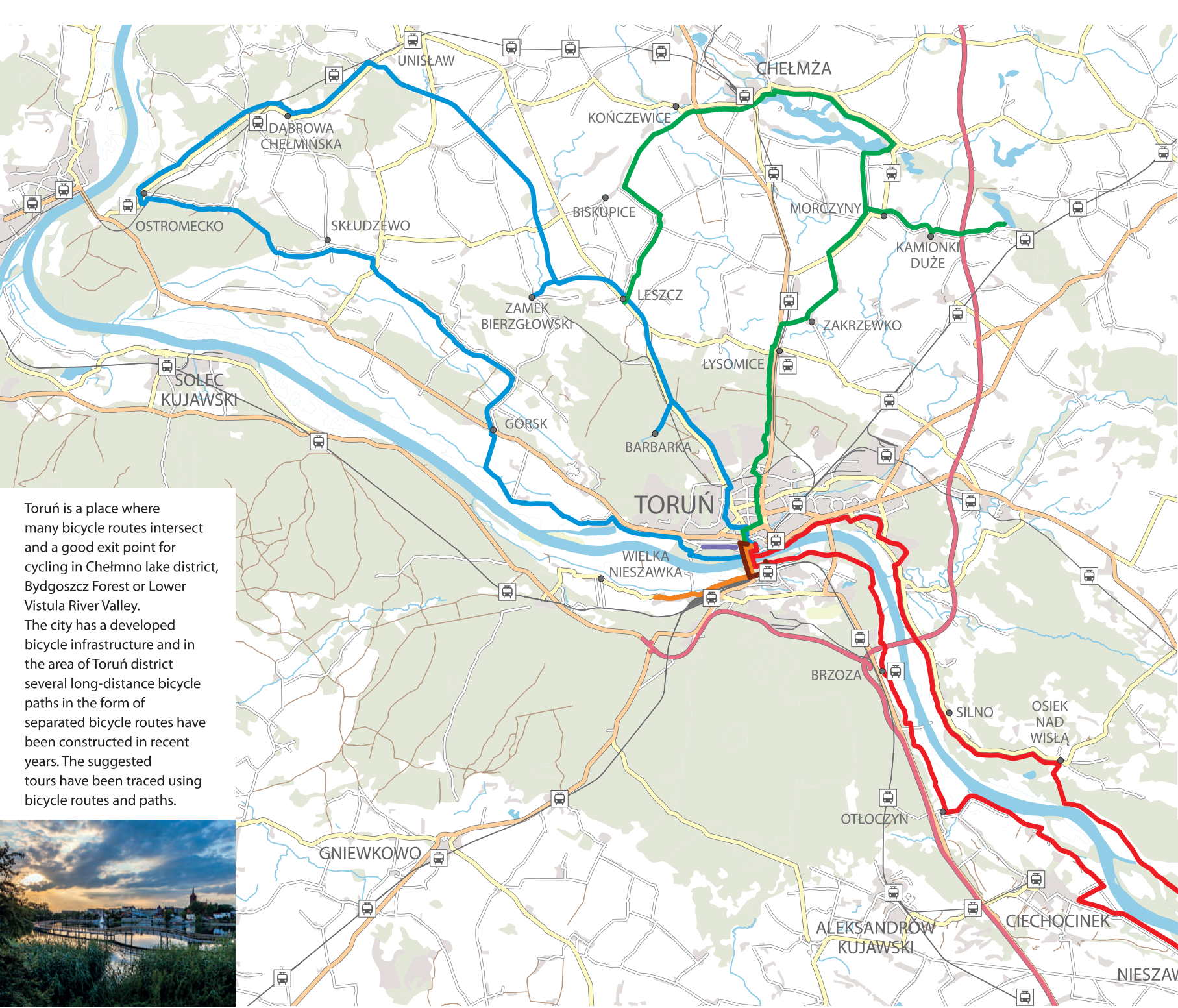
Toruń (Old Town Square) • Bydgoskie Przedmieście  
Distance: 7 km (loop) • Time: 30 min

A short tour of Bydgoskie Przedmieście, located west from the Old Town. Since the end of the nineteenth century, it has been a prestigious neighbourhood where wealthy middle class people lived. A series of grand tow houses and public utility buildings were erected then there, a park and a botanic garden were created.

# Cycling tours Toruń and surroundings







Toruń is a place where many bicycle routes intersect and a good exit point for cycling in Chełmno lake district, Bydgoszcz Forest or Lower Vistula River Valley. The city has a developed bicycle infrastructure and in the area of Toruń district several long-distance bicycle paths in the form of separated bicycle routes have been constructed in recent years. The suggested tours have been traced using bicycle routes and paths.



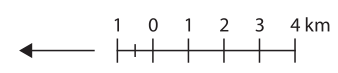
### Legend

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#### Roads, railways

- Motorways
- Main roads
- Secondary roads
- Local roads
- Dirt roads
- Railways
- Railway stations



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