



EU Sky Route
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Overview

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Discover the beautiful south-east of Poland in and around the Bieszczady Mountains. The region is very sparse in population, yet its 80% forest coverage is teeming with wildlife including endangered species like bears, wolves and lynxes, plus European bison. A lot of endangered bird species also make their home here, such as eagles and owls, as well as the largest population of Aesculapian snakes. This combination makes Bieszczady the ideal place for tourists seeking tranquillity and a closeness to nature. A real draw for astrotourists is its high quality night sky, with negligible light pollution. Starry-Sky Park Bieszczady is the second largest protected area of the night sky in Europe and gives its visitors a glimpse of what their ancestors would have seen – an unspoilt night packed with constellations.

Astronomical delights

Discover Lutowiska

Lutowiska is the main village and situated at the heart of the Bieszczady Mountains. Your SkyRoute takes you here after dark so that you can study the stars with a local astronomer as your guide and enjoy a photography workshop.

The Pass at PrzełęczWyżna

Take part in a workshop at the observation point in PrzełęczWyżna and learn how to use the sundial from the experts.

Astrotourist-approved hotels

All the accommodation on your Polish SkyRoute tour has been hand-picked as 'astrotourist-friendly'. Each guest-house and inn on the itinerary will provide telescopes or offer workshops and their hosts are trained and able to talk about and explain the features of the night skies above.

Memorable sites

Tales from UstrzykiGórne

Your SkyRoutes tour takes you to this charming village in the Bieszczady Mountains where you will spend an evening observing the stars by the light of a bonfire, listening to charming tales and local legends.



Endless landscapes

Back to nature

The focus of this SkyRoute in the Bieszczady Mountains is to showcase the harmonious existence of astronomy and nature and how their beauty complements one other. The vast majority of the Bieszczady Mountains is protected by law in the form of Bieszczady National Park, the San Valley Landscape Park and Ci nia sko-Wetli ski Landscape Park. This beautiful area is internationally recognised, and the International Biosphere Reserve 'Eastern Carpathians' was established and placed on the UNESCO World Cultural and Heritage List.

Arboretum Bolestraszyce

Enjoy a nature workshop and sun observation at the Arboretum Bolestraszyce, home to several thousands of plant species and offering astronomical and environmental education and insight.

Meander in SucheRzeki

Your visit to the SucheRzeki, a point in the Bieszczady Mountains near to Lutowiska, includes a walk with a guide from the Bieszczady National Park along the Jod a educational trail from Zatwarnica to the peak of Smerek.

Meet the wildlife

This SkyRoute offers plenty of opportunities to observe the native wildlife. Head for the look-out near Zatwarnica for an observation of animals and a photography workshop with BiesCzaty. A visit to the village of TarnawaNi na offers an excursion with a zoologist, identification of wild animal tracks and a visit to a European bison pen. Depending on the season, you will either take a ski-tour trip (in winter) or hike (summer) to Tarnica (the highest peak in the park at 1,346 metres).



Places to stay



Krasiczyn Castle

37-741 Krasiczyn 179

Bieszczady w Dolinie Sanu tourist cabins

Zatwarnica 24 38-713 Lutowiska

Siedlisko Carpathia Inn

Muczne 3, 38-713 Lutowiska

Zajazd Pod Caryńską Inn

Ustrzyki Górne 1a, 38-713 Lutowiska

Łemkowo Guesthouse

Lutowiska 78, 38-713 Lutowiska

Bieszczadzka Baszta Guesthouse

Stuposiany 4a, 38-713 Lutowiska

Pod Lipami Agrotourism

Procisne1, 38-713 Lutowiska

U Pani Basi Agrotourism

Dwernik 1, 38-713 Lutowiska

Places to eat



Siedlisko Carpathia Inn
Muczne 3, 38-713 Lutowiska (www.muczne.com.pl)
homemade specialties of Polish cuisine: pickles, smoked meat and cheese, pierogi with mushrooms and "ruskie" and many others

Zajazd Pod Caryńską Inn, Ustrzyki Górne 1a, 38-713 Lutowiska

Wilcza Jama, Smolnik 23, 38-713 Lutowiska
(www.wilczajama.pl/pl/karta-dan) house specials: wild game and fresh trout

Itinerary

