

## LITHUANIA

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VIEW FROM OUR CAMP ACROSS TO TRAKAI ISLAND CASTLE

## Leaving Poland

We started the day by making breakfast for the Domiza boys. It was lovely to be able to do something for them for a change. After farewells we decided to stock up on cheap food whilst still in Poland and then we headed towards Lithuania. The weather was beautiful and sunny and it made our journey though the rural countryside all the more enjoyable.

Small lakes dot the country and we also noticed a much larger number of wooden structures - sheds and houses. Near the border with Lithuania we even came upon a beautiful wooden church.

Crossing the border was like walking to the other side of the street - no border formalities at all. Lithuania has also just changed to using the Euro - something that will definitely make life easier for us.

We drove on via the main roads. The lake landscape continued. It makes for beautiful views. The housing stock became more modern and many facades were of wood. We choose to end our journey at a lake about 60kms from Vilnius (the capital). The little town here is called Trakai and it has a lovely castle on an island. We can see it from our camp site and intend to ride there tomorrow morning.



**REST AREAS** Even the trees seem to be getting weary and wanting to have a sit down.



**COW CROSSING** Heather loves to take photos of road signs. She particularly adores the Polish cow crossing sign. It shows a very positive cow, looking carefully to the left and then the right before taking her life into her own hands on Polish roads. Note the square udder.



**WOOD** Gradually as we drove into Lithuania we noted that more and more buildings started to be made of, or clad with, wood, including this huge barn.



# Photos



OLD WAYS CONTINUE

## SIGHTS



NARROW HIGHWAY



PEACEFUL POLISH COUNTRYSIDE



24th  
1981  
October 21

# PHOTOS



TRANQUIL LAKE TRAKAI



POLISH CHURCH



