



Saying Goodbye to Rugen Island

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Leaving Rugen

We had to have one last look at Rugen Island before we left. Being a Sunday and starting early meant there were few people around. The streets were ridiculously narrow but the villages were really pretty. We especially liked the brightly colored thatched houses in Putgarten.



Cape Arkona Lighthouses

Three lighthouses sit on the edge of a cliff at the cape. They can be seen from quite a distance away across yellow fields of rape.



It was a beautiful sunny day and Siggy was feeling on top of the world.





Rambling in Darss-Zingst

Sassenitz

The last town we passed through was Sassenitz. By this time the local population (and the tourists) had finally stirred and there were people everywhere, especially in the port area. We biked around and enjoyed the ambience.



Darss-Zingst

The Darss-Zingst area is similar to Rugen in that it is low lying and therefore ideal for bike riding and lovers of nature. Unfortunately there were lots of nature lovers around today.

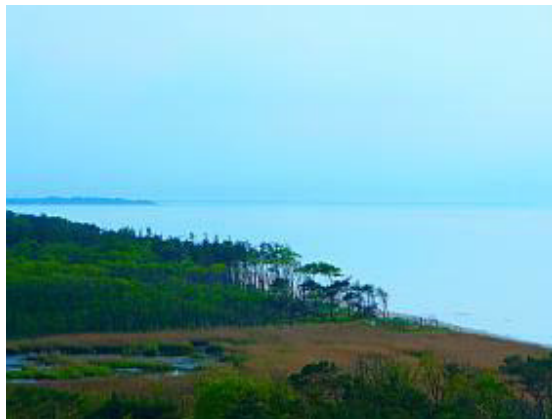


We came across an unusual church where the top half was made of wood.

Our camping park at Prerow also boasted a lighthouse. The climb exhausted us both but the view from the top was breathtaking.



The air was very still and the Baltic was just multiple shades of blue as far as one could see to the horizon. Somewhere out there in the distance was Denmark.



Tomorrow we want to explore some more.
Cheers from Siggy and Heather.