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12 km of cycling attractions on the streets of Gdańsk – join the Velo-city Bike Parade

A colourful peloton, a unique route through the city centre, and live attractions – that's what awaits at the Velo-city Bike Parade, which will take place on June 11 on the streets of Gdańsk. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to spend active time, admire the city from a new perspective, and celebrate urban mobility together with other cycling enthusiasts. Participation is free of charge.

On this June evening, the streets of Gdańsk will transform into the route of a vibrant bike ride, all thanks to the Velo-city parade promoting the idea of urban mobility. The event, happening on Wednesday, June 11, is part of the Velo-city conference – the world's largest international event dedicated to everyday cycling and sustainable urban development – hosted this year by Gdańsk. The parade is open and free to all participants.

A colourful route through the city

The parade participants will ride a 12-kilometer route passing through some of Gdańsk's most iconic spots. The parade will start at 7:00 PM from Targ Węglowy, heading toward the Old Town, passing through streets such as Ogarna, the Granary Island, and Piwna Street. The route then leads through the Shipyard area, Księdza Jerzego Popiełuszki Street, Zwycięstwa Avenue, and Hallera Street, reaching the intersection with Kliniczna Street, where the group will turn around. On the return journey, the parade will go along Marynarki Polskiej and Jana z Kolna Streets, then through Solidarność Square, ending once again at Targ Węglowy. Organisers estimate the ride will take about 1 to 1.5 hours. The aim is not speed, but a shared celebration of urban mobility.

Participants can look forward to a variety of attractions along the route, including a unicycle circus show, a street theatre with characters from different historical eras, live fire performances, and drumming shows. Cyclists will also get a chance to admire buildings such as the Gdańsk Shakespeare Theatre, the European Solidarity Centre, and the Museum of the Second World War from a cyclist's perspective.

Targ Węglowy as the event hub

Although the parade begins at 7:00 PM, visitors can participate in various games and challenges at Targ Węglowy throughout the whole day. Organisers have prepared

a racing track with energy bikes, bubble machines powered by bicycles, large-format games, a chillout zone, and a food court. After the parade ends around 8:30 PM, there will be a concert by the band 7po. Those who want to participate in the parade but don't have a bike will be able to borrow one for free from several hundred Mevo city bikes available on site. Volunteers will help participants with the logistics of free rentals and returns.

The Bike Parade is part of the official Velo-city programme, the international conference organised by the European Cyclists' Federation. It is the largest and most influential event in the world dedicated to promoting active and sustainable mobility. This year's edition will be held in Poland for the first time. Experts, policymakers, and active mobility enthusiasts from over 60 countries will gather from June 10–13 at the AmberExpo Exhibition and Conference Centre in Gdańsk to discuss solutions for sustainable mobility.

More information about the Velo-city conference and the Bike Parade can be found at:
<https://www.velo-city-conference.com/>.

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