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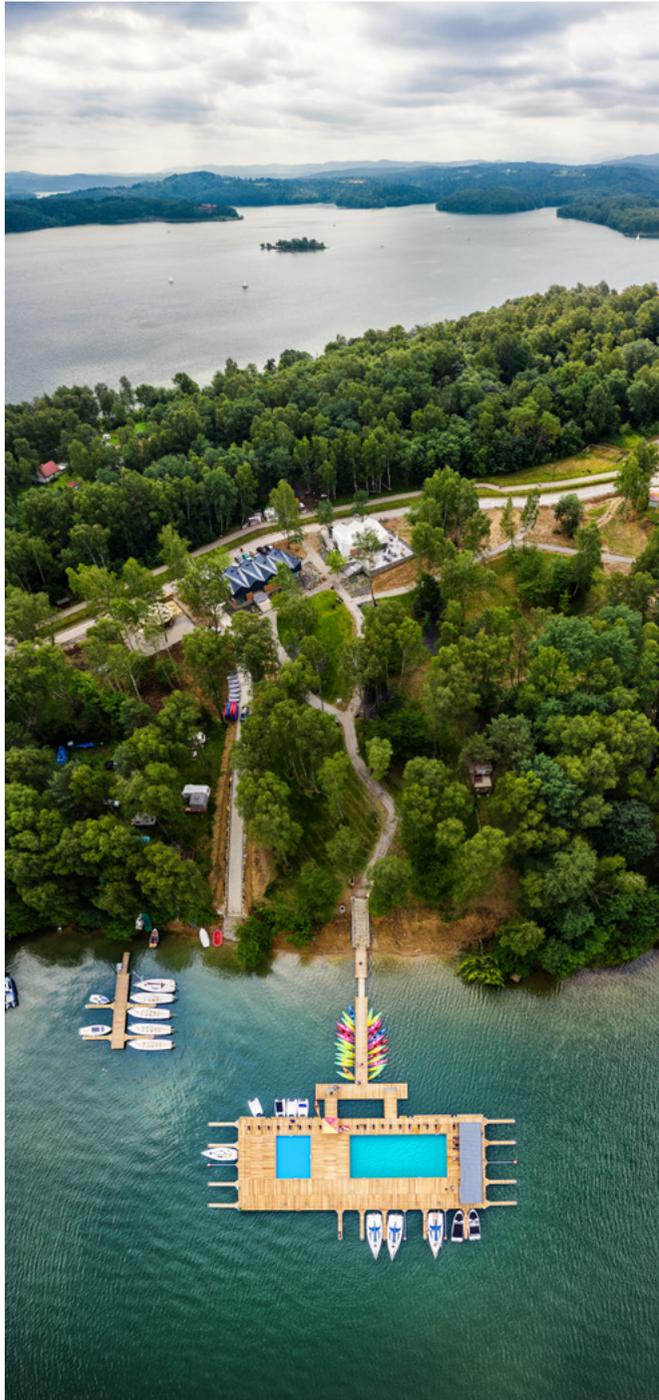
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SKALNY POLAŃCZYK HOTEL

Bieszczady Mountains

Skalny Polańczyk Hotel, Ekomarina / Polańczyk, podkarpackie voivodeship





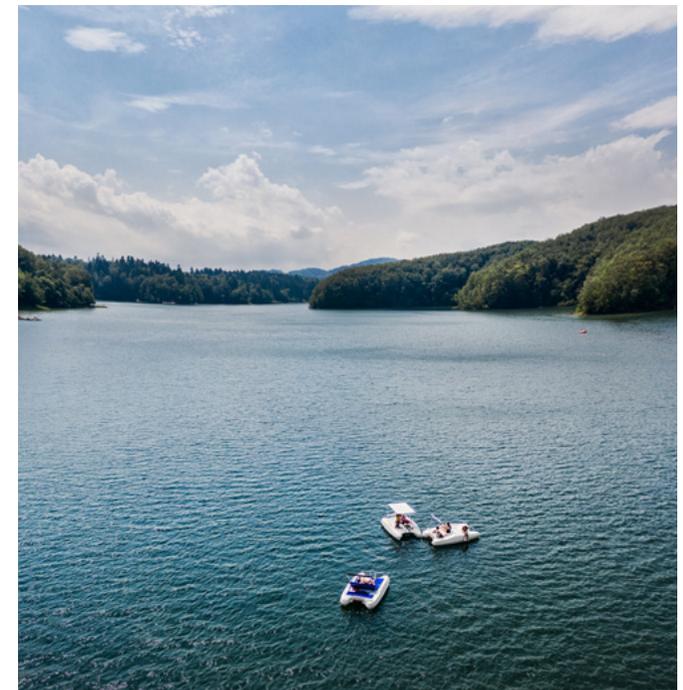
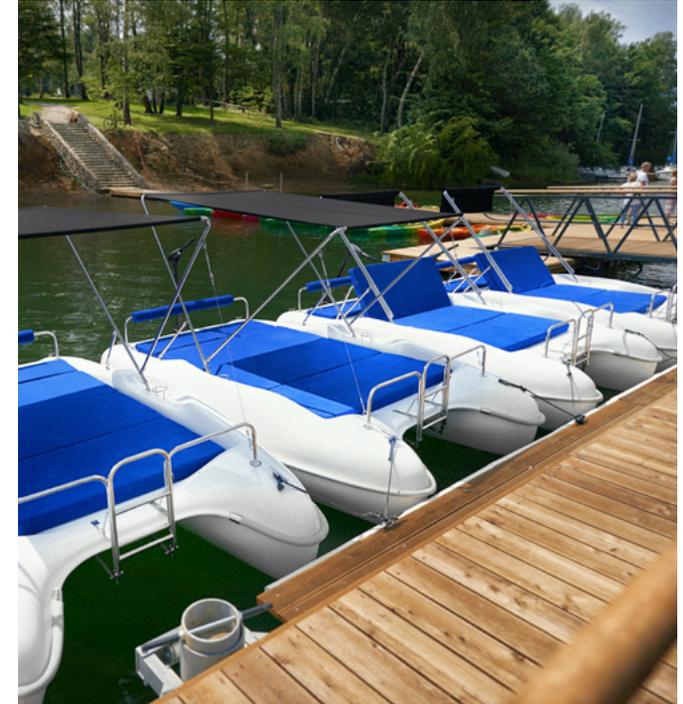
Solińskie Lake Skalny Polańczyk Hotel

Solińskie Lake was created in the 1960s on the San River. The fact that it is an artificial water reservoir does not detract from it. Solina is captivating in its gorgeous color and the diversity of its shoreline. It is one of the most beautiful lakes in Poland, and its shape may resemble a Chinese dragon. The diverse mountainous area flooded with water has given the lake full of peninsulas, bays, and coves. So, if the weather suddenly changes (like it is usually in the mountains) while on the water, there are plenty of places to hide! On the lake there are also four islands: the Big Island, the Rocky island, the Small island (Hare), and the Periodic one.

A Periodic island (Okresowa) is the top of a mountain, visible or not, depending on the water level. The Big island is inhabited and there are several holiday resorts on it. One can get there by ferry. To Small island (Mała) and Rocky (Skalista) you can get by yourself, although the latter is difficult to access. Solina lake is known and related to a famous holiday village – Polańczyk, where is situated a big resort – built in 60' – Skalny Polańczyk hotel with its newly built (2020) Ekomarina with indoor pools and space for nearly 100 vessels, including 10 Solemarans Coco.

Skalny Polańczyk hotel*** has everything we need after an active holiday in the Bieszczady mountains – a comfortable SPA with many treatments, a large, pleasant barbecue shed, cozy and spacious rooms with balconies, a well-equipped children's playroom, and – of course – a restaurant and bar. Half of the rooms have an insane view of Solina lake and the mountains. The offer is enriched with a Wolf Land Tourist Agency (Kraina Wilka), which organizes a million activities, probably for every mood and all weather – from the Podkarpacie wine trail to snowshoe expeditions.

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About Solina, Polańczyk & the Bieszczady

We talk with Grzegorz Cabań

02.12.2020

JK.: Daily topic on tap – coronavirus pandemic. How does the Hotel Skalny, restaurant, other services work? What plans for winter 2020/21, next summer?

GC: The hotel, due to the lockdown in the hotel industry, serves until 29.11 only business customers, and the restaurant serves only hotel guests. Similarly, the hotel's other attractions – SPA, saunas, swimming pool, bowling alley, playroom – are only available to hotel guests. We hope that the blockade of activities will be lifted at the end of November and we will be able to serve all those who are interested in active leisure in the Bieszczady again. In winter, we are planning to launch an ice rink at the hotel, and in summer – again a marina – together with a tavern, a confectionery, swimming pools on the lake and an ecological boat rental with electric drive.

We often know very little about Solina lake – I have often heard from people: „Solina yes... it is beautiful there... I was there in my childhood”. Likewise me. Visiting Polańczyk this year I regretted, that I had to leave right away. What has changed over the years? And what has remained?

The qualities of nature are constant and attractive all year round. The combination of a stay at a large lake and the proximity of mountains offers a wide variety of leisure time. And we try to add more attractions every year, so that even when the weather is not perfect, our offer is attractive. And so that every one of our guests leaves with the feeling that „It's already...? Why...?”. Recent summers have been very hot also in the Bieszczady Mountains. Sometimes our guests ask us, why they went to Croatia or Turkey. We don't know how to explain it either.

If we want to sail, why go to Solina lake, and not to the Masurian Lake District for example?

If someone wants to spend two weeks on a boat, then the Masurian Lake District will be the a better choice for him or her, but if sailing is to be just one part of the stay, then Solina and the entire Bieszczady region offer more opportunities. Also, when it comes to cross-border tourism opportunities – Lviv, Miskolc or Medilaborce are only a few hours away by car.

Where we should start visiting Polańczyk, if we are for a first time there, completely lost? If we only have time at the weekend or if we are on two weeks holiday?

A weekend stay needs to be profiled – whether you are more interested in the mountains, water activities or historical and cultural tourism. Any of these activities is enough to fill an entire weekend. In the case of a longer stay – from a week upwards – it is possible to combine different entertainment, having the possibility of both activities on and by the water, walks in the charming mountain valleys, or shorter or longer trails in the Połoniny mountains or their surroundings. Our hotel, which provides a large number of on-site attractions, will allow you to relax after a day more or less filled with activity in the area.

The Kraina Wilka (Land of the Wolf), the Skalny hotel and “Wataha” (a criminal series) – how do these concepts intertwine?

The Land of the Wolf is our Tourism Agency providing a range of active programmes with a dose of adrenaline tailored to each participant. With all the elements involved –in the mud, in the air, on ropes, on skis of various types, snowmobiles. As for “Wataha”, the first two seasons, the film crew spent in our hotel, and our instructors provided assistance in the field. Hence also the programme “Following the Wataha footsteps”, conducted together with the actors of the series.

In 2020, you built a modern, large eco-marina.

What can we find there? What is innovative about it?

The pools with basins submerged in the waters of the Solina lake are innovative. They offer the possibility of safe bathing – because you always know where the bottom is. Muddy bathing sites on the Solina, with the shoreline changing with the water level, do not offer such a high level of safety – especially regarding to the youngest, or those swimming poorly or not at all. Furthermore,

our Ekomarina is a harbour for a fleet of almost a hundred vessels – sailing boats, motorboats with electric engines, unique Coco catamarans also with electric drive, which with their functionality and ease of operation are already replacing traditional pedal boats. We also have kayaks – 2, and 3-persons traditional ones.

How the tourists have reacted to a pioneered form of resting in that area – Solemarans Coco?

The reaction was wonderful. On any day with good, or even average weather, they were all on the water, even though for many people this type of recreation was an absolute novelty. A large picnic blanket that floats on its own – an absolute revelation.

What prompted you to purchase our units?

Undoubtedly, the support from the EU funds that made, that our investment came so quickly. Without it, it would have taken 3-4 years longer and been built in small stages. And why Coco? Great design, great functionality and the best offer in an open competition.

Is there anything you would like to ask us?

You have already once created a product that did not previously not exist. Do you have further aces up your sleeve?

J.K. A product that hasn't existed before – not yet.

But we are working on accessories and improving our whole process and simply growing the company. There is plenty of things to do – these are products that the world knows little about, so there is a lot of promotional work. But once the world knows, it likes :)



Grzegorz Cabań: co-owner of Skalny Hotel in Polańczyk and the first modern Ekomarina on Solina lake.



Skalny, Polańczyk hotel, Ekomarina / Polańczyk, woj. podkarpackie

SADY VILLE

Mazury



Sady Ville i Apartamenty / Stare Sady, warmian-masurian voivodeship



Stare Sady Sady Ville

It is interesting to note that Tałty lake is the deepest lake in the Great Masurian Lakes. Looking more carefully at the map, we can see a huge postglacial trough, filled in successively by the following lakes: Ryńskie, Tałty, Mikołajskie, Bełdany, and Nidzkie. Between them, there is situated the largest one of the GML – Śniardwy.

If one wanted to follow the water route, from the south to the north, from Jaśkowo to Pisz, it is an almost 50-kilometer-long, beautiful trail, full of bays and islands. First, the Nidzkie lake in the quiet zone with its legendary village of Krzyże and the cultural forester's lodge Pranie (worth a visit for the summer concerts!), through the Wierzba reserve on the peninsula of the same name, where we can meet semi-wild Polish ponies on the shore. Turning right here, we would enter Śniardwy. We turn left and pass the tourist resort of Mikołajki with its newly built, elegant, spacious quay and the quiet village of Stare Sady, where we are about to stop. Cruising further north, we have Ryńskie lake and the town Ryn – with its sizable harbor and the historic, award-winning Zamek Ryn hotel and a recently opened huge modern SPA.

Let's go back. On the way, one of our favorite places in this area – the aforementioned Stare Sady, with its Sady Villas. It's a mini-village, a so-called „place designed for relaxation” created by Ms. Magda Binder, an interior designer who settled here permanently. Year after year, the village has grown, like a natural hamlet, in which one wants to live. More recently, it has also grown richer with the beach, turning into a relaxing grassy area. In the summer, it is a hit – not only with its swimming equipment and romantic pier but also with its parties, live music, communal activities, bonfires, and workshops.

The Sady Villas are cozy and each house has its own kitchen. This is always useful, although you don't have to use them if you have a Bistro in one of the villas – also with vegan food. And it is really special, as it is hard to find a vegan restaurant in the Masuria region.

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About the Site Designed for Relaxation

We talk with Magdalena Binder
31.03.2020

Unexpectedly, tougher times have come...

There has never been anything like it – the world is decelerating rapidly, the economy is under great question marks, and there is a discussion about rearranging life. What does spring look like in Stare Sady during the pandemic? What does it look like in Masuria, what is the mood like?

In Stare Sady it is peaceful, life goes on in its own, unhurried rhythm. Repairs, renovations, cleaning the gardens. We are preparing the beach, we want everything to be well organized for the guests we are expecting in the summer. I don't know what it's like in other places, I'm isolating myself a bit, also from an excess of information. I got the news from Mikołajki from my team. They tell me that the streets are empty, people have crouched down in their houses and are waiting to see what will happen. Parents are nervous about homeschooling their children, for which no one was prepared, and the completely outdated education system is not suitable for it at all. I hear that more and more people are losing their jobs. This is a tourist region, everything revolves around tourists. Hotels, guest houses, guest rooms, restaurants, and all the infrastructure that supports them, shops, sailing, and motorboat services – all of this stands empty and the biggest cost is the maintenance of the employees. Fear of employment is fear of being able to get money for food, which has become more expensive. We have all become accustomed to the availability of all kinds of goods, and here is a situation like this...

I still have in my mind the sentence by Olga Tokarczuk from her Nobel speech in Stockholm: „Something is wrong with this world”. It was said in October.

In December, a worldwide epidemic broke out....

Nature seemed to get a bit pissed off. Do you agree?

I think it's not nature, it's done by humans. Unless we look at look at it like this: it is in the nature of humans to be greedy....

This „wrong” also seems to me to fit with the idea of a planned Ełk-Mrągowo transit route passing through Mikołajki and its surroundings. These surroundings are nature reserves, marshes, and lakes. What do you think about this?

Maybe those who came up with it haven't had a decent rest for a long time :) I often go to the hill in Notyst, where it is planned to build a huge bridge with a pylon like the Palace of Culture. For me, it is the most beautiful place in Masuria. I love looking down at the shimmering patches of lakes, at the islets, at the forests that seem endless. Views of nature unspoiled by human activity are soothing and have a positive effect on our health and mental balance. These are views that everyone needs, without large bridges, lorries, noise, and the stench of exhaust fumes. Roads are needed too, but a highway here? The chosen option has been supposedly the most expensive. Is this greed again? Someone wants to ruin this beautiful space forever. How it will end?

I started with perhaps not very pleasant questions, please forgive me, but they are very topical. Now I would like to ask you about nicer topics – about your Village for a start. Because you have created a summer village actually – a few houses not on a closed plot of land, but along normal, public roads. Free-standing houses for rent (which you have built yourself). This is quite unusual and very open in perception...

Yes, six houses, that's quite a village :) That's exactly how I wanted to make it look like. It couldn't be a big guesthouse (and for over 80 guests it would have to be), I didn't want to disturb the look and feel of an idyllic village. I designed Sady for those who want a break from the crowd, and the rush, to switch off a bit. That is why you can here you can either rent a house in its entirety, with its garden, or a suite in a log house that looks like a hundred-year-old cottage and hide away in a green garden. Nothing soothes the nerves and calms you down more, than looking at green nature. But if one would like to be close to others, there are plenty of places to hang out together – a bistro with board games,

delicious coffee, and homemade cake, club rooms and billiards rooms. We're also launching a sizable library this season. And then there's the beach, my youngest child.

Do you have a particular plan for the summer according to the current situation?

No, I don't have any. As usual, with my excellent team, we are ready to welcome guests at any time and surround them with care and attention.

On your website, you write mysteriously: „Sand, the sound of water, grass under a blanket, sun loungers and something to swim in. But it's still not the end...” Will you reveal it here?

I won't reveal it, it's too early yet. I dream of my guests feeling fully satisfied in their need to rest so that they don't have to and don't want to go anywhere. For now, everything is happening on paper and I have an idea so that „it” doesn't clutter up the space that, for me, is my greatest treasure.

You first came across Solemaran at the Good Design exhibition of the Institute of Industrial Design in Warsaw. Now you will have another, larger model – Coco – at your place. For us, it is great, that Solemarans are appreciated by designers and sailors like you. And what interested you in Solemaran?

As a sailor – nothing :) Where's the rumble of the sails, where's the wind in my hair...? At an exhibition, many years ago, I saw something uncommon for the time – a design that was coherent and elegant in its simplicity, beautiful details, and careful finishing. I was captivated by an idea so simple, and ingenious. To float lazily on the water in the sunshine, or even not – who doesn't dream of that? Over the years, I forgot about this project. But, when the decision about the beach was made, the old emotions revived. I didn't hesitate for a moment, I knew immediately that Solemaran would be a star of Sady.

Where would you go for a Solemaran summer trip?

It would be a trip without a purpose. Listening to the splashing water, absorbing vitamin D from the sun, contemplating your stillness in the face of moving waves and air. Of course, with a basket full of delicacies and good summer wine. Perhaps into the nearby reeds?

You are from Warsaw – how is the living in Masuria region?

How did you decide to move here?

Such a decision was only made last autumn. I packed up my Warsaw flat and I now have all my belongings in Sady. I didn't know there was so much! I used to be a city animal, I couldn't imagine life without the city, but when I gradually began to leave it, I noticed that I no longer wanted to run, I was annoyed by the noise and the air just stank. Here it is different, things are not so urgent. This is soothing. I would like my guests to see this too and enjoy this serenity. I am convinced that this close contact with nature, is what man needs to live. Even if it only lasts for a weekend.

Changes... a private beach is being built, near by in Mikotajki a new modern waterfront. To be honest, I can't wait for the summer to see it all in its full glory. Is anything else new?

What will the summer of 2020 be like?

I am also curious about the new waterfront in Mikotajki. To the beach, you are cordially invited. There will be comfortable deckchairs, umbrellas, and lanterns. I'd like it to be as fabulous as the wind will allow. I am thinking of blankets and picnic baskets. A picnic by the water is a fun thing to do, not to mention the possibility of having a picnic on the Solemaran. Yes, the coming summer is all about good food. We have a new chef and I think that from now on trips from all over the area will be drawn to our Bistro.

Would you like to ask us a question?

I hope you will continue to grow, because I am already thinking about expanding the fleet. Maybe you have some new projects in store?

JK: Of course, there is something happening all the time. New things are in the plans, they will probably appear officially soon. And the Solemaran fleet... sounds nice :)

Thank you very much, and I am glad that you have returned in your memory to the unit you saw at the exhibition 6 years ago... Good luck with the new Bistro (already looking forward to it) and see you there!



Magda Binder – interior designer, sailor, who in Stare Sady has created a real holiday village at Taŧy lake shore – Sady Ville. A very kind, calm and smiling person!



Sady Ville / Stare Sady, warmian-masurian voivodeship

SIEDLIŠKO MORENA RESORT

Mazury Garbate



Siedlisko Morena / Jeziorowskie, warmian-masurian voivodeship



Ułówki lake Siedlisko Morena Resort SPA

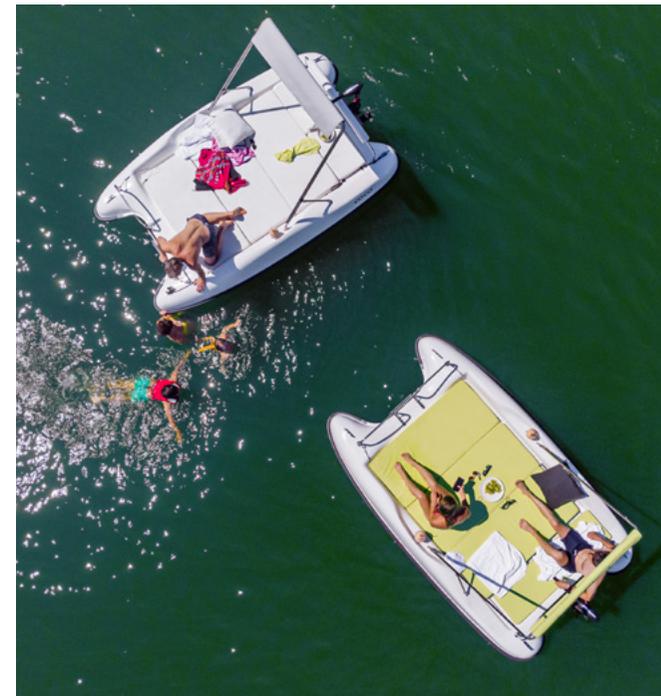
Ułówki lake is located in the Humpback Lake District (Mazury Garbate), which is the eastern part of the Great Masurian Lakes region. However, there are no big lakes here – rather small ones and often in the quiet zone, which allows for a quieter stay and less traffic in the high season. The name, certainly, comes from the morainic terrain. It is full of hills, which descend gently straight down to the lakes. It is in this region, in Piękna Góra near Gołdap, that you can ski using several ski lifts. Although, there are not many lakes there anymore and the landscape is different again.

Our Ułówki lake – one could say that it is located in the very center of the Humped Masuria region. Connected picturesquely through a narrow isthmus with the Łaśmiady lake, and with Szostak lake through an underground tunnel 300 meters long.

By Ułówki lake, on a hill (how else), there is one of the most fashionable, but also the most pleasant hotel in Masuria, where coziness and rustic style is combined with „a bit of luxury” and very good taste, and it is a very neat combination. Spacious, elegant SPA, beauty parlors, restaurant with a three-sided view of the lake, a pier, indoor and outdoor pools, a children’s area, a summer bar, and last but not least – very welcoming staff.

This is Siedlisko Morena, built by three friends in the 1990s, in the Polish national style, with the grounds developed habitat, so we feel homely and safe here (although the area is very large).

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About the picnic on the Solemarans & Siedlisko Morena

We talk with Urszula Orpik
22.01.2019

J.K.: Mrs. Ula, we have known each other for 5 years, since the beginning of our company, from the moment we brought our first Siesta to your hotel. In 2018, you bought your own units – have you observed during this time, how the company and solemarans have developed?

I wasn't watching. I was simply busy with the daily life of Siedlisko. There comes a right time for everything, so we bought our first Coco Solemarans in 2018 and for 2019 we ordered more.

How did the Coco solemarans (our second solemaran model), fit in with the Morena atmosphere?

They have fitted in perfectly. Since we have had them they have been a hit on the lake, you have to sign up to use them. Hence the decision of buying another one.

Is there any opinion of people you particularly remember?

Yes :) – from visitors from Germany that at least you can laze on the lake and enjoy the views, rather than paddling in the heat. There is a quiet zone on our lake, we don't use motors. We are very happy about this silence and, as you can hear – our guests as well.

My friends, friends of their friends, say about Siedlisko Morena (this is a recurring opinion) that it is a luxurious but not snobbish place, that they feel natural here. How did you achieve this?

It is a team work! A hotel such as ours is a place where guests generally, relax. So we try to create good conditions for this :),

and nature around us helps us a lot. We are located on a promontory flanked by water, 4 hectares of land, where hammocks hang, there are deckchairs, we have an orchard, a garden, a beach, access to the lake, and a smile on our face. I also often tell my team to provide the kind of service guests would expect on their holiday. We just like to make our guests' stay as pleasant as possible.

Hotel managers often change, but you have been involved with Siedlisko since the beginning, almost 20 years ago. It is your second home. What is it about Siedlisko that captivates you personally? What do you like in your work?

I am a long-distance runner :) It is not possible to build anything in one or two years. Building a business is a long-term process, for years. My story with Morena started on the construction site, it continues to this day. The moment the hotel is ready to welcome guests is the end of the investment, but the beginning of a great adventure. Morena has changed a lot over these 20 years, the expansion, the new outdoor pool, the additional services, and above all keeping it in good shape over these years. Investment is one thing, but the most important thing is building relationships with people. We have a team at Morena that is like a big family, there are many employees who, like me, started working when we started. We also have a lot of clients who have been coming to us for almost 20 years, we have seen their children born, seen them grow up. These emotions won't be provided by a job that changes frequently - but you need an atmosphere to want to do that. We all spend a lot of time at work, so it's nice how work can be a second home. What do I like most about it? My job, because it's not actually a job.

Mazury Garbate – is a unique part of Masuria, full of hills, large and small lakes. The area is very picturesque at any time of the year. What would you – as a happy Mazurian – recommend a lesser-known place? One that you can't pass by on the main road, but where you can cycle from Morena, for example, having an impression that you have discovered something new for yourself?

Everyone perceives the world differently, and each of us is impressed by different things. I am still in love with Masuria and at any time of year, even when it's raining in November, and the sky is still grey, an evening by the fireplace with a book makes the greyness disappear. I have such a place, actually by the asphalt road, which is easy to pass when driving in the car. I used to stop and feast my eyes – by the road

between Woszczele and Zelki – to the left is the Małkinia signpost, and to the right a beautiful view of Sawinda lake, I recommend.

What do visitors appreciate about Siedlisko? Modernity in a traditional frame, fresh air, space, excellent conditions? The visible imagination of the owners, the friendly service, the divine Labrador?

Above all, guests appreciate the silence. They say they don't sleep that well anywhere. They also appreciate the fact that, despite the hotel being full in summer, they don't feel it. Divine, our new dog, steals the hearts of small and adult guests alike. It is hard not to like him. And I think they like the Siedlisko for the atmosphere, that they can spend a whole week without make-up or stilettos.

The hotel's restaurant – it's hard to leave – not only because of the cuisine, but also because of the enchanting view from the huge windows on 3 sides of the world, including the lake. Have you tried transferring the pleasure of eating with a view of the lake – to the lake?

As soon as the Solemarans arrived, we prepared the baskets with a hanging card: TAKE ME ON A CATAMARAN. It's a set of choices: breakfast, a light lunch or a romantic dinner. Here, the guest's fantasy is the only limit.

Does Morena like children? Do children have their own world in Morena?

Morena is very much a children's area! Children's play areas, children's activities, children's menu, chocolate tree, games, colouring books and all the rest. We have children who used to come with their parents, today they come with friends, we have a new generation of guests growing up.

Is there anything you would like to ask me?

Any new ideas?

J.K. – We have ideas for developing the Solemarans – some of which are in the pipeline. We are thinking about how to build our units so that they are as ecological as possible and less harmful to the environment in production. We think all the time about developing the idea of Solemaran leisure, a new quality of spending time on the water.



Urszula Orpik: Director of the Siedlisko Morena hotel, one of the best in Mazury. A woman satisfied with life, smiling sincerely. She has lived in Etk for several years, where she is very happy. A Mazurian by origin and choice.



Siedlisko Morena / Jeziorowskie, woj. warmińsko-mazurskie

MARINA CLUB HOTEL

Warmia



Hotel Marina Club / Giętrzwald, warmian-masurian voivodeship



Wulpińskie lake Marina Club Hotel

Wulpińskie lake and the surrounding area is a weekend and holiday destination. Very popular because of the lake size and surrounded by lush greenery. Situated in the immediate vicinity of the dense forests of Warmia, and itself beautifully varied with islands and bays. One of the islands – the largest one Herta – has both a happy and tragic history. Today, all the islands are wild and wooded, but it is possible to dock at them.

More or less in the middle of the lake, on the peninsula, there is located beautiful Hotel Marina Club, which is one of the most luxurious hotels in the country. It is situated exactly east-west, in line with the position of the peninsula. The place is ideally suited for both private leisure and corporate meetings and trips. Spacious conference room, ample parking, elegant, cozy restaurant, SPA with a huge view of the lake. And all in beautiful style, all kept in natural, „Warmian-Masurian” colours and excellent quality. The modest, simple architecture blends harmoniously into the landscape, the surrounding space allows you to breathe deeply and the greenery gives your eyes a rest. In the immediate vicinity, there is a golf course. The Old Town in Olsztyn, where the cultural and social life of the town is concentrated, is only 13 km away.

The size of the lake allows for a range of activities – from the fast-paced to the leisurely – such as Solemarans Coco. There are 3 units in the hotel to rent, but one can find more of them in other resorts on the same lake.



NATERIA DOMEK NAD JEZIOREM

Warmia



Nateria Domek nad jeziorem / Tomaszkowo, warmian-masurian voivodeship



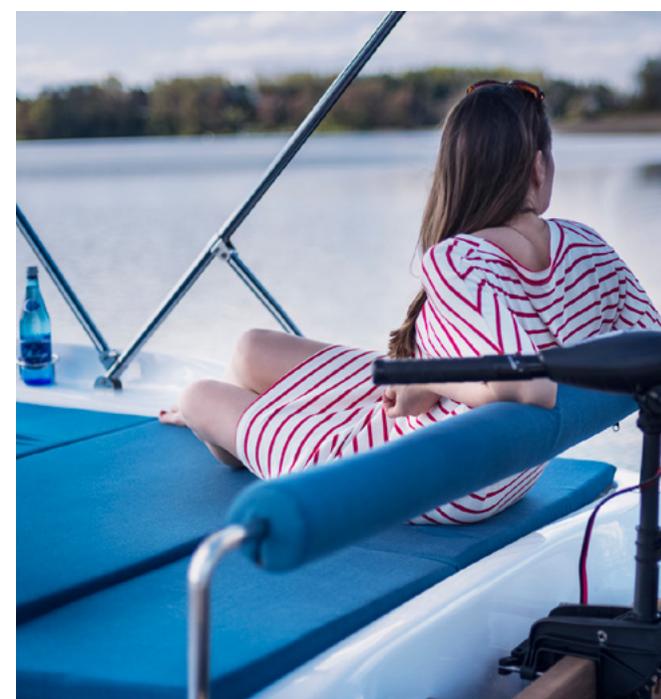
Naterskie lake Lakeside cottage Nateria

Naterskie lake is one of those intimate ones where holiday homes are readily built. It is located 20 minutes by car from Olsztyn, to the north of the larger and more famous Wulpińskie lake. It is located in a quiet zone, which, together with the family character of the local housing, makes place perfect for a peaceful holiday. In addition, due to the coastal vegetation, there are no municipal beaches.

Świątajno lake (otherwise known as Naterskie) has its own interesting history, which allows you to look at this small body of water with a slightly different eye. Not the most recent history, by which I mean the beginning of the 20th century, but much earlier, i.e. the times of the Prussian tribes, who inhabited the lands of Warmia and Masuria until the 14th century. Świątajno was located on the tribal border between Galindia and Pomezania. At that time it had a cultic function, which meant that the lake was used only for sacred purposes. Prussians paid homage and reverence to nature, of which living and dead creatures were its deities or incarnations.

Now there is no indication of what happened there (and on many other lakes in Warmia) centuries ago. Nowadays, the lush and beautiful nature of the Warmian countryside is entirely at the service of both locals and tourists, who visit the area at any time of year. There is no shortage of places to stop.

One of them and one of the more luxurious and comfortable holiday homes is the Nateria Cottage at the Lake. The name is simple and unpretentious, as is the form of the house in the style of a modern barn. The interior is superbly designed and the garden is large and well-kept. The view from the huge windows of the living room terrace and bedrooms on the first floor overlooks the greenery and the lake, which is 90 meters away from the house. In addition, there is a jacuzzi on the cozy terrace, a private jetty, and Solemaran Coco – a private mobile island.



ŁAWKA I SIELAWKA

Warmia



Ławka i Sielawka / Tomaszkowo, warmian-masurian voivodeship



Naterskie Lake Ławka i Sielawka

Świątajno is an interchangeable name for Naterskie lake. As mentioned above, it is one of those reservoirs, which in the times of the Prussian tribes was a place of worship. The Prussians worshipped nature – celestial bodies such as the sun or the moon, atmospheric phenomena such as lightning or thunder, animals, and plants. The places of worship were sacred – only rituals were held there, i.e. the Kupala Night – celebrations of love, fertility, the sun, and the moon. Today, the lake for many of us is just a small body of water. However, it is important to note, that there is a quiet zone. As if alluding to old customs...

The lake has no sailing or canoeing connection with other bodies of water – only a narrow stream connects Świątajno with the tourist Wulpińskie lake, which is located nearby. It is therefore very intimate and peaceful, and golf lovers will find something for them – Mazury Golf & Country Club is located on the other side of the village. It is about a 13-minute walk from Ławka and Sielawka. Ławka and Sielawka is a neighbor and friend of Nateria's lakeside cottage.

The name is very familiar and the villa is very comfortable and in beautiful style. Four-roomed, with a large living room, terrace, and dining room, for a large family or group of friends. Modernly designed, surrounded by well-kept greenery and overlooking the lake. Sunrise and sunset can be watched here from the pier on the lake listening to the sound of the reeds or on the lake from the deck of the Solemaran Coco. The choice is yours :)

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Chomiąskie Lake Herbarium Hotel

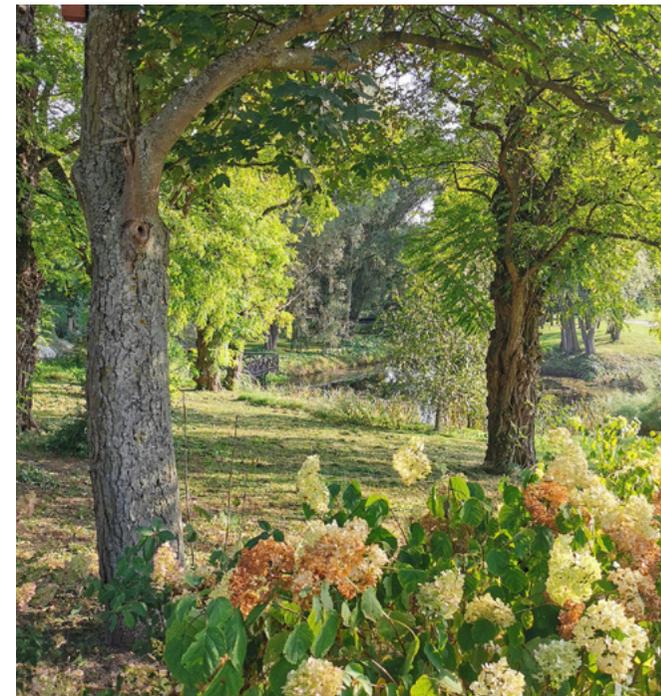
The Gniezno Lake District, in the area of which the Chomiąskie lake is located, is a region full of small lakes and very important historically. For Poland – because exactly there – in Gniezno, Polish statehood was officially established. For Europe, because it was also here that the famous Biskupin was discovered, one of the of the most important archaeological sites. Founded 8 century BC, long before the first Piasts tribe appeared... Today, it is partially reconstructed and is a great educational attraction on Biskupin lake, which is about 10 km away from Chomiąskie lake.

However Chomiąskie lake, there is another attraction, more for adults, (no worries, not exclusively!) – the luxurious Harbarium Hotel. The philosophy of the place is intoxicating, sensual relaxation. Entrancing with fragrances, the garden is planted with dozens of herbs and aromatic plants, whose scents float for months. More or less intensely, as the garden is actually a 6 hectare historic park, full of eye-catching nooks and crannies, gently descending to the lake, covered with manicured grass.

It's outside when you want to breathe in the fresh, clean, aromatic air, take a walk or lie down, have a picnic on the grass or on the lake on the solemarans. However, if the weather is not so good, you can stay in the hotel all day long (without getting bored!) and go to the neighboring buildings, including the spa, via underground passages. Time passes quickly in such a place – attraction for the body, exquisite food and tasty wines, as well as the beautiful interiors, allow you to relax blissfully.

The Herbarium Hotel is also a popular choice for business meetings and family celebrations. It is also the first hotel that purchased 3 Solemarans Siesta – still a constant attraction for guests and a favorite one of the hotel's owner.

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PRZYSTANEK ZATOKA

Warmia



Houses for rent and restaurant Przystanek Zatoka / Gietrzwałd, warmian-masurian voivodeship



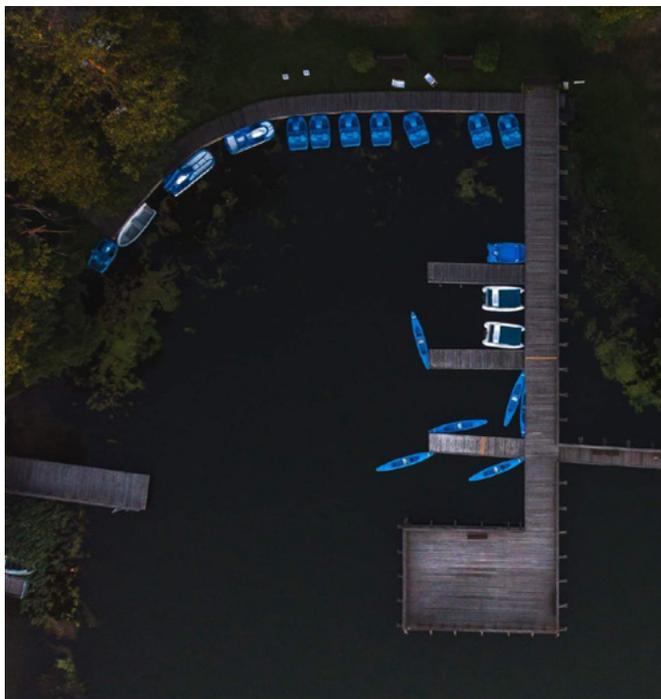
Wulpińskie Lake Przystanek Zatoka

We wrote about Wulpińskie lake introducing the Marina Club Hotel, which is situated on the peninsula. In the near vicinity, in the bay of the lake, there is another noteworthy place – famous for its excellent and original cuisine – Przystanek Zatoka. A place probably known to all Warmians, and certainly to Olsztyn residents, often chosen for beautiful weddings and other ceremonies. It's made for this like few others – excellent cuisine, fabulous nature, plenty of space, lush greenery, comfortable cottages in the woods with terraces overlooking the lake... One can write a lot about the dishes, show pictures of the artfully prepared plates, of which there are many, but certainly it is best to experience with your own senses. Yes... because it's not about a single sense. Chef Dariusz Malik's dishes are joyful, painterly compositions, full of colours, shapes and flavours that you will delight in. After an excellent lunch, one can stretch out on the Solema-

rans and further excite yourself... nature. Wulpińskie lake is not a huge body of water, so you can feel cozy, but it is not small either – which guarantees a variety of views and the possibility of arriving at more and more new places. The lake is divided by a bottleneck into two parts – the western part, on the side of the stopover without a single island and the eastern one with as many as eight. Five of them: the largest and historic Herta, Rabbit Island, Urbanka, Cormorant Island and Święta Kępa are wooded and wild, while the three closest to the shores are inhabited.

The Warmian villages are a creative region. People from big cities move here to realize themselves, to do their own things, to run their own studios and businesses, but at the same time to live a slower pace and to enjoy the purity and beauty of the surrounding nature. What a first-class neighborhood! Proximity to cities, such as Olsztyn, Tricity, and Warsaw is convenient, yet far enough away not to be distracted.

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