



Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Montenegro,
Kosovo, Albania, Serbia, Bulgaria,
Romania and Poland

Planes, Trains, Bicycles & a Wing and a Prayer

Flights and Accommodation

Flights:	Guadalajara to Madrid	
8th September	Guadalajara to Mexico City	18:47pm
	Booking Reference: ZU4Uz	
	Flight IB9011	
	Arrival Mexico City	20:10pm
	Mexico City	23:55pm
	Flight IB312	
9th September	Arrival Madrid Spain	18:30pm
Accom:	Habitacion Alameda de Osuna Madrid Aeropuerto Calle Canoa, 45 Barajas, 28042, Madrid Free airport shuttle to and from property.	
10th September	Brussels Airlines Flight SN3722	12:40pm
	Arrival Ljubijana, Slovenia	5.45pm
	Booking Reference: IBBJOU	
	Accom. Rooms4young Cesta Dolomitskega odreda 90, 1000 Ljubilana, Solvenia	

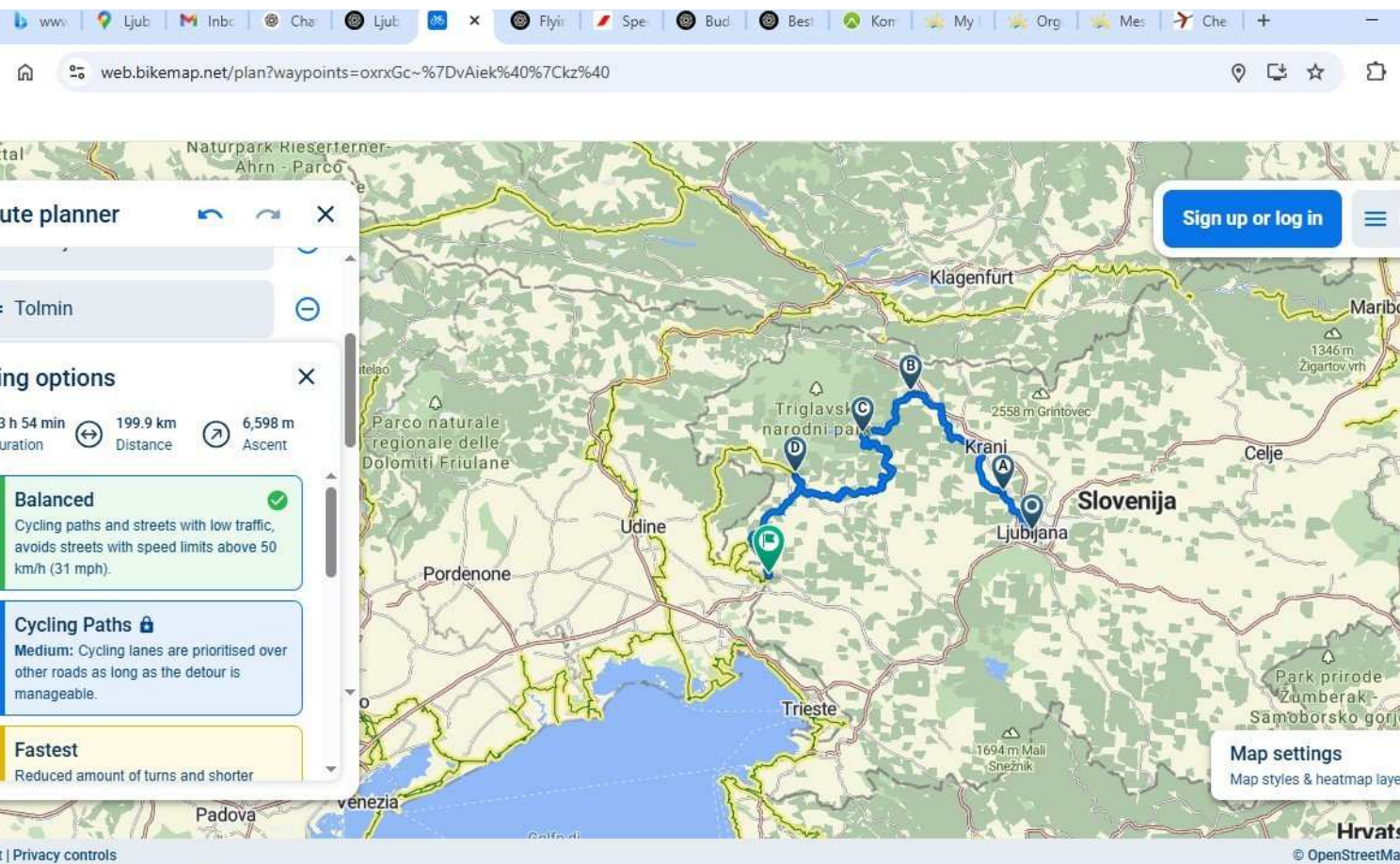
I have booked Workaways over the coldest months October to end of January. Shown are the temperatures during the days in the countries left.

Serbia	6 degrees
Bulgaria	10 degrees
Romania	5 degrees
Poland	7 degrees

If it is too cold for me to ride during the months of February and March, I will either take the bus or train where available. It will be a test.

Slovenia Lakes and Alps Cycle Route

Day 1	Ljubljana to Medvode	15.4km	Ascend 125m
Day 2	Medvode to Bled	49.5km	901m
Day 3	Bled to Bohinj Poce - Town in between	22.1km	769m
Day 4	Bohinj to Tolmin	71.8km	3531m



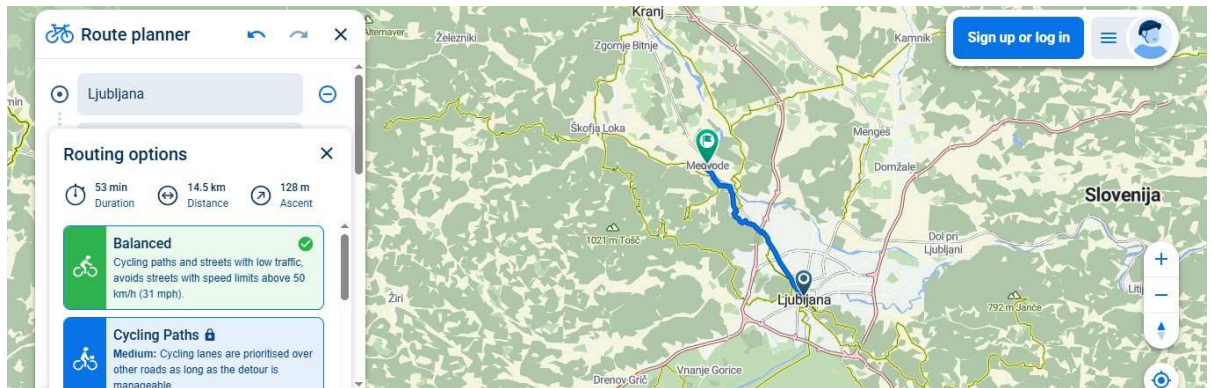
Day 5	Kanal - town in between Tolmin to Nova Gorica	42.1km	1268m
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Travel between Slovenia and Croatia

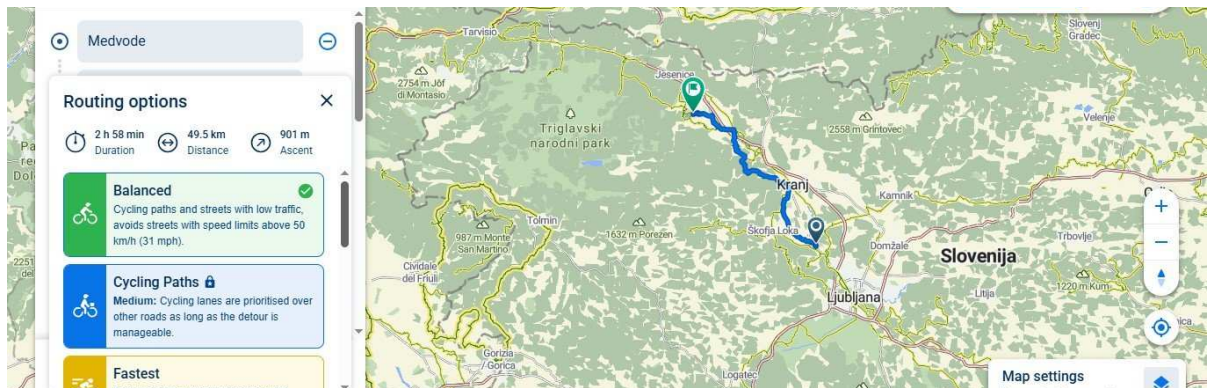
Nova Gorica → Zagreb Train/Bus Use cross-border bus or train via Ljubljana/Trieste/Zagreb

Zagreb → Samobor Local Bus Samoborček minibuses; ~40–60 min, < €2; check departures from Črnomerec or bus terminal

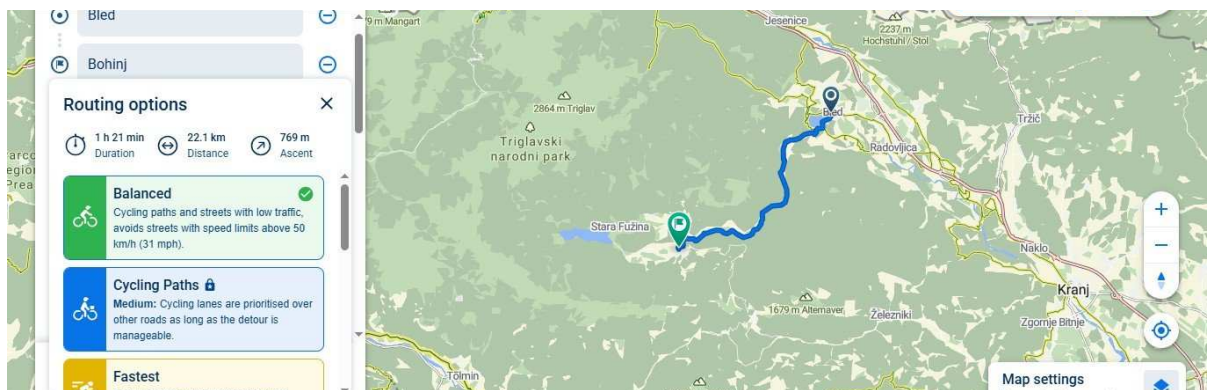
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Ljubljana to Medvode

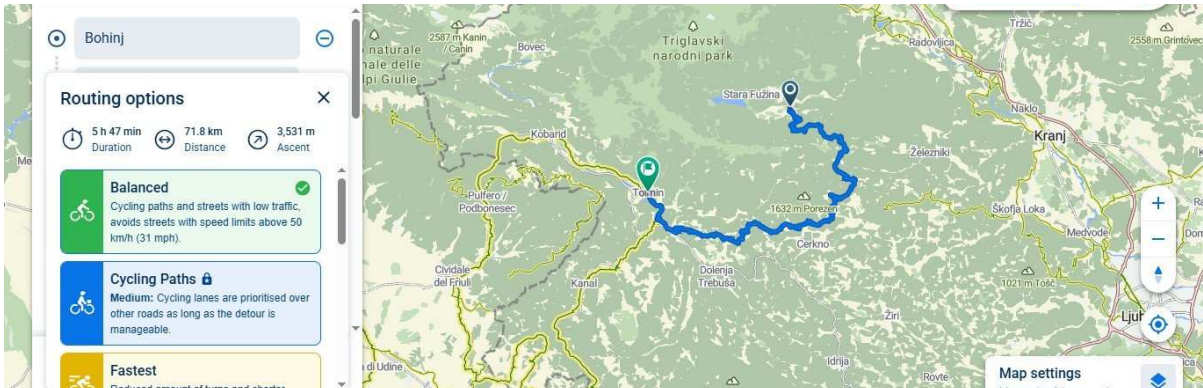


Medvode to Bled

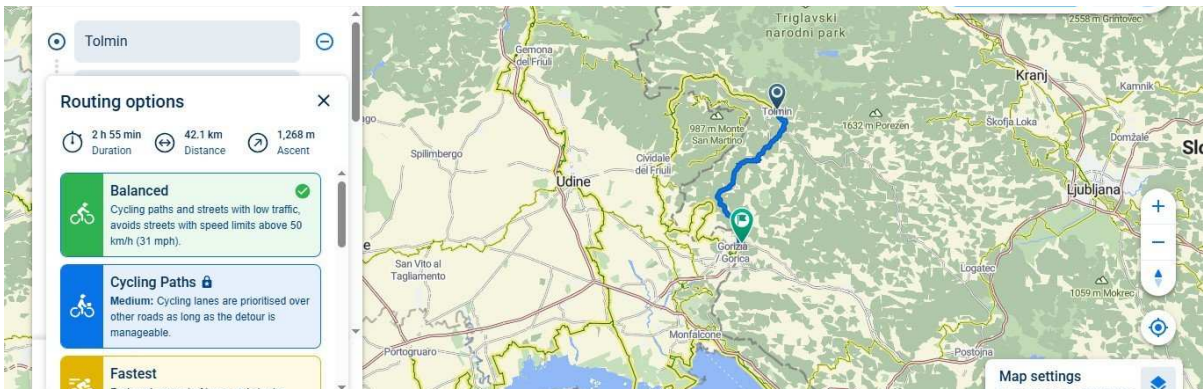


Bled to Bohinj

Slovenia



Bohinj to Tolmin



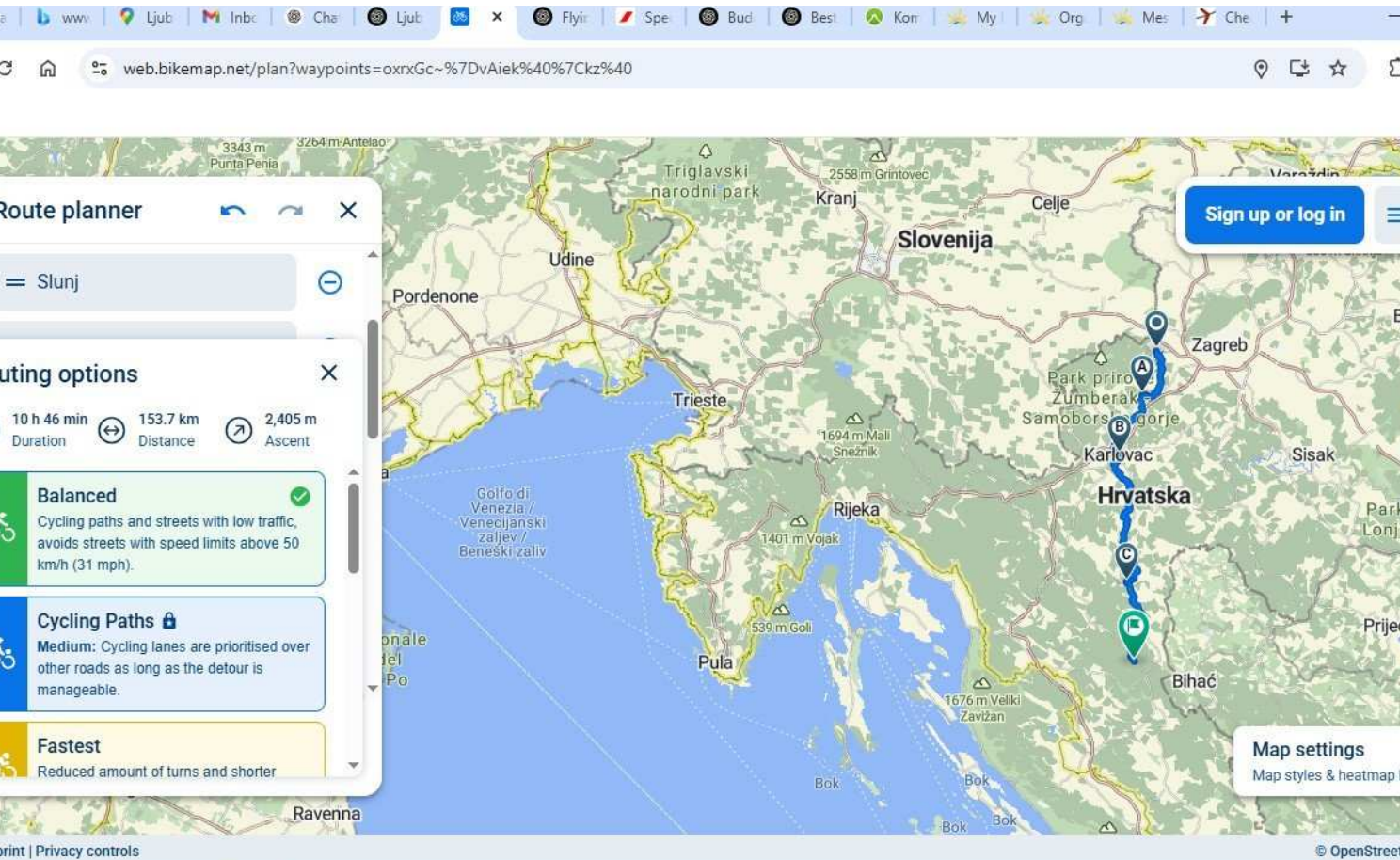
Tomlin to Nova Gorica



Soca Valley

Croatia Inland Forests & Falls Cycle Route

Day 1	Samobor to Jastrebarsko	24.3km	Ascend	367m
Day 2	Jastrebarsko to Karlovac Hrvatska - town in between	31.9km		143m
Day 3	Karlovac to Slunji	61km		1040m
Day 4	Slunji to Plitvices Lakes	36.5km		853m



Travel between Croatia and Bosnia

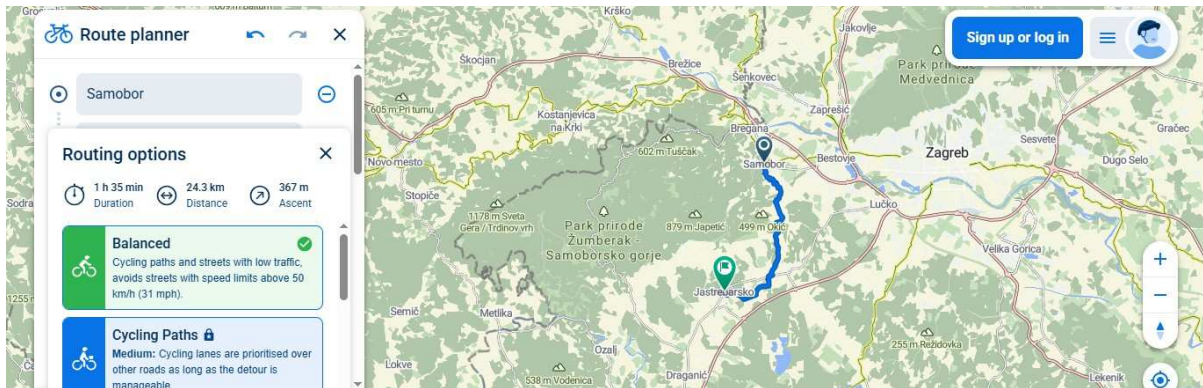
Need to catch a bus from Plitvices to Zagreb, Bosnia, they take bikes, but no guarantee on spaces. 20 Euro under 3 hours

Website. getmybus

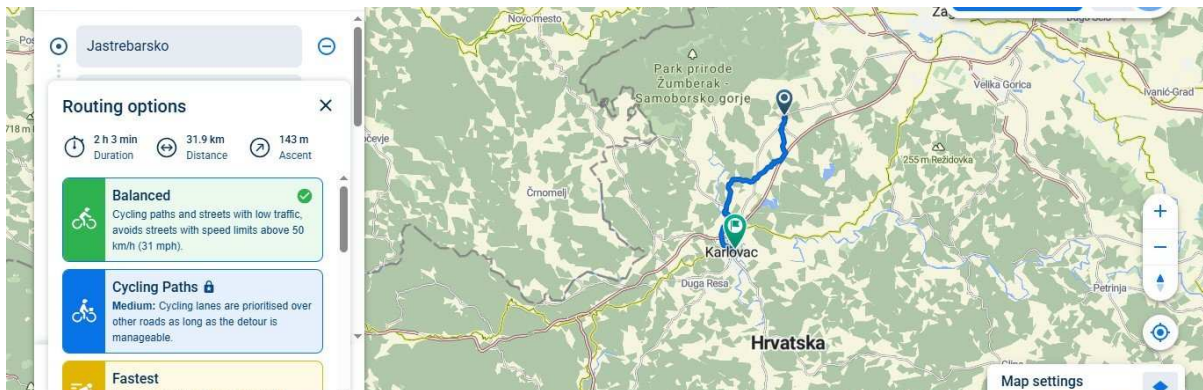
croatia-expert.com/bus

Then bus from Zagreb to Jajces for Workaway.

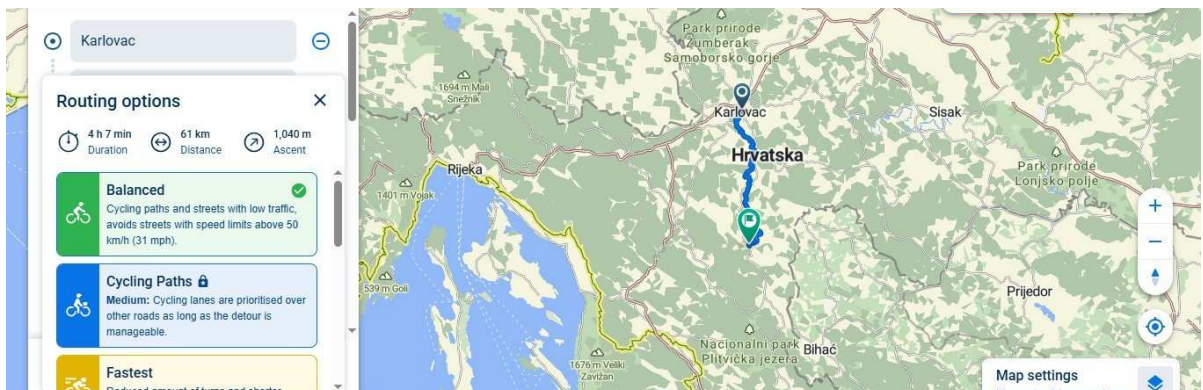
Croatia - Inland Forests & Falls



Samobor to Jastrebarsko

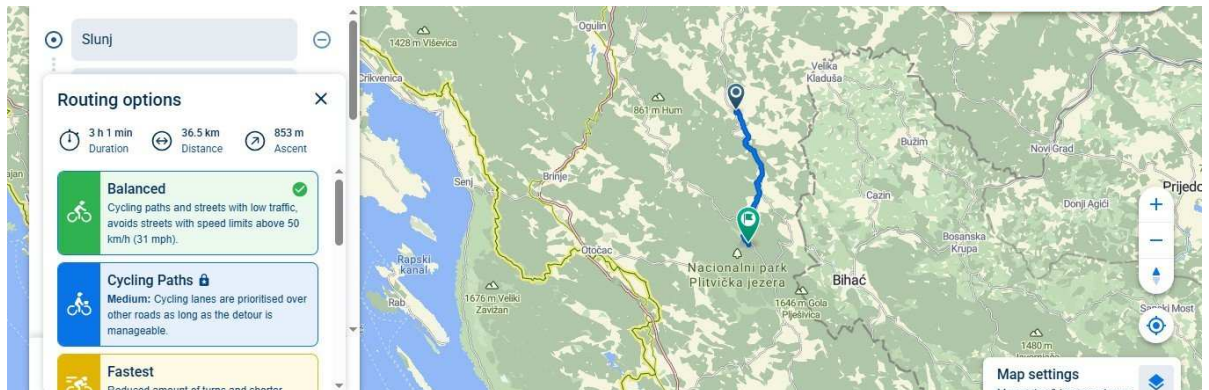


Jastrebarsko to Karlovac



Karlovac to Slunj

Croatia - Inland Forests & Falls



Slunji to Plitvices Lake National Park



Plitvice Lake National Park

Bosnia Workaway in Biokovina



Building a Sanctuary of Wildlife and Community at Biokovina

After rescuing a wolf, we set out on a remarkable journey to establish Bosnia's first wildlife rehabilitation sanctuary. This sanctuary has become the heart of a variety of inspiring projects, all aimed at creating a sustainable, off-grid haven. From nurturing poly tunnels, planting fruit and nut forests, to creating a space for rescued horses, we're building a self-sustaining future rooted in harmony with nature.

Our mission goes beyond just wildlife. We're crafting a diverse community where people from all walks of life can come together, share ideas, and work toward a common vision. All proceeds from our off-grid rentals support our wildlife charity, so every visitor plays a part in something bigger.

We are situated just 7km from the historic town of Jajce, an area rich with history and brimming with outdoor activities. You'll find a stunning, multi-tiered lake where you can swim beneath powerful waterfalls for a refreshing, natural massage. Jajce itself is home to the world-famous waterfall diving competition, making it a hotspot for adventure. Despite being close to town, Biokovina remains a truly wild and untouched corner of Bosnia—a subsistence farming village nestled in the hills, offering breathtaking views down the valley.

Volunteering here means becoming part of this beautiful, shared experience. We have a large communal space where we live, work, and relax together. Whether you're a guest, a volunteer, or part of our team, we live without separation, encouraging collaboration and connection. And when it's time to unwind, we gather for movie nights or brainstorm new ideas for the sanctuary. Your creativity and input are always welcome!

Animal care - On the wildlife rehabilitation side there are various animals passing through all the time - sometimes as many as 30 and sometimes none. So sometimes we need help and at other times not. Basic nursing care / feeding and cleaning. We also have 5 dogs / 2 cats / chickens / rabbits / guinea pigs and a wolf. All of whom need time and attention / feeding / cleaning.

Bosnia and Herzegovina Map

I will take the bus from Zagreb, to Jajces - Approx 5 hours, and leaves several times per day.

After the Workaway I catch a bus from Jajces to Belgrade, Serbia. Several companies and time distances 8 to 15 hours.

Sites: Rome2rio, Busbud, Flixbus and Getmybus



Transfer to Montenegro Border - Sarajevo to Scepan Polje

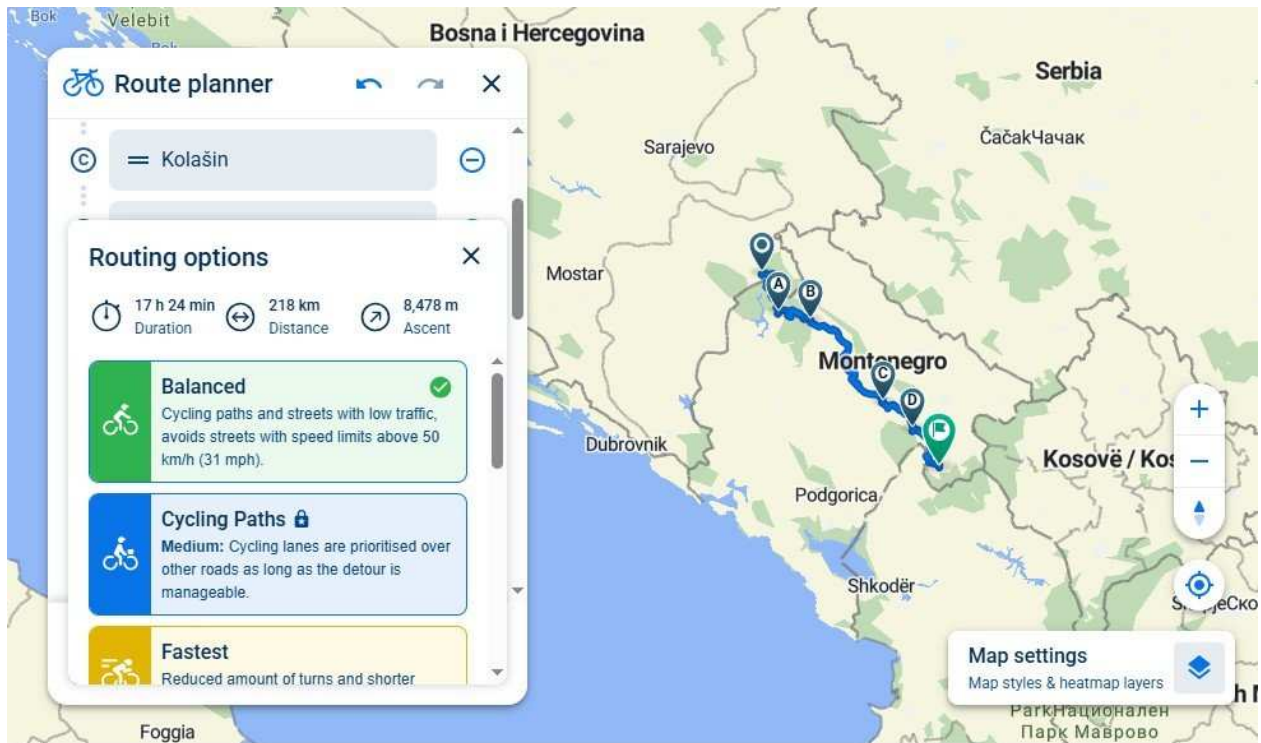
Departure station: East Sarajevo (Autobuska Stanica, Lukavica), not the central downtown station Tripadvisor busticket4.me Rome2Rio

Tickets: Best purchased in person at the station. Online bookings may require printing and might be rejected if not validated at the station .

Platform access fee: Expect to pay ~1 KM to access platforms at East Sarajevo Bus Station .. Likely a small van rather than large coach—comfortable for narrower mountain roads.

Main Route of Tran Dinarica in Montenegro

Day 1	Scepan Polje to Trsa	34km	Ascend	1310m
Day 2	Trsa to Zabljak	40 km		870m
Day 3	Zabljak to Kolasin	70 km		1060m
Day 4	Kolasin to Stavna	32 km		910m



Day 5 Stavna to Gusinje 55 km Ascend 630m

This will take me straight to my Workaway in Gusinje with John

Montenegro Workaway



Help with gardening and animal care in the beautiful Albanian Alps,
in Gusinje, Montenegro

Located in the most beautiful city in Montenegro, valley surrounded by beautiful mountains. Returned home from USA. and looking for someone to help around the house, care about bees, gardening, and enjoy your stay.

Learn about the history of this unique place where 3 religions live side by side for centuries. The village has a very rich history... It was part of the famous Via Ignatia road during the Roman Empire. Most people speak 3 languages. An Example of this is that we are the only city in Montenegro where a catholic church, an orthodox church and a mosque are on the same street. The workaway person will live with me in the house with a private room. We cook together, take care of the garden and help with the bees.

Transfer from Gusinji, Montenegro to Durrës, Kosovo

Bus via Deçan or Strelcë i Epërm (According to Rome2Rio, the most straightforward route).

Drive or take a taxi/minivan from Gusinje to Deçan or Strelcë i Epërm in Kosovo (~45–60 km, 1 h drive) Then take a regional bus to Prizren bus station (approximately 2.5 h ride) Overall travel time: ~3h 30m.

Cost: around €18–€23 total Rome2Rio

This route avoids indirect border crossings and is frequently used by travelers.

Kosovo Workaway



We are a hostel in the centre of the beautiful city of Prizren, Kosovo. We have been opened since 2019 and we have had many guests throughout the years. The idea of our hostel is to invite people from all around the world to exchange and experience each other's cultures and learn new things about Kosovo as it is a hidden gem in Europe.

It is a relaxing and calming environment. There is a kitchen where you can cook and eat together. We have 7 rooms. Some are shared rooms with public bathrooms and some are private rooms with private bathrooms. We have a nice reading area. The hostel is wheelchair friendly.

We have three local employees that work in our hostel. Their roles are manager and two receptionists

We welcome everybody to come and enjoy our place, especially chefs! The staff is nice, friendly and helpful. We will help with recommendations about food and places to visit in the beautiful city of Prizren.

Transfer from Prizren, Kosov to Tirana, Albania

Daily departures: up to 14–17 direct services, starting from 05:30 AM until around 11:30 PM at night.

Duration: Typically 2 h 30 min to 3 h, depending on operator and border processing.

Price: Approx. €10–€15 one way. Taxi to Durres 45 mins 25 Euros

Albania Workaway



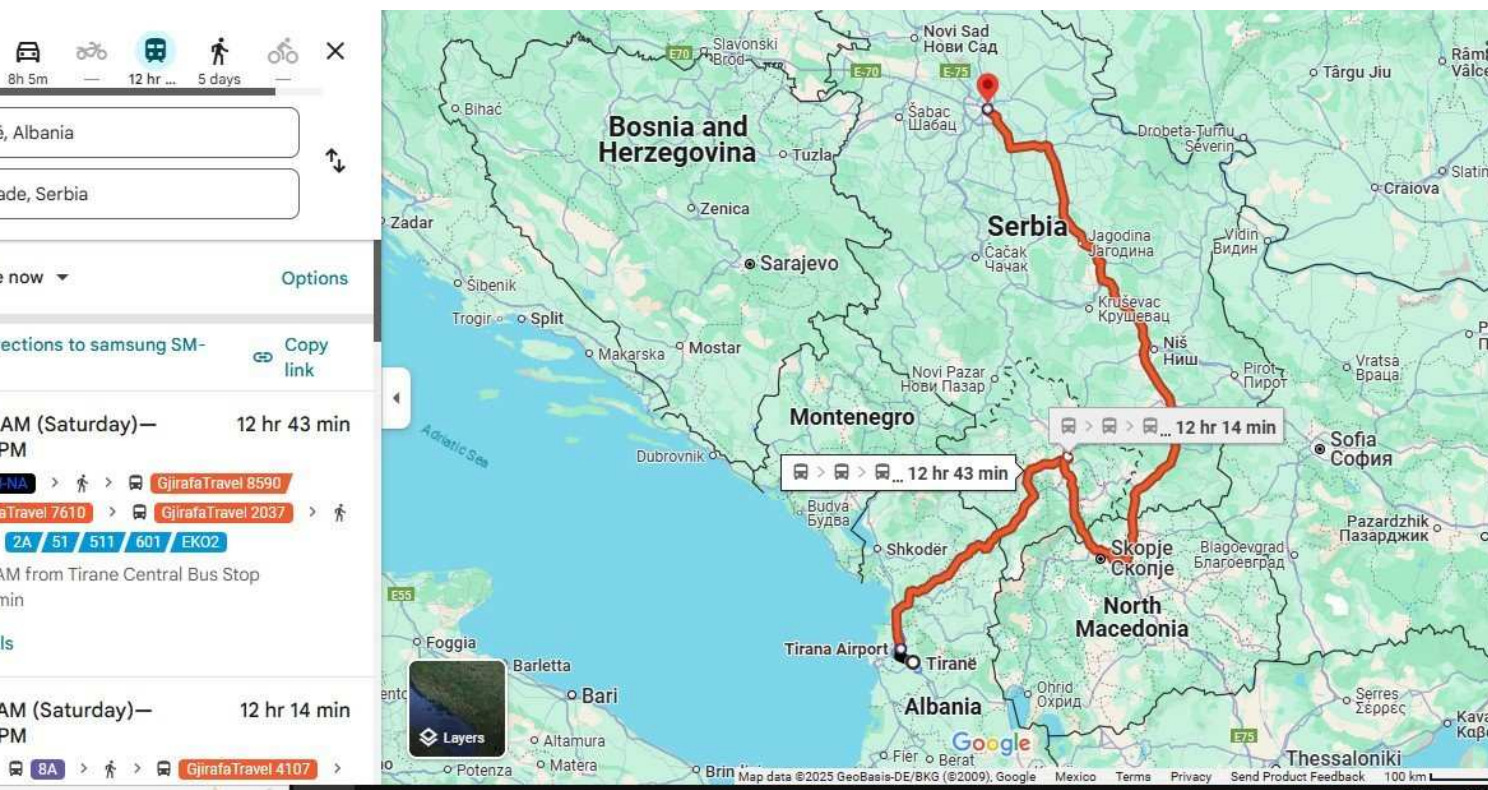
Support rescued animals Durres, Albania

I recently moved to Albania and bought a house in the heart of nature, where I am fully immersed in the beauty of the landscape and the animals that I care for. Currently, I have 11 animals—8 dogs and 3 cats—each of them a rescue. Along with my own beloved companions, I am also fostering 4 animals who are waiting for their forever homes. My heart is deeply dedicated to strays, with a special place for senior animals, and I am passionate about rescuing and finding loving homes for these incredible creatures.

Life here is full of joy, but it's also a lot of work. The property is large, and I need help, especially with tasks around the house and the land. There are many trees on the property, and it requires a lot of care to trim branches and manage the overgrowth. Additionally, I'm planning to fence the property to create a safer space for my animals, but there's a lot of manual labor involved in that as well.

I'm also looking for support with my dogs. They need daily walks, and it would be wonderful to have help with that. On top of that, the animals require regular care and cleaning, and I could use assistance with that too. There's always something to do, whether it's working outdoors, maintaining the house, or caring for the animals.

If you're someone who enjoys working outdoors, loves animals, and wants to contribute to a meaningful cause while being surrounded by nature, I would be thrilled to welcome you. It's a beautiful and peaceful place, and I'd love for you to be part of this journey with me.



Transfer from Tirana, Albania to Belgrade, Serbia

Direct Bus (Most Affordable)

Frequency: Typically 5 daily departures from Durrës (Plepat station) to Belgrade Bus Station.

Duration: About 12½–13½ hours (~775 km).

Cost: Around €32 per ticket.

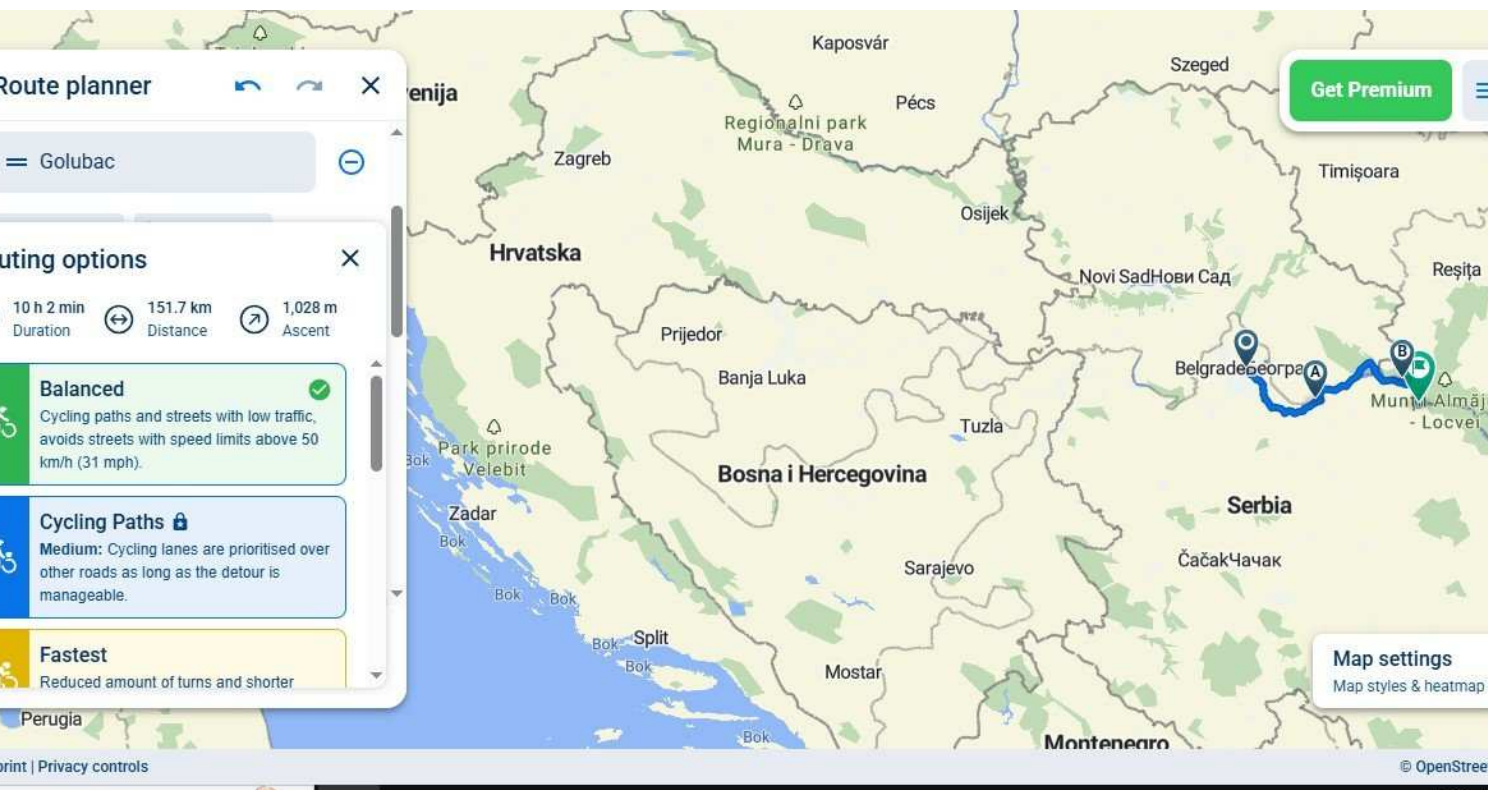
Website: Gjirafa Travel ... Rome2Rio

Border crossing: enjoy relatively seamless routes through Kosovo and Montenegro—bus operators generally handle paperwork.

Russian entry concerns: Serbia does not recognize Kosovo. Some travelers report issues entering Serbia if your passport has a Kosovo stamp from certain crossings—ask your bus operator to advise.

Serbia - Danube & Villages Cycle Route

Day 1	Belgrade to Smederero	60km	Ascend 796m
Day 2	Vrcinbpymh - Town in between Smederero to Veliko Gradiste	72km	138m
Day 3	Dubovac - Town in between Veliko Gradiste to Golubac	19km	87m
Day 4	Golubac to Donji Milanovac	46.3km	13m



Serbia to Bulgaria Transfer

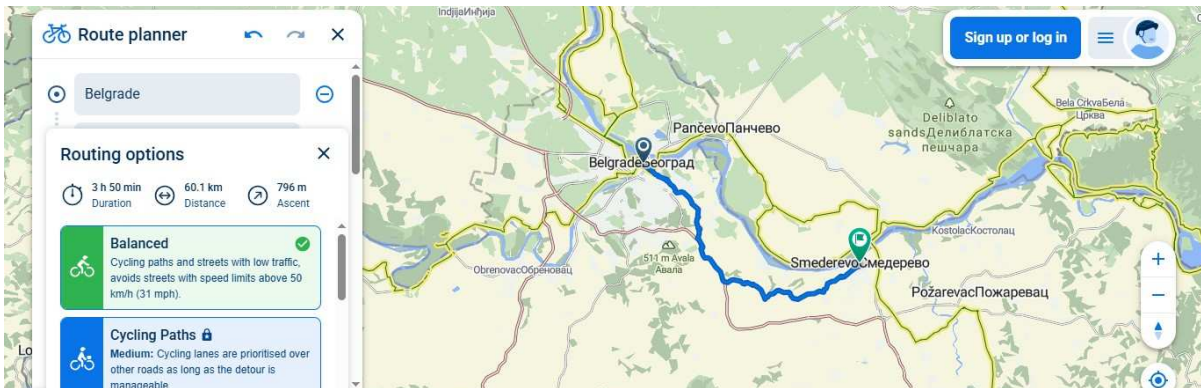
Bus (Budget-Friendly with Transfers)

1. Bus from Donji Milanovac to Kladovo (approx. 1h 15m)
2. Bus from Kladovo to Drobeta-Turnu Severin
3. Bus from Drobeta-Turnu Severin to Calafat - Vidin

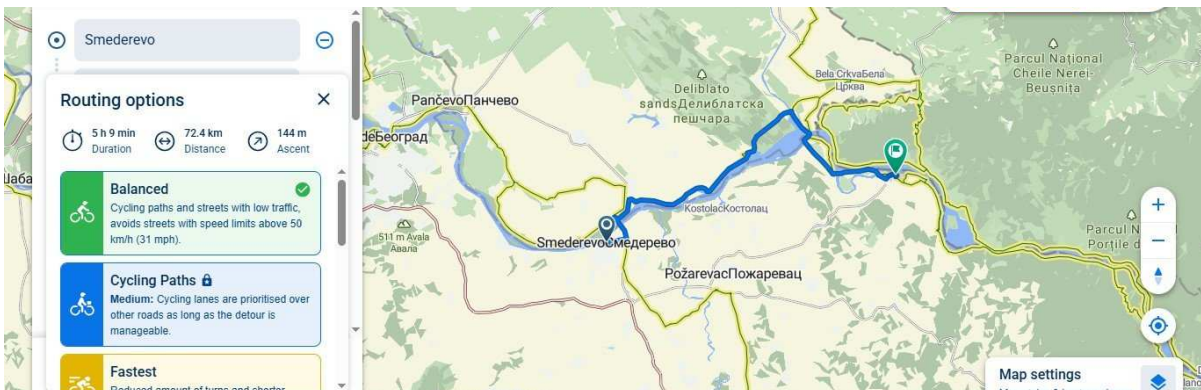
Total Duration: Approximately 4 hours 21 minutes

Estimated Cost: \$20–\$29 USD

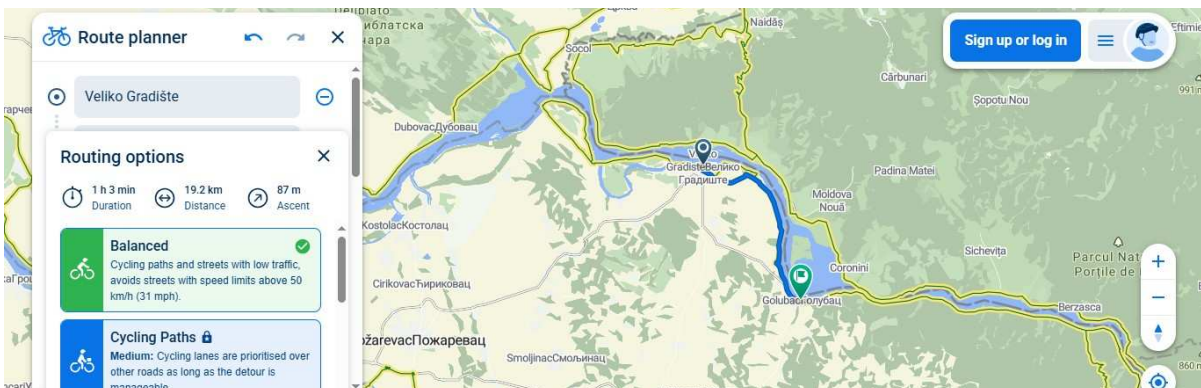
Serbia - Danube & Villages



Belgrade to Smederevo

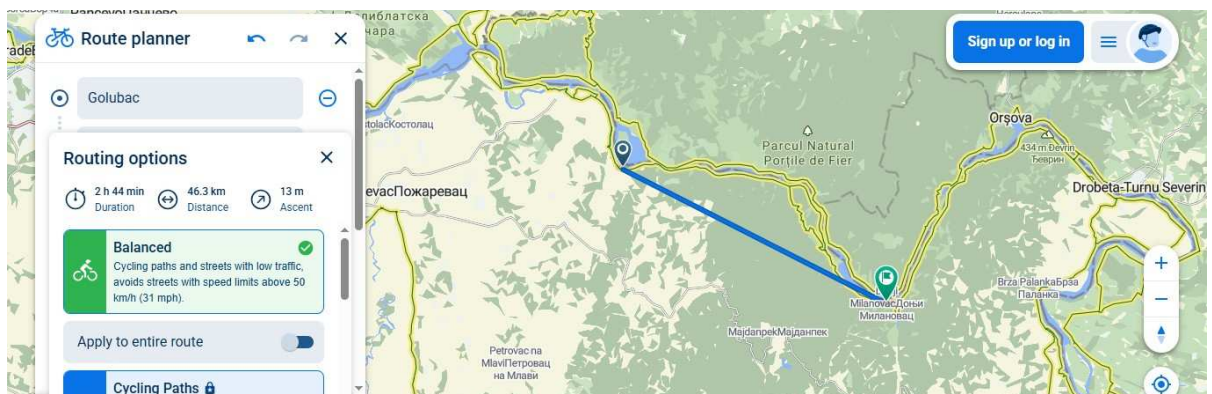


Smederevo to Veliko Gradiste



Veliko Gradiste to Golubac

Serbia - Danube & Villages



Golubac to Donji Milanovac



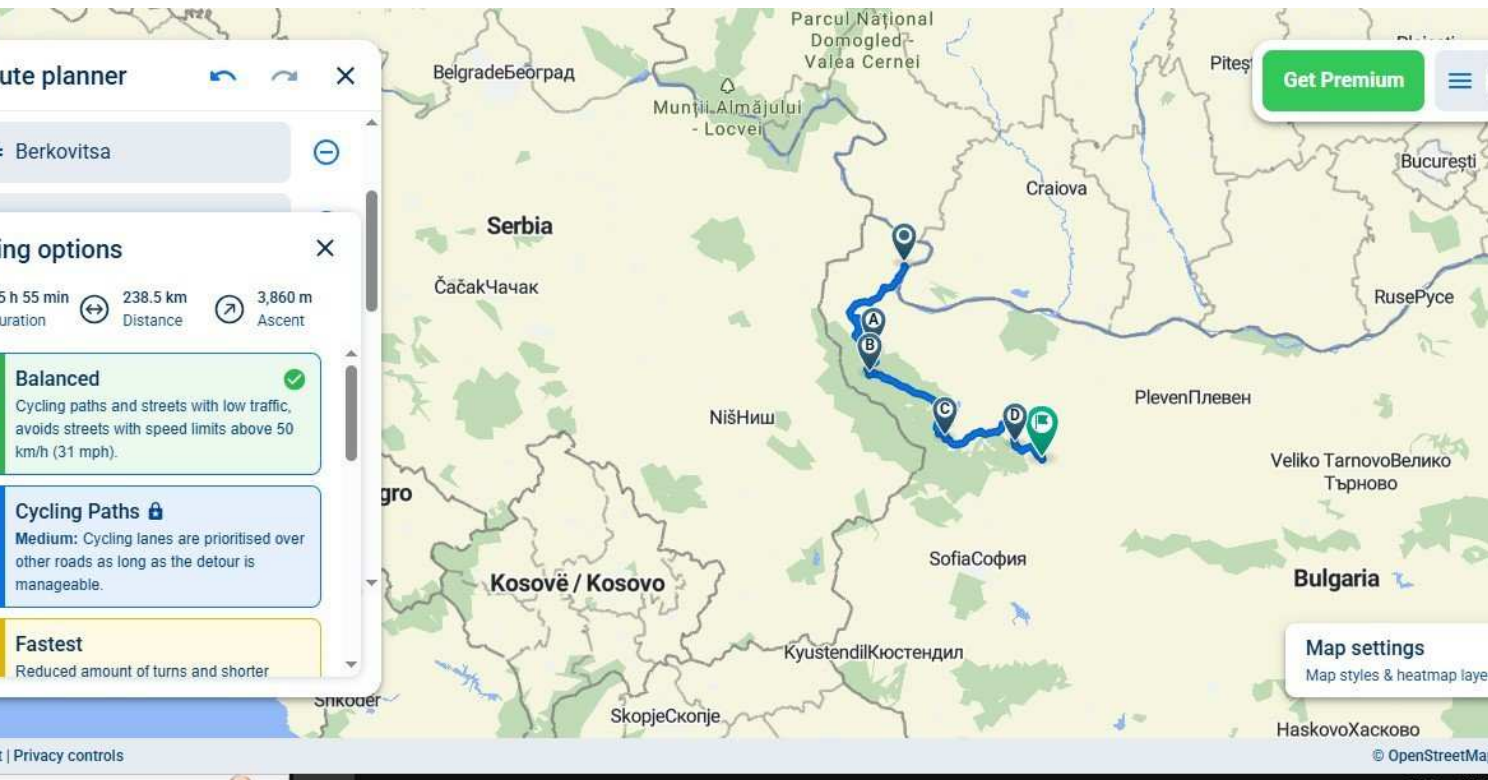
Iron Gate National Park



Iron Gate National Park

Bulgaria - Mountains and Monasteries

Day 1	Travel: Donji Milanovac to Vidlin		
Day 2	Vidlin to Belogradchik	76km	Ascend 1100m
Day 3	Belogradchik to Chuprene	18.6km	344m
Day 4	Chuprene to Berkovitsa	67.9km	1330m

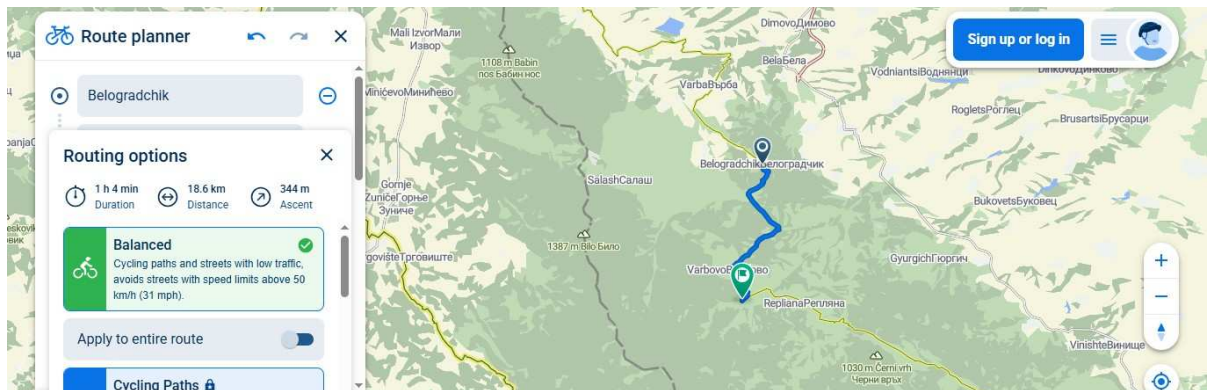


Day 5	Montana town in between Berkovitsa to Vratsa	56.6km	Ascend 950m
Day 6	Bell Izvor town in between Vratsa to Mezdra	19.4km	138m
Day 7	Medzra to Veliko Tarnova (Partial Train)		

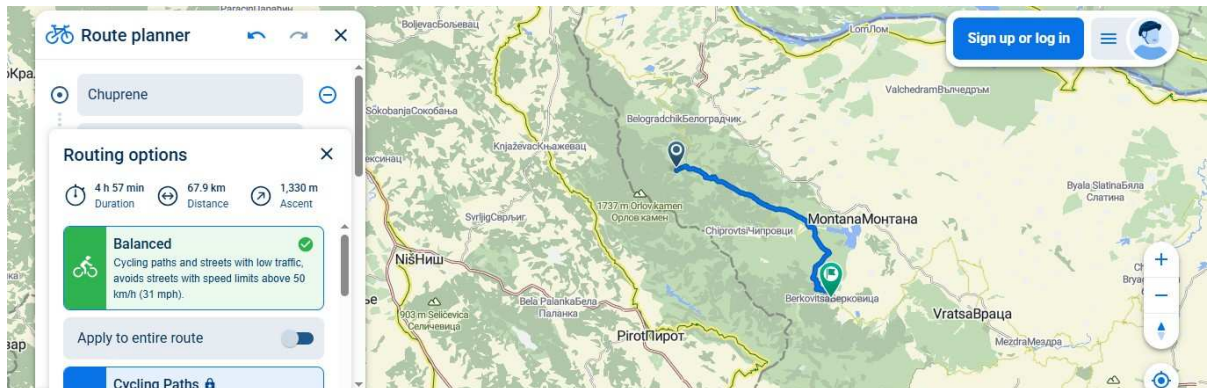
Bulgaria - Mountains and Monasteries



Vidin to Belogradchik

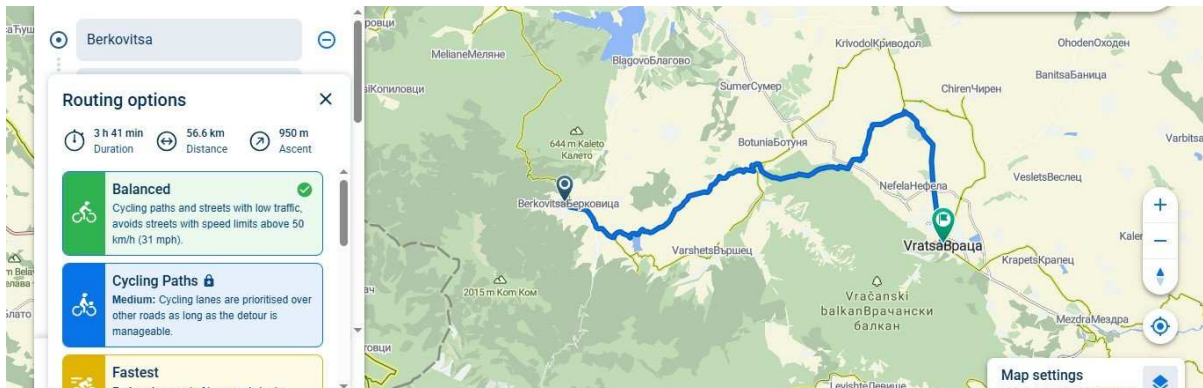


Belogradchik to Chuprene

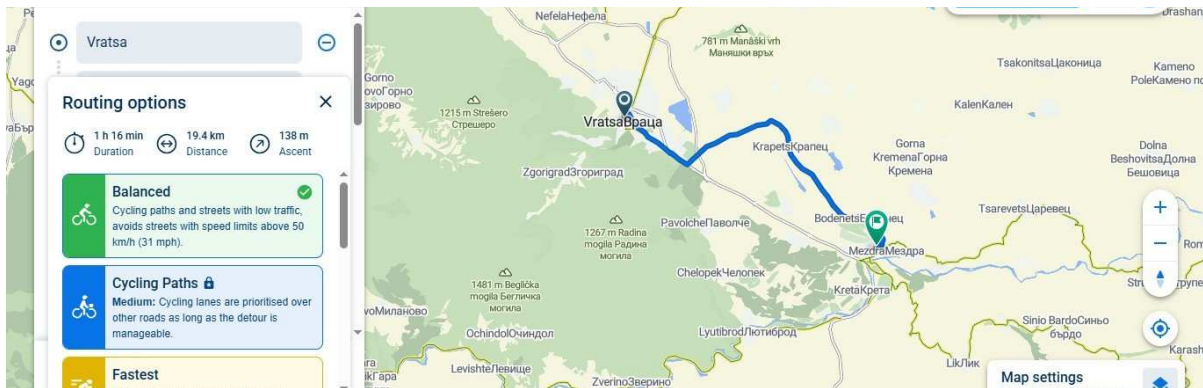


Chuprene to Berkovitsa

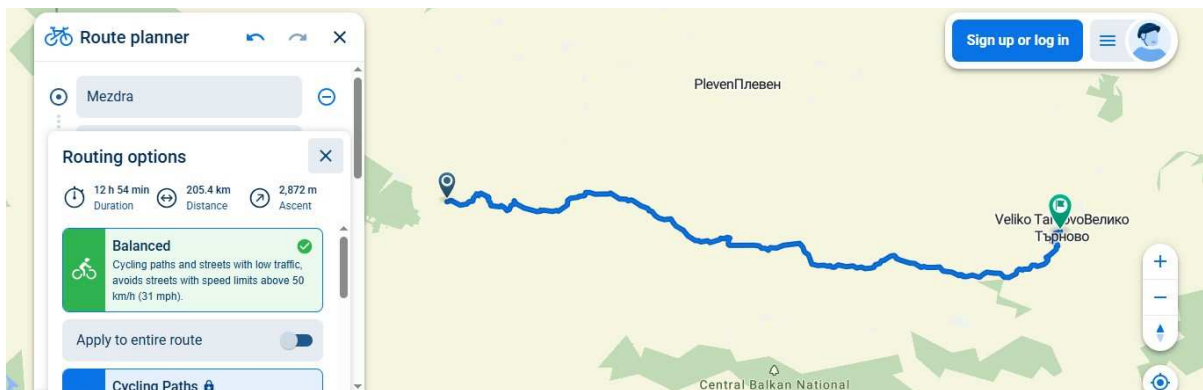
Bulgaria Mountains & Monasteries



Berkovitsa to Vratsa



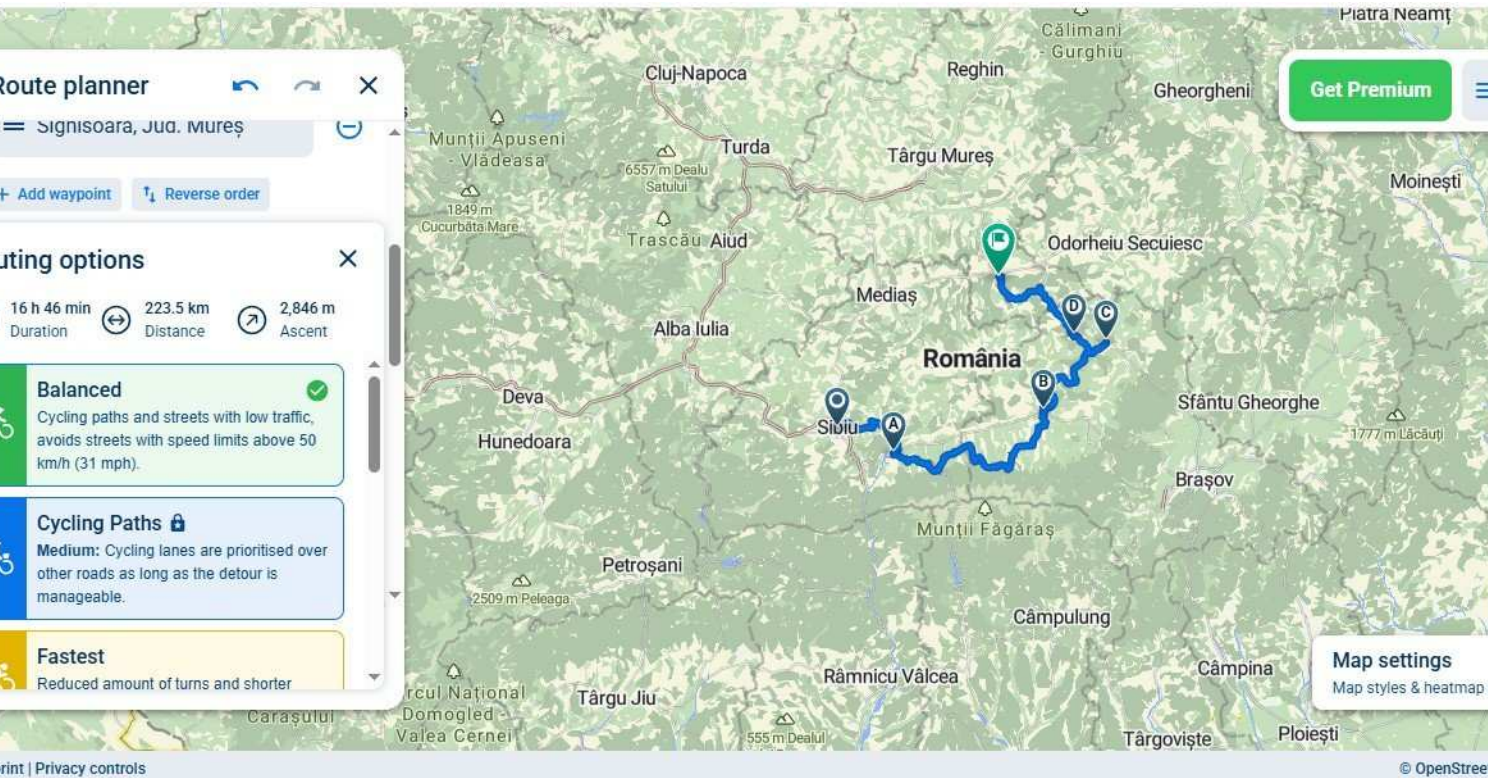
Vratsa to Mezdra



Mezdra to Veliko Tarnovo (partial Train)

Romania - Transylvanian Escape

Day 1	Travel Veliko Tarnovo to Sibiu by Train		
Day 2	Sibiu to Avrig	34.9km	Ascend 483m
Day 3	Avrig to Fagaras Victoria - town in between	82.3km	752m
Day 4	Fagaras to Rupea	45.3km	680m

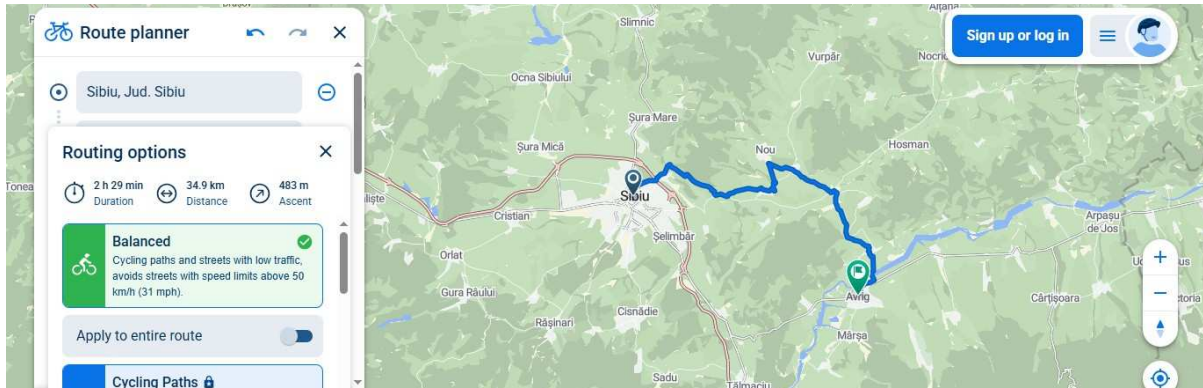


Day 5	Ticusu Vechi - Town in between Rupea to Viscri	15.4km	Ascend 116m
Day 6	Viscra to Sighisoaria Saschiz - town in between	45.7km	815m

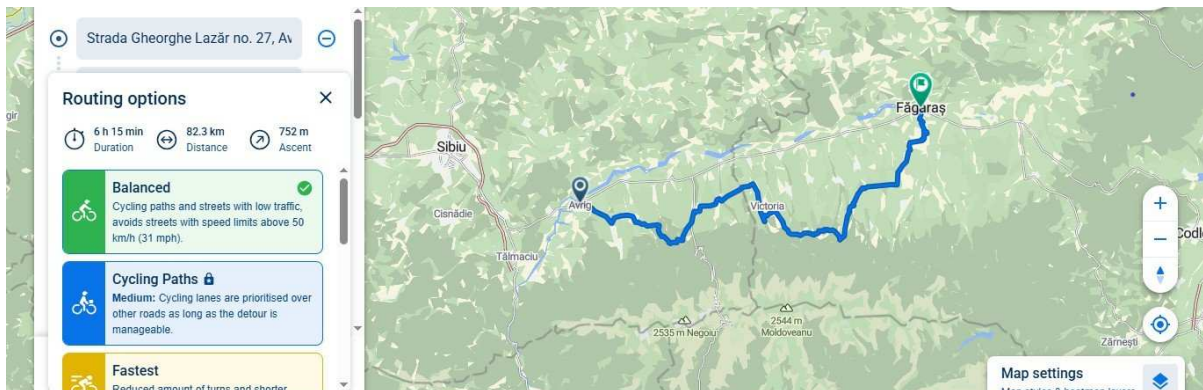
Romania to Poland Transfer

Direct bus from Sighioaria to Lublin Rome2Rio website

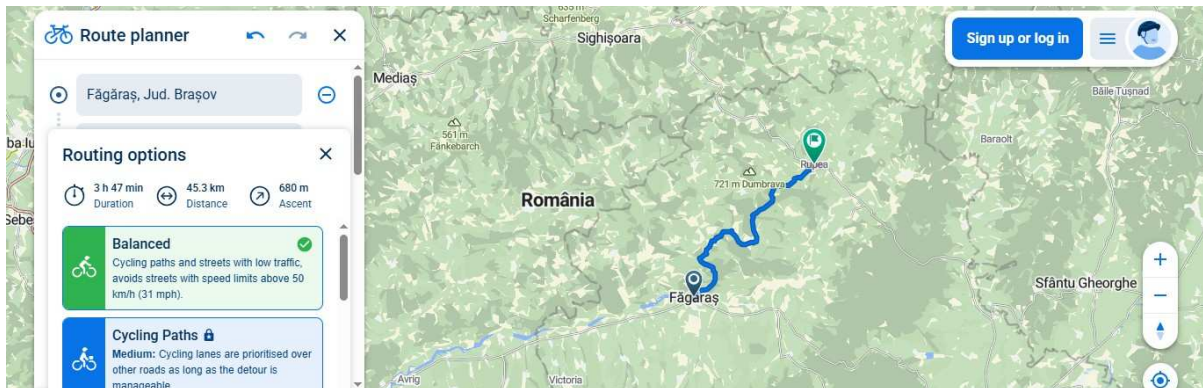
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Sibiu to Avrig

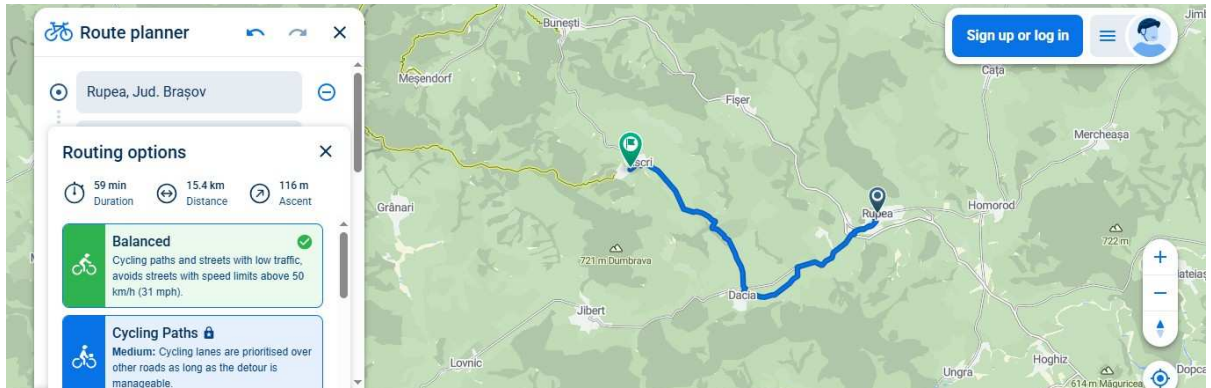


Avrig to Făgăraș

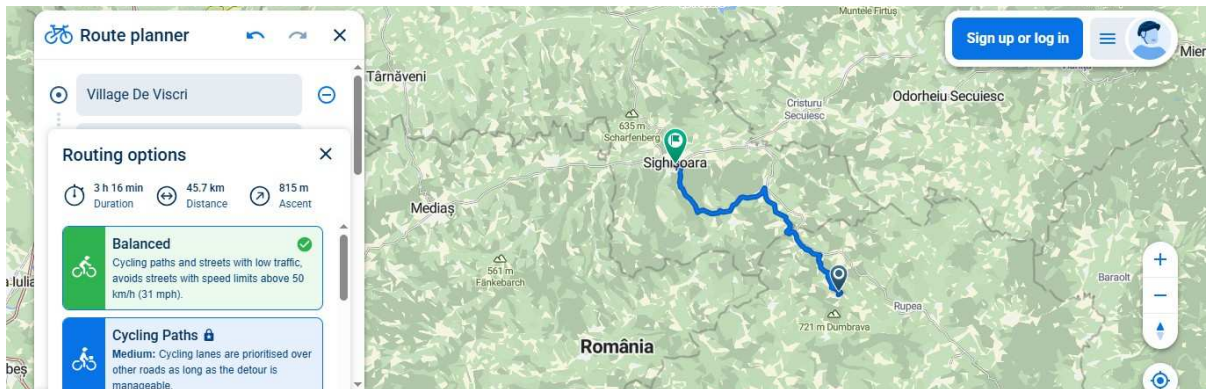


Făgăraș to Rupea

Romania - Transylvanian Escape



Rupea to Village de Viscri



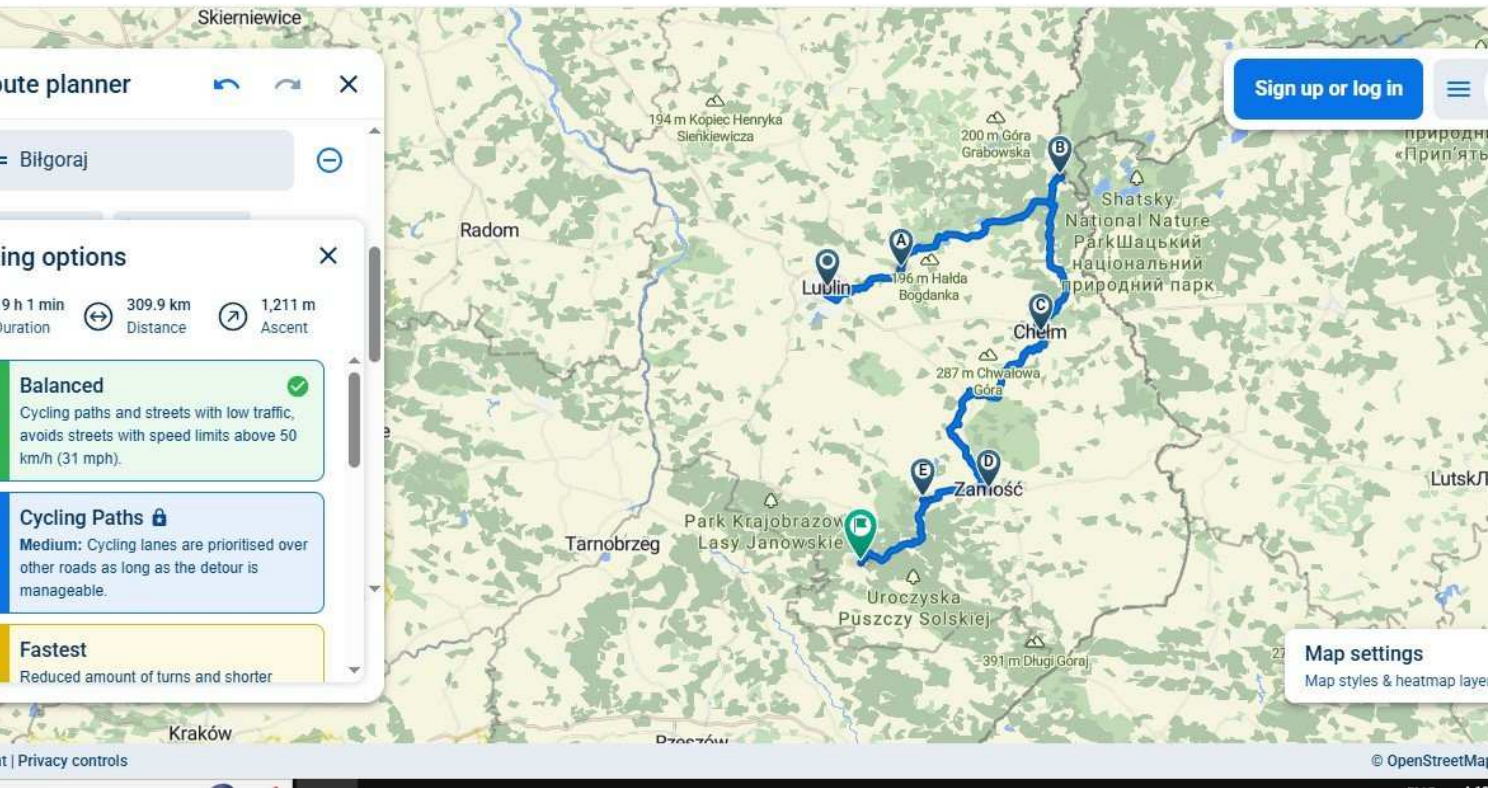
Village de Viscri to Sighisoara



Sighisoara

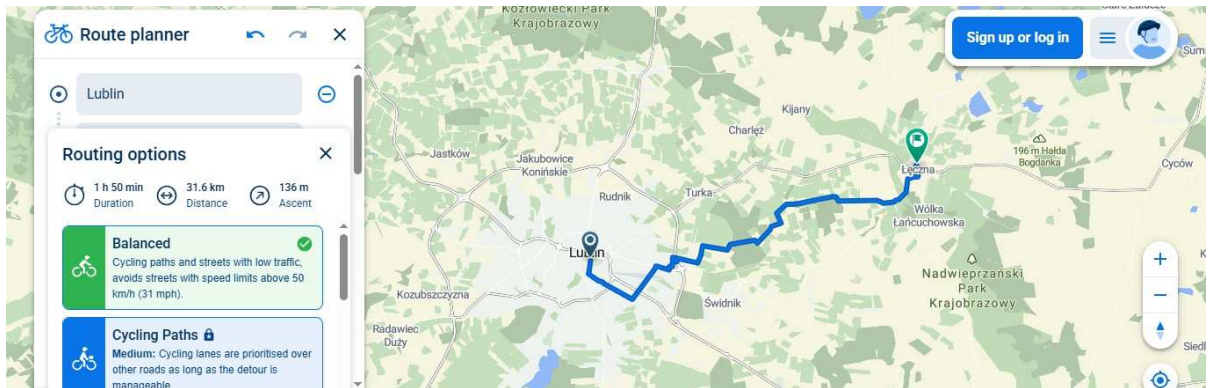
Poland - Green Velo Trail

Day 1	Train travel Sighisoarha to Lublin		
Day 2	Lublin to Teczma	31.6km	Ascend 136m
Day 3	Teczma to Wlodawa Lubowierz town in between	69.2km	129m
Day 4	Wlodawa to Chelm	59.5km	204m

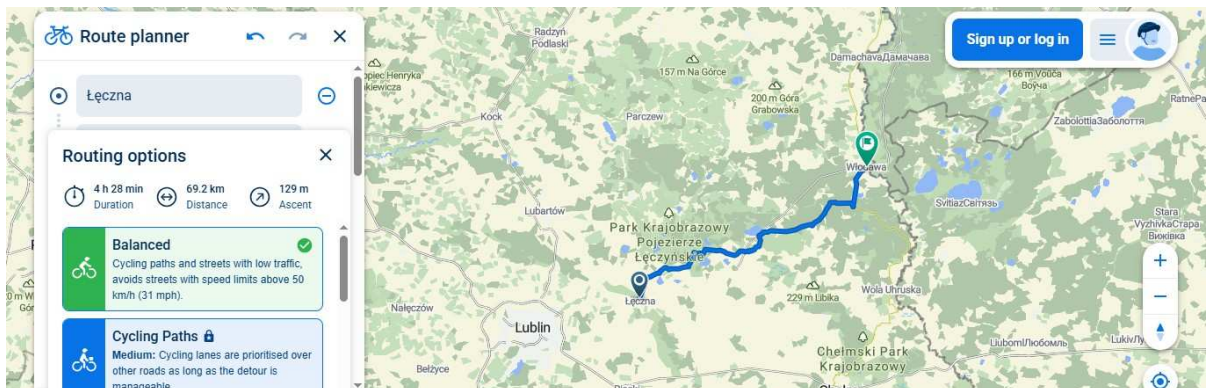


Day 5	Osowa - Town in between Chelm to Zamosc	84.2km	Ascend 463m
Day 6	Krasnystaw - Town in between Zamosc to Szczepieszyn	26.9km	67m
Day 7	Szczepieszyn to Bilgoraj	38.4km	209m
Day 8	Bilgoraj to Warsaw or Gdanski by train		

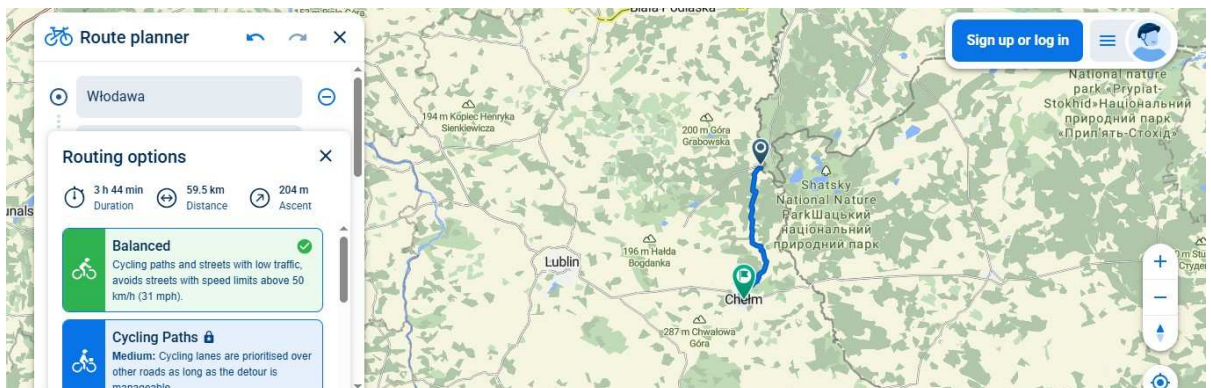
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Lublin to Teczna

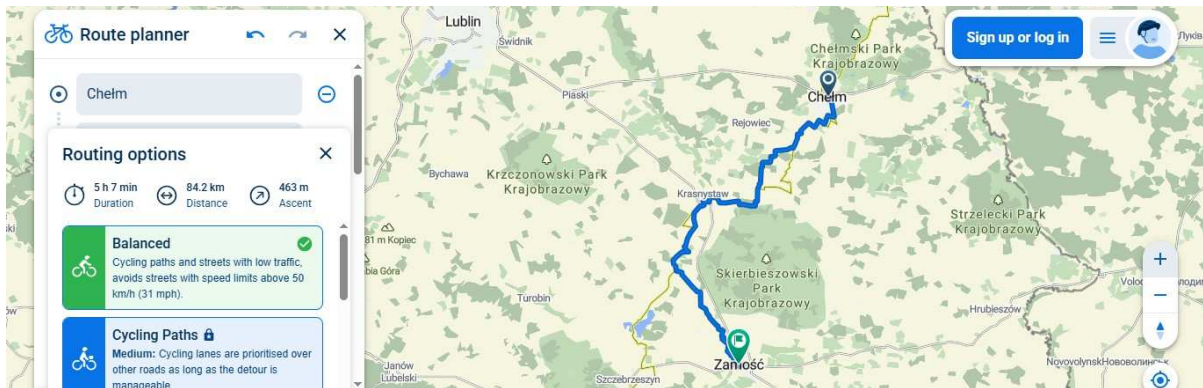


Teczna to Wlodawa

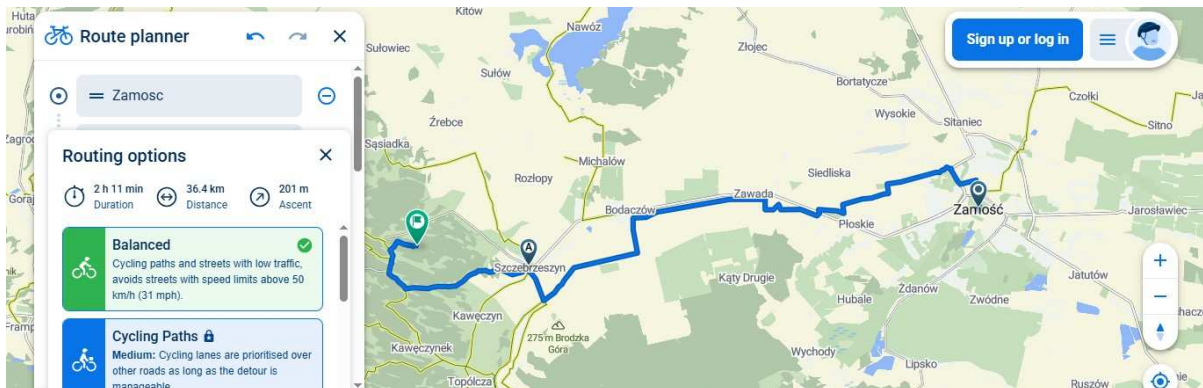


Wlodawa to Chelm

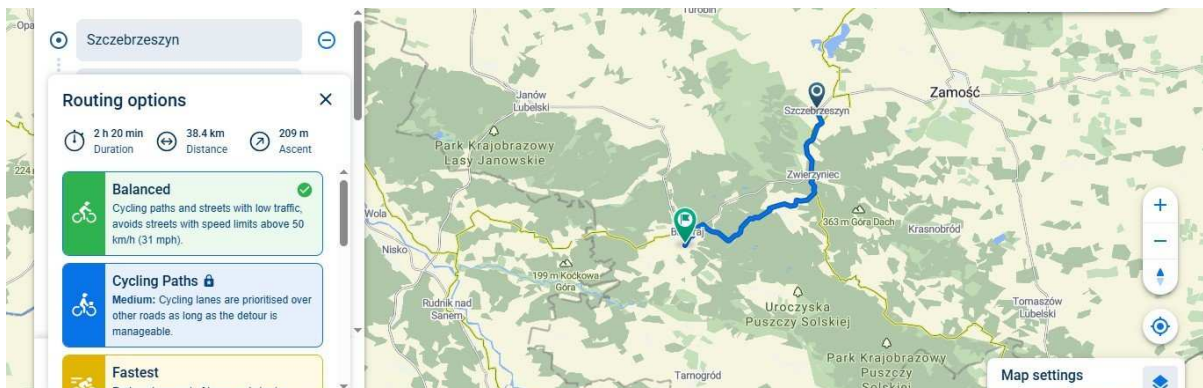
Poland - Green Velo Trail



Chelm to Zamosc



Zamosc to Szczepieszyn



Szczepieszyn to Bilgoraj



