

HEAD TO TOE OF POLAND - 2024 TOUR



Duration: 9 days

Dates: September 16th - September 24th, 2024

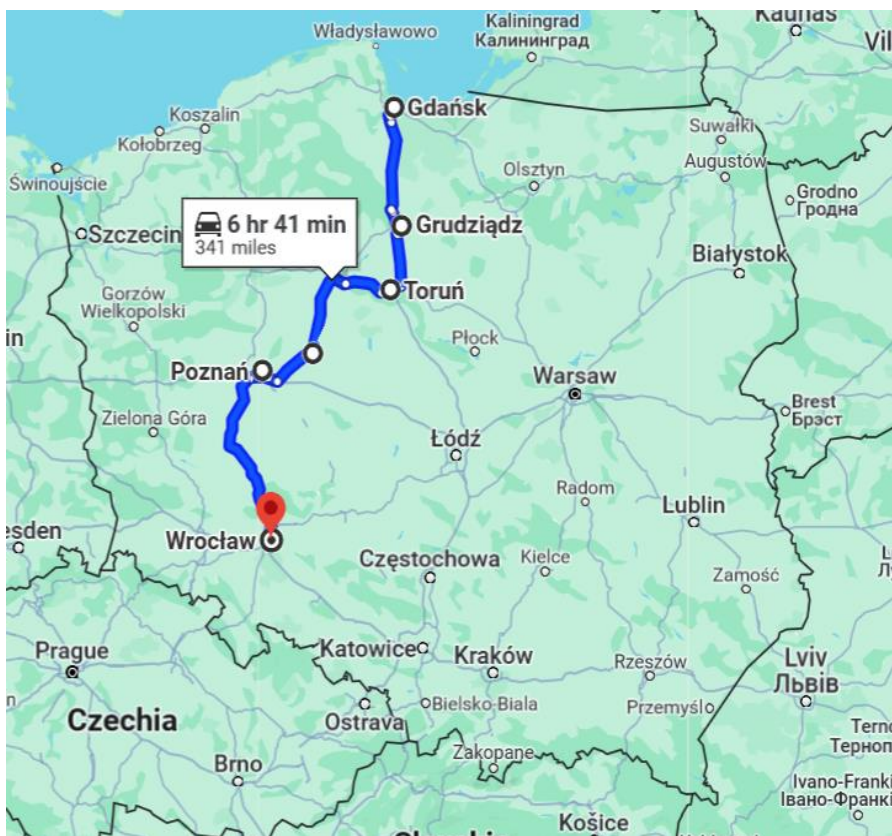
Total Distance: 341 miles

Arrival: Gdańsk

Departure: Wrocław

Based on our experience in organizing heritage tours for over 15 years, we offer you an unforgettable tour from the north to the south of Poland, that includes:

- **8 nights** in the most beautiful cities in Poland:
 - **Gdańsk (3 nights), Toruń (1 night), Poznań (2 nights), Wrocław (2 nights);**



DAY 1

September 16th, 2024

- After checking-in to the centrally located hotel and some rest, we discover the most surprising city by **the Baltic Sea as Gdańsk** is often described. Destroyed during WWII, today it is **a colorful place** that's becoming increasingly popular among tourists. We walk along **Long Street** called **Royal Way** to see the **Artus Court, the Golden Gate** or **Neptune's Fountain**. In the evening, we invite you for a traditional Polish welcome dinner.

**Overnight: Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location****DAY 2**

September 17th, 2024

- In the morning we visit **the European Solidarity Centre** - the museum which commemorates the Solidarity movement and **the fall of communism** in Europe. Later we drive to the **Westerplatte peninsula** where the first clash between Polish and German forces during the **Invasion of Poland in 1939 happened**. In the afternoon you have some free time to explore Gdańsk by yourselves.

**Overnight: Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location****DAY 3**

September 18th, 2024

- Today we visit **the Emigration Museum in Gdynia**. For hundreds of years people moved from here to different parts of the world for better lives, freedom, and stability. This exceptional museum depicts that phenomenon in Polish history, telling amazing stories about their journeys and new lives after emigration. In the afternoon we spend a while in the famous resort - **Sopot**. After a smooth walk on the longest wooden pier in Europe, we go back to Gdańsk.

**Overnight: Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location**

DAY 4

September 19th, 2024

- In the morning we head to **Malbork** where we visit the medieval castle of the **Teutonic Order Knights** – the most complete and elaborate example of a Gothic brick building from the 13th century. It is also **the largest castle** in the world measured by land area. After lunch we go to the city of **Grudziądz** to see the outstanding 13th century **complex of granaries**, city walls and beautiful Old Town. For the night we drive to **Toruń**.

**Overnight: Toruń, 3* or 4* Hotel in a central location****DAY 5**

September 20th, 2024

- We spend most of the day in **Toruń** known mostly as **the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus** and the best-preserved Polish **medieval town** which impresses with its buildings from the 14th and 15th centuries. If you have a sweet tooth you have to taste Toruń famous **gingerbread**. Afterwards we start moving south and stop in **Gniezno** - the first capital of Poland to see **Lech Hill** and the famous cathedral - one of the oldest and most precious sacral monuments in Poland.

**Overnight: Poznań, 3* or 4* Hotel in a central location****DAY 6**

September 21st, 2024

Today we focus on **Poznań** - best known for the most colorful renaissance **Old Town and Ostrów Tumski Island** - the oldest part of the city where the palace of the Piast dynasty was built in the 10th century. First we see the tombs of Poland's first rulers in the underground of

- Poznań's cathedral church. Then we visit a modern, interactive museum called **The Poznań Gate** and enjoy an amazing journey to the beginnings of Polish statehood.

**Overnight: Poznań, 3* or 4* hotel in a central location**

DAY 7

September 22nd, 2024

- We start the day by exploring **Wrocław**'s beautiful **Old Town** with the **famous Market Square**. We find out more about the history of the city and its role over the centuries. Then we must visit **Ostrów Tumski** - a former island between the branches of **the Odra River**. The first wooden church was built there in the 10th century. Today this place full of old buildings – churches, a seminary building and the famous cathedral.



Overnight: **Wrocław**, 4* hotel in the center of the city.

DAY 8

September 23rd, 2024

Today we have a leg trip from Wrocław to explore the **Ksiaz Castle** complex. The history of this place goes back to the 13th century. Over the centuries it was rebuilt and

- expanded. During World War II, the castle was seized by the Nazis and became part of the vast underground **Project Riese** complex, presumably a projected **Führer Headquarter**.

In the late afternoon we go back to Wrocław where you can enjoy some free time.



Overnight: **Wrocław**, 4* hotel in the center of the city.

DAY 9

September 24th, 2024

- This is your last day in **Poland** unless you decide to extend your trip. It's time for packing, relaxing and getting some souvenirs before departing our country with **a piece of Poland in your heart**. Transport to the airport will be provided.



Price:

- 2.575 USD **DOUBLE or TWIN room accommodation**
- 475 USD **SINGLE Supplement**

Includes:

- Airport transfers in Gdańsk & Wrocław on arrival and departure days
- Comfortable air-conditioned transportation in a mini-bus
- English speaking tour leader throughout the itinerary
- 8-night accommodation in TWIN or DBL room at 3- or 4-star hotels with buffet breakfasts
- 8 large Polish lunches & 1 welcome dinner
- Entrance fees to tourist attractions and local tour guides, as specified in the itinerary
- Genealogical support before and during the whole trip



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