

NORTHERN POLAND - 2024 TOUR



Duration: 12 days

Dates: Spring Edition: May 9th - May 20th, 2024
Autumn Edition: September 5th - September 16th, 2024

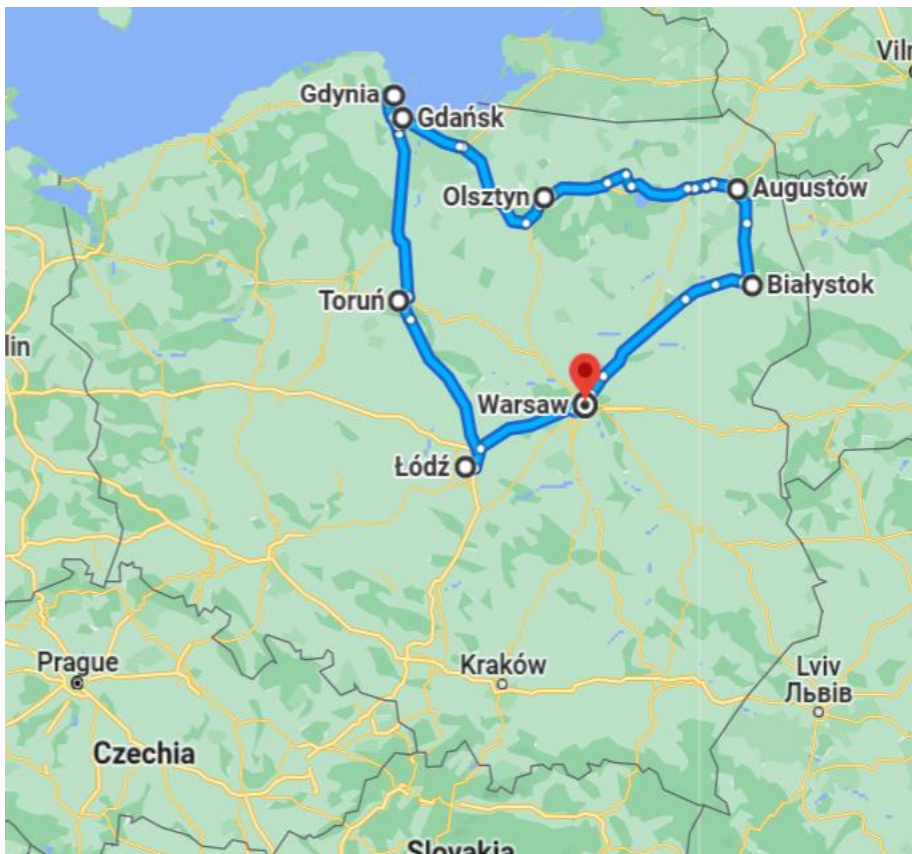
Total Distance: 762 miles

Arrival: Warsaw

Departure: Warsaw

Based on our experience in organizing heritage tours for over 15 years, we offer you an unforgettable tour around northern Poland, that includes:

- **11 nights** in the most beautiful cities in Poland:
 - **Warsaw (3 nights), Toruń (2 nights), Gdańsk (4 nights), Giżycko (1night), Augustów (1 night)**



DAY 1 May 9th, 2024 September 5th, 2024

- After checking into a hotel and resting a bit, we invite you for a walk around the beautifully rebuilt **Old Town of Warsaw** which is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We walk along the elegant street of **Krakowskie Przedmieście** admiring the **Presidential Palace**, see the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** and **Saski Park**. In the evening we invite you for a **traditional Polish welcome dinner**.



Overnight: **Warsaw, 3* or 4* Hotel in a central location**

DAY 2 May 10th, 2024 September 6th, 2024

- We continue exploring Warsaw and start with **Royal Castle** which was first built there in the 14th century. For lunch we visit the traditional **pierogi place** and afterwards **the Chopin Museum**. Later we visit **the largest park in Warsaw**. Developed by Poland's last king, Stanislaw August, it's home not only to striking landscapes but also a number of **architectural treasures**.



Overnight: **Warsaw, 3* or 4* Hotel in a central location**

DAY 3 May 11th, 2024 September 7th, 2024

- Today we visit **The Warsaw Rising Museum** – a tribute to those who fought and died for freedom of Poland in 1944. Driving through the current business district, that used to be a **Jewish Ghetto** during World War 2, we slowly leave Warsaw. For lunch we invite you to **Łódź** – the third most populous Polish city which experienced extremely rapid industrial growth in the 19th century. Afterwards we drive to **Toruń** for overnight.



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

DAY 4

May 12th, 2024

September 8th, 2024

- We spend the entire day in **Toruń** (German: Thorn) known mostly as the birthplace of **Nicolaus Copernicus** and the best-preserved Polish **medieval town**, built in the 13th century as a headquarter base for the conquest and **evangelization of Prussia**. **The Old Town - a UNESCO World Heritage Sites** impresses with buildings from the 15th century, including **the House of Copernicus we visit this day**. If you have a sweet tooth you have to taste Toruń famous gingerbread.



Overnight: Toruń, 4* Hotel in a central location

DAY 5

May 13th, 2024

September 9th, 2024

- In the morning we head to **Malbork** where we visit there 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 in the castle restaurant we go north and late afternoon we get to **Gdańsk** where you can enjoy the evening having a walk around **the Main City** where we stay for four nights.



Overnight: Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location

DAY 6

May 14th, 2024

September 10th, 2024

- Today 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 also **Royal Way**. Over the centuries Gdansk was a strategic port on the Baltic shore and one of **the richest cities in Europe**, its monuments such as the **Artus Court**, **the Golden Gate** or **Neptune's Fountain**, are a testament to it.



Overnight: Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location

DAY 7

May 15th, 2024

September 11th, 2024

- In the morning we drive to the **Westerplatte peninsula** where the **Invasion of Poland in 1939**, and automatically the **WW2 started**. You can see there the ruins of the guardhouses, defenders' barracks and a **Monument of the Coast Defenders**.
On the way back to Gdańsk we stop at the **European Solidarity Centre** - the museum which commemorates the **Solidarity** movement and the **fall of communism in Europe**.



Overnight: Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location

DAY 8

May 16th, 2024

September 12th, 2024

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



Overnight: Gdańsk, 4* Hotel in a central location

DAY 9

May 17th, 2024

September 13th, 2024

- We head towards the **Masurian lakes region**. On the way we stretch our legs in **Olsztyn** - a major city in Warminsko – Mazurskie province.
- After lunch we drive to **Wolf's Lair** – one of **Adolf Hitler's military headquarters**, known for the assassination attempt against Hitler in 1944. For the night we go to **Giżycko** and stay in a modern **SPA Resort**, located on the shore of the **Niegocin lake** in the former castle.



Overnight: Giżycko, 4* SPA Resort Hotel

DAY 10

May 18th, 2024

September 14th, 2024

Today we continue exploring '**Mazury**' and visit the city of

- **Suwałki** located near the border with **Lithuania**, then **Wigry National Park**, and the **open-air museum** presenting the local wooden architecture . After lunch provided in a traditional local inn, we drive south to **Augustów**. After checking into the hotel located at the canal, **the boat** will pick us up and if the weather allows, we will admire the sunset and the beauty of nature of **the Rospuda Valley**.



Overnight:

Augustów, 3* Hotel

DAY 11

May 19th, 2024

September 15th, 2024

- Before heading back to Warsaw, we need to visit one more city in that part of the country -**Białystok**. It is the tenth-largest city in Poland but also the fifth-most forested city in the country. It is also known as the birthplace of **Ludwik Zamenhof**, a founder of the Esperanto language. We are going to see the **old town** and splendid **Branicki Palace**, which also known as the "**Polish Versailles**". Afterwards we drive back to **Warsaw**.



Overnight:

Warsaw, 3* or 4* Hotel in a central location

DAY 12

May 20th, 2024

September 16th, 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.



Tour Fee and Inclusions/Exclusions:

- **3.250 USD** **DOUBLE or TWIN room accommodation**
- **550 USD** **SINGLE Supplement**

Includes:

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



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