

# Poland

## Escorted tours



Warsaw

### POLAND'S BEST

#### 7 days / 6 nights

##### Day 1: Sat: Warsaw

Arrive Warsaw where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow travellers tonight at dinner with a folklore performance. Overnight Warsaw. **D**

##### Day 2: Sun: Warsaw

This morning you have a sightseeing tour of Warsaw, including the Old Town, which was completely destroyed during WWII and had to be rebuilt brick by brick. It is now on the UNESCO World Heritage List. After lunch you have free time to explore independently. Overnight Warsaw. **BL**

##### Day 3: Mon: Warsaw to Zakopane

Morning departure to Zakopane via Czestochowa, where you visit the country's national shrine – the Jasna Gora Monastery. Its famous blackened painting of St Mary is known as the Black Madonna. After lunch you visit the former concentration camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Overnight Zakopane. **BL**

##### Day 4: Tue: Zakopane to Krakow

The charming mountain resort of Zakopane, is situated in a small valley between Poland's highest mountains, the Tatras, and the tiny hillside village of Gubalowka. After a cable car ride to Gubalowka Mountain, you have the unique experience of a raft trip through the breathtaking Dunajec River Gorge in the Pieniny Mountains. Overnight Krakow. **BD**

##### Day 5: Wed: Krakow

Krakow was the capital of Poland and the seat of kings until 1596, attracting scholars and artists from around the world. It has the largest town square in Europe and its medieval centre emerged relatively unscathed from WWII. Your morning sightseeing includes the Old Market Square and St Mary's Church. This afternoon you will visit the amazing Wieliczka Salt Mines. Over 700 years, many generations of Polish miners have created this fascinating underground world of lakes, galleries and chapels. Tonight's dinner is at a local restaurant with a folklore performance. Overnight Krakow. **BD**

##### Day 6: Thu: Krakow to Warsaw

Morning drive to Warsaw. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight Warsaw. **BL**

##### Day 7: Fri: Warsaw

Tour services end after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. **B**

#### Your hotels

- Ⓐ **WARSAW** – Novotel Centrum
  - Ⓐ **ZAKOPANE** – Mercure Kasprowy
  - Ⓐ **KRAKOW** – Novotel Bronowice
- Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

### GEMS OF NORTHERN POLAND

#### 7 days / 6 nights

##### Day 1: Wed: Warsaw

Arrive Warsaw. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow travellers tonight at dinner. Overnight Warsaw. **D**

##### Day 2: Thu: Warsaw to Torun

This morning you have a sightseeing tour of Warsaw, including the Old Town, which was completely destroyed during WWII and had to be rebuilt brick by brick. It is now on the UNESCO World Heritage List. After lunch you take a drive north to Torun, a prominent trade centre in the Middle Ages and also the birthplace of the astronomer Nicholas Copernicus. Overnight Torun. **BL**

##### Day 3: Fri: Torun to Gdynia

Morning sightseeing of Torun, a UNESCO listed World Heritage Site and one of the best preserved examples of Gothic urban architecture in Europe. After lunch continue your journey north to Gdynia. Overnight Gdynia. **BL**

#### Inclusions

- ① 6 nights accommodation in 3 and 4-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Arrival and departures transfers to/from airport on days 1 & 7
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in **English language** only
- ① Tour escort throughout

#### Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Wednesday departures Jun-Oct 2010.

Departures	Tour Code	Twn	Sgl
2 Jun, 16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 28 Jul, 11 Aug, 1 Sep, 15 Sep, 29 Sep, 13 Oct	K-5	1408	1728

##### Day 4: Sat: Gdynia, Gdansk & Sopot

Today you visit the tri-cities of Gdynia, Gdansk and Sopot, stretching along the Gulf of Gdansk on the Baltic Sea. Gdansk is one of Poland's major seaports, a city with over a thousand years history. At the entrance to the Gdansk shipyard is a monument to those killed in the 1970 strike. Enjoy an organ concert in the 13th century Oliwa Cathedral. Afternoon free. Overnight Gdynia. **BL**

##### Day 5: Sun: Gdynia to Malbork & Olsztyn

After breakfast visit Malbork Castle, built by the Teutonic Knights in 1276 and the largest Gothic castle in Europe. The castle and its museum are listed on UNESCO's World Heritage Site. After lunch you have a short drive south to Olsztyn, located in the lake region of forests and plains. This evening enjoy a picnic and folklore performance. Overnight Olsztyn. **BLD**

##### Day 6: Mon: Olsztyn to Warsaw

Morning departure for Warsaw. On your way visit the museum of 18th and 19th century folk architecture from Warmia, Mazuria and Lithuania at Olsztynek. Overnight Warsaw. **BL**

##### Day 7: Tue: Warsaw

Tour services end after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. **B**

#### Your hotels

- Ⓐ **WARSAW** – Novotel Centrum
  - Ⓐ **TORUN** – Mercure Helios
  - Ⓐ **GDYNIA** – Gdynia
  - Ⓐ **OLSZTYN** – Novotel
- Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

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- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in **English language** only
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#### Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Saturday departures May-Oct 2010.

Departures	Tour Code	Twn	Sgl
29 May, 12 Jun, 26 Jun, 10 Jul, 24 Jul, 7 Aug, 28 Aug, 11 Sep, 25 Sep, 9 Oct	K-9	1408	1820