

ESCORTED TOUR

PANORAMA OF POLAND

14 days / 13 nights

Day 1: Sat: Warsaw. Meet your tour escort and other group members at 18.00 hrs in the lobby of your hotel. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight Warsaw. **D**

Day 2: Sun: Warsaw. After breakfast you will have a city tour of Warsaw including the Old Town, which was completely destroyed during WWII and had to be rebuilt brick by brick. Then visit Lazienki Park, the Jewish Ghetto and the Royal Castle. Afternoon Chopin recital. Overnight Warsaw. **BL**

Day 3: Mon: Warsaw to Krakow. Morning departure to Krakow via Czestochowa where you stop to visit the Jasna Gora Monastery with its famous blackened picture of St Mary, known as the Black Madonna. After lunch excursion to the Auschwitz Martyrdom Museum. Overnight Krakow. **BL**

Day 4: Tue: Krakow. Krakow, the ancient capital of Poland, was known as the capital of kings. Your morning sightseeing includes the Old Market Square and St Mary's Church. Afternoon visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mines. Overnight Krakow. **BD**

Day 5: Wed: Krakow to Zakopane. After breakfast depart for the mountain resort of Zakopane. Take a

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cable car ride to Gubalowka Mountain. Afternoon free. Overnight Zakopane. **BL**

Day 6: Thu: Zakopane to Wroclaw. Morning departure to Wroclaw. Dinner and overnight Wroclaw. **BD**

Day 7: Fri: Wroclaw to Rydzyna. Morning city tour covers the highlights of Wroclaw, the major industrial, commercial, and cultural centre of south-western Poland. After six centuries in foreign hands, Wroclaw returned to Poland in the aftermath of WWII. Its most important historic buildings have been faithfully restored. Afternoon departure for Rydzyna. Evening sausage-roasting party. Overnight Rydzyna. **BD**

Day 8: Sat: Rydzyna to Torun. Morning departure for Torun, stopping en route at Poznan for a short sightseeing tour including the Old Town. Afternoon free. Overnight Torun. **BL**

Day 9: Sun: Torun to Gdynia. After breakfast, tour the city of Torun, birthplace of the astronomer Copernicus and one of the best-preserved examples of Gothic urban architecture in Central Europe. Continue on to Gdynia. Overnight Gdynia. **BL**

Day 10: Mon: Gdynia. Visit the tricultures of Gdynia, Gdansk & Sopot, stretching along the Gulf of Gdansk on the Baltic Sea. At the entrance to Gdansk shipyard is a monument to



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those killed in the 1970 strike. Enjoy an organ concert in the 13th century Oliwa Cathedral. Afternoon free. Overnight Gdynia. **BL**

Day 11: Tue: Gdynia. Morning excursion to the memorial park of Westerplatte, where WWII officially started on September 1, 1939. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Gdynia. **BL**

Day 12: Wed: Gdynia to Malbork & Warsaw. After breakfast return to Warsaw, stopping at Malbork Castle, built by the Teutonic Knights in 1276

and the largest Gothic castle in Europe. After lunch continue to Warsaw. Overnight Warsaw. **BL**

Day 13: Thu: Warsaw. This morning you will visit the Royal Castle, former residence of King Jan III Sobieski, the victor of the battle of Vienna in 1683. Your afternoon is free for shopping or further sightseeing. Farewell dinner with folklore show at a local restaurant. Overnight Warsaw. **BD**

Day 14: Fri: Warsaw. Tour services end after breakfast. **B**



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INCLUSIONS

- ① 13 nights accommodation in 3-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in English language only
- ① Tour escort throughout

YOUR HOTELS

- Ⓐ **WARSAW** – Novotel Centrum
- Ⓐ **KRAKOW** – Novotel Bronowice
- Ⓐ **ZAKOPANE** – Mercure Kasprowy
- Ⓐ **WROCLAW** – Wroclaw
- Ⓐ **RYDZYNA** – Zamek
- Ⓐ **TORUN** – Mercure Helios
- Ⓐ **GDYNIA** – Gdynia

■ Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURES

Prices shown per person in AUD. Guaranteed Saturday departures May-Sep 2008.

Departures	Tour Code	Twn	Sgl
3 May, 24 May, 7 Jun, 21 Jun, 5 Jul, 2 Aug, 23 Aug, 6 Sep	K-2	2867	3736

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